vote of thanks was tendered J. A. DeBoer, the retiring president, for the good work done by him. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Presifunt, W. C. Colton; vice-president, A. Parwell; secretary, Fred E. Gleason; treasurer, J. H. Kellher, directors, J. A. DeBoer, J. M. Boutwell, George L. Blanchard, A. J. Sibley, L. D. Taft.

After being repeatedly importuned by many friends who believe he should retain his present office until the new city hall is completed, Mayor F. R. Dawley stated Tuesday that while he is not a candidate for re-election, if he should be the choice of the voters at the general caucus to be held Friday evening would not refuse to serve. He says . Is up to the voters whether or not the want him for another year. The friend of S. S. Ballard and Benjamin Gate have been very active in their behalf this week for a nomination to this potion but if there should be a decided sentiment in the caucus in favor of re of these gentlemen, who allowed the us-of their names only after Mayor Dawle ed stated that he was not a candidat may withdraw. If they both stay in the rancus will have un interesting three nered fight on its hands.

Mason S. Stone, State superintendent of education, who will go next week to Mobile. Ala., to attend the annual most Ins of the National Association of Supe Intendents, stated Tuesday that the teacher training courses provided by the hast Legislature will not be arranged until some time in April as there is considerable preliminary work to do to ge the machinery of the new law in work ing order. After attending the nations meeting of superintendents at Mobile, Mr. the Mardi Gras festival,

The real estate committee from the new buildings and improvements dur-Ham kindsay, health officer, from the same State laboratory at Burlington on At the meeting of the Twenty are in Monday evening, a paper mon "Practic Sealers show that some are dirty, the presentation in the Higher to sthere passable and but very few mar- Speculation," by the Rev. William relived from samples previously sent william Cots have a son, butn Frida and a second lot of samples have been hight.—Mr. Rornitann of Gardier is hight.—Mr. Rornitann of Gardier is

Tuesday evening in the Little grante Mrs. Elea Perry of Barre. shots the Stortpeller board of trade at Its annual meeting you discussing the destraulity of a paid fire department and the purenase of a coemical engine. No is the entire building was in flames before the sharm was sounded but it emphastic arrow the necessity of a paid department The lance by the tire restords' morning and in the Hinlin block, both of which or curred this month, will be in excess of the issues to that point where it is probable the theurance companies would out up their rates. The desirability of tofter | Lefterron, in Calals. fire protection will be thoroughly discassed at the most city preeting and the continuent seems to be strong in favor of an appropriation for a fire station and a

leaflet embodying the changes in th school laws of Vermont made by the Legislature of 1916 is being sent out from the office of Mason S. Stone, Slate superintendent of education, to the achoo-

flirectors of the State. engagement of Claude C. Pisher and Miss Clara Demeritt was announced Miss Demerkt by Mrs H E

Slayton, her sister,



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The civil case of Isabel Donovan va Charles and Mary Selinas, in which the title to a house and lot in this city is Senier appeared for the orator and H. C. Shurtleff for the defendants. The master reserved his decision.

William Brown was committed to Washington county jail yesterday from Barre to serve 20 days as an alternative sentence in an intexication case. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Therfault.

WATERBURY.

A slight fire occurred in the State plapery late Friday afternoon, caused by an the second congreter of Jones and of an overheated stove. People near saw the light, help was summened and the fire quickly extinguished, only slight damage little boy Mrs_Mediation is still connect will go to New Orleans to attend being done. Buth Stanley is iii with to ner net by a complication of decrees tardi Gras festival.

| Herbert Wesser is visited in state in the state of th home after spending several weeks with Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bichardbeard of trade, which has been in-her states in Paysian.—The bashet built son returned them as really seen to trade with relatives in Provided that her kind in Montpelier, has made its an-peller and the local team Friday evening and Northfield resulted in a score of 50 to 21 in favor of In the opinion of this committee the line home team.-Miss ficien Davis of Northfield was a guest of Miss Marguerthe year 1910 aggregate \$150,000. He Menard Friday sight. The condition A report dust received by Dr. Wil- of Mrs. M. A. Hondley remains should be

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month, is not as favorable to recovery, and Mrs. Hussell is not as well.—If. H. Mass. is visiting for granufather. Thurse's father, who has been visiting the returned Monday to his home in North Hero. Laura LePlarron, a sister of H. M. Pray, is very ill with phens. in at the home of her son, Frank

WATERBURY CENTER.

Harry Decell of Montpeller was th his family here Sunday .- Julian of Mrs. Scalls Grant, and was 17 years Fisk has bired out to Frank Demerritt for the season. The Baptist donation at the lodge Friday was well attended. A chicken pie of Christ Church here but is now rec-supper was served. Fifty-five dollars for of St. Andrew's Church, Newark. was realized.-Fred Town is working

Stevens in Little River.—School closed with 25 members present. There here Friday and many of the parents were readings by Mrs. W. R. Briggs and friends of the pupils were in at-Olive May, the teacher, and was creditably carried out by the pupils,—daughters were born February 15 to James Gray spent Sunday with Mrs. Mt. and Mrs. Nelson P. Parrott. H. M. Adams.

WORCESTER.

Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, wife of Lawence Bruce, dled Friday after a short liness with grip and complications, aged 7 years. She is survived by her husand, who is quite til with the same trouble, her mother, Mrs. John Cameron, and four children, three sons, Clarence 'ari and Robert, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Tracy, and three grandchildren of the oldest and most respected citizens ling from surrounding villages. of Worrester, died at the home of bla on. Arthur, on Sunday of diseases in eldent to old age. He was born July 22 1831, on the farm where he died and had lways fixed For the last 25 years he had been totally bilind. He is survived by three some Edward of Montpeller Arthur and Sumner, who live on home farm, three daughters, Mrs. Milli-C. Moody as special master. John H. Fox of Harton, Mrs. Edith Hadley and gran feldidren.

WARREN.

Mrs. Edith Hopkins, who has been seriously ill. is more comfortable—Mrs. Almos Wissel is ill.—Among those who are Il tre George Pord, Mrs. Pearl Carpenter Frank Carpenter, Henry Stearns, Auders Butbard, Frank Page and W. E. Drive - Clorence McCladto, who has near fil the most two weeks will pheumonia died early Saturday morning. She was Methalin, and her one was six year-Certy was mouther and they buried their

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tendance. There was a program that read by Mrs. H. H. Paige of Randolph. had been carefully arranged by Miss The meeting next Tuesday evening will be at Mrs. J. C. Walker's.-Twin

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

Scott Tinkham's 12th annual "old folk concert and ball" was held Friday evening at the Junction opera house. When Mr. Tinkham, who is a merchant of Quechee, originated these balls they were held in that village. Gaining in popularity it was necessary to find a larger hall and it was decided to hold them at White River Junction. At these dances quadrilles and the like form as important a feature of The funeral was held at the house Mon- the program as do the round dances and day afternoon.-Henry S. Johnson, one the attendance is very large, many com-

GAYSVILLE.

Mrs. A. A. Keyes went to the Mar-Fletcher hospital at Burington Monday She was accompanied by Mr. Keyes. Mrs. Flynn Harvey of Rochester has been the guest for a few days of Miss Leda Smith.-Mrs. Lena Barnes has returned from Lebanou, N. H.-Georgi Rogers was called to Montpeller recently y the death of a brother. -Mrs. Mari emainder of the winter in lower was taken very his soon after resolution there and her son, Howard, was best for her week -- Gilbert Blacehard recently brough 40 Ladgeling heads to the town sletn's or few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Whiteonia, -Mrs. George 'are passed away Penguary's, after a loss 410 cas free

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The Strong Warranted Wo-ib, scale of \$16.00 is the best on the market for the price. Full line of Howe painform and counter scales. Strong Hardware Com-Bert Fluk is working for Howard day evening at Mrs. J. A. Graham's | pany, Burlinston, Vt.

TIMBER CONTROL

Sinister Land Control and Railroad Domination Shown by Corporation Commissioner.

Washington, Peb. 15.-Concentration of the control of the standing timber in a very few hands, vast speculative holdings "far in advance of any use thereof," in enormous increase in the value of this diminishing natural resource, with great profits to its owners" and in eldentally 'an equally sinjer land monopoly' and a 'closely connected railroad domination' those are the find sinister land time reported to the President Revisers Know Smith, commissioner orperations, in the first installment long awaited report on the lumb nainstry in the United States. The report was made public yesterday whet he Preddent and it to congress. The report, while's consists paraphlet of the pages, is effectively sum nurse I in the conductioner's letter The r industry, on the other hand

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