CITY NEWS

A divorce action was entered county court Tuesday, that of Rena May Durand versus James Durand.

In probate court Saturday a settlement and decree was made in the estate of Roswell H. Place, late of Essex.

The suit of Charles R. Matthews, administrator, versus Charles P. Harvey of Burlington has been entered in county court.

In chancery court Tuesday Theresa Dickinson entered a foreclosure suit against Phillip Fees, et. al., of parts unknown. Fees formerly lived near Fort Ethan Allen.

Henry Frankion of Stockton, Cal., and Miss Zurette Hohenesian of Winooski were married Saturday afternoon by C. D. Graton, justice of the peace. Both were born in Turkey.

The 23rd annual dinner of the New England Alumni association of the University of Vermont will be held at the New Boston City club in Boston on the evening of Friday, March 19.

The suit of Frances W. Brown vs. Fayette B. Calkins was entered in Chittenden county court Thursday. It is an action for the collection of a book account, which is alleged to be $2,200.

Two suits were entered in county court yesterday. They were those of Frances W. Brown versus Fayette B. Calkins, assumpsit, and Jed G. White of Burlington versus Frank E. Hanley, assumpsit.

Floyd J. Hurd of White Marsh, Va., and Ellen G. Jackson of Glens Falls, N. Y., were married Tuesday at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. J. S. Braker. They were attended by the mother and an aunt of the bride.

Word has been received in this city from E. J. Harrington, who was called to Providence, R. I., by the serious illness of his brother, Fred M. Harrington, that it will be impossible to bring him to Burlington at this time and that he has been removed to a hospital there.

Earl Smith, a cripple, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Maeck and brought to the jail from Shelburne last evening, charged with breach of the peace. Smith was arrested on complaint of his brother, with whom he makes his home. It is charged that he was troublesome and impossible to get along with at home.

Frank E. Munson of 62 George street and Celia M. Rugg of Jeffersonville were married March 3, at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. C. V. Grismer. A wedding reception was given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Munson, 39 Decatur street, later in the evening. They received many presents, including money and silverware.

Prof. M. W. Andrews, registrar of the university, left Monday for an extended trip through the western States and Canadian rockies. He expects to make a study of the drama and the out-door theatre in California and will probably spend some time at the University of California and also attend the expositions at San Diego and San Francisco.

Frank Villmaire was appointed in probate court Thursday administrator of the estate of John Villmaire of Burlington, with W. B. McKillip and Charles E. Mower commissioners and appraisers. Henry H. Hagar was appointed administrator of the estate of John E. Goodrich of Burlington, with Henry B. Shaw and John E. Colburn commissioners and appraisers.

In probate court Friday Delia May was appointed administratrix and C. W. Rice and Clark M. Bates appraisers in the estate of Harlow May, late of Essex. In the estate of the late Thomas F. Shearn of Burlington James Brennan was named as executor and T. F. Leary and J. P. Madigan commissioners. E. B. Ayer was appointed executor in the estate of Thomas Cushing, late of Burlington.

Miss Sadie M. Chambers, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chambers of North Union street, and Fortis H. Abbott of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Abbott of Brookfield, were married at ten o'clock Saturday morning at the Rev. C. J. Stanley's at the Unitarian parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott left on the eleven o'clock train for Boston and will be at home in Wilmington after March 20.

In probate court yesterday the wills of David C. Smith, late of Shelburne, and H. D. Teachout, late of Essex, were filed for probate. A settlement and decree were made in the estate of Emma Sprat Sweeney, late of Colchester. Thomas Reeves was appointed administrator in the estate of Margaret E. Ring of Burlington. In the estate of Addeus F. Stewart of South Burlington, Lincoln Merrihew was appointed administrator.

During the month of February there were 39 deaths and 39 births in Burlington. Of the deaths, 21 were males and 18 females. The oldest death was that of a man 85 years of age and the next was 86. Four occurred in the 70's and a number were those of children under one year of age. Of the births 16 were females and 23 were males, an unusual proportion. The youngest mother was 19 years old while two were 17. The oldest mother was 46.

While engaged in filling the Bartley ice house Sunday afternoon, Charles King was severely injured when he fell on a piece of ice and fell on an ice pick. The prong entered his thigh cutting a gash several inches in extent and very deep. Young bled profusely and was taken to a nearby house and Dr. B. F. Bombard was summoned. The physician advised the removal of the patient to the hospital and the police automobile conveyed him to the Fanny Allen hospital, where the wound was dressed.

Queen City Lodge, No. 1559, Loyal Order of Moose, held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, with the following result: Dictator, Claude D. Bacon; vice-dictator, Leo E. McElligott; secretary, Dr. R. W. Johnson; secretary, Rivers; treasurer, Edward Lavallee; inner guard, Charles Lamadge; outer guard, William Giddings; trustee for three years, W. B. Davenport. The annual convention of the order will be held in San Diego, Cal., next July. Claude D. Graton was elected a delegate to the convention, and R. W. Parish alternate. The lodge reports show a prosperous year, with a substantial bank balance.

A large number of those who were unemployed about the city are making a living by fishing through the ice on the islands where shanties can remain for several weeks yet. Some phenomenal catches have been made and among those Saturday was that of Deo Gray, who in a day caught 502 perch. His companion, named Forbes, caught 25. The men were fishing in the "gut" that divides South Hero and Grand Isle islands. All the fish is shipped to New York city, where it brings varying prices, usually nine or ten cents per pound. In one day fully half a ton of fish has left the station at North Hero, and the same business is transacted all along the line. The catch of Mossey's weighed nearly 150 pounds. Fish eyes were used for bait.

George Hemp, who was sentenced from city court a few days ago to the house of correction for a several months' term on the charge of breach of the peace, which consisted primarily of striking his wife on the head with a stove poker, seems to have been engaged up to the time of his arrest in another business aside from his regular calling and one which has attracted the attention of the police. He was in the habit of selling soap powder by the box, soliciting trade from door to door, and as an extra inducement he offered for a small sum to enlarge any photographs of members of the family. That he succeeded in getting a large number of photographs in his possession is apparent from the several complaints to the police that the pictures given Hemp are still missing while the enlargements have never appeared. It appears that Hemp never had any attention of making the enlargements, but simply offered to make them to stimulate his trade in soap powder. Arrangements have been made with Hemp's family, which lives at 45 South Winooski avenue, to have the photographs returned to all the victims who will call for them. Burlington, Winooski, Essex Junction and Fort Ethan Allen were successfully worked for photographs.

VERMONT NOTES.

Lieut. John Creed Tells of Mexican Border Conditions.

Lieut. John Creed, on a leave of absence intervening between service along the Mexican border and with the United States troops at Tien Tsin, China, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Creed, of Rutland. He has been for a year attached to the 17th infantry at Eagle Pass, Tex., just across the river from Piedras Negras, in the State of Coahuila. He gave an interview to the Rutland Herald, in which he talked interestingly of the Mexican imbroglio.

Lieutenant Creed was stationed at a point where very little shooting across the border had occurred, and consequently there has been little danger of international complications at that particular point. There are two international bridges across the river, both guarded day and night by the soldiers of both nations.

He has had an opportunity, however, to mark war's ravages, because Eagle Pass is the point at which at least half of the Mexican refugees come into the United States, and as high as 4,000 persons have crossed the bridges in one day. Many of these are Americans, Britons and Germans, but more are natives of the country. Eagle Pass is crowded with men who own mines or ranches across the border, but do not care to live there.

An instance of the lack of faith in their governments on the part of the Mexicans is shown by the fact that Colonel Carranza, commander of the garrison at Piedras Negras, keeps his family under the shelter of the Stars and Stripes although his own duties keep him on the other side. Colonel Carranza is a nephew of General Carranza, and Piedras Negras is a Carranza town.

The greater part of the State of Coahuila is controlled by Villa's men, but the town garrisoned by Carranza across from Eagle Pass has never been seriously threatened. One battle did take place about 60 miles from the frontier and the beaten Carranza men who came across the border in mad flight were ludicrously garbed, and well illustrated the fact that Mexicans do not consider that clothes make the military man. There was absolutely no pretense of a uniformed body. A major wore overalls, a straw hat in a dilapidated condition and a coarse cotton shirt, and his followers were burdened even less with habiliments.

The artillery is weak among all factions, says Lieutenant Creed, while the cavalry, contrary to popular opinion, is miserably mounted, the men taking any horse that offers. The armies forage for food, and the commissary departments are parodies.

There are frequent clashes between the Mexicans in the colony in Eagle Pass, usually culminating in a tragedy. The enlisted men in the American regiments and the men from across the international boundary, however, rarely have trouble. The enlisted men live in tents, and at this season of the year the climate is ideal. Later, the intense heat scorches the vegetation and tries the souls of the soldier boys.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS TO MEET.

State Highway Commissioner Stoddard B. Bates of Franklin has issued the schedule for the annual county road commissioners and selectmen's meetings. The meetings are as follows: Essex county at Guildhall, Tuesday, March 16; Caledonia county at St. Johnsbury, Thursday, March 18; Orleans county at Newport, Friday, March 19; Windham county at Brattleboro, Tuesday, March 23; Windsor county at White River Junction Wednesday, March 24; Orange county at Chelsea, Thursday, March 25; Bennington county at Bennington, Tuesday, March 30; Rutland county at Rutland, Wednesday, March 31; Addison county at Middlebury, Thursday, April 1; Washington county at Montpelier, Tuesday, April 6; Chittenden county at Burlington, Wednesday, April 7; Grand Isle county at North Hero, Thursday, April 8; Franklin county at St. Albans, Tuesday, April 13; Lamoille county at Hyde Park, Thursday, April 15.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Celebration to Include Parade, Pontifical Mass and Address.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated in the Cathedral parish this year as in the past, or, to speak more truly, with the accumulated enthusiasm of the past years. The celebration will consist of a parade in the morning through the principal streets to the Cathedral, where pontifical mass will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. J. J. Rice. In the evening an address will be delivered in St. Mary's hall by an Irish-American, who has won the reputation of being one of the foremost orators of the day. There will be several selections of Irish music.

BASKETFUL OF PETITIONS ON BIBLE BILL

Montpelier, March 10.—Senate 94, the bill requiring the reading of ten verses of the Bible in the public schools came up for discussion at the hearing before State schools committee to-night. The bill has provoked some opposition from the Jewish citizens. This morning, however, the House received a whole basketful of petitions favoring the bill. About 300 towns had sent in these favorable petitions.

The opponents of the bill characterized it as a dangerous attempt to introduce worship in public schools. The advocates believed that the Bible contained moral precepts needed by the youth of the State and thought that a properly edited text or syllabus could be prepared which would remove all sectarian controversy.

The bill provides for at least ten verses daily without comment, for the historical, literary and moral benefits to be derived from such a custom. The school directors are to edit the Bible and to eliminate all portions that might give rise to sectarian controversy. Any parent or guardian, may by written request have his child excused from such morning reading.

Father D. J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans noted the great differences of interpretation even in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. He doubted if the Bible in the schools would tie them up to their moral moorings. So many differences of opinion will discredit the Bible, and will make the children skeptics. He looked upon the reading as a brand of discord. Secular knowledge only should be taught in the public schools.

Mr. Phelps of Fair Haven ,a Protestant called the bill an injustice and characterized it as a dangerous step. He quoted the Constitution to show that the fathers put up every barrier against sectarianism.

John H. Senter appeared for the Jewish citizens of Montpelier and for himself. "Must we all kneel to the majority of conscience," he asked. He called the bill unconstitutional in no uncertain terms and advised that the Constitution be studied in all the schools.

The Rev. F. L. Abbott and the Rev. J. B. Reardon, both Protestant ministers of Barre, appeared against the bill. Mr. Abbott said that the bill was unconstitutional in one respect, that no person can be compelled to support any form of religious worship and quoted the National Religious Liberty association to the effect that this bill was only an entering wedge for more intolerant legislation. Mr. Reardon stated that a similar bill was before 30 Legislatures. He asked Vermont to wait for the verdict of other States. He asked the members to appreciate what enforcement of the bill would mean. It might force the building of a parochial school in Barre he declared.

Senator Powell said that he had feared that it would breed sectarianism, but it passed the Senate, because no opposition appeared. If there is any opposition on such a question, he said give them the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Black of Burlington regretted that the discussion had come up, since it would probably inflame smoldering prejudice in the hearts of many.

It may breed discord. In the eyes of the law all creeds are equal.

The advocates of the bill also put up a strong plea. W. H. Jeffrey believed that the spirit of fairness shown by the opposition augured well for the possibility of a syllabus on which all could agree. Bible reading is not a religious service. Do you violate the constitution with a chaplain in your house, in your State's prison and a $15,000 chapel for your industrial school? He spoke of the Vermont boys and girls, he said. He quoted Cardinal Gibbons, "education without religion leaves out the proper moral training."

The Rev. W. A. Shaw of Montpelier said, "whatever you will have appear in your national life you must put in the public schools. No system of education is adequate until we provide for moral training. The Bible gives us the fundamental moral precepts." He thought that a syllabus could be agreed upon.

J. N. Barss of Vergennes, believing himself to be a man without a creed, having been affiliated with Catholic and several different Protestant Churches said that the bill contained something which was vital to the future of America. Our national morals must somehow be raised. We send our money to missions in India and have 50 murders to one in India. The bill is not an effort at coercion.

He denounced the narrowness of creed and emphasized the importance of moral education on the receptive mind of the child. We are now forgetting to turn our children loose on the eternal verities of God. You can't force the Bible in the home. A census of homes with daily prayers would keep you awake nights. He believed that the Governor should be empowered to call the heads of all the churches to agree on a syllabus.

The Rev. W. B. Dukeshire said that he would not advocate the bill if it provided for worship. Only in the Bible he said was it possible to get universal moral truths. The Rev. H. B. Rankin and the Rev. L. A. Edwards of Newport, F. C. Archibald of Manchester and Mr. Blanchard of Vershire also favored the bill.

The committee will act upon the bill to-morrow afternoon.

BURLINGTON MARKETS.

The price of flour, which went down a little last week, has risen again, bread flour being quoted yesterday at $9.00 and $8.75, while pastry flour was quoted at $8.50 and $8.75.

Butter, wholesale, was quoted yesterday as 34 cents at Barber's, and 35 cents by Donahue of Essex.

A drop in the price of fresh eggs has occurred. They are selling this week for 30 cents a dozen retail and 25 cents a dozen wholesale.

About 40 loads of hay were brought into the city market yesterday. Of late there have not been many sales.

The following prices were quoted for the Free Press by the Burlington Fuel company, C. A. Barber, grocer, E. S. Howard, meat dealer, A. D. Pease Feed company.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Beef, dressed	12@14
Butter	34
Fowls	18
Eggs, dozen	35
New hay, per ton, loose	$16@18
Lard	12½
Hogs	.10
Lambs	.15
New potatoes, per bushel	.80

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Butter, separator, creamery	.38
New cabbages, lb	.04
Ca[illegible], each	.25
Celery	.15
Cheese, lb	.25
Limburger, lb	.20
Cream cheese, each	.10
Chicory	.14
Edam cheese, each	.40@81
Swiss cheese, lb	.40
Pimolive cheese	.15
Welsh rabbit	.20
Picanto cheese	.15
Roquefort cheese, lb	.50
Eggs, dozen	.30
Flour, bread, per bbl	$9.25
Lettuce, Boston ball head	.10@.15
Lettuce, home grown, head	.05
Maple sugar, lb cakes	.20
Pecan meats, lb	.60
Bread flour	$9.00
Pastry flour, bbl	$8.50
Granulated sugar, lb	.07
New maple syrup, gal	$1.50
English walnut meats, lb	.50
Oleomargarine, lb	.45
Olive oil, gallon	$3.50
Spanish onions, lb	.07
Parsley, bunch	.05@.10
Carrots, lb	.03
Native onions, peck	.30
Bermuda onions, lb	.08
Home-grown beets, lb	.03
Potatoes, peck	.18
Sweet potatoes, lb	.08

RETAIL MEATS.

Bacon, lb	30@.30
Beef, roast, lb	.25@.30
Chickens	.25@.30
Ducks, lb	.25
Fowls	.25
Hams, sliced, lb	.35
Leaf lard	.16
Haddock	.12@.15
Cod	.15
Halibut	.25
Pork, roast, lb	.15@.20
Pork chops, lb	.20@.22
Pork sausage	.18
Porterhouse steak, lb	.35@.40
Round steak, lb	.25
Salt pork, lb	.14
Sirloin steak, lb	.30
Spring lamb, hind quarter	.35
Spring lamb, forward quarter	.15
Spring lamb, chops	.35
Turkeys, lb	.30@.35
Veal steak, lb	.35

RETAIL FRUITS.

Bananas, dozen	.15@.25
Red bananas	.40@.50
Lemons	.25@.30
Figs, lb	.20@.25
Grape fruit	.05@.10
Dates	.10@.15
English walnuts	.35
California walnuts	.25
Brazil nuts	.20
Almonds	.20@.25
Filberts	.20
Pecans	.20
Pili nuts	.15
Pineapples	.20@.30
Spanish Malaga grapes, lb	.15@.20
Dromedary dates, package	.10
Cocoanuts	.10@.15
Calarabigs, lb	.25
Mixed nuts	.18@.20
Native apples, peck	.30@.50
Florida oranges, doz	.15@.50
Naval oranges	.20@.50
Pulled Figs, lb	.25
Tangerines, doz	.30@.40
Strawberries, basket	.50@.60

RETAIL GRAINS.

Baled straw, cwt	.70
Bran, cwt	$1.50
Brown middlings, cwt	$1.50
Oats, bu	.72
Provender, No. 1, cwt	$1.95
Provender, No. 2, cwt	$1.80
Cracked corn, cwt	$1.70
Hay, baled, cwt	$1.15
Cornmeal, cwt	$1.70
Wheat, cwt	$2.50
Bread flour, bbl	$8.75
Pastry flour, bbl	$8.75

SOLDIER ARRESTED.

Earl Six Admits Stealing Cloth from a Freight Car.

The police succeeded in rounding up another lawbreaker from a neighboring town yesterday afternoon when they arrested Earl Six, a soldier, who was endeavoring to sell cloth in the north part of the town. Six, who was married two weeks ago, admitted his guilt under the cross-examination of Sheriff Allen and Chief Russell, and said that he stole the goods because he wanted the money.

About a week ago the Burlington police were notified that a bale of high priced dress goods, the property of the American Woolen company, had been stolen from a freight car in Winooski and since then have kept a strict lookout for any suspicious character. The car had been opened after the seal was broken by the burglar and a bale of 90 yards taken from the car. This was about all that one man could handle so it was thought that but one man was engaged in the deal. A sample like the stolen goods was provided the police.

Yesterday word came that a man was endeavoring to sell dress goods at a low price in the north end of the town and as the goods answered the description of the stolen cloth the police went hot on the trail. The patrol made a quick run to Interval avenue, where they saw their man. He was dressed in civilian clothes and carried the cloth in a suit case.

When arrested he said that he bought the goods in Chicago but at the police station he gave up and confessed that the remainder of the cloth was concealed in his locker at the Post. He had about 30 yards cut up into pieces of about ten yards each.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Initiation and Banquet of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

The 17th annual initiation of Vermont Beta of Pi Beta Phi was held at the chapter rooms Saturday afternoon. The initiates were: Marcia Clarinda Stuart, '15, Fairfax; Mildred Best, '18, St. Albans; Charis Billings, '18, Poultney; Marion Carolyn Jackson, '18, Burlington; Anna Caroline Meigs, '18, Burlington; Corinne Marie O'Sullivan, '18, Burlington; Ruth Catherine Parker, '18, Burlington; Myrtle Belle Rose, '18, Enosburg Falls. At eight o'clock the initiation banquet was held at the Hotel Vermont. Ruth Durfee, '14, was toastmistress, and toasts were responded to by Mrs. C. V. Grismer, patroness, Edith Gates, '15, Agnes Miller, '16, Mildred Best, '18, Emma Feeny, Vermont Alpha, Jessie Cobb, '17, Jessie Gates, '16, Marion Jackson, '18, Laura Parker, '17. The guests included Miss Mina Walker, Mrs. C. V. Grismer, Mrs. G. E. Partridge, patronesses; Mrs. Warren E. Bristol, Ohio Gamma, Louisa [illegible] and Emma Feeney, Vermont Alpha, Amy Wheeler, ex-'15, Essex Junction, Mazie Powers, '16, St. Albans, Sylvia Warren, ex-'09, Williston, and Grace Sylvester, '10, New York city.

Sturges, '15, and Wilcox, '16, were chosen as Founder's day speakers at the meeting yesterday.

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OBITUARY

Judson A. Baldwin.

Judson A. Baldwin died Tuesday morning at his home on Park street after a short illness with Bright's disease. He was born in Hinesburg, the son of William and Sophia Baldwin, August 23, 1840, and was therefore in the 76th year of his age.

Mr. Baldwin was the inventor of the Baldwin refrigerator which he first manufactured at Shelburne, later transferring the business to this city and afterwards selling his interest but continuing with the firm for some time. He also originated things of value to the sash and blind business and for the past 25 years had been superintendent for the Venetian Blind company. For some years previous he was express messenger on the Rutland road between Boston and Burlington and had conducted a grocery and confectionery store in St. Albans and was with his brother in business in New York.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Fred B. Baldwin, and by one brother, O. M. Baldwin of Los Angeles, Cal. He was a man of good standing in the community and his loss will be mourned by his many friends.

Mrs. I. S. Dubuc.

Mrs. Julia Dubuc, whose death at 1:15 o'clock Thursday morning was announced in last week's Free Press, was born in Canada June 12, 1844, and when but ten years old came to Winooski. Forty-eight years and six months ago she married I. S. Dubuc, who survives her together with three daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. Alexander Simard, Mrs. G. O. Coutu of Burlington and Miss Cordelia Dubuc of this city and George Dubuc of Three Rivers, P. Q. She also leaves five brothers, Thomas, Jerry, Alphonse and Napoleon Mongeon of Winooski and Adelard Monkeon of Anson, Me. Her death was very sudden. She was taken ill at noon Wednesday and about six o'clock had a slight shock. She gradually grew worse to the end, death being caused by sugar diabetes. The funeral was held at eight o'clock Saturday morning at St. Francis Xavier Church in Winooski.

Euseb Belair.

Euseb Belair died Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at his home at 3 Pine street after being in ill health for the past four years, suffering with bronchial trouble. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at eight o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Belair, who was a carpenter by trade, moved to Burlington with his family about four years ago, coming from Massachusetts, where they had lived for six years. Their home was previously in Lacolle, Can. Besides his wife, he leaves seven children, four sons, A. D. Belair of Alburg, Edward and Edgar of Southbridge, Mass., and Edmund of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Nelson Langlois of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Arsene Gaudreau and Miss Mary Belair of this city.

Mrs. Josephine Dennis.

The death of Mrs. Josephine Dennis, wife of Alfred Dennis of 245 North Champlain street, occurred Friday evening. The deceased was 27 years of age. She is survived by her husband and five children, the oldest of whom is 12 and the youngest 10 days, her father, Alfred Martin of this city, four sisters, Mrs. Edmond Bouley of Winooski, Mrs. Henry Trahant of St. Albans, Mrs. Rashio Lempin of Milton, Mrs. Frank Safford of Colchester and four brothers, Fred Martin of Fairfax, John Martin of Colchester, M. Martin of Milton and Joseph Martin of Colchester. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's Church Monday morning, with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Flora Morrow.

Mrs. Flora Morrow, widow of John Morrow, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lander, on Pitkin street, following a year's illness with cancer. She is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gero, and by five sons, Nelson, Louis, Phelix and Frank, by one sister, Mrs. Ambrose Lander, and by two brothers, Z. Plant of Essex Center and Isadore Plant of this city. She was 81 years of age and was born in Canada, having lived in Burlington for the past 45 years. The funeral was held at eight o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church, with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Miss Caroline Y. Wemple.

Miss Caroline Yates Wemple died Sunday morning about three o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hauenstein, 8 South Union street, after an illness of some time. She was 88 years of age and had lived with her sister for the past two years, coming here from Albany, N. Y., where she was born. A prayer service was held at 8 South Union street Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the body was taken to Albany for the interment.

Mrs. M. A. Trick.

Word was received in this city Tuesday evening of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Trick, who died Monday at the home of her daughter in Jeffersonville. Mrs. Trick was the widow of Edwin H. Trick and a long-time resident of this city. The remains will be brought to Burlington Friday for the funeral, with interment in Lake View cemetery.

Gladys Pratt.

Gladys, the three years old daughter of Mrs. Peter Pratt, died yesterday morning at her home at 13 Bissell street, following a three weeks' illness with meningitis. The funeral will be held at two o'clock this afternoon at St. Joseph's Church, with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

PROBATION WORKS WELL.

Much Good Being Accomplished by System, Says Officer Sherman.

In his semi-annual report to the Chittenden county court Probation Officer Sherman again lays emphasis on the fact that much good is being accomplished by the system of probation, and says that in almost every case the reports of the probationers have been regular and prompt, so much so in fact that since September 1 only two cases of those received in the past six months have been surrendered and committed. The report, in accordance with the law, is filed with the clerk of the county court at the beginning of each term.

At the beginning of the period just finished there were 184 cases in the probation officer's hands. Of these 64 were released at the expiration of their terms, nine were discharged on recommendation of the officer, five were surrendered and committed, and one was discharged by order of the court, leaving 105 of the old cases on the books.

Since September 1 86 cases have been received. The conditional pardon of the governor released 22 of these, 38 were received from city court, 19 came from Winooski municipal court, six from county court, four from justices of the peace and six from probate court. These latter were juvenile cases. Of this number two were surrendered and committed and one has been released at the expiration of the term, leaving 83 of the new cases and a total of 188 cases on hand. During the period monthly reports received at the office numbered 665.

At the beginning of the period cash on hand amounted to $36, and $107.54 was received during that time. The courts were paid $78.04, leaving a balance of $65.56.

NO LAWYERS ON HAND.

Consequently No Business Ready for County Court—Grand Jury Reports.

The grand jury reported late yesterday afternoon in county court the finding of three true bills. One of these is that against Lora Hohn, the inmate of the Union poor farm at Williston, and she is charged with murder in the first degree in smothering a baby by means of a quilt. Another is for assault with intent to kill against Rocco Olivo, who is charged with shooting one of his countrymen in a fight on the Burlington side of the river near Winooski. Following their report the jury was dismissed by the court, subject to recall.

When court convened yesterday morning at nine o'clock not an attorney was present, although there are a large number of jury cases on the docket. The court excused the petit jury for an hour but at ten o'clock it became evident that in spite of the efforts to make progress at this term of court business was to start off in its usual leisurely manner and as no cases were in sight the petit jury was excused until Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Although no cases will be tried to-day it is hoped by State's Attorney Hopkins that he can bring in some respondents to plead before the court. The judges will remain here the remainder of the week to take up any business which may present itself. There are a large number of civil cases which could be tried were the attorneys here. Yesterday the assistant judges made an inspection of the jail.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Voters of Fifth Ward to Choose an Alderman March 29.

A warning was posted yesterday by City Clerk Grandy for a special election to be held March 29 in ward five for the purpose of electing an alderman to succeed A. S. Drew, who resigned Tuesday night. The election will be held in the Burlington block on St. Paul street, where the recent election took place, and the same officers will preside unless some vacancies occur. A caucus will be held by the republicans of the ward to-morrow night in the city court room and all nominations must be filed in the city clerk's office by Saturday night. Among those prominently mentioned as candidates on the republican ticket for the office are Dr. F. W. Baylies and E. E. Patten. It is expected that the democratic caucus will be held Saturday night, but no official announcement has yet been made.

Compare the cost of holding tenantless property with the cost of enough advertising to rent it—and decide the matter in a business way.