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TO RENT—A five room tenement on Pearl St. It will be vacated May 1st. MRS. ELLA LAMB.

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Wanted.

WANTED by an experienced girl a position to do General House-work. Inquire at Dowers & Chesson's market.

BUZZELL'S LUNCH ROOM.

A. H. Buzzell, the new proprietor of the Red Star Lunch Room, puts out to his customers a chicken pie every Sunday: beef stew, Monday; chicken stew, Tuesday and Wednesday; fish chowder, Thursday; fish balls, Friday; lambing steak, Saturday. Oyster stews, clam chowders, baked beans, coffee and other refreshments served at all hours.

The Weather.

BOSTON, April 22.—Rain to-night and Saturday West winds.

Vermont Conference.

The history of the Vermont Methodist Conference covers a period of about 50 years. During that time it has enjoyed the hospitality of the Springfield church on three different occasions and this week it holds its fourth session. The last one was in 1879. There has been a great improvement in the facilities of reaching the place. Now the electric cars take one speedily over the road. There were few early arrivals, but the Methodist force for the most part put in an appearance. Tuesday afternoon the examinations took place in the Congregational church kindly loaned for the purpose and the pastor, Dr. O. S. Davis endeavored to have every thing possible done for the convenience of those interested.

A class of ten appeared for admission on trial in the Conference. Six of these have been supplying in the work as local preachers. Tuesday evening, in spite of the disagreeable rain a goodly audience gathered at the stone church for the Epworth League anniversary. Rev. L. P. Tucker president of the League occupying the chair.

The rain continued Wednesday and was cold and cheerless without, but the Methodist church was well filled. Conference session proper was begun.

Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., L. L. D. presided, and gave an instructive address on the significance and value of the sacrament he was about to administer, and then conducted the impressive service of the Holy Communion, calling to his assistance the Presiding Elder and some of the older ministers.

Rev. W. R. Davenport was re-elected secretary, and he chose the same assistants as last year; L. P. Tucker, W. M. Newton and H. G. McGaughrin, statistical secretary; A. E. Atwater, treasurer, and W. E. Roberts, railroad secretary.

Dr. Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, was introduced, represented the paper and presented the Conference with a check for \$110, for worn-out preachers, as its share of the profits of the paper.

Thursday after the preliminary service the regular business was taken up. The Bishop announced that L. L. Beemoo had been transferred to the New England Conference and stationed at West Warren, Mass., by Bishop Newman. That being the case he could no longer act as presiding elder in the Vermont Conference. The Bishop therefore appointed W. R. Davenport to serve in his place during the remainder of the session. This came as a surprise to the Conference.

A resolution was introduced by G. A. Emery favoring the return to four districts, as the experiment of reducing the number and increasing the size had not proved satisfactory. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of A. L. Cooper, J. O. Sherburne, F. W. Lewis, A. H. Webb, C. Wedgeworth and G. L. Story. It is understood that the committee will report that it is inexpedient to change at this time, though a majority of the committee believe that the former change was no advantage to the work.

At 2 p. m. the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held. Mrs. A. H. Webb of Bradford, president of the society presided. After the preliminary exercises, Mrs. Anna Beller of Washington, D. C., addressed the meeting. She has recently returned from a six months stay in Alaska, and gave an outline of her trip, conditions of the people, etc. She visited all the missions in the Yukon Valley, going as far as Dawson City. Her special interest, however, is in the Methodist mission at Unalaska, where the society have a fine work. Receipts were reported as \$1,117.

The preachers of Montpelier District held a meeting and voted unanimously to request the Bishop to re-appoint W. R. Davenport as Presiding Elder for the next year.

GODDARD SEMINARY.

The Second base ball team at the Seminary are practicing in the morning and afternoon every day to get in training for the game tomorrow against the Barre Juniors.

C. J. Snow, one of the teachers, gave all the boys a very enjoyable treat last evening. The party was given in the kitchen where maple sugar, doughnuts and pickles were served in abundance.

The Goddard team has been somewhat handicapped in their practice, on account of the rain. Last night was the second time that they have been able to get in any sort of doors practice, and Hubert is making a hard try for first base. Girls are playing short stop and will make the competition for second base rather warm. Cole was tried in right field and proved very satisfactory.

The public rhetorical exhibition takes place in the chapel tomorrow afternoon. Those who take part are Misses Helen and Ruth Bliss, Brown, Ewen, Fobes, S. Brooks, Clough, Colvin and Preston, and Messrs. Bushnell, Cole, Flagg, Ayer, Booth, Brown, Durkee, Davis, Dunham and Healey.

Mr. Stone had the class in trigonometry out of doors getting practical experience in surveying for the first time this morning.

Pratts Astral Oil, the genuine, only 12 cts a gallon, Water White 10 cts. L. M. Averill.

A nice Canned Pea, 6 cans for 25c, while they last, also a very small tender June Peas, for 10 and 12 cts. a can. L. M. Averill.

FIRST SHOT FIRED

United States Captures Spanish Ship

The War Has Actually Begun

Woodford Meets With Many Dangers In Leaving Spain.

THE FIRST VICTORY.

KEY WEST, Apr. 22.—The first shot was fired by the Cruiser Nashville this forenoon and was a six pound shot and fired at the Spanish ship Buena Vista which had on board a ship load of lumber and was on the way from the coast of Texas. As soon as the shot struck home the ship surrendered, and thus ended the first step in what may be a long drawn out and bloody war of a nation hitherto always victorious against an opponent who has never known what real victory means.

Woodford Out of Danger.

HENDAGE, Spanish Frontier, Apr. 22. General Woodford with his staff after traveling through the night and harassed by many dangers reached the Spanish frontier with many exciting experiences. The Spanish police attempted to capture a member of the delegation and at Valladolid the train was attacked by a Spanish mob eager as the American Indian with the thirst for pale faces blood. Stones were thrown but no firearms were used. Mr. Morena a Secretary was singled out for capture but Gen. Woodford stood in the doorway and told the mob that only by superior force could they get him. When finally over the frontiers, Woodford simply raised his hat and said "Good bye to Spain."

Chas. Emery Smith Sworn in.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—Postmaster General Smith was sworn in to his new office this morning and took his seat in the Cabinet.

100,000 Volunteers for One Year.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—Secretary of War Alger took the proclamation calling for volunteers to the White House for the President's signature this morning and it went to the cabinet meeting this forenoon. It will be for 100,000 men to serve one year.

House Adopts Volunteer Bill.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—At 12:47 the House adopted the volunteer army bill.

Queen Calls for 30,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—The Royal Decree has been issued calling for 30,000 men from last year's Spanish reserves, to defend the honor of Spain and the throne of Alfonso.

Will be a Prize for U. S.

LAS PALMAS, Apr. 22.—The Spanish steamer, Monserrat, a ship of 2,500 tons burden, and having aboard a most valuable cargo, sailed from Cadiz April 10 for Havana. This will be a rich prize for a United States Cruiser.

Notice to all Nations.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—Notice to all nations that the United States proposed to establish a blockade at Havana harbor was drawn up yesterday by Attorney-General Griggs, and is in the hands of the Secretary of State. It is believed it will be sent everywhere today.

In War Array.

KEY WEST, Apr. 22.—After spending the whole night in signalling, Sampson's fleet got under way at 5:45 this morning. They made a most imposing sight as they sailed down the harbor in a semi-circle. The immense battleships were a most ominous token of distinction and every man aboard the ships is eager for action and for revenge for their comrades of the Maine. There were in line the battleships Iowa, New York, Indiana, the cruisers Cincinnati, Detroit, and Nashville and the gunboats Wilmington, Castine, Machias and Newport. The monitors Amphitrite, Marehead will go later, and also, probably, the monitors Puritan and Terror. The dispatch boat Doubtless, owned by the Associated Press, will be close together with the fleet all the time.

Bellamy Dying.

DENVER, COL., Apr. 22.—It has been decided to remove Edward Bellamy the author who is dying of consumption to his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Senate Agrees to Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—The Senate has agreed to the conference report on the volunteer army bill and it goes to the President for his signature.

Steamer Buena Ventura.

KEY WEST, Apr. 22.—The first Spanish prize is the steamer Buena Ventura from Passazola, Miss., and was bound for Rotterdam, loaded with lumber. The Spaniards ignored the blank shot so the Nashville fired a six-pounder. The crew numbering 20 men surrendered immediately. The Nashville towed her here, and placed the prize crew on board. There was much enthusiasm here as she was towed in.

President Signed Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—The President has signed the proclamation notifying the nations of the blockade of Havana and will issue it to-day. He has also signed the coal embargo resolution so that it is now law.

No Time to be Lost.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—After the Cabinet meeting it was announced that the President considers war as now on and no time will be lost in forcing the issue. Capt. Sampson will be nominated rear admiral. After the war closes he will drop back to his old rank. Steps are being taken to insure Sampson's command as ranking officer.

Formal Declaration Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—Senator Davis said this morning that Congress would probably make a formal declaration of war at noon tomorrow, this will give Spain full time as allowed by America. The conferees on the volunteer bill consulted today, and the bill will probably be completed today.

Two New Lieutenants.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—The President today nominated F. B. Grandy and F. W. Smith third lieutenants in the revenue cutter service.

WARNING.

The legal voters of the City of Barre are hereby notified and warned to meet in Armory Hall in Miles Block on North Main Street in the City of Barre, Vermont, on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:

FIRST. To see if the City will vote to buy or condemn any water system or works now supplying water within the City, and if so what ones.

SECOND. To see if the City will vote to instruct the City Council to give permission to any water system or works now supplying the City with water, the right to extend or lay new lines of pipes within the City.

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FOURTH. To see if the City will vote to put in a water system of its own, and if so where, and what system it will vote to put in.

FIFTH. To see if the City will vote to authorize the City Council to make any lease or other arrangements with any of the existing water companies or works to bring the water from Martin Brook, or from any other water the City may purchase or condemn, into the City, and if so what lease or arrangements.

SIXTH. To see if the City will vote to purchase or condemn the works of the Barre Water Co., or any other portion thereof.

SEVENTH. To see if the City will vote to borrow money and issue its bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, for any of the purposes specified in the foregoing articles of this warning, and if it votes to issue its bonds or notes to designate the rate of interest, and time and place of payment, and the form of bonds, whether coupon or registered, it will issue.

EIGHTH. To do any other proper business. Dated at the City of Barre, Vermont, this 21st day of April, 1898. JOHN W. GORDON, MAYOR.

Bought for \$5.00.

And Sold for \$650,000.00.

Thirty-eight years ago Fremado Jones bought a piece of property in Chicago for five dollars, and after his purchase he cursed himself for buying the property.

But less than four years ago the same property was sold to the American Biscuit Co. for the enormous sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This is a matter of record in the State of Illinois, county of Cook, city of Chicago. The man that made this purchase, No. 2119 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.

The property we offer you has as good a future as this. We are not here to humbug you out any thing you facts and if you will investigate you will find them true. We propose to deal honestly with everyone and sell you property for its full value.

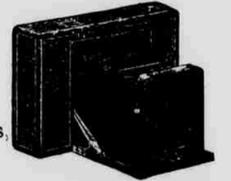
We do not tell you that you can buy a lot of us for two hundred dollars, and in a week sell it for two thousand dollars, but by holding it a short time you will receive large returns for your money invested. Would be pleased to have you call on us and we will try to interest you whether you buy or not.

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