

The Vermont Phoenix.

HOME NEWS.

Metereological Record.

Table with columns for Date, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, and other weather-related data for the week ending Thursday evening, July 16, 1891.

Parasols to go now at some prices. Lots of white goods...

The ladies of the Unitarian society announce their annual fair and festival to be held at the town hall on Thursday evening of next week...

Lower - Last Thursday night, between the two villages, a black cashmere shawl. The finder was...

A full line of cotton underwear, ladies' night robes, skirts, drawers and corsets. Special bargains in cravats at 50, 75 cents and \$1.

Croquet, croquet, croquet at Clapp & Jones's. Beautiful pictures, new mountings in latest styles and effects at Clapp & Jones's.

HERN BOOKS AND PAPERS. Have your name stamped on them. W. F. Gouldard will do it for you at his bookbinding in Harmon's Block.

Leave your laundry at Knapp's for the best work. Buy Picture Frames of Geddis.

Nickel-armed clocks \$1.00, nothing better made - WANTED. CHAS. A. TRIPP & Co., Jewelers.

WANTED - 300 men to smoke the celebrated Chronicle cigar. The place to buy pictures and frames is at Clapp & Jones's.

W. G. Colver, agent for the Singer Manufacturing Company's machines. Office in Geo. Cutler's boot and shoe store, Brattleboro.

The Brooks House Hack and Coupe Line. In new under one management and is prepared to carry passengers to and from all trains and to all parts of the village.

Hot Weather Bargain. On our bargain counter this week, glass water set with large pitcher, six tumblers, tapers - 90 cents. VAX DOORS & MIRRORS.

BRATTLEBORO. A conference was held here on Wednesday, as announced, with regard to the transfer of patients from the Vermont asylum to the new state asylum at Waterbury.

Repairs are in progress on the school-house of the parochial school on Walnut street. Part of Clark street has been furnished with a concrete sidewalk this week.

The convert given by the First Regiment band Wednesday evening was of unusual excellence, and several encores were demanded. The "Volunteer" march, as played by the United States Marine band, was the most substituted for the first number on the program as announced.

Dennis Hebeck lodge initiated four new members at the last meeting. The lodge has accepted the invitation to go to Burlington in September.

George Howe, conductor on the New London Northern freight, had a narrow escape from serious injury at Northfield Monday, falling backward from the trestle at the north end of the Northfield toll bridge, and rolling down against the abutment, which occupied with a severe shaking up and a sprained ankle.

Twenty-five or more of the members of the Junior Epworth league of the Methodist church met at Mrs. E. W. Harlow's for a lawn party Wednesday afternoon. The rain drove them indoors, but failed to spoil the afternoon's sport.

The 1000 feet of new hose ordered for the use of the fire department arrived Wednesday. General Secretary Fuller expects to bring out a party of fresh air children from New York the last of next week.

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Wolcott Balesford, now resident in London, will contribute a short story to the August ("Midsummer") number of the Century. Its title will be "A common story."

The lines of turf in Harris place have received attention from the Rural Improvement society this week, and the round of the flower-beds has been made, putting them in perfect midsummer order.

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On Tuesday evening, the 28th inst., Prof. G. B. Whitney of Boston, assisted by Miss Mary Butler Shea, daughter of Judge Shea, of New York, together with one of his boys, soloists from the church of the Advent, Boston, will give an organ recital and concert in the Centre Congregational church, which has been kindly tendered for that purpose, for the benefit of the choir fund of St. Michael's Episcopal church.

Five new box freight cars have just been received from the St. Albans shops for the narrow-gauge road. Complaint is made that some malicious person is killing choice plants and vines on Prospect hill by pouring a poisonous liquid over them. Mrs. Ramsdell has recently lost several valuable plants in this way.

Asylum employees, under the direction of Dr. Draper, have made an effort this week to find water on the mountain by digging a well in the little basin in the rear of the pinnacle. On reaching a depth of 10 feet, however, solid rock was struck. Another attempt will be made in a basin to the north of this spot.

The annual picnic of the mountain association will be held at the summit of the pinnacle, and a pavilion shelter for human mountain climbers will be built between the pinnacle and the elevation where the tall pine tree stands. Both structures will be out of sight of the village.

Col. Wm. C. Holbrook, president of the mountain society, announces that a reunion meeting of Co. F, Fourth Vermont regiment, will be held at Bellows Falls July 25. The arrangements for the Bennington battle monument dedication were practically completed at a meeting of the state centennial commission held at Burlington last week Thursday.

The heavy rain of Wednesday afternoon interfered sadly with the arrangements of the annual lawn party on the Congregational grounds, and made it necessary for them to retreat to the shelter of the chapel, after having erected their booths and put up their decorations outside. The chapel was crowded with a social dinner for the supper to which all are invited. Admission to all 15 cents, dancing tickets 50 cents.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT AFFAIRS. The Annual Report - A Lively Time Anticipated at the Annual Meeting next Tuesday Evening.

The annual report of the prudential committee and auditor of school district No. 2 has been printed, and is ready for distribution today. The financial report shows a balance of \$107.00 in hand after paying all expenses and \$2000 of the bonded debt.

A tax of 40 cents is recommended for the coming year. Estimates are given of the cost of grading the school lot, ready to build a new schoolhouse there, and reference is made to several different plans for such a building, which will be submitted to the voters at the school meeting next Tuesday evening.

The committee speak in three reports of the school district. The various grades, and especially of the advantages which have resulted from the adoption of the "Quincy method" of instruction in the lower grades. Miss Wood, who has held the important position of supervisor for five years past, submits a report, somewhat in detail, on the character of the work done in the grades under her charge, and the objects which it is sought to accomplish.

The dissection of high school affairs continues to be an animated topic about town, and it is the general impression that there is likely to be a lively discussion of the subject at the meeting of the school meeting. Various reports are in circulation as to what it will be attempted to do, one of these being that there will be a movement to reorganize the committee by putting a new man in place of Mr. Stoddard, who resigned the office of supervisor at the meeting. Various reports are in circulation as to what it will be attempted to do, one of these being that there will be a movement to reorganize the committee by putting a new man in place of Mr. Stoddard, who resigned the office of supervisor at the meeting.

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BASE BALL. Saturday's game demonstrated to many minds the superiority of the Brattleboro nine over the Northampton team.

The game was a very close one, and the home boys are not only fielders but hitters also. Woodcock is seldom trounced as he was in this game, our boys cracking out 12 hits, with a total of 18 in a right merry way. The "merry-go-round," however, caused when the "big fly" base was reached, as the throwing of Mahoney was perfect itself. The Brattleboro players wasted several runs by reckless and stupid base running. Fully 1100 people saw the contest, which was one of the most exciting ever played on the grounds.

The visitors led until the seventh inning, when the home team forged ahead amid great excitement, and several hundred hats and umbrellas floated recklessly through the air at this time. Carr, the first batsman, picked out the third ball pitched and made a beautiful hit over the center field fence for a home run. The visitors scored again in the sixth inning, on a three-base hit by Carr and a single by Smith. The home team hit hard, but only scored safely, until the seventh inning, when scored revenge was theirs, as Mahoney hit safely to left field, and Cain followed with a beautiful two-bagger over Carr's head, advancing Mahoney to third. By carelessness and poor coaching Mahoney was caught napping; Sullivan hit safely, and Carr advanced to second. The next batter, Sullivan, advanced to third; Fitzmaurice, who has proved a bonanza, made a clean hit to centre, Sullivan scoring; Stuart made his second hit of the game, Fitzmaurice advancing second; Howers used a good eye and taking a base on ball, filling the bases. Leaky batted a high fly to right field, which Eagan worked hard for, but muffed; Fitzmaurice and Stuart scoring; Murphy made the third out on a fly to Spooner.

Neither side scored in the following innings, and the contest ended in a draw. The game was a very close one, and the home boys are not only fielders but hitters also. Woodcock is seldom trounced as he was in this game, our boys cracking out 12 hits, with a total of 18 in a right merry way. The "merry-go-round," however, caused when the "big fly" base was reached, as the throwing of Mahoney was perfect itself. The Brattleboro players wasted several runs by reckless and stupid base running. Fully 1100 people saw the contest, which was one of the most exciting ever played on the grounds.

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PERSONAL. J. C. Sullivan went Tuesday to Northfield on work.

Mr. Robert G. Hardie is in town for a few days. Frank Elmer is home from Providence, R. I., on a vacation. S. W. Kimball left Monday on a business trip to Indianapolis.

Dan Webster is the new clerk at the People's National bank. Mrs. J. C. DeWitt and little daughter are visiting in Bennington. Mrs. Chas. Sherman and Miss Shaffer are visiting in Keewau-N.H.

Miss Gertrude Woodcock of Templeton, Mass., is with friends in town. Mrs. J. L. Brimhall returned Wednesday to her home in Warren, Mass. Miss Bessie Chaffin joined her mother at Canton, Mass., this morning.

Mrs. Dennison Cowles is in Westfield, Mass., for a several weeks' visit. Miss Mattie Poor of Peabody, Mass., is on a visit to Mrs. Gerry Messer. Mrs. V. G. Jones and children are in Claremont for a month's outing.

Gray Estey entertained a large party of young people at Chesterfield yesterday. Miss Hattie Williams is singing at the Baptist church in Miss Gregg's absence. Mrs. Archer, who has spent some time in Brattleboro, returned Tuesday to Bethel.

Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Izid of Concord, N. H., are visiting at D. F. Brackett's. T. W. Maloney, Esq., of Rutland is the guest of Casimir Marshall last Saturday. Austin Russell, employed in R. H. White's, Boston, is home for a two weeks' rest.

Mr. D. S. Pratt and his son Walter have gone to the Maine coast for a two weeks' stay. Miss Alice Whitney of Rutland has been the guest of Mrs. Emerson Gibson the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard are visiting their son, who is clerk in Sherman & Jenne's office.

Ed Wilson moves this month from Frost street to the Esterbrook block on Main street. Miss Cora Gilman of Shelburne Falls, Mass., is at C. W. Wilcox's on Chapin street. Charles Oakes is to remove his family here from Gardner, Mass., the last of the month.

D. E. Moriarty and family of Boston will arrive to-morrow for a stay of two weeks. E. L. Parker joins his family in Claremont, N. H., to-morrow, for a few days' vacation. Mrs. Charles Higgins of Chicago has been with her sister, Mrs. A. T. McClure, this week.

Superintendent Menzies of the New England telephone company was in town on Wednesday. Fred Lettinger accompanied the Overton band of Chitosee Falls, Mass., to Detroit Monday. Will Perry, Fred Robinson, Fred Reed and Charles Berg go today to Cottage City for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Persons and son of Cincinnati, O., arrived yesterday at Mrs. M. A. Horton's for a visit. Mrs. A. E. Atwood and Mrs. Ed Wilson and child went yesterday for a visit to Fairhaven, their old home. Mrs. Gerry Messer and Mrs. A. W. Childs entertained friends at a five o'clock tea Wednesday afternoon.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodnow were called to Orange, Mass., by the death of Mrs. Goodnow's brother. The Bradford family from New York gave a delightful musical recital at Col. Estey's on Friday afternoon. W. H. Brackett and C. E. Crosby with their wives leave to-morrow for a two weeks' outing at the sea shore.

Frank Perkins, who has been the guest of C. L. Brigham for a week, returned today to his home in Claremont. Mrs. L. W. Hawley entertained the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school at her home this afternoon. C. F. Coy went Monday to New York, where he will be employed in a bakery. His family will join him in the fall.

Mrs. James Eastwood and son of Turner, Me., are spending the summer at the Cuttington in West Brattleboro. Mrs. J. C. Howe has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the annual convention of the photographers association of America. Mrs. W. W. Newcomb and family and Mrs. C. W. Westgate occupy Mrs. Newcomb's cottage at Chesterfield lake this week. H. P. Frost is appointed on the regimental staff of Col. Norman M. Puffer of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Stone were called to Leeds, Mass., by telegram Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stone's brother-in-law. Wm. J. Lavin of Detroit, Mich., a rising young man who sang with Mary Hoy last winter, is spending a summer vacation at the Brooks House. Mrs. Edward Kirkland and Mrs. Dr. Conland gave a delightful 5 o'clock lawn tea to a party of friends Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. Kirkland's grounds. Miss Lulu Elmer is attending the summer school at Martha's Vineyard. Miss Elmer is to succeed Miss Mattie Reed in the primary school in Esteyville.

A party of 25 or more young people enjoyed a straw ride to Dutton & Farr's at the lake last night, a dance and other festivities being the attractions there. E. L. Cook and two sons went Monday to Springfield, Vt., for a stay of some weeks, and Mrs. Cook will spend the time at her old home near Keene, N. H. C. H. Davenport of the Reformer was made one of the vice presidents of the State Press association for the coming year, at the annual meeting Monday at Boston. Col. and Mrs. Estey received letters yesterday, announcing the safe arrival of the European voyagers at Southampton. The party will sail on their return home on July 22 or 25. J. E. Hall, accompanied by his wife, is taking his usual summer carriage drive through Vermont and New Hampshire. His daughter, Miss Helen Horstee, are at the seashore in Connecticut. W. E. Hubbard of The Phoenix returns today from his month's outing in the northern Vermont woods. L. G. French and his institute of Technology friends will break camp next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miles left Tuesday for Burlington, Vermont, to spend the remainder of the summer, and will probably remain away until the new house to be built for them on Tyler street is completed. S. E. Maynard, instructor in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last winter, was one of the class of 60 students who, at Burlington Monday, received diplomas from the University of Vermont, entitling them to practice medicine. Dr. Maynard acted as instructor.

WEST BRATTLEBORO. Miss Helen Dunklee and her brother Harry are spending some time at the beach in Connecticut. Win Babbitt has passed the Yale college examinations without conditions. R. B. Allardice and Robert Babcock of Providence, R. I., have been spending a few days at the residence of L. L. Estey, Esq. A lawn party was enjoyed there Tuesday evening by 20 young people, candle-light croquet and a test of memory being among the pleasant novelties of the evening. In the memory test Miss Webb of Yonkers, N. Y., carried off the honors. Dr. Dexter Jones was sold this week to Mr. Deming of Wilmington. All the household goods were disposed of by auction Wednesday. One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the Congregational Endeavor social, Mr. Babcock of the St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Providence, R. I., sang for the company very acceptably. There was a barn raising at J. P. Goodenough's last Saturday, and in the evening 30 of the boys remodeled Ernest Goodenough and his bride. Beautiful refreshments were served at both times. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Puffer were in town and will take in the Chautauque meetings at Framingham, Mass. THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION. The 10th annual convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor in the United States and Canada, which opened in Minneapolis Thursday of last week, showed that the wonderful growth of this comparatively young organization has continued through the past year and that its interest in the work is continued, the attendance of delegates being nearly double that at St. Louis last summer. There were 14,000 delegates registered. Addresses of welcome were made by F. B. Danvers, Rev. Dr. H. H. French and John L. Elliot of Minneapolis and Rev. Dr. Robert Christie of St. Paul, to which response was made by Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Wells of Montreal. President Clark's annual address was upon "Fidelity and friendship." Open discussions on society work were interspersed through the sessions and music by a chorus of 1000 voices assisted by Sankey, the gospel singer. Addresses by some of the able speakers of the world were given, among them, Rev. Dr. E. C. Holman of Minneapolis, Rev. Dr. E. B. Dille of Chicago, Rev. Dr. J. A. Worden of Philadelphia, the guest Sunday school worker, Rev. Wm. Patterson of Toronto, Ont., President Andrews of Brown university, Prof. W. W. Andrews of Sackville university, New Brunswick, President of the World's Christian Endeavor union, Bishop M. N. Gilbert of the Episcopal church of Minnesota, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of Philadelphia, and others. The symposium of pastors, held on Saturday, was as usual one of the most interesting