The Vermont Phanix. Night work in all der der at the Estey shops.

HOME NEWS.

Meteorological Record.

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Aupouncements.

See the celebrated Diamond spectacles, or if your eyes are weak the Arundel tinted. For both

HANGER & THOMPSON. A meeting of the members of the Brattleboro Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and of all other persons interested, is hereby called to be held at the Brooks House reception room on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, at 7:30. Ggo. F. Gatz, President

MARY C. WARDER, Secretary. New California raisins, 10 cents per pound. Hest soda, five cents per pound. Cottolene, the new substitute for lard, for sale at H. W. Simonda's.

WANTED.-Ten good Wyandotte pullets. Ad-

TENEMENT TO REST in house 2) Chestnut street,

Enquire of Richardson at Perry's wood yard or O. Peltier, West Chesterfield. We have a bargain in silver plated table knives.

Just what you want at Thanksgiving time. RANGER & THOMPSON. The Art Photograph company on Flat street offer most wonderful bargains for a limited time. Armstrong's Little Giant Cyciopaedia beautifully bound in morocco leather and gilt containing one million facts and figures. 32 colored plates and maps, 2500 trade secrets and recipes, a wonderful amount of valuable information for farmers and mechanics. This magnificent book of 448 pages given away with every dozen cabinets at \$2 per ozen. Every picture warranted clear and good. Ladies, clean your kid gloves with the Mous-Harrows. Also a full line of dressed and un-

To REST.-My house, No. 15 South Main street.

Beautiful pictures, new mouldings in latest styles and effects at Clapp & Jones's. HYMN BOOKS AND BIBLES. Have your name stamped on them. W. F. Goddard will do it for you at his Bookbindery in Harmony Block. Leave your laundry at Knapp's for the best

Buy Picture Frames of Geddis.

Wasten-200 men to smoke the celebrated Chronicle cigar. \$6,50 watches, Waltham or Elgin make; 25c

steel bowed spectacles; \$1.00 nickel alarm clocks. All warranted A No. 1 by Chas. A. Tripp & Co., Jewelers.

Oxford and Bagster teacher's Bibles, full line at Clapp & Jones's.

ending. Harris Place, last house facing river.

for the long, dark nights,

RANGER & THOMPSON. For Sale.—Six young farrow cows, or will exhange for new milch. O. L. Missin. You can get scollops at I. K. Allen's oyster

market, Saturday, the 21st.

The Brooks House Hack and Conpe

is now under one management and is prepared to carry passengers to and from all trains and to all parts of the village. Orders may be given by talephone to the Brooks House, comp. seated the Main street, or at the Brooks mouse stables. All baggage carried free —we shall strive by prompt baggage carried free we shall strive by prompt and conserves service to merit the public patron-H. O. Core mon.

Of damaged crockery on our bargain counter for one week only, but the price will clear it off

BRATTLEBORO.

Mary E. Wilkin's first novel has been christened "Jane Field."

County Examiner H. D. Ryder will hold special examination of teachers in the High school building next Friday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The Greenfield foot ball eleven beat the Mt. Hermons Saturday, 6 to 4, but it is dollars to doughnuts that if the two teams schools will win. Two teams with whom our boys ought to arrange games are those representing the High schools at Claremont and Windsor. It will be seen from the advertisement of

the Holden & Martin lumber company in another column that the firm will open a lumber yard and carry on a general lumber usiness, in addition to the other business of the Frost street factory. Work has alength in the rear of the factory, and a ago." Holyoke man has contracted to paint the prove it, too, if old Bill Jones was alive.

L. H. Barber has bought a large Edison phonograph of 40 cylinders. Fourteen time, and it can also be titted with a cone and entertainments given to a large audience. It renders a large number of musical and other selections, including those by Gilmore's and other leading bands. The phonograph will be open to the inspection public at some suitable place on Main street next week, and later Mr. Barber will give exhibitions with it in adjoin-

The long drouth has been still further relieved this week by a generous rain which began falling Monday night and continued until Tuesday evening. The Connecticut river, although still very low, has risen two or three feet. The rain was general over the entire eastern section of the country, and was accompanied or followed by a high wind, which, during Tuesday night did much damage in some places. In New York city the rain partially relieved a water famine which is imminent, unless there is a protracted rain-fall in the near future. The drouth has extended over almost the whole country, and in this respect is phe-nomenal. Old residents recall only one nomenal. Old residents recall only one and many views of interest in connection instance when the Connecticut has been as with the life of the great novelist. The low at this season. The same is true of the Penebscot, Kennebec, Merrimac, Hudson and other rivers, and many factories have been compelled to shut down or run

The Red Men will give the second of church on Wednesday evening. their dances Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. play with the Keenes on the home grounds

Springfield to-morrow. Brattleboro High school class of '93

held a class meeting at the home of Harry Dowley on Friday evening, Nov. 13. O. W. Cook has bought the John Plum-ley place owned by the Smith estate at West Jamaica, and has already taken pos-

A number of people from this and the West village drove to Marlboro Wednesday evening to attend the oyster supper and sociable, given by the Congregational so-

Leitsinger's orchestra furnished music at the Hibernian ball at Bellows Falls Tuesday evening and at the firemen's dance at Hinsdale Wednesday evening.

The November meeting of the Professional club will be held next Monday evening, as previously announced, when Judge James M. Tyler gives the paper on "Ver-mont's resources; how to develop them."

The Phoenix wishes to say once more, in very positive way, that those having advertisements and society notices for pub lication must not wait until Friday morning before handing them in,

An unusual prevalence of typhoid fever has been noticed the present season in Vermont, as well as in other New England states. There have been more cases in Brattleboro than ever before in many years, although but few have been of an alarming type. The low water is generally

dress L. Phoenix office.

For Sale, a "Challenge" letter press, 10x12.

Most convenient press made. Can be used on of the cellipse of the moon Sunday night were remarkably favorable, although scienaries of several places in the country were disappointed by the presence of clouds. The observations made are derstood to lave satisfied astrono that the moon has no satellite, as many

have found reason to believe. Bible day was observed on Tuesday evening at the Baptist chapel by pleasing exercises, conducted largely by the junior Endeavor society. Beadings, recitations and songs, with reports from the fields near and far, some of these last received by tele-phone, were included in the program, Rev. J. Parry speaking briefly at the close.

Notice has been received that the men of the state militia, who shot for the Webb prizes at the muster, must qualify at the gallery range in order to become marksmen of the second class. Arrangements are being made for a supply of marksmen's buttons, which will be ready for distribution as soon as the reports are received and

A Holyoke correspondent writes to the Springfield Republican that "A. H. Ryan, slate ane gravel roofer, has a large number of contracts on hand. He is to do the slate and metal work on the New Bedford post-office, the gravel roof on the Keating wheel company's new building, the ward 3 engine-house and the extension of the Stebbins brass works at Brightwood.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Vermont Live Stock company was held yesterday in Crosby block. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented. showing that there was \$7000 in the treas-Johnson's gold pens, Clapp & Jones's.

Mrs. Mary P. Cundiff, seamstress, darning and dividend, and all bills were paid. Manager Stevens, who has recently come on from Igings, with fire.

Dakota, also made his report. It was voted to buy not less than 1200 head of cattle next year. The secretary's report will also be sent out to the stockholders.

The members of the New book club were handsomely entertained at the Brooks House on Tuesday evening by Hon, and Mrs. E. W. Stoddard, the occasion being Fine new California raisins, 8 cents per in : 35 | The annual meeting and supper of the club. Its sweet potatoes, 25 cents; prime Porto Rico Supper was served soon after 7 o'clock, at molasses, 40 cents per gallon; best soda, 5 cents the close of which Dr. James Conland, the per lb., 6 for 25 cents; best sugar cured hams, to president, called the company to order and cents per lb.; a good Japan tea. 30 cents per lb. the election of oilleers took place, with Always the best quality of coffees and teas. James Conland, president; O. A. Marshall, Flour at lowest prices. H. W. SIMONDS, Ranger vice president; Mrs. J. I., Martin, secre-Marshall and Mrs. G. L. Dunham, book committee. The sale of books and magazines by anction followed.

A local item in the Springfield Republi-can states that Fred Chandler, who was recently arrested with Cashier Albertson for stealing \$1,000,000 in accurities from the Fidelity Trust company of Tacoma, is to turn state's evidence, and that he was induced to go to Tacoma by Albertson, with promise of a position, at a time when Albertson was already a defaulter. Phoenix has, however, recently received information stating that both Albertson and Chandler had pleaded guilty and were in fail at Tacoma awaiting sentence.

In spite of the unfavorable weather on Tuesday evening there was a very good attendance at the annual Grand Army fair. A generous supper was served, and tables were well patronized. There was also a sale of fancy articles, confectionery, etc., from which a snug sum was realized. There was a brief stage enter-tainment which consisted of a reading, recitation, several songs, and ended with a laughable farce entitled. "The Train to Mauro." The popular feature was the dance, with which the evening closed, in which 85 couples participated, to the music of the Philharmonic orchestra, with C. H. Knapp as leader. The net receipts of the evening were upwards of \$100, which goes to the charity fund of the post. This is a fund to which contributions are always welcome, and which the public may be as sured is wisely used.

And so the e. e. knew all about the Thompson will and printed it "12 years ago." Of course he did—and "he could It would be just the same if the fall of man were under discussion. The e. c. would rise up and say that he knew all about it. And nobody would dispute it. The fact happens to be in the present case, however, that the statement about the will was printed in The Phœnix 22 years ago, and our enterprise of week before last con sisted in gathering all obtainable facts about the will, its author, and the pects of the bequest, and printing them-something that had never been done be-The article has furnished a leading topic of conversation all over the town, and has brought letters of fact or enquiry from people living at a distance.

Mr. Henry H. Ragan, the traveler and ecturer, repeated last evening, when he gave "Glimpses of Scotland," in the Y. M. C. A. course, his success of a year ago when Alaska was his subject. Dropping down New York harbor with his audience Mr. Ragan took them on the sea voyage to the landing at Glasgow, and thence on a tour through the picturesque lake and mountain region of Scotland. The scenes depicted in a peculiarly entertaining way, followed by a portrait of Scott, Holyrood, came the land of Burns, with the birthplace of the Scottish bard and the scenes along Tam O'Shanter's ride. Edinburgh and views of the most famous castles on half time. Even the Mississippi, the great father of waters, feels the drouth, and several of the big Minneapolis flour mill have been obliged to shut down in very favorable impression made by him on Amnerst wins she will secture her first foot ball championship. Capt. Sullivan's base ball championship. Capt. Sullivan's base ball team will be heard from next season. Smith of Williston, who pitched a few games for Northampton, will be in the box. his previous visit

Night work in all departments is the or-er at the Estey shops.

An enjoyable social, quite largely attend-ed, was held at the vestry of the Methodist

The Murray club will hold a meeting The High school foot ball team expect to with Rev. and Mrs. Sprague at the parsonage next Tuesday evening.

Sherman & Jenne elsewhere make an A large delegation from Brattleboro will important announcement of the purchase attend the Yale-Harvard foot ball game at of the business of the Liberty Insurance company by the Home Insurance company, of which they are the local agents. A Thanksgiving dance will be held at

the town hall next Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra and Mr. Wales will act as The Central Vermont railroad will sell

round trip tickets between stations on its line in Vermont and New York states for Thanksgiving at fare one way, tickets good going Wednesday and Thursday, and to renen until Friday inclusive.

The ladies of the Baptist society announce that they will give early in the Columbus year, 1892, an illuminated illustrated Columbus entertainment, similar to one recently given with great success in Words of praise are accorded "His Lord-

hip" wherever the company appears. The Montpelier Argus says the entertainment is one of the best given at that place this season. A good-sized andience will undoubtedly enjoy the presentation to-morrow evening.

The wind whistled through the whiskers of Wantastiquet on Tuesday at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and at one time reached a velocity of 80 miles, according to Mr. Childs's anemometer on the pinnacle total movement of 600 miles was registered during the night;

The traveling men are loud in their complaints because the train from the north, which formerly connected at Bellows Falls with the afternoon express to Boston over the Fitchburg road, does not reach Bel-lows Falls until half an hour after the Fitchburg train has left.

The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. opened at Rutland last evening. Brattletheboro is represented at the meetings by Col. Estey, General Secretary Fuller, E. C. Crosby, J. E. Hall, S. W. Edgett, D. N. Bartlett and Charles Hawley. Mrs. C. E. Westgate and Miss Emma Gregg will rep-

resent the auxiliary. "New advertising dodge?" one and another asked last Monday evening, as for nearly two hours a telephone bell in front of a certain Main street store rang furiously. This was, however, only one of many bells thus ringing, the cause of the agitation being the contact of a broken electric light wire with the telephone wires. But it drew the crowd.

The cuts which are appearing from time to time in Morse & Simpson's advertisements in The Phoenix have attracted some know that they are the work of Walter Pettee, a Brattleboro boy, son of Mrs. A. C. Pettee, who is with the Enoch Morgan Son's company, New York, manufacturers of sapolio, and who designs many of the cuts which appear in their advertisements.

News has been received of the death at Leadville, Colo., on the 7th inst., of Charles H. Reid, a native of Halifax, who moved to Madison, Wis., in 1855, and ten years later to Delaware county, Iowa, which has since been his home, and where the burial took place last Saturday. He leaves a widow and eight children. His death was caused by pleuro-pneumonia, resulting from

In the assignment of judges for the year beginning December 1, the March term of the Windham county court is set to be held by Judge Tyler, and the September term by Judge Munson. Judge Tyler's assignments are for the December term of the Bennington county court, the March term in Windham, the June term in Orange, and the September term in Essex. The February term of the supreme court for Windham county will be held by Judges Ross, Tyler, Munson and Thompson,

Work has begun on Frost meadow to a definite report of the finding and recommake an lee skatfing rink for the coming mendation of the commissioners in order winter's sport. An embankment is being thrown up to enclose a surface of about an acre and a half, which it is proposed to gradually cover with solid ice, the water being brought in an iron pipe from the canal. A small house will be built for the canal. onvenience of the patrons and a platform putting on and removing skates. Ed ward Tyler is the projector of the enter-prise and F. H. Farr will have charge of

The Boston Herald of last week Thurs lay stated that Woodcock was to play with Pittsburgs, while T. H. Murnane, the well-known authority on base ball subjects, wrote to the Boston Globe from New York. that Woodcock was to play in the latter city. Brattleboro boys naturally inferred that the latter statement was correct, but it has been definitely learned this week that Woodcock has entered into an agreement with the Pittsburg management, re ceiving a large sum of advance money. The old Brattleboro team of 1880 will be well represented next season, with Woodcock, Burrell, Dowd and Collopy in some of the strongest teams in the country.

A long period of painful disability, both physical and mental, was ended last Sun-day night in the death at Henry Liscom's Grove street of Charles D. Perkins, a brother of Mrs. Henry Burnham, by whom had been cared for for several years past. Mr. Perkins was born in Colrain, Mass., and was the son of Ignatius Perkins. He went West in his early manhood and was for a long time the well-known and success ful clerk of the Clifton House in Chicago. He became an invalid some seven years ago, and for four years had been entirely blind. The funeral took place on Tues-day, his sisters, Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Bradley, who are now the only remaining members of his father's family, reaching here on Monday evening from New York.

The Western Union Telegraph company has submitted to the inevitable and will open an office up town, the front end of the vacant store, to be occupied by the Republicans as a club room, having been rented for that purpose by H. C. Sherman, agent of the company, who was in town a few days ago. Fixtures will soon be put in and the office will be opened within two or three weeks. This will then be the main office of the company in Brattleboro and will be in charge of Mr. Bardwell. The office at the railroad station will be maintained as a branch office for the railroad business and for any commercial business which may be offered there.

A Brattleboro boy who is a student at erst college writes to correct the statement that Frank Munson, the captain of the Greenfield foot ball team, was formery the captain and half back of the Amherst college eleven. The fact is, Munson The statement that he was an ex-Amherst captain was made by the Greenfield players, but they were evidently trying to give their team a reputation by talk Stearns, the second baseman on the Brattleboro base ball team last season, is playing full back for Amherst. He is one of the best kickers in the country, ranking with Trafford of Harvard, and is a tower of strength for Amherst. Amherst and Williams play today at Amherst and if Amherst wins she will secure her first foot

Correspondents are asked to send in The Estey Guard boys are making elabtheir next week's items on Wednesday, as far as possible.

The Neighborhood whist club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. Mary C. Warder on Tuesday evening.

The Sons of Veterans entertain the Ladies' aid society at Grand Army hall this evening. The Murray club are arranging for a New Year's dance, and a leap year dance during the month of January.

The officers of the Estey Guard and Fuller Battery have recently received copies of the new drill regulations, prepared by the board appointed in 1888 to revise the system of drill for the army and the militia of the United States. The new regulations are approved by the secretary of war, and

contain many changes. In accordance with a notice elsewhere printed, a meeting of all persons interest-ed in a revival of the work of the Brattleboro Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be field at the Brooks House next Tuesday evening, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Rudyard Kipling and Wolcott Balestier have had made, at the Opera Comique in London, a single presentation of a drama-tized version of "The Naulahka," this being done under the old. English law, or no law, which gives a novelist no protection from an unauthorized dramatization of his work unless he produces a dramatization of his own before the book is published.

One of the most important auction sales of thoroughbred stock ever made in this vicinity is that advertised by J. O. Frost & Son at Maple Grove farm in Vernon, next Tuesday, when they will sell a lot of their registered Jersey cattle, together with sheep and swine. This stock is guaranteed to be as choice as any in the United States, and the sale will be positive. Particulars are given in the advertisement elsewhere printed.

The new lease of the New London Northern railroad to the Central Vermont railroad company comes up for definite ac tion at a special meeting of the Central railroad company and of the Consolidated railroad company, to be held at St. Albans, Wednesday, Dec. 9. The lease is for 99 years from Oct. 17, last. At the same time the proposed consolidation with the Central Vermont company of the Consolidated, the Vermont & Canada, and the Montpeller & White river railroad companies will be voted upon by the stock-

The ladies of the Unitarian society made very successful opening of the new Wells hall last Friday evening. The attendance crowded the hall and the supper tables were twice filled. The little domestic scene, "The Will," was pleasingly given. by Miss Margaret Burnham, Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs E. P. Carpenter. The evening closed with dancing. The evening was made doubly cheerful by the announ of the gift by Miss Julia Wells of New York of a handsome sum toward the pur-chase of the building, and that Miss Wells would also send from New York her piano for use in the roc

The Rev. F. L. Phalen of the Unitarian hurch has announced his decision to deline the call recently extended to him by the church in Arlington, Mass., and to remain with his Brattleboro charge. The call to Arlington was an attractive one, the parish being one of the largest and strongest of the outlying Boston churches, and numbering many prominent people among its members. Mr. Phalen has, however, found his life in Brattleboro a happy one, the church has entered upon an era of renewed prosperity under his charge, and he chooses to remain to see this work carried on. Not only his own church, but the community in general, on whom he has taken a strong and growing

hold, will be glad to know of his decision. When in St. Albans this week Col. Hooker, in behalf of the selectmen, had an interview with General Superintendena Foss in regard to the proposed Vernon road improvements. Mr. Poss asked for that he might lay it formally before the managers. He also wished for an assurance that the indictment against the company shall be nolle prossed before entering into any further engagements with the town. It is believed by the selectmen that there will be no trouble in securing the consent of the railroad company to pay one-half of the expense which will be it volved in the changes, and that the work can be done promptly at the opening of

next season. The Vermont Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the ed States was organized at Burlington on Tuesday. A charter for the command ery was issued at the seventh annual meeting of the commandery-in-chief at Phila-delphia last October. The applications for membership of 38 officers and five eldest sons of officers of the war for the Unwere acted upon. Gen. Wm. Wells of Burlington was chosen commander, Gen. Stephen Thomas of Montpelier senior vice mander, and Maj. L. G. Kingsley of Rutland junior vice commander. Col. Woodbury of Burlington is chairman of the council and Col. Hooker of Brattleboro is a member of the council. At the ban-quet held in the evening Col. Hooker pre-sided, and Col. L. K. Fuller was one of the speakers, answering to the sentiment "The National Guard.

The men of the Baptist society proved themselves experts in the culinary art at the clam and oyster supper which they gave at the church rooms Wednesday evening. Before six o'clock the people began the men under Mr. Jenne's supervision were not to be rattled by an early attack and notice was given that the supper would be served at six o'clock as advertis-And it was, to the satisfaction of all, and the 20 waiters, including a number of professional and business men, glided deftabout, while the kitchen, where M. F. Robbins presided as chief cook with a corps of a dozen assistants, presented a lively scene. After the supper an enter-tainment was given, consisting of selections by the boy choir of the Episcopal church, a repetition of the "clam duet," which was so successfully given at the Merchants' carnival by Pauline Jenne and Hayes Morey, a recitation by Miss Hastings and a song by Miss Kirwan. One hundred and thirty people partook of the supper, and the net receipts were about \$25.

A meeting of the Valley Fair and the association was held at the lower town hall Monday evening to hear the report of the treasurer and act upon it. This report showed that in round numbers a net sum of \$2300 was realized from this year's fair. It was voted to turn this sum over to the Valley Fair association, and \$2000 was applied to the outstanding debt, reducing it to only \$1500. As the affairs of the association now stand it has expended \$17,000 in permanent improve ments, \$6000 of which has been earned profits from the several fairs, while \$8900 has been paid in on the association stock. This leaves \$1400 of stock available for sale, which the managers wish to have taken in small sums by individuals in the various towns which have an interest in the success of the fair. One more year of good weather will pay all indebtedness and put the association in the way to complete its permanent improve-ments, which will include an agricultural building, a floral hall, one new barn, and a new bent at each end of the grand stand.

orate preparations for the "Veteran of 1812," the military drama which they are to bring out Dec. 2.

At the hearing on Wednesday Ross White was formally adjudged an insolvent debtor, and the 8th of December was appointed as the day for the creditors to preent their claims and choose an assignee.

The Cotton Mather place in West Brat-tleboro has been sold through F. J. Balley & Co. to David Balley of West Brattleboro for \$3500. Mr. Mather takes a house and lot in Bernardston, Mass., in exchange. A base ball league, to include Brattleboro,

Northampton, Springfield and Holyoke, is assured for next year. It is expected that Bowers will manage the Brattleboro team, while J. J. O'Neil, the Brattleboro manager this season, will have charge of affairs at Springfield. Umpire J. J. Brady be the manager at Northampton. All the teams will be made up of college players. The result of the mail vote of the Vernt division of the League of American Wheelmen has been announced. As was expected F. A. Hubbard was reflected chief consul and E. D. Whitney secretary and treasurer. John G. Norton of St. Al-

Cuiver of Fair Haven representative. The next division meeting will probably be held in Brattleboro during next summer. In the hearing of the claims of H. Lawrence, of Geo, E. Crowell and of War-ren Doolittle against the I. K. Allen estate last Saturday, L. M. Reed of Bellows Falls, H. C. Lane of Westminster and Addison Whithed of Vernon were appointed commissioners to determine the priority of liens. The question involved is that of a

bans was chosen vice consul and Dana J.

ortgage on a shifting stock of goods. O. L. Miner has bought and shipped 1400 bushels of apples this season. About 1000 bushels were sent to the north part of this state. He is now loading a car to send to Boston. It is doubtful if many more shipments are made from this section, as the markets are glutted.

George H. Reed, the lumber dealer, who was convicted of liquor selling last sum-mer under the state law, was arrested Tuesday by direction of the collector of internal revenue for the district of New Hampshire and Vermont on a charge of being engaged in the business of a retail liquor without having paid the special government tax required by law. The arrest was made by L. N. Sprague, the deputy marshal, and Reed was taken to Rutland on Wednesday, where he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Johnson. when he waived examination and gave bail to appear at the February term of court. This proceeding against Reed savors strongand helpless, and the lawvers say there was no occasion for taking him to Rutland, as expense might have been saved by taking him before a United States commisoner here at Brattleboro.

The death of Mrs. Julia A., wife of Charles Fowler, took place on Tuesday evening at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Fowler was a native of Chesterfield, N. H. and was a daughter of Joseph and Phebe Day. She went to Halifax to live at the age of 12 years, and was married to Mr. Fowler at Vernon, June 10, 1841, or more than 51 years ago. Three children were born to them. Frank, who died at the age of 18 years; and two daughters, Ellen M., the wife of Frank Willard of this place, and Alice L., the wife of Chas, Nason of Guilford. She was also a sister of Mrs. Lorenzo Keyes of this village and of Mrs. eorge Hawes of Chesterfield, N. H. For the last 24 years they have lived in Brattleboro. Mr. Fowler carrying on the business of a shoemaker and a dealer in leather and findings. Mrs. Fowler has not enjoyed good health for the past four years and good health for the past four years and last Saturday she sustained a stroke of paralysis from which she never regained consciousness. She was a woman of many estimable qualifies, and her loss will be sincerely feit by those with whom she was intimately acquainted. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and was and affectionate wife and mother and was ever ready to render assistance in case of works, and said that they should file a resickness or trouble. She was a member of port at the next March term of court, callwith which sh united during the pastorate of Rev. The funeral was held Thursday and was attended by Rev. F. W.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BES

That is What the Members of the Rising Sun Wish to hnow.

The article in The Phoenix last week was the first intimation that the public had that the members of the Rising Sun six months endowment order would realize the roseate results which were pre-As stated last week the members have paid in \$110 and \$100 is due them the expectation was when they embarked in the enterprise that they would pay in \$40 to \$60 and receive \$100 in return. The question now is whether they will get the 8100. The representative who was sent to Boston by the local members returned without the money, it is understood, after spending several days in seeing what could be done. It now appears that from \$30, 000 to \$50,000 is due members in Orange, Greenfield and other places, and they are naturally on the tenter hooks awaiting the outcome. The affairs of the order are in a tangled condition, and this explanation, with reference to Mr. Flagg, formerly of Brattleboro, was published in the Springfield Republican of yesterday:

field Republican of yesterday;
The trouble of Dr. S. P. Smith, who is missing from Lowell, seems to be that as treasurer of the order of the Rising Sun be was induced to lend K. J. McKenzle, F. H. Flagg and others, with whom he had been associated in the Silver Cross, \$50,000 of Rising Sun money to be used in the purchase of the Fraternal circle. When the buyers made demand on State Treasurer Marden for the Fraternal circle reveree fund they were refused reconstructed as the new supremes. John C. Burke, counsel for H. J. Lovejoy of the Rising Sun order, says the money is deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the Fraternal circle. Until the tangle in regard to that is fixed, Dr. Smith is technically in the position of being short in his accounts. The loan was understood to be only for 24 hours. McKenzie and Flagg are understood to he in hiding, by legal advice.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE. As heretofore aunounced a union Thanksiving day service will be held at the town all next Thursday morning at 10:30, when American Liberty, our Priceless Heritage," will be the general theme. This theme will be discussed under five subdivisions, as here given:

. Ha origin and true spirit—Rev. Mr. Phalen.
Hs institutions and privileges—Rev. Mr. Parry.
Hs limitations and perils—Rev. Mr. Spragne.
Its safeguards and elements of perpetuity—Rev. Mr. Webb.
Hs provisions for the defective and unfortunate—Rev. Mr. Day.

Rev. Mr. Webb will lead the responsive reading, and L. W. Hawley will lead the

Important Insurance Notice.

The Home Insurance company of New York ha inpany, also of New York, and assumed all risks which the Liberty Insurance company had upon its books. The policy bolders are there-fore well protected until expiration, not only by the capital of the Liberty itself, but also by the the Home. Sherman & Jenne will give proper attention to every policy expiring in their agency. Every policy holder can rest easy in his m licy they hold is doubly protected. "Home and Liberty" stir the most patriotic sentiments

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MT. HERMONS 30, B. H. S. O.

The Men Were too Much for the Boys The High school foot ball team kissed the dust again on Monday afternoon, going down before the Mt. Hermons 30 to 0. The game was one in which matured mer were pitted against school boys, and, al-though a defeat, the result was certainly highly creditable to the Brattleboro contin The Mt. Hermons were large. brawny men, before whom the school boys appeared as pigmies. The boys, however struggled for all they were worth, and made their beefy opponents work for every point

which they gained.

In the first half the Mt. Hermons secured three touchdowns, from which Calhoun kicked two goals; and a safety. In the second half they secured two touchdowns, Calhoun kicking a goal each time. The touchdowns were made by Brandon, Gillisple and Calhoun. The home team played on the defensive, the struggle being to keep back the big men. The only time when the boys began to think of scoring was when Henkel made a spirited run down to near the 25-yard line, but the ground which he gained was soon lost. The visit ors played a rough game, making many foul tackles and several times tripping men. Early in the contest Brasor sustained an injury to his side and was carried from the field bleeding at the mouth. His injuries prove not to be serious. Haskins took Brasor's place as full back, Willard going into the line,

The features of the game were concentrated onslaughts by the Mt. Hermons and the fine general work and kicking of Calhoun. For the High schools Henkel, Has-kins and Thorn played their usual strong game, and the rush line showed up well

considering the force which it met. Mt. Hermon right end left teft guard right tackle quarter back balf back

THE WEST DUMMERSTON BRIDGE.

The hearing before the court commis

sioners on the petition for the establish ment of a highway and bridge across the West river at or near the Lyons granite quarry, West Dummerston, which was in progress at the time of going to press last week, was finished last Friday night, when the commissioners announced that they should render a decision for the petitioners The evidence given by the town of Dum-merston in opposition to the proposed bridge was on the general lines indicated in our last week's report. The testimony of a large number of witnesses was taken, in-cluding the Dummerston selectmen, J. A. seph Miller, Win, O. Miller, Sandford Wilson, C. G. Roel, Jonathan Herrick, James Betterly, Dr. Sholes, and several others. A representative of the Berlin Bridge company stated that an iron bridge of 180 feet span could be erected at the proposed point, including abutments and approaches, for \$6500. The evidence being completed, Hon, J. L. Martin, the vice president of the granite company, made a statement on behalf of the company, to the effect that a bridge like that asked for would be a benefit to the company, and the company would be willing to contribute liberally toward its construction, and would guarantee that the cost to the town should not exceed \$5000, the company being allowed to put in the abutments. It was promised that the construction work should be of the most substantial character in all respects. John Taft promised to give \$50 worth of plank toward the planking of the bridge The case was then submitted without argument, and the commissioners, after retiring for a brief consultation, stated that in their opinion the public con-venience required the construction of a

While no formal action can be taken un-til after the court is held, it is understood that the bridge will be built as early in the season as may be. The outcome will prob-ably be regarded as being on the whole an equitable one for all concerned.

FIVE YEARS AND \$1500 PINE

The Judge Sorry He Couldn't Sentence the Miscreants for Life.

Vork World.

Edward F. and Newell H. Willard, negroes, whattempted to assand Mrs. A levste. Cook and he daughter in a highway near Saratoga Springs of the night of Anz. 1. withdrew their former ple of not guilty he he court of sessions today an pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree Judge Houghton sentenced them to Dannemor prison for five years each at hard labor, with fine of \$1500 each, in default of which they are to be imprisoned the further time of 3000 days. I sentencing them the ludge said he regretted that the penal code did not allow him to sentence them to life imprisonment.

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On the night in question Mrs. Cook and her daughter were driving from Saratoga to their daughter were driving from Saratoga to their home in Wilton, and were niet on the road by the villains, who threatened them with death unless they yielded. The women escaped by running into the woods and secreting themselves, and then made their way home across the fields. When made their way home across the fields. When made their way home across the fields when made their way home across the fields. When hear to searched home Oscar Cook, the husband and father, was so affected that he fell dead from heart disease. The Willards claim to have homes in Brattleboro, Vt. They came into this section with a detachment of the Salvation army, to which they claimed to belong. Two women, one white and the other a mulatto, wearing the Salvation army hats and claiming to be the wives of the prisoners, were in the court-room this afternoon and nearly went into hysterics when the sentences were imposed.

The statement recently published in The Phoenix to the effect that the Willards had each been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment was based on information furnished by the chief of police at Glens Falls, N. Y. near where the negroes were arrested. The despatch to the World, however, is unubtedly correct.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

The services in St. Michael's Episcopal church on Sunday, 26th after Trinity: At 10:30 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 11:45 A. M., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 P. M., evening prayer. The rector will celebrate the holy communion and give an address in Christ church, Guil-

in the Universalist church Sunday morn-The pastor will be present and take part in the services. "What does Unitarianism stand for?"

Rev. C. B. Lynn of Boston will preach

will be the theme of Rev. Frank L. Pha-len's sermon at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ught to know salt from sugar; read what he

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN.

HEARD OR SEEN BY THE LOAFER

When Killing Time the Other Day, The steam refused to be shut off from a Vernon whistle the other day, which ac-counts for the continuous blowing, until everybody thought there was either a fire or an accident.

One Brattleboro young man expects to realize within a few days that virtue is something more than its own reward, in his own case at least. A year ago he casually remarked that he could give up smoking if he chose, whereupon his grand-father remarked that if he would do so for a year \$25 should be his reward. The young man has not touched, tasted or handled the weed for three hundred and sixty odd days, and is now stretching out his palm in righteous anticipation.

An arrival at the asylum this week brings light a good illustration of the contaiousness of a crime like Almy's. subject was a young man from Wells River who has been recognized for two or threyears as a harmless semi-deranged person at whose head was filled and turned with the sort of hero worship which a certain class of newspapers have bestowed on Almy, and he declared his intention of imitating him by shooting a girl who, he fancied, ought to marry him, but who repulsed his attentions. In his case, fortunately, he was promptly arrested and brought to the asylum for treatment and safe keeping.

At last Brattleboro is in it. She has

joined the procession of other progressive towns and had a genuine labor strike. The Brooks House dining-room and chamber-girls did it. Last Saturday morning the manager called the girls together in the dining-room and told them that they must hereafter enter and leave the house by the rear entrance. This aroused the spirit of free and unterrified individual liberty. which is one of the priceless boons of the American heritage—or words to that effect—and the girls, all but three or four of them, said they would face the cold and cruel world, though the wintry winds did blow, before they would tamely submit Just before the dinner hour they marched out in a body, "never to return no more. The manager, the clerk, the assistant housekeeper, the porter, et cetera, et cetera, bared their arms and donned white apronfor the dinner service and no guest of the house suffered the pangs of hunger. It Wednesday an instalment of good looking girls arrived from Boston, and since then there have been additions from St. Albans, Rutland, and other places, until the ranks are full and all is as serene as a calm sea scene. Speaking seriously, the real trouble has been, as stated by the proprietors, that the servants have abused the privileges allowed them in the use of the front entrance. While there would be little objection to their going and coming that way upon occasion, the growing tendency has been to monopolize the corridors, stairway and reception room, and use them for receiving and entertaining their friends. The action, therefore, related simply to the business management of the hotel and the proper discipline of the corps of help.

The trouble with The Phoenix in enquir

ing about Thomas Thompson, the interesting account of whose will was printed two

weeks ago, was that enquiry was not made in the right places. The place naturally thought of was the Water Cure, which in its palmy days was the resort of all the elite who came to Brattleboro. The Thompson's, however, did not class themselves in that social eategory, and sought a morquiet, though no less desirable abiding place. It was in the summer of 1861 or 1802 that they came here and spent warm months at the Bliss farm coming the village with the approach of cold weath er and spending the winter under the hospitable roof of the late Mrs. Crandall, who then occupied the Chapin homestead on Asylum street, where A. B. Hall now lives Whether they remained during the following summer deponent saith not with cer tainty. The peculiarities of Mr. Thompso: and his wife are recalled by several women. who were then of an age to have eyes for everything which was going on. Mr. Thompson was a tall man of sandy complexion and rosy face, and of a peculiarly shy and retiring demeanor. He was a man of much cultivation and soon sought our his favorites among some of the younger folk, the young ladies especially, in whom he saw promise of future attainment in art or literature. He had his eccentricities which were very well known by those about him, and it was no reproach or intentional discourtesy to him that among the bright young folk who came within his circle he was familiarly spoken of—in secret, of course—as "Tommy" Thompson. His timidity was one of his most notable characteristics. The conveyance by which he and his wife traveled about the country was a very old-fashioned two-seated carriage drawn by a big bay horse, not noted for its "style" or fleetness. In front was the peculiar contrivance, which The Phonix has already spoken of, for releasing the horse from the shafts should be recklessly try to run away. One lady of this village was a passenger in the same railroad car in which Mr. Thompson made his very first journey by rail, and she gives a highly amusing account of the way in which Mr-Thompson and her maid hovered about Mr. Thompson during the ride to Boston. sitting either by his side or on a scal in front, to protect him in case of accident Mrs. Thompson was a woman of agreeable social temper, though not enjoying fully her husband's litereary and artistic tastes

After the time spoken of it is not probable that Mr. Thompson again visited Brattleboro, but on the summer following his death Mrs. Thompson again came here, staying for a short time at the Francis water cure, either calling upon or sen for several of the friends which she had made several years before. With some of these friends she carefully discussed the provisions of the will, and to them it was stated that the purpose of Mr. Thompson was to confine his beneficence strictly to women who earned their livelihood by the needle, and, as the will intimates, he did not wish help to such women to be deferred until they were actually in need, but that the funds should be used to make life con-

fortable for them. New Illustrated Entertainment by C. M.

Mr. C. M. Russell of Wilmington announces the completion of a new illustrated lecture upon "The Life and Times of Christopher Columbus," and at Life and Times of Christopher Columbus," and at this time when the occurrence of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus with its attending celebrations, has invested everything pertaining to that remarkable man with new and increasing interest, it cannot fall to be of the greatest interest to all. In the preparation of this entertainment, Mr. Russell has secured beautiful stereoption views direct from Europe, illustrating prominent events in the life of the great discoverer, views of various cities, buildings, etc., associated therewith from the fluest engravings obtainable and from direct negatives recently taken. In addition to these view-beautiful illustrations of the World's Fair buildings will be displayed and numerous views illustrative of America's wonderful development during the past four hundred years. The whole will form an entertainment of great merit and cannot fail to meet with liberal patronage wherever presented.