

## The Vermont Phoenix.

TEN PAGES

## Announcements.

LOVE—On the 17th inst., a valuable pin, between S. B. Emerson's and Green street, Nov. 23, 1898, will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 39 Green street.

New watches just received at H. H. Thompson's. Come in and see them.

Furnished rooms to rent. Mrs. F. E. Baker, Jordan block, Elliot street.

A college graduate and experienced teacher solicits tutoring. Mrs. M. F. Fuller, 1 Bullock street.

To Rent—One room and one downstairs tenement in Rev. Slack's remodeled house on Western Ave. All modern conveniences and on line of electricity. Enquire of A. W. Childs & Co.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Lumber & Coal Co. Knapp Brothers' estate. Price \$1. F. W. Brown, Dan. Vernon, Vt.

Piano-forte instruction. Special attention given to new beginners. EDITH A. BARNARD, 4 Williston street.

Free lessons in garment cutting will be given at 46 Elliot street, Brattleboro, Nov. 30, Dec. 2 and 5; teaches the cutting of every garment worn; easily acquired; adjustable to every change in style; cuts perfect fitting garments.

E. F. SHEPARDSON.

Tenements to rent—Convenient, centrally located, low rent. Enquire of Mrs. Cutler, 58 Elliot street.

Marcus Ward & Co.'s Royal Irish linen stationery at Clapp and Jones's.

A waterman fountain pen the best. Full assortment at Clapp & Jones's.

Several desirable tenements.

S. W. EDGERT & CO.

Two tenements to rent—Five room tenement on first floor at \$2.00; four room tenement on second floor, \$1.50. These tenements are connected with sewer and have the best of water. Enquire of BARNHART & CO.

Beautiful framed pictures at low prices. CLAPP & JONES.

To Rent—Upstairs tenement of five large rooms at 24 Washington street; price \$4. C. B. LAMONS.

Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones's.

Popular sheet music and books. Strings for all instruments and musical supplies at Clapp & Jones's.

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if anyone who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at Box 1,501, Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give, only tells you how he was cured. His advice, only costs you the cost of the cure.

Auctioneer.

G. P. MILLER, Guilford, Vt. Terms: \$10 per day, including book-keeper and 10 posters. Orders can be left with S. W. Edgert & Co., 61 Main street, Brattleboro, Vt.

Private School, Chapin Street.

The second term of Miss Park's school opens Monday, Dec. 5; elementary, high school and commercial courses offered. Private pupils in the afternoon.

Pupils in Shortland.

And typewriting solicited. LILIAN G. PARK, stenographer and typewriter. Office with the New York Life Insurance Co., Williston block.

In ordering a change of address of The Phoenix always give the OLD ADDRESS as well as the new one.

BRATTLEBORO.

The ladies of the Universalist society have decided to hold their annual fair and festival at Festival hall Jan. 18.

Professor Henry M. Tyler of Northampton, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

J. E. Hall entertained his Sunday school class at his home last Saturday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games.

Mrs. A. D. Wyatt gave a delightful musical to her younger pupils Tuesday evening. After a well rendered program by the pupils a supper was served.

The high school football team played six games in the season which closed yesterday, losing one, winning four and being a tie. The team was not scored against until yesterday, and made a total of 66 points to 16 for the opposing teams.

The Thanksgiving weather was of the "old-fashioned kind," a storm of sleet and snow beginning to fall in the forenoon and continuing into the night. The ground is covered this morning with two or three inches of snow, the first wintry mantle to cover the Connecticut valley towns this fall.

A. E. Atwood, who has issued several handsome calendars during the past few years, will issue another calendar early in December for the year 1899. It will be the same general form as those which he has already issued. The main view will be a half-toned cut on the day when the company was mustered out of service. On the back of the calendar will be published the muster roll and a history of the company since its organization. The other views will be selected views of Brattleboro.

S. A. Smith & Co. begin running on 12 hour time today. The men go into the factory at 7 o'clock in the morning and work until 9 at night, with an hour out for noon and another hour out for supper. F. L. Hunt, of the firm, has recently returned from a business trip which he reports as the most successful he ever made. The present rush at the factory is on holiday orders, but the orders taken by Mr. Hunt were for goods for next spring's trade, thus assuring an unusual volume of business throughout the winter.

Compiments for a Brattleboro Singer.

E. H. Miller, the representative from Dunsmuir, who has been the soloist in the Brattleboro Unitarian church several years, sang at a sacred concert in Bethany church in Montpelier Sunday. The Argus says: "Mr. Miller sang a number of selections and it was only by an effort that the audience restrained itself from bursting into applause at the conclusion of each selection. His voice is of great power and sweetness and he has a wonderful range of notes in his entire register being of unvarying sweetness. Although the interior of the edifice was too cool for the comfort of the audience, those comprising it would have gladly remained longer had Mr. Miller continued to sing."

The Montpelier Record says: "Although the notice was brief, the auditorium of Bethany church was well filled last evening by 8 o'clock when E. H. Miller, the member from Dunsmuir, assisted by the choir entertained the audience for an hour with his rich baritone voice in sacred selections. Mr. Miller, always pleasing, was at his best last evening and was the subject of much favorable comment."

The Montpelier Journal said of Mr. Miller's singing at the Fish and Game league banquet Tuesday evening: "Representative Miller of Dunsmuir then sang a ballad, 'King of the Forest,' with such beauty and thorough mastery of a magnificent voice that the hundreds who were present were enraptured. Mr. Miller has a magnificent voice, finely trained, and whenever he exercises his art is an event."

Hinsdale officers made another raid on the brewery Saturday, but found no contraband drinkables.

Pierce Brown gave a party to a number of his young friends at his home on Tyler street Saturday evening.

F. E. Carpenter of West Halifax has sold his place to Jerry Cron, a Frenchman, and has moved to Colrain.

The session of the United States circuit court announced Nov. 22 at the Brooks House, was postponed one week.

The rite of baptism was conferred upon five persons at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by the pastor of the Advent church.

Charles Thomas, son of Engineer C. F. Thomas, had his right thumb cut off at the first joint Monday morning while coupling cars in the railroad yard.

Work on the foundation was begun Sunday for the Baptist Sunday school, next Sunday, when the lesson will be upon temperance. The school will not be divided into classes, but will consider the lesson together.

The Lyons Granite company has taken the contract to build the stone work on L. P. Adams' house on Western avenue.

Work on the foundation was begun Wednesday and it will probably be finished by the first of next week.

A collection amounting to about \$20 was taken by the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday which was used in providing a Thanksgiving dinner for the Dr. Judson fresh air children who have been spending the summer in Brattleboro.

A \$50 loss was incurred by a fire in the house of C. H. Pratt last of last week. Some one of the household lighted a match from which a table spread took fire. In the attempt to throw the spread out of the house other articles were consumed.

Frank E. Howe, whose retirement from the editorship of the Montpelier Record is elsewhere recorded, is expected to come to Brattleboro Monday to spend several days here. He will then leave for Palm Beach, Florida, where he will remain through the winter. He will do newspaper work at Palm Beach if his health permits.

Joel G. Tyler of Leominster, Mass., well known in Brattleboro, has been indicted on the charge of embezzling \$12,000 from the Safety Fund National bank of Fitchburg, Mass., for which he was cashier and carried on an insurance business in Leominster. He disappeared suddenly and several weeks later was found in Boston, having gone there while in a highly nervous condition.

Inexhaustible acts of vandalism have recently been perpetrated on Crosby street.

Dr. S. Shepardson, of Crosby street, owns a two-story house on that street which is in charge of A. V. May. Within the past few weeks 41 panes of glass have been broken out of that house by boys and young men. Only four whole panes remain.

The panes were 28 by 14 inches in size and they cost 30 cents each at the hardware store. The doors have been burst open several times.

The following is from the Londonderry Sifter of last Friday: "Rev. N. A. Wood has accepted a call to the Baptist church at West Brattleboro and expects to be settled there by the first of January. This news has been received with regret by the church in this place as well as by the people generally. Mr. Wood has been here for five years and in that time has won the respect and esteem of our citizens without regard to religious affiliations. While regrets upon all sides will be expressed none but wish for him and his good wife a pleasant lot in their new home."

A meeting of the Baptist church has been called for next Sunday to act upon the matter of calling a pastor. The meeting will be held at the close of the morning service. There is every indication that the church will vote to call Rev. F. E. Marble of Wallingford, Conn., and it is probable that Mr. Marble will accept the call. Mr. Marble has preached at the church several times and although he has not been a candidate it has been evident from the first that he would be extended a call if he would allow his name to be used. He has asked that in case he receives and accepts the call the church make some changes in the matter of music, choir, etc., and the church has voted to make the changes.

Sheriff R. E. Gordon was the plaintiff and C. P. Gilson the defendant in a suit which was tried before Justice J. H. Merrill in the county clerk's office Monday forenoon. C. C. Fitts appeared for the plaintiff and C. H. Robb of Bellows Falls for the defendant. During last May Sheriff Gordon attached a three-seated wagon, an express wagon and a pair of harness in a suit of E. L. Perry against Mr. Gilson and secured judgment at the September term of the county court. An execution was gotten out but the property could not then be found. The evidence of the trial tended to show that the defendant disposed of the property after the execution was issued. The defence introduced no evidence and the court rendered judgment for the plaintiff to recover \$140, the full amount of the execution. The defendant appealed.

A joint meeting of the day and evening sessions of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hawley Saturday evening. The meeting was not one of the prescribed course, but was to take the place of the annual reception. After a short business meeting there was a roll call of the members, and the responses were accompanied by the reading of selections from the works of James Whitcomb Riley. A program of merit was then rendered, which consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Eva Gowing; reading of one of Riley's poems, Miss Minnie Braser; vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Howe; farce, reading of one of Kipling's stories, Mrs. H. K. Whitaker; with next meeting of the day session will be held on Dec. 1 at the home of Miss Genevieve Slate. The evening session will meet with Mrs. W. P. Jones on Dec. 4. The paper will be by Miss Susan Clark.

Pilgrims' Proclamation.

Hear all ye pilgrims of Fort Dunsmuir colony, No. 106, United order of Pilgrims Fathers of Brattleboro, Vt., and give audience to the proclamation of your audience. Agreeable to a custom established by the Pilgrim Fathers at the ingathering of harvest, to appoint a day to render to Almighty God their sincere thanks for his mercies and to witness to the people and to the nation the assurance of his divine approval on land and sea in a war for humanity against a foreign foe, therefore, I designate Thursday, Dec. 1, 1898, as a day of Thanksgiving, and earnestly request that you meet with your families in Red Men's hall at 7 p. m., on that day to give thanks for past blessings and for the bounty for the inner man then and there provided for you. Given under my hand and seal of the colony at Brattleboro, Vt., this 23rd day of November, 1898, and the establishment of this order the 20th, and of the organization of this colony the 11th.

PETER S. CHASE.

By the governor:

A. J. CURRIER, Secretary.

William Curran has bought the barber shop recently opened by Emil Lanthier in the Wheatstone block.

F. J. Bailey has rented the Mendon cottage on Wal ut street to C. E. Sturges. Mr. Sturges will occupy the house about Dec. 1.

Mrs. S. H. Sherman has sold her house on the east side of Cedar street to L. B. Yawney, who will occupy it with his family.

The Ruthians will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Louise Coates on Washington street at 7:15 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

A party of eight young people enjoyed a ride to Winchester, N. H., last evening, partaking of one of Landlord Richards's suppers before returning home.

Charles J. McColley of Ashuelot shot a wildcat on Pisgah mountain, Whitechapel, Saturday, that measured 31 inches from tip to tip and weighed 16 1/2 pounds.

The Ladies' association of the Congregational church will give a supper in their chapel Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. The annual pew rental of the Brattleboro East society will be held the same evening.

There will be a hearing in the county clerk's office tomorrow on the claim of Roy C. Haynes of Guilford against the Keyes estate of Guilford. The claim is for wages. The hearing will be before the commissioners.

The Pilgrim Fathers will hold their annual chicken pie supper in Red Men's hall Thursday evening, Dec. 1, at 6:30 o'clock. It is expected that Supreme Governor Taft and Supreme Sergeant-at-Arms Holton of Keene, N. H., will be present with their wives.

C. F. R. Jenne has paid to the administrator of the estate of Lieut. Daniel Curtin \$1000, that being the full amount of a policy held by Mr. Curtin in the Mutual Life Insurance company. This is the first death claim that has been paid in this vicinity for which the war with Spain is responsible.

Mary S., 65, widow of Frank B. Eddy, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Miller, at 6 Cottage street Monday morning of heart trouble after a short illness. Mrs. Eddy was residing in Milford where she had been visiting her daughter here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Miller took the body to Arlington Tuesday.

The agent of Baxter Brothers, proprietors of the Snowflake canning factory, is expected in town in a few days to arrange for paying the farmers for the corn which has been delivered at the factory the past summer. Some \$10,000 or \$12,000 will be paid, probably by check. About the same amount has been paid to the farmers of Westminster vicinity.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Vermont Live Stock company was held Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Vermont National bank. Those officers were elected: President, D. S. Pratt; vice-president, E. C. Crosby; secretary and treasurer, G. C. Averill. A dividend of 15 cents per share was declared on the proceeds of last year's business. The report of the officers for the past year were read and approved.

A liquor hearing was held in Newfane Wednesday forenoon. The defendants were residents of Brookline. The case was that of the state against Walter Tefft, Robert Lincoln and Elmer Kent, and was tried before Justice J. H. Merrill. H. G. Barber of Brattleboro appeared for the state. The defendants pleaded guilty and were fined as follows: Tefft, \$10; Lincoln, \$7.50; Kent, \$9.50. The men said that they obtained their liquor at an auction. A cash and a keg of so-called vinegar were sold, but it appeared that the liquid was used for drinking purposes.

The Valley Fair association held its annual meeting in the Brooks House Tuesday evening. The proceeds of the last fair had been turned over to the association by the Valley fair association. The only business to transact was to elect a board of directors. The following named persons were elected directors: G. W. Hooker, J. A. Taylor, J. J. Estey, Eugene Akley and L. J. Martin. Mr. Martin was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of George Jewell. The new board was elected. The matter of further building the fair ground was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Edson J. Pratt, deputy sheriff at Millers Falls, received a telegram Monday from the chief of police of Rochester, N. Y., that Adrian T. Bowen, formerly of Millers Falls, had surrendered himself and confessed that he and Bert Ross, also of Millers Falls, had burglarized the store of S. Powers of Millers Falls Feb. 16. Goods to the value of \$1000 were taken. Bert Ross was arrested, but Bowen got away. Requisition papers will be secured from Gov. Wolcott and Ross and Bowen will be tried at the court now in session at Greenfield. The case has a local interest as some of the stolen goods were sold in Brattleboro.

C. P. Gilson received a letter Saturday from Sergeant James Semple of the First Maine heavy artillery, who, together with Sergeant Archibald, spent several days at Mr. Gilson's a number of weeks ago. The two men are now in Savannah, Ga. After returning to his regiment Sergeant Semple was appointed company commander. He writes: "We received orders about the 25th of last month to come here and join Gen. Lee's corps, which goes to Havana the first of next month with the Maine battalion of artillery in advance of the corps as the old general's mounted body guard. We had heard that the corps was on account of our coming from the good old state Maine, I suppose."

The Montpelier Daily Record of Wednesday made the following editorial announcement in regard to a former well-known Brattleboro boy: "With this issue of the Record the engagement of Frank E. Howe as editor terminates. Mr. Howe has been with the paper since it was started, has seen it grow to be the most thriving, popular and widely circulated young paper in the state, and retires with the sincere regret that ill health makes it advisable for him to go South for the cold weather at least. Mr. Howe has been engaged in newspaper work in Montpelier most of the time for the past six years, and takes this opportunity to thank Montpelier people whose friendship and consideration have made those years the most pleasant period he has ever experienced."

San Francisco Minstrels Saturday Night.

One of the leading daily papers of Maine contained the following in a recent issue in regard to the company which will appear at the Auditorium Saturday evening, Nov. 26: "A bright, breezy, clever show was given by the San Francisco Minstrels at the Auditorium last evening and will be repeated this evening. The audience was a large and well pleased one. The orchestra rendered snappy music and the company has many clever people. The first part had handsome settings, and with rich costumes the scene was an effective one. The quartet which received with great favor. One of the wonders of the company is LaMore, the boneless wonder, whose contortion act was one of the most marvellous ever seen here. Hugh McVey is a great club juggler and balancer and Cook and Hall gave fine musical specialties. The quartet was a real treat. The boys were warmly appreciated. The boy dancer has a bright future before him."

A regular examination of teachers will be held at the High school house Saturday by County Examiner Ryder.

The pastor of the Baptist church of Meriden, Conn., will preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday.

Seventy-six couples attended E. Wales's Thanksgiving ball. Mr. Wales will hold another ball next Thursday night.

The women of the Baptist society are completing preparations for their "Mother Goose Market," which is to be held Dec. 8.

In the financial report of the Soldiers' Aid society published last week it should have been said that the item of \$100 of money sent to the boys referred to a sum of money sent to Chaplain Day for hospital supplies.

E. Wales and his son Harry will go to Jackson, Mich., Jan. 1. They will bring out the kirkness there at the close of the season, which will be the first time in the West and he and his son may not return to Brattleboro until next summer.

News was received yesterday of the death of the 13-year-old daughter of Arthur E. Carpenter of Boston. The burial will take place in Prospect Hill cemetery tomorrow. Mr. Carpenter was formerly with the Carpenter Organ company of Brattleboro, going from here to Boston about six years ago.

Rev. C. O. Jenkins of Windsor has been engaged to deliver a lecture in the Methodist church Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Mr. Jenkins is closely identified with religious and educational work in Windsor, being the founder of the Workingman's club, which has been a source of much good in that town. The lecture promises to be interesting.

The special committee of the Congregational church has engaged Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace of Springfield, Mass., to supply the pulpit of the church here through the month of December. Rev. Mr. Makepeace has recently resigned his position in the Congregational church of Springfield, Mass., and is now in the city of New York, where he was at the head of the fruitfulness of the one with the fruitfulness of the other. For this growth and prosperity we should take great pride and be thankful for the solidity of the foundation of our country.

An attempt to keep people off the foot ball field yesterday was resented by a Hinsdale man, who thought he was being prosecuted. His bellicose attitude resulted in an exchange of blows with a Brattleboro man and several persons were sent from the fray. There were indications of a free fight but some of the cooler heads separated the contestants, and the rest of the fight was in Corbett style, via the mouth.

Henry Norcross, Harry Hodgkins and Gerry Messer played with the Bellows Falls orchestra at the Foresters' hall Wednesday night. Hodgkins was seen from there to Alstead, N. H., to play with Woodson's orchestra at a Thanksgiving ball. Knapp, Donahue and Hines played at a dance in Jacksonville Wednesday night. F. S. Braser and Clinton Dugan played at the foremen's ball in Greenfield, Mass., Wednesday evening.

Chauncey L. Young and Miss Marion Cunningham were married Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Cunningham at his residence on Walnut street. Miss Josephine Shea was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a golden-brown novelty goods traveling dress. Mr. and Mrs. Young left on the north bound 11:10 train for a wedding trip. On their return they will reside at 105 Elm street in Brattleboro. Mr. Young is an employee of S. A. Smith & Co., and his wife formerly worked in the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell factory. Mr. Young was a corporal with Company I at Chickamauga last summer.

The annual reports and election of officers of the Epworth league, occurred Nov. 23. The chairman of the different departments reported, showing that the effective work had been done. The new officers elected were as follows: S. A. Daniels, president; Miss Ruth Sawyer, vice president and she will also act as chairman of the devotional committee; Harriet Smith, second vice president and chairman of the social department; Mrs. Bader, third vice president and chairman of literary work; Miss May Graves, fourth vice president and chairman of social department; Miss May Fraser Secretary; Will Plimpton treasurer; Miss Carrie Blair Junior League superintendent.

The work of covering the buckle-plate fluting of the Main street bridge with cement and concrete was begun the first of the week, and for two days a large gang of men was employed. The composition has since been covered with straw to prevent its freezing until it has had time to harden thoroughly. The vitrified brick have arrived and they will be placed on the edge of the bridge as soon as the weather is hardening process is completed. In regard to the rumor that a mistake has been made in setting the bridge too low the selection state that the corner near Barrows's coal office is at the same level as the corresponding corner of the old bridge. The new bridge is not lower than the old one the other corners do not occupy the same relative positions. Presumably when the bridge is done and the grading has been completed there will be no criticisms to make.

Policeman Thayer arrested Michael Fleming Wednesday afternoon on a warrant charging him with furnishing intoxicating liquors to a person named Fleming, who was put in the lock-up, and in the evening he was taken before Justice Newton, but owing to the inability to secure a certain witness the hearing was continued until today and Fleming was placed under bonds in the sum of \$50. Being unable to secure the witness Fleming was released today. From evidence which has been introduced outside of the court room it appears that on Monday night W. E. Williams of Newfane was found intoxicated by Chief of Police Hall. It was not considered advisable to arrest Williams so he was sent to a boarding place in Vermont. Fleming had with him. Williams was a result of a real estate deal, had in his pocket, it is said, about \$500. The next day Fleming and Williams were seen together according to the statement of two persons. Sometime between Monday and Wednesday Williams said he obtained liquor from Fleming, so policemen went out for Fleming's arrest. It is said that Williams exhibited his money freely, and it is believed that a scheme was then put on foot to get Williams across the river. Whether the scheme has been carried out cannot yet be stated.

Death of Mrs. Herleann Wood Johnson.

The sad news was received last week of the death of Mrs. Herleann Wood Johnson, who died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Julia Bryant, in Auburn, Me., Nov. 11. Mrs. Johnson was a native of Vermont, and was the second daughter of Capt. Nathan and Elizabeth Steadman Wood, and a sister of Mrs. Almira S. Buzzard and Mrs. Marcella Wood Harvey of Brattleboro. She was married to Oren B. Johnson of Vermont. They moved to Beaver Dam, Wis., when the country was new, and never returned to Vermont but once after they went West. Six children were born to them, of whom only two are living. After the death of her husband Mrs. Johnson went to Auburn, Neb., where she made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Lily and Mrs. Bryant, who tenderly cared for her. Mrs. Johnson was a kind, devoted wife and mother, and although she had been with her daughters but few years, she has left many friends to mourn her loss. Besides her two sisters in Brattleboro she leaves a sister in Chicago, Mrs. Amelia Wood Merrill.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

A Thoughtful Address by Rev. J. D. Beaman in the Congregational Church—Collection for the Associated Charities.

Pursuant to the Thanksgiving proclamations of President McKinley and Governor Smith religious services were held in Brattleboro yesterday forenoon. The services opened with a sunrise meeting in the Methodist church in which the young people's societies of the different churches united.

At 11 o'clock union services were held in the Congregational church. This service was not largely attended, probably owing to the storm. The choir opened the service by singing "O Be Joyful" by Dudley Buck which Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood of the Unitarian church led the congregation in reading the 45th Psalm. This was followed by prayer by Rev. H. D. Maxwell of the Universalist church. The choir and congregation then joined in singing "America." The sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Beaman of the Methodist church, who took for his subject the 100th Psalm.

The sermon was one of great interest. Mr. Beaman began by giving a concise history of Thanksgiving day—the occasional day which has become an annual day, the New England day which has become a national day—by which it was shown that the nation is coming more and more to recognize the supreme ruler of the universe. Whatever success this nation has attained unto is due to its recognition of God. Such recognition is the first principle which is necessary for success. The speaker divided the time since the signing of the Declaration of Independence into two periods, the first of which was the period of the one with the fruitfulness of the other. For this growth and prosperity we should take great pride and be thankful for the solidity of the foundation of our country.

Mr. Beaman referred to the abundant harvest of the past year—a harvest which has been the result of the fruitfulness of the one with the fruitfulness of the other. For this growth and prosperity we should take great pride and be thankful for the solidity of the foundation of our country.

At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for the Associated Charities of Brattleboro. The service closed with the singing of the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

UNFIT FOR HEAVY TEAMING.

Connecticut River Bridge So Pronounced by Experts—Two Other Covered Bridges Need Repairing—How the Work Will Be Done.

The Connecticut river covered bridge which connects Brattleboro with the island, reported to be in a state of decline in the Phoenix last week, has been carefully inspected this week by the selectmen of Brattleboro and Hinsdale and by Mr. Wright of Springfield, Mass., the man who superintended the building of the bridge in 1870. Mr. Wright considers the bridge in its present condition as dangerous and absolutely unfit for heavy teaming. As was stated last week the top of the east span is tipping toward the north and is now nearly a foot out of its original position. The rapid movement in this direction is shown by the fact that since the inspection of the bridge began the top of the bridge has moved nearly an inch.

The selectmen have engaged Edward Babbitt of West Campton, N. H., an expert bridge builder, to assist in making necessary repairs. An effort is being made to pull the bridge into place by the use of iron rods, but in order to do this Mr. Wright considers it advisable to remove the roof of the east span in order to get rid of the weight of the roof itself and of the snow which would fall upon it this winter. Mr. Wright also considers that the bridge can be moved into place by the use of the roof is taken off. A part of the sidewalk on the south side of the bridge will also be taken off and the rest of the sidewalk on that side will be blocked to travel.

The method of moving the bridge will be this: A large timber will be fastened at one end of the bridge so that one end of it will rest on the ground, the other end of it will rest on the abutment and will extend out around the end of the timber and back to the top of the bridge. Then by the use of a screw arrangement the bridge may be pulled into position. All the work will be done in a very few days. Mr. Wright believes that the bridge will have outlived its usefulness.

The top of the "little river" bridge on the east side of the island is also moving—one end to the north and the other end to the south. It will be repaired in the same manner as the bridge on this side of the island.

The covered bridge across West river is also out of repair. Not only is it moving the same as the bridge on the east side of the island, but several of its supporting timbers are rotting out. As soon as the work on the other bridges is done these timbers will be replaced with new ones and the bridge will be pulled into position by the use of iron rods.

Bishop Turner of Georgia clings more firmly than ever to his conviction that the negro race has no future in America. His African emigration scheme still haunts his mind. "The best thing the negro can do," he says, "is to call a great national convention and ask the United States Congress for \$100,000,000 to meet the expense of starting a line of steamers between this country and Africa, thus pioneering a domain for our settlement." Such influence as Bishop Turner has among his fellow blacks must be very discouraging to the race. He should brace up and show more optimism. His people need it; they must have it.—[Springfield Republican.]

How's This.

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Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Kidney & Bladder Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## WEEK'S SPORTING EVENTS.

SCORED ON COLLEGIANS.

Brattleboro High School Ended Its Foot Ball Season in a Hard-Fought Game Against Dartmouth '09.

The Brattleboro High school foot ball team finally closed its season yesterday morning on the home grounds by holding the Dartmouth freshmen team down to 16 points and scoring one touchdown themselves. Most of the game was played in a snow storm and in the latter part of the second half the greater weight of the Dartmouth team told against the High school boys. The point of the game