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Announcements.

LOST-On the 17th inst., a valuable pin, between B. Emerson's and Green street. 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,

Boyden block, Elliot street. A college graduate and experienced teacher solicita tutoring. IDA M. FULLER, I Bullock street To RENT.-One upstairs and one downstairs Renement in Rev. Slack's remodeled house on Western Ave. All modern conveniences and or line of electrics. Enquire of A. W. Childs & Co. FOR SALE. - S. C. White Lebora ecckerels Knapp Brothers' strain. Price \$1. F. W. Sron

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Free lessons in garment cutting will be given at 64 Elliot street, Brattleboro, Nov. 30, Drc. 2 and 3; teaches the cutting of every garment worn; easily acquired; adjustable to every change in style; cuts perfect fitting garments.

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

Waterman fountain pens the best. Full as-CLAPP & JONES. Several desirable tenements. S. W. EDGETT & Co.

Two tenements to rent-Five room tenement on first floor at \$7.50; four-room tenement on second floor, \$8. These tenements are connected with sewer and have the best of water. Enquire of Bannows & Co.

Beautiful feamed pictures at low prices.

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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 t-lls you how he was cured. Hun-

Auctioneer.

G. P. Minnes, Guilford, Vt. Terms: \$10 per day, including book-keeper, and 50 posters. ders can be left with S. W. Edgett & 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

Pupils in Shorthand And typewriting solicited. LILIAN G. PARE, 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 AD-DRESS 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 foot ball team played six games in the season which closed yesterday, losing one, winning four, one being a tie game. The team was not scored against until yesterday, and made a total of 93 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

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 of the same general form as those which he has already issued. The main view will be a half tone cut of Company I, First Vermont regiment, taken 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 at 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.

Compliments for a Brattleboro Singer E. H. Miller, the representative from Dummerston, 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 constrained itself from bursting into applause at the conclusion of each His voice is of great power and sweetness and he has a wonderful range the notes of 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 memfrom Dummerston, assisted by choir entertained the audience for an hour with his rich baritone voice in sacred se-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: resentative Miller of Dummerston then sang a ballad, 'King of the Forest,' with such beauty and thorough mastery of a magnificent voice that the hundreds went wild over it. This called for another wild outburst of enthusiastic admiration. Miller has a magnificent voice, finely trained, and whenever he exercises his art is an

Hinsdale officers made another raid on the brewery Saturday, but found no con-traband 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 for 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

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.

A special program has been arranged 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 to-

The Lyons Granite company has taken the contract to build the stone work on L. F. Adams's 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 the 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 damage was done. 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 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 in dicted on the charge of embezzling \$12, 000 from the Safety Fund National bank of Fitchburg. He was teller in the bank 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.

Inexcusable acts of vandalism have recently been perpetrated on Crosby street. Rosa B. Shepardson of Ashuelot, N. H., 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 stones which have been thrown by boys and young men. Only four whole panes re-main. The panes were 28 by 14 inches in size and they cost 19 cents each at the hardware stores. 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 will be received with regret by the church in this place as well as by the peo-ple 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 will wish for him and his good wife a pleasant lot in their new home."

A meeting of the Baptist church has een 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 in lication that the church will vote to call Rev. F. E. Marble of Wallingtord, Conn., and it is probable that Rev. Mr. Marble will accept the call. Mr. Marble has preached at the arch 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, church debt, 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 sui which was tried before Justice J. H. Merrifield in the county clerk's office Monday forencen. C. C. Fitts appeared for the plaintiff and C. H. Robb of Bellows Falls for the defendant. During last May Sher-iff Gordon attached a three-seated wagon, an express wagon and a pair of harness in a suit of E. I. 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 plaintiff 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 essions of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hawley Saturday The meeting was not one of the evening. 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 short 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 Brasor; vocal solo, Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne; farce; reading of one of Kiping's stories, Mrs. H. K. Whitaker. The next meeting of the day session will be held on Dec. 1 at the home of Miss Genevieve Slate. The evening session we meet with Mrs. W. P. Jones on Dec. The evening session will The paper will be by Miss Susan Clark.

Pilgrim Fathers' Proclamation. Hear all ye pilgrims of Fort Dummer blony, No. 105, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers of Brattleboro, Vt., and give audience to the proclamation of your gov-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 watchful care and protection from foes without and within, and to gather with their families around the festive board to feast and rejoice over the harvest of the fields, therefore, in imitation of that Christian example, let the Pilgrims of this col-

ony strive to emulate their example. Bearing in mind that Almighty God has given victory to an oppressed 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 Thanksgiving, and earnestly request that you meet with your families in Red Men's hall at 6 P. M., on that day to give thanks for past blessings and for the bounties for the inner man then and there provided for you. Given under my hand and seal of the colony at Brattleboro, Vt., this 22d day of November, 1898, and the establishment of this order the 20th, and of the organization of this colony the 11th.

By the governor: PETER S. CHASE, A. J. CURRIER, Secretary.

William Currin has bought the barber shop recently opened by Emil Lanthier in the Whetstone block.

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

on the cast side of Cedar street to L. B. Yauvey, who will occupy it with his family. The Ruthians will hold their next meet-

ing 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, Winchester, Saturday, that measured 33 inches from

tip to tip and weighed 16 1-2 pounds. The Ladies' association of the Congre gational church will give a supper in their chapel Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. The annual pew rental of the Brattleboro Eas: 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

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

C. F. R. Jenne has paid to the adminis-trator 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 re-

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's home was in Arlington but 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 distributed, probably by checks. About the same amount has been paid to the farmers of Westminster and 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. These officers were elected: President, D. S. Pratt; vice-president, E. C. Crosby; secretary and reasurer, G. C. Averill. A dividend of 15 per cent was declared on the proceeds of last year's business. The reports 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, Lincoln and Elmer Kent, and was tried before Justice J. H. Merrifield. H. G. Barber of Brattleboro appeared for the state. The defendants pleaded guilty and were fined as follows: Tefft, \$10.37; Lin-coln, \$7.85; Kent, \$9.85. The men said that they obtained their liq for at an aucion. A cask and a keg of so-called vine gar were sold, but it appeared that the iquid 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 previously been turned over to the association by the Valley Fair so that the chairman of the mercy and help departonly business to transact was to elect a poard of directors. The following named ersons were elected directors: G. W. Hooker, J. A. Taylor, J. J. Estey, Eugene Akley and J. L. Martin. Mr. Martin was lected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of George Dowley. The others were re-The matter of further building at 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., hat Adrian T. Bowen, formerly of Millers Falls, had surrendered himself and con-fessed that he and Bert Ross, also of Milers Falls, had burglarized the store of J. Powers of Millers Falls Feb. 16. Goods the value of \$1000 were taken. Bert Ross was arrested, but Bowen got away. tequisition papers will be secured from Gov. Wolcott and Ross and Bowen will be tried at the court now in session at Green-field. 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 Archu, 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 commissary. 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 that honor given us on account of our coming from the good old state Maine, I sup-

The Montpelier Daily Record of Wednesday made the following editorial announcement in regard to a former wellknown 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 evenng, Nov. 26: "A bright, breezy, clever show was given by the San Francisco Minstrels at the Norombega 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 was received with great 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 an Cook and Hall gave fine musical specialties. Edmunds and Codare in their funny turns 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 Mrs. S. H. Sherman has sold her house

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

E. Wales and his son Harry will go to Jackson, Mich., Jan. 1. They will bring out the kirmess there at the close of the month. Mr. Wales has other engagements 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. Judkins of Windsor has been engaged to deliver a lecture in the Metholist church Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Mr. Judkins is closely identified with re-ligious and educational work in Windsor, ing 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 pastorate in Springfield. He will be present at the Friday evening meetings and will remain over Saturday to do pastoral work.

An attempt to keep people off the foot ba I field yesterday was resented by a Hinsdale man, who thought he was being prose-cuted. His bellicose attitude resulted in an exchange of blows with a Brattleboro man, and several persons were soon in the There were indications of a free fight but some of the cooler heads separat-ed 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 Pails orchestra at the Foresters' ball Wednesday night. Hodgkins went from there to Alstead, N. H., to play with Weeden's rchestra at a Thanksgiving ball. Knapp, Donahue and Hines played at a dance Jacksonville Wednesday night, F. S. Brasor and Clinton Dugan played at the firemen's ball in Greenfield, Mass., Wednesday

evening. Chauncey L. Young and Miss Marion Cummings were married Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Cunningham at his residence on Walnut street. Miss Josephine Shea was bridemaid. 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 live in the O'Neil house on Elliot street. Mr. Young is an employe 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 Chickamanga last summer.

The annual reports and election of oficers of the Epworth league, occurred Nov. 23. The chairman of the different departments gave good reports, showing that officers elected were as follows: S. A. vice president and she will also act as chairman of the devotional committee; ment: Mrs. Badett, third vice president Graves, fourth vice president and chair-man of social department; Miss May Fraser Secretary; Will Plimpton treasurer; Miss Carrie Blair Junior, League superin-

The work of covering the buckle-plate flooring of the Main street bridge with ce-ment 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 ts freezing until it has had time to harden thoroughly. The vitrified brick have arrived and they will be placed on the edge n top of the composition as soon as the hardening process is completed. In regard to the rumor that a mistake has been made in setting the bridge too low the se lectmen state that the corner near Barrows's coal office is at the same level as the corresponding corner of the old bridge. but as the new bridge is nearer level than the old one the other corners do not occupy the same relative positions. Prosumably when the bridge is done and the grading has been completed there will be no criticisms to make.

Policeman Thaver arrested Michael Fleming Wednesday afternoon on a warrant charging him with furnishing intoxicating liquor in Vermont. Fleming was put in the lock-up, and in the evening he was taken before Justice Newton, but ow ing 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 bail Fleming was returned to the lock-up. From evidence which has been deduced outside of the court room it appears that on Monday night W. E. Williams of Newfane was found intoxicated by Chiefof Police Hall. It was not considered advisable to arrest Williams so he was sent to a boarding place with his little boy who was with him. Williams, as 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. between Monday and Wednesday Williams said he obtained liquor of Fleming, so papers were made 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, Neb., Nov. 11. Mrs. Johnson was a native of Vernon, and was the second daugh-ter of Capt. Nathan and Elizabeth Stod. dard Wood, and a sister of Mrs. Almira S. Buzzell and Mrs. Marcia Wood Harvey of Brattleboro. She was married to Oren B. Johnson of Vernon. They moved to Beaver Dam, Wis., when that country was They moved to new, and never came 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. Lilly and Mrs. Bryant, who tenderly cared for her. Mrs. Johnson was a kind and 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. Beeman in the Congregational Church ***Collection for the Associated Char-Itles.

Pursuant to the Thanksgiving procla-mations 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 peoples' societies of the different churches

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, after which Rev. E. Q. Osgood of the Unitarian church led the ongregation in reading the 65th 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. Beeman of the Methodist church, who took for his subject the 100th Psalm. The sermon was one of great interest.

MR. Beeman began by giving a concise history of Thanksgiving day—the occasional day which has become an annual day, the New England day which has beome 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 success of Washington and Lincoln, who were at the head of this nation at the periods of its greatest responsibility, was due to the divine providence which was back of them.

The speaker divided the time since the signing of the Declaration of Independence into two periods and compared the fruitfulness of the one with the fruitfulness of the other. For this growth and presperity we should take great pride and be thank-ful for the solidity of the foundation of

Mr. Beeman referred to the abundant parvest of the past year—a harvest which has never been equaled in this country— and said: "For the plentiful harvest, for That God has so kindly dealt with us calls

r expressions of devout thankfulness." Mr. Beeman took occasion to pay high ribute to those who fought for the preseration of this nation. With reference to the late war between the United States and Spain be said; "Only a nation which has purged itself of sin can say to another nation 'Remove your heel of oppression and your hand of tyranny from a downtrodden people and let them enjoy their God-given rights.' The abundant mercy of God has been shown. Well may we exlaim with the psalmist: Thou crownest ie year with thy goodness."

The speaker said that in everything we should give thanks "for that is the will of iod and Christ Jesus concerning you. Know ye that the Lord he is God. It is he that has made us and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

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 Hiver Bridge So Pronounce ed by Experts ... Two Other Covered Bridges Need Repairing--- How the Work Will Be Done.

The Connecticut river covered bridge which connects Bratileboro 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 Bratintended the building of the bridge in 1870. Mr. Wright considers the bridge in its present condition as dangerous and ablutely unfit for heavy teaming. As was stated last week the top of the east span is ipping toward the north and is now neary 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 the necessary repairs. An effort is being made to pull the bridge into place by the use of ron rods, but in order to do this Mr. Wright considers it advisable to remove the roof of the east span in order to 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 with greater safety if 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 the east end of the bridge so that one end of it will extend for some distance to the south. The iron rods will be fastened near the bottom of the abutment and will extend out around the end of the timber and back to the top of the bridge. by the use of a screw arrangement the bridge may be pulled into position. All who have inspected the bridge carefully express their belief that in a very few years 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 o the south. It will be repaired in the same manner as the bridge on this side of he 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

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 do-main for our settlement." Such influence

the island, but several of its supporting

more optimism. His people need it; they must have it .- Springfield Republican. How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for an ase of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall'

as Bishop Turner has among his fellow

black men must be very discouraging to the race. He should brace up and show

case of Catarrn that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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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 '02.

The Brattleboro High school foot ball team fittingly closed its season yesterday morning on the home grounds by holding the Dartmouth freshman team down to 16 points and scoring one touchdown thom-seives. 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 playing of the home tears was as fast as that of the collegians, and the Brattleboro backs could hold the ball a trifle better than their opponents, but their interference was not as compact as that of the Hanover boys. Wainwright, the Dartmouth full back, has played on the 'varsity in one or two games this season, and was without doubt the best ground gainer on the field. Howard, the left end, who is in the class of 1901, did some good tackling and was a hard man to bandle in the interference. Thompson played a hard game at quarter, while McCaughern, a former Hinsdale half back, was the star on end running.

While every man on the High school team put up his best game, special men-tion should be made of Ferriter and Louis Thomas. The former, who played full back in place of Patch, proved himself a valuable man, do vning the runner twice after he had passed the rest of the team and thus saving two touchdowns for Brat-tleboro. Thomas bucked the line repeatedly for good gains and was equal if not superior to his opponent, Leach.

Dartmouth won the toss and chose the

north goal. Mellen kicked to Briggs on the collegians' 40-yard line. He fumbled, several players chased the ball, but Mellen fell upon it. Parkess and Whitman tried Dartmouth's ends for small gains and Louis Thomas was put through right guard for five yards. These tactics were mouth's five-yard line where the collegians made a brace. They held for two downs before Parkess was shoved through the centre for Brattleboro's only touchdown.

On the next kick-off Ferriter received the sphere on his ten-yard line and ran five yards before being downed. The home team rushed the ball to their 30-yard line, but lost it on downs. Wainwright and Briggs made large gains around Brattleboro's left end, and after several fierce rushes the former carried the ball over for a touchdown. He also kicked the goal. Dartmouth repeated its rushing tactics on the next kick-off and in a few minutes Briggs added five more points to the score.

McCaughern received the ball from Mellen on the following kick and succeed ed in advancing it 20 yards before being downed by a pretty tackle by Ferriter. Thompson fumbled on the next play and Thurber fell on the ball. Stolte, Parkess and Ferriter each had time to gain through the line before the time called.

Parkess caught the ball on the 20 yard line at the beginning of the second half and carried about five yards. Monroe made two unsuccessful attempts around the end and Thomas did but little better through the line. Stolte then kicked out of bounds on Dartmouth's 50 yard line The collegians massed their plays between right tackle and end, and got the ball within Brattleboro's 15 yard line. On the following line-up McCaughern got around Brattleboro's right end and added five more to the score.

On the first play after the next kick-off McCaughern made 40 yards on a fake play and was stopped by another of Ferriter's tackles. The High school line held the collegians at this point, and got the ball, although it was lost to Dartmouth on a fumble in the following play. Brattleboro soon gained possession of the ball in a tebero and Hinsdale and by Mr. Wright soon gained possession of the ball in a similar manner and Stolle punted to Dartfumbled and Thurber fell on it. Brattle. could not gain at all in three downs and Parkess made an attempt at a goal from the field. The ball was blocked but collegians secured the ball and made one short gain when time was called. The

HEATTERBORE left tackle right left guard right G. Davis centre right guard left right tackie left right end left

Dartmouth Freshmen 18, Hinadale 6. Dartmouth freshmen defeated Hinsdale iu a hot game Thursday afternoon. J. Mc-Caughern, R. McCaughern and Wainwright made 30, 40 and 50 yard runs, respectively Doucette's line breaking was noticeable, as was clever tackling by Archibald and Mc-Caughern. Dartmouth played hard, but could not withstand the fierce rushes of the Hinsdale backs at times. The line-up:

20 REPORTRAG Day Davison Bergeron Blanchard right tackle left right guard left left guard right left tackle right left end right quarter back T. McCaughern Smith right helf back R. McCaughern if full back Doucette cree, F. S. Archibald, Dartmouth, Umpire, Leach, Dartmouth, Touchdowns, Wain-t 2, Riley, Doucette, Goals, Wainwright 3,

Harvard Won from Yale.

Harvard's right to the foot ball chamionship of 1898 was clearly demonstrated on Yale field, New Haven, Saturday afternoon, when the Blue eleven was beaten at every point by the unexpectedly large score of 17 to 0. It is the second time in 20 years that Harvard has defeated Yale, and the victory was so impressive that the followers of the Crimson went simply wild with joy. The other Harvard victory was won at Springfield, Mass., in 1800, 12 to 6. Princeton beat Yale the previous week by 6 to 0 through Poe's sensational run of 5 yards, and yet many thought that the Blue was superior to the Tigers in defenline work. Harvard conquered the New Haven eleven by a magnificent exhi-

bition of the game on a field slippery from

the heavy rain which fell all through the All of Harvard's points were made by terrific rushing, assisted by the finest kind of interference. The Harvard backs opened the eyes of the 17,000 spectators who braved the elements, by their wonderful runs, tackles, and clean bandling of a wet ball. In kicking, Haughton's work was little short of phenomenal, his punts being high and well placed, and completely puzzling to the Yale catchers, who muffed and fumbled as they did against Princeton. Haughton's punting, the fumbling by the Yale backs and the superiority of the Harard ends were factors in Harvard's favor. Experts who watched the battle with critical eyes said that Harvard played an almost perfect game, which, with the new spirit shown by the players at all periods, made Yale's defeat inevitable. After the

first touchdown had been scored, Yale's doom was sealed, it appeared, for the Harvard players continued to put up whirl-wind foot ball after that and carried all before them. Harvard had the dash and vim which has always characterized the Yale game beretofore. The game was not won by individual brilliancy, but team work. Daly, quarterback, and Dibblee, balt. back and captain, are deserving of great

praise, however.

The victory makes Pennsylvania's adherents believe that their 11 can beat this year's Princeton team, for they assert that the Quakers played far better foot ball against the Crimson than Yale did. But as Princeton loes not play either Harvard or Pennsylvania, the honors must be allotted by a close study of the games played and form. The sports place Harvard first by a big margin, with Princeton not far ahead of Pennssivania, and they gave fourth place to the blue.

Yale men attribute the disastrous showing of their 11 this year to poor training and a lack of an organized system of coaching Ely, the Yale quarter back, who made the longest runs for his side, had a rib broken in the first half and his shoulder broken in the second half, but he played through the game, and told no one of his injuries

Star Pointer, the famous pacer, with the word's record of 1.50 1-4 for a mile, *as sold Monday night at Madison Square garden in New York to W. J. White of Cleve. land for \$15,000, or \$600 less than he was sold for in 1897 to James A. Murphy of Chicago.

N. P. Wheeler, the White River Junetion liveryman, has bought Baystone, a son of Freestone, and has driven him some very fast half-miles. Baystone's first dam was by Young Pilot and his second dam by Daniel Lambert. He promises to be the fastest horse ever produced in Vernont. His driver asserts that he can be driven close to 2 10 with a small amount of training. His record is now 2 29 14.

Amherst defeated Williams at Williams. own, Mass., Saturday by the score of 1 o 5. The field was covered with min ankle deep, and the slippery condit. the ground made it impossible for W liams to withstand the "guards back" formation which Amherst used steadily throughout the game. Amherst was also aided by the constant fumbling of the Wil-liams backs, which deprived the home team of at least one touchdown. This game gives Amberst second place in the triangular league, with Dartmouth first. The game was a great surprise. Williams had made a strong showing all the season and Amherst had appeared to poor advantage. Dartmouth won from Amberst of to 6 and had hard work to beat Williams

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

Christian Science service Sunday in Grange hall at 11. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." All are wel-

Rev. Mr. Fennell, pastor of the First Baptist church in Meriden, Coun., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church will meet in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon. Business meeting at 3 o'clock, oyster supper at 6 o'clock. Unitarian church; Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood pastor, Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 11:45 A. M.

Next Sunday Mr. Osgood will take as his theme, "The Issues of Life," All are welcom At the Universalist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach from the words of Jesus, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.

All are cordially invited. Sunday school

11:45 A. M.; Young People's Christian Union, 7 P. M. At the Adventist church Sunday morning at 10:45, prayer meeting; at 2:30 preaching, subject, "Who Shall Declare is Generation her children's meeting; 6:30, Loyal Work rs' meeting, led by one of its members :30, a temperance sermon entitled. "The ox, the Owner and the Victim." rated on the blackboard. All are wel-

GRANGE NEWS.

come.

Windham County Pomona grange will old its next meeting at Guilford Centre with Broad Brook grange next Wednesday. The same program will be used that was published for the meeting that was to have been held last week. All who were to have had a part in those exercises are requested to be present. It is hoped there will be a full attendance, as the meeting

will be held "rain or shine. At the regular meeting of Protective grange Wednesday night several candi-dates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees, and after this work the usual harvest supper was served. The company then adjourned to the upper hall where delegates to the recent grange meetings in Concord, N. H., presented their reports. A short farce was presented by members of the Dramatic lub, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Examinations.

An examination of advanced scholars for advanced instruction will be held on Saturday, November 26, at 9 o'clock A. M. at the Academy in West Brattleboro. CARL S. HOPKINS, Clerk.

Stiles McMullin, the venerable humbug, s still on his rounds, and persists in telling his remarkable stories in spite of frequent newspaper corrections. The West Woodstock correspondent of the Woodstock Standard says: "Some of our people were very pleasantly entertained last day by an old gentleman, Mr. Stiles Mc-Mullin of Burlington, who claims to be 102 years 10 months old. Says he was born in St. Albans, June 10, 1706. He tole many interesting facts concerning his life At the age of three years he went to Albany with his parents where he saw the president, George Washington, and has had the privilege of seeing all the presidents since then. At the age of 16 he entered the war of 1812. He remembers Burlington when there were but a few log houses and now a city. He passed along our read to Bridgewater when there were but two or three log houses and the Indians his faculties wonderfully, can read with at the aid of glasses and on Saturday last started with grip in hand, and walked to Bridgewater."

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