

## BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Miss Lillian Cray went Monday to Swanton for a vacation of two weeks.

E. J. Fenton is away on a business trip of a week to New York and Boston.

Fred S. Knight has been in Manchester, N. H., this week on a vacation.

Miss Belle Scott of Ware, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns this week.

Mrs. Cynthia Tucker, who has been ill in Halifax, was able to return home Monday.

Mrs. P. F. Amlund of Wilton, N. H., has been a guest of Mrs. James F. Estey this week.

Miss Edith Phaneuf and Miss Blanche Phaneuf went Wednesday to Boston for a few days.

Miss Hattie Wise of Boston came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crowell at "Lindenhurst."

Mrs. D. Stoltz and Miss Annie Stoltz are spending the week at the home of Will Stoltz in Island Pond.

Miss Minnie Bushnell returned to North Adams recently, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Harriet Bushnell.

Kenneth Emerson of Harvard college is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Emerson.

Grace and Florence Angier have been visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright, in Gilson, N. H.

Francis Rose and family of Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. Rose's father, Hale R. Rose, this week.

D. M. Barber, Miss Carrie Barber and Frank Barber started yesterday for a week's visit at the Pan-American exposition.

Col. N. C. Sawyer returned this week to Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks at his Brattleboro home.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Lansing returned Saturday to her home in Chicago after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minor.

Mrs. H. C. Jones returned to her home in North Adams Monday after a brief stay with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Harwood of Central street.

C. W. Dunham has been at Sunapee lake this week visiting James Horne of Lawrence, Mass., a former principal of the Brattleboro High school.

Miss Myrtle Sawyer of Leominster, Mass., and Miss Frances Curbing of Fitchburg, are visiting Miss Sawyer's sister, Mrs. W. H. Geddis, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Geddis went Wednesday to Claremont Junction to attend the Methodist camp meeting. Rev. F. Lowe has also been in Claremont this week.

Norman Knight of Ansonia, Conn., visited his wife, Mrs. Orin Ellis, Wednesday, while on his way to Highgate, where he will spend his vacation with Mrs. Knight.

Henry F. Brown, superintendent of the electric light station, left Monday for the Pan American exposition, accompanied by his brother, Manley Brown, merchant at West Wardsboro.

Mrs. Kenney went Wednesday to Oswego, N. Y., to return with her children, who have been visiting in the summer with their grandparents in that city. They will return to Brattleboro the first of next week.

Austin F. Richardson will enter the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor the coming autumn. He is now at his home in Westminster for a vacation from his studies in the office of C. C. Pitts.

J. M. Bacon and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in the city, and Mrs. Mary M. Wilcox of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warner, George and Dorothy Warner, and Miss Annie H. Clark of Holyoke, are guests at the Roberts House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Knight have returned to their home in Providence, R. I. Mr. Knight spent four weeks at the home of his father, John S. Wood, and Mr. Knight, who is an engineer on a passenger locomotive, joined her for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Cray, who was hurt in an electric railroad accident in Manchester, N. H., is now able to sit up and will return to her Brattleboro home as soon as she is able. Her physician says it will be five months before she will be able to return to her work.

**Burglar Arrested at Chester.**  
The barber shop of Henry B. Smith at the depot in the village of Chester was broken into Monday night and every bench tool Mr. Smith had was stolen. Don Lovell, a young man formerly of Chester, was arrested on suspicion and late Tuesday a grip was found owned by young Lovell, containing the stolen property. At a hearing held before Grand Juror J. B. Richardson, Lovell was found guilty. He was bound over to the county court in \$300 bonds.

Four hundred American school teachers left San Francisco on the transport ship "Sixty" of them were married on reaching Honolulu. Their acquaintance and courtship extended over a period of less than ten days. This beats any marrying record held in the Salvation army.

**Letter to Hon. K. Haskins.**  
Brattleboro, Vt.  
Dear Sir—Congressman Holden of Syracuse, pointed his Thousand Islands cottage in '92 with Devos; and painted it again in '96 with the same. Takes 80 gallons.

"What does it last only seven years?"  
Depends on what you paint for. No one can tell how long a job of paint is going to last in any particular case. The paint may last 10 years and the color live.

A summer cottage is painted for color, of course; it is also painted to keep out water to keep it from rotting.

Seven years is a good long time for paint to look fresh—depends on the color though; some colors last longer than others. There is too long for some of the colors. Nothing says better, in building a house, than a good job of paint; and nothing says better, in keeping it up, than repainting as soon as the paint shows signs of impairment. But this is to keep it sound. For the looks, you may paint it whenever the freshness is off. It's a matter of color not of paint.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devos & Co.  
P. S. Robbins & Cowles sell Devos' paint in your section.

**No Gloss Carriage Paint Made**  
will wear as long as Devos'. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devos' weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Robbins & Cowles.

## CATHOLIC UNION'S PICNIC.

**Highly Successful Affair Attended by 400 People—Good Sport in the Field Events.**

The annual picnic of the Roman Catholic society of Brattleboro was held in Central park, Vernon, Wednesday, under the auspices of the newly organized Catholic Union. From 200 to 400 people were present from Brattleboro, Hinsdale and Northfield, those from Brattleboro going by special train in the morning and returning about 8 o'clock. The society never had so successful a picnic, the interest and enthusiasm keeping up until the last event on a long program was joyfully done.

Although Brattleboro was the center of a storm which lasted the greater part of the afternoon, dinner was served on the picnic picnic plan. Flags, Brothers being present to furnish whatever the various lunch baskets lacked. From dinner time until night dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion, Linsinger, Hines and Knapp furnishing music, and athletic sports were conducted in the grove.

The sports were hotly contested, and there was a large field of entries in each event. The committee has not yet decided who was the winner of the cup offered for the highest score in points. Substantial prizes were awarded to the following winners:

100-yard dash—Campbell of Bellows Falls (8.5 seconds); 200-yard dash—Campbell of Brattleboro, 3d Henry Higginson of Hinsdale.

Putting the shot—W. Doucette of Hinsdale (35 feet 7 inches); 2d John Deyo of Hinsdale, 3d C. B. Benedict.

Running broad jump—Walter Brooks of Hinsdale (47 feet 5 1/2 inches); 2d Campbell of Brattleboro.

50-yard dash for boys—Daniel Riley of Brattleboro (6.5 seconds); 2d Claude Clark of Hinsdale, 3d Frank Ryan of Brattleboro.

Running hop, step and jump—Campbell (35 feet 2 inches); 2d James Quinlan of Northfield, 3d Dowley of Brattleboro.

Potato race for boys—Daniel Riley, 2d Wells Richardson of Brattleboro, 3d James Riley of Brattleboro.

Running high jump—Campbell (4 feet 7 inches); 2d John Chime of Brattleboro, 3d Sack race for boys—Joe Dunleavy of Brattleboro, 2d Roy Willis of Brattleboro, 3d Alice Cornwell.

Pole vault—Hinsdale of Hinsdale, 2d Grace of Northfield. Howe cleared the pole at its highest point, over 8 feet.

Standing broad jump—Patrick Ferriter of Brattleboro (9 feet 3 inches); 2d C. P. Mann of Brattleboro.

Three broad jump—C. P. Mann (27 feet); 2d James Austin of Brattleboro, 3d Doyle.

Tag-of-war—Hinsdale won from Brattleboro.

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Rev. Father Cunningham is in Boston this week.

Miss Minnie Toomey went to Rutland for a visit Wednesday.

Miss Lynch and Mrs. O'Connell of Holyoke visited Mrs. Daniel Long this week.

Miss Zeta Ryan returned Saturday after a visit of two weeks in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Ida Coleman returned Monday after a visit of two weeks in White River Junction.

Miss Crotte Turner, who visited in Springfield, Mass., two weeks, returned Saturday.

Miss Grace McGowan went to Bellows Falls Saturday to spend her vacation of two weeks.

Miss Lizette Kelley of Lynn spent the first of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Doyle.

Mrs. James Bowler went to Gardner Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Donnelly.

Miss Simon Hayes of Northampton spent a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Will Stone.

Miss Kate Dwyer went Saturday to Bellows Falls and Claremont for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss David Vivian of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting in the city, is spending the week at Spofford lake.

Miss Barbara Murphy returned last night from a visit of three weeks in Springfield and Indian Orchard.

Mrs. Louise Humpstone and Mr. Bennett went to Alstead, N. H., Tuesday to visit Arthur Buttner's family.

Edward and Patrick Baker of Somerville, Mass., are spending two weeks with their grandfather, John Austin.

Mrs. L. M. Chandler and daughter, Helen, will go tomorrow to Somerville, Mass., to spend three or four weeks.

Dennison Cowles has been one of the contestants in the national rope tournament held in Norwich, Conn., this week.

Mrs. D. A. Martin and children returned Saturday to Northampton after a visit of two weeks here and in Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Estey, state regent, was present at a reception given by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Manchester Aug. 13.

Mrs. Archie Mellen and daughter, Miss Annie Mellen, and Mrs. Elliot Higley will leave today for a visit in Rutland, N. H.

Miss Margaret Martin was the guest of honor at party given by Miss Beulah Farnsworth at her home in Westfield, Mass., Friday evening.

Mrs. Nora Moran and grandchildren, Louis and Mary Kaine, returned yesterday after an absence of two months in Chicago, and will stay here.

John Dunn was called to White River Junction Monday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Carroll, 22, who died from consumption.

John Cunningham of New York, who is visiting his uncle, Rev. Patrick Cunningham, returned yesterday from a visit of two weeks in Indian Orchard and Boston.

P. M. Baker of Somerville, Mass., who came here Saturday, returned Monday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Baker, who will make an extended stay at his home.

Engineer Wilder and Fireman Driscoll were in charge of the engine of train No. 85, which was in the wreck at White River Junction last week, but both escaped without injury.

Miss Alice M. Brooks, who has been in the city two years, and with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Ullery, the past two months, left on Saturday for her home in Santa Monica, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleman of Boston came Saturday to visit Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ferriter. Mr. Coleman returned Monday. Mrs. Coleman will remain two weeks.

Col. and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro, and Dr. and Mrs. George S. Foster of Putney started yesterday on a pilgrimage to Louisville, Ky., to attend the 25th triennial convocation of the order. They will spend two days at the Pan-American exposition and two days in Washington.

A party consisting of C. D. Hosley of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. M. Y. Johnson of Huron, South Dakota, Mrs. A. A. Hosley of Shelburne Falls, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Higgins of Putney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leonard and family, observed Aug. 16th with a picnic on Burnett hill in West Dummerston.

## LOCAL OVERFLOW.

E. H. Putnam has been drawn to serve as petit juror in place of L. W. Hawley, excused.

The body of George Hawes of Chesterfield was brought to Brattleboro Tuesday for burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The Brattleboro Hosiery and Hosiery Exchange have teams have a game scheduled for tomorrow afternoon on the island grounds.

Protective Grange Sewing circle will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon in Grange hall. All members are requested to be present.

The Howard club of Fitchburg entertained several Brattleboro people at the Broad Brook House in Guilford Monday night. An exhibition of club swinging and clog dancing was given by Dorothy Brothers. Members of the Howard club were on a carriage drive from Fitchburg to Lake Dunmore.

The showers of Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons were the heaviest of the season. The storm of Wednesday was local, no rain falling on Ames Hill, in Putney, nor south of the Broad Brook bridge. The storm was particularly severe a short distance south of Ames Hill, and the roads were washed badly.

The patrons of the Brattleboro creamery will hold a picnic on the fair grounds, Monday, August 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. At 1:30 p. m. exercises will be held, including an address by Prof. J. L. Hills, director of the Vermont experiment station. All patrons of the creamery are invited to be present with their families.

Landlord T. Frank Turner's valuable driving horse died Monday from a disease known scientifically as purpura hemorrhagica, which causes a swelling of different parts of the body. The nostrils and jaws of Mr. Turner's horse were swollen badly. The life of the animal was prolonged three or four days by placing a tube in the throat.

Guilhem, who was with the Bangor team early in the season, is now playing with the Newport, N. H., team. Over there he is the star man, and enjoying a good fat salary. Guilhem is capable of playing ball in any team in the New England league, and there are few managers who would not snap at a chance to sign him.—[Manchester, N. H., Union, Aug. 16.]

Col. and Mrs. H. S. Greenleaf of Rochester, N. Y., visited in Brattleboro early in the week. Col. Greenleaf came to Hatfield, Mass., last week to attend the annual reunion of the 52d Massachusetts regiment, which he commanded in the civil war. Col. Greenleaf, who is a native of Guilford, had not visited in this section in the past 12 or 13 years.

Burnham was the winner of the 218 race, paid for a purse of \$100 at Westfield, Mass., Friday. There were nine starters. Burnham took the first two heats in 2:04, and 2:14 1/2. The next two went to Birch Bud in 2:17, and 2:17 1/2. In these heats Burnham was sixth and fourth respectively. Burnham finally landed first money by taking the last heat in 2:04 1/2.

Traffic on the railroad was badly delayed Friday owing to a freight train near White River Junction. Two locomotives collided, one was thrown into the ditch and the other had the pilot smashed, and two cars attached were demolished. A rear end collision took place near West Hartford, Conn. Wednesday. A disabled and the caboose demolished.

A new sidewalk has been laid the entire length of the Washington street hill. Another concrete walk is being built on the south side of Pine street from the Roman Catholic cemetery to South Main street. The work of putting the Canal street sidewalk into condition will begin next week. Another important change on Canal street will be the lowering of the street car rails.

Cards are out for the marriage at Northfield, Mass., on September 1, of Miss May Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, and James W. Archibald. Both young people have many friends in Brattleboro. Miss Coleman formerly lived here, going to Northfield with her parents a few years ago. Mr. Archibald is a Hinsdale boy, who was formerly a member of the firm of Stearns & Archibald of Northfield. He is now engaged in the clothing business in Ludlow.

The case of Caroline L. Downs against John Barrett and others was heard Saturday in the office of Haskins & Schenk before A. E. Cudworth of South Londonderry, as special master in chancery. The suit to be determined is whether Mr. Barrett is entitled to redeem certain premises on which foreclosure has been made, with no degree against him, he claiming an interest in the premises on the ground of having bought the standing timber.

Mrs. Cora M. Lawton, 46, sister-in-law of Dr. S. E. Lawton, died at one of the Brattleboro Retreat convalescent hospital of chronic arterial rheumatism after an illness of three years. She was a native of Tyringham, Mass., and was a widow of Ralph B. Lawton, who died a year ago. She leaves two children in Brattleboro. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow, at the home of Mrs. Brattleboro, officiating, and the burial will be in Morningstar cemetery.

Brattleboro Y. M. C. A. was beaten 5 to 4 at Winchester Saturday. The Winchester Star describes the game as "clean," and as "played by 18 gentlemanly ball players. The Brattleboro boys came to play ball, not to kick and scrap, although they shook their heads at the tactics of the opponents." Brattleboro had a good chance to score in the ninth. The first man up hit safely, but was out on a sharp double play. The third man reached first, stole second, but was out at the plate in an attempt to score on a short hit to left field.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fuller of Minneapolis are here for a visit with Mr. Fuller's father, George W. Fuller.

A. W. Cawest of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. D. McGilivray, from Friday to Monday. Mr. Cawest had not seen his sister for more than ten years.

Mr. Mills, a well known silk manufacturer of Naugatuck, Conn., was the guest of G. M. Taylor Wednesday and Thursday before going to the Maine coast via the White mountains.

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France has broken all diplomatic relations with Turkey owing to the failure of the Sultan to pay certain claims as agreed.

"Prof. Waldo, the world-renowned mind reader" has departed from Barre, leaving a large number of victims who are short \$5 to \$10 each.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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Mellen & Proctor are adding another story and making extensive improvements to their storehouse in the railroad yard. The Messers, Farr of Chesterfield are doing the work.

The 2-2 class, trotting, at Holyoke yesterday was postponed. Nellie S. won the first heat in 2:54, Fred C. being third. Fred C. took the second heat handily in 2:34. The race will be finished today.

Another opportunity will be given to visit the seashore at reduced rates tomorrow, when an excursion will be run to Block Island with fare for the round trip at \$1.50, good for return Monday. The party of an additional 50 cents will make the ticket good for 10 days.

The Windham County Christian Endeavor Union held its semi-annual convention in Townsend yesterday. The attendance was very small, smaller than anticipated on account of the rain. The Brattleboro delegation went by train and did not return until late today, which makes it necessary to defer the report of the convention until next week.

Rev. R. H. Beattie of Newburg, N. Y., made the address last night.

The High school class of 1888 will hold a reunion this evening at the home of the class president, Linn D. Taylor, 11, is expected that 16 of the 28 survivors will be present, including Mrs. Amy Dunklee Butterfield of Ann Arbor, Mich., of Providence, R. I., Catharine D. Cobb of Athol and Hattie E. Wise of Boston. Letters of greeting have been sent by several absent members. This is the first gathering the class has held in more than 10 years.

Mrs. Mary Conner Cassidy, 70, died at her home on Vernon street Tuesday after an illness of 12 hours with cerebral hemorrhage. The funeral was held in St. Michael's Catholic church at 9 o'clock yesterday. Rev. Father Ryan of Keene officiating in the absence of Rev. Father Cunningham. The burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery of the late E. J. Cassidy.

Charles Cassidy, Mary, wife of John, a husband, James Cassidy, and four children, all of Brattleboro. The children are Charles Cassidy, Bridget Fitzgibbon, and Maggie, wife of Cornelius Kennedy.

Several owners of locomotives have experienced trouble with their machines this week. The most serious case was that of a locomotive owned by G. H. Baxter, proprietor of the engine factory, came to Brattleboro Sunday with a two-wheeled automobile with one of the wheels broken. The engine came off near Walpole, leaving the axle dented. Repairs were made at the machine shop in Brattleboro Monday. The water gauge in the locomotive