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BURLINGTON AND OTHER CHITTENDEN COUNTY TOWNS.

The Important Local News of a Week Boiled Down—Correspondents from the Surrounding Towns over their Territory Well.

Childrens services were held in the first Room and Methodist church, Saturday.

The sophomore class of the University held their annual banquet at Saratoga Friday evening.

Miss Emma Roberts returned Saturday from St. Paul, where she has been stopping since last October.

Interesting services were held at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday afternoon, the subject being, "Echoes from history."

The shipment of ice has been discontinued, and none of this commodity has been landed in Burlington since Friday last.

Correspondents must bear with us this week, a large amount of local matter necessitating the cutting down of State news.

Rev. George W. Perry of the Rutland English and Classical institute is to bring the boys of the institute to the Queen City Park early in July for an outing of two weeks.

The Burlington Free Press nine played most interesting and exciting game in Burlington Saturday with the Herkimer nine, "The Burlington" winning by a score of 16 to 15 in the 10th inning.

The reunion of the High school alumni will be held at Howard Relief Hall on the evening of June 19. There will be an address by Rev. F. E. Dewhurst, a poem by James Buckham, music and dancing.

Prof. Clark, the optician, who has been with Jeweler Hildreth at 129 Church street, has so much business in Burlington that he decided to stay until next Friday night, June 20th. See notice in this paper.

Prof. George H. Perkins was most pleasantly surprised upon being called before the College street Sunday-school yesterday, and presented with the New Century dictionary, 6 volumes, three of which are published.

George H. Scott of Ipswich, Mass., has been engaged to deliver the annual address before the 13th Vermont regimental reunion, to be held at Essex Junction June 18. His subject will be "The battle of Gettysburg."

The June Outing contains a very faithful likeness of Gen. T. S. Peck, it being an illustration in the article, "The National Guard of Vermont." Other portraits of prominent Green Mountain State veterans are also given.

The University base ball nine played two games with the Montreal professional team last week; one in this city resulting victory for the Vanities boys by a score of 2 to 4, the other at St. Albans, the score standing, U. V. M. 8, Montreal 0.

The commissioners of the Income, Home Goodwill, and Westminister, Dr. Johnson of St. Johnsbury and Dr. Ferrin of Essex Junction visited the Lake View Retreat Wednesday and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the appearance of things.

The marriage of Mr. George D. Spear and Miss Hattie L. Sheldon was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, in South Barre, on June 4, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. H. A. Starks of Burlington, officiating.

The building on the L. O. Thompson estate on Colchester avenue, is being moved by O. N. Bros. to their premises on East avenue. The building, which is 65 years old, stood on the property that has been purchased for the erection of a new Catholic college.

In the newspaper contest for the most desirable city in which to live Burlington stood eighth, the vote being 19,120, Wilmington, Vt., having over 9000. The contest was won by Congress, N. Y., which had over 150,000. Eighty-two towns had over 1000.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vermont Bond company held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the following officers were elected: President, Elias Lyman, vice-president, Henry Wells; secretary, F. W. Wright; treasurer, L. C. Grant; manager, George D. Wright.

The charter of the Howard National bank, which expired Saturday June 7, has been extended by the controller of currency for a period of 20 years. This will necessitate no change of any sort in the management of the business which will continue the same as if the charter had not expired at this time.

Mrs. B. P. Class of this city, who has been sick with meningitis for seven months past, died at 7:15 o'clock Saturday morning. The illness was caused by over-exertion, and she has been a great sufferer. The remains were taken on the 8:45 train Monday morning to Derby Line, where funeral services were held Tuesday.

At a recent meeting of the Burlington cadets, Sergeant W. Murray Cronbie was promoted to 1st sergeant and Corporal Charles E. Lamb to sergeant, by over-voting. Cronbie was elected corporal, Frank M. Bradley, the former 1st sergeant of the cadets, has resigned and gone to Helena, Montana, where he will make his future home.

The Delta Mu society of the Medical college have just presented to Dr. J. H. Linsley a series of resolutions honorably engraved and framed, which are now on exhibition at the drug store of J. G. Bellows in return for his services. The work was done in Utica, N. Y., and it is one of the finest specimens of the kind ever seen in the city.

Wednesday morning the following delegates left this city for St. Louis, to attend the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at that place from the 12th to the 15th of the present month. Methodist, J. M. Evans; First Church, W. A. Bryant; College Street Congregational, Fred Willard. Several delegates will go from surrounding towns.

Champlain lodge, No. 7, K. of P. of this city at its regular meeting Monday evening, conferred degrees on two candidates. The lodge was visited on that occasion by Past Chancellor Commander N. C. Hyde and Chancellor Commander Alvah H. George of Unity lodge, No. 3, K. of P. of St. Albans, who gave interesting and instructive remarks relative to the work.

Mr. A. L. Barrows returned to this city Monday evening with a good string of lake trout caught in Lake Dunmore last week. Among them was a beauty which was hooked by Mrs. Edward Watkins of Pittsford and landed by Mr. Barrows after a struggle of three-quarters of an hour. The fish when taken from the water measured almost three feet in length and weighed about 13 1/2 pounds, a trophy that seldom falls to a lady's lot.

The Board of Aldermen, with the excep-

WINOOSKI.

Bert Small has been spending a few days in Morrisville and vicinity.

The Winooski Steamer company have been putting new valves and making other repairs on their engine. It was brought out for trial Monday evening.

The young people of the Epworth League will hold a strawberry festival at the Methodist parlors next Friday evening. A short musical and literary program will be presented.

The regular meeting of the Idle Hour club was held Monday evening with H. F. Wolcott at his office on Allen street. The feature of the evening was a mock law suit by the members of the club, the case being one of assault and battery in which the verdict was rendered for the defendant. Considerable amusement was created during the trial. The meeting was the largest of the season, 47 being present.

Miss Lizzy Wardwell is suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

Dr. J. H. Richardson, who died the 5th inst., aged 73, was a well-known physician in this section and a highly respectable citizen of Winooski. He was a graduate of Woodstock college and commenced the practice of medicine in Westford 40 years ago where he continued up to about 20 years ago when he moved to Winooski. He was consulting physician at Mary Fletcher hospital a number of years. His demise will be sincerely mourned by a large number of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a widow and three children, Mr. E. D. Richardson of Cambridge, Ill., and Mrs. John H. Allen and Mrs. George W. Allen of Westford, who are all here to attend the funeral which takes place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Congregational church.

Mrs. C. H. Shipman and Mrs. H. E. Clement were in attendance at the Rutland musical festival this week.

The Whitesboro house on Weaver street is undergoing repairs.

The Methodist Sunday-school was represented at the Chittenden county convention at Jericho, last week, by a large delegation.

The new drug store was opened the 5th evening and is one of the most convenient and pleasant stores in town. The new firm will be known as Robinson & Patenaude.

The Congregational church was filled to overflowing Sunday forenoon with friends who had assembled to pay the last sad rites to our esteemed townsman, Dr. Richardson. A large number from your city and elsewhere were present, among whom were many of the medical profession. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The sermon by Rev. E. F. Wheelock was a tribute to the life and character of the deceased. The remains were taken to Green Mount cemetery for interment. The funeral was in charge of H. E. Clement.

There was no service at the Methodist church Sunday morning on account of the funeral.

An alarm of fire was sounded Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, the cause being the burning of a lamp in the parlor which spilled oil over the floor and took fire. By the prompt action of some of those present the lamp was thrown into the street and the flames extinguished. No damage was done.

The Young Messengers of this place played a game of ball with the St. Joseph team on the college grounds Tuesday afternoon. The score was 13 to 10 in favor of the Young Messengers.

Our former townsman, Mr. F. F. Gokoy, now proprietor of the Mallots Bay House, has made extensive repairs in that beautiful but neglected summer resort, making it one of the most desirable spots for pleasure seekers on Lake Champlain.

Lyman M. Jones of Johnson was in town yesterday visiting friends.

ST. GEORGE.

Mrs. Russell Tilley is visiting her son in Vermont.—Capt. C. G. Brown wife has had the happy event of a girl baby, born on the 6th. No one has been appointed county enumerator here as yet.—Saturday afternoon next is the regular meeting day for Cummings W. B. C.—The republican town committee has called the caucus for Saturday evening the 13th. Friday will be a social. Next evening News of May 31st was the following good news relative to one of our former townsmen: "Ray O. Castle, who recently came to this city from St. George, Vt., is building himself an elegant residence at University place. Mr. Castle will take charge of the Standard street railway as soon as it is completed to this city. We predict for Mr. Castle a successful aptitude for this popular line."

RICHMOND.

A new postoffice has been granted at Fay's Corners. Mrs. Susan Fay has been appointed postmistress.—E. W. Bowen, in east part of the town, had a vicious two-year-old bull; Sunday night while in his yard the bull came toward Mr. Bowen, who, having a stone in his hand, threw it at the bull, striking him in the head and killing him instantly.—Next Sunday will be children's day at the Congregational church.

Mrs. E. D. Mason and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Capt. Gleason, in Brattleboro, and her brother, Prof. Sheldon of Boston.—Mrs. A. O. Ferguson of Burlington and family are at home.—The republican caucus for State and county delegates will be held Saturday night.—There is to be a quarterly meeting at Jonesville next Saturday and Sunday of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

Rev. E. Smiley has gone to attend the commencement of St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., which takes place this week, and he will return at the close of the week.

JERICHO CENTRE.

Elmer Howe is home from Brattleboro on a short vacation.—Dr. C. L. Ciley is census enumerator for Jericho.—F. H. Butler and wife are visiting his cousin, Mrs. Maud of Fairfax.—Russell Haskins is very low and has not been expected to live from one day to another for some time.—Children's day was duly observed by the church here by a talk to the children by Rev. Tomney in the morning and a Sunday-school concert by the children in the evening. The church was handsomely trimmed.

HINESBURGH.

F. M. Ferry and family have returned to Nebraska.—The Congregational church is undergoing extensive repairs under the supervision of Deacons Page and Fatch.—J. H. Allen is taking the census.—The senator question is becoming quite interesting. The candidates both have many friends who are at work for them, but the outlook at present seems to be about three to one in favor of Mr. Dow.

WEST BOLTON.

F. W. Hall is census enumerator here.—Mrs. Tomlinson of Huntington is stopping a few days in town with her son, J. G. Tomlinson.—Four children have been obliged to leave school on account of whooping cough.—The Ladies Dime society met with Mrs. W. H. Stevens last week.—Ed Severney has returned from a trip down the St. Lawrence.—E. N. Colton is making annual repairs on his mill.

SHELBOURNE.

Through the courtesy of Capt. Blodgett Elfrida, Thursday. Leaving the dock at 3 p. m., the first eight miles were made in 28 minutes. The Elfrida then struck the thunder shower and to say that the sight was grand does not express it. On the way back from Pittsburgh the fog was so dense that the whistling had to be blown every few minutes and the captain had to run his boat by his compass. Burlington harbor was made safely and there the fog lifted and a landing was made at Oak Lodge, where Frank Smith, Dr. Webb's private secretary, who was one of the party, was left. We then steamed for Dr. Webb's dock and arrived there at 6:40, making a trip of over 40 miles in three hours and four minutes. During the heavy wind the yacht behaved beautifully and skimmed along like a sea gull; she obeyed the helm very nicely. The party went home well pleased with the yacht and her capable and courteous captain.

N. H. Bissonnet and Miss Fannie Talcott were married at the residence of the groom by Rev. C. F. Wilcox Wednesday the 6th.—C. M. Russell has purchased a third interest in Tracy & Van Vliet's store, then here before for Dr. Webb's. Van Vliet & Miller is building a boat house on the bank of the river.

Miss Frankie Burritt has arrived from Minneapolis, where she has been teaching in the public schools the past year.—Miss Fannie McNeil is home from Rochester, N. Y., where she has been in school. Walter White and George W. V. is visiting relatives.—Charles Stone has received four cartloads of Isle La Motte stone to be used in repairing the Episcopal chapel.

CHARLOTTE.

Children's day exercises at the Congregational church yesterday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, and all were interested in the remarks of Rev. Mr. Harrison of Chicago, who is making a brief stay in town.

It is a close question whether farmers can get their corn planted before the middle of June. A great many have given up planting except for fodder.—W. C. Scott lost a valuable team horse the other day with inflammation of the bowels.—Mary Dorr recently returned from California.—The hay crop except on some low, wet lands, promises to be immense. Milk is selling at 55 cents per hundred to June 15.

ESSEX JUNCTION.

Milo Douglas and wife, who have been spending the last two years in Minneapolis with a son, returned last Friday and are now stopping with their son, James. They formerly lived in Jericho. James' wife, Margaret, who seemed to stand the journey home very well, was attacked with erysipelas in the face and is now quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Albert Spaulding of Burlington, is with her.

Jerry Flanagan of New Haven, Conn., formerly in the railroad office here, is spending a few days in town.

The social given by Christian Endeavor society Friday evening was a success. The society, consisting of about 75 members, marched into the church in a body, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Miss Macomber and Miss Small presided at the table. The entertainment, consisting of solos, duets, a male quartet, also quartette by the ladies. The people returned to the vestry where refreshments were served. Receipts \$25.25.—Mrs. Frank Andrews, who has been stopping in town for the last month, has returned to her home in Vermont. Her sister, Mrs. Rollin Smith, is visiting her.

UNDERHILL CENTRE.

Dr. Newton of New Hampshire is expected here next week to locate.—D. L. Terrill has repaired and painted his store inside and out, and has one of the best country stores in the county.—W. A. Gullard is moving into the new building, No. 4, A. Terrill, John Jackson, and E. W. Henry are at the mouth of Winooski river fishing.—Marie Sweeney is at home taking care of her mother.—Clara Carly and Bertha Terrill have gone to the White Mountains for the summer.—S. Harmon and family are at the farm.—B. C. Hall, son, Mr. Terrill is to travel through the State this summer.—There is to be a new fence and horse shed around the Union church.—D. L. Terrill runs his upper mill night and day.

UNDERHILL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Elvards Wednesday night.—The funeral of the unfortunate Charles H. Chutes took place Wednesday, Rev. L. E. Taylor officiating.—Ira Thorpe, town enumerator, began his labors Monday.—D. C. French, ex. returned to New York Monday.—Twenty-five diseases are made at the factory.—Children's day exercises will take place at the Methodist church Sunday.—Rev. Mr. Corwin of Jericho preached Sunday afternoon and evening at Congregational church.

The Farmers Should Read It.

To the Editor of the Free Press:

If all the farmers of Vermont as all the farmers of the State are to be given an extent had an opportunity to read the letter of Col. Woodbury to Senator Edmunds, which you publish to-day, I think there would be no question about who would be our next governor. His arguments are unanswerable. Something has to be done for the farmer. The farmer is the backbone of our State. He is the one who produces the food and the raw material of our industry. He is the one who pays the taxes. He is the one who supports the government. He is the one who makes the State what it is. He is the one who makes the State what it will be. He is the one who makes the State what it should be. He is the one who makes the State what it ought to be. He is the one who makes the State what it can be. He is the one who makes the State what it must be. He is the one who makes the State what it shall be. He is the one who makes the State what it will be. He is the one who makes the State what it should be. He is the one who makes the State what it ought to be. He is the one who makes the State what it can be. He is the one who makes the State what it must be. He is the one who makes the State what it shall be.

F. W. WEED.

Shelburne, June 5, '90.

For Senator.

The name of S. A. Brownell of Essex is meeting the hearty approval of thinking men. His experience in the town house well qualifies him for the responsibilities of senator. To those that are acquainted with the political situation in Vermont, it is a stronger man could be named. In his own town in 1888 he polled the entire strength of the republican party for representative, an honor accorded to only a few men. He is a progressive man, thoroughly reliable, and well instructed upon the issues now before the people. Let him have the outspoken support of all.

REPUBLICAN.

Jericho, June 9, '90.

COMMENCEMENT DAY PROGRAMME.

Eighty-sixth Commencement of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1890.

At College Street Church.

5:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by the president.

7:30 p. m.—Address by Y. M. C. A. Address by Rev. Arthur Little, D. D. of Boston.

MONDAY, JUNE 23.

2:00 p. m.—College exercises in College chapel.

8:00 p. m.—Senior reception at Billings library.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

9:00 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society in senior lecture hall.

10:00 a. m.—Meeting of alumni at College chapel.

8:00 p. m.—Commencement of the associate alumni, at College street church. Oration by Prof. John Dewey.

8:00 p. m.—Junior exhibition at the Opera house.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

11:00 a. m.—Grations of graduating class and conferring of degrees, at opera house.

2:00 p. m.—Commencement dinner at Van Ness house.

8:00 p. m.—Commencement reception at Billings library.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

9:00 a. m.—Examinations for admission to the University at the College street church.

5:00 p. m.—Commencement boat ride.

MUSIC.

Furnished by Howard Opera House orchestra.

TEN MAY WEDDINGS.

Slight Increase in the Death Rate.—The Record of Births.

Twenty persons were made unexpectably happy or volubly miserable according as marriage is not or is a failure as shown by the report of the vital statistics of this city for May, just issued by Health Officer Rutherford. Ten marriages make a good showing, but in the previous month there were 13, while in May, 1888, there were 11 marriages in Burlington and in the same month, 1889, there were 13.

According to the report there were 34 deaths in the city during the month, as compared with 22 during May, 1889, and 20 the corresponding month in 1888. The deaths during the month were distributed as follows: First ward, 1; Second ward, 6; Third ward, 12; Fourth ward, 6; Fifth ward, 9. Of those who died all were white, 16 were male and 18 female; 10 were under 1 year old, 2 between 1 and 5, 2 between 5 and 20; 8 between 20 and 50; 3 between 50 and 70, 1 over 70, and 6 over 80. There were 4 deaths from phthisis, 3 from old age, 3 from pneumonia, 3 from tubercular meningitis, 2 from cholera, 2 from cholera, 1 each from accident, apoplexy, apoplexy, Bright's disease, broncho pneumonia, cerebral embolism, cerebral spinal meningitis, congestion of brain, congenital debility, cystitis, dropsy, heart failure, inflammation, metastasis, peripneural fever, tuberculosis, and typhoid fever.

During the month there were 34 births the same number as in the previous month, 31 in May, 1889, and 49 in 1888. The births, of which an equal number were male and female were distributed among the various wards as follows: First ward, 2; Second ward, 7; Third ward, 16; Fourth ward, 6; Fifth ward, 5, and all were white.

THE FOURTH IN BURLINGTON.

Programme for the Celebration to be Held at Howard Park.

The anniversary of American independence will be celebrated by the residents of this city and vicinity with an interesting programme at Howard Park under the auspices of the Champlain Valley association, and a day's enjoyment is promised. The racing and sports will be a special feature. There is to be a trotting purse of \$200 for horses that have never beaten 2:35; a purse of \$300 for horses which have never beaten 2:30; a purse of \$150 for a mile dash, and the horses will be in place appointed by the judges without harness, and at a given signal latched up in the direction of the judges. The list of sports will also include two foot races. A purse of \$10 is offered for a 100-yard dash, and a purse of \$15 for a 200-yard dash.

The managers have secured the services of Mr. H. R. Stimer as marshal of the day, and with his usual alertness, and the aid of his "kicking out," trained specially for the purpose, will undoubtedly keep the track clear.

VERMONT ODD FELLOWS.

Closing Sessions and Additional Appointments of the Grand Lodge.

The evening session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Montpelier opened at 8:15 on the night of the 6th, and closed at 10:30. Charles Gonyea of Island Pond was appointed grand marshal; F. H. Hyde, Montpelier, grand conductor; B. C. Hall, St. Albans, grand inside guardian; and S. D. McLeod, Bellows Falls, grand herald. These and the elected officers were duly installed.

The additional appointments were as follows: District deputy grand masters, district No. 1, F. H. Scott, Bennington; No. 2, H. C. Farrar, Rutland; No. 3, Alvan Cuthom, Middlebury; No. 4, W. D. Chandon, St. Albans; No. 5, J. W. Thurston, Island Pond; No. 6, G. W. Knight, Lyndonville; No. 7, D. L. Sanders, Montpelier; No. 8, W. H. Duck, Waltham; No. 9, C. A. Perry, Readboro; No. 10, C. H. Lockwood, Springfield; No. 11, O. J. Willard, Brattleboro. Standing committees; printing, H. E. Parker, J. H. Jones and D. A. Perrin; memorial, P. D. Bradford, H. L. Stillson, and H. E. Parker; credentials, H. C. Webster, J. E. Fox, and H. W. Bradley; foreign correspondence, Henry Clark.

Resolutions were passed thanking Vermont lodge for use of hall and contents, and the hotels and railroads for reduced rates and other courtesies.

The next meeting will be held in the same hall on the first Wednesday in June, 1891. A resolution was introduced by Past Grand Master P. D. Bradford, calling for a change of time of meeting to the third Wednesday in May, which, under rule, will lie on the table until the next session.

EAST CHARLOTTE.

The children's service Sunday in the Baptist church was very successful.—Many children greeted Rev. C. F. Wilcox of Shelburne Sunday.

HOPKINS—GRAVES.

A Brilliant Wedding at St. Paul's Church Yesterday Afternoon.

St. Paul's church was the scene yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of a charming wedding, which was witnessed by a large audience, comprising many of the most fashionable people of the city, as well as teachers and scholars of the public schools. The contracting parties were Rev. John Henry Hopkins, son of the late Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins, and grandson of the late Bishop Hopkins, and Miss Marie Moulton Graves, eldest daughter of the Rev. Gement Graves. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The opening strains of the beautiful wedding-march from Wagner's "Lohengrin" were the signal of the approach of the bride and her attendants who proceeded from the canopyed entrance to the altar in this order. The bride wore a white tulle and lace dress, and her hair was carried in her head a white covered prayer book from which the service was read.

At the altar the bridal procession was met by the groom and his best man, Rev. Charles E. Deuel of New York, who was his classmate in the General Theological seminary. The beautiful marriage service of the church was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Graves, father of the bride, Rt. Rev. W. H. A. Lissel, bishop of the diocese of Vermont, and uncle of the bride taking a prominent part. Rev. Dr. J. Isham Bliss officiated in the chancel as rector of the parish and there was also a number of visiting clergy present.

Mr. Hopkins graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of '89, and from the Theological seminary in 1890. The bride was a graduate of the High school and had for some years been a popular teacher in our public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins received a large and unusually fine list of presents as a token of the general esteem in which they are held. After a wedding tour they will return to this city for a brief visit and take up their residence in New York city.

McSweeney-McMahon.

St. Mary's Cathedral was fairly crowded Tuesday morning by the large number of friends who had assembled to witness the marriage of City Physician F. E. McSweeney, a graduate of the U. V. M. in the class of '86, and Miss Margaret McMahon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Donohue and excellent music was furnished by the Misses Finnigan for instrumental, and Misses McSweeney and McMahon for vocal.

The best man was Mr. J. E. McSweeney, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid the sister of the bride, Miss Joanna McMahon. Messrs. S. F. Lee and James R. McMahon of this city acted as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney left on the Vermont for Montreal, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon will take up their residence at 86 North Champlain street.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

An Interesting Meeting of the Local Branch—Address by Dr. Russell.

There was a rather small attendance at the monthly meeting of the local branch of the Evangelical Alliance Friday evening, on account of the inclement weather, but those present felt well repaid for attending. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with prayer by Rev. H. A. Starks. The chairman, Rev. Dr. Bliss, called for the secretary's report of the meeting of the local branch, which was read by Mr. George E. Davis. Dr. Boynton being still unable to perform this duty. The report was as follows: Number of sections, 8; districts, 24; fields, 240; visitors, 240; families included in visitation, 1166; families actually visited, 407; individuals included in visitation, 10,000; persons actually visited, 88; persons above 15 not attending church, 63; persons having church preference sent to pastors, 11.

A number of questions with regard to matters that had come up since the visitation were discussed, and the local branch, and slips of paper were handed to visitors for this purpose.

Dr. Frank Russell then explained various difficult problems, and said that he was glad to see that the Burlington section of the alliance had been at work.

The next meeting of the local branch is to be held Tuesday in July at 8 o'clock p. m., and thereafter each month at the same time.

Vermont Episcopal Institute.

In connection with the closing of the school year, the Right Rev. W. H. A. Bishop of Vermont, presided at a special visitation to the Vermont Episcopal institute at Rock Point Friday, services being held at 10:30 a. m. There was a large attendance, Bishop Russell among other things spoke of the improvement in the appearance of the chapel and of the memorial window to Rev. Theodore Hopkins, and the work of the school.

He warmly praised the League of the Rock Point cadets which was organized for the purpose of improving the chapel and which procured and put in its place the memorial window. Rev. A. H. Wheeler, a former teacher at the institute, was present and assisted in the service. The principal, credited at the organ.

In the afternoon the Rock Point cadets had their drill and prizes were awarded as follows: For neatness during the year, gold medal to Herbert Turner of Turner's Falls, N. Y.; best drilled cadet during the year, Edwin Bust of Moira, N. Y.

The Vermont Board of Trade.

The second saturday of the Vermont Board of Trade was held yesterday in their rooms at the Van Ness House, a goodly number of sellers and few buyers being present. Cheese offerings were fairly heavy but butter offerings were light. The market in both butter and cheese is still falling, but bottom may be reached soon.

Smith Wright & Sons of Williston, made some good offers on the Board for butter and the offers were accepted, 161 cents was the best bid and it is the highest market price.

The cheese market was gloomy, no one wanted to buy and all were anxious to sell. One lot of 5000 pounds sold, private terms. Secretary Ferguson read before the Board a letter from George A. Cochrane of Boston, in relation to the English market, and the matter was somewhat discussed but no action was taken.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Bodies in This City.

The 15th annual session of Vermont council of deliberation was held at the headquarters of the rite on Monday, June 9, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The council was opened in full form at the hour named by Ill. George O