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LOCAL NOTES AND GOSSIP.

—The library will be closed Jan. 1 and 2 for repairs.

—Rev. J. R. Gow will conduct the chapel service at the Retreat Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The regular monthly session of the probate court will be held tomorrow before Judge A. F. Schwenk.

—At the union service in the Centre Congregational church Sunday evening the special collection amounted to over $32.

—Sunshine society, Branch, will hold its annual Christmas entertainment at the town farm Friday, Jan. 5, going to West Brattleboro on the car that leaves Prospect hill at 1.45 p. m.

—The members of St. Cecilia's altar society of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church are asked to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. E. J. Shea which will take place in the church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

—At a special meeting of Fort Dummer colony, Pilgrim Fathers, in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening, several candidates were initiated. At the regular meeting Tuesday evening a program will be given and refreshments served.

—J. W. Cobb has sold his interest in the Mosher & Cobb livery business to Arthur Mosher of Keene, N. H. K. E. Mosher remains in the business and will have the management of the stable. Mr. Cobb will devote his attention to timber and wood lots which he has recently purchased.

—The rear of the Leonard & Roess tobacco and cigar store has undergone alterations this week to accommodate the cigar manufacturing department which is to be moved from the second floor of the building to the first. The quarters on the second floor will be given up the first of the coming year.

—The scenery and stage settings used in John W. Vogel's big city minstrels, which come to the auditorium Saturday, Jan. 6, is said to be the most elaborate and expensive ever used for a similar purpose. The setting is called the Radium Palace, a befitting title, because of the appropriate costumes, and the numerous and powerful calcium and electrical effects used thereon. This is the only setting of the kind in use by a minstrel organization as the cost of same prohibits the average manager from investing the amount of capital required.

—At the regular meeting of Quonektacut tribe of Red Men last Friday the following chiefs were elected for the coming great sun: Sachem, Fred F. Clark; senior sagamore, John Bolliger; junior sagamore, George Whitney; prophet, C. R. Simonds; chief of records, H. W. Bogle; keeper of wampum, E. L. Parker; collector, Charles Brockington; trustee for three years, C. R. Simonds; 1st representative to great council, Charles Brockington; 2d representative, George A. Twitchell; 3d representative, Ashton Taylor; 1st alternate, H. L. Clark; 2d alternate, Frank Strong; 3d alternate, G. A. Collins.

—Bosel Gregware, employed by Gilman & Son as a teamster, received a fracture of the skull Saturday afternoon while unloading logs in the mill yard of the S. A. Smith company. The accident occurred about six o'clock. As the teamster was rolling a log onto a skid the skid suddenly flew into the air and came down upon Gregware's head, rendering him unconscious for several minutes. G. E. Gilman was notified and arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident. The injured man was taken to his home on Birge street and an examination by Dr. F. H. O'Connor showed that the outer plate of the skull was fractured.

—About 35 feet of the big water main running from the reservoir on the bluff just north of the Fort Dummer Mill to the mill was washed bare during the heavy rain Friday night and early Saturday morning. The ditch, which was freshly filled late in the fall, was reopened for some distance, but the damage was discovered before water undermined the main sufficiently to cause the joints to break, and a force of men quickly filled the hole. The small rivulet that runs down the hill from the reservoir in wet season became a brook of good-sized proportions and for a time the water came so fast that it ran into the boiler room at the mill. The reservoir is used to fill the pipes of the fire sprinkler system.

—An occasional visit of a minstrel show is a good thing for the theatergoer. Wearied by a continuous course of problem plays, lurid melodramas and musical comedies, the stately presence and sparkling conversation of the interlocutor appeal restfully to him, while the familiar quips of the end men are hailed as old friends returning from a long journey, and it is all very lovely. This statement is especially true of as good a minstrel show as John W. Vogel's big city minstrels are presenting, which comes to the auditorium Saturday, Jan. 6. There is just enough newness about it to please, and just enough of the old-time flavor to relieve it from any charge of iconoclasm. And the fact that the past 12 years demonstrated enthusiastic approval of every item of the bill would indicate that John W. Vogel's aggregation has made good.

—The adjourned meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board will be held after the prayer meeting tonight.

—There was a well-attended sewing meeting of the Woman's Relief corps in G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon.

—All of the officers of the Woman's Relief corps are requested to meet in G. A. R. hall Friday evening, Jan. 5, for a drill.

—The name of Patrick Fleming has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the board of selectmen caused by the death of Chairman John Galvin.

—The dance advertised by the Knights of Columbus Wednesday evening was cancelled owing to the death of Selectman John Galvin, a member of Leo council, K. of C.

—The meeting of the Story Teller's league scheduled for Wednesday evening in the Congregational church parlors was postponed on account of the holiday season. The meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, when the third chapter in Dr. St. John's book, Stories and Story Tellers, will be studied.

—A new departure is to be inaugurated in the Empire theater by the proprietors, Gibbs & Wheeler. On New Year's day a Victor Victrola will be installed to take the place of a soloist, and the songs rendered on this instrument will be illustrated in the usual way. The program will include famous operatic selections by all of the celebrated artists.

—The rain Friday evening prevented many from attending the Christmas tree and supper at the Universalist church but it was estimated that about 150 persons were present when Santa distributed the gifts from a tree after supper. During the supper the small children were seated at one table and the older members of the party at another. A short program of music and recitations was presented under the direction of Miss Gertrude Plummer.

—The village of Brattleboro has brought bills in equity against Patrick Fleming and Adelaide Randall for the purpose of securing sewer assessments claimed to be due. The amount of the Fleming assessment is $40 and the one against Mrs. Randall amounts to $67. The complaint is founded on section 260 of the Acts of 1908 which makes a sewer assessment a lien upon property next to taxes. The bills are brought by Attorney M. P. Davis and have been filed in the office of the county clerk.

—The following sporting item from the Hartford Courant of Dec. 26 is of interest in that it concerns a member of the Brattleboro baseball team of 1911: "'Silent Jim' Horan, formerly of the 'G' team of South Manchester, entered in the State Basketball league, was in attendance at the Hartford game in the silk town on last Friday evening. When Horan walked into the hall he was given one of the finest receptions that a popular player has ever received. He would have gotten into the game with his old teammates had it not been for a long journey from Washington that he had just undergone and he was in no condition to play a hard game."

—California will be the subject of the stereopticon lecture at the Universalist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The lecture will cover the many points and places of interest. Colored views will picture among the many sights, the early missions, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Sacramento, San Jose, Monterey, Los Angeles, Pasadena, the scenic wonders of the famous Yosemite valley. There are views of the giant trees, of the industries like the orange, pear and grape. All the slides are colored and very beautiful. No further comment is necessary, because the state of California attracts so many people every year, and everyone wishes to visit it sometime. The public is invited.

—The annual meeting of Protective grange was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected: Master, Mrs. Lucy W. Sargent; overseer, Mrs. Alice M. Spaulding; lecturer, Mrs. Bessie B. Knowlton; steward, Mrs. Cola C. Morse; assistant steward, Mrs. Ida M. Grant; chaplain Mrs. J. A. Grant; treasurer, F. D. Weld; secretary, Mrs. Mayvette A. Fisher; gate-keeper, Mrs. Ada G. Niles; Ceres, Mrs. Harriet H. Tucker; Pomona, Mrs. Ruby Wells; Flora, Mrs. Ella Wheeler; lady assistant steward, Mary E. Wilson; pianist, Mrs. Gertrude B. Spaulding. The men of the grange gave an elaborate supper at 6.30, the supper being required of the defeated side in a program contest held between men and women. Mrs. Mary Wilson read an original poem.

—Ernest A. Todd, employed by the C. H. Grant Granite company, went to his home in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Friday to spend Christmas. While impersonating Santa Claus and distributing presents to a party of children in the Todd home Christmas evening a set of false whiskers made of cotton batting caught fire from a candle on the tree and before Mr. Todd could tear away the blazing material he was severely burned on both cheeks, both ears and his eyelashes and considerable hair were burned. Luckily he kept his mouth closed and did not inhale the blaze, otherwise he would have suffered far more serious injury. Mr. Todd's father, Charles Todd, who is afflicted with a chronic heart trouble, was nearly overcome by the accident. Ernest Todd returned to Brattleboro Tuesday.

—The Brattleboro Woman's club is rendering a real service to the community in securing Dr. Evangeline Young of Boston for an address on Social Hygiene in the Centre Congregational church next Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Dr. Young has been delivering lectures to the women of Vermont under the auspices of the State Federation of Woman's clubs. She has also spoken in many New England cities and immediately following her trip through Vermont she will begin a series of lectures at the rooms of the New England Woman's club in Boston. Last summer she addressed the women and girls of Bar Harbor, Me., on The Care of the Body and she was pronounced an exceptionally fine and interesting speaker, knowing her subject thoroughly. Her lectures are educational, and as such will appeal to those who have been at a loss as to the method of approaching the subject of Social Hygiene in their conversations with youth who have a right to expect instruction on this topic. There will be no admission fee for this lecture. The club extends an urgent invitation to every woman in town to hear Dr. Young.

—The Spirit of Old Vermont will be the subject of the address by Rev. John M. Thomas, D. D., president of Middlebury college, in the Centre Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Thomas will also preach at the morning service. During the four years of his administration as president of Middlebury college there has been expansion in every department of the institution. The income has more than doubled. Large gifts have been received from D. K. Pearsons, the general education board and the state of Vermont, the last named given for the establishment of a school of Pedagogy. One new building, a large dormitory for women, has been completed and a smaller one remodeled. A new gymnasium is in process of erection and a central heating and lighting plant and a chemistry building are assured. The growth of the college is also shown in the recent announcement of 186 courses as against 157 for last year. The number of students has more than doubled in the four years, 408 being now enrolled. Three young people from this town, Misses May Thayer and Laura Walbridge and Hugh Thayer are now attending the college.

—The Hooker, Corser & Mitchell factory will be open on Jan. 2.

—The next in the series of winter socials to be given by Bingham chapter, O. E. S., will be held in the Masonic temple Wednesday evening Jan. 24.

—Suit was brought yesterday by Attorney A. F. Schwenk for the Vermont National Bank to recover $1,700 due on a note given by C. H. Davenport, J. L. Martin and C. E. Crowell July 24, 1905. Judge Martin and Mr. Crowell were endorsers for Mr. Davenport.

—The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held Wednesday afternoon and will be in the nature of a social meeting. A good program, including readings by Miss Mary Cox, will be given and tea served. It is especially desired that there be a gathering together of all members for acquaintance and sociability.

—The cookery classes to be held in the high school laboratory under the auspices of the Brattleboro Woman's club will begin Friday, Jan. 5. The afternoon classes will begin at 2.30 and the evening classes at 7. Mrs. Olive Weatherhead Hawkins of Springfield, Mass., who taught cookery here two years ago, will be the instructor.

—During the heavy wind late yesterday afternoon a large birch tree near the residence of C. K. Jones on Washington street was blown onto the wires of the Twin State Gas & Electric company but it was cleared away without interruption to the lighting service. The N. E. Telegraph and Telephone company's lines in the neighborhood of Greenfield suffered heavily from the gale.

—E. Wales gave his mid-winter reception to the pupils of his adult dancing class in Grange hall Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. The class, numbering 86 pupils, showed proficiency. There were 150 couples on the floor. Wales's orchestra furnished music. Mr. Wales will start his advanced class Tuesday evening and the remainder of the course for these pupils will be given to perfecting the work of the first part of the term and to learning new ballroom dances.

—At the regular meeting of Dennis Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Mrs. I. D. Bailey; vice-grand, Mrs. Florence Switzer; secretary, Mrs. Alice Landry; financial secretary, Miss Minnie Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Gilson. The appointive officers will be named at the installation which will be on a date to be named by the district deputy.

—At the meeting of Valley lodge, No. 42, K. P., Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Chancellor Commander, J. A. Hoadley; vice-chancellor, C. L. Gibbs; keeper of records and seal, E. D. Wilson; master of finance, George Burton; master of exchequer, Jesse Woodbury; prelate, A. C. Gow; master at arms, H. G. Plaisted; master of work, H. P. Jay; trustees, E. W. Gibson, W. H. Gay and H. E. Harris. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

—The H. A. Manning company Wednesday secured a temporary injunction against W. A. Beaman to restrain him from representing that he is employed by the Manning company or from selling directories in territory where he is a competitor of the Manning company. The latter concern alleges that Beaman, a former employe, has been securing subscriptions and advertisements in Brattleboro and vicinity for a directory to be published by himself by representing that the Manning company has abandoned the territory. The injunction was issued by Judge John C. Crosby of the superior court.

—At the annual meeting of Brattleboro lodge, N. E. O. P., Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Junior Past Warden, A. G. Nichols; warden, L. F. Mixer; vice-warden, Mrs. Julia Graves; guide, Arthur Ellis; secretary, S. W. Knight; financial secretary, Mrs. Ella E. Herrick; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Miner; chaplain, Mrs. Grace Larrabee; guardian, Mrs. Blanch Wildder; sentinel, Lotus Stafford; trustee for three years, P. W. Chase; trustee for two years, Mervin J. Larabee; degree master, H. E. Harris; first representative to grand lodge, A. G. Nichols; second representative, H. E. Harris; first alternate, E. R. Lynch; second alternate, H. R. Noble.

—Daisy Dell Kent, 29, wife of Gilbert H. Kent, died at the home of her brother, J. R. VanCor, on Grove street Saturday afternoon following an operation which she underwent in the Farren hospital at Montague, Mass., Oct. 30. She had been in Brattleboro only three weeks, coming here to regain her strength. She was born in Thetford, Vt., May 2, 1882, being a daughter of George Henry and Della (Putnam) VanCor, and attended the schools of that town. On Jan. 4, 1905, she married Gilbert H. Kent of Thetford who survives her. Mrs. Kent also leaves three small children. Besides her own family she is survived by her father in Thetford and three brothers, J. R. VanCor and B. M. VanCor of Brattleboro and W. N. VanCor of Vershire, Vt. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wells officiated and burial was in Meeting House Hill cemetery.

—Holy Innocents day was celebrated by St. Michael's Episcopal parish with a Christmas party and entertainment in Grange hall last evening. Supper was served to over 100 children in the banquet hall from 6 to 7 o'clock. The entertainment, in charge of Mrs. Arthur Brasor and Mrs. J. L. Martin, was a musical cantata, entitled The Charmed Garden, the scene being laid in a fairy garden. The stage was charmingly arranged with all manner of landscape effects such as would afford hiding places for the fairies and in the center stood a high wall. Those taking part in the cantata were: The Sand Man, Paul Holbrook; shepherds, Allen Davis and Wayne McVeigh; fairy queen, Hildegarde Babb; fairy rose, Christina Croll; fairy daisy, Jane Dorothy Daley; fairy violet, Marion Ulmer; fairy pink, Doris Gibson; fairy cute, Marion Northgraves; fairy Mother Goose, Violet Rathbone; fairy country girl, Fannie Burton; fairies, Kathleen Sercombe, Bertha Daley, Alice Spencer, Elizabeth Spencer and Emma Atkinson. Miss Alice Croll was the accompanist.

—At the watch-night service in the Methodist Episcopal church beginning at 8 o'clock Sunday evening the general theme will be Open Doors. The service will open with the regular Epworth league meeting at 8 o'clock, the subject being Reasoning from a Blessed Present to a Glorious Future. The leaders will be Howard Sharp and Miss Corena Bell. The service will conclude with a brief address by the president, F. A. Shaw. From 9 to 9.30 o'clock Our Sunday School will be the subject presented. Irwin Smith will speak on The Retrospect and S. M. Yeaw will speak on The Prospect. From 9.30 to 10 o'clock Mrs. Emma Bartlett will speak on the work of the Ladies' Aid society. From 10 to 10.30 there will be an intermission and at the latter hour Dr. J. R. Gow, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver an address in exchange with Rev. F. A. Wells, pastor of the Methodist church. At 11 o'clock there will be a brief address by Mr. Wells followed by a consecration service as a fitting close to the old and beginning of the new year. During the evening there will be music by the choir and congregation, assisted by Miss Gertrude Mathews. Light refreshments will be served during the intermission. A general invitation is extended.

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—The New England Auxiliary will meet with Miss Ellen Herrick on Elliot street this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Monday, Jan. 1, the postoffice will be open from 7 a. m. until 12 m., and the carriers will make the morning delivery only. After Jan. 1 the carriers' window will be open every evening from 7.30 p. m. to 8 p. m. only.

—During the holiday season interest in the bowling tournaments at the Masonic temple has lagged and only a few of the semi-final matches have been rolled in the candlepins. The big pin tournament has not gotten under way but with the holidays past it is expected that the rollers will get to work.

—Ralph Edgar Perry and Miss Alice Louise Allen were married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella Allen at 123 Western avenue. Rev. D. E. Trout, pastor of the First Universalist church officiated and only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. Perry is son of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Central street. He is employed as illuminating engineer for the St. Louis Columbia Lamp company. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were graduated from the Brattleboro high school in 1905 and later he took a course in the Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic institute, graduating from there in 1909. Mrs. Perry has been an employe in the office of E. L. Hildreth & Co. After a short wedding trip they expect to make their home in Springfield, Mass.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Death of H. H. Putnam, a Former Resident of This Town.

Mrs. H. C. Smead and Mrs. Luana White have received news of the death of their brother, Henry Harrison Putnam, in Boulder, Col. When a young man, Mr. Putnam lived in this town. The following is a brief sketch of his life taken from the Daily Camera of Boulder:

Henry Harrison Putnam was born in Somerset, Vt., Aug. 20, 1840, and was one of eleven children, of whom only one brother, Sydney, of Bedford, Iowa, survives, besides the two sisters mentioned. The early part of his life was spent in Vermont, where, at the time of the Civil War, he enlisted as a soldier of the 8th regiment of Volunteers, where he served with credit until serious illness compelled his return. Soon after the war he went to Illinois and on Nov. 10, 1868 he married Cornelia A. Chamberlain of Amboy, Ill. Four years later they moved to Taylor county, Iowa, where they resided for 38 years. In 1894 they moved to Bedford, Iowa, in order to give their children better educational advantages. In April, 1910, the family moved to Boulder, Col., where Mr. Putnam hoped to recover his impaired health. This wish was not realized as he failed steadily until his death on Dec. 18. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, two dying in early childhood. His widow and the following children survive: Jason P. and Mrs. W. E. Fitch of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Etta E. Mason of Wakeeney, Kan.; Irving E., pastor of Albany Park Methodist church; Charles H., pastor of Bethel Methodist church, both of Chicago; Clyde C., superintendent of schools in Armour, S. D.; Leslie R., pastor of the Methodist church of Clancy, Mont., also director of music at Montana Wesleyan University at Helena, Mont., and Stella B., who lives at home and is a sophomore in the University of Colorado. A beautiful memorial service was held the 19th at the chapel of the Boulder Undertaking Company, which was conducted by Rev. F. P. Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist church and Dr. R. H. Forrester, pastor of the M. C. church of Boulder. A male quartette sang two appropriate selections. The service was largely attended, among others by 25 former neighbors and acquaintances of Bedford, Iowa. The floral arrangements were artistic and appropriate. The final service and interment was in Bedford, Ia., Friday, Dec. 22.

Miss Shirley Putnam of Brattleboro is spending the holidays with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Robinson have gone to C. M. Holbrook's in East Jamaica, where they will be employed during the winter.

Numerous birthday surprise parties have been held recently, the latest ones were in honor of E. A. Sellfors Saturday evening and Charles Frost on Monday evening.

The Christmas exercises and tree were held in the church Tuesday evening. The program consisted of recitations and music. The children showed careful training, as all had their parts well. Two trees and a table were filled with gifts.

WARDSBORO.

Harold Warren is ill with chicken pox.

The I. O. O. F. have a dance in the town hall Jan. 1.

Leonard Wheeler is home from school in Brattleboro for a week's vacation.

A fine entertainment and Christmas tree was given in the town hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Myrtie Knight of Brattleboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Gale, who is very ill.

Martin Gleason is home from Saxtons River to spend the holidays, also Adison Kidder from Townshend.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Parsons spent Christmas with their son, Burt Parsons, and family in Townshend.

The Wardsboro free library will be open after Jan. 1 only one day in the week, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. F. A. Gleason and Mrs. William Kidder went to Newfane Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bemis of Brattleboro spent Christmas with Dr. O. V. Hefflon's family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Eames.

Some 30 young people of this place went to South Wardsboro Tuesday evening to attend the Christmas entertainment, tree, etc.

Marshall Haskins wishes to thank his many friends in this and the adjoining towns for the shower of post cards, 165 in number, received in honor of his 83rd birthday, which occurred Dec. 24.

Lewis Pike of Brattleboro, Lee Pike of Townshend, and Stella Pike, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Williams in Londonderry, all spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Pike.

E. D. Plimpton, one of the town's old residents, died Sunday. He had been confined to the house several weeks. Mr. Plimpton would have been 80 in June. His wife died a year and nine months previous to his death. He was one of the oldest millers in the state, beginning when a boy of about 17, making 63 years of steady employment at one business. He leaves one son, T. Wright Plimpton, who lived with him, and one daughter, Mrs. George Parker, in Terre Haute, Ind., who was expected to attend the funeral yesterday.

The United States government sold in London 12,000 seal pelts from the Behring sea for $508,385.

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PERSONALS.

Leon Stevens spent Christmas in Saxtons River.

Henry Capelle spent Christmas in Boston with relatives.

Miss Katherine Austin is housed this week with laryngitis.

Miss Katherine Austin has been housed by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bruce spent Christmas day in Newfane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gould are spending the week in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. John Henkel of Estey street is seriously ill at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Clawson spent Christmas in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Myrtle Ryder is visiting her father, Henry Ryder, of West Halifax.

Robert Parks of Springfield, Mass., was a Brattleboro visitor Wednesday.

John Buchanan of Jamaica called in town on his way home for Christmas.

Miss Conway of Boston spent Christmas with her sister on South Main street.

Arthur Crouch of Northampton, Mass., is spending the week with Dorr Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers are visiting their children in Montreal, Canada.

Hugh Veile spent the Christmas vacation with his parents in Essex Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brockington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tandy.

K. L. Haskins of Greenfield spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thomas of Greenfield, Mass., were Christmas guests in town.

Miss Faith Tyler of Boston is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George W. Tyler.

Mrs. Fred I. Swift is visiting at the home of her brother, Ernest Reed, in New York city.

Mrs. Mary Ballou of Western avenue is housed by an attack of lumbago and sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland T. Miller of Hartford, Conn., spent Monday at George H. Harris's.

Mrs. S. F. Williams has been ill several days with a severe attack of the prevailing distemper.

E. W. Gibson is planning soon to visit South Carolina where he owns a large plot of cotton land.

Lee Benson spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howard, in West Townshend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gould are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coburn.

Miss Mabel Newell of Springfield, Mass., spent Christmas at the home of her brother, Dr. Fred R. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Kane of Brattle street left Saturday for Gainesville, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter.

Attorney James K. Batchelder of Arlington has been in Brattleboro several days this week on professional matters.

Miss Marion Gibson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ernest Rice of Boston are holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Lucia Foster.

E. J. Taggert spent Christmas in Brockville, Ont., with relatives. Before returning to Brattleboro he visited in Canton, N. Y.

F. B. and Frank W. Pier were in Jamaica Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of officers of the Jamaica Savings bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carpenter and daughter and Mrs. G. F. Hadley of Chester were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson.

Miss Mary Niles came Friday from Randolph, Vt., and is staying with Mrs. C. E. Gould, but will return to Randolph in February.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bewsey, who are visiting Mrs. Bewsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castine, in Orange, Mass., will return after New Year's.

Miss Elizabeth Bracewell is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Groton, Conn., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bracewell.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hooker and two children of Schenectady, N. Y., arrived yesterday to spend New Year's with Mrs. Abbie R. Fuller.

Miss Lottie Conway, one of the teachers in the Boston school of music, spent Sunday and Monday with her father and sister on South Main street.

Clifton Jack Fisher is substituting for William Lucius at the Empire theater during Mr. Lucius's vacation of two weeks which he is spending in Keene and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwell, L. E. Holden and family, W. E. Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker and Mrs. Ella Stearns and daughter Maude, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildreth.

James F. Horan of South Manchester, Conn., third baseman on Brattleboro's 1911 baseball team, has been a visitor in town this week. Horan is now a student in the Catholic University of Washington and expects to begin practice with its baseball team about Feb. 1. Between now and then he will keep in condition by playing basketball.

News has been received in Brattleboro of the engagement of Harry K. White of Plainfield, N. J., formerly of Brattleboro, to Miss Blossom Randolph of that city. Mr. White was graduated from the Brattleboro high school in 1894 and later from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is now a successful architect with offices in New York city.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hawkins of Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Hawkins has a position as window decorator for Rood & Woodbury, spent Christmas at H. F. Weatherhead's.

Dr. Arthur J. Sanderson of Berkeley, Cal., was a guest of his niece, Miss Rose Mead, on Thursday of last week. He was en route for Hinsdale, N. H., to visit his sister, Mrs. Albert Mead.

Dennis E. Tasker returned last night form Antrim, N. H., where he went Wednesday to act as judge of the poultry show in that place. He goes to Bristol, Vt., Tuesday to judge the birds in the Addison county show.

Dr. and Mrs. Park R. Hoyt of Laconia, N. H., spent Christmas with Mrs. Hoyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howe, on Linden street. Lucien Howe of Boston, a brother of John Howe, was also a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt returned to Laconia yesterday.

Cards have been received in town this week announcing the marriage of Harry Charles Hodgkins, formerly of Brattleboro, to Maud Bernice Colby, daughter of Mrs. Harriet E. Colby of Montpelier. The ceremony took place in that city Christmas day. Mr. Hodgkins is employed as a traveling salesman by E. Crosby & company of Brattleboro, with headquarters at St. Johnsbury. His territory is northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

Legal Notices.

ESTATE OF LAURIN H. TURNER.

STATE OF VERMONT.
District of Marlboro, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Laurin H. Turner, late of Montclair, New Jersey, having estate in said District, deceased. GREETING:

Whereas, application hath been made to this Court in writing, by the Administrator praying for license and authority to sell all of the real estate of said deceased in said District, representing to said Court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into Court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this State, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

Whereupon, the said Court appointed and assigned the 30th day of December, 1911, at the Probate office in Brattleboro, in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Brattleboro Reformer, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said Court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given Under My Hand at Brattleboro in said District, this 11th day of December, 1911.
50-52 H. E. EDDY, Register.

ESTATE OF CHARLES M. SHEPARDSON.

STATE OF VERMONT.
District of Marlboro, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles M. Shepardson, late of Guilford in said District, deceased. GREETING:

Whereas, said Court has assigned the 30th day of December, next, for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Brattleboro Reformer, a newspaper published at Brattleboro in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Brattleboro in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given Under My Hand, this 11th day of December, 1911.
50-52 H. E. EDDY, Register

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WINFIELD W. WHITNEY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Marlboro, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Winfield W. Whitney, late of Halifax, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the County Clerk's Office in the town of Brattleboro in said District, on the 30th day of December and 2d day of May, next, from 10 o'clock A. M., until 3 o'clock P. M., on each of said days and that six months from the 4th day of November A. D. 1911, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Brattleboro, Vt., this 13th day of December, A. D. 1911.

W. G. DOOLITTLE, A. W. J. WILKINS, Commissioners.
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ESTATE OF ALONZO H. HINES.

STATE OF VERMONT.
District of Marlboro, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Marlboro.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo H. Hines, late of Brattleboro, in said District, deceased. GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at Brattleboro within and for said District on the 21st day of December, 1911, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alonzo H. Hines, late of Brattleboro in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 6th day of January, 1912, at the Probate Office in said Brattleboro, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Brattleboro Reformer, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given Under My Hand at Brattleboro, in said District, this 21st day of December, 1911.
51-1 A. F. SCHWENK, Judge