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Fred A. Almsworth, druggist, Williamstown, Vt., continues to actively trade at his old stand on Depot street. Do you want anything in his line, no matter what? He will undertake to supply it, and give you satisfaction as to quality, quantity and price. Let no one else flatter you that he can, or will, do better by you in the drug line, till you have proved it by a visit at F. A. Almsworth's store.

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WATCHMANS WANTED.—A few copies of the Watchman of April 9 and 23, 1902, are wanted at this office.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
 Pupils in instrumental music received Friday and Saturday at 144 State street.
 Mrs. ELLEN NYE GRAY.

COUNTRY CLUB'S BUILDING.

The work of fitting up the property of the Montpelier Country Club is well under way. The partitions in the lower part of the house have been removed and that floor is being made into a large assembly room. Leading from this room to the upper rooms, which will be retained for different purposes, will be a broad staircase. A spacious piazza is being constructed around the house from which one of the finest mountain views in this section can be obtained especially of Camel's Hump. The barn has been detached and moved away from the residence building and will be fitted up in modern style.

A portable bridge six feet in width will be constructed from the entrance of the grounds across the Winoski to a point near the car barn so that members using the electric cars for transportation will be afforded a convenient means of reaching the club house.

Letter to J. A. Goodwin Co.

Dear Sirs: Mr. Knox, an undertaker for fifty years at Brewster, N. Y., painted Devoe nine years ago. The paint is said to be in about as good condition as when it was first put on.
 Lead and oil don't last nine years.
 Yours truly,
 F. W. Devoe & Co.
 Sold by Abbott & Bailey.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

The carpenters' strike in Barre after a duration of a month and a half has been adjusted by committees from the Carpenters' Union and the Master Builders' Association which came to an agreement after a protracted session Monday evening and lasted until one o'clock in the morning.

The demands of the carpenters were acceded to and a new scale of wages made which were acceptable to both sides. Master builders agree that no discrimination shall be made against any man who has been engaged in the recent strike. The men will return to work at once, many starting this morning.

The master builders during the conference last evening objected strenuously to contracting carpenters being allowed to become members of the union but the carpenters' union committee explained that they had no law governing them in the matter, but that the demand of the Master Builders' Association that contractors be not allowed to identify themselves with the union should be referred to headquarters of the international body. The agreement entered into last evening is final as both of the committees were empowered to settle the strike.

ENGLISH--SWERDFERGER.

Miss Nellie Swerdfeger of Marshfield and James M. English of Montpelier were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Swerdfeger, the bride's parents. The wedding was a family affair, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. English are to take a ten days drive through Vermont and upon their return will reside in this city at East State street. Both Mr. and Mrs. English have many friends in the city who congratulate them heartily on their union. Mr. English is a popular clerk in the dry goods store of P. B. Tappin.

CLEMENT MEETING.

Rutland, June 30.—A citizen's mass meeting in the interest of P. W. Clement as a candidate for Governor was held in this city Saturday evening. A procession of 600 people was formed in the early evening and marched to the hall. It was expected that Dr. C. W. Peck of Brandon would be present and deliver an address to the crowd, but he did not appear and there was no speech-making. A petition asking P. W. Clement to serve as an independent candidate for the governorship and pledging the support of the signers was read and then circulated for signatures. About 400 people regardless of political faith signed the paper and it will be further circulated throughout the city for names to be presented to Mr. Clement at some future date. This meeting was entirely local in its nature and was called by some of Mr. Clement's supporters but not by his lieutenants.

Mr. Clement himself was not present, being at Newport, R. I., enjoying a yachting trip. The fact that only two-thirds of those present signed the petition, that no definite action was taken and that the meeting was only local in character, throws but little light on the possible course Mr. Clement may take in the matter.

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

P. A. Brohan of this city is visiting relatives in Rutland.

Repairs are being made in the interior of the Parish house.

Theron F. Colton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colton, his parents.

Fred Gleason is home from Yale College for the summer vacation.

Henry Bennett of Granville has secured employment in this city.

Miss Florence Russell of Burlington is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Shepard, her aunt. The band will give an open air concert at the Pavilion stand on Wednesday evening.

James F. Dewey and Martin W. Peck are spending a few days at Greenboro pool.

Miss Alice Gurnsey has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Gurnsey, for a few days.

C. H. Moore's family leave on Thursday to spend the summer near Old Orchard beach.

Miss Mattie Barnham is passing the week with her parents, Mrs. O. D. Bosworth, of Williamstown.

Miss Geneva Barnham has closed her school at Middlesex and returned to her home in this city.

Dr. George Cate and wife are guests of his brother, J. A. Cate, in East Hardwick for a week.

Mrs. Frank Adams of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vinton in Granville.

Proprietor A. S. Sparrow of the Montpelier House, who has been ill for several days is improving.

Lady Langdon Nicholas has offered to write some music for City Clerk Merrill for the use of the band.

For the first time this season the White Mountain express on Saturday made connections with the boat at Burlington.

Miss Lina Skinner is employed as bookkeeper in Robinson's market while Miss Dewing is taking her annual vacation.

Rev. W. R. Davenport went to Boston Tuesday and will visit New Bedford and Springfield before returning the last of the week.

Charles Rogers of the New England Telephone company's division headquarters is in town for a few days.

All barber shops will keep open Thursday night until 11 o'clock, and will remain closed all day Friday, July 4.

The Misses Dodge, teachers in the public school at Plainfield, were in this city today en route to their home in Brattleboro.

F. M. Corry is kept busy these days receiving congratulations upon his becoming a candidate for city Representative.

C. E. Silver has moved his grocery from the D. Nelson building to the store in Colby's block recently vacated by the J. A. Goodwin Company.

The year book of the Philomathian Club of Barre has just been issued from the press. The club numbers twenty-three members.

Arthur Ormsbee and his sister, while riding to Waterbury on Sunday, saw three fawns at one time feeding in Mr. Hathaway's cornfield in Middlesex.

Prof. Ham went to Burlington Tuesday to attend the sessions of the American Institute of Instruction. Other local instructors attended Wednesday.

J. W. Caustic, foreman of the Watchman press room, and wife left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Shrewsbury, P. V.

The Ryle & McCormick Granite Company is now rushed with business and have sixty-two men at work, the largest number they have ever employed.

Miss Elizabeth Packer has returned from her visit to South Framingham, Mass. and resumed her duties as contralto in the Bethany church choir on Sunday.

George K. Putnam has resigned as local correspondent for the Burlington Free Press and is to be succeeded by E. A. Nutt, who begins his duties on Tuesday.

Rev. Ralph Lowe of Barre is one of the speakers at the New England meeting of State Epworth Leagues to be held at Worcester, Mass., July 10-13.

Chief Regan is notifying property owners to clean their back yards of ignitable material by July 3 as a safeguard against fire on the glorious Fourth, and the night before.

"E. E. Knott" won the 2:12 pacing race and "The Governors" the 2:19 race at Barton on Saturday. J. Edward Bailey's string of horses will race at Concord, N. H., on the Fourth.

Three of J. Edward Bailey's horses participate in the races at Concord, N. H., this week. "The Governors" starts Wednesday, "Susan" on Thursday and the "Knott horse" on Friday.

S. R. Colby and family went into camp at Groton pond Tuesday for a week. Mr. Colby's place as conductor on the Central Vermont line is taken by Conductor Jackson of St. Albans.

relative's and friends here and in adjoining towns, he left for St. Albans Wednesday and will return home this week.

The work of replacing the trestle supports under the Central Vermont railroad bridge at the mouth of the New Branch stream has been completed and trains resumed running over the bridge on Friday evening.

Judge T. H. Luce of Cabot is dangerously ill at his home in that place suffering from a kidney trouble and his physicians fear that he cannot recover. Mr. Luce is well known in Washington county having occupied the position of assistant judge.

Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thierault, who understood their marriage was to occur at eight o'clock this morning, went to St. Augustine's church at that hour and after waiting for a time learned the event had taken place and returned home as usual.

There was a fair attendance at Dewey park on Monday evening. Only three of the Rialto company had arrived, however, so no admission was charged. The trio entertained the audience for about an hour. The rest of the company arrive today.

J. A. Calkins, of the clerical force at the local express company's office, has been transferred to Concord, N. H. His place is taken by C. H. Goodwin, who has been express messenger between this city and Williamstown, and Mr. Goodwin's place is taken by L. A. Stanley of Burlington.

This is an exceedingly busy season with contractors and builders and there are a larger number of structures in the course of building than for some years past. It is said that there is not an idle carpenter in the city and a few more could find employment.

The Central Vermont railroad has cleaned up the wreckage at Middlesex caused by the washout, the last being burned Saturday. Work will be commenced at once in filling the ugly hole that remains at the terminus of the line. The passengers as such train creeps slowly across the temporary trestle.

Mrs. A. J. Stone, aged ninety-three years and who has for some years resided in this city with Mrs. L. H. P. Rowell, her daughter, has gone to New Britain, Conn., where she has entered the sanitarium of her son, Dr. E. L. Styles. Dr. M. F. Styles, another son, accompanied Mrs. Stone.

It is said that the battle of Manila Bay pales into insignificance alongside the more recent battle of Berlin pond. Unfortunately the war correspondents are unable to give the details as the large forces of 120 strong insist that Mumm's word, so future generations will thumb the pages of history in a vain search for the real event.

The Middlebury Register speaking of the commencement exercises at the college there says: "The music furnished by Wilder's orchestra of Montpelier during the exercises of alumni day and the prize speaking was especially fine and greatly appreciated by the lovers of good music. This is one of the very best orchestras in New England."

Non-Union made tobacco sold in this city stands in line for being "scabbed." The local unions have received from the Central Labor Union headquarters a list of union made tobaccos and if this list is approved by the local unions, as it probably will be, other tobaccos, like the Continental company's products will be proscribed.

Those who tremble each time they indulge in a glass of water, lest they drink a few million bacilli or shudder at the thought of some stray microbe finding lodgings within their houses should take particular pains to thoroughly wash all fruit before eating as fruit dealers keep the same exposed on stands along the streets regardless of the clouds of dust that prevail.

The foundry of the Lane Manufacturing company registered one of the largest iron meltings on Friday in its history. The average daily melting is from 4,000 to 5,000 pounds but on Friday it was 9,500, or about double the usual quantity. The occasion was the casting of some of the heavy fixtures for the great derrick being constructed for Mayor Boutwell to be used on the Langdon quaries.

The handsome picture won by the Knights of Columbus cribbage team in its tournament with that of Company H last winter is on exhibition in the window of J. E. Leland's store. It is an excellent steel engraving and the subject is the "Landing of Columbus." It is enclosed in a massive gilt frame and the whole is valued at \$25. The picture will be hung in the assembly hall of the Montpelier Council.

The weather clerk was indulgent to the band on Saturday evening and the result was a large crowd in attendance at the open air concert given at the School street stand. The stand has been repaired and the gas lamps replaced by electric lamps with reflectors. The fine program rendered by the band was thoroughly appreciated, Karl Forsell being obliged to repeat his concert solo in order to silence the landlords of those present.

The residents in the neighborhood of the granite sheds on Barre street are soon to enter a protest to the city council against the acts of the Italians, who are employed by the new gas company and who are now quartered in the old shed of Lynch Brothers.

The residents will insist that these laborers be camped in a more out of the way locality so that the freedom they indulge in may be less of a nuisance.

A novel cure for balkiness in a horse was demonstrated successfully on Main street on Friday afternoon. One of a pair of driving horses balked and refused to budge. An onlooker tied a twine string on the tip of the animal's ear after which the horse started as readily as one could wish. The theory is that the string so attracted the animal's attention that it forgot all about balking. The scheme is not patented so politicians may apply it without charge.

The recent agitation over the alleged boycott of "Uno" beer in this city it seems was caused by the inadvertence of a local union man who did not intend that the cause calling attention to the boycott in Boston should be distributed, until some action could be taken by local labor men in this city. Through an oversight the cards were placed in circulation in some way and resulted in no end of

talk, both upon the part of dealers in the proscribed fluid, union men and sympathizers.

The best of the season's attractions appear at the Granite City Trotting Park on July 4 and 5 when the famous "Boston Bloomers," the champion female base ball team of the world, under the management of the well known theatrical promoter, W. P. Needham, will play a local team from Barre. This is only one of the dozens of attractions that you will get on these days in addition to the races. Patrons handled by dog drivers. The ladies band, and a big list of races are billed for each of the two days with a complete change of program daily. As usual popular prices will prevail.

Mrs. Alvin Pierce, a resident of East Montpelier for many years, passed away at her home in that place Sunday morning after an illness of many months. The deceased was a woman of sterling qualities and her death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives. Her age was sixty-six years, and ten months. Funeral services were held at Moretown at one o'clock Tuesday where interment was made. A prayer was read at the residence in East Montpelier (No. 1) at 11 a. m. that morning. The deceased left a husband, two sons, E. A. and L. S. Pierce and a daughter, Mrs. B. J. Stewart of East Montpelier.

Hon. J. A. DeBoer, president of the National Life Insurance Company, has recently returned from a four weeks' business trip through the western and middle States. President DeBoer has traveled during his absence some six thousand miles, inspecting properties in which the company has an interest, visiting general and sub agents of the company, making acquaintances and familiarizing himself in many ways with the company's affairs beyond the precincts of official headquarters. Mr. DeBoer is greatly impressed with the great riches of the west, particularly in agriculture, as exhibited at this time in the crops on the ground and the mighty progress that section of the nation is making. In respect of the business of the National Life, it is an interesting circumstance that it has written over a million and a half of insurance, since January 1, more than was written in the same period last year.

NEW-SHOE STORE.

The opening of the new shoe store of the J. A. Goodwin Company at 14 State street occurred on Saturday. The company opened a shoe store in Colby's block at the corner of Barre and Hubbard streets a year ago and has met with such success it has for some time been waiting for an opportunity to move to more commodious and centrally located quarters.

The store formerly occupied by Roakes & Driscoll was at last secured and has been thoroughly renovated and repaired. Shelving and drawers have been conveniently arranged and the counters are covered with green feltting which with the brighter colors of the rugs and furniture make a pleasing contrast to the white enamel of the walls and the tints of the border.

Mr. Goodwin, the manager, needs no introduction to the public of Montpelier. Ever courteous and thoroughly acquainted with the shoe business he has won an enviable reputation for fair dealing and the honesty of his goods. The "Patrician" and the "Walker" shoes for ladies and the "Walker" shoes for men are his leaders although he carries other first-class makes.

The store was visited by a large number of people during the afternoon and all were charmed with the neatness and convenience of its arrangement. The company will undoubtedly secure the proportion of trade it deserves.

BARRE CLEMENT CLUB.

The local option club of Barre met in that city last week and debated the advisability of Hon. P. W. Clement bolting the action of the Republican State convention and running upon an independent ticket. They were about evenly divided in opinions on the matter but it was decided that they recommend that Mr. Clement abide by the decision of the State convention but should he decide to become a candidate they agreed to support him.

POSTMASTER BANCROFT.

The name of C. C. Bancroft has been sent to the Senate, to succeed L. W. Shedd as postmaster at Montpelier. Without question the Senate will confirm the President's nomination, and in due course of time his successor will qualify and take upon the administration of the affairs of the office. Mr. Shedd's commission is dated July 6, 1898, but he took the office in September of that year. He will continue in office till Mr. Bancroft is ready to relieve him. Mr. Shedd has not determined upon his future course.

C. C. Bancroft is a young man of high standing in this city, a native of Montpelier, whose business ability has been tested in situations that give the highest assurance that he will efficiently manage the affairs of the post-office. He is at present on the clerical force of the National Life Insurance Co., going so that institution from the First National Bank. His friends who include the whole community, congratulate him on his success.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Chief Reagan trusts that those who celebrate Inepun will denounce Daybe careful in the handling of fireworks, crackers and torpedoes. He requests that no crackers be thrown beneath the feet of horses or pedestrians, or on to awnings. All of these things are contrary to law and are punishable as misdemeanors.

All who may participate in the "night before the Fourth" festivities should remember that there is a distinction between fun and crime and govern themselves accordingly. The breaking of a glass in a fire alarm box and pulling in an alarm is punishable by a fine. It costs the city money to turn out the fire department and this sort of fun is of a malicious nature.

REASONS FOR INSURANCE.

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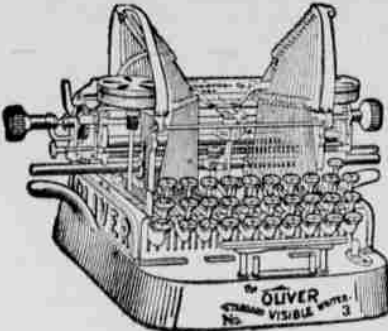
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