

Montpelier and Vicinity.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

In bankruptcy court discharge meetings in the cases of Archie J. Whit-

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and Miss Agnes M. Bullard of St. Johnsbury were in the city on Sunday coming and returning in an automobile.

Mrs. E. J. Northern and Mrs. E. G. Fletcher of San Francisco, Cal., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baldwin in this city for a few days, left Monday for Boston where they will remain for a few days before returning to their home in California.

At the Burlington dog show in that city last week, in the Pointers, class 30, novice dogs, the second prize was won by Seth Warner, owned by C. C. Bancroft, and the third by Eli K., owned by G. B. Walton; also in class 34, novice, females, Ruth K., owned by the latter, won second prize.

Mrs. Almon Moore died at her home at 63 Prospect street on Friday, Thursday eve, she gave birth to a son and although everything possible was done for her it availed nothing, and she failed rapidly. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Bailey avenue and was about twenty-three years of age. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at her mother's house.

John H. Senter placed 10,000,000 pike fry in Greenwood Lake, Woodbury, on Friday. Mr. Senter has worked energetically for some time to get these fish, and the fish commission was finally able to furnish them. This lake ought to be mecca for anglers in the course of a few years and much credit is due Mr. Senter for his efforts in stocking it.

The Vermont Association of Life Underwriters has issued notices of its annual meeting which is to be held in Burlington, June 3. A novel feature of the meeting will be that it is to be held on the new steamer Vermont and will include a sail from Burlington to Fort "T" and return. The association is in a very prosperous condition and it is expected that a most interesting and enjoyable meeting will result.—Barre Times.

The annual tournament of the Vermont State Golf association will be held on the grounds of the Wauhanke club at Burlington on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 16, 17 and 18. The Montpelier Country Club is a member of this association, the others being: Dorset Field Club, Dorset; Ekwanok Country Club, Manchester; Mt. Anthony Golf Club, Bennington Center; Old Pine Golf Club, St. Johnsbury; Rutland Country Club, Rutland; Wauhanke Golf Club, Burlington. The year book for 1903 has just been issued.

A meeting of the license commissioners is called at the police station for Monday, May 25 at which all the police officers, constables, sheriffs and deputies are expected to be present in accordance with section 45, act 90, of the public acts, which provides that the board of license commissioners shall hold a meeting at least once in three months for the purpose of hearing complaints, violations or furnishing, etc., in any, from the constables, police officers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

The constitutionality of the bill passed by the Legislature of 1902 creating a court of claims is questioned on the ground that judiciary is fixed by the constitution, and doubts are expressed whether the Legislature has power to create any additional courts. In other words, while the Legislature has power to pay claims against the State there is a serious question whether it has the right to delegate that power. This will probably be settled by the State auditor refusing to pay some claim allowed by the court of claims and a writ of mandamus will be issued, citing him before the Supreme Court to give his reasons for such action, thus bringing the constitutionality of the law before the highest tribunal in the State.

The meeting of the Iowa State Federation of Labor on Friday discussed a resolution criticizing Carroll D. Wright as commissioner of labor and asking the President to appoint a union man in his place.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK... LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

THE SEMINARY TEAM.

A resolution adopted by the Seminary Athletic Association last fall may result in the disbanding of the present base ball team which is regarded as the best that the Seminary has had for many years.

The question of requiring members of the athletic teams to maintain a fair standard of scholarship has been the subject of much agitation in colleges and preparatory schools during the past few years, and in making this rule the Seminary is in line with many similar institutions throughout New England.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the stomach is not a disease in itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion.

HIS DYING WISH.

The city council on last week Wednesday instructed Chairman Haley of the committee on charities and corrections to expend the sum of \$3 in purchasing a one acre lot in Green Mount cemetery as a burial place for the body of Dr. H. A. Stewart, the aged city charge who died last winter, and in so doing the old gentleman's dying request was complied with.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Proctor, May 15.—The annual convention of the Grand Court of Vermont, Foresters of America, was held here yesterday with a large attendance from all the principal cities and towns of the State.

Officers elected as follows: Grand chief ranger, D. W. McLean of Graniteville; grand sub-chief ranger, John W. Rock of Ludlow; grand treasurer, John Farrell of Burlington; grand secretary, John F. Roche of Bellows Falls; grand recording secretary, A. J. Schneider of Barre; grand senior warden, Joseph Bashner of Springfield; grand junior warden, George Lawson of Graniteville; grand senior headle, E. B. McDonough of Rutland; grand junior headle, Thomas O'Rourke of East Barre; trustees, R. J. Madigan of Burlington, Fred Crosby of Ludlow, and J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls; delegates to supreme convention, O. L. J. Matthews of Barre, and E. J. Joyce of Proctor; alternates, E. A. McCarthy of West Rutland and J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls. A banquet was given to the visiting Foresters by the local court at Foresters' hall.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. to \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work.

STUDENT'S BODY FOUND. White River Junction, May 14.—The body of John M. Baker of Dorchester, Meas., one of the Dartmouth students drowned in the Connecticut March 29, was found yesterday morning by Homer C. Leach in a log boom above the dam at Wilder.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.



KODOL digests what you eat. KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

The court of claims took final adjournment for its January term Friday forenoon, after rendering several decisions in matters before it.

C. M. Robbins, of Hancock, was allowed \$12 for a bounty on a bear of which the evidence showed some one had stolen the ears necessary to get the cash on from the town clerk.

Charles L. Stay, of Orwell, was allowed \$13.05 for services in securing the arrest of a horse thief over the New York line and bringing him back.

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CAPT. P. D. BLODGETT.

Pearl F. Blodgett was called to Burlington on Friday by the death of his father, Capt. Pearl Davis Blodgett, which occurred at his home in that city on Friday afternoon.

Captain Blodgett was born in Randolph, April 7, 1823. At the age of seventeen he entered the mercantile business continuing in it for nearly twenty years. In 1852 he enlisted as a volunteer and for a time did recruiting service in Orange and Caledonia counties.

Captain Blodgett was the first commander of Chamberlain Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of St. Johnsbury and thus he had the distinction of being the first post commander elected in the State, and he also served one term as department commander.

He was also the oldest living member of Passumpsic Lodge, F. and A. M., of St. Johnsbury. For many years he was one of the deacons of the South Congregational church at St. Johnsbury.

He is survived by his wife who was Laura N. Freeman of Brookfield, and five children, Pearl E. of this city, Mrs. S. E. Belknap of Minneapolis, Ernest A. and Winthrop W. of St. Johnsbury and Eliza Wood Blodgett of Burlington.

His funeral will be held on Monday at St. Johnsbury for burial on Monday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.

When you have a ringing sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SENT TO RUTLAND.

Frank Greaney was arrested and taken before Justice F. L. Laird on Friday evening to answer to the charge of an assault committed on Special Officer E. E. Davis, Thursday evening.

The affair for which the prosecution was instigated occurred near the Robinson market when Mr. Davis told Greaney to go home because he had too much liquor down.

King Edward was pulled through that attack of appendicitis, but it was a close call. One more chance against him and he never would have been the crown prince.

KING EDWARD... Sold by Rivers Bros.

PECULIAR CONCLUSIONS. State Superintendent W. E. Ranger recently received a letter from the editor of a Nebraska paper which goes to show the peculiar conclusions that some outsiders have drawn from recent changes in liquor legislation in Vermont.

The Nebraska editor wanted information. In reply Mr. Ranger explained that the so-called "drastic legislation" was passed in 1898 and was repealed in 1898.

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Remember: Only one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rutland, City of Kingsbury, N. Y., and the name of his new and latest medicine is Cal-cura Solvent.

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UNDERTAKERS' MEETING.

The third annual convention of the Vermont Undertakers' and Embalmers' Association will be held at the Pavilion, in this city, June 23, 24 and 25.

The election of officers and the appointment of committees will take place at the morning session, Wednesday. An address will be given by E. J. Seamans of Fair Haven.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it.

I had gained eight pounds and was in excellent health, and am now. You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes.—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Another woman saved from a surgical operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read what she says:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died."

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that."

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa.

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Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains.

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PLAINFIELD TRIAL.

Plainfield, May 16.—A jury trial in a justice court culminated this village on Friday and as usual gave amusement to the unemployed. The case was for ejectment brought by Mrs. Caroline M. Wheeler against her son, Edgar Wheeler, for possession of the premises where he now lives.

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COL. C. A. WOODRUFF.

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TWO-FOLD MEANING.

"The London Express" prints this poem with a double reading. Read it as it stands, and the woman is highly flattered, but read alternate lines (one and three, two and four) of each verse and the sentiment is very much the reverse.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.