BRATTLEBORO LOCAL NEWS

OUR PUBLIC BUILDING.

Text of Congressman Haskins's Bill, Which Calls for an Expenditure Not to Exceed $75,000.

The bill which Congressman Haskins introduced in the House of Representatives for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in Brattleboro, was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds and ordered to be printed. It reads as follows:

A bill for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Brattleboro, Vermont.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase a site for a suitable building, with fireproof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States courts, post office, and other government offices at Brattleboro, Vermont, and cause such building to be erected thereon. The plans, specifications and full estimates of said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed, for the site and building complete, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars: Provided, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Vermont shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owners thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said state and the service of civil process therein.

Marion Lawrence, general secretary, who attended the recent State Sunday school convention in Vergennes, writes as follows in The International Evangel: "We spent the Sunday following in Brattleboro, and visited the Baptist Sunday school, of which Mr Hawley is superintendent, and where Gen. Estey of the organ company is a teacher. It was one of the finest schools we have ever visited, and was remarkable for the number of young men present. As a review of the lessons on Joseph, several numbers from the oratorio of Joseph were rendered to the delight of all."

James B. Jones, 76, Woodstock's oldest business man, where he began his career in 1847, after a brief residence in Athol, Mass., and Troy, N. Y., died at his home in Woodstock Saturday morning. In 1875 Mr. Jones was elected president of the Ottaquechee savings bank, and was for many years senior warden of St. James's church. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and the first to hold the office of noble grand in the first lodge established in Woodstock. He married Miss Lucy Fitch Whitney, daughter of the late Samuel Whitney, formerly of Brattleboro. Mr. Jones is survived by a widow, four children, and a sister, Mrs. George R. Chaplain of Woodstock.

Ezra C. Wilcox, proprietor of the New York Bargain store, received three first, two second, three third and two special premiums at the Elmira, (N. Y.,) poultry show. He exhibited Buff Laced and Silver Bearded Polish birds. Mr. Wilcox and George C. Burnham had birds on exhibition at the Wallingford, (Conn.,) show, yesterday, and received some good premiums. Mr. Wilcox will probably place some of his poultry on exhibition at the Boston show.—[Greenfield Recorder.

Dr. D. E. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, has issued an ultimatum to the colleges which are expecting to profit by his bounty. There are eight of these colleges and $40,000 of the doctor's money is waiting to be handed over to their endowment funds the minute they have raised corresponding sums on their own account. Not one of them had, however, fulfilled the conditions at the close of last year.

Interest in European capitals and in Washington has been aroused over possible complications touching the attitude of Germany in sending warships to Venezuelan waters to enforce the payment of claims due to German subjects, but the indications are that a perfect understanding exists between Washington and Berlin as to the policy that will be observed by Germany, and there is nothing in the situation to disclose any intention on the part of the German authorities to take steps that may lead to a controversy over the President's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. An official note published in Berlin last evening says the negotiations between Germany and Venezuela continue, and that the German minister is still at Caracas. The tone of the German press in discussing the question is pacific.

Admiral Schley had a conference with the President, at which a better understanding regarding the naval controversy is believed to have been reached.

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The Phoenix Dollar Atlas.

The Phoenix gives its unqualified endorsement to its "Dollar Atlas of the World," advertised in this paper. It is the best piece of book-making of its kind that we have ever seen, and will be prized by any person who owns a copy, because of its completeness and its convenient size. And it is, withal, an attractive looking book to lie on one's desk or table.

BAKER-HUNTLEY WEDDING.

Brattleboro Young People Married in Guilford Wednesday Noon — Will Keep House on Grove Street.

Clifford Abbott Baker and Miss Carrie Idella Huntley, Brattleboro young people whose homes are in Guilford, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Huntley of Guilford at noon Wednesday Rev. F. E. Marble, Ph. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Brattleboro, performing the ceremony. About 75 guests were present, including people from Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Bernardston, Northfield, Greenfield and other places. The house was decorated handsomely with evergreen, fir balsam and carnations. The ring service was used.

Miss L. Belle Tenney of Brattleboro played the bridal march from Lohengrin and during its rendition the bridal party approached the minister in the following order: Abbott Richmond, nephew of the bridegroom, bearing the ring; the bridesmaid, Miss Eva Mason Baker, sister of the bridegroom, who is employed in Clapp & Jones's bookstore, and the best man, Frank N. Lyman of Greenfield; the bride and the bridegroom. The music continued softly during the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown, with hat to match, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid carried pink carnations. After the service a reception was given to relatives, refreshments being served by Caterer A. E. Miller of Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for a visit in New York city, Albany and other places in New York. On their return to Brattleboro they will begin housekeeping at 15 Grove street and will be at home after Feb. 15. They received a large and valuable assortment of gifts, including silver, china, linen, cut glass, money, pictures, a dining room set, chairs, dishes, etc.

Mr. Baker lived in Guilford until about two years ago, when he went to Greenfield to work for the New York Life Insurance company. He came to Brattleboro in December to solicit for the local office of the company, of which Maj. F. W. Childs is cashier. Mrs. Baker lived in Brattleboro until about 12 years ago, when she went to Guilford. She graduated from the Brattleboro High school in 1891 and for nearly 11 years has been cashier in F. K. Barrows's dry goods store. Both are estimable young people and have the best wishes of the Brattleboro community.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. 4 o'clock meeting next Sunday will be combined with the union meeting to be addressed by Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist.

A special meeting for young men will be held in the Congregational chapel this Friday evening at 9 o'clock, following the regular meeting to be held there.

Eight new members were voted in at the monthly meeting of the association Monday evening. A vote of thanks was extended to the children of Peter Cooper, for furnishing the association with a biography of Peter Cooper, the founder of Cooper Union in New York city, and also to Mrs. Delia Wilder for the gift of $500 recorded elsewhere.

A gift of $500 has been made to the association to apply on the fund for a building. The donor is Mrs. Delia Wilder, who is greatly interested in the work of the association and in the plans for eventually establishing a permanent home for the association. She specifies that the $500 shall not be available unless the building is erected within 15 years. The building fund was first started in 1887, when S. W. Edgett made a contribution of $5. Miss Susan Salisbury gave the association $100 for this purpose, and the building fund amounted to $167 before Mrs. Wilder's gift was announced. Mrs. Wilder's generosity calls the attention of Brattleboro people to the desirability of giving to the fund now, to advance still farther the interest in this desirable project.

The Remodeled Postoffice.

The town of Brattleboro, through its selectmen, who recently leased to the government the quarters occupied by the local postoffice for an additional term of five years, practically has fulfilled the terms of its contract, requiring certain alterations and additions, and Brattleboro now has one of the best appointed and equipped postoffices of its size in the country. Viewed from the outside, the most notable change has been made by moving the stamp, money order and registry department several feet farther out toward the centre of the corridor and replacing the old business window with an iron grille such as is seen in banking houses and many other places where large amounts of money are handled. Another grille six feet high separates the cash department from the mail department, excluding from the cash department all except those who handle funds. Three sets of oak drawers have been provided, one each for the assistant postmaster and two clerks, so that the cash transactions of each may be kept entirely independent of the others. In the upper part of the former hallway leading from the postmaster's private office to the main corridor has been fitted up a room for the storage of documents. In the mail department the cases and other paraphernalia have been rearranged to better suit the convenience of the employes. The walls throughout have been tinted a harmonious shade of green and the cherry wood-work has been refinished and varnished. A "swing-room," to use the vernacular of the department has been fitted up in the basement of the building, lighted by electricity and furnished with arm chairs and reading matter, where the carriers may spend their time, if desired, while off duty during the day.

The President accepted the resignations of Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith.

Elbridge S. Brooks, 55, widely known as a writer and a historian, died at Somerville, Mass. Monday. Mr. Brooks was the author of nearly seventy books.

The Milton, N. H., leather board mills were burned early Wednesday, causing a loss between $55,000 and $60,000. One man was badly burned. The fire started from an overheated pulley. As the result 75 men are thrown out of employment.

THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Growing Audiences and Increasing Interest in the Meetings in Charge of Rev. E. E. Davidson.

The second week of the union evangelistic services conducted by Rev. E. E. Davidson has brought out much larger audiences, and shown a deepened impression. The Methodist church was filled Sunday afternoon at the young people's mass meeting, and the service was one of marked impressiveness. The singing both then and Sunday evening was so spirited as to resemble that of the great summer assemblies at Northfield. The Congregational church was crowded Sunday evening, when Mr. Davidson preached upon the text, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He spoke upon the incalculable value of a human soul, illustrating this by the great achievements in knowledge of scientists like Agassiz and Dana, whose intellectual acquirements of a few decades are only suggestive of the knowledge to which a soul can attain through the ages of eternity. Edison's thousand patents are marvelous for the work of one life time but they tell little of the wonders that can be accomplished in the course of the ages. So every human soul has, by virtue of its deathless nature, capacities beyond measurement. When a man sacrifices these and loses his soul, or as the more correct reading gives it, "maims himself," his loss is incalculable. Nothing can even in a small way compensate for it.

Mr. Davidson illustrated the way in which men run chances of losing themselves, by supposing a diamond hunter on the voyage home from Africa, where at the end of twenty years he had found a diamond of such worth that only a sovereign or a Rothschild could buy it. He imagined him showing his treasure to the captain of the vessel, and cautioned by him to be careful of it, and keep it out of sight. The owner, however, showed it to the passengers and, disregarding their caution to the crew; and when some of the latter asked him if he appreciated its value, said he did, but it was his own and he could risk it if he wanted to. He continued to handle it carelessly, until with a lurch of the ship it slipped from his hand and went overboard. Such a man would seem impossibly foolish; but is less so than a man who takes chances of losing himself.

Speaking of sin, the evangelist said "There is one thing in the world worse than hell. That is sin, which makes hell. Hell is found in the consequences which sin brings."

At the close of each meeting Mr. Davidson invites forward those who wish to begin Christian life. They have a talk with him and with the pastors present, and their names are given to the pastor of whatever church they wish to attend. People are coming into this inquirers' class every night.

The evening meetings will be shifted to the Baptist church next week. The afternoon service will continue to be held in the Methodist church.

CHURCH AND FRATERNITY.

"The Story of a Fast Young Man" will be Evangelist Davidson's topic this Friday evening at 7:30 at the Congregational church. Young men are especially invited. Everybody is welcome.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 12, there will be evangelistic services daily except Saturday, in the Methodist church at 4 p. m. and in the First Baptist church Sunday at 7 p. m. and week days at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science service in Market block Sunday at 11 a. m., subject "Life." Sunday school 11 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. free to all.

First Baptist church. F. E. Marble, minister. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Bible school at noon. Union evangelistic service at 7 p. m. Mr. Davidson will preach. All seats free. Bring your friends.

Advent Christian church. The order of Sunday services has been changed, as follows: Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Loyal Workers' meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 12, both of the evening services will be omitted on account of the union meetings now being held at the street. All are cordially invited to these services.

Centre Congregational church. Rev. H. R. Miles, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor. The session of the Sunday school at 11:45 will be addressed by Rev. E. E. Davidson. The Christian Endeavor society will merge their service in the union young people's meeting held in the Methodist church at 4 p. m. Union gospel service in the Baptist church at 7 p. m., conducted by Mr. Davidson.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Wednesday next, Jan. 15, with a mothers' meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in mothers' work.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon and filled a good-sized box with groceries of all kinds, a supply of clothing and other necessaries for the Rescue home in Burlington, Vt.

The meeting of the Alliance study class will be held at the Brooks House reception room Monday evening, Jan. 13, at 7:30. Subject, "Great Thoughts of Israel." Members and friends are cordially invited.

He Was With Roosevelt.

[From the St. Louis Dispatch.]

"I was with Roosevelt," said the tattered traveler as he angled at the back door for a hand-out.

Mrs. Meddergrass immediately got busy. Visions of San Juan hill and the later glories of the White House were conjured up before her unsophisticated vision at the mention of the name of the Strenuous One.

"Is it possible!" she exclaimed in a Gus Weinberg tone.

"Yes, madam, I had that honor," replied the t. t.

"Well, this air indeed a pleasure," said Mrs. Meddergrass, as she cut off a few slices of bread, extra thick. "How'll you hav' yer eggs? Turned over? Let me help you to some of this cold chicken. I wisht Josh an' the boys was here. Mirandy git this gentleman a stuffed chair out o' the parlor. Sugar in yer coffy? Must be a powerful fine man, that Mr. Rusefelt. The pres-e-dent, too—think o' that! Sally, fan the flies offen this gen'l'man while he eats. Help yerself to the ham. Them rough riders was great fighters. Lick their weight in wildcats. So you seen Teddy?"

"Yes, madam, I was with Roosevelt—"

"Right with him at the battle of San Juw-an hill?"

"Oh, no—not there."

"Where, then?"

"Why," said the tattered traveler, as he edged safely towards the door, "I was on the same side o' the street wid 'im one day in Washington w'en he was 'sistant secretary o' de navy."

Edward F. Smith, colored, of Charlemont, was formally arraigned at Greenfield Wednesday on the charge of "assaulting, beating and killing" Henry N. Warner on Dec. 28. He pleaded not guilty. He was held in $5000 bail for a further hearing on Jan. 17. He has secured counsel.

Mrs. Ellen Cook, wife of Lafayette Cook, died Saturday morning at her home in Greenfield. She was born in Chester, Vt., and her married life was passed at Walpole, N. H., Bellows Falls, Vt., and Greenfield. She leaves, beside her husband, two daughters.

Servant—"Please, ma'am, I'd like to give you a week's notice." Mistress—"Why, Mary, this is a surprise! Do you hope to better yourself?" Servant (blushing)—"Well, not exactly that, ma'am. I'm going to get married."—[Tit-Bits.

Death of Almon B. Gibbs.

Almon Bruce Gibbs, 72, the well-known carpenter, who last work was the erection of the Emerson building on Flat street, died at his home at 27 Green street about 10 o'clock Tuesday night of tuberculosis. He had been in ill health about two years and had been seriously ill about a year. After prayer at the house the funeral service was held in the Methodist church at 1 o'clock today, Rev. R. F. Lowe, pastor, officiating. Sedgwick post, G. A. R., attended in a body. The body was placed in the vault in Prospect Hill cemetery, the members of the Grand Army conducting the service. Mr. Gibbs was born in Dummerston Sept. 27, 1829, and was the oldest of 10 children of Larkin E. and Laura W. Wellman Gibbs. He came to Brattleboro when he was 24 years old, but afterwards went to Fitchburg, Mass., where he spent seven years in the railroad repair shops. The next three years he spent in the West, returning to Brattleboro 22 years ago. He married Lucy L. Bingham of Marlboro Aug. 23, 1854, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Flora L. Holmes of 27 Green street. He also leaves two grandchildren, Isabel L. and Perley E. Holmes, one brother, W. S. Gibbs of Easthampton, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. George Cook of Claremont, N. H. Mr. Gibbs was a prominent member of the Methodist church in Brattleboro and formerly in Fitchburg, and was superintendent of the Sunday school in Fitchburg four years. He was a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R. He enlisted in company F, 1st Vermont cavalry, in 1861, and served three years and two months. He was promoted from corporal to sergeant for bravery, being the only man to carry the flag through Bank's retreat in the Shenandoah Valley.

Sousa's Band Wednesday Afternoon, Jan. 15.

John Philip Sousa and his military band make their third appearance in Brattleboro at the Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15. This announcement is good news for all music-lovers, and will be enough in itself to fill the house. We are assured that this magnificent organization was never in better form than now. Within the past season its famous leader has scored one of his greatest triumphs in the phenomenal success of his tour of Great Britain. Not only was this European appearance a triumph for Mr. Sousa, but also for American music. Musical England, where the military band has reached its greatest stage of excellence, welcomed Sousa with open arms, and promptly gave testimony to its high appreciation of his abilities as composer, as conductor and as organizer. In London his reception was cordial in the extreme, the critics enthusiastic in their praise, and the public more than generous in their patronage. The London Times, "the Thunderer," beloved of all Englishmen in the first notice of a military band concert that had ever appeared in its columns, paid an unreserved tribute to the American musicians, saying that the performance could only be written down as a great success, not only in the wonderful proficiency attained by Mr. Sousa's performers, but in the public recognition, for "the audience was enormous and very enthusiastic." "The concert," the Times added, "taken as a whole, proved an admirable and most surprising lesson in the possibilities of a wind band when ably trained." In all the leading cities of the British Islands the band's appearance proved equal to a sensation.

Hastings-Lynde Wedding at West Brattleboro.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lynde in West Brattleboro, when their daughter, Ethel Marie, was united in marriage to Newton Morasone Hastings of Guilford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Morse of Hale. The bride was attired in a wine-colored dress with yoke and sleeves of white satin and lace, with applique trimmings. She also carried a bouquet of carnations and wore orange blossoms. The bride was attended by Miss Chrisay Botterley and the groom by Arthur Lynde of Boston, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings were the recipients of many presents, consisting of solid silver, cut glass, silver tea service, carving set, china, money in gold and many other useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings will live at the home of the bride. Many friends join in a wish for a long life of happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

The Uses of Adversity.

In a volume, "The Furniture of Our Forefathers," published by Doubleday, Page & Co., is given an extract from a letter by Gov. Winthrop, of Massachusetts written in 1630 which shows what a serious matter the love of pretty things was in those days. Winthrop says: "A godly woman of the church of Boston, dwelling some time in London, brought with her a parcel of very fine linen of great value, which she set her heart too much upon, and had been at charge to have it all newly washed and curiously folded and pressed, and so left it in press in her parlor over night. She had a negro maid who went into her room very late, and let fall some snuff of the candle upon the linen, so as by morning all the linen was burned to tinder, and the boards underneath, and some stools and a part of the wainscot burned, and never perceived by any in the house, though some lodged in the chamber overhead and no ceiling between. But it pleased God that the loss of this linen did her much good, both in taking off her heart from worldly comforts, and in preparing her for a far greater affliction by the untimely death of her husband who was slain not long after at Isle of Providence."

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Congregational church, received a despatch from Cleveland, O., Friday calling him to Calvary Presbyterian church at a salary of $6000 a year, his house rent and moving expenses, and two months' vacation annually. Rev. Mr. Goodspeed will go to Cleveland in a few days to look the field over. Mr. Goodspeed is one of the most gifted young preachers in New England. He was born in Washington county, Vt., and received his preparatory education there. He was a pastor in Amherst, Mass., before going to his present charge in Springfield, Mass.

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Long Nights of Torture Changed to Sweet Restfulness by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

A thousand years till morning! Hour by hour the night drags away but sleep won't come. What is the matter? You seem calm enough on retiring. You are dead tired and worn out, but you can't sleep.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the absolutely certain help for you. Your nerves are disordered. Your brain works too actively. You cannot compose yourself to slumber because you are planning or worrying. You must stop this at once and Dr. Greene's great medicine will enable you to do so.

Mr. Orlando Riser, 934 Reese Avenue, Lima, Ohio, says:

"My nervous system was entirely shattered, the nerves controlling the heart became weak, and the heart's action irregular, which was a source of great alarm to me. I was unable to sleep, digestion was interfered with, and generally speaking, I considered my time short for this earth. I became discouraged and gave up the thought of ever being a well man again.

"To-day I am a well man in every sense of the word, and all through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, of which I am proud to speak and give a helping hand to suffering humanity.

"My health is my greatest blessing, and words fail to express the gratitude I feel for Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has cured thousands of these troubles. It always cures disordered nerves, and it always enriches the blood. Glorious health comes through it to the weak and despairing. Splendid appetite and full vigor are promptly restored by it. Begin using it to-day and find out what health means. Free medical counsel is given by Dr. Greene at 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. Call or write.

WHITINGHAM.

The ice houses are being filled.

George Graves is improving. G. W. Kentfield is able to be out doors.

Merton Wheeler's ankle is better and he is able to attend to his farm work.

Christine Murdock returned to her school duties at Great Barrington Monday.

A wedding took place at Rev. R. A. Nichols's Tuesday, when Miss Hattie B. Whalen became the wife of Thomas H. Sullivan. Both were from North Adams.

Allie Taintor, a former resident here, who is well known in Brattleboro, was married Dec. 31 in Charlemont. He began the New Year by breaking out with the measles.

Seventeen were present at the prayer meeting held at the home of Mrs. Betsey Allbee Tuesday evening. Another meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Deacon R. C. Streeter.

C. S. Chase and George Putnam were in Wilmington Friday, the former as counsel for the defendant in the case of Cratts vs LeRay. The jury disagreed and another trial will be held next month.

About 60 attended the chicken-pie supper Thursday night and $13 was realized. The new furnace gives excellent satisfaction. About 9 o'clock, after the supper tables were cleared, the company went into the church to enjoy a fine literary and musical program, at the close of which Hon. A. A. Butterfield made a few remarks. Stella and Marcia Butterfield of Vermont Academy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase of Nebraska were among the guests.

Twenty relatives and friends dined and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chase. The occasion was Mr. Chase's 82d birthday anniversary. The family numbers 23, but one son and wife from Randolph, Mass., and six grandchildren were unable to be present, but the son was remembered by a letter received that day. Four generations were present. Mrs. Chase was 81 years old in November, and April 23d will be the 58th anniversary of their marriage. Only two deaths have occurred in the family, that of a son at the age of four years and of a granddaughter at the age of 12.

JACKSONVILLE.

The post office has been moved to the new building on Church street erected for the purpose. The office will be open Sunday one hour at noon and from 6 to 7 p. m.

Sheriff Kidder has advertised a large stock of cattle, sheep, horses, etc., to be sold Jan. 22. Whether it is claimed that the stock belongs to Israel Hall or others we are unable to state at this writing. The sale will take place on the premises occupied by Chara L. Hall.

A very interesting meeting was held at Odd Fellows' building last Saturday evening. A public installation of officers was followed by a supper furnished by the Rebekahs, and eloquent remarks from members from Vermont, Massachusetts and Nebraska. The symphony orchestra furnished music.

The President's Strength of Character.

[From the Florida Times-Union.]

President Roosevelt has not been in the executive chair long, but he has occupied it long enough to show that he has ideas of his own and the strength of character to carry them out. No President, save Jackson and Cleveland, has shown the self-reliance and strength of purpose that he is showing. He has his own convictions and is living up to them regardless of what others think. His decision to consult Democratic Senators and Representatives as to appointments shows a determination to have fit men in office—not merely party workers. A man of President Roosevelt's independence may displease all of the people some of the time, and may displease some of the people all of the time, but he is apt on retiring from office to leave the feeling general in the popular mind that he has been straightforward and sincere, and that in weighing the good of his administration against the bad the good preponderated.

The Rutland County Agricultural society has held its annual meeting, elected officers and taken steps toward having the state fair held in Rutland next fall. The postponed annual meeting of the Vermont State Agricultural society will be held in Rutland Jan. 28.

On Good Authority.—"So you're going to leave this studio?" "Leave? No; who told you that?" "Your landlord."—[Judy.

Great January Sale.

We Have Made the Cut Into Prices Sharp and Deep,

Because we have many cases of new goods waiting to be opened, and we cannot waste much time over marked-down goods.

Dress Goods.

We have a few remaining pieces of Wool Dress Goods which we are determined to clean up, and our prices are governed accordingly.

Shirt Waists.

$3.25 and $3 Waists,	$2.48
$2.50 and $2.25 Waists,	$1.98
$1.98 and $1.75 Waists,	$1.59

Odd lots of Waists at $1.48, 98c and 48c.

Silk Waists at prices which will save you money.

Annual Clearance Sale in Wash Dress Goods, Linens, Umbrellas.

Fancy Christmas Goods, Gloves, Infants Wear, Knit Goods and Underwear.

$2.98 buys the best Storm Skirt shown at the price.

89c buys the best fancy trimmed 18 inch flounce Wrapper shown.

Job in Laces, 10, 12 1-2 and 15c values at 5c per yard.

Every day brings fresh bargains.

J. E. MANN.

BRATTLEBORO MARKET REPORT.

A 25-Cent Advance in Flour—Reduction in Granulated Sugar—Large Supply of Oranges from Now On.

There have been few changes in the local market prices the past week. As foretold last week, the price of flour was advanced 25 cents on all grades Tuesday, and there will be another advance of 25 cents if wheat continues to go up. Granulated sugar dropped half a cent a pound also on Tuesday. Dealers have cut two cents off the price paid for eggs in order to prevent their accumulation. California navel oranges, of the size which retail at 25 cents for two dozens, have come into the market this week. From now on there will be a large supply of oranges and the quality will improve considerably during the coming month.

WHOLESALE.

Apples,	2.50 a 3.00
Potatoes,	90
Cheese,	12
Beans,	2 25
Butter, lb.,	22 a 25
Eggs,	30
Maple Sugar,	12
Maple Syrup, gal.,	85 a 1 00
Calfskins, each,	30 a 1 00
Hides,	6
Pork, live,	6½
Beef, dressed,	05 a 7
Veal,	4 a 5½
Chickens, dressed,	12 a 14
Fowls, dressed,	12

RETAIL.

Apples,	2.75 a 3.50
Potatoes, pk.,	28
Butter,	25 a 28
Cheese,	16
Eggs,	25 a 35
Lobsters, lb.,	25
Oysters,	40
Molasses, gal.,	40 a 60
Maple Syrup,	1 00 a 1 15
Sugar, refined,	5½
Sugar, Maple,	16 a 20
Salt, T. L. bu.,	55
Flour, roller process, bbl.,	4 25 a 4 75
Flour, patent,	5 25
Oats, bu.,	60 a 65
Corn,	75 a 80
Corn, Northern,	80 a 85
Meal, cwt.,	1.60 a 1.65
Tea, Japan, lb.,	35 a 70
Tea, Oolong,	40 a 80
Tea, Young Hyson,	40 a 80
Boiled oil, gal.,	78
Raw oil,	75
Kerosene,	12 a 15
Hay, loose, ton,	$16 a $18
Hay, baled,	19 a 21
Wood, cord,	5 00 a 7 00
Coal, ton,	6.75 a 7.25
Mixed Feed,	1.40 a 1.50
Cottonseed Meal,	1.60
Bran,	1.40 a 1.50
Linseed Oil Meal,	1.50 a 1.55
Provender,	1.70
Middlings,	1.40 a 1.60
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Andrew Jackson as a Soldier.

Of all the careers in our army there is no parallel to that of Jackson. He treated his militia with the utmost harshness, but they worshipped him and rendered such service for him as no other general ever got out of them. He was the terror of his superiors in Washington, his only idea of discipline being the enforcement of his own will against those above him as well as those under him; but he had such a hold on the people by reason of his strength of character, his integrity, and his great deeds, that no one dared to call him to account for any of his acts. His fighting was always against Indians, except in his one brief campaign at New Orleans; the theatre of this campaign was a six-mile plot, where there was no opportunity for strategy or grand tactics, or the exercise of any of the qualities of generalship—except one; he selected and fortified a position about a thousand yards long, one flank on the river and the other on a swamp, and the enemy dashed himself to pieces against it. But his enemy was the best regular troops in Europe, who had defeated the plans of Napoleon in Spain. Jackson crushed them, and this one fact blots out all of his mistakes and leaves him unperishable fame as a great soldier.—[Scribner's Magazine.

Maison Francaise of Vermont Academy

Reopens January 8, 1902. Class and private lessons. French is the language of the family. Address, Rev. L. C. Roux, or Mrs. L. C. Roux, Saxtons River, Vt. 1 3

Legal Notices.

STATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, ss.

In Probate Court for said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of Adelia S. Ingram late of Brattleboro, deceased, Greeting.

Whereas, Willard Ingram has presented to this court an instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, for probate—You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the probate of said instrument at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1902, when and where you may appear and contest the same, if you see cause.

2-4 A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, ss.

In Probate Court for Said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of OLIVER P. MORSE, late of Newfane in said district, Greeting.

You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of Geo. B. Williams administrator upon the estate of Oliver P. Morse late of Newfane in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1902, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

2-4 A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, ss.

In Probate Court for Said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCIS S. BICKFORD late of Newfane, deceased, Greeting.

Whereas, J. H. Merrifield has presented to this court an instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, for probate—You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the probate of said instrument at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1902, when and where you may appear and contest the same, if you see cause.

2-4 A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, ss.

In Probate Court for Said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of JANE D. SHELDON late of Brattleboro, deceased, Greeting.

Whereas, A. B. Clapp has presented to this court an instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, for probate—You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the probate of said instrument at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1902, when and where you may appear and contest the same, if you see cause.

2-4 A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, ss.

In Probate Court for Said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of ABIGAIL HIGGINS, late of Newfane in said district, Greeting.

You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the allowance of the account of John M. Kenney executor upon the estate of Abigail Higgins late of Newfane in said district, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to the persons entitled thereto, at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1902, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

2-4 A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NOAH J. BALL.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Marlboro Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Noah J. Ball 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 his late residence in Halifax on the 18th day of January and 17th day of May next, from one o'clock until four o'clock P. M., each of said days, and that six months from the 6th day of December, A. D. 1901, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Halifax this 20th day of December A. D. 1901.

3-2 C. H. WAITE, G. P. WORDEN, Commissioners.

STATE OF VERMONT, Marlboro, ss.

In Probate Court for Said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of HAROLD W. WHITTAKER, of Dover, in said District, Greeting:

Whereas, J. F. Whittaker, guardian of Harold W. Whittaker, a minor, of Dover, in said District, has filed his petition in this Court setting forth that his said ward is the owner of certain real estate situate in Dover, to wit: One undivided half of the farm known as the Wentworth Harris Farm, and that it will be conducive to the interests of his said ward to sell the whole of his interest in said real estate for the purpose of putting the proceeds thereof at interest or otherwise investing the same, and praying for license to sell the same. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard at a session of this Court to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro on the 25th day of January, 1902, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

2 A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

Special Notice.

All Gas and Electric Light Bills for 1901 are now due, and must be paid on presentation or at our office on or before January 15th.

THE BRATTLEBORO

GASLIGHT COMPANY

For Quick Sale.

THE KING FARM in Guilford, containing 200 acres of land, splendid set of buildings the land is in high state of cultivation, summer and winter 30 head of cattle. For price and particulars write or call on GUNN & CO