

# AT WILLIAMSTOWN

### A Hearty Reception to ex-Chief Crosier

—A Veteran's Brave Deed—  
M. T. A. Concert and Ball to Come Friday Night.

#### A Hearty Reception.

The reception tendered by Gale Hose company Monday evening to ex-Chief W. L. Crosier was a hearty one. Practically all of the members were present and the occasion was greatly enjoyed in spite of the fact that it marked the retirement of Chief Crosier from the position. The first speaker was George W. Nichols, who spoke of Mr. Crosier's valuable services in building up the fire department and as its chief since it was formed. After further complimentary remarks he said the company could not allow the occasion to pass without giving to the retiring chief some token of their regard. At this point an unusually large and elegant oak rocker upholstered in leather was brought in. P. J. Dempsey made a fitting and happy presentation speech, to which Mr. Crosier feelingly responded. He hoped the firemen would stand faithfully by the new board of engineers and strive to be a model company in the future, as they had been in the past. There were short talks by various members, all of whom expressed their high appreciation of Mr. Crosier's services and kind treatment at all times. Refreshments were served and it was after 11 o'clock when the firemen left the hose room, where the reception was held. A delegation accompanied Mr. Crosier to his home on Water street, carrying the mammoth chair. On their arrival at the home Mrs. Crosier, who had retired, was called to see the beautiful present and after a social chat for half an hour or so the delegation withdrew. Mr. Crosier values the gift highly and will treasure it as a memento of the cordial relations which existed between himself and the members of Gale Hose company who served under him.

#### F. M. T. A. Concert and Ball.

The arrangements for the second annual concert and ball of the Father Mathew Temperance association, to be given Friday evening in the opera house, have been completed. The young ladies have volunteered to decorate the hall with flowers, evergreens and ferns. The hall will be elaborately trimmed and over the stage will be the letters in bold relief, F. M. T. A. The ideal orchestra of North Adams will give the concert and furnish the music for dancing. Supper will be served in the F. M. T. A. rooms in Moore's block, during an intermission at midnight. Special invitations have been sent the Father Mathew societies in Adams, North Adams and Blackinton, and a special car has been chartered for their accommodation after the ball. The committee of arrangements consists of P. J. Dempsey, D. J. Connors, William Upton, D. J. Quinn, T. M. McMahon, Jr., and William Rowley; floor director, D. J. Connors; aids, D. J. Quinn, William Rowley, Thomas Holbrook, M. W. Kelly, T. M. Welch; reception committee, J. E. Fitzgerald, J. J. Kelly, George Busseno, M. E. Griffin, Michael F. Danaher, M. F. Black. The price of tickets will be \$1.

#### A Veteran's Brave Deed.

Rev. W. R. Stocking's horse started from the vicinity of the postoffice Tuesday and ran up Spring street at a pace that would have caused most men to clear the track, but Patrick W. J. Kelly, a war veteran nearly 70 years of age, saw him coming and the risk involved in an attempt to stop him seemed to rouse the spirit of daring within him. In front of the Gavitt block he sprang with almost the quickness of a cat and seized the horse by the head. Mr. Kelly was carried some distance, but his hold was as firm as that of a bulldog and he soon brought the excited animal to a stop. No damage was done. Those who witnessed Mr. Kelly's agility and daring were both astonished and pleased, although they could hardly justify a man of his years in taking the risk he did.

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#### The druggists' licenses were granted Saturday.

A directors' room is being finished off in the savings bank. The selectmen visited Riverside today to see about the crushing of stone for the completion of the permanent road on Cole avenue. John W. Reed did the crushing last year and wants the job again. W. H. Mason would also like the work. It is hoped to begin work on the road about the middle of May. The annual meeting of St. John's parish will be held this evening in the parish room. At the conclusion of business a social will be held. Rev. Edward Wilson and family left town today for Valley Falls, N. Y. Their household goods were sent Tuesday. Rev. E. C. Farwell and family will arrive from Troy Thursday. The main street sewer is being extended from a point near the Williams-town market to the corner of Main and Water streets to accommodate the overflow from the drinking fountain, which will soon be ready for use. The pipe to conduct water to the fountain will be laid in the same ditch with the sewer that taken the waste water. Considerable grading will have to be done about the fountain and probably all of the work will be completed next week. F. E. Moore has erected a flag staff near the opera house and thrown a good sized flag to the breeze. C. D. Phelps recently furnished a handsome flag to Landlord McLoughlin of the Globe hotel, Albany. The promise of a big hay crop was never better at this time of the year. This cool and wet weather about which more or less complaint is heard is just the thing for grass and the farmers feel well over the prospect of a large harvest of their staple crop. Mr. Vining, who is to manage the Greylock this season, arrived with his wife from the South Tuesday. Mrs. John B. Kellogg and daughter went to Springfield Tuesday for a short visit with friends. The first meeting of the creditors of A. R. Smith was held in Pittsfield, Tuesday. His liabilities are about \$1800. No statement of the assets can be made until an assignee is appointed and has time to look them up. Warren Montgomery has sold his house and lot in Riverside to Robert Howard. W. J. Muncham has sold a wood lot in the White Oaks to George H. Beverly. S. G. Tenney has sold for the Meacham estate a wood lot in the White Oaks to John R. Lee. W. E. Hoyt was in Troy Tuesday on business. His family arrived from New York today. The Williams '98 class book is out and it is a very handsome publication. Charles P. Parkhurst is the editor, and Harry D. Nims the manager. The sophomore promenade will take place in the gymnasium Friday night, May 27. The Williams athletic team will hold a meet on Weston field Friday afternoon. The contents of the waste paper receptacle on Spring street were set afire Monday evening by boys, and the receptacle was badly blistered, as those responsible for the mischief ought to be, if detected.

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#### THE TATTLE.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000 for an organ, to be placed in the Carnegie library in Braddock, Pa. Mrs. John J. Ingalls, wife of ex-Senator Ingalls, was the mother of eight children before her eldest son was 11 years old. The late Princess de Joinville received from the government of Brazil, independently of a dowry of \$20,000, a small colony named San Francisco, of which she was never deprived. Mrs. Thomas T. Roe of Washington claims to be the first and Mrs. N. H. Van Sichen of Chicago the second woman to ride a woman's bicycle, which was done in both cases in 1887. Miss Yates of Oheungu, New Zealand, who enjoyed the distinction of being the only woman mayor in the British empire and who failed of re-election after one year in office, has been successfully sued for nonpayment of taxes. Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of "The Pathfinder," is living at Long Beach, Cal. She still retains her early charm of manner and keeps an active interest in the philanthropic work to which much of her life has been devoted. Adeline Patti was born Feb. 10, 1843, and is therefore 55 years old. She has a castle in Wales and is reported to be worth over \$1,000,000. She receives \$4,000, however, for singing in concerts, although her voice is not what it was. Miss Pearl Jones, a young colored business woman of Chicago, who is well known there through her efforts to organize a branch of the Red Cross society among the women of her race, has been elected "daughter" of the new regiment of colored volunteers. The wife of Sir William Vernon Harcourt is an American, the daughter of Motley, the historian. Although she takes great interest in politics, like most of the wives of English statesmen, she appears on the platform rarely. It is said that she does much for her husband in the drawing room. Mrs. George Jay Gould keeps a secretary, French and German maids, a nurse for each of the four young Goulds, and last, but not least, a trained nurse with a diploma, the kind which receives \$25 a week and all expenses paid. She is employed as the commander in chief of the nursery. Mrs. Bradley Martin has the finest collection of diamonds in America. She has whole ropes of them, each stone almost as large as a fibert and as clear as a drop-drop. Mrs. August Belmont, however, owns the finest collection of emeralds, surpassing those owned by Mrs. Sloans and Mrs. Stevens.

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