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NOTICE

To Our Advertisers

In order to insure their being made, all changes for advertising must be in hand not later than Monday night of the current week.

For President

CHARLES E. HUGHES of New York

For Vice President

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS of Indiana

The Barre Times of last Thursday had a special edition of 20 pages. Something of an effort to publish 20-page newspapers.

See that your lamps are all lighted, Mr. Auto man. There should be three of them lighted, two in front and one behind.

The Democrats did the trick in St. Louis at their recent convention. They did not waste much time in jockeying but re-nominated the present incumbents, Wilson and Marshall.

A peculiar thing happened at the recent session of the Masonic Grand bodies in Burlington in the elevating of an uncle and nephew to the heads of the Grand Lodge of Masons and to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The taxpayers of the Town of Manchester, Vermont, are hereby notified that the Tax bill on the Grand List of 1916 has been placed in my hands for collection.

A discount of 4 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid within ninety days from the date of this notice.

At the expiration of said ninety days, all taxes remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the Collector of Taxes for collection, as the law directs.

Time expires Sept. 15th, 1916. W. H. ROBERTS, Town Treasurer. Manchester Center, Vt., June 17th, 1916.

CHAUTAQUA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

As the executive committee meeting of the Community Chautauqua called for the 16th inst to talk over arrangements for the Chautauqua which is booked for Manchester August 5 to 9 inclusive, owing to the inclement weather, was attended by only a very few, it was voted to hold another meeting at the Opera House on the evening of Friday, June 23rd, at 8 o'clock, at which meeting the chairmen of the different committees were to report the personnel of their committees and make further arrangements.

It is desired that every one interested in the Chautauqua make an effort to be present at the meeting called for the 23rd.

The executive committee is composed of the officers and chairman of the several committees and are: R. M. Campbell, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. C. A. Rich, 2nd vice-pres.; A. J. Hicks, 3rd vice-pres.; Miss S. N. Cleghorn, 4th vice-pres.; Geo. F. Lawrence, sec'y; Wm. H. Roberts, treas.; W. H. Shaw and Frank H. Briggs, chairman ticket committee; W. H. Bundy, chairman ground committee; O. R. Bennett, chairman advertising committee; Miss Mildred Marshall, chairman play ground committee.

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Mrs. Jones of Chicago, is at her daughter's, Mrs. D. K. Millington's, for the summer.

A good number of summer visitors have already arrived and some more are expected soon.

Ida Lewis, who has been selected as successor to Rev. S. S. Wood, will begin her work July 1st.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday with an appropriate program by the pupils of the day schools under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Cooleage and Miss Freda Jones.

News was received last week of the serious condition of John B. V. Quackenbush of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., from a severe shock. Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush have been regular summer residents of this place for a number of years and own one of the best cottages in town. Their many friends extend their sincerest sympathy.

Rev. Stephen S. Wood preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational Church here last Sunday morning on the text, "It is finished." He reminded the people that ministers are soon forgotten like old friendships of the past; and that sermons soon fade from the memory. Then he urged them that after his words and his deeds were all forgotten they would still remember the Christ to Whom he pointed them. There was an exceptionally large audience in spite of the threatening clouds and thunder of the early morning. Mr. Wood has a vacation of over two months before beginning his new pastorate. He has not yet decided whether he will spend it in the mountains or at the seashore.

MANCHESTER DEPOT

Mrs. Clarence Curtis is visiting friends in Bennington.

Miss Celia Reynolds recently spent a few days with relatives in Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Fowler spent Sunday in Rutland, the guests of Mrs. Hattie Hilliard.

The regular meeting of Skinner W. R. C., will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There is to be a regular convocation of Adoniram Chapter, R. A. M., at their rooms this Thursday evening.

Ralph Fleming is back on the delivery wagon for T. J. Healey, having recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis.

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SATISFACTORY SERVICE

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CITY HALL SQUARE NORTH

The Rebekah sewing circle will meet this week Thursday, the 22nd, in the forenoon. The brothers are invited to dinner.

There will be an open meeting of the Bennington County Farm Bureau at G. A. R. Hall on Thursday morning, June 29th, at 10 o'clock, to which all who are interested in farming are invited to be present.

The recent rains have made terrible havoc with the "flat" road. The mud being very deep and rutted. This condition continues a good part of the way up to the village limits to the south.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores. 25c and 50c. adv

Political Advertising

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The Legislature of 1912

(From the Vermont Tribune)

The list of the "offences" of Hon. Allen M. Fletcher during his administration as governor, so generously omitted in the St. Albans Messenger's list of that official's transgressions, and supplied in the columns of the Tribune, has attracted the attention of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, and that esteemed contemporary has been moved to make—unconsciously, but nevertheless appreciably—the greatest tribute yet paid to Governor Fletcher's service to the state. The Caledonian thinks the legislature of 1912 should be given credit for the measures mentioned as having been pushed through the legislature under the leadership of Mr. Fletcher as governor. And that is precisely the credit that Mr. Fletcher gives.

From the very outset Mr. Fletcher has pronounced the legislature of 1912 one of the most efficient, constructive and faithful general assemblies within the memory of the recent generation, and he will doubtless regard it as a high compliment that an opposing paper should deem the "offences" named deserving enough to be credited to the legislature in question. He has been content to bear the "kicks" aimed at him by a few inspired newspapers, but he is generous enough to give full credit to the lawmakers who so faithfully cooperated to do what is coming at this late day to be recognized as a great service for the commonwealth. Indeed, the friends of Governor Fletcher know that he is determined, no matter what else happens, that the legislature of 1912 shall receive the credit that it failed to receive owing to a campaign of misrepresentation so vigorously waged against his administration and all having anything to do with it.

A brief summary of this service for the benefit of the people of Vermont will be interesting and informing. For instance:

Measures to equalize the burdens of taxation.

Increasing the taxes of the railroads by the sum of \$240,000 biennially, and the taxes of the express companies by \$25,000.

Forcing the American Express Company to pay its taxes like other people.

Measures regarding freight demurrage for the benefit of the shipping public.

Relegation of the railroad lobbyists who sought to dominate legislation, especially through the senate.

Steps to prevent the attorney-general from acting as a buffer between the railroads and the people.

Measures to force the attorney-general to stop the incessant expenditure of \$70,000 of the taxpayers' money biennially for detective expenses, compared to \$6000 a few years ago and \$10,000 now.

Forcing the telephone companies to abolish charges for unanswered calls, as in other states, and to stop "watering" stocks as a basis for increased charges to patrons through absorption of rivals and monopoly.

Order for a reduction in various excessive telephone rates, which for some mysterious reason has not been enforced, but has been allowed to remain indefinitely in the courts.

Saving of thousands of dollars through a state purchasing system.

Steps to provide adequate school facilities for Vermont youth.

Provision for a real public service commission as at present, and a public service law with "teeth" in it, to ensure better public service.

Steps to prevent reactionary judges from emasculating popular legislation and to ensure more speedy justice and more economy in the courts.

Preparedness for defence through provision for armories for the use of the National Guard.

Legislation for factory inspection, leading to improved sanitary conditions for workingmen and women in factories.

Insistence that the voters of Vermont should have the right to nominate, directly, their own candidates for office.

Legislation to remove dangerous high voltage electric lines from the highways of the state through the medium of the public service commission.

Insistence upon such bonds furnished by state officials as any good business man would demand in dealing with his own affairs.

Measures to encourage the development of the water power of the state and at the same time reserve the benefits ultimately for the upbuilding of Vermont industries and the prosperity of our people.

The promotion of conservation of Vermont's resources in different departments, especially forestry, with increased publicity for Vermont attractions.

One of the greatest achievements of any administration since the progressive two years of the governorship of the late Hon. Fletcher D. Proctor is the measure urged by Mr. Fletcher during his campaign for the governorship, and enacted by the legislature of 1912, designed to keep Vermont money at home and enable our young farmers and young business men to start in life for themselves here at home instead of being forced to go to other states where millions of Vermont money had helped to build up other communities.

As the years go by this great movement to encourage Vermont money to build up the Green Mountain state will stand out as one of the most beneficial measures ever embodied in Vermont statutes. This one act alone entitles Governor Fletcher and the legislature of 1912 to the gratitude of all Vermonters.

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BUCK - BARRETT - In Rutland, June 20, 1916, Walter C. Buck of Schenectady, N. Y., and Miss Harriet Bates Barrett of Rutland.

CROSS - KELLEY - In St. Paul's Church, Manchester, June 20, 1916, by Rev. Bernard Kelly, Dr. Albion A. Cross of Williamstown, Vt., to Miss Anna V. Kelley of Dorset.

DIED

SLADE - In Bondville, June 13, 1916, Mrs. Bernice Slade, widow of the late Ora Slade, aged 42 years.

HARD - In Arlington, June 17, 1916, Miss Elizabeth Hard, aged 80 years.

PARKS - In Dorset, June 19, 1916, Mrs. Gertrude Parks, aged 34 years.

McWAYNE - In Manchester Center, June 16, 1916, Mrs. Sylvester McWayne.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two-seated surrey and school wagon. Apply to N. Towsley, Manchester, Vt. 10-

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for cow, pigs or poultry, a two-seated surrey with pole, and a spindle back buggy. Charles Bruso, Prospect St., Manchester, Vt. 10-2

FOR SALE—Several new milch cows. Inquire of Thomas Hanley, Manchester Center, Vt. 7-1f

FOR SALE—Brunswick-Balke pool table in good condition; also a Bowser gasoline pump. Inquire Orchard Park Hotel. 7-1f

FOR SALE—Very large old fashioned Bureau. Please inquire of Mrs. A. Rideout, Dressmaker, Manchester Center, Vt. 4-1f

FOR SALE at Manchester Depot:—House of 8 rooms and bath, electric lights, city water, stable for four horses; large barn. All buildings in first class condition and all located five minutes from station. A Nelson, Manchester Depot, Vt. 7-1f

FOR SALE—Handsome Upright Grand Piano, used only three months, now at Manchester Center freight house with only \$129 due on it. Write The Gibbs Piano Co., 71-73 Main St., Springfield, Mass. (31 years one location.) 9-4

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FOR SALE—To close the estate I will sell what is known as the Ames Brown wood lot on the east side of the Rootville road. The plot which contains about 80 acres, has been carefully gone over by good judges and it is said to contain about 2,000 cords of hardwood and some spruce and hemlock. H. C. Reynolds, trustee, Manchester Depot, Vt., Dec. 20, 1915. 36-1f

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FARM HELP—Man wanted for work on farm by the month. Apply to W. J. Buskirk, "Half Way Farm," Manchester, Vt. 10-1f

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CARD OF THANKS

At this time we wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy expressed to us during our recent affliction in the sudden taking away of our husband and father, and especially to the Sons of Veterans and the Auxiliary Corps. Mrs. Ida Wilder. E. A. Wilder. Chas. Wilder. Hugh Wilder.