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TERMS:—When Paid Strictly in Advance \$1.50 a Year. In asking for a change of address, always state where your paper is now sent.

Gov. McCullough has appointed Friday, April 17th, as Arbor Day and suggests that on that day the "elm and the maple be planted by the schoolhouse, the church, the home-stead, the roadway."

There has been so little for excitement in Venezuela of late that President Castro became disgusted with the situation some days ago and resigned his office. However he withdrew his resignation before it could be accepted.

The St. Albans Messenger suggests that it is time for the Vermont press to consider the cutting off of the "clubbing" arrangement with outside papers. This suggestion is a good one. Either cut the business out entirely or bring it on to something like a paying basis.

The report of the coal strike commission has been rendered and neither side can be said to have won a complete victory. In accepting this award both the employees and employers are obliged to make certain concessions.

THE CANAL TREATY.

Under the Panama canal treaty, which has been ratified by the senate and now awaits the action of the Colombian congress, the United States secures a 100 years' lease—with the privilege of perpetual renewal—of a zone of land six miles wide through which the proposed canal will be built.

The Columbian government pledges itself not to cede or lease to any foreign power any of its islands or harbors for the purpose of establishing fortifications, coaling or naval stations or other works which might interfere with the construction and operation of the canal.

But the United States goes further. It expressly renews and extends the responsibilities for the guarantee of the neutrality of the isthmus which were contained in the treaty of 1846-8 with New Granada, and guarantees the neutrality of the cities of Panama and Colon and the accessory community lands and other property within the ceded zone.

For the concessions made by Colombia the United States is to pay \$10,000,000 immediately upon the exchange of ratifications, and the sum of \$250,000 annually, beginning nine years after the ratification.

Embedded in the treaty is a significant disclaimer. The United States disavows any intention to impair Colombian sovereignty, or "to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or of any of the sister republics of Central or South America; but on the contrary, it desires to strengthen the power of the republics on this continent, and to promote, develop and maintain their prosperity and independence."

STATE NEWS.

High Water. The high water has been the cause of considerable damage throughout Vermont during the past week. Several washouts have occurred and traffic has been delayed somewhat.

Fire at East Franklin. The house, barn, storehouse and store occupied by Norman W. Mullin, East Franklin, were burned March 22d, practically nothing being saved but the household goods. It is reported

that the loss is partially covered by insurance. The buildings were erected last year.

May Mean Foul Play. The body of Nahum Bemis, who disappeared suddenly from his home last December, was found one mile from his home in Chester Friday afternoon in four feet of water in a brook, partially covered with brush. The body was removed to Bemis' home and was in a fair state of preservation. It is thought by some that the death of Mr. Bemis was the result of foul play. Mr. Bemis was 73 years old. He was a farmer, and served as a member of company G, 9th Vermont infantry, in the civil war.

Contract for Vermont Granite. The contract for \$4,000,000 worth of Vermont granite to be used by the state of Pennsylvania in the erection of the new state capitol at Harrisburg, has been awarded to the Woodbury Granite Co. of Hardwick. The granite is to come from the company's quarries in Woodbury and they have from three to five years to fill the order. It is said to be the largest granite contract ever secured in Vermont and it is expected that much more than the original order will be needed to complete the work.

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GENERAL NEWS.

May Have Poisoned Thirty-four. The Philadelphia police are to open 34 graves to secure evidence against a negro doctor supposed to be guilty of wholesale murder by the administration of slow poison.

Watching the Revolutionists. Admiral Coghlan has been ordered to proceed to Honduras with a squadron of warships to protect American interests that are threatened by the revolutionary movements under way in a number of Central American states.

Lipton's Shamrock Launched. Shamrock III, Lipton's third challenger for the America's cup was successfully launched at Glasgow St. Patrick's day. The yacht is quite different from previous models and promises to be either a wonder or a complete failure.

Justice Reached Across the Atlantic. Whittaker Wright, one of the directors who are considered responsible for alleged swindling operations conducted by the London and Globe company, was arrested on his arrival at New York recently and will be extradited and tried in England.

Steamers Collide. The Fall River line passenger steamer Plymouth and the City of Taunton, a freighter, collided on Long Island Sound at an early hour Friday morning in a fog and fourteen passengers were killed and many more are missing. The Plymouth was badly damaged.

President to Tour the West. The President will leave as soon as the senate adjourns for an extensive trip through the west, before the completion of which he will assist in the ceremonies attending the beginning of work on the St. Louis Exposition buildings. Mr. Roosevelt will do no hunting this time but will make many speeches.

American Falls at Niagara Dry. The American falls at Niagara are practically dry and for the first time in fifty-five years people are able to walk about in the river bed. Thousands have clamored over the rocks hunting for relics and souvenirs. Great rocks never before seen are high and dry. So little water is flowing over the American falls that men in high boots could almost have crossed at the brink. This extraordinary condition is due to the ice jam which formed in shallow places up the river. The ice was driven from Lake Erie into the entrance to Niagara and lodged in shoal water shutting off the flow into the American channel. Horseshoe falls are not affected as much as the American. The river bed in the vicinity of the Three Sisters islands is quite dry, and the Centre fall between Goat and Luna Islands, is the skeleton of itself. This condition is likely to exist several days.

A REMARKABLE CASE. One of the most remarkable cases of a cold deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." H. C. Pierce.

The Award of the Strike Commission. Mr. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, regards the award of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt as being upon the whole a decided victory for the miners. The chief features of the award are a ten per cent increase of wages in most cases (payable from November, 1902); a nine-hour day; provision for a board of conciliation; more stringent laws against child labor; and the following provision with regard to the labor unions: "No person shall be refused employment, or in any way discriminated against, on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization; and there shall be no discrimination against, or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization."

The miners and the operators will now have a chance to do a lot of thinking upon the subject of how much has been gained by either side, by the strike, that could have been obtained without it, and whether it is worth what it has cost. The commission estimates the losses by the strike as follows: to the mine owners, \$48,100,000; to the mine employees in wages, \$25,000,000; to the transportation companies, \$23,000,000. They have not attempted to estimate the loss to the coal consumers.

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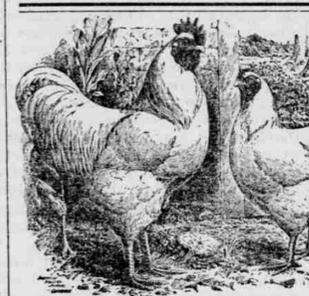
- Emma L. Barstow, Barton. Adjudged insane. C. E. Hamblet appointed guardian. James P. Gebbie estate, Greensboro. Thomas W. Gebbie appointed administrator. T. M. Gallagher and A. C. Chase appraisers and commissioners. Anna M. Darling estate, Albany. License granted to sell real estate. Burt B. Amsden estate, Greensboro. N. A. Ross and L. M. Hogaboom appraisers. Rosa Labon estate, Derby. Will proved. J. W. Erwin appointed administrator with will annexed. A. J. Morrill and Nixon Morse commissioners. Emeline Bell estate, Derby. Administrator settles his account. Decree of distribution made. Susan Combs, insane, Newport. Inquisition held and ordered removed to State hospital for the insane at Waterbury. Willard Sylvester estate, Barton. Appraisers inventory returned and accepted. A. H. Hoyt, estate, Westfield. License granted to sell real estate. Eihel May Hoyt, minor, Westfield. Mary E. Hoyt appointed guardian. Lewis Patch trust estate, Derby. Trustee settles his final account. Decree of distribution made. Helen M. Donegan estate, Troy. Administrator settles his account. Decree of distribution made. Thomas A. B. Turner estate, Craftsbury. Nahum G. Turner appointed administrator. W. W. Seaver and T. M. Gallagher appraisers and commissioners. Daniel W. Robinson estate, Barton. Henry Gay appointed administrator. N. L. Foster and J. N. Webster appraisers and commissioners. George N. Tenney estate, Barton. License granted to sell real estate. Emma L. Barstow insane, Barton. Guardian's inventory returned and accepted. Seymour Lane estate, Glover. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted. John Borland estate, Glover. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted. Ambrose Lafleur estate, Newport. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted. Henry F. Clifford estate, Irasburgh. Last will presented for probate by F. M. Sears, executor named therein. Referred to Newport, April 1, 1903. John Anderson estate, Craftsbury. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted. J. C. Buswell trust estate, Barton. O. D. Owen and E. Hamblet, trustees present their respective accounts. Referred to April 10th at Barton. Ann L. Scott estate, Glover. Will proved. J. A. Pearson appointed administrator with will annexed. C. Leonard and J. G. King appraisers and commissioners. Charles N. Hibbard estate, Barton. Will proved. Jerre Marston appointed executor. O. D. Owen and E. W. Barron appraisers and commissioners. Ara T. Morse, minor, Charleston. On certificate of choice filed by minor above 14 years of age, Sion F. Gray appointed guardian. Clyde H. Anderson, minor, Craftsbury. James H. Anderson appointed guardian. Homer T. Jones estate, Barton. Commissioners' report returned and accepted. Nathan Newman, nos compos, Morgan. Appraisers' inventory filed. James P. Gebbie estate, Greensboro. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted. Daniel W. Robinson estate, Barton. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted. Harret A. Colby estate, Derby. Will proved. W. S. Robbins appointed executor. M. A. Adams and A. J. Allbee commissioners. William Jondro estate, Derby. Will proved. D. W. Davis and James F. Telford appointed executors. Charles Lunt and Charles Carpenter appraisers and commissioners. T. E. Caples estate, Irasburgh. Administrator's and appraisers' inventories returned and accepted. V. Elma Beadle, minor, Newport. Geo. L. Beadle appointed guardian. David Cameron estate, Glover. Administrator settles his account. Decree of distribution made. Ruth M. Lawson estate, Newport. Amos F. Lawson appointed administrator. G. W. Rogers and H. N. Bates appraisers and commissioners. Homer T. Jones estate, Barton. Administrator d. b. n. c. l. a. presents his account. Referred to Barton Landing, Apr. 13th 1903. Tyler Rowell estate, Albany. Administrator settles his account. Decree of distribution made. C. E. Grandy trust estate, Derby. T. C. Gale administrator Grace M. Grandy trust makes final settlement of trust account, and trust terminated. Joseph C. Davison estate, Newport.

- Alice A. Davison appointed administratrix. Z. M. Mansur and A. C. Sleeper appraisers and commissioners. William Jondro estate, Derby Line. Will proved. D. W. Davis appointed executor. Charles Lunt and Charles Carpenter appraisers and commissioners. F. H. Biddell estate, Newport. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted. Samuel Dewing estate, Glover. Jerre Marston appointed administrator. O. D. Owen and E. W. Barron appraisers and commissioners. Hope S. Paine estate, Lowell. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted. Ellen L. Kinsley estate, Lowell. Administrator settles his account. Jane A. Powell estate, Irasburgh. Will proved. J. W. Denning appointed executor. J. C. Davison estate, Newport. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted. Harry C. and Nina E. Clark minors, Derby. Guardian settles her account. Grover C. Bayley estate, Derby. C. F. Bayley appointed administrator. Gussie May Paige minor, Brownington. J. M. Wyman appointed guardian, and upon hearing certificate issued that ward be sent to the Vermont Industrial School for discipline and reform.

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COVENTRY-NORTH-12:24 p. m.; 6:10 p. m.; SOUTH-7:10 a. m.; 4:10 p. m. BARTON LANDING-NORTH-4:45 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.; 8:10 p. m.; SOUTH-7:20 a. m.; 4:22 p. m.; 11:54 p. m. BARTON-NORTH-4:15 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 10:35 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 5:45 p. m.-SOUTH-12:07 a. m.; 7:34 a. m.; 1:22 p. m.; 4:37 p. m.; 11:52 p. m. SOUTH BARTON-NORTH-11:53 a. m.; 5:27 p. m. SOUTH-7:45 a. m.; 4:22 p. m. SUTTON-NORTH-11:27 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. SOUTH-8:01 a. m.; 5:06 p. m. WEST BURLINGHAM-NORTH-3:57 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:58 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.-SOUTH-12:50 p. m.; 8:38 a. m.; 5:18 p. m. LYNDONVILLE-NORTH-3:30 a. m.; 3:40 a. m.; 11:12 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.-SOUTH-12:35 a. m.; 12:53 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 11:50 a. m.; 2:03 p. m.; 5:30 p. m. ST. JOHNSBURY-NORTH-3:06 a. m.; 3:15 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 4:37 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.-SOUTH-12:07 a. m.; 5:25 p. m.; 1:55 p. m. A Stops only for passengers to or from connecting roads or divisions. B Stops only for passengers from Concord or below. C Stops to leave passengers, or when signaled, to take passengers. D Daily, except Sunday. E Daily except Monday. D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A. St. J. & L. C. R. E. In effect Oct. 13, 1902. HARDWICK-WEST-8:25 a. m.; 5:27 p. m. EAST-10:33 a. m.; 7:44 p. m. EAST HARDWICK-WEST-8:14 a. m.; 5:16 p. m. EAST-10:43 a. m.; 7:54 p. m. GREENSBORO-WEST-8:05 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. EAST-10:55 a. m.; 8:06 p. m. ST. JOHNSBURY-WEST-7:00 a. m.; 4:00 p. m. EAST-2:30 p. m.; 4:40 p. m. D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A. For Sale at Once. On account of failing health the undersigned will sell his farm situated in Barton about four miles west of Barton village. Said farm contains about 105 acres, suitably divided into tillage, pasturage and woodland. Farm will keep from 12 to 15 cows and team. Buildings are in comfortable condition. Running water at house and barn. Fine orchard of apples, plums and pears. Good sugar orchard of nearly 600 trees, most of them second growth, all ready for business. 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