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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.

Attend the annual meeting of your town tomorrow, and vote.

In another column we publish the particulars regarding a "special farming train" to be run through this section of Vermont in April, providing the farmers of this section show interest enough in the movement to organize and petition the proper persons to have the train with its exhibitions, exhibitors and lecturers stop. The train is assured and it will without doubt run as far north as Newport and will stop at any railroad town where sufficient interest is shown to assure a profitable meeting. Farmers should organize and the Grange should take the matter up, and interest enough will be shown to assure two or three rousing farmers' meetings in Orleans county.

The northern end of Vermont is getting to be a kind of Valhalla for the strong men of the middle west. President Rains Flagg of Ripon College has taken the pastorate of the Congregational church at Newport, President J. H. George of Chicago Theological Seminary receives a call to take the place of Dr. G. G. Atkins of Burlington, and on Feb. 14, President E. D. Eaton of Beloit College was installed as pastor of the North Congregational church in St. Johnsbury, a pastorate which has been filled by a succession of the strongest men in the country. All the churches of the state will in time be gainers by the presence of so able and fine a personality as that of Dr. Eaton.—Bradford Opinion.

We appreciate the kind words said about these ex presidents, and they are all deserved, but we must strenuously object to referring to this section of the state as a valhalla. That is the name given to any place where the ashes or memorials of dead heroes are placed. Messrs. Flagg, Eaton and George are very much alive and we hope it will be many years before they are placed in Vermont's valhalla. Let us have cheers for the living, and tears for the dead.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

A DIALOGUE.

(Issued by our Literary Bureau.) Hindley—Clement—"Let us stand for something." The People—That's what we say. And two years ago?

Hindley—Clement—(speaking of past political methods and platforms) "Is the 'good old way' pleasing and satisfactory to the voter who desires to think and act for himself?" Thinking Voter—Certainly my friend, and the new way? Let's see, you are trying to do all the thinking and acting yourself. There is a difference sure.

Hindley—Clement—"The 'good old way' never gave Vermont one radical important reform." All Voters—Can you prove that any "radical" changes would increase our now unequalled peace and prosperity? We are waiting, Brother Clement.

Hindley—Clement—"The 'good old way' stood pat for prohibition 50 years, until the 'New Vermont' idea forced local option on our statutes." The Church—Reform did you say? If that is reform we don't need you.

Hindley—Clement—"The 'good old way' promises nothing, has performed nothing, is capable of nothing but the selfish advancement of certain selfish politicians." Citizens—Hallelujah! Better several than one.

Hindley—Clement—"It is estimated that money enough can be saved by giving Vermont a business administration to build 40 miles of stone road every year." The Farmers—And who did the estimating, and where will the road be laid?

Hindley—Clement—"Speaking of road money."—"The trouble is, we waste our good money on a lot of useless machinery that produces nothing but political plums." Taxpayer—And say Percy, how did you know this? Didn't you begin the investigation of the auditor's accounts only last week?

Hindley—Clement—"Which had you rather trust, a candidate who tries to help things, or one who has no published views on any public question?" Vermont—One who can and will carry out 1-10th of what he says he will.

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RAILROADS TO HELP FARMERS.

A "better farming special train" is to operate over the Boston & Maine railroad in April, covering a thousand miles in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. At the unanimous request of the agricultural interests of these states, President Tuttle has formally notified them of the railroad's willingness to furnish and operate such a train. It is to carry exhibits of the newest apparatus, charts, seeds, fertilizers and other materials to serve as practical object lessons in all that promotes profitable farming and gardening. Experts will accompany the train to give short, snappy practical talks and demonstrations upon the topics of special interest to the farmers at each station where the train stops. The interests of rural children and women are to receive attention.

The train will stop at such stations and for such lengths of time as local interest warrants, as shown by the demand that is now being organized by local committees of arrangement, probable attendance, closing of schools to visit this "farmers' institute on wheels," etc. The speakers will be from the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, state boards of agriculture, state granges, fruit, milk, creamery, breeders' and other associations in each of the three states. A state committee composed of representatives from all these interests has charge of the matter, under the chairmanship of Herbert Myrick of Springfield, Mass. Any person or place that wants to receive the benefit of this train should write to the chairman at once. No expense is involved to anyone, only a little enthusiasm and interest. Several new industries that may be capable of development in rural New England may be agitated, including that of making denatured alcohol from potatoes for use in the arts. These special trains have had a profound influence in the west where they are extraordinarily popular and the committees in charge of the present movement are hopeful of still larger results in the east.

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VICINITY ITEMS.

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Big Granite Job.

An exchange states that the Woodbury Granite Co. has landed a million dollar contract. It comes from Chicago, and is for the Cook county court house.

Resignation of Principal Comstock.

Announcement was made Thursday afternoon of the resignation of David Y. Comstock of St. Johnsbury Academy to take effect next June. During his ten years' service Mr. Comstock has kept the school up to its high standards and has been regarded as one of the leading educators in Vermont. In the meantime the academy has received a gift of \$10,000, two-thirds of the amount of an endowment fund of \$100,000 has been subscribed and a cottage has been given for a girls' dormitory.

LETTER TO BARTON LUMBER MERCHANTS,

BARTON, VT. Dear Sirs: What is in your hearts? "Depends on the lumber," you say—"what sort of you want?" The Yankee answer is: "How do you want it painted? One coat? two coats? three coats? four coats or cheap?" The proper answer is: "I want the best paint put on; as it ought to be." That's Devos; but the usual answer is: "I want a good job, but I want it cheap." Which means: I want you to paint it for nothing. I want to be fooled. Lead-and-oil is the costliest paint there is; not the best; it used to be best. Devos is best, since zinc came in; Devos lead-and-zinc. Zinc tongs the lead and doubles its wear. Zinc costs no more than lead, and we grind by machinery. We have no patent on zinc, but nobody else is treating it right. Devos is your paint. Yours truly, F. W. Devos & Co. P. O. E. W. Barron, Barton; Twombly & Colton, Barton Landing; F. H. Pierce, Albany; and Sears & Russell, Ira; sell our paint.

STATE NEWS.

39th Encampment. The 39th annual encampment of the department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in Burlington, Feb. 20, with 207 delegates present from 94 of the 96 posts in the state, and 17 past department commanders. Major Seymour H. Wood of St. Albans, department commander, presided and gave his address, in which he recommended that the birthplace of Brevet-Major Gen. George J. Stannard, unquestionably Vermont's foremost soldier and the first citizen of the state to volunteer

his services for the suppression of the Rebellion, be suitably marked in enduring stone or bronze. Gen. Stannard was born in Georgia, Oct. 20, 1820. The report of Assistant Adjutant-General Hiram E. Perkins of St. Albans showed the aggregate of members, Dec. 31, 1904, to be 3,111, with a loss during the year of 239, leaving in good standing, Dec. 31, 1905, 2,872 members. Of the losses, 109 were occasioned by death. The number of posts remaining in good and regular standing Dec. 31, 1905, was 91. The report of Mr. Perkins, as adjutant quartermaster general, showed the total receipts to be \$1,977 96, and the total expenditures to be \$599 29, leaving on hand \$1,378 67. The following officers were elected for the year ensuing: Department commander, John A. Sheldon of Rutland; senior vice commander, W. H. Flint of Brandon; junior vice commander, L. W. Bush of Newfane; medical director, C. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction; chaplain, Sidney Brigham of Fairfax. The campfire in the evening was held in the armory, which was crowded to the doors. The speakers were Mayor J. E. Burke of Burlington, Retiring Commander Wood of St. Albans, Gov. C. J. Bell, M. L. Powell, J. L. Spaulwick of the Burlington Free Press, Gen. O. O. Howard, Corporal James Tanner, G. A. R. commander-in-chief; Col. John Weedale, G. A. R. adjutant-general, who gave a recitation; Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, W. R. C. national president, and Mrs. Mary R. Morgan, national secretary.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. H. C. Pierce, Barton; H. S. Webster, Barton Landing; R. M. Cowles, Albany; G. E. Shepherds, Co., South Albany; E. O. Randall, West Glover; J. G. King & Son, Glover; J. W. Brown & Son, Evansville; C. J. Brooks, Coventry; E. W. Barron, Barton.

GENERAL NEWS.

Chinese Slay Missionaries. At Nanchang, China, Feb. 25, natives attacked foreign missions located there and killed several French Catholic and British Protestant missionaries, including the wife of one of the latter. Fourteen American missionaries escaped in a boat. British and American gunboats have proceeded to the scene to afford protection. A state of unrest prevails in some of the Chinese provinces, liable to lead to serious anti-foreign riots at any time.

Senate Passes Pure Food Bill.

After fifteen years of more or less consideration on the subject, the Senate has passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the district of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another, or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods.

President Takes Hand Once More.

It is still uncertain whether there will be a coal strike or not April 1st. Negotiations between the hard coal operators and union workers are progressing, it is said, favorably, but matters reached a climax in the soft coal department the first of the week. Neither side would yield. President Roosevelt came to the rescue with the request that another convention of the miners be held to see if some agreement with the operators could not be reached, and in compliance President John Mitchell will summon the miners to meet again at Indianapolis in the middle of this month. It is hoped that a common ground for settlement may be reached by that time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Kind She Wanted.

Husband—Anything you want in town today, my dear? Shall I order some more of that self rising flour? Wife—We have plenty left, but I wish you would stop at a registry office and order me a self rising servant girl.—Illustrated Bits.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and act on the mucous membrane of the throat and lung; at the same time. Kenney's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by H. C. Pierce, Barton; F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

THE NAME "JOHN BULL."

It was the invention of the Satirical Dr. Arbuthnot. John Bull, the mythical personage supposed to represent the English people, was the invention of Dr. Arbuthnot in one of his satirical sketches ridiculing the great Duke of Marlborough. In the opinion of Dr. Johnson, Arbuthnot was "the first man among eminent writers in Queen Anne's time." He drew John Bull as the typical Englishman—a stout, red faced old farmer, far too corpulent for comfort, choleric, but withal an honest and well meaning fellow. He clothed him in leather breeches and top boots, put a stout oaken cudgel in his hand and a bulldog at his heels and set him up for all time to serve as the representative Englishman. He may have been not so bad a caricature in the days of Queen Anne, but today certainly there is much force in an English critic's remark that "the completely hides the Englishman of real life." The average Englishman of today is physically no stouter certainly than—probably not so stout as—the average American, and the stout cudgel and the bulldog are no longer apt symbols of the modern Britisher's disposition. He has lost the excessive pugnacity of his forefathers and is, above all, anxious to keep the peace with his Uncle Samuel.—London Standard.

SILVER MINES.

The Way Nature Forms These Deposits of Precious Metal. The process by which nature forms her silver mines is very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates everywhere through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from them. These solutions take up small particles of precious metal which they find here and there. Sometimes the solutions in question are hot, the water having got so far down as to be set boiling by the internal heat of the globe. Then they rush upward, picking up the bits of metal as they go. Naturally heat assists the performance of this operation. Now and then the streams thus formed, perpetually flowing hither and thither below the ground, pass through cracks or cavities in the rocks, where they deposit their loads of silver. This is kept up for a great length of time—perhaps thousands of years—until the pocket is filled up. Crannies permeating the stony mass in every direction may become filled with the precious metal or occasionally a chamber may be stored full of it as if 1,000,000 hands were fetching the treasures from all sides and hiding away a mine for some lucky prospector to discover in another age.

SPECKLED TOBACCO.

How the Little Yellow Spots Are Formed on the Leaf. "Little yellow specks on the wrapper are positive indications of a cigar's excellence. Choose a speckled cigar, and you can't go wrong." The speaker was a skate salesman. The tobacco salesman laughed at him. "Are you a victim of that error, too?" he said. "Listen and I'll tell you all about those little yellow specks." "We are in Cuba. In mile-long rows grow the tobacco plants in a blinding sunlight. Suddenly the sky is overcast, a shadow falls. Then the clouds disappear and the sun shines again upon plants dotted here and there with immense raindrops—raindrops peculiar to Cuba, as large as the largest pearls. "These drops become burning glasses in the sunlight. The same as real lenses they concentrate the sun's heat, and on the leaf beneath them the little specks that you venerate are burned. These little yellow specks indicate the tobacco's quality no more than freckles on a man's face indicate his ability. "To choose cigars by their specks is as foolish as it would be to choose salesmen by their freckles."—Chicago Chronicle.

"Deprived of His Sec."

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text, a correspondent relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came quite readily. "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the text book. "There, sir," triumphantly, "the book says so." The sentence indicated by an ink stained digit read, "Odo was deprived of his sec."—London Spectator.

Where the Excitement Was.

"I don't suppose it's unnatural for me to be excited now that the hour for my marriage to the count approaches," said the bride. "I guess I'm the most excited person in town at this minute." "Oh, I don't know," replied Mrs. Nuritch, her mother. "Think how excited they must be over it in the newspaper offices."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Reception.

Young man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumleigh—Then what do you want to come round and bother me with your troubles for?

Order.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state. As the beams to a house, as the bones to the microcosm of man, so is order to all things.—Southey.

Insult and Repartee.

The difference between repartee and insult depends on whether you or the other man makes the remark.—Life.

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