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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Advertisements will be inserted under this head at two cents per word for first insertion and one cent per word thereafter. Cash must accompany the order. No advertisement will be inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, 20 teams to draw logs in Glover. Eugene Rash. 7-8

WANTED—Two first-class carpenters. Geo. H. Scott, Barton. 7-18K

WANTED—25 good logging teams. Willoughby Wood & Lumber Co. 521f

WANTED—Every farmer in Orleans county to read our "Farmers' Column" this week. See page three.

WANTED—25 two- or four-horse teams to draw logs at Jay. Harness and sleds furnished if desired. Taplin, Rowell, Lang & Webster, Jay.

TO RENT

Tenement to rent. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 441f

To RENT—Good store. A. D. Reede, Barton Landing. 32-1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—150 sheep, 150 pigs. Roaring Brook Farm, W. E. Nye. 1f

FOR SALE—Green but bone for hens Also bone cut to custom. E. J. Douglass, South Albany. 52-8Ks

FOR SALE—500 wooden buckets, painted inside and outside. Evaporator, sugaring off, iron arches for the same, holders, spouts etc. Inquire of F. H. Churchill, Barton Landing. 64f

FOR SALE—1 large coal stove, 2 wood stoves, 1 soft wood chamber set, 6 cane seat chairs and a few odd pieces furniture for sale at a bargain. Inquire of E. W. Barton, executor, estate of Josephine D. Foster, Barton. 54f

FOR SALE—The Farm Journal five years and the Monitor one year (new or renewal) for \$1.75. An unheated offer good only for a limited time. See "Farmers' Column" on page three. Renew now and take advantage of this offer. 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. G. Burdick announces that there will be a promenade and roller skating at Seaver's opera hall Friday evening, Feb. 21. 7-1w

Upholstering of all kinds, chair repairing and cane seating. C. J. Cleghorn, Glover St., Barton. 6-8

NOTICE—Mrs. J. M. Stevens, dressmaking and general sewing. Rooms at O. D. Owen's, Barton. 52-1f

NOTICE—Yorkshire boer for service, also registered pigs for sale. F. B. Lang, Barton. 45-1f

MOVED—Large stock of harness supplies whips, winter robes of all kinds and prices. Mending neatly and quickly done. L. A. Wilson, Barton. 46-1f

Taplin and Co., auctioneers and real estate agents will sell real estate or personal property at auction or private sale. Offices at Barton Landing and Derby, Vt. 18-1f

REMOVAL NOTICE—I have removed my law office to the Brown block, Barton Landing. Office hours 8 to 12.1 to 5, and 6:30 to 8. People's phone. Wm. R. Aldrich. 6-9

Heavy team harnesses, pair light driving harnesses and single driving harnesses. Old hand and made to order. All hand sewed and warranted not to unravel. Twombly Harness Shop, Barton Landing. 21f

When you hire a horse get a safe one. I have no horses that are afraid of automobiles. Single and double teams safe for women to drive. W. A. Murray, Barton, Crystal Lake Livery. 23-1f

AUCTION SALE OF FOREWOOD PARK FARM—We will sell at public auction on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., our farm known as the Edgewood Park Farm, situated on the shore of Willoughby lake, together with stock, farming tools, hay, livestock, etc. See bills. Taplin & Co. 6-7

Shall buy stock this winter on the following dates only: December 16th and 30th, January 13th and 27th, February 10th and 24th, March 9th and 23rd. Do not kill your calves; fancy prices paid for veal. Dodge, Barton Landing. 48-1f

Dr. L. H. Archer, graduate of the State Michigan Veterinary college, will be located here in Barton after February 12th. The office will be in Brown & Sawyer's livery stable until further notice. Both phones. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Dr. L. H. Archer, D. V. S. 6-8

VICINITY ITEMS.

Gleaned from Towns in Our Territory of Interest to All Readers.

Will Entertain R. F. D. Carriers at West Glover.

Carriers H. B. Skinner and A. A. Webster of West Glover will entertain the Orleans County R. F. D. association at the schoolhouse hall in West Glover Saturday. The Willing Workers will serve dinner at 25 cents per plate.

County Sunday School Meeting at Newport.

A county Sunday school institute will be held at the Methodist church at Newport Monday, Feb. 24. Everyone is invited. Dinner and supper will be served in the vestry of the church for 15 cents. Mrs. Mary Foster Dryden, Illinois, international field worker; Rev. Frank S. Coleman, West Rutland; and Rev. Edward M. Fuller, Burlington; are to be the speakers.

Educational Meetings at Jay, Westfield and Lowell.

On Monday evening, Feb. 10, State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stowe

A SUMMER HOTEL FOR BARTON

What say you? It is street talk. Our Business Men will Support the Project. Let's get together and pull

Have you heard the "talk"? Well "talk" always precedes action. Barton has the location and the grit and will have a good summer hotel if the man can be found to head the project. Four Barton Business men in conversation regarding the matter each pledged \$500 to start such a project, one other party will give \$1000. Where are the other 15 men? Has Barton got them? If so let them come forward now is the time. The project is no wild-cat project. It will pay. It means dollars to everyone in Barton. Let's get it before the next town does. Talk it. Knock it. Give your views.

The Rebekahs will be continued next week, and those holding invitations are invited to attend one to be held in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 25. Plan to attend.

P. L. Webster, selectman, went to Waterbury Thursday to take Miss Sargent from the asylum there and place her on the town farm here, as required by a late state law of all patients in that institution who are not violently insane.

O. A. White has bought the D. J. Grapes residence on the corner of Elm and Park streets. This place is one of the finest locations in town and we are glad Mr. White has purchased it. This property was on the list of the Vermont Realty Company.

There are still some people in Barton who mail us items without signing their names. They should not be disappointed when they do not appear. We have talked about this until everyone ought to know that unsigned articles and items go to the waste basket.

The annual town reports are in the hands of the printer and will be out in a few days. The report shows a balance in favor of the town of \$2210.99. There is nothing of special interest in the warning and there seems to be no excitement over the election of officers.

The new 1906 Rambler car, Model 31, of the G. H. Davis Co., has arrived and is a peach. The company have several prospective customers for machines and as soon as the snow is gone we expect Harry D. Graves will give us all a ride. The car is on exhibition to all who are interested.

Mrs. Merton Wilson and Mrs. H. A. Givler will entertain the Ladies' Union in the M. E. church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, February 19. Business meeting at 5 o'clock. Let every member make a special effort to be present. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The first of a series of basket ball games between "The Indians" of this place and Lyndonville town team will be played at Lyndonville to-morrow night. Lyndonville has a strong team and will therefore keep the Indians busy. Lyndonville will play here in the near future. Watch for advertisements.

Remember the meeting of the Barton Humane society at F. W. Baldwin's office to-morrow evening. Considerable importance is being given the matter of humane education throughout the country at this time and this meeting is an important one. Members and all interested should make it a point to be present.

Colby Stoddard and family are in town. Mr. Stoddard went to Middleboro, Mass. last fall, where he has been local editor of the Middleboro News, and from all reports has made a success of the work. Mr. Stoddard is one of five men leaving the News within a week owing to unpleasant circumstances in the office there. Mr. Stoddard is looking for a similar position elsewhere.

A large crowd gathered at the G. H. Davis Co. store Saturday evening, each one expecting to carry home that handsome set of furs offered to the one holding the lucky ticket, drawn by a boy there before the eyes of all present. The lucky number was 431 and the person holding that number is Mrs. J. H. Nelson of Sheffield. Just 1000 different persons registered at the store in the 26 days and from 25 towns.

The Afternoon Study club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. C. Currier, Thursday, Feb. 13. 27 members and six visitors were present, this being one of the largest meetings of the year. Bill call, quotations from Theocracy and Hood. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Powell on general description of London and Westminster Abby. Mrs. Gaskell and Mrs. Prescott sang a duet. Mrs. Thompson read a selection from "The Chronicles of Robespierre." English history lesson was taught by Mrs. Pearson.

MR. EDITOR: Fearing that I am getting more credit than I deserve for great success in my "used dairy," and to answer a few of the many questions of friends of the growing industry, I am moved to state the results of January just past. I have 46 hens and pullets, got 64 eggs for the month, average price 18 cents per dozen per dozen, at 25 cents apiece \$16.25; expense for feed \$7.93. Feed wheat once a day and corn at night, much stock feed in the morning, most scraps about twice or three times a week, chopped cabbage or beans three times a week in mild weather and Fleck's Poultre Powder for condition powder. Smaller flocks should do better. Yours truly,

A. P. FRENCH.

Mrs. Geo. C. Lang entertained the members of the V. A. convention February 14, F. E. Cordon of Boston and representatives from other towns, Newport, West Burke, Lyndonville, West Charleston,

Barton Landing and St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Lang served dinner and vegetarian supper. The boys' orchestra furnished music while the supper was being served. In the evening they enjoyed a straw ride to the home of Mrs. Porter Bailey where they enjoyed a treat of sugar on snow. It was the first of the kind Mr. Cordon had ever enjoyed.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. B. B. Jerome Thursday, Feb. 11. The topic was "Frances E. Willard" and the responses to roll call were quotations from Miss Willard's sayings. After the opening exercises the "Memorial Fund" was explained and it was voted to send two dollars to the National W. C. T. U. for organizing work. The poem "Queen Rose" was read by Mrs. Dukeshire. A paper, "Movements Originated by Miss Willard and the Honors Shown Her," was given by Mrs. Eddy, followed by anecdotes of Miss Willard. The program concluded with a song by Miss Wright and Miss Paige. There were 18 ladies present and the meeting was unusually interesting.

MR. EDITOR: Answering the inquiring citizen in last week's MONITOR will reply that the gentle prodding was just what we needed. During the year there have been from 25 to 40 men present at our regular meetings. With few exceptions absence from the meetings have been caused by forgetfulness or unavoidable cause. Some method of personal notification is now being devised and undoubtedly the attendance next year will be larger.

G. R. SCOTT,
W. R. GOODRO.

The statements of the engineers as above are certainly encouraging and go to show that the excellent condition of the department is due in part to the action of the voters a year ago in giving the members present at a regular meeting 25 cents. The fire department is generally conceded to be in the best shape it has been in many years, the meetings have been much more largely attended and regular attendance at the meetings makes a good fireman and the result is a good fire company. Let the good work go on.

George N. Morrill died yesterday morning. He was taken sick one year ago last September, and has been ailing from that time until his death. At two different times he has been cured for the time in the sanatorium at Knovilton, P. Q., and both times came back apparently somewhat improved, but it proved nothing permanent, and since his return last fall he has been gradually failing until his death. His disease was such as to affect his mind as well as his body. Mr. Morrill was born in Woodstock about 51 years ago, but early came to Barton Landing, where he spent most of his life. On April 20, 1892, he married Miss Ida Badger, who died in Barton February 25, 1904. He was a steady, thrifty, industrious man, pleasant, sociable, and made no enemies. During his sickness he has been exceedingly patient, and for the last months made little trouble for those who have cared for him. He leaves an aunt, Mrs. George Kibbee of South Framingham, Mass., and one nephew, George E. Olmstead. The funeral will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. James Dow (formerly Dr. Skinner's residence) on Church street, and the interment will be at Barton Landing. Rev. W. C. Johnson of Waterbury will officiate.

A good audience was in attendance at the Lincoln evening entertainment Tuesday night at the M. E. church, and a very pleasant and profitable program was rendered. Several of the veterans of the Rebellion were present and gave army reminiscences which were intensely interesting, and, in addition, good music was furnished for the occasion by home talent among the young people. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Epworth League. It was opened by prayer and remarks by Rev. W. B. Dukeshire, after which "Marching through Georgia" was sung by the audience. Following this Comrade O. Dwyer gave some of his experience of hospital life as he knew it in the army, he being in a hospital much of the first year, and was offered a discharge but refused it requesting that a furlough be given him, after which he came home, and in due time returned and took up his work as mail driver. It was a little difficult for him at first to drive six miles sitting on the high wheel mule with one rein, but he had difficulties to overcome greater than this. It was amusing to hear him tell how he substituted good animals to take the place of worn out mules in the darkness of the night from less wary teamsters, and trimmed them up in such nifty style as to deceive the very teamsters themselves from whom he had recruited his own team. His remarks were cheered and enjoyed. The next speaker was Comrade

E. G. Colliston. Mr. Colliston is a pleasant speaker and always has something good to give his hearers. His story of his meeting President Lincoln, and his impression of the man, his simplicity, his nobility, his desire to spare every one trouble, was brought out by his visit to the regiment where Mr. Colliston was on guard, and the president requesting that the guards be not called out as was the custom when superior officers appeared, was both impressive and showed the greatness of Lincoln. He also gave some of his experience at the battle of Cold Harbor, his days and nights in the rifle pits, the terrible slaughter of the union forces, the fireworks made by the bursting shells in the night time, etc. He too was cheered. The next speaker was Comrade E. H. Webster. His remarks referred mostly to his army experiences. He depicted some of the horrors of Andersonville, told of the 17 acres of prison ground, which later was increased to 23 1/2 acres, but the dead line being 10 feet from the fence and the swamp about the ravine gave only about the 17 acres; and how in that enclosure at one time there were from 35,000 to 40,000 prisoners; of the impure water; of the savage dogs to hunt down and tear to pieces the escaping prisoners. Of the company of 52 soldiers and non-commissioned officers who were imprisoned there, only eight came out alive, one died before he could get home and another died soon after arriving home. He spoke of the "dead line," where if a man's hand reached or happened to touch it, he was shot dead by the inhuman guard. These and other interesting facts he related which showed some of the sad features of his army life. One thing which Mr. Webster did not tell that audience was this, when he came out of that prison he with his thumb and forefinger could reach around his leg above the knee, and the point of the thumb nearly touched the first joint of the forefinger, and he weighed only about sixty pounds. Mr. Webster was cheered. Following him, Comrade W. Williams gave a rousing talk on different aspects of the war, exalting President Lincoln as the greatest president who ever occupied the president's chair. Mr. Williams is a vigorous speaker and knows whereof he affirms and he took up several phases of the war to the delight of his audience, who cheered him again and again. Interspersed with the above was music, consisting of a duet by Mrs. Prescott and Miss Ida Paige, "When We Were Boys;" a song by Miss Cordelia Page, "Gettysburg;" and a solo by Miss Ruby Smith, "Around the Camp Fire." Thus closed a very fine entertainment.

Academy Notes.

The students were required to take six of the common school teachers' examinations last week. The subjects were arithmetic, physiology, history, English, civics and geography. These were not given to make us all teachers, but to give us a better understanding of the essentials in the common school subjects.

Friday's recitations were as follows: Composition, "The Making of a Man-of-war's Man;" (Geo.); recitation, "The Bi-vouac of the Dead," Miss Urie; composition, "James A. Garfield," Rowen; recitation, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Miss Simon; recitation, "Grandfather's Sermon," Miss Hall; recitation, "John W. Jones," Miss H. Scott; composition, "The Bravery of Some Cornell Boys," Seaver; recitation, "The Young Patriot, Abraham Lincoln," Miss Sultor; solo, "At Gettysburg," Miss Page; composition, "Uncle Tom's Cabin, a Factor of the Civil War," Miss Seaver.

Congregational Church Notes.

Regular mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

About \$16 was raised for the Vermont Bible society February 9th.

A collection for the Church Building society will be taken next Sunday.

St. Paul's Church Notes.

The annual visit of Rev. Father Leblanc began last Sunday.

Mass next Sunday 11:30 a. m. Sermon, "On Penance." Benediction of Blessed Sacrament immediately after mass. Monthly collection will be taken.

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Mass next Sunday at Mr. Emond's house recently moved near the station. Mass will be at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Church Notes.

Prayer and social service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Epworth League service Sunday evening 6:15.

The ladies of the church are planning to serve hot dinner at the church on town meeting day.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire's subject next Sunday morning is "The Life with an Overplus." In the evening is "Who is Who in Your Life?"

BARTON LANDING.

Dr. E. G. Stevens was on the sick list several days last week.

Miss Sadie Lothrop was the guest of friends at St. Johnsbury Friday.

Heber Parker was quite sick last week and is not much better at this writing.

It is reported that Skinner & French will exchange offices with Harry Dickens.

Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the K. O. K. A. last week.

Ezra Towle has gone to Skinner, Me., to rejoin his sons in the employ of Skinner & French.

C. E. Gay is expected home from Vir-

ginia this week, where he has been since November.

Mrs. E. G. Gardyne of North Troy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gardyne here last week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met at J. E. Lyon's Wednesday.

David Drake has gone to New York, where he will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

A large delegation of Masons from Valley lodge paid a visit to Central lodge at Irasburg Friday night.

Henry Gorro has rented the O. W. Heath farm and will move there about the first of April. Mr. Heath will move here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rublee and child of Montreal, P. Q., were the guests of F. E. Wheeler several days last week.

At the special meeting of the Knights of Pythias Friday the order initiated five candidates into the Knight's rank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heraw and child were the guests of J. E. Richardson and George Percill at West Derby Tuesday.

Harry Dickens has rented a house of H. B. Smith on Water street and will move here from Newport about the first of March.

About 25 of the Knights of Pythias of this place will attend the district meeting to be held at North Troy to-morrow evening.

Mrs. E. H. Lothrop, who has been with her son's family during the sickness of her grandson, has returned home. The child is better.

Billy Elms, who was so badly burned by gasoline recently, was much worse the first of last week but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. V. R. Hardy was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Mary Sherman of Boston, Mrs. Hardy's sister, is spending several months with her.

E. D. Stafford, who has been at work in Massachusetts during the winter, was called home recently on account of the illness of Mrs. Stafford.

The annual donation and oyster supper will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 21. Supper will be served from six until eight o'clock.

John Corley, who recently had a paralytic stroke, died Wednesday morning. The funeral was attended on Friday and the remains were interred at Irasburg.

Miss Lizzie W. Wilcox of Lowell, Mass., John Tunney of Portland, Me., and F. W. Tunney of Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanders recently.

Rev. G. W. Schofield of Ricketts, preached two sermons at the M. E. church Sunday and Rev. W. R. Davenport preached at Waterbury and Middlesex yesterday.

At the meeting of the Pythian Sisters' Assembly Tuesday evening the attendance was greater than at any previous meeting. The next meeting will occur on February 28.

D. J. Stevens, second assistant at the passenger station, has finished work for the B. & M. railroad for the present, less help being required on account of the reduction in business.

It is learned that C. F. Hall, former principal of the high school, was called to attend the funeral of his father at Nashua, N. H., last week. Mrs. Hall visited her father, E. H. Lothrop, several days last week.

Mrs. E. D. Stafford was taken to Montreal Tuesday for a surgical operation, which was performed Wednesday. For over three hours she was under the influence of an anesthetic, as the operation was more serious than was expected; but it was successful and she appears to be doing as well as could be hoped.

H. W. Buchanan has been offered a position on the litigation committee of the International Independent Telephone association. This is an office of great importance and carried with it a good salary, but would make it necessary for Mr. Buchanan to spend much of his time away from his family, and for this and other reasons he has decided not to accept the position.

The fourth number of the lecture course, a lecture on "Fences That Wary" by Dr. D. F. Fox of Chicago, comes Thursday evening, Feb. 20. Dr. Fox is one of the best orators on the lyceum platform. He has a burning message to deliver and he presents it with an oratorical art which almost reaches perfection. Don't cheat yourself out of one of the finest things of the course by failing to hear him.

The Book and Thimble club met with Mrs. Rowell Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5th, with 18 ladies present. Roll call was responded to by thoughts presented by Dr. Eastman in his lecture given the preceding evening. The program for the afternoon, "Advancement of Women," "What Women's Clubs Are Doing," Mrs. Webster, "What Dress Makes of Women," Mrs. Clement. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gardyne February 19th.

There will be a grand free band concert in the opera hall Wednesday evening, commencing at sharp 8 o'clock, by the Consolidated band. This band consists of about 70 men, and is made up of bands from West Burke, Irasburg and Barton Landing. These bands have been for some time under the instruction of A. H. Bullard, who has prepared a program such as will be enjoyed by those who attend Mr. Bullard will be the leader for the evening. The program is as follows: March, "Straight Tip;" overture, "Queen City;"

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