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FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, rowboat, large quantity and variety of cottage furniture, lot of new bedding etc. Two old brass candlesticks. Must be sold to settle estate. Enquire of Henry W. Hudson, St. Johnsbury, administrator Prescille estate. 28tf

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WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—Chamber girl at Hotel Barton. 25tf

FARMERS NOTICE—Wanted Monday, July 25, seventy-five drink calves. Telephone or see me. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

WANTED—Bright young men to study shorthand. Graduates assisted to positions. Write for catalog. Nashua Business college, Nashua, N. H., A. H. Barbour, Principal. 28-35p

LOST.

LOST—Small, curly, long haired, black and white, short legged water spaniel dog, name Prinyne. Lewis Blay, Orleans. 28-29

TO RENT.

TO RENT—First class tenement. Henry Gay, Barton. 28tf

TO RENT—Six room tenement, wood shed, cellar, hot and cold water, spring water, bathroom, electric light. F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 22tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEE AD—Wool carding and handspun yarns. 23-45 e3w

R. J. Renfrew, veterinary surgeon and dentist, office at Valley house stables, Orleans. Both phones. 16tf

CASH PAID FOR Beef hides, calf skins, old rubber, feed bags, rags and metals. At home every Monday. Frank Chandler, Barton. 18-30p

WILL DELIVER—First class hay anywhere in village at \$12 per ton. Anyone wishing to buy please notify me this week. S. E. Winslow, Barton. 1wk

HAVING PURCHASED John Barnard's eavespout business, I am prepared to furnish all kinds of spouts on short notice. Geo. Goodheart, Barton. Crystal Lake House. 17tf

NOTICE—When at Lake Willoughby you are invited to call at Okeana cottage, Fosters' grove, and inspect the interesting line of artistic California novelties there displayed. 28-31p

NOTICE—If you wish to sell your farm, timber lot, mill, shop or real estate of any kind, low rates, no expense until sold; write, call or telephone. George Hoyt, Orleans. 13tf

BARTON

Anna Brown returned to Lyndonville Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Charlie Morse is in Tilton, N. H., visiting among friends.

W. W. Reirden was a business visitor in Montpelier yesterday.

Miss Isabel Grant is in town visiting among her many friends.

Miss Glenna Bean of Richford is the guest of Mrs. Henry Goodro.

Mrs. William Colliston is entertaining her sister from Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. B. Bedard is in Sherbrooke, P. Q., this week visiting among friends.

W. M. Wright was in Woodstock two days last week on matters of business.

Muriel and Mildred Bickford from Delaware are visiting friends in town.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

The Vermont democrats in their state convention at St. Albans Thursday nominated Charles D. Watson of St. Albans for governor; Rev. John B. Reardon, a Universalist minister, of Springfield for lieutenant-governor; C. L. McMahon of Stowe for secretary of state; John W. Thurston of Island Pond for state treasurer; F. S. Platt of Brattleboro for state auditor; H. C. Shurtliff of Montpelier for attorney general; H. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury was talked of for lieutenant-governor but he put a quietus on the talk himself.

The platform, adopted today condemns the Payne-Aldrich tariff; condemns the insurgent republicans; condemns Cannon and Cannonism; favors income tax amendment; demands election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; would repeal tax legislation; seeks repeal of the present caucus law and the substitution of a direct primary law; wants publication of campaign expenses; favors employers' liability law; wants the yearly expenditure of "reasonable sums for good roads, not for a few, but for all, and opposes bond issue for the same.

Further, the platform commends the local option principle in the liquor question, but condemns the appointment of commissioners by assistant judges; it wants enactment of laws regulating insurance companies and demands valued insurance; it favors conservation of natural resources and such legislation as will carry out democratic ideas concerning the same. The platform declares that state expenses are too large and it demands the abolishing of some of the commissions.

It condemns the legislature of 1908 for inefficiency, profligacy and salary graft and finally it approves the proposed constitutional amendments. The member of the state committee from Orleans county is O. C. Miller, of Newport.

Alexander Cochran of Groton was nominated by the second congressional district democratic convention held in St. Albans on the same day. O. C. Miller of Newport was also a candidate and received strong support. H. W. Barnard of Newport was made a member of the district committee from Orleans county. The first district convention nominated Patrick M. Mendon of Rutland for congress on the democratic ticket.

Miss Ina Nye of Hyde Park, is spending a vacation in town with her parents.

Harry Williamson took Ed. White's place for a few days last week on R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Ethel Ross has been quite ill for some days. She was badly stung by poison ivy.

Mary Williamson has gone to Belows Falls, where she has employment in a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker and family of Littleton, N. H., called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, who are visiting friends in town, are camping at Crystal Lake grove.

Rev. W. A. Warner will speak at a grove meeting at Stone pond next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Jameson of Wells River is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce at Crystal Lake grove.

Mrs. Edith Comstock and daughter Pearl have returned from San Jose, Cal., and will reside in Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury from Lancaster, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood last week.

Mrs. Charles Sheaff came Saturday from Maine and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Ai Dana.

Alta and Alma Bean of North Hatley, Que., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larabee.

Blanche Gilman went recently to Manchester, N. H., where she will remain for some time with friends.

The Foreign missionary meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, July 26, with Mrs. W. E. Hanson.

Charles Hubbell has gone to Richford, where he is employed by the Richford manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles of Waterbury are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dummett at Crystal Lake grove.

Mrs. J. S. Underwood and daughter of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kendall over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy P. Dantagnan of New Orleans, La., is spending some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy P. Collison.

Mrs. Ina Robinson arrived in town Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Glazier at Crystal Lake Grove.

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, No. 17 meets this evening and Olympic encampment, No. 17, meets Friday evening.

Eva and Julia Damon have returned from Lawrence, Mass., where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Hemenway of East Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Carrier and other relatives for a time.

Mrs. Betsey Hoffman and Mrs. A. S. Larabee of Craftsbury visited their son and grandson, A. A. Larabee, last week.

Mrs. Frank Dunning of Manchester, N. H., who has been the guest of Mrs. Hutchins, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hartwell from Plymouth, N. H., are stopping for a time with his brother, Warren Hartwell.

CENTRAL VERMONT STRIKE

Conductors, Trainmen, and Yardmen Quit Work but Passenger Service is Kept Up.

On Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock about 3500 men employed by the Central Vermont railroad and other roads belonging to the Grand Trunk system went on a strike. Passenger and mail trains are being kept moving but are behind their schedule. Freight traffic on the entire system is at a standstill. What trains are being run are manned by strike breakers and men taken from other positions.

The men demanded an increase in wages to the standard eastern wage scale received by the employees of other eastern roads, but the Grand Trunk officials claim they positively cannot pay this scale owing to the heavy expense of operating necessary on their system compared with other roads operating through thickly settled communities and in warmer climates. The men on the other hand see no reason why they should not receive standard wages. They were offered an advance of from 18 to 20 per cent but refused this.

About 350 of the strikers are Central Vermont men, but more than this number of men are affected as the shops of the road in various places have been closed by the railroad company. While the shop men are not included in the strike the road claims they will need all of their funds to carry on the strike and must close their shops for this reason. About 150 men are out at Island Pond, 350 at St. Albans, and smaller numbers at Burlington, White River Junction and other places.

Some reports state that the strike will be a long one as both sides have been expecting it and are prepared. The trainmen are said to be backed with a \$1,000,000 fund.

Some 5,000 miles of road is affected and scarcely a car of freight is being moved. Milk trains are also not running at present and Montreal is said to be staring a milk famine in the face.

Dr. Parlin Resigns.

Dr. P. L. Templeton, of Montpelier, has been appointed a member of the Vermont state board of medical registration by Gov. G. H. Prouty to succeed Dr. A. E. Parlin, of Orleans, who resigned on account of his health which has compelled him to take up farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder went Tuesday to their cottage at Crystal Lake grove, where they will remain for some time.

Neil Leslie and family have moved to Portland, Maine, where he has employment. Will remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedard of Fitchburg, Mass., spent Tuesday with his brother, B. Bedard, returning to their home Wednesday.

Work on the Mosher and Lester buildings is progressing finely under the efficient direction of Contractor Goodheart.

Judge W. W. Miles, who has been presiding at the Addison county court held in Middlebury, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Harley Wheeler was called to Irasburg last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Parker.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilman, Mrs. Edith Comstock and daughter Pearl are spending a month in camp at Willoughby lake.

Rev. R. W. Wright of Boise City, Idaho, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity will return to his home on Thursday.

The Junior Department of the L. T. L. will meet at the school house Thursday at 2:30 and will then go to the picnic grounds.

G. W. Robinson of New York is among the guests at the Crystal Lake hotel, spending three weeks in this vicinity in recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reynolds of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. E. W. Clark of Montpelier are stopping for a time at Hotel Barton.

R. Shiril Hutchins, who has been attending Maple Lawn academy of South Hero, is camping with a party of friends at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilman of San Jose, Cal., arrived in town last week and will spend three months in this vicinity before returning.

A. H. Elerick of Boston, Mass., spent a few days last week with his brother, V. S. Elerick, returning to his home Saturday evening.

Warren W. Hartwell will soon take a vacation from his duties at the store of G. H. Davis and Company and will visit friends in West Burke.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will hold a food sale in the vestry of the church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The physical culture class will meet at the schoolhouse at 2 p. m. Thursday, on account of the social at Mrs. Cutler's for L. T. L.'s at 3:30.

J. V. Rowen lost two valuable cows recently when coming from the pasture, they were struck by an engine, as they were crossing the track.

The members of the L. T. L., are cordially invited to attend a social meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Cutler on July 21 at 3:30 p. m.

H. H. Webster of Bennington, brother of Ray Webster, joined his family here the first of the week, and with them is visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buswell Jr., with their little daughter and niece are occupying Mr. Orcutt's cottage at Crystal Lake grove for a short time.

BARTON SICK PEOPLE BETTER.

The "epidemic," "malady," "strange fever," etc., that the dailies of New England have said existed in Barton and vicinity, is subsiding. Immediately following the visit of Dr. H. B. Holton of Brattleboro, of the state board of health, here last week to ascertain if possible the cause of the many cases of sickness. The papers gave us lots of free advertising with scare heads and exciting talk. We are informed that Dr. Holton has given out no decision as yet as to the cause of the sickness or the name he gave to the disease. However, nearly all the cases reported heretofore are now better and only a very few new ones are found. The end of our troubles appears to be in sight, although no cause for the sickness, that is satisfactory to the people as a whole, has yet been found. Dr. Holton's decision is awaited with interest.

Orleans County Republican Convention.

As stated last week the Orleans county Republican convention will be held at Newport, Wednesday, July 27. It is understood Hon. D. J. Foster of Burlington, representative in Congress from Vermont's first district will be present and speak. It is understood W. W. Reirden of Barton has been selected by the county committee as chairman of the convention. Following is the official call:

The republicans of Orleans county will meet in convention at the opera house, in Newport on Wednesday, July 27, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to place in nomination candidates for senators, assistant judges, judge of probate, state's attorney, sheriff and high bailiff, to be voted for by the freemen of said county on the first Tuesday in September next.

Also to elect a county committee and town committees for the two years ensuing.

Towns will be represented by delegates elected in caucuses duly called by the town committee and will be entitled to representation as follows: One delegate for each town, one delegate for each fifty votes or fraction of fifty, when such fraction exceeds twenty-five votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in the year A. D. 1908. Delegates will provide themselves with credentials, signed by the chairman and secretary of the caucus in which they were elected and present the same to the undersigned executive committee on credentials, at the Newport house immediately on their arrival.

The county committee fixes the 20th day of July, 1910, as the date for holding all caucuses to elect said delegates, and the caucuses in each town will be called by the respective town committee selected at the last county convention.

On the above basis towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Albany, 4; Barton, 11; Brownington, 3; Charlestown, 4; Coventry, 3; Craftsbury, 5; Derby, 3; Glover, 4; Greensboro, 5; Holland, 3; Irasburg, 4; Jay, 3; Lowell, 4; Morgan, 3; Newport, 10; Troy, 5; Westfield, 3; Westmore, 2.

O. S. Annis, chairman, F. T. Caswell, secretary, C. L. Erwin, M. M. Taplin, J. W. Wyman, Executive committee of republican county committee.

Slayton Lang is taking an outing and fishing trip with F. W. Cutting of New York, president of the Peerless Co., who is spending his vacation here.

W. A. Royston will attend the photographer's convention held in Boston next week, during his absence the studio will be in charge of Prof. Erwin.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Sunday school at 12; Epworth League at 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mason went to Waterbury last week to visit Mrs. Mason's brother, E. A. Walcott, whose condition remains about the same.

After next Sunday there will be no preaching service in the Congregational church as Rev. W. A. Warner will be away on his vacation for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary E. Shorey, sister of J. Wesley Batchelder, is recovering from the slight shock which she suffered on July 9, which her friends are pleased to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters from Yonkers, N. Y., called at Victor Hunter's last week. They came in their automobile and were on the way to visit relatives in Albany.

Mrs. Anna Hubbell is taking a three weeks' vacation from her duties in Mrs. C. R. Prescott's millinery store and is visiting friends in St. Albans and Fairfax.

Mrs. H. D. Graves, who is camping at Willoughby lake, recently caught a lunge weighing eleven pounds, the largest one to be taken out of the lake this season.

F. B. Lang left Monday for Montreal, taking with him four of his horses, which he will enter in the races there the last of this week and the first of next.

The village street commissioners are laying a new board sidewalk on Cemetery Avenue. This is a great improvement and is duly appreciated by the residents.

Mrs. Deborah Perrell and Robert Dukeshire have gone to Peake's Island, Me., for their summer vacation, where Robert anticipates much pleasure in deep sea fishing.

It is my wish to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends, how so kindly remembered me with a

PILLSBURY-BALDWIN CO. GO

According to St. Johnsbury Paper Barren to Lose Biggest Single Industry.

The St. Johnsbury Republican of this morning, Wednesday, July 20, says: "The Pillsbury-Baldwin company of Barton has decided to move its business to St. Johnsbury if St. Johnsbury capital will meet them half way in the forming of a new corporation to carry on the rapidly increasing business."

"The St. Johnsbury Commercial club has begun to boost. "When it was learned that the Pillsbury-Baldwin company were looking for a wider field, the executive committee of the club and the committee on industrial development took the proposition in hand and have made a thorough investigation."

"After eight weeks of careful investigation and full consideration of all the questions involved the committee instructed A. E. Noyes, F. D. Gilman and John Rickaby to confer with the Barton people, and as a result the report returned to the meeting of the club last Thursday evening was unanimous in favor of the proposition and heartily recommended it's acceptance."

"Accordingly a subscription paper was started and over \$10,000 was subscribed that evening and since nearly as much more has been pledged. This is certainly a proposition worthy of credit and the advice of General Daniel Remick at the recent banquet of the Commercial club is well to the point. "If you want to help St. Johnsbury industrially, or otherwise, don't tighten up on your wad, but throw down your dollar!"

"As everyone knows the Pillsbury-Baldwin company is composed of H. F. and F. H. Pillsbury and C. C. Baldwin. The company began business in 1906. The first year it employed nine to 17 men and did a business of about \$17,000. Last year it employed 48 men and its business amounted to \$81,700. The business this year will amount to more than \$100,000. In 1906 the company had 14 customers. It now has 550."

"The business of the company is principally manufacturing and dealing in plumbers' woodwork supplies, brooks and other woodwork. The principal wood used is ash, birch and maple in oak imitation and can hardly be told from genuine oak."

"A recent single shipment to the Pacific coast amounted to \$5,700 and the San Francisco jobber to whom these goods were sent was so well pleased with them that he wishes to arrange for a car load order a month, amounting approximately to \$60,000 a year."

"When the company locates in St. Johnsbury it proposes to erect an improved plant about 60x12, with a dry kiln about 30x60, to be built of cement blocks, equipped with sprinklers, complying with the most rigid regulations of the insurance companies to warrant the lowest possible rates. Such a plant, for which plans are already made, would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Such a plant as the promoters have in mind would be equipped to employ 200 men and those most familiar with the growth of the business are sure that 100 men at least would be needed within a year."

"The proposition to St. Johnsbury in this is that if we will take \$50,000 of the preferred stock of the company the company will locate here, taking an equal amount in common stock, paying for same in the materials on hand and subject to appraisal by experts, and the balance in cash. The preferred stock is preferred both as to dividends and assets, to be cumulative and bearing a guaranteed dividend rate of 7 per cent quarterly, free from taxation, with a representation of four out of the seven directors of the new corporation which it is proposed to have formed to assume the business."

"Among the members of the commercial club who have given the proposition a thorough investigation besides those mentioned above, are A. H. McLeod, C. H. Stevens, John C. Clark, F. H. Brooks, C. E. Lynch, L. W. Hastings, H. W. Randall, D. E. Porter, Joseph Fairbanks, P. F. Hazen and they are hearty in favor of the establishment of the new enterprise here."

"The Commercial club committee in its report says: 'After fully considering all the details of this proposition we have decided unanimously that this is worthy of recommendation to our citizens. There could not be a cleaner business proposition from our standpoint.'"

"This proposition and one or two others which the club is investigating is of direct interest to every citizen and taxpayer. Every merchant and every resident will be directly benefited by the additional business such a concern brings into town. When this new business is established here it will be a substantial beginning toward the industrial growth for which we have every natural advantage."

"Let's make short work of the raising of the necessary guarantee fund. Its time to get this proposition provided for and out of the way, for there are others on the way."

postal shower on my birthday. Mrs. M. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodnow of Detroit, who attended the educational meeting in Boston, Mass., before coming here to visit his sister, Mrs. J. N. Webster, left for their home last week.

John Arkley took the members of the Methodist choir for a ride on the lake in his steamer Friday evening. The trip was much enjoyed by the choir and they wish to extend thanks to Mr. Arkley.

Continuing a list of sick ones from last week may be mentioned Mrs. John Telfer, Mrs. Lewis Willey, Mrs.

Band Stand Question Finally Settled.

As the Monitor stated last week, a bandstand was being erected in the square. The exact location of the structure was something of a Chinese puzzle to the trustees if the desires of everyone interested were to be taken into consideration. It was located no less than half a dozen times and then changed, but at last it would seem that the right solution had been worked out. The cannon at the extreme north side of the square is to be moved and the bandstand set there and a fountain erected in the center of the little park. Temporarily, however, the stand has been erected in the center of the little park and was used Saturday evening by the band. A good fountain, and a new bandstand, both kept in trim would be a great addition to the beauty of Barton's only "square," "park" or "common." To make the most of it the iron fence should now be taken down and a good granite curbing put about the whole and few suitable seats placed there.

Republican Caucus.

Following is the official call for a Barton republican caucus, as posted last week:

The republican voters of the town of Barton are hereby notified to meet in caucus at Seaver's opera house, in Barton on Wednesday July 20, 1910 at 7:30 p. m., for the following purpose: To elect 11 delegates and the same number of alternates to attend the republican county convention to be held at the opera house in Newport on Wednesday, July 27, 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to place in nomination candidates for senators, assistant judges, judge of probate, state's attorney, sheriff and high bailiff.

Dated at Barton the 15th day of July 1910.

C. D. French, C. A. Barrows, W. H. Gilpin, Republican town committee.

Lowell Asbestos Drawn by Traction Engine

The traction engine and two cars to be used in carrying asbestos from the mines at Lowell to the railroad at Morrisville was started from Morrisville this week.

Two cars, capable of carrying ten tons each, are attached to the engine. The roads are somewhat soft, but when they are hardened "navigation" will be more regular. Crude oil is used for fuel and steam is easily kept up thereby. When in running order it is expected that a round trip can be made in ten hours.

The cost of drawing asbestos from the mines by team is about three dollars a ton. By this new method it is expected that 60 cents a ton will do the work. A large storage tank capable of holding 10,000 gallons of oil has been built in the engine house at the railroad and the oil is pumped into that from the cars by electricity. The asbestos is to be taken to Morrisville for shipment and Mr. Gallagher, the superintendent, expects soon to ship large quantities of the stuff.

E. A. Grow and Mrs. I. Parrent. For the most part those who have been sick are recovering.

Among the busy places in town is the garage. On a visit to this place recently the writer found several automobiles undergoing repairs and was told what he saw is repeated nearly every day some half dozen men being employed.

The members of the Village Improvement society are requested to meet with Mrs. D. H. Mossman, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, July 26. A large attendance is desired as there is important business to be transacted.

Since our last issue, the condition of Mrs. A. R. Cowles, who is very ill, is slightly improved, although in a very critical state. Her son Harry, who has been with her during the past week, returned to his home in Albany, N. Y., Monday.

A section of the floor of the feed store of Ray Webster's mill gave way Tuesday morning and about 12 tons of feed dropped several feet. Fortunately the damage was not great, but Ray says he doesn't like to have feed go down quite so rapidly.

Mrs. Ada Telfer is taking a week's vacation from her duties in the Barrows store and is in camp with friends at Miles pond, Concord. Mrs. Freeman is taking her place. George King is also taking a week off from his labors at the Barrows store.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, who has been an invalid for several years, was pleasantly remembered by a post card shower on her birthday, July 14, from her many friends and neighbors. Her brother-in-law, James Knox of Stanstead, visited her last week.

The first banquet and meeting of the Nehemiah Guild of the Methodist Episcopal church will take place at the church Friday night. Practically every member of the parish has joined, and a large number is expected. There will be a good program every member is urged to be present.

Little Alice, three year old daughter of Joseph Damon plunged into a tub of water one of the warm days of last week, but was discovered in season to avert what might have been a serious affair. Thinking the water tub mere comfortable than the warm air, she continued to alarm her parents by repeating the experiment.

Indications point to a large caucus this evening, interest centering in the judge of probate fight. The supporters of both Alfred and Miles seem confident of a victory for their ticket. A large number is expected out and

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