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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A work horse. Price reasonable. R. P. Webster. 45tf

FOR SALE—Full blood Scotch Collie pups, E. A. Norton, Glover. 43tf

FOR SALE—A few fresh cows. Six months' credit. John M. Salmon, Sheffield. 48 47p

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FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bulls, six months old and over from heavy milking dams. E. N. Coonal, Newport Center. 43-47p

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FOR SALE—Village residence at Evansville. Must be sold to settle estate. W. S. McDowell, trustee, Orleans, R. F. D. 47tf

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FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and saw rig, 6 h. p. engine. Frank Bailey, Orleans. 47-49p

FOR SALE—Good winter apples, \$1.50 per barrel. C. M. Borland, West Glover. 7

FOR SALE—3 pure blood brown Leghorn hens and pullets. Will sell cheap. L. C. Litchfield, Orleans R. F. D. No. 1. 1w

FOR SALE—A carload of thick Maine shingles just in with prices that are right. Skin er, French and Company, Orleans, V. 40tf

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—\$200 will buy a five-passenger car, fully equipped with top and lights. Call and see E. J. Wheeler of Orleans, who will demonstrate the car. 42tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—House, sign, and carriage painting. E. E. Liddell, Barton. 3tf

FIRST-CLASS laundress and first-class carpenter in the McDougall house, Main street, Barton. 46-47p

NOTICE—Beginning Monday, Nov. 13, I shall go onto the strictly cash basis in my shop. Please remember. L. G. Turcott, Barton. 45-47p

WANTED—Bright young people to fit for and accept office positions. Write for particulars. Nausua Business College, Nashua, N. H. 29tf

DR. BRUCE M. WALLACE—Veterinary physician, surgeon and dentist, graduate of the Ontario Veterinary college. Office at Brown & Sawyer's livery. Both phones. 30tf

CORNS REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN—Mrs. Robert Burns of Lyndonville will be in Barton Saturday of this week from noon until 11 p. m. to do chiropody. She has studied with Dr. C. M. Hight and uses the same method of treatment. Work done at your home or at the Crystal Lake house. 47tf as o

TO RENT

TO RENT—Cheap tenement, Mrs. A. F. Stockwell, Barton. 41tf

TO RENT—Cottage house. Inquire of F. D. Pierce or W. W. Reiriden, Barton. 45fc

TO RENT—Small barn with running water and electric lights. A. K. Story, Barton. 46-47

TO RENT—First-class tenement, 6 rooms and pantry, two large closets, large veranda, garden, storm windows, screens. H. C. Gay. 41tf

TO RENT—Nine-room house with water, furnace, electric lights and bath. Inquire of J. W. Murkland, Water street, Barton. 46tf

TO RENT—In my block opposite bank block, tenement: six rooms, pantry, water closet, furnace, electric light; also store 20x42, basement 20x20, water closet, furnace, electric light. F. W. Baldwin. 45

WANTED

WANTED—An experienced table waiter. Hotel Barton. 43tf

WANTED—Laundry and kitchen girl at the Crystal Lake House, Barton. 4tf

WANTED—After Sept. 1, general nursing, wages, \$12 a week. Mrs. W. O. Cole. 34tf

WANTED—At once, man to drive team for the winter. O. A. Parker, Irasburg. 1wp

WANTED—Pullets, heavy chickens and hens and for Thanksgiving trade turkeys. Bell telephone 123-13, E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 45tf

ELECTRICIANS WANTED—Two good all around men, at once. John T. Slack Corp., Electric Dept., Springfield, Vt. 47-48

LOST

STRAYED—From my premises on or about Oct. 27th, one small yearling Holstein heifer, mostly white. Information as to its whereabouts will be rewarded. L. K. Heath, telephone 143-3, Orleans. 46-48

NEW RAILROAD SURE.

Reliable reports say the prospects for the building of the new air line railroad, Quebec to New York City, via North Troy, through the towns of Westfield, Lowell, Eden, North Hyde Park, (within one mile of Hyde Park,) Morrisville, Stowe and Waterbury, where it would connect with the Central Vermont railroad, grow brighter with every passing day. The more the resources of the towns, that would be served by the new connecting strip of road, are investigated the better the prospects of the road become. At the Waterbury meeting over 100 representatives from Orleans, Lamoille and Washington counties were present, and railroad officials appeared deeply interested.

877 Killed.

Returns received at the office of J. W. Titcomb of Lyndonville, state fish and game commissioner, up to four o'clock Tuesday, gave 877 deer thus far killed during the present open season, this probably not being one-half the real number. The record by counties is as follows: Addison 65, Bennington 58, Chittenden 31, Caledonia 39, Essex 28, Franklin 25, Grand Isle 1, Lamoille 53, Orange 70, Orleans 33, Rutland 104, Washington 122, Windham 121, Windsor 117.

Smallpox Fake Scare.

The reports of a smallpox scare in Hardwick, Eden, Walden, Craftsbury, Morrisville and Greensboro are greatly exaggerated. A newspaper representative has taken pains to interview the health officers in this region and to make such other investigation as would enable him to get at the true situation. There are two cases in Hardwick, strictly quarantined, and all the suspects are being watched. There are no cases in East Hardwick where 25 were reported. There are a few suspected cases in Hardwick, Walden, Greensboro and Craftsbury outside the villages. There is one in Eden, Mrs. George Elsworth. There has been one case in Morrisville. Mrs. Hazel Silver, whose exposure is from her brother who has recovered and returned to the medical college in Burlington. Miss Hazel Pope of Greensboro, a teacher in the high school at Morrisville who is troubled with an eruption on her face, was sent home Tuesday. The health officer could detect no symptoms of smallpox in her case and she seemed perfectly well, but, out of deference to public opinion and as a matter of precaution at the request of the local health officer, Dr. W. T. Slayton of the state board of health has ordered the schools and public places closed for two weeks at Morrisville as has also been done in Hardwick, Calais, etc. None of the physicians have any fear of a smallpox epidemic as all the suspects are under close surveillance. All the cases reported are of a very mild type. There is no smallpox at Island Pond as reported.

BARTON

Mrs. H. T. Seaver is quite ill.

J. W. Batchelder is in town.

W. J. Berwick has a sprained ankle.

Mrs. C. A. Barrows is on the sick list.

H. V. Drown's father is in very poor health.

O. E. Cowles was in Claremont, N. H., last week.

William Cobb is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Miss Lucy Robinson is working for Mrs. S. A. Hunt.

W. M. Wright is in Boston and vicinity on business.

Martha Sias of East Burke is visiting at Charles Clogston's.

F. P. Thrasher of Willoughby was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Barrows of Coventry is visiting her son, C. A. Barrows.

Miss Lula Gray of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting at R. M. Gilmour's.

Miss Ernestine Willson is spending the week with friends in Evansville.

Fred Jarvis is moving his family into the house owned by Mr. Mosher.

The afternoon study club meets Thursday with Mrs. F. D. Thompson.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Miles arrived home Saturday for a short stay.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., Friday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mason are visiting Mr. Mason's brother in Hardwick.

Miss Ethel Urie has closed her school in Glover and returned to her home.

William Henderson of Granby, Que., is an employee at the Monitor office.

Mrs. C. A. Brown of Newport was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Wright, Saturday.

The Woman's Literary club will meet this evening with Mrs. O. E. Cowles.

Mrs. Somers of West Derby was the guest of Mrs. Amos Robinson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Patten of Coventry visited at C. A. Barrows' Monday.

Miss Mabel Cobb spent Sunday in Newport with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Humphrey.

Miss Sullivan of Newport is caring for Mrs. H. R. Cutler, who remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dean of Montpelier are spending a few days at Hotel Barton.

Congregational Church Notes.

Preaching service and Sunday school next Sunday morning as usual.

The subject for the Thursday evening meeting will be, "The Voice of God."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. F. Batchelder Nov. 28.

Methodist Church Notes.

Social and prayer service Thursday evening at 7.30.

The Men's Bible class had several new members in it Sunday.

Preparations are made for a large patronage at the chicken pie supper, this Wednesday night.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a Thanksgiving sermon. Appropriate music will be sung. The evening address will be on a Thanksgiving subject. Everybody welcome.

The subject of Mr. Dukeshire's sermon Sunday morning was "What is Man?" He explained the various answers that had been given at the different stages of man's development. He closed with Christ's answer to the question that usefulness was the test of greatness.

Episcopal Mission Notes.

Sunday evening service at 7. Rev. J. McKim, rector at Lyndonville, in charge. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Tinker's Singing Orchestra.

Tinker's singing orchestra will be at Seaver's opera house, Barton, every Monday night, featuring Deagan steel marimbaphone, organ, chimes, sleigh bells, banjos, tubephone, bugles, drums, traps and singing effects. Affiliated with M. Frank Tinker, master of dancing' Children's class 4 to 6. Adults, class 7 to 8.30. Dancing 8.30 to 11.30. 46tf

Wrestling Matches.

The first wrestling match to take place here for many years, came off Thursday evening at Seaver's hall, when Bill Collins of Westbury, R. I., middleweight champion of New England met Billy Shebley of Sherbrooke, one of Canada's best welterweights. The match was of periods and Collins threw Shebley in about twenty minutes in each period. Shebley then challenged Collins for a handicap match to come off Tuesday evening. On condition that Collins agree to throw Shebley twice in one hour, winner to take all. On account of an accident Shebley was unable to be here but his manager, Al Williams took his place. Collins won the handicap easily, the first period lasting 23 minutes and the second 11. The exhibition last evening was the best of its kind here for 30 years. Mr. Collins is well termed the "Middleweight champion of New England" and offers a challenge open to any man in New England weighing under 170 pounds. He is a perfect gentleman and one of the gamest men who ever stepped on the mat. O. A. Lyon acted as referee at both events.

Walter Lewis, now of St. Johnsbury, is spending a few days in camp at Stone pond.

The Y. P. B. will hold their meeting at Miss Genevieve Whitcher's house, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings and son of West Charleston have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. K. Story is home from Framingham, Mass., where she has been for several weeks.

John McLeellan and M. H. Lewis are spending several days in the vicinity of Black Hill in Glover.

J. V. Rowen and J. F. Batchelder spent two days last week with Dr. E. M. Nichols at Long Pond.

F. T. Stone, who has been in the employ of H. A. Harding, has gone to his home in Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins are spending the week in Irasburg, where Mr. Collins is hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winslow have moved to the farm in Glover, recently purchased of W. E. Hanson.

Leon Batchelder goes to Woodsville, N. H., Friday to play with the Batchelder-Young orchestra.

Mrs. C. C. Baldwin was in Lyndonville Friday to visit Mrs. Ann Baldwin, who still remains very ill.

H. V. Jones of Newtonville, Mass., has been spending a few days with Dr. E. M. Nichols at Long Pond.

George H. Davis and family leave Friday morning for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

A book club of 49 members has recently been organized. The books have arrived and been distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lang have returned from Boston where they have been purchasing goods for the holidays.

Several from here attended the chicken pie dinner given in the town hall by the Mite society at Glover, Friday.

Remember the vaudeville entertainment to be given by the band Thanksgiving eve. Thos. F. Tighe will give his comedy piano act.

Local deer hunters report more or less success. One or two parties going out from here report game while others are empty handed.

Regular meeting of Crystal Lake Camp, No. 11068, M. W. of A., Tuesday, Nov. 28. A full attendance is desired as there is work and special business.

TAXATION AND THE SCHOOLS.

The following article by Supt. W. C. McGinnis, superintendent of the Missisquoi Valley School union, appeared in a recent number of the Vermonter.

The state tax for the support of schools ought to be increased for the following reasons:

1. Education is a state function.

2. The present system of taxation for school purposes is unjust to the taxpayers in towns of small grand lists and scattered population.

3. It is unjust to the children of the sparsely settled districts in that it provides schools of very poor quality.

4. The present system puts a premium on small weak schools.

5. An increased state tax would be the means of bettering the above mentioned conditions, and of improving the whole system of public schools in Vermont.

6. Better rural schools would tend to check emigration.

The state compels parents to send their children to school and punishes the pupils for non-attendance. It is the duty of the state to provide good schools for all the children in the state and to equalize the burden of taxation for their support.

In 1888 there were 47 high schools and 27 academies in Vermont with a total enrollment of about 4000. Today there are 71 high schools and 18 academies with 5825 students. Secondary and higher education have attained such a degree of excellence that they are sometimes spoken of as the "pride of the Green Mountains."

The report of the state superintendent of Education says that the past twenty years the high schools have gained 50 per cent in number and 58 per cent in attendance. The high school takes an important part in public education. The graded schools of our cities and large villages have been improved and developed until they are on a good

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F. J. Jarvis has sold his restaurant business and block on Main street to W. Mosher, who took possession last week. The deal was brought about through King & Nelson Company.

One of the special features in Story's moving pictures Saturday evening will be the passion play. This is ordered special and is a fine picture, nearly three thousand feet long.

The village trustees have made arrangements to have two sidewalk scrapers run this winter instead of one as formerly. F. B. Lang will run the scraper at the lower end of the village.

Frank Dana is having a two weeks' vacation from his work in the bank, one of which he has spent in Boston, Manchester and Newport, N. H. This week he is with the hunters at Stone Pond.

Snow has fallen to the depth that makes sleighing very good and for the past week the weather has been severe for this season of the year. Until 10 days ago Vermont has seen a very fine fall.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office. Please save advertised when calling for these letters. Geo. Stone, V. Scarrillo, A. J. Hooton, D. W. Gochey, Mary Edmonds, Fred Clements.

On Monday, H. A. Harding shipped Roxy Ann, to Lexington, Mass., and has traded for the famous trotter, High Ball, 2-034, the money winner of any trotter that went down the grand circuit in 1908.

C. E. Rollins spent Sunday in St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Rollins returned with him and they are boarding at Hotel Barton. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rollins to our community.

About 30 of the young people of the academy improved the opportunity for the first sleigh ride of the season by attending a box party given Friday evening at the schoolhouse, where Miss Urie has been teaching.

Mrs. Barrows requests all those having dishes left at the Village Improvement society booth fair time, to call at once at her house and get them. After one week they will be found at the Congregational church vestry.

G. C. Lang has purchased a jewelry and optical business in Barre which he expects to conduct as a branch store. This will not interfere with the jewelry store here, which will be conducted as before with Mr. Bickford attending to the repairing.

WILLOUGHBY.

School began Monday.

F. P. Thrasher returned Friday.

Harry Morse is among the lucky ones at this writing to get a deer.

G. L. Duke and family of Lyndonville are visiting at E. C. Drown's.

W. T. Brooks and Geo. Wheeler spent the week hunting in Westmore.

Ernest Kimball has finished work for the Chandler company in Orleans.

Mrs. Clough, who spent Sunday at Aaron Drown's, returned to Orleans Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friend from Sawyersville, Canada, have been visiting at Geo. Friend's.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Agnes Chafey is visiting relatives in Lowell and Boston.

The village school closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Stephen Loomis is home from Newport, where he has been working.

The People's telephone switch is to be placed in J. A. Brown's house.

John Williams of Craftsbury is visiting his uncle, Edward Williams.

Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The world is indebted to New England for its best inspirations and to the Pilgrims for its highest ideals. Here was the first home of civil and religious liberty, for our forefathers planted in the virgin soil of an unbroken wilderness the seeds of the "Christian Faith" which ripened into the richest harvest ever garnered. It is the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." From the crest of time's civilization, we cross the span of three centuries crowded with events and crowned with achievements. A fact stands out clear and defined. The Colonist made the present and is fashioning the future. The warm and throbbing hearts of the Pilgrims are now cold and pulseless, but their unmarked graves are not forgotten. They are eternal fountains, from which with ceaseless flow comes the elevating influence which are the safeguard of the Republic, and shape the destiny of mankind. Without New England and the Pilgrims, free government would have been a failure and liberty only a name. One custom, which they established, was to set apart a day on which to thank Almighty God for His great goodness and continued care. It was theirs then; it is a Nation's custom today. Devout in its inception, sacred in its character, hallowed by precedent, consecrated by observance, consonant with the spirit that He who decrees a Nation's rise or fall, had guided the Colonist; this custom is now sanctioned by law.

Therefore, I, John A. Mead, Governor do hereby designate Thursday, the thirtieth day of November (current) as Thanksgiving Day in Vermont. The bountiful harvest of the fields and the richer harvest of American Institutions have been with lavish hand bestowed upon the people of this Commonwealth. In the home of our loved ones and in places of public worship with neighbors and friends, let us observe the day. Bind closer the ties of kinship, strengthen the bonds which unite us as citizens of our State, draw nearer to the Divine Master, who has endowed us with that peace and plenty and that prosperity which makes the present the World's greatest epoch and American Citizenship synonymous with lofty purposes civic honor and the highest conceptions of private and public duty. As we look back, this Thanksgiving Day rises from a past rich in legends and storied deeds, but let us look beyond the boundaries of success. There is want as well as plenty; there are victims as well as victors; those who suffer as well as those who rejoice. Let this day be full of good deeds and kind acts, where misfortune or sorrow darkens, for thus we manifest in the highest sense our realization of the goodness of God and make evident man's humanity to man.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

John A. Mead, Governor.
Harvey G. Kingsley,
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

David Dana of Bradford is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Dwight Dow.

O. M. George has completed his lumber camp and has a force of men at work in the woods.

Mrs. Jennie Chafey is spending a few days at St. Johnsbury with her daughter, Mrs. Stevens.

Henry Darling, who has been spending some time with friends in this place, has returned to his home in Marshfield.

Frank Sheldon has moved to Willoughby and Mrs. Sheldon has resigned her position in the People's telephone office.

The students from this place who were attending school at North Craftsbury are home as that school is closed on account of smallpox.

Mrs. Dwight Dow and Miss Gladys Brown are home from their schools in Craftsbury, as the state board of health has closed all the schools in that town.

Charles Plumley of Northfield will lecture before the Young Men's Club at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. Subject, "History of the Making of the Constitution of the United States."

EAST ALBANY.

George P. Sison of Albany has recently sold to Littleton, N. H., parties the bay two-years-old filly, "Daisy," for \$400. This is an unusually classy mare of exceptional breeding, tracing through both sire and dam, to George Wilkes and Ethan Allen, each of which horses has made the state of his birth famous in horse history. The sire of this filly is the well known Alcontora—Dan' Lambert stallion, "King Dan," the property of Dr. Ward of Newport. Daisy won the blue at the 1911 Barton fair.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Mary Cutler has been sick the past week.

E. J. Douglass of Hardwick has been spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Frances Christie of Glover has been a recent visitor at O. H. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Celer Gochie of Greensboro visited at Geo. Vance's Sunday.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruckland last Thursday evening. About sixty were present. Refreshments were served.

Services were held in the W. M. church Sunday, Rev. E. Trowbridge of Mooers, N. Y., being in charge. We are very glad to have our former pastor with us again and it is expected that regular preaching services will be continued for the next three Sabbaths.

Mrs. Sarah H. Anderson was called to Cabot Tuesday by the death of her brother, Rufus H. Farr. The funeral services, conducted by the G. A. R., were held in Northfield and the burial was in Cabot. Mrs. Anderson's many friends extend sympathy to her in her sorrow.

BROWNINGTON.

Fred Colburn is very sick.

L. T. Grow is in Irasburg pressing hay.

Milton Day spent last week at H. H. Day's.

Bert Pike and family have moved to Rutland.

Will Wiggins has been quite sick the past week.

Linnie Newton is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Carrie Going closed her school in Irasburg Friday.

Alb-rt Hardy visited at Willard Herma's Saturday.

Misses Hattie and Ruby Dutton were in Newport Thursday.

Prospect Pomona grange will meet at Brownington, Dec. 7.

Services will be held at the church Thursday evening, Nov. 30.

Elmer Putney has moved from Orleans into Arthur Taylor's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herman spent several days in Charleston last week.

Mrs. George Burroughs has returned from her visit in Lowell and Andover Mass.

Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Sleeper of Newport were recent visitors at Truman Blake's.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Loveland. Over fifty were present and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

BROWNINGTON CENTER.

Mrs. Amanda Powers is improving.

Miss Helen Smith is on the sick list.