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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Baled straw and loose hay. Milo Owen. 12-13p

FOR SALE—New milch cow, John McLellan, Barton. 1wp

FOR SALE—Green cut bone for poultry. R. P. Webster, Barton. 1tf

FOR SALE—Cows, or will exchange for horse. Edgar Chase, Barton. 1w

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, 50 cents for 15. Armour Smith, West Glover. 13-16

FOR SALE—Light fawn Indian runner drakes, \$2 each. Mrs. H. J. Frazier, Coventry. 3w

FOR SALE—Quantity of good quality loose hay. Inquire of T. C. De-gosh or Geo. Stevens, Barton. 10tf

FOR SALE—Sawdust at our Brownington mill. As large load as you want for 25 cents. Chandler Company. 5tf

FOR SALE—Extra good White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. \$1 for 15. Hazen Clark, Barton. 12tf

FOR SALE—Two fine yearling registered Ayershire bulls, also a few choice calves. Maplehurst Farm, A. J. Anderson, West Glover. 12-15p

FOR SALE—Settings of pure blood R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1 per setting of 15 eggs. E. Ray Martin, R. F. D. No. 2, Derby. 12-18p

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

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Will pay 10 to 12 cents pound for live poultry. Valley House, Orleans. 11-14

PHOTO POSTCARDS of Barton school in 1864 at Lang's store \$0.66 each. 50tf

NOTICE—Read the Cary Maple Sugar company notice on page nine. Cary Maple Sugar Company. 1w

FARMERS NOTICE—Shall buy stock Monday, April 1. I want to buy a few cows fresh in milk or near by springers. G. S. Dodge. 11tf

UPHOLSTERING—Tufting or plain work in leather, plush, velour, corduroy and tapestry, revarnishing and anything to make your furniture new again. C. E. Buswell Jr., 59 Church street, Barton. 9tf

SUGAR LABELS—500 either sugar or syrup or some of both, done in two colors with state seal, postpaid \$1.25, 1000, \$2.25. These labels cover the law when shipping out of the state. Monitor Press, Barton. 11-16

### TO RENT

TO RENT—Tenement, west half of my house in Barton village, six rooms and pantry, cellar, storeroom, woodshed, bathroom, hot and cold water, spring water, cook stove with house, electric light. F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 9tf

### WANTED.

WANTED—Buttonholes to make. Marion Currier, Barton. 1w

WANTED—Will pay cash for one issue of the Monitor dated June 1, 1910.

WANTED—To buy two good new milch cows. J. V. Rowen, Proprietor and manager Hotel Barton. 1w

WOMEN WANTED—To run power machines manufacturing muslin underwear. Clean work and good pay. Peerless Manufacturing Company, Barton. 13tf

FARMER WANTED—For tenant with stock and team for a productive one hundred and eighty five acre farm near the village of St. Johnsbury. Fine opening for a reliable party. Owner can be found at the News vending machine works, St. Johnsbury or reached over the Passumpsic telephone. Aldis P. Ladd 12-13p

### O. E. S. Banquet and Entertain Grand Officers.

Orient Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., held their meeting Friday evening and entertained the following Grand Officers, Mrs. Ella W. Weeks of St. Johnsbury, Grand Matron; Mrs. Ruby C. Hawley of Richford, Grand Lecturer; Mrs. Annie R. French, of Orleans; Deputy Grand Matron and James S. Weeks of St. Johnsbury; Past Grand Patron; George F. Leland of Springfield, Grand Patron, was unable to be present on account of illness. Work was exemplified in the usual impressive manner. A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock to about 125 people.

### Candidates for Congress

Among the candidates for congress to fill the place vacated by the death of Hon. D. J. Foster are Col. Frank L. Green and Warren R. Austin both of St. Albans. The names of Judge Geo. M. Powers, C. H. Darling and Governor Mead are also mentioned as possibilities and several other prominent men in the first district.

### County Court.

The case of Geo. Johnson vs George Urie was one of trespass in which Greensboro parties were involved and was tried the first of last week. It appeared from testimony that the defendant, Geo. Urie, a boy of thirteen years, when requested by his mother to bring in some wood, either refused or neglected to do so and that the plaintiff, Geo. Johnson, who worked for the Uries was asked to do the work. He proceeded to prepare the wood, using the defendant's axe. When Urie demanded his axe, Johnson did not give it up and Urie became enraged and they had something of a scuffle, which resulted in the plaintiff Johnson being struck near one eye by a knife in the hands of the defendant Urie. The defendant's plea was self defense, which was not made out to the satisfaction of the court, whereupon, on motion of counsel for the plaintiff the jurors were charged that the only question for them to decide was one of damages and they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover damages in the sum of \$400. The case was closed on Wednesday. On Thursday morning the case Barton Savings Bank and Trust Company vs. I. Stephenson and nine others, assumpt, was taken up. In this case action is brought by the Bank people to recover on a promissory note for \$7000, signed by the defendants, which note was first held by the Barton National Bank and later transferred to the Barton Savings Bank and Trust Company. It appears that the present date of this note is not the same as appeared when the note was given, the typewritten date having been defaced with a pen and a later substituted. Plaintiff rested after having presented evidence to show that the note was in the same condition now as when first received by them. The contention of the defendants is that if the date of this note has been changed from the date it bore when signed by them then, their liability in the matter ends and they should be released from payment. Defense has produced several witness whose testimony was to the effect that when they signed the note it bore the original date. Some evidence on the part of the plaintiffs has been introduced relative to an agreement subsequent to the changing of the date of the note whereby they still hope to retain the liability of the signers. The case is one of considerable interest and will run some days longer no doubt, work being resumed Tuesday morning to which date the jurors were excused. Counsel in this case are Young and Young and F. W. Baldwin for the bank, Redmond for I. Stephenson and Harlan H. Howe for all other defendants. Several cases set for trial by jury have either been settled or continued and the list now shows three which may come to trial at this term, one in particular, which is of Linwood I. Campbell's administrator vs. Vermont People's Telephone Company. This case is set at the heel of the State calendar, owing to the absence of the defendant in Florida.

### \$200,000 Fire at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls suffered the worst fire in its history yesterday when Hotel Windham, the Arms and Union buildings were destroyed by fire. About a dozen business places were burned out. Two of the buildings were of brick and three stories high while the hotel was a wood structure four stories high. The estimated loss is placed at \$200,000 and it is thought the fire was started by a cigarette stub in the union block.

### Great Voting Contest Starts Like a Whirlwind

Many Nominations of Popular Young Ladies Already Made

FIRST COUNT WILL BE MADE APRIL 23

Get in the Race. So Many Splendid Gifts Give All an Opportunity

The big prize voting contest announcement in these columns last week is creating more interest than we imagined it would at the beginning. Nominations of contestants are being sent to this office and soon there will be many who would be willing recipients of a fine \$400 Obermeyer Piano or other valuable prizes enumerated in this list.

All of these handsome prizes are enumerated in the announcement on another page and will be given to some of the ladies of Barton and vicinity.

The question is: how can I do it? All that is necessary is to get your relatives and friends to trade with the merchants who are donating prizes in this popular voting contest.

For each \$1.00 spent with the merchants you will receive 25 votes which can be voted for any of the contestants. Also to get your friends to subscribe for the Monitor. For each one year new subscription you will receive 600 votes; for each one year renewal 500. Of course it will be understood that under no circumstances are coupons issued by the merchants except for cash purchases.

We have been asked if the wife or daughter of merchants who are co-operating with the Monitor in this voting contest may compete for prizes. The rules are that no one connected with the Monitor office can compete for any prize, neither can the wife or daughter of any of the merchants who are co-operating with the Monitor in the contest enter the competition. The reasons for this are obvious, and we are very sure that the merchants all feel just as we do in regard to the matter. We want the contest to be conducted with the greatest possible fairness with no occasion or opportunity for anybody to criticize. The ballot box is now at the Monitor office, ready to receive votes. The keys are in the hands of the supervisor. The box is not to be unlocked until the first count is made, on April 23. The judges will be absolutely disinterested people, in whom everybody will have confidence, and every count will be participated in by a representative of the Publishers' Music Company, who are managing the contest. There will be no favorites and no chance for favoritism. The lady who secures the largest number of votes will win the piano, and so on down for the rest of the prizes. We wish there were pianos enough to go round for all the girls, but there are not, and all but one will have to be content with one of the many other beautiful prizes offered. Voting can commence at any time in a ballot box which is placed in this office and the key to the box will be given to the awarding committee whose names will be announced in another issue of this paper.

Use the free vote coupon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated and whom

### Congressman D. J. Foster Dead.

Representative David J. Foster of Vermont died in Washington Thursday after an illness of three weeks. He was stricken with grip, which developed into pneumonia and terminated fatally. David Johnson Foster was born in Barnet June 27, 1857, the son of Jacob Prentiss Foster and Matilde Foster. He was educated at St. Johnsbury academy, graduating in 1876 and was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1880 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was admitted to the Vermont bar at Burlington in 1883 and on October 4 of the same year he married Mabel M. Allen at Chelsea. He was State's attorney of Chittenden county from 1886 to 1890 and from 1892 to 1894 was senator from Chittenden county. He was commissioner of state taxes from 1894 to 1898. In the latter year he was appointed one of the board of railroad commissioners, the body which preceded the present Public Service commission and was made chairman, serving in that capacity until 1900. In 1900 Mr. Foster was elected Representative to Congress from the First District and he took his seat in the 57th Congress being re-elected biennially since that time. In the 62nd Congress Representative Foster was a member of the House Committee on Foreign affairs and was prominent in many movements looking to international peace and general disarmament. He was chairman of the delegation from the United States to the General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome last year. In September 1910 Congressman Foster was chairman of the commission representing the government and the people of the United States at the celebration of the first centennial of the independence of Mexico, the observance taking place at Mexico City. Congressman Foster took an active interest in affairs within the state and was often a speaker at banquets and public gatherings.

The funeral was held Monday in Burlington, the remains being accompanied from Washington by a Congressional delegation. Many prominent men from all parts of Vermont attended the funeral.

### The Band Play.

Thursday evening the Band presented the Ideal Players in the comedy drama, "Willie, the Tramp." A large and enthusiastic audience was present. All of the parts were well taken. The comedy parts played by Messrs. Stevens, Lang, Buswell and Marsh and by Miss Lang, Miss Maxwell, and Mrs. Marsh were played in quite professional style. Mr. Stevens, who had the leading part, did especially well. Mr. Foster and Miss Barrett played the heavy roles in very pleasing way. Specialties were presented by Ora Lyon, who did very good work as a cartoonist. Potter and Lang in clarinet duets, and Miss Maxwell very cleverly sang some new songs, accompanied by Miss Barrett on the piano. Dancing was enjoyed after the play. The band received about \$60 after the expenses were paid.

### Congregational Church Notes.

Easter exercises are being prepared by the Sunday School.

The subject of the mid-week prayer meeting will be "What Do I Lack?" Mark 10-21.

There will be a business meeting of the C. E. society at Mrs. G. C. Lang's Friday evening.

### BARTON

Get your dog license before April 1. Elmer Buswell spent Sunday in town.

C. C. Baldwin was in St. Johnsbury Sunday.

Frank Clifford is working for A. A. Larabee.

Mrs. Clare R. Powell is in town for a few days.

John McLellan has purchased a new Overland car.

Clyde Blanchard is spending a few days in town.

Clyde Heath of Bellows Falls spent Sunday in town.

C. A. Currier of St. Johnsbury was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rollins spent Sunday in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Harriet Austin spent several days last week in Orleans.

Charles Foster and Oliver Blanchard were in Troy over Sunday.

Elmer Buswell was home over Sunday from his school at Lyndon.

Mrs. E. P. Wright has gone to the Wright farm in Newport for a time.

Clarence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Zuar Hanson, has been quite ill.

E. A. Cook of Lyndonville has been spending several days in town on business.

The Afternoon Study club meets with Mrs. Dutton, Thursday March 28th.

Special meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., tonight at 7:30. Work.

Mrs. Sarah M. Hill is seriously ill. Mrs. T. W. mby of Orleans is caring for her.

Mrs. Charles Massey and Miss Julia Damon visited friends in Newport Monday.

Mrs. John Cunningham of Boston called upon friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Wright has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Black in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allchurch of Orleans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hunter.

Mrs. C. B. Webster is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson of West Glover for several days.

Misses Bertha Craig and Ida Ingalls of Sutton have been visiting Mrs. Alton Marsh the past week.

Richmond & Caron of the Crystal Lake garage unloaded another shipment of Mitchell cars last week.

### Road Men Meet.

State Highway Commissioner Chas. W. Gates of Franklin, met the road commissioners of the county, and others interested, at the opera house, Newport, on Tuesday, Mar. 19, and the meeting proved of exceptional interest to all present. There were present at the forenoon session about 100 men, comprising the road commissioners and selectmen of the various towns, all, with exception of those in the Missisquoi valley, being represented. The time was taken by Mr. Gates for an address in which he outlined the work for the coming year and suggested plans for the work in various localities. The sum of \$8800 has already been appropriated by the towns in the county for road work. To this sum the state adds an equal amount making, \$17600, and in addition to this there is the proceeds of the automobile fund. This total will produce a fund, which with proper use should make a creditable addition to the good road building already begun in our county. The afternoon was given over to Mr. Dodge of the Bureau of Good Roads at Washington, D. C. for an illustrated lecture. By means of a lantern operated by Rev. H. B. Rankin and Rev. F. S. Lathers, pictures of good and bad roads in various localities were shown. The methods of building the good roads were explained and remedies for correcting the construction in the poor roads were suggested. After the lecture an hour was given to those present for questions regarding the subject under consideration, the quizzing being productive of much general information and some entertainment. About 120 were present in the afternoon. Arrangements for the meeting were in charge of County Road Commissioner S. B. Bates of Derby and Mr. Lane kindly donated the use of the opera house for the meeting.

### The Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of the town of Barton are hereby warned to meet in caucus at the Town Clerk's office in Barton village, on Saturday, March 30, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., to elect six delegates and six alternates to attend the Republican State convention to be held at Montpelier on the 10th day of April, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Also at the same time and place six delegates and six alternates are to be elected to attend the Republican Second District convention to be held in Montpelier on the 9th day of April, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. A. Barrows, Wallace H. Gilpin, E. E. Doe, Republican Town Committee.

### Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pillsbury of St. Johnsbury are visiting Mrs. Pillsbury's mother, Mrs. Susan Currier.

Howard Bickford, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia in Manchester, N. H., is reported as somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dummett of Orleans were in town Friday and attended the O. E. S. meeting Friday evening.

A meeting is to be held here Tuesday of those from Glover and this town interested in forming a school supervision district.

Chester King and family of Passumpsic and Freeman and Allen Shedd with their families visited recently at Geo. E. King's.

Mrs. Zuar Hanson's father, James Patterson, and sister, Miss Martha Patterson, of Craftsbury spent Saturday and Sunday with her.

Special communication of Orleans lodge, No. 55 F. and A. M., on Friday evening. It is expected there will be work on the M. M. degree.

Annual meeting of Keystone chapter, No. 16, R. A. M. Monday evening, April 1. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Marion Bickford, who is a student at Montpelier Seminary is spending her vacation with her father, E. D. Bickford, at Hotel Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rowen, Mrs. C. A. Barrows and Mrs. F. D. Pierce attended the play, "A Grain of Dust" at St. Johnsbury Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Humphrey and children of Newport spent several days at William Cobb's the past week. Mr. Humphrey was in town over Sunday.

Regular meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, April 2. Work in the third degree and requesting all members to be present.

Miss Cordelia Page of this place has just finished her course at the Bryant and Stratton Business college of Boston, Mass., and taken a position there.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. George Bright, Alvina McVan.

Mrs. Laura Rand and little granddaughter, Olive Miles, have been in Stoneham, Mass., for two weeks, called there by the death of Rev. M. V. B. Knox.

Regular meeting of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, April 3. The degree will be worked and refreshments served.

A. R. Cowles starts this morning for Albany, N. Y., where he expects to join his wife. They will return in about a week, Mrs. Cowles being very much improved in health.

E. L. Gaskill is vacating his house, into which C. E. Rollins will move next week. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill will stop with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartwell for the present.

Mrs. O. V. Joslyn is spending a few days at E. H. Pope's. Mrs. Joslyn expects to leave the last of the week for Greensboro, where she will make her home with her brother, Mr. Hartson.

Several members of the Masonic fraternity attended the meeting of Orleans Council, No. 19, R. and S. M., at Newport Thursday evening to witness the degree work by Titus Strong Council of Greenfield, Mass.

Twenty four of the friends and schoolmates of Miss Katherine Ansburo gave her a surprise Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday. Whist was played, refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

What is hoped to be winter's parting slap was administered Monday night when the thermometers registered from five to ten degrees below. Little or no maple sugar has been made and the winter appears to be in good bodily health.

About 40 members of Le Beau Lac Boat club responded to an invitation of the Willoughby Fish and Game club of Orleans to attend a banquet at Orleans Wednesday of last week. To say that an excellent banquet was enjoyed and fine entertainment provided is putting it very mildly. Everyone voted it a most enjoyable affair.

The following was inadvertently omitted from last week's issue.

Card of Thanks—For the many gifts of love and sympathy, the many deeds of kindness, so varied as to be impossible to name individually, that have brightened our loved one's last weeks, and softened the farewell hours for us, we wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks.

Wilmont A. Warner, Lida J. Warner, Clayton C. Warner.

Amory Seaver, who is attending school at Tilton, N. H., accompanied by a fellow student, Leonard Vanderhoop of Brooklyn, N. Y., is home for a short vacation. Mr. Vanderhoop is convalescing from a severe illness. The Monitor spoke last week of Mr. Seaver having been chosen as a commencement speaker. The subject of his address will be "The Future of Vermont." Mr. Seaver is preparing for the University of Vermont. During both years of his attendance at the school he has been a member of the school orchestra.

At the meeting of the Barton Telephone Exchange company last evening it was voted to allow those who desired to buy phones and install them to connect with their central, which in turn connects with the McGuire service and the Citizen's of St. Johnsbury for \$6 per year. Fraternal

### ties and churches may have free exchange service by buying phones and installing them. A committee was elected to further the interests of the company by inviting Glover and others to organize similar mutual companies and connect with us.

The following clipping from the Attleboro Sun of March 19, will be of interest to the friends of Miss Grey here. She spent several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilmour last fall. "Miss Lulu A. Grey has been appointed assistant clerk of the district court and has entered upon her new duties. She will be assistant to Edwin F. Thayer and will be located in the court house on North Main street as soon as it is occupied. This morning Miss Grey acted as clerk of court in the absence of Mr. Thayer and transacted the usual business."

The Woman's Literary club held its meeting with Miss Marian Currier Wednesday evening. Twenty members and eight visitors were present. After roll call upon American composers, and letters from the State Federation read by the president, the following musical program was given. Piano solo, "Rose Petals," Miss Stannard; whistling solo, Miss Wheeler; song, "And I," Mrs. Robinson; piano solo, "Melody of Love," Mrs. Baldwin; song, "Three Little Chestnuts," Mrs. Lang; song, "Don't You Mind the Sorrows," Mrs. Wright; after adjournment the club joined in singing college songs.

### ALBANY.

Dana Harkett boiled in 200 pails of sap last week.

J. A. Brown was home from Newport over Sunday.

Father E. S. Cray called on friends in this part of the town last week.

Charles Day has moved into the house which he purchased of S. E. Norris.

John, George and Nellie Richardson are sick with tonsillitis at Dr. Goddard's.

Lucius Brown is working for Arthur Cheney and Heber Winget for Charles Smith.

Fred Newton was at North Craftsbury last week repairing Miss Flora Hadley's house.

The grange voted last week to meet for choir rehearsal once in two weeks with Gladys Brown.

Chloe Kelley has finished her school in the Lowell district and returned to her home in Lowell.

The students from here who are attending school at Craftsbury are home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Chase and daughter of North Craftsbury were guests of Mrs. Fred Newton last Thursday and Friday.

Clayton Baldwin's barn burned early Monday morning. The stock was all saved but some pigs. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Charles Stewart's house came near being destroyed by fire last week but the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Mrs. Candace Bush, who has been assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Wallace, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass.

### SOUTH ALBANY

J. Urie was in Newport last Tuesday.

The students who are attending school at North Craftsbury are having a week's vacation.

Mrs. Fred Chase of Craftsbury spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams.

Miss Ellen King of Passumpsic has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Anderson.

Miss Maud Findlay has finished work for Mrs. Clarence Urie and gone to her home. Miss Nellie Dewing takes her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slack and daughter Barbara of Newport Center have been visitors at A. A. Webster's the past week. Miss Barbara was taken ill with the mumps Saturday.

A fire which came near proving disastrous, recently caught upstairs near the stovepipe in the home of Geo. Calderwood. But for the timely help of the neighbors the house would have burned. Quite a little damage was done by the fire and water.

Miss Graham's music class were invited to give a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Urie Thursday afternoon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small. Refreshments were served. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

### COVENTRY.

Mrs. James Chapman remains very ill.

Charles Niles is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. P. Wheelock is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Currier of Woodsville is in town visiting her parents.

Miss Etta Litchfield has returned from Barre and is in poor health.

Mrs. Marilla Stevens has gone for an indefinite stay with her son, Dr. E. G. Stevens.

Mr. Revoir has buried a son, who died of scarlet fever. One other child is very ill.

Mrs. Helen Barrows is in Orleans caring for her niece, Mrs. Claude Whittemore.

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