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I pay \$6.75 per cord for good hemlock bark, spot cash as soon as delivered at car. Weight as measure. Address A. P. Sias, East Burke. 46-49

HELP WANTED—Women to run power machines, manufacturing mill underwear. Work clean and good pay. Peerless Mfg. Company, Barton, Vt., Sept. 10, 1912. 37tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Titus, 43 Glover street, opens her home baking kitchen about Dec. 3, making bread and all kinds of pastry. 1wp

Highest market price paid for first class dairy butter. Correspondence solicited. G. M. Hassam, Ayer, Mass. 40-52p

NOTICE—Will buy, sell and repair furniture. Have some good bartrains in new and secondhand household goods. Come in and see them. W. J. Berwick, Pillsbury Block, South Main street, Barton. 47tf

Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Sarah M. Mansur, daughter of Wm. and Sarah Blood Mansur, was born in Morgan, Sept. 11, 1832. She was married April 19th, 1854, to Warren Twombly. Two children, a daughter, who died in infancy, and a son, who survives her, were born to them. Mr. Twombly died in 1871. After his death, she moved to this village, where in 1881 she married J. J. Hill, a prominent business man here. He died in 1905. Mrs. Hill died Nov. 18, 1912, and the remains were taken to Morgan for interment.

Gets \$7,000 Verdict.

In the case of John P. Osborne vs. Grand Trunk railway company, where the plaintiff claimed to have received permanent injury in a freight train collision about two miles west of Waterville, P. Q., on July 3, 1910, through the failure of the defendant's telegraph operator at Coaticook, P. Q., to give him the necessary instructions, the court directed a verdict for the plaintiff and submitted the question of damages to the jury. The jury found for the plaintiff and recover \$7,000 and his costs. The work of the October term of Essex county court being completed, Judge Fish of Vergennes, presiding, adjourned sine die.

ADJOURNED TO DEC. 2

Prospect for an Early Adjournment Vanishes. Proposed to Raise Governor's Salary to \$5000. Want to Move Capitol to Burlington.

The members of the legislature are enjoying Thanksgiving at home with their families, having adjourned from Friday to December 2 without pay but with mileage. Each member got pay for his stay in Montpelier to date, about \$200.

The past week has been a busy one and many bills have been introduced, among them being a bill in the senate to increase the salary of the governor from \$1500 to \$5000 per year with reasonable expenses and \$1000 for the expense of the governor's staff. A bill making vaccination compulsory has been introduced and at the hearing a warm discussion for and against the bill was had. Dr. Templeton of Montpelier opposed the bill as did J. W. Redmond of Newport, but Alexander Durnett of St. Johnsbury and Dr. Dalton of the state board of health spoke in favor of the bill and cited statistics to carry out their plea for the bill. Another public hearing will be held.

Among other important public hearings held last week was one on the need of more room in the state house and on the bill proposing to do away with the \$100 tax on oleomargarine in Vermont. There seems to be little doubt about the need of more room in the state house according to the testimony of those appearing before the committee. Nearly every officer testified to the urgent need of more room in his department. At the hearing on the oleomargarine bill nine speakers appeared who favored the removal of the tax.

A resolution favoring the removal of the seat of government from Montpelier to Burlington is in process of preparation. This resolution is the result of the constantly increasing dissatisfaction with the cramped conditions which obtain in the present state house. Notwithstanding the hearings with regard to space in the capitol, nothing appears to have been done and the dissatisfaction seems constantly on the increase. Burlington seems to be the first choice of a number of legislators, and unless definite steps are taken to secure more standing room for the crowded committees it is likely that the resolution will poll a surprisingly heavy vote.

The amount of work remaining to be done is problematical. There are in the hands of the committee on revision of bills 115 or 120 bills. Some of these are municipal charters or amendments thereof which are held pending a decision of the supreme court. Others are corporation charters which may have to be held until the supreme court decides the status of the public service commission. These will require but a small amount of time for consideration when the opportunity for consideration arrives. So there is a comparatively small number of really live measures in the hands of that committee. On the other hand, there is hardly a matter of importance yet disposed of. The flat rate bill for the taxation of intangibles, which was reported from the committee on ways and means Thursday afternoon, will be printed and sent to the members at their homes next week. This must be taken up in connection with proposals for the abolition of offsets and the exemption of money loaned (on real estate or all kinds of property) at a low rate of interest, and thus the whole tax question will be opened up.

The hedgehog bill has been disposed of by compromising. The old law gave a bounty of 39 cents but the new act passed gives 15 cents bounty and ending some time on the bill.

Mr. Cook of Lyndon made the longest and what is generally termed the most forcible speech yet made in the house on Thursday opposing a bill allowing an overpass or underpass to be constructed in Brattleboro four feet lower than ordinary rules require, and the bill was finally killed by a vote of 42 to 189.

S. 54 known as the Babbitt bill passed by the Senate, which provides for the exemption from taxation of money loaned at five per cent or less in Vermont on real estate mortgages, came from the ways and means committee with an adverse report and was ordered to lie. Also a bill from the ways and means committee providing for a flat rate on intangibles, under the rules this bill was ordered to lie. It calls for a tax of 7-10 of one per cent and allows offsets up to \$1500.

Mr. Robbins of Newport has introduced a bill providing for the investigation of a system of accounting for town officers. The governor is to appoint a commission of three with power to investigate and recommend a uniform system for all towns.

Mr. McClure of Derby has introduced a bill by request providing for registration of carriers of intoxicating liquor to or in towns that do not grant licenses of the first, fourth and seventh classes.

It prohibits carriers other than railroads or corporations carrying on the traffic. Mayors, aldermen and selectmen are to grant licenses for carrying. Senator Blanchard has introduced a bill in the senate asking that the Newport Center school district be incorporated.

The Senate has passed a joint resolution directing the attorney-general of Vermont to sue the State of New Hampshire in the United States Supreme Court to settle the boundary line between the two states. The latter is collecting taxes on property in the river that Vermont claims.

A new codification of the fish and game laws drawn by Commissioner Fitzcomb has been introduced and is causing considerable discussion. It contains over 60 printed pages. It provides for an open deer season of

Mrs. A. F. Stockwell.

Mrs. Maria Burnham Stockwell, one of our oldest citizens, died at her home in this village Friday, Nov. 22, from the results of a shock. Maria Paul Heath was born in Groton May 19, 1828, and was married to Thomas Jefferson Burnham, Oct. 11, 1851, in Groton. They moved to Barton in 1858.

Three sons were born to them: Newell, who survives her, has resided with and faithfully cared for his mother for several years; George, who carried on business in this village for some years, but later died; and Burton Burnham, who died previous to her coming to this village. Mr. Burnham was killed in the Civil war and several years later Mrs. Burnham was married to Alton F. Stockwell, who died in this village several years ago. She leaves a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Burnham, and a granddaughter, daughter of Mrs. Burnham.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday, Rev. W. E. Allen officiating. Interment was in the Heath cemetery.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance through the sickness and burial of our loved one. We would especially thank the singers for their assistance.

Newell Burnham, Mrs. Carrie Burnham, Ruth Burnham.

Masonic District Meeting

Nearly 200 Masons wended their way to Irasburg on the afternoon and evening of November 20, to attend the annual district meeting of the 10th Masonic district. Irasburg always draws a large meeting because they are good entertainers and all pronounced this visitation no exception. The program was carried out as announced, only the M. M. degree being worked, the first section in the afternoon and the second in the evening, and the rest of the evening was given up to addresses by the grand officers. Grand Lecturer Wells in reviewing the work gave the officers of the lodges conferring the degree credit for excellent work and made few criticisms. The grand officers also spoke of the excellent district meetings always held in this district and gave much valuable Masonic information in their addresses to the craft.

Dr. Gates, Formerly of Glover, Dead.

Dr. Geo. A. Gates, president of Fisk University, was a native of Glover and well known in Barton, having spent the past summer at Glover. The Syracuse Post-Standard says: "Dr. Geo. A. Gates, president of Fisk University, a month ago a brother-in-law of Stanley G. Smith of this city and a frequent visitor here, died yesterday at Winter Park, Fla., as a result of injuries received in the wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Huntington, Pa., in April in which twenty persons were killed."

"Dr. Gates' last visit to Syracuse was in June, 1911, and at that time he gave The Post-Standard an interview on conditions in the South and of the work being done at Fisk University, the leading institution in this country for colored people."

"Dr. Gates was a passenger on the train which carried a score of persons to their death at Huntington and at first it was thought that he was not seriously hurt. He suffered a severe nervous shock, however, and it affected his brain."

"He spent the summer at the home of his mother at Glover, Vt., and Mr. Smith visited him there for ten days in August and September. Dr. Gates had frequent fainting spells and a month ago was advised to resign the presidency of the university and seek absolute rest in the South. He went to Florida. The news of his death was unexpected here, as it was thought he was recovering."

"Dr. Gates was born at Topsham, Vt., January 24, 1851. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1873, studied in Germany and received his degree at Andover Theological Seminary in 1880. December 14, 1882, he married Miss Isabelle Augusta Smith, daughter of the late Silas F. Smith of this city."

"Mrs. Gates' mother has lived with her for several years and is now with her in Florida."

"After serving as a Congregational pastor in New Jersey, Dr. Gates was president of Iowa College at Grenell, Ia., for thirteen years. He then went west because of Mrs. Smith's health and held a pastorate at Cheyenne, Wyo., for a time. He was later president of Pomona college at Claremont, Cal., and left there to accept the presidency of Fisk University in 1909."

"Besides his wife, Dr. Gates leaves two sons, Stanley Gates of Chicago and Donald Smith Gates, a student at Iowa College, his mother, Mrs. V. E. Gates Stark, and one sister, Mrs. C. S. Phillips, who reside in Glover."

"Vermont may truly be proud of this one of her sons, who labored so diligently to prove himself worthy of occupying such a high intellectual and moral place in the world of letters and so much usefulness and such far reaching influence in whatever station he attempted to fill. His burial was at Grinnell, Iowa."

The first 25 days in November, allowing a bag of one buck with horns over four inches in length. The Monitor has a copy of the bill and would be glad to show it to anyone.

A bill has been introduced to increase the appropriation for permanent highways from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year and also levy an additional amount of \$30,000, thus making the total sum \$430,000, to take effect March 1, 1913. This bill also provides for an increase from \$750 to \$1,000 to towns where appropriations of a similar sum have been made for the construction of permanent highways, the money to be expended by a foreman to be selected by the state highway commissioner instead of by the selectmen.

A LECTURE COURSE AT LAST.

Barton is to have a lecture course after all, and a good one. It will be under the auspices of the high school and the students are entering into the work with great zeal hoping to realize something above expenses which will be added to the fund they now have for a piano. So remember that in helping yourself to a bargain in good things when you buy a course ticket of any student you are helping and encouraging them. The first number comes Friday night of next week and is Dr. Gabriel McGuire, one of the most entertaining lecturers coming to this vicinity for several years. Dr. McGuire is an Irishman from the "old sod" and his keen and native wit is in evidence in every sentence. The other numbers are: John Meritt Driver, Jan. 6th, 1913; Jess Pugh Concert Company, Jan. 28th, 1913; The Anitas, Feb. 14th, 1913; Reno, Magician, Mar. 14, 1913. The choice of seats will be made at the high school room Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the same conditions as for the past two years. Those who desire a choice of seats may pay any premium they see fit for each course ticket held and those paying the highest for choice will be drawn first, and each class will be put by themselves and drawn. Everyone should attend this drawing whether he intends to pay a premium or not. The course tickets will be exchanged there for reserved seat tickets for the course. Let everyone turn out and encourage the students in their undertaking.

Fatally Burned Over Stove.

As he bent over an uncovered stove, the night clothes of Barney Barker of Rutland took fire and the man was seriously and possibly fatally burned. The left side of his body and his left arm received severe burns and in several places the burns were deep. The injured man is 79 years old and has been in ill health for some time.

Two Hunting Fatalities.

The selectmen of Guildhall are investigating the shooting of Henry Gilman of Lyndonville, who was killed Friday by a fellow hunter, who is said to have mistaken him for a fox. Gilman was walking through the woods at dusk with two fox skins over his arm when the shot was fired. He was on a hunting expedition with Joseph Masure of Sutton.

Paul Preston, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Preston of Salisbury, while hunting in the woods near Salisbury Friday afternoon, was shot through the abdomen by a bullet from a gun in the hands of Hubbard Graves, aged 12 years. The boys were walking single file, when he stumbled and fell. His 32-calibre rifle struck a stone and was discharged, the bullet entering the middle of Preston's back and coming out one inch below the center of the abdomen.

Dartmouth Students Riot.

Several hundred Dartmouth students Saturday evening created the worst Saturday night riot at White River Junction in years. The students arrived on the 8:30 train from Hanover to avenge a fancied insult from Lorne Elwyn, an actor, playing in the Globe theatre. The disturbance began on the train. The students refused to pay fares and to permit passengers to come aboard at Wilder. This being a mail train a serious case back may result. Arriving at White River Junction they broke the front windows of the Globe theatre and stopped the performance. The small local police force was powerless. A fire alarm was rung in and the department turned out. Hydrant connections being made, the force of 140 pounds was turned on the mob. Fist fights followed, citizens and students alike coming in for hard blows. Gradually, railroad men, firemen, officers and citizens combined began to gain headway. President Nichols of Dartmouth was summoned. The students gave way, starting on foot back to Hanover, having many marks of conflict.

BARTON

The bank will be closed Thanksgiving day.

Arthur Bushaw, who has been very ill, is better.

Albert Thompson has begun work in Murkland's shop.

Mrs. Annie Strobridge has been in Boston on business.

Christmas advertising has begun. Look this paper through.

Mr. McVicker of Northfield is a guest at O. H. Mossman's.

Mrs. S. E. Page has gone to Boston to visit her daughter Cordelia.

Mrs. Gertrude Fishland is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Anderson of Albany were in town over Sunday.

W. W. Hartwell returned Friday from a hunting trip in Hardwick.

Irene Cox spent several days at her home in St. Johnsbury last week.

Van Hitchcock worked for Homer Rushford on the job team last week.

The postoffice will be closed Nov. 28 from 9 to 11:15, from 1 to 3:30 and at 7.

E. W. Fiske is home from Norwich University for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Grace Hammond was home last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Hammond.

S. A. Hunt and F. A. Hunt were in New Hampshire last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Karl Wheeler of Newport visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Silver, last week.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. W. E. Allen spoke in this church Sunday morning. His sermon was listened to with much interest by a large congregation.

C. E. and Sunday school at the usual hours next Sunday.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening this week instead of Thursday.

The committee on singing books have received a letter from the company saying that the consignment has been lost in transit and if no trace can be found of them very soon the company will start another order.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Rev. W. A. Warner preached very interestingly in exchange with Rev. W. E. Allen Sunday.

Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:15 p. m. and Sunday school following the morning service.

Regular services next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. R. Cowles on Glover street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Episcopal Mission Notes.

Services were held Sunday morning in the M. W. A. hall. Rev. Mr. McKim of Lyndonville was here over Sunday.

Barton Academy Notes.

Examinations were held this week beginning Monday.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday on account of the Thanksgiving recess.

Geo. Johnson was taken ill with acute indigestion while in school Monday. He was taken to Brightlook hospital Tuesday.

The academy students are busy selling tickets for the lecture course. The first number is a lecture by Dr. G. R. McGuire, Dec. 6.

The members of the Senior class held a debate Friday afternoon: Resolved that equal suffrage should be granted. The affirmative side won. The judges were Mr. Stannard, Mr. Card and Miss Ruggles.

Mrs. W. W. Miles is somewhat better so that one of the nurses can be dispensed with.

There was a meeting of the Progressive club Friday evening at N. M. Scott's office.

E. J. Choquette was called to Newport Wednesday by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Charles Hammond has gone to McIndoes to join Mr. Hammond who is employed there.

Mrs. M. H. Brunning entertained Mrs. E. C. Cass and Mrs. Magoon of Newport, Friday.

J. N. Webster and O. Dwyer attended the funeral of Charles Jacobs in Newport Tuesday.

Herbert Doyle goes Dec. 2 to Exeter, N. H., where he has employment with Lane Brothers.

L. G. Turcott has moved into the tenement over the blacksmith shop on South Main street.

Harlow Foss visited his sister, Mrs. Amanda Foster, who is quite ill, in Evansville last week.

Mrs. M. B. Anderson of South Albany visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, last week.

Albert Buskey went Sunday to St. Johnsbury hospital, where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

Homer and Della Rushford and Edith Newcity attended the funeral of a relative in Richford Monday.

Mrs. Abbie Humphrey of West Burke is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Hunt.

Charles Wheeler, who recently moved from his place on Elm street to Orleans, suffered a shock last week.

The supper and meeting of the O. E. S. Friday evening was largely attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Mildred Lang of Park street is home from her school in Glover. The winter term begins after a week's vacation.

E. R. Cook is building an addition to his property on Water street to accommodate a larger stock of lumber and supplies.

Mrs. W. W. Hartwell and other relatives of Charles Jacobs were called to Newport Saturday by his death. See Newport item.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clogston will go soon to Holyoke, Mass. Mr. Clogston completes his work in the Murkland foundry this week.

F. B. Lang started Saturday on a business trip to Boston and New York. He will attend the New York auction sale of fast horses.

The tub shop is building an addition to the main mill, extending to the boiler house, in order to increase the output of the factory.

Miss Ruth Edwards, who has spent some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, has returned to Barre for Thanksgiving.

Alvin and Robert Jewell entertained a party of friends at whist Friday evening. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

Fifty children were killed and many more injured by a panic caused by a film of a moving picture show taking fire at Bilbao, Spain, Nov. 24.

Miss Brewster's dancing class and assembly held Wednesday evening was well attended and successful. It is held weekly on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Wescome of Stockton, Cal., was the guest of her brother, C. L. Hutchins, last week. She started for her home in Stockton Saturday noon.

Regular meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. A good attendance is desired as it is nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Elsie M. Wood, who has been spending two years in Barton, her former home, left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

A regular meeting of the Barton Grange will be held Friday evening, December 5, and the annual election of officers will take place. Everyone should attend this meeting.

Having sold his home on Elm street as announced in this column H. V. Drown has purchased of W. E. Hanson the Hubbard house on Main street and takes immediate possession.

Miss May Kimball, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kimball, formerly of this place, was married November 7, at Little Silver, N. J., to Wilson Longstreth Smith of Philadelphia, Pa.

The first and second Masonic degrees will be worked Friday evening at the hall, opening promptly at 7 o'clock. After the blue lodge degrees the chapter will hold a meeting, working three degrees.

Northern Vermont has been enjoying extremely fine weather for the season of the year, several days being very summer like. Some snow has fallen during the past week but not enough for anything like sleighing.

Special convocation of Keystone chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., Friday evening, Nov. 29. Work, M. M., P. M., and M. E. M. Regular convocation Monday evening, Dec. 2nd. Work, R. A. A full attendance is desired.

Misses Ethel Urie and Ina Paige, who are attending "Griffins," the big business school of Springfield, Mass., are reported as making desirable progress; their names being among the honor students of the school in all studies.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. O. Baker, Mrs. F. N. Holmes, Wm. Miner, Mrs. O. L. Pratt, E. Smith, Mrs. Ellen Wilcox.

All deer hunters have returned, but little venison is reported. The Monitor learns of no lucky ones save those reported. We have no complete returns but indications are that the number shot throughout the state is small.

The New England Paper Company, a subsidiary of the Monitor Press, which has been doing a mail order and wholesale ladies' box stationery business for the past year, recently shipped two gross quire boxes of their goods to Shanghai, China.

It is expected that Representative O. W. Locke and State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb will be at the clubhouse this evening to discuss the new fish and game bill now before the legislature. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

The Essex Junction paper says: "Ray Pierce, mail transfer clerk at the C. V. R. station, is the first successful deer hunter reported in this place. While hunting on the pins towards Essex Center late yesterday afternoon in company with Albert Coderre, night operator, he shot a fine buck weighing about 175 pounds, which had eight points."

The young men of Barton will hold a dance at Seaver's hall Tuesday evening, next, at which Riley's singing orchestra of five pieces of Barre will furnish music. It is planned to make this the best dance of the season according to the advertising issued. There will be a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock. Admission to balcony 25c. Dancing \$1.50 per couple.

The great Peerless sale, an annual event in Barton for many years, will beat the factory of the Peerless Co. in Barton Monday morning and continue for the entire week. The Monitor don't need to say much about the Peerless sale, everyone knows what it is. There will be the usual large amount of material. See their advertisement on another page of this paper telling all about it.

At the special Masonic meeting of Orleans Lodge last evening Past Master Cook of Springfield, Mass., conferred the 3rd degree in Massachusetts form to the pleasure and profit of a large number of members and visiting Masons. After the work, which was fine to say the least, refreshments were served and a side degree worked and the brethren went home feeling that a most enjoyable and profitable evening had been spent.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. Reiden, Nov. 20. Nineteen members and three visitors were present. Roll call was responded to by current topics. The following program was given: Reading from "Wind in the Rose Bush" by Mary Wilkins Freeman, Mrs. Pierce; "Peace Commission and Peace Societies," Mrs. Cutting; "Benefits of the Various Societies," Miss Webster; "Pan America as a Whole," Mrs. Pierce; recitation, Miss Goss.

The Afternoon Study club met yesterday with Mrs. Jennie Hibbard. Twenty members and four visitors were present. Roll call, favorite play paper, "A Typical Tragedy of Shakespeare" by Mrs. Florence Pierce; reading, "A typical play of sentiment,"

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