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BABY CHIX—from thorough-bred-to-lay-and-win-stock at right prices. You can not do better. Buying cheap chix is like stopping the clock to save time. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. C. Reds, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, are \$15.00 per 100 chix, or \$8.00 per 50. Barred Plymouth Rocks (Pittsfield Strain) 18 cents each. Order now, Lakeview Hatchery, Burlington, Vt. 7-10

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Will take stock Monday, March 9 and 23. W. E. Hanson.

NOTICE—Furniture upholstering. New couches for sale. E. C. Brennan, Orleans. 4tf

F. M. Hunt Piano Co., sole agents Carl Fischer Music House and the well known Carl Fischer pianos. 6-9p

NOTICE—Upholstering, furniture, carriages and sleighs. R. E. Liddell, Barton, Vt. 52tf

Skinner, French & Co., of Orleans have another car of old growth cedar shingles. Bunches are full count. 42tf

LADIES—Earn \$2.25 dozen making plain neckwear. Home business. Experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern, instructions. Needlecraft, 6153, Altoona, Pa. 1wp

FARMERS' NOTICE—Will buy stock on the following dates only, Dec. 15 and 29, Jan. 12 and 26, Feb. 9 and 23, March 9 and 23. Dodge, Orleans. 49tf

Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs, Banjos, Guitars, Violins, Accordions, Harmonicas, Sheet Music, Music Books, Stands, Rolls Satchels, Strings and everything pertaining to music. A. R. Cowles, Barton. 50tf

SUGAR LABELS—Order them early. Our popular two color labels with state seal, cover the law fully. 500, \$1.25; 300, 1.05; 200, 90 cents; 100, 80 cents. Order may call for part sugar and part syrup. Labels delivered free, where cash accompanies the order. Monitor Press, Barton, Vt.

TO RENT

TO RENT—First class organ. H. C. Gay, Barton. 49etwtf

TO RENT—Good tenement in the Darling block, Orleans. E. H. Kirtledge. 6-9p

LOST.

LOST—between West Glover and Barton, my music case and music seal, cover the law fully. 500, \$1.25; 300, 1.05; 200, 90 cents; 100, 80 cents. Order may call for part sugar and part syrup. Labels delivered free, where cash accompanies the order. Monitor Press, Barton, Vt.

LOST—Black handbag between Orleans and Irasburg, Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at Valley house, Orleans. 1w

22 AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS.

The Orleans County Agricultural Association, through its secretary, C. W. Richmond of Newport has arranged for a series of 22 free agricultural meetings throughout the county this week. Several outside speakers and local talent will visit these meetings and explain the object of the association, tell what similar organizations have accomplished in other places and it is hoped the farmers and everyone else will turn out in large numbers to take advantage of these get-together meetings in the interests of agriculture.

Here are some of the speakers: Prof. Merrill of the Vail Agricultural school, Prof. Downing of the same school, Prof. Bradley of the University of Vermont and others from outside while several of the prominent farmers of the county and local men will speak. The places, and dates of the schedule follow:

Greensboro, March 5th at 1:30 p. m. East Craftsbury, March 5th at 8 p. m. So. Craftsbury, March 6th at 1:30 p. m. West Glover, March 7th at 1:30 p. m. school hall. Glover, March 7th at 8 p. m. church. Albany, March 6th at 1:30 p. m. church. Irasburg, March 6th at 8 p. m. town hall. Brownington, March 6th at 8 p. m. grange hall. Coventry, March 5th at 1:30 p. m. school hall. Newport center, March 5th at 8 p. m. Erwin's hall. Evansville, March 5th at 1:30 p. m. Westmore, March 5th at 8 p. m. church. East Charleston, March 6th at 1:30 p. m. West Charleston, March 6th at 8 p. m. Holland, March 5th at 1:30 p. m. town hall. Morgan, March 5th at 8 p. m. town hall. Derby Line, March 6th at 1:30 p. m. hotel. Derby Ctr., March 6th at 8 p. m. town hall. Lowell, March 4 at 1:30 p. m. M. W. A. hall. Westfield, March 4th at 8 p. m. church. Jay, March 7th at 1:30 p. m. North Troy, March 7th at 8 p. m. G. A. R. hall

Electric Plant Pays Nearly \$4000.

Again the village report, which will be in the hands of the voters in a day or two, shows that Barton's municipal electric plant is a paying investment. Until last year the balance has been on the wrong side of the column usually, but this year again a slight margin to the good is shown and there is every reason to expect an even better showing in the future, as the revenue from Orleans will be increased and the natural consumption of current increases from year to year as new appliances are brought into use. The trustees in their report state that the plant shows a profit of \$3,884.77. In spite of the fact that over \$2000 was expended in building the power line to the quarries and other repairs, the indebtedness on the plant has been decreased \$1878.86. The street and sewer job at the south end of the village has been an expensive piece of work but was a thing that must be undertaken very soon and a thorough and permanent job has been done. This work cost nearly \$5000.

The call for the annual village meeting which comes Tuesday evening, next, contains 14 articles but only two are outside the routine business. Those two are 11 and 12 and read as follows:

11 To see if the village will vote to pay the captains and nozzles men of the Fire Department one dollar each for the first hour and fifty cents each for each additional hour while attending fires.

12 To see if the village will vote to buy a one-half interest in the water privilege of Echo Pond and Seymour Lake, and if so, to raise money to pay for the same.

Agricultural Extension School Mar. 16-20

It is now expected that the planned Agricultural Extension school planned for in January will be held in Barton from March 16 to 20. Prof. Bradlee of U. V. M. says however that should the weather break for sugaring they would not come and for this reason farmers need not hesitate from signing the enrollment blanks. More particulars will be given next week.

WANTED

WANTED—Teachers for village and rural schools. W. C. McGinnis, Barton, Vt. 9-10

WANTED—Cashier with good references at the American Clothing Company, Newport. 1w

WANTED—Good reliable farm hand by the season, mechanical milkier used. C. M. Borland, West Glover, Vt. 9tf

WANTED—A chance to save you \$2.00 per ton on your fertilizer. R. P. Webster, Barton. 3tf

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. Everything furnished. Harry P. Darling, Albany. 8-9

WANTED—Live poultry. Eggs not over week old. Elrick, Express office, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—good home for little girl nine years old. Reference required. Call or write. L. F. Louks, Orleans, R. R. 3. Tel. 11-2.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced coat and suit saleslady. Would like one who speaks both French and English. Good wages. Apply to American Clothing Company, Newport. 1w

WANTED AT ONCE—A few more reliable men to learn to repair and drive autos and prepare to fill vacancies at salaries of \$15 to \$30 per week for spring. Write, stating age, Maine Auto Company, Taylor St., Garage, Portland, Me. 7-10

A FEW STATE RESULTS.

Direct Primary Endorsed. State House Addition Fails of Carrying. License Majorities Smaller.

Vermont will go under the direct primary system as a result of yesterday's balloting. The proposition received an endorsement that was practically statewide. Every county turned in a large vote in favor of it and only scattering towns showed a majority in opposition.

The proposition for the approval of the bill providing for the erection of an additional building in Montpelier for the uses of the state did not receive a majority of the of the votes cast.

Montpelier voted license by 27 while Barre went dry by 31 majority. Burlington continues wet but Bennington went dry by two votes. Indications are that the no vote in the state was larger than usual and that the license majorities in most places carried were small. St. Albans and Rutland both voted in the license column. Brighton (Island Pond) went wet. Groton, which spoiled Caledonia county's "hilly white" record last year went dry yesterday. Only 18 towns and cities in the state voted license, the smallest number since the present law took effect. Orleans county's vote follows.

License	1914		1913	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Albany	98	33	90	65
Barton	176	61	173	62
Brownington	55	3	34	3
Charleston	85	15	84	22
Coventry	47	8	48	5
Craftsbury	91	26	98	25
Derby	128	53	86	58
Glover	83	13	99	13
Greensboro	89	4	91	12
Holland	60	4	60	2
Irasburg	81	20	10	32
Jay	25	21	26	10
Lowell	106	37	79	28
Morgan	26	7	40	11
Newport	264	96	203	102
Troy	110	41	117	102
Westfield	38	6	32	16
Westmore	24	8	18	11
	1566	456	1448	579

Barton Town Meeting.

Yesterday's town meeting was one of the largest and liveliest the town has had in recent years. Things passed along smoothly in electing W. W. Reiden, moderator and F. D. Pierce, clerk, but the disposition of the reports of the town officers was debated about an hour and finally laid on the table. Questions as to where the deficit of \$5000 had gone were asked and answered but not to the entire satisfaction of all. The matter of the poor farm expense was talked over, the matter of the 10 cent state tax raised last year was brought up and it appears that the entire amount has been expended and the half which goes to the state this year is a present liability against the town. With some of these matters explained and an amended report presented by the auditors after dinner it was accepted.

In the election of a first and second constable there was a little blood shown but the result was the election of Geo. Jennings for the south end and B. A. Scott for the north end of the town. The matter of selling the town farm was discussed and there appeared to be no champion of the farm to take the floor. The vote was to sell and W. W. Reiden to deed the place. There was also some debate as to raising \$1000 to take advantage of the state aid road law but this was carried. Those who live on and travel the so-called rural roads to a large extent felt this was too much or that a portion of it should be spent on their roads. And so these matters were freely and frankly discussed in a way that brings about a better feeling and understanding.

\$15,000 Fire Loss in Sheffield.

The town of Sheffield was visited by a disastrous fire early Tuesday morning resulting in a damage of \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered in the general store of A. J. Griffin, the only one in the place, by Mrs. John Phillips, who lived next door. This building and its contents was a total loss, estimated at over \$10,000. From the general store the fire spread to Mrs. Phillips' house, which was soon a mass of flames, and which was soon reduced to ruins. Only a small amount of furniture was saved. Mrs. Phillips' loss is about \$3,000, half covered by insurance.

An abandoned gristmill, owned by E. P. Simpson, next took fire and it also was destroyed. In the mill were stored the belongings of several families and these were lost. The loss on the mill building is placed at about \$5,000 while that of the contents will run into several hundreds of dollars.

BARTON.

Mrs. Charles McFarland is ill with a hard cold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brooks is spent Sunday in Concord.

Fred Kinsey spent Sunday with his parents in Irasburg.

Thomas Tighe has returned to make his home in Barton.

William Cassidy was home over Sunday from Pike, N. H.

Miss Clara Buswell left for New York City Sunday night.

OTT THURSDAY.

Edward Amherst Ott will deliver his great lecture "Will Your Dreams Come True?" or "The Haunted House," in Seaver's hall Thursday evening. This is the last number in the lecture course and everyone who knows of Ott predicts the treat of the season. He is known as "The Purposeful Orator," and has won notable fame on the lecture platform. His lecture answers questions which set one thinking in the right direction and help develop one into his fullest self. Secure tickets at Pierce's.

The Nashville Students.

The Amsterdam (N. Y.) Sentinel says of "The Nashville Students," which are to appear at the Barton opera house Monday: "The opening number was a clever minstrel entertainment. This was followed by several pleasing selections from the 'Dixie quartette.' The singing and dancing sketch by Ferrin and Levard was of a high order. Miss Ella Parker, the soprano, proved the surprise of the evening, her selections being such as to please a large number present. Then followed the Evans sisters in a duet, and Frank Jackson, the wooden shoe dancer. W. S. Levard, 'the Black Millionaire,' presented 'Uncle Ephraim' in a 'Holiday in Dixie.' The entertainment is positively one of the best ever given in the opera house."

Direct Primary	Preferential		Addition	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
128	3	no vote	17	85
199	9	86	29	128
8	10	23	42	12
80	3	7	9	22
43	2	48	7	8
83	19	44	23	37
160	34	74	60	105
67	13	52	16	57
41	5	11	22	52
37	12	23	12	33
70	12	40	42	5
12	17	12	17	5
87	34	41	40	44
28	12	13	22	19
281	42	136	108	226
11	62	20	34	79
11	15	11	15	9
16	7	11	7	16
1362	311	712	505	923

County Rural Letter Carriers at Newport.

Seventeen of the Rural Carriers with their families and friends and some of the Caledonia County Carriers with their families, over eighty, were present. The meeting was called to order by President E. L. Richard. After the song America and prayer by G. W. Larbee, H. G. Blanchard, postmaster of Newport gave a few remarks. The ladies helped out the program with music and recitations and assistant postmaster, C. A. Wood of Newport, gave some remarks and answered the carriers' many questions about the service. Dinner was served by the grange. Officers were elected and delegates to attend the state meeting at St. Albans next July. The next annual meeting is to be held at Irasburg. This was one of the best meetings in the history of the association and everyone enjoyed the day.

At the Methodist Church.

Services on Sunday as follows: Morning worship at 10:45, followed by the Sunday school. Epworth League service at 6 p. m., led by Mrs. Bessie Adams. Evening song service and sermon at 7 o'clock. Union prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, this week at the Methodist church. All are cordially invited to the services.

Sunday, March 1 at 10:45 Rev. A. W. Barnlund preached a powerful sermon on Finance and Religion. "The title is the Lord's." A sermon, the like of which, ought to be heard in every church whose finances have to be aided by means of socials, church suppers, food sales, fairs etc.

A male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Cutting, Perley, Scott and Webster, sang very tellingly the anthem, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." In the evening at 7:00 Rev. W. A. Warren's sermon was from Romans 1:14, "I am a debtor both to the Greeks, and to the barbarians, to the wise and the unwise." It is a good thing to stop and consider to how many persons, as well as to our divine helpers, we are indebted for a pleasant and profitable journey along life's pathway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Forest visited at J. W. Millar's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Young returned from a visit to Greensboro last week.

Mrs. Rufus Miller of Newport visited at Mrs. Carl Jewell's Sunday.

Miss Ila Mitchell of Irasburg is visiting her brother, Sam Mitchell.

Mrs. Abbie E. Nye of Charleston is visiting her brother, A. R. Cowles.

Mrs. Lou Going, who was seriously ill last week, is somewhat improved.

A. P. Underwood is suffering with an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Clifton B. Day, who has been working in Greensboro, is visiting at I. T. Day's.

F. D. Thompson was in Biddeford, Me. on a business trip the first of the week.

E. H. Lapiet of St. Johnsbury visited at Mrs. M. F. Prime over Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Clark of Melrose, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Adelbert Brunning.

The Afternoon Study club will meet with Mrs. Jennie Baldwin on Thursday afternoon.

COURT PROCEDURE

Judge Miles Speaks of Improvement in Court Rules and Present Expediency in Law.

Editor Monitor: I have been asked to give my written opinion as to reforms in the court procedure of Vermont. At first I hesitated about doing it, because I thought that the act might be construed by some as an interference with a legislative matter. Upon reflection, however, I became convinced that no just criticism could be made if I confined my statements to facts not known to the public generally and which were necessary to be known in order to judge understandingly upon that subject. I felt that it could only be perfectly understood by those constantly observing the trial and result of its workings, or by those who were fully informed as to its operation by one understanding it, and that the many and various conditions of litigation must be understood and carefully considered before deciding what is best, if we would avoid creating a greater evil than the one sought to be corrected. A very wholesome lesson in this respect may be learned from a study of the attempt by the English to change the court procedure of British India from the native to the Common Law. Though sufficient in England it proved disastrous in India, because the conditions in India, which were overlooked by the commission appointed to investigate that subject, were entirely different from those in England. The fact that I believed that the people ought to know the conditions as they exist in Vermont relative to this matter, and in consideration of the present agitation relative to the court procedure of Vermont, I thought that possibly it was my duty as well as that of others whose every day work lay in the field of county court procedure, to give to the people such information as we possessed respecting this subject, that those interested in that matter might judge for themselves and thereby be better prepared to avoid erroneous conclusions based upon incorrect information obtained, either from misinformed and mistaken sources or from sources designed to misinform. I am also mindful of the fact that the people can safely trust themselves to make laws for themselves and amend and change them as necessities require, if they are correctly informed with reference to the subject matter acted upon, and that they are dangerous to themselves only when misled or misinformed, which does not frequently occur; although the criticism at the close of the activities of each Legislature might lead one to an opposite conclusion, but those criticisms are usually hasty and often groundless. Even the much abused Legislature of 1912, which contained as able and honorable men as any of its predecessors, would probably have avoided much of its lengthy term, if it had not been so strenuously urged to do something about which it and the public had so little information.

Viewing the matter in this light, and with no purpose to dominate the opinion of any one, but simply to give the people the benefit of my experience, I write this letter respecting some of our rules, the progress made in the courts during the last forty years and make some suggestions as to laws that might be passed, if the Legislature saw fit, that might simplify our procedure and do away with much of technicalities of trials. From recent discussions by advocates of reform in court procedure,

Howard Wilson of St. Johnsbury is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wilson.

Frank Scott of Boston, Mass., was called here by the death of his brother, George R. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Maxwell and son of Hardwick visited at H. D. Phillips' Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Marsh of Enosburg Falls is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moody of Poultney, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Miss Fanny May, who has been visiting in Montreal for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Barton Academy and Graded school will open again on March 16th instead of the 9th as stated last week.

Mrs. Eliza M. Page of Wilmington, Mass., visited her niece, Adra M. Brunning the last of the week.

L. J. Brown left Saturday for Clinton, Mass., to see his mother, Mrs. Lucy Brown, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Estella Powers was in St. Johnsbury Saturday, where her daughter was operated on for appendicitis.

Fred Kinsey and Clyde Cooper called on friends in Lyndonville Thursday and visited the Vail farms and carshops.

Fred Sheldon and son came home last week from the lumber camp at Granby, where they have been at work.

Mrs. W. A. Royston, D. D. G. M., made an official visit to the Lakeside chapter, O. E. S., at Newport Monday evening.

Miss Blanche Cutting, who has been at the Brightlook hospital for treatment, returned Saturday greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Amos Robinson and Charles Massey are working in the E. W. Barron Company's store during the invoicing season.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court will convene on Tuesday, March 10 with Hon. Fred M. Butler, superior judge, presiding. From the jury and court calendar it appears that the term will not be as long as usual, there being only 10 cases set for jury and fifteen court cases. The jury case consists of Charles St. John vs. William Otley, trover; Leon Labbe vs. F. S. Tinkham, trespass; In re S. A. Cleveland, S. A. Cleveland apt, probate appeal; in re, guardianship of S. A. Cleveland; S. A. Cleveland apt., probate appeal; Harry Vinton vs. George Kaymo, apt. trespass; Charles J. Oben vs. H. W. Adams, case; Mary L. Lahan vs. F. M. Hunt Piano Co., Ejectment; Mae H. Clark vs. Chester Gray, apt. trespass; Bradford N. Chase's administrator vs. Frontier Electric Company and Passumpsic Telephone Company, case; Willard O. Tutin's administrator vs. Frontier Electric Company and Passumpsic Telephone Company, case.

There are a few state cases to be disposed of and the regular number of divorce cases. Following is the jury: Albany—D. H. Cobb, A. J. Miles. Barton—W. J. Joslyh, Arthur Perley, P. L. Webster. Brownington—R. A. Dutton. Coventry—L. J. Elliot, C. F. Putney. Charleston—S. W. Jenkins, S. E. Norris. Craftsbury—William Ryan, G. L. Wheeler. Derby—O. W. Abbott, W. T. Kilborn, E. P. Orcutt. Glover—F. J. Corliss, J. C. Borland. Greensboro—W. W. Miller, J. B. Silver. Irasburg—R. O. Abell, Harry Manley. Lowell—F. T. Murphy, F. H. Sanborn. Holland—H. M. Page. Newport—C. L. M. Bugbee, F. D. Flint, Hazen Niles. Jay—Frank Rice. Morgan—Ora Gargill. Troy—G. H. Buzzell, James Reiden. Westfield—Almon Clark, Elmer Edmunds.

Westmore—C. E. Conley. Misses Jones and Klinckon of Montreal, who have been stopping for some time at the Misses May's returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Millar advocates crochet and patchwork for nervous people. She has just completed a quilt which contains 16,125 pieces.

Mrs. William Williams left Tuesday morning with Mrs. Chester King for her home in Passumpsic, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Hattie S. Walker of Glover and Wales H. Walton of Sheffield were married at the parsonage in Barton, Feb. 28 by Rev. Warner.

Miss Hazel Alexander of Evansville is substituting for Miss Bernice Hamblet in the bank, while Miss Hamblet is in Washington.

Fred Ingalls has returned from the Brightlook hospital at St. Johnsbury, where he had an operation for appendicitis, and is slowly improving.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Jerome, Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 10. Topic—Mother's meeting.

Mrs. Ida Brockway Blake, wife of Allison Blake, formerly of South Barton, died at their home in Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 19, aged 62 years.

Special meeting of Orleans lodge No. 55 F. & A. M. on Friday evening. Work on the E. A. and F. C. degrees. Members are urged to be present.

Miss Lucile Hobson, who is attending the People's academy at Morrisville, is home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hobson.

H. J. Stannard was recently chosen as one of a board of arbitration in a school dispute in Greensboro. A decision in the matter has not yet been reached.

A box social of the Women's Alliance was held at Mrs. Henry Glazier's Friday afternoon. There were twenty-three present and all reported a pleasant time.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace of Morrisville will be pleased to learn that a baby boy was born to them on February 16th