

# ORLEANS COUNTY MONITOR

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany all advertisements. No advertisement will be inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—All Day-old white Wyandotte chicks. Hazen Clark, Barton, 91f

FOR SALE—Stale bread for hens. Elrick, Barton, 71f

FOR SALE—Two turkeys, toms, One-horse horsepower, cheap. H. Cook, Glover, 11-12p

FOR SALE—Sawdust at our Brownington mill. As large load as you want for 25 cents. Chanter, Barton, 51f

FOR SALE—Smith and Barnes upright piano. Nearly new and in almost perfect condition. Price 150. Amos R. Robinson, Barton, 41f

FOR SALE—Eggs, B. B. red frames, R. C. B. leghorns, S. L. Wyndottes, \$1.25. Guineas, \$.75 per 15. George Urie, Greensboro, 11-12p

FOR SALE—or exchange for young stock, three small arches with evaporators, thousand good cedar buckets, quantity of sap holders. Lohron & Hunt, Orleans, 51f

FOR SALE—Two work teams, one pair brown geldings, six years old, also one pair blue roan mares, own sisters. All extra good workers. H. B. Chamberlin, Irasburg, 81f

FOR SALE—4 ft. slab wood. We have about 500 cords of dry slabs located at our Irasburg mill and 500 cords at our Brownington mill. These slabs make fine sugar wood and can be purchased at the mill at \$1.25 per cord. The E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans, 81f

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Will take stock Monday, March 9 and 23. W. E. Hanson, 41f

NOTICE—Hair Mattresses made over New couches for sale. E. C. Brennan, Orleans, 41f

NOTICE—Upholstering, furniture, carriages and sleighs. R. E. Liddell, Barton, Vt, 521f

NOTICE—Dressmaker and ladies' tailoring. Mrs. Sarah Davidson, Brooks residence, Water street, Barton, 10-12p

Skinner, French & Co., of Orleans have another car of old growth cedar shingles. Bunches are full cut. 421f

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, 491f

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, 501f

LIBERAL COMMISSION and SALARY to look after our business in your community. Interesting, dignified, healthful work. International Magazine company, 119 W 41st St., New York City, 11-12p

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—Furnished rooms. Mrs. W. R. Powney, 11-15p

TO RENT—Front room, Mrs. O. H. Mossman, Barton, 111f

TO RENT—Tenement. G. A. Katen, Barton, 101f

### WANTED

WANTED—Copies of the Monitor of Feb. 4. Monitor Office, Barton, 111f

WANTED—Board and lodging for two elderly men. S. A. Hunt, overseer, Barton, 101f

WANTED—A chance to save you \$2.00 per ton on your fertilizer. R. P. Webster, Barton, 81f

WANTED—Live poultry. Eggs not over week old. Elrick, Express office, Barton, 181f

WANTED—Woman for housework through sugaring. Paul Andrus, Glover, 11-12p

WANTED—Capable girl to wait on table and help with general housework. Apply A. C. Gallup, Echo Inn, East Charleston, 10-11p

WANTED—All persons desiring to breed to registered black Percheron stallion, Don Pedro, to notify me at once. Books close April 1. E. L. Graves, Barton, 11p

## County Road Men to Meet.

The annual meeting of the road commissioners and selectmen for Orleans county will be held at Newport, Tuesday, April 7 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Sec. 4008 P. S. explains the duties of the commissioners in respect to these meetings, and provides for their expenses. Road building is purely a business matter, in which the state and the town are mutually interested. Certain requirements of the statute are to be met by the towns to entitle them to financial aid by the state. To properly understand the situation as it is today, it is necessary for you to attend this meeting. It will pay both you and your town.

## Settles for \$8000.

The Employers' Liability company, which carried the liability insurance for the Passumpsic Telephone company, and the Frontier Electric company, has settled the claim of Mrs. W. O. Titus against these two public service companies for the death of her husband, who was killed last summer at North Troy by getting in contact with a wire fence that was charged with electricity through contact with the wires of the electric light and telephone companies. It is understood that Mrs. Titus received \$8,000 and costs.

## Teachers' Examinations.

Six candidates took the examinations for teachers at Barton academy, March 5 and 6. Special public examination for teachers will be held at Barton academy Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21.

C. L. Erwin, Supt. 10-12

## Meeting of Listers.

Agreeably to the provision of No. 36 of the Acts of 1910, a meeting for the instruction of listers of Orleans county will be held at Newport, March 23 at 1 o'clock.

## BARTON.

Laura Case is quite ill.

B. A. Blake is critically ill.

Rev. A. B. Blake is quite ill.

Kenneth Winters spent Sunday in town.

Dean McLellan was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. A. M. Iverson is visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Mazon is entertaining a friend from Orleans.

Mrs. Lucretia Alexander of Evansville is visiting in town.

Mrs. F. D. Pierce visited friends in St. Johnsbury last week.

L. G. Turcott attended a wrestling match in Boston recently.

E. C. Wilkie visited his son-in-law in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

Patrick O'Neil of Barnet is in town on business for a few days.

Pat Guertin remains seriously ill at the St. Johnsbury hospital.

Kenneth Winters of North Troy visited friends in town Sunday.

Fay Wheeler has been ill with tonsillitis but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Cora McVicker returned home from Northfield Monday evening.

Wm. Berwick has moved from the Brooks house into the Nute tenement.

Mrs. James Elliot visited relatives and friends in Massachusetts last week.

Miss Frances Butler of the bank force is spending a vacation in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond attended the automobile show in Boston last week.

Miss Jennie Young visited Pearl Hunt in Newport several days last week.

Harold White has been employed in Pierce's drug store during the past week.

Malcolm Buck has been working for Frank Burdick during the past two weeks.

Geo. Gorham is moving to the tenement vacated by E. R. Cook on Glover street.

Several of our young people attended an entertainment at Evansville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brooks are entertaining their sister, Miss Myrtle Kimball.

Mrs. P. H. Skinner was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Brunning recently.

Mrs. Dow of Hardwick visited her daughter, Mrs. Murray McFarlane, recently.

The Afternoon Study club will meet with Mrs. Mabel Hubbard Thursday afternoon.

There will be an Episcopal service in Odd Fellows hall on Sunday morning, 10.45.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowles of Craftsburg visited at H. T. Seaver's this week.

Mrs. Farquarson, who wrenched her ankle one day last week, is able to be out again.

Hazel Abbott, who has been attending school in Lynn, Mass., returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Gross of Brownington visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Chandler, last week.

Mildred Good has gone to Morrisville, where she will work in Stevens' millinery store.

Mrs. Della Willson received a box of orange blossoms Saturday from her brother in Florida.

## TELEPHONE ORDER ISSUED

Commission Orders Reduction in Some Rates. Passumpsic Company Criticized but Rates Held. Warner Dissents. N. E. Company Appeals.

The Vermont Public Service commission has issued its order and report in the cases of the telephone companies, a result of hearings held this winter, making a special order in the case of each class of companies instead of bunching them in one order. In the cases of the New England, the Franklin, the Champlain and the Vermont companies, the reduction of rates is \$3.00 in six-party business lines and farmers' lines. The commission recommended that the companies establish four-party residential service at the existing six-party rate.

The toll rates are held to be reasonable and the commission says they should not be disturbed. The commission finds that the New England company's subsidiary companies, with the possible exception of the Vermont company, "were organized for the purpose of suppressing competition and large sums were used by these companies in the purchase of plants at high valuations, and some of these plants when acquired were scrapped. The New England company has been active in the suppression of competition and in financing the subsidiary companies for that purpose."

The order says that "in view of the fact that these companies have a virtual monopoly of the telephone business within their respective territories, we have determined that they are entitled to earn six per cent on the value of their respective plants and upon their other assets used in the business. This order does not apply to the Passumpsic company because it is claimed the company was inadvisedly given the right to increase its rates and finance by a previous public service commission, so that the state has no right to order a change."

Commissioner Warner, who was a member of the previous commission, files a minority report, taking exceptions to many of the holdings of the majority.

The New England company announces that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court of Vermont.

Regarding the Passumpsic company the report says:

This company was incorporated under the general laws of Vermont on April 17, 1907. After the organization of the company by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company through its officials, it exchanged 6,006 shares of its common stock, of a par value of \$25, for certain plant of the New England Company, which was claimed at this time to have been carried on the books of the New England Company at \$150,150.00. This plant was located in Newport and surrounding towns of Orleans County, in St. Johnsbury and surrounding towns of Madonia County and in Essex County.

The total amount of stock outstanding after this exchange was 845 shares. Each of the ten directors owned one share and the New England Company 6,005 shares. The majority of the directors were connected with the New England Company. The Vermont Peoples Telephone Company then owned a common stock of 845 shares.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin attended the funeral of Mr. Austin's mother in North Troy Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Cowles fell at her own door on her return from church Sunday and fractured her wrist.

Chas. Austin finished work in the E. W. Barron Co. store Saturday and Chas. Massey takes his place.

The Barton town farm will be sold at public auction on Thursday, Mar. 26. See ad on page four.

Mrs. H. B. Walker of Concord, N. H., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Zelora Marsh, last week.

Regular meeting of Orleans Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., on Friday evening. Work on the M. M. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan, who attended the automobile show in Boston, returned home Friday.

A daughter, Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cutler of Northfield March 14. Congratulations.

It is reported that Harley Chappell of West Burke has purchased the table manufactory from H. V. Drown.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tower, who have been spending the winter in Washington, returned to this place Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Williamson returned yesterday from the Montreal General hospital, where she has been for treatment.

The following letter remains uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. Frank J. Parker.

## Wrestling.

A large crowd of wrestling fans witnessed the victory of Sherburne over Young Zyzsko, in Seaver's hall Thursday evening. Zyzsko held "Sherb" off for 40 minutes, when he succumbed to a bar arm and half nelson. The second fall also went to "Sherb" after 12 minutes of wrestling. Not once during the encounter did Zyzsko show any of his former knowledge of the game. He seemed to lack that staying quality that he is noted for and when he was pinned the second time with the toe hold he was only too willing to quit. Sherburne showed he meant business from the outset and Zyzsko devoted most of his time avoiding the former's best holds. For 40 minutes he avoided "Sherb" but when the victor secured a bar arm and half nelson it was too much for him and his shoulders were pinned to the mat. The second fall came after 12 minutes of wrestling. The evening's entertainment was opened by Young Connor of St. Johnsbury and Leonard of Orleans. After five minutes, the second fall came in grapple, Connor pinned Leonard to the mat. The second fall went to Leonard, who pinned Connor with a flying fall in two minutes. The third and deciding bout was won by the boy from St. Johnsbury in ten minutes, 22 seconds. This was perhaps the best match of the evening as both men were out for honors. The last match of the evening was more of a burlesque than a wrestling bout. Edmunds of Orleans grappled Johnson of Glover, neither man securing a match fall in 20 minutes. Johnson, as a wrestler, surprised the fans and will be heard of again as he is a "comer." Ora Lyon acted as referee.

## Academy Notes.

The academy and graded schools opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Dutton, teacher in the fourth and fifth grades, was unable to return to her work on account of the illness of her mother and Mrs. E. G. Baldwin has taken these grades.

The boys of the academy have been repairing the baseball cage in the old schoolhouse, preparatory to a spring practice.

Glenn Chase, son of B. E. Chase, formerly of Woodstock, is attending the academy.

## Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Sunday evening Epworth League at 6 p. m. Topic, "A Prisoner of Hope."

Prayer meeting Thursday, Mar. 19, at 7.30. Mar. 15 the pastor preached on Matt. 10.26. In the evening he gave an explanation of II Corinthians 6, St. Paul's advice to the Corinthians is also applicable to us.

C. B. Webster sang the beautiful solo, "Take Thy Choice," at the morning service.

The agricultural extension school held by the University of Vermont and state agriculture department is being held in the hall in the Batchelder block as noted last week.

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## COUNTY COURT.

The March session of county court has every appearance of being nearly over. No civil or criminal cases came to trial by jury and court cases were taken up soon after convening and the state cases are being taken up today.

## Business Development at North Troy.

Negotiations on the part of the Blair Veneer company, with H. B. Parker & Son, for the purchase of the mill property of the latter, (in North Troy), which have been in progress for some time, have been practically closed. H. B. Parker & Son will have until October 1, next, to manufacture their stock of logs and lumber, when the Blair Veneer company will take possession of the sawmill, boxshop, sawing board factory with the boiler and engine houses and office together with all the land situated between East Main street and the railway track, and running from the Missisquoi river on the west to the land and premises of R. N. Austin on the east. The purchase also includes the water power rights and land on the west side of the Missisquoi river owned by the Parkers and formerly known as a part of the property of the Eastman Machine company. It is the intention of the Blair Veneer company to take down the Parker group of buildings occupying the river bank and to erect thereon a structure one hundred eighty feet long, one hundred feet wide, three stories high. The new building will occupy the space extending from the boiler house of the Blair Veneer company to the railroad bridge. Electric power will be furnished from a generator driven by twin thirty-two inch turbine wheels situated on the west side of the river. Another boiler will be added to the battery now in use for drying stock, etc. Among the improvements contemplated is the construction of a new concrete dam. The Blair Veneer company intend to continue the business of their predecessors—the manufacture of lumber, boxes and piano sounding boards, on a somewhat more extensive scale probably. They expect to increase their present veneer business, adding other lines, such as table and desk tops.

It is considered among the probabilities that the manufacture of chamber furniture will be taken up. The circular sawmill will be replaced by a new up-to-date bandsaw, which will occupy the second or third floor of the new structure, and bring the sawing on a level with the logways on the hill. Manager Blair informs the Palladium that with the new plans under full development, the present payroll of 125 hands will be increased by 75 more.—North Troy Palladium.

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Miss Tessie Goodsell of West Charleston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodsell, last week.

Fred Scribner and family arrived from Wilmington, N. C., recently. Mr. Scribner has bought the farm recently owned by W. J. Scribner.

The school in Morgan Gore closed March 5. The following pupils were neither absent or tardy: Avis, Iva, Ellen and Roger Whitehill. Albert Musgrove and Sarah Musgrove had no absent marks during school membership.

## WESTFIELD

Mrs. J. Dudley Traver is very low.

Dana S. Gilpin is home from Brattleboro.

The Rev. F. B. Hyde and family are spending a few weeks in Troy.

B. E. Gilman and son have gone to Maine to remain until September.

Lyle Woodworth is home from St. Johnsbury academy with the mumps.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, on Tuesday evening, Mar. 3, Ephraim H. Granger and Mrs. Mae M. Miner were united in marriage by the Rev. M. W. Farman.

The C. E. society gave a social in the church on Friday evening, Mar. 6, which was attended by nearly 100 people. There were punchnuts, pickles, coffee and sugar on snow were served. There was music and recitations. The special feature of the literary program was the reading of several original poems by the Rev. J. Elliot Bowman of North Hyde Park. These poems are very fine and were read with great expression and power. Mr. Bowman is a writer of rare talent. His many friends here were much pleased to see him once more.

Mrs. Lucinda H. Whitney died at North Troy at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ethel Elkins, on Tuesday night, March 10 of bronchial pneumonia. She would have been 75 years old on Mar. 15. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Elkins on Friday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Millar officiating and the burial was in the cemetery on the North hill in this town, where the parents of the deceased were buried. The bearers were O. P. and W. O. Wright, W. D. Bell and Geo. Root. The deceased, who was born and reared in this town, was the daughter of the late Horatio Hitchcock and sister of the late David S. Hitchcock. She passed some years in Clinton, Mass., where her husband and daughter died. She was an earnest Christian, living a most exemplary and conscientious life so that she was held in the highest respect and esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Brown and Mrs.