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FOR SALE—S. C. R. L. eggs for setting, fine stock. \$1 for 15. Frank Hastings, West Glover. 14-16

FOR SALE—Ten nice young Jersey cows. All newly freshened. Chas. Burns, Brownington Center, Vt. 15-16p

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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. 8tf

FOR SALE—On a corner lot in Orleans a very neat 8-room house, including bath etc., hot and cold water, fine cellar, cemented, woodshed, new barn, 24x36 with cement, 3 stalls, carriage and automobile rooms, all electric lighted and conveniently arranged. All newly painted in 1913 and in first class repair, with large garden, shade and fruit trees on the lawn. This must be sold to close an estate and the price will be right. Inquire of Jarro Marston, Orleans or N. B. Williams, admr., N. Craftsbury. Phone, 9-5. 14tf

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FARMERS' NOTICE—Will buy stock April 20. Dodge, Orleans. 13-15

J. W. MATHIE, Glover, Registered veterinary surgeon. Castration a specialty. 15-22

NOTICE—Hair Mattresses made over New couches for sale. E. C. Brennan, Orleans. 4tf

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

BEWARE OF THE UNRELIABLE and false-tongued canvasser and not influenced to pay the price of a first quality piano for a cheap thump box we can sell you for \$100. Interview us first. F. M. Hunt Piano Co., Orleans Vt. 15-16p

The Davis garage in the rear of the Davis block, Barton, is now open for general repair work on all makes of cars. Now is the time to fix up before the spring rush. A. L. Urrie, manager. Phone, 31-11. Geo. H. Davis. 14tf

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

GREATEST PIANO BARGAINS in New England. The only agency in this locality in a position to sell strictly high class goods at factory prices, with the backing of Carl Fisher, New York, the largest music house in the world. F. M. Hunt Piano Co., Orleans, Vt. 15-16p

## Bishop Hughes Will Preside.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D. LL. D., will preside over the Vermont conference of the Methodist church which is to convene in Hardwick April 22. His appointment was made by the board of bishops. Bishop Bristol was taken seriously ill in Chicago four weeks ago with acute indigestion and has been in a Chicago hospital ever since. For two weeks his condition was considered very serious but he is now regarded as on the road to recovery. Bishop Hughes will also hold the New England conference for Bishop Bristol at Malden, Mass., April 1. The new bishop will be heartily welcomed by the ministers of the Vermont conference, as he held their session at Newport two years ago and won the hearts of all. His active ministry was largely spent in New England and he is well known to many of the pastors. The coming session will be the second to be held in Hardwick, the session of 1909 having met there, in charge of the late Bishop Goodsell. Bishop Hughes, holding both the New England and Vermont conferences, will render the transfer of the Rev. Peter Black from St. Johnsbury to the First Church, Lynn., a very simple matter as one bishop now has the entire matter in his hands. Bishop Hughes resides at San Francisco, Cal.

## BARTON.

Miss Marion Currier is quite ill. Mrs. E. C. Martin is ill with grip. Mrs. Harriet Borland is ill with bronchitis. Mrs. H. E. Paige has been on the sick list. Mrs. Cora Wakeman is visiting at C. E. Sisco's. Mrs. Annie Jewell has been ill the past week. Miss Harriet Austin has returned from Orleans. Raymond Willson has been quite sick the past week. The Parochial school is closed for a week's vacation. Mrs. F. G. Burdick is assisting in the Vercoe shop. Libby Lewis was in Morrisville Saturday on business. Maurice Leland is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jackman. Burton Brooks is home from Rutland with an injured hand. Miss Mildred Chase is teaching in Brownington Center. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis are visiting relatives in Canada. Mrs. James King is visiting her daughter in St. Johnsbury. Mr. Cassidy of Pike, N. H., visited his mother in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mitchell have been visiting in Rock Island. Mrs. Cora Winslow spent Easter Sunday with friends in Barre. Emma Bumps of Island Pond is visiting relatives for a few days. Mrs. Edith Comstock has been ill with the grip but is much better. Alfred Bushey of Rock Island, P. Q., is working in the stone sheds. L. B. McVicker of Norwich University is spending a few days in town. Mrs. Tinker was called to Willoughby last week by the illness of her father. Mrs. H. D. Graves and child are visiting friends and relatives in town. Today the weather has moderated to the extent that it may be called spring-like but except for the village streets and immediate vicinity sleighing is fine.

## TO RENT

TO RENT—Furnished restaurant opposite depot in Barton. 14tf

TO RENT—Tenements and rooms. Inquire of J. C. King, Barton. 13tf

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

## WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced table girl at Hotel Barton. 13tf

WANTED—Teacher for small school. Good chance for beginner. Good pay. C. H. Atkins, Westmore. 13tf

WANTED—A chance to save you \$2.00 per ton on your fertilizer. R. P. Webster, Barton. 8tf

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

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, young woman with three children. Apply at this office. 1wp

WANTED AT ONCE—Five painters for inside and outside work. Good job for right men. A. B. Morency, Barton. 15tf

HELP WANTED—We need a few good steady men in our scythe stone factory. To the right men we can give steady work and good wages. Apply at once to F. S. Foster, Supt., Pike Mfg. Co., Evansville. 13-14.

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.

## TRUSTEES' STATEMENT.

To the Voters of Barton Village:

In view of the village meeting called for Tuesday evening, Apr. 21st, to see if the voters of the village will vote to permit F. E. Nelson to enclose the upper veranda on his block on Main street, the trustees desire to make a brief statement as to the facts leading up to their position in the matter. Under article 7 of the village by-laws the trustees are empowered to direct any person about to locate any dwelling house or other structure in the limits of the village, in relation to the location of such house or other structure, and to give such direction to said person in writing signed by a majority of the trustees.

Prior to the summer of 1912, Mr. Nelson's block stood in the rear of the block now owned and occupied by Mr. Mosher. In 1912 Mr. Nelson moved the building from back of Mr. Mosher's block to the place where it now stands: at the time he moved it, he proposed to move the same up even with the line of the sidewalk, and started to build a wall at the line of the sidewalk. The matter was called to the attention of the trustees and they had a conference with Mr. Nelson at which they told him they would not consent to have the building placed on the line of the sidewalk as it would disfigure the street line, but that they were willing that the building should be erected in line with the buildings just southerly of that spot and that Mr. Nelson might build an open veranda out to the line of the sidewalk. Before anything further was done on the building Mr. Nelson informed the trustees that he had decided to erect his building as they suggested, namely, to build out to a line even with the buildings southerly thereof, and an open veranda on said building extending out to the sidewalk. For that reason the trustees did not give Mr. Nelson any written directions as to the location of said building. This spring Mr. Nelson came to the trustees and asked permission to enclose the upper part of the veranda of said block, and as the trustees considered that it would disfigure the street line and that it would give to the property owners south of said building the right to enclose the verandas on said buildings out to the line of the sidewalk they notified Mr. Nelson not to enclose said veranda.

Since the controversy arose about this building the trustees have had the original highway resurveyed. As originally laid out Main street was a street six rods wide, and according to the best opinion of the surveyor, about ten feet of Mr. Nelson's present block, as well as of the buildings southerly of the same, are in the surveyed limits of the highway.

The trustees in what they have done have acted only for the interest of the village according to their best judgment, and they make this statement that the voters may understand the facts from the standpoint of the village officers.

As the principle involved in this matter is of great importance to the village the trustees hope that all voters of the village will make a special effort to attend this meeting. Dated April 15, 1914. C. A. Barrows, F. W. Cutting, J. V. Rowen, Trustees.

Miss Wava Bushaw of Island Pond is visiting her grandfather, Henry Bushaw.

The Afternoon Study club meet with Mrs. E. W. Barron Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Baker of West Glover visited her brother, C. F. Cutler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Woodsville, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Gilks of Montreal are stopping at the May resort for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lena Woodard of St. Johnsbury visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Mrs. Rufus Miller and son, Rufus Jr., of Newport were visitors in town last week.

Robert Scott, who has been working in the postoffice, returns to Hanover tomorrow.

Harold Goad of Littleton, N. H., and Perley of Claremont, N. H., are visiting their parents.

Fred Sheldon went to Wilder Monday to act as telegraph operator for the B. & M. railroad.

John Clifford entertained the school and others at a sugaring off in the Miles camp yesterday.

Ira Day, who was reported last week to have been ill, is now cared for by his sister from Newport.

W. H. Brunning and Osmond Dwyer attended the funeral of Augustus Foss in Evansville yesterday.

John Allen has purchased the Buchanan farm in Craftsbury and will move there in a short time.

## Two More Real Estate Deals.

Chas. Grow has purchased the Tower cottage of W. E. Hanson in Crystal Lake grove. E. B. Robinson has purchased the C. E. Buswell, Jr., house on South Church street.

## Congregational Church Notes.

The monthly meeting of the Fidelity class was held with Mrs. Geo. C. Lang, the president, last evening.

The Easter exercises by the children at the Sunday school hour were enjoyed by a number who remained.

About 20 Endeavorers enjoyed the sugar supper and fire place party at the Baldwin camp Saturday evening, despite the stormy weather.

Every lady in the Congregation is invited to meet with the Home missionary society at the Congregational vestry, Thursday, Apr. 23, for the annual Thank Offering service and missionary tea. It is hoped they will all bring grateful hearts for their many mercies, a mite for the offering, a bite for the tea and a needle, scissors and thimble for the use of fingers nimble on the work which will await them there. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Easter anthem Sunday morning was enjoyed by the Congregation more perhaps than anything the choir has rendered in a long time. "O Death, Where is Thy Sting?" was the title of the piece and it was written by Purner. The offertory solo by Mrs. Robinson with organ and violin accompaniment was also very good. Hiram McLellan played the violin. The church was suitably decorated with flowers, two Easter lilies lending their beauty to the decorations. Mr. Warner's sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was especially interesting and inspiring.

station at Orleans and is stopping with his parents in town for a few days.

Regular meeting of the M. W. of A. on Friday evening. There is special business and all neighbors are urged to attend.

The town schools begin Monday, Apr. 27 with the exception of the Willoughby school which begins next Monday.

Remember the special village meeting at Seaver's hall Tuesday evening, next, to vote on several important questions.

Elmer Hinton has finished work for Ray Webster in the feed store and his place is taken by Wilmer Daniels of Westmore.

Mrs. Fred Collister and son, Paul, who have been visiting relatives in town, have gone to their new home in Bennington.

Patrick Guertin who underwent a successful operation in the Brightlook hospital, at St. Johnsbury recently, has returned home.

Mrs. Helen A. Paige, who has been stopping with her uncle, Elisha Randall, for several months, is now keeping house for Osmond Dwyer.

Mrs. Chas. Barrows attended the funeral of an uncle in West Derby Thursday. Mrs. W. M. Wright also attended, singing two solos.

Friends here are pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Ruth Calkins of Westmore, a former B. A. student, to Fred Marshall of St. Johnsbury.

In the divorce of Kate M. Fort vs. W. J. Fort, divorce, tried in Orleans county court, the case was dismissed and divorce was granted Mrs. Fort.

Harry Holt of Boston, Clarence Berry of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Cordeus Berry of Centerville were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Belknap.

Remember F. B. Lang's auction sale of horses, trotting equipment and farming implements, etc., at his stable, Roaring Brook Park, beginning at ten o'clock Saturday forenoon.

The following letters remain un-called for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. Mrs. L. W. Patterson, Miss Stacy Phillips, Willis C. Bartlett, C. G. Drown, Harry Lunt, Wm. Lorimer, Chas. Simino.

Mrs. Mary A. Belknap died at her home here Friday morning after several weeks of severe illness. The funeral was held at her home Monday afternoon, Rev. Barnlund officiating. The interment was in the family lot at the W. O. Brown cemetery. Further particulars next week.

The Mansfield, (Pa.) Advertiser of April 1, gives notice of the celebration of the 93rd birthday anniversary of Rev. Benjamin Brunning, brother of William H. Brunning of this village on March 28th, many ministers were present and contributed to a fund for the oldest citizen of the place.

Is your name on the Spug list? If not, please send your name to Mrs. C. A. Barrows, enclosing ten cents. This small sum from each one interested, will mean a happy Christmas for all who might not be remembered otherwise. Get your name on the roll before it is published.

A very pleasant gathering of the W. C. T. U., met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Lane Tuesday afternoon. After the usual devotional exercises and business meeting twenty-one members and a visitor sat down to a bountiful supper provided in honor of the birthday of both the hostess and Mrs. A. R. Cowles.

At the Woman's Literary club there were present eleven members and two visitors. Subject, "Our Immigrants." After roll call and the usual business the following was enjoyed by those present: "Ellis Island," Mrs. E. R. Cook; "Adopted Americans," Miss Butler; reading from, "Little Citizens," Miss Ferrin; timely topics, Mrs. Batchelder. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Perley.

## MOCK TRIAL FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT.

A mock trial, "The Famous Brown vs. Brown Separate Maintenance Case," is to be given Thursday evening, April 23, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the library fund. The members of the Woman's Literary club are giving this entertainment but the cause which it represents is one which the people of Barton may well aid in every possible manner. This is a "suffragette" trial and the fun created is "not a little" it is said.

## At the Methodist Church.

Sunday will be the last of this conference year. The services will be as follows: Morning worship at 10.45. Subject of the sermon, "The Hope of the Christian Calling." The Epworth League will meet at 6 p. m. The evening service will be a praise and fellowship meeting, probably a union of the two churches, it being the last service of the present pastorate. The evening will be devoted chiefly to song, the pastor singing a number of solos instead of preaching. The details of the program have not been fully completed for printing, but a delightful and profitable service is contemplated. All are cordially invited.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Methodist church at the Sunday morning service. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem. Rev. Barnlund's sermon, which many have said to have been one of the best ever preached by him in Barton, dealt with the evidences the Bible contains of the Resurrection of Christ. In spite of the bad weather and the lack of electric lights, the children's Easter program was well attended. The children gave great delight to all present by the excellent way they rendered their songs and declamations.

## ALBANY

Foster Campbell is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben Sheldon, in Montpelier.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheldon in Montpelier.

The grange did not meet Friday evening on account of the illness of Gladys Lockwood.

Several of the farmers living near the village have generously invited everyone to partake of new sugar with them.

James Hamilton has finished his work at Mr. Kendrick's in Craftsbury and is now doing papering and painting in the village.

Nearly all the children who have been having whooping cough are improving, and we are hoping it will soon be a thing of the past.

On account of the prevalence of whooping cough among the children there were no Easter exercises. Rev. O. E. Barard preached an Easter sermon at the union service at the Congregational church Sunday.

## COVENTRY

Mrs. C. E. Gorham is very ill.

Mrs. Bert Ware has been ill with a cold and throat trouble.

Bernice and Preston Wheeler are visiting relatives in Irasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Massachusetts are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Gladys Noyes and Alton are visiting at O. D. Hancock's in Newport.

Andrew Corrow has returned from Brightlook hospital much improved in health.

Easter services were held in the M. E. church in the morning and in the Congregational church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Berry and little son of Barton are stopping at P. L. Metcalf's. Mrs. Berry is in very poor health.

The Best class met in the M. E. vestry last night. Sugar on snow and raised doughnuts were served. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. H. C. Cleveland went to St. Johnsbury Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Clara Branch, who underwent a serious operation at Brightlook hospital, Monday.

## DEFERRED

Miss Myra Douglass has returned to her school in Bradford.

Miss Anne Hitchcock of West Derby spent Sunday at C. P. Brook's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilder of Newport visited friends in town last week.

Geo. Lathé of Newport, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lathé.

Charlie Branch and friend, Mr. Carr of St. Johnsbury spent a few days at H. C. Cleveland's last week.

News has been received of the death of Richard Parker of West Derby. Mr. Parker lived for many years in the North part of this town.

All who are not attending Sunday school anywhere else, are invited to join the M. E. Sunday school. The interest in the red and blue contest is growing.

## HOLLAND

Carl Bruce of Derby Line was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Osgood visited in Newport lately.

Miss Hazel Wark is home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Flinn of Newport visited her mother recently.

## To the Republicans of Orleans County.

The Republican state committee has asked the retiring members of that committee to ascertain as best they can the sentiment in their respective counties as to successors of the retiring members. Previous to the campaign of 1912 I advised my associates on the committee that I should retire from the committee after the campaign was closed, and accordingly I tendered my resignation as chairman and member last July. The vacancy caused by my resignation has not been filled, and the committee desires that I should ascertain the wishes of the Republicans of the county as to my successor on the committee. I wish every member of the Republican county committee, every member of the various Republican town committees, and every delegate to the last Republican state convention, and every Republican in the county who has any choice as to the Orleans county member of the Republican state committee would write me this week sure, giving the name and address of the FIRST and SECOND choice for the position, which I will forward to the committee. Frank C. Williams, Newport, Vt., Apr. 13, 1914.

## Vermont Notes.

The strike of 200 granite cutters employed by the Woodbury Granite company at Hardwick was ended when the men voted to return to work Tuesday. They had been out since March 26 in an attempt to enforce a demand for increased wages.

State Forester Austin F. Hawes, who is also chairman of the trail committee of the Green Mountain club, Friday received from Madam Proctor, widow of the late Senator Proctor, and Miss Proctor, her daughter, \$2000 for use in the Green Mountain trail for the improvement of the trail already opened up and for the building of shelters.

Announcement was made at the office of State Commissioner of Taxes Charles A. Plumley Monday that the charters of 58 Vermont corporations were revoked on April 1, 1914, because of the failure to file proper returns on or before that date or for non-payment of the annual license tax or for the non-payment of the annual charter tax.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ames and family visited in town Sunday.

School commences here April 20th with Mrs. Myra Gray as teacher.

J. A. Hunter of Lakeport was a business visitor in town last week.

Elder Pettengill of Waterlo, Que., was a visitor in town over Sunday.

W. H. Osgood, who has been away for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Alice Vinton, who has been working at Island Pond, has returned home on account of her mother's illness.

## LOWELL

Milo Hines is ill with heart trouble. A. A. Burton has gone to New York.

H. F. Hall has returned from Clarksville, Va.

Warren Rouse is very sick with pneumonia.

Harry Burton of South Norwalk, Conn., is visiting in town.

Geo. Walters of Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest at John Stephenson's.

Mrs. L. O. Sanborn was in North Troy and Newport the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and son of Troy visited at Volney Parker's last week.

Lewis Cota and Mrs. Lafontaine of Montgomery Center were married April 5.

Caddie Stephenson and Clara Burgess have returned to Westfield to teach in the village school.

Henry Terrieault was called to Lyndonville Monday, by the serious illness of his brother.

The selectmen, road commissioners and others were in Newport on business the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Troy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Curtis the first of the week.

Married at the parsonage April 11th by Rev. E. T. Hurd, Scyresmes Shedd and Miss Eva Martin, both of Lowell.

Easter Sunday was observed at the M. E. church with appropriate exercises which were enjoyed by all present.

"Awaking from the Sleep of Death" was the Easter morning text at the North church, and "Two Worlds for the Plant" for the children's sermon.

Miss Foster, deaconess of the M. E. church goes to Hardwick next Monday to attend conference. She has many friends in this place who would be pleased to have her return for another year.

Neal Cyrus, 17 months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Merrinott Durivage, died Saturday of convulsions. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house, Miss Foster officiating.

A booklet containing the speeches and full account of the Lowell centennial celebration in 1912 has been issued by the Orleans County Historical society. The book contains pictures of several of the speakers, a picture of the village and should be owned by everyone in town. A local committee is making a canvass for them or they may be had direct from the office of the society, F. W. Baldwin, president or Wallace H. Gilpin, secretary, Barton, at 35 cents each, three for \$1.00, postpaid.

## The Meddler

"If the coat fits you, put it on"

I hope everyone doesn't expect to see their letters, contributions, suggestions, praises, kicks, etc., printed in this column. Quantities of material comes to hand but I want a little chance to say something myself. An Irasburg subscriber wants the Monitor to print a serial story. She says: "When we want some restful reading would like a story. It is exciting to learn how many Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So's have been out of town in the past week. Yours for the Meddler."

"Come up and clean the stable out if you don't like it," said a friend in a somewhat agitated voice. And I didn't know he kept a horse.

To alter or not to alter: That's a question most discussed, And who's right and who's wrong Is a question, I'll be cussed. "To enclose that porch Substantially with 'wood and glass' Is a grave mistake," say some, "We won't stand no such sass." On the other hand say others, "Enclose that porch with 'wood and glass' You're perfectly within your right, Who thinks differently's an ass." So a special village meeting Is called to thresh it out. The one who wins will be the gainer. The loser still will be in doubt.

A letter from Glover comes to me and I shall quote from it, except this time I shall leave the names blank, "—goes out to butcher Sunday and shoots horses and dogs for folks on Sunday. He just killed a pig for Sunday, and they are not working week days. I think it ridiculous." So I do. I But I cannot make out whether this is intended for an advertisement for this gentleman who