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**HAMMOCKS**

New lot direct from the makers at Rock-bottom Prices

**Arsenate of Lead and Paris Green For Bugs**

25 dozen Racine Feet JUST IN SIZES 7 to 10-12

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**Fruit Jars**

Half pints, pints, quarts, two quarts. Bought early. Prices even less than last year, while these last.

100 Thirty-dozen Egg Cases at 15 cents each.

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I will pay \$1.00 to the first person returning Cash Receipt 3667, 8246, 8262, 8814, 3927, 5111, 6397 or 7381.

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ORLEANS, VERMONT

**Commissioners' Notice**  
Estate of Anna J. Carter

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Anna J. Carter late of Barton, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's Office in the town of Barton in said District, on the 15th day of August and 1st day of December next, from 9 o'clock p. m. until four o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 25th day of June A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated at Barton, Vt., this 24th day of July A. D. 1916.

C. E. HAMBLER  
F. D. PIERCE  
Commissioners

**LAST CALL**

1500 yards 36 in. Percal, all colors	9c
1000 " Standard Print "	5c
14 oz. Cotton Batting	10c
36 in. All Wool Serges	48c
Ladies Union Suits, all sizes	25c
Bates Gingham	12c

When the above lots are closed the price will be higher. Buy now and save money.

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**Conkey's Fly Kicker for Farm Stock**

1 QUART CANS	40 cents
2 QUART CANS	60 cents
1 GALLON CANS	\$1.00
SPRAYERS	50 cents

**Kinney's Pharmacy**

Orleans, Vermont

**Orleans News Page**

News and Views from this Hustling Village

**MYSTERIOUS FATAL ACCIDENT.**

Orleans was considerably stirred up Tuesday morning by the report of an accident discovered near the Tom Ducharme farm. Reports differ as to the cause of the accident and everyone has a theory of their own. These theories range from accidental to foul play. The facts appear to be that Roy Wells, a young man in the employ of Fred Dudley, hired a horse at Austin's livery stable Monday evening to visit a young lady at Irasburg. Early Tuesday morning Tom Ducharme heard groans near the white schoolhouse on the Irasburg and Orleans road and upon investigation found young Wells in a wagon with his forehead crushed in and his horse grazing beside the road. It has not been definitely settled as to what point the accident happened. Mr. Wells was taken to Orleans and from there at once to St. Johnsbury by auto where he was operated upon. Several pieces of bone were removed but the young man died this morning. The matter is being investigated by the authorities but nothing has been given out yet.

**Letters from the Boys in Texas.**

Letters from the Mexican border would denote that the rumors that the boys are not properly fed and cared for are unfounded. Serg. A. A. Dos writes to friends that they are all well and have plenty to eat, practically the same reports come from Corp. K. S. Webster, while Corp. Clarence Cole writes that he has actually gained three pounds since arriving at Eagle Pass. Elbert Cole, who joined a Conn. machine gun troop is stationed on the Arizona border and he also reports good usage.

The following letter has been received from the Orleans boys on the Mexican border:

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 20.  
Dear Orleans Folks:  
We are writing you a note to thank you ever so much for the dandy box we got from you filled with the good things to eat, wear, smoke, etc. It sure was mighty good of you to all and words cannot express our thanks. The folks at home have been awfully good to us and we appreciate it. We are all well and getting on finely, but are looking forward to the time we shall see you again.

Signed,  
Karl S. Webster, C. W. Bushey, E. K. Russell, M. S. Jenkins, W. E. Edmunds, J. S. Campbell, F. A. Couch, C. E. Cole, Perley G. Johnson, H. E. McNamara, H. J. Dutton, Alton A. Doe, C. M. Riley, Lawrence Lacoss.

**ORLEANS**

Mrs. C. F. Stearns has been on the sick list.

Chester Clapper is spending a vacation at the lake.

Mrs. Preston Skinner is visiting relatives at Island Pond.

The trustees have nearly completed the new sidewalk on South street.

Mr. Schofield of Hyde Park is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Mathews.

Miss Dora Edson of Montpelier is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willey.

R. E. Wilson has been assisting in the Powers barber shop for a week.

Mrs. Inez Bassett is chaperoning a dozen Campfire girls at Willoughby lake.

**Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.**

Prayer service tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Our personal interests must be looked after these hot days and we ought to do as well by our King.

Sunday services. Sermons by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Third Petition in the Lord's Prayer." Bible school at 12 m. It is hoped that all not out of town will make an effort to be present. Strangers always welcome to all the services.

Evening service at 7.15. Come and join in the singing of some of the hymns that have become classic. The pastor will refer to some of these hymns and their authors.

The St. Johnsbury district camp meeting at Lyndonville opens August 10th and continues through the 20th.

**Congregational Church Notes.**

Rev. Mr. Sargent of Northfield will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Morning service at 10.30, a. m., evening service at 7.15 o'clock.

Mid-week service in the chapel at 7.30 p. m., Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Locke have been spending a few days at Stanstead.

The mill was shut down one day last week on account of a broken shaft.

Miss Marion Bartlett has been spending a few days with friends at Newport.

Mrs. Robert Knowles of Waterbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colby Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Prindle of Walden spent the week-end at the home of F. H. Wedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Wedge have been spending a few days at Willoughby lake.

Mrs. C. E. Townsend is spending a vacation of one month with friends at Meredith, N. H.

Quincy Goss is clerking at Austin's while Harland Stearns is taking a vacation at Westmore.

L. M. Kinsley and party of friends have been spending a few days fishing at Louis pond in Essex county.

Miss Gertrude Heath and Miss Geraldine Stoddard spent last week with friends at Newport Center.

The Chautauqua advertising car in charge of Messrs. Pringle and Hoffman has been here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Page, Mrs. Ida Willey and Mrs. Thurber were visitors at St. Johnsbury the first of the week.

Jeddie Blodgett and Lida Paquette of Barton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bullard the first of the week.

George Sanders has presented the Monitor reporter with a half peck of fine large new potatoes from his 1916 garden.

Mrs. Emily Holtham wishes to thank the neighbors and friends also the W. C. T. U., for their many kindnesses also flowers.

Many people from here are learning of the fine swimming accommodations at Crystal Lake and are taking advantage of them.

The Turnbull company are much improving the appearance of the grounds across the river from the passenger station.

Viva Shepherd is spending a vacation in Boston and Miss Persis Stearns is taking her place in the Whipp e bargain basement.

Azro Asetine of Burlington, general agent for the Equitable, has been touring the county for a few days in company with B. O. Smith.

Arthur Austin and Colby Stoddard were at Irasburg Saturday morning taking pictures of the results of an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Demick, Cephas Dupont and Miss Bertha Kinne spent the week-end at Willoughby lake.

The many friends of Miss Doris Spafford will be pleased to learn that she is far in the lead for this district of the Caledonian contest and holds a close second place to the leader of the entire contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colton were at Long pond one day last week and experienced the rare delight of catching two ten-inch trout at one cast of the flies. Mr. Colton did the teaming of the pair and Mrs. Colton used the net.

There will be a band concert at post-office square Thursday evening. The band has recently purchased considerable new music suitable for sacred concerts and it is hoped that they will soon be able to give us some Sunday afternoon concerts.

The Standard Oil truck is in town for the purpose of oiling the streets of the village. Considerable progress has been made and considerable kicking has been heard. The intense heat of the past few days makes Orleans streets smell like the place where the worm dieth not.

A local subscription has been taken to aid the boys from Orleans now serving in Co. I, V. N. G., and a sufficient sum has been raised to pay each of the boys \$5 per month during their service. This is designed to keep the boys supplied with table delicacies, smokes and other luxuries. The first installment was sent yesterday.

**HOW MONEY IS SPENT**

Chautauqua Speaker to Tell of Pork Barrel Legislation. Violin 300 Years Old Will be Played.

The taxpaying American citizen is to be given some "startling facts" as to how his money is being spent by congress. The facts are to be brought out in an address on the first day of the Chautauqua at Orleans by a member of the Philadelphia bar and a man of wide prominence in the lecture field.

The lecturer is Lee Francis Lybarger, author of "Land, Labor and Wealth," a recognized authority on the tariff and a student of economic questions.

He will make the keynote speech of the Chautauqua and will sound a note of warning on what he terms the wastes of government expenditures by pork barrel legislation. His address will be entirely non-partisan, and he makes it clear that he is not attacking any one man or set of men, but is after the methods by which the funds of the government are made the subject "to dishonest attacks."

"A congressman," he says "is expected by a constituency to get as large a haul as possible, and the congressman's place is most secure who succeeds in procuring the largest appropriation of government money for lavish expenditure."

"The result is that one section of the country is robbing another. A remedy, for, he says, "I wouldn't tear a thing to pieces unless I could build it up better than it was."

Lee Francis Lybarger is one of the ablest men in the Chautauqua lecture field.

"Another thing that we have a decided interest in is to see a stronger community sentiment in American communities," Mr. Whiteside says.

"The life of the nation depends to a large degree on the strength of the cities and towns of 20,000 and under. And the same community interest should be found in the larger towns and cities. So I have asked Mr. Lybarger to devote a generous part of his lecture to a discussion of community interests. His lecture subject is 'The Community Conscience.'"

"THAT \$25,000 VIOLIN"

A violin said to be more than 300 years old and valued at \$25,000 will be played at the Chautauqua in Orleans by Ole Theobaldi, famous Norwegian violinist. The instrument was made in 1595 by Casparo da Salo, a starving violin-maker of Milan, and was exhibited in the latter part of the sixteenth century in the hands of Ole Bull. It was snatched from its case in the museum by a sergeant in Napoleon's army when Napoleon crossed the Alps into Milan with his forces and was later carried back to Paris and presented by this sergeant to Ranchery, the greatest violinist of his day. In time it fell into the hands of Ole Bull, who presented it to Ole Theobaldi at a banquet in Christiania in 1875.

Theobaldi is the possessor of more than 60 gold medals and court decorations, many of them of great value. Theobaldi is decidedly spectacular, and he is said to be one of the strongest musical attractions appearing among the Chautauques this season.

Other strong musical numbers announced are the American Quartet, and Clayton Conrad, to be here on the opening afternoon and evening; O'Hara and Wetmore, musical artists and entertainers, to come on the second day, the Dunbar Southern Singers and Chas. Frink, banjoist, who will sing songs of the Southland, among them a number of old southern ditty melodies with banjo accompaniment, and Victor's Florentine Band and Neapolitan Troubadours.

The Chautauqua committee wants it understood that music will be a decided feature of the 5-day program. In fact the event has been termed by some a "veritable festival of music." The programs will be held afternoons and evenings of each of the five days and an entirely different musical company will be here for each of the five days. They will appear in each of the ten Chautauqua programs.

The season tickets for the Chautauqua are sold by a local committee and reduce the cost of hearing each of these ten programs to a few cents a number. You should plan to get yours at once as the price goes up at the opening of the Chautauqua.

Window Box Potatoes. Among the suggestions that have been advanced for the increase of the food supply in Germany is one in which the beautiful will be made to give way to the practical. Berlin and other German cities are noted for the enthusiasm with which the women engage in the cultivation of flowers and in this cultivation the window boxes are made to play an important part in the beauty of bloom and the graceful trailing vines. It is now proposed that these window boxes shall be given over to the growing of potatoes.

Obliging. At a certain church in a Jersey town it is the invariable custom of the clergyman to kiss the bride after the ceremony. A young woman, who was about to be married in the church, did not relish the prospect and instructed her prospective husband to tell the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom obeyed the instructions given.

"Well, Harry," said the young woman when he appeared, "did you tell the minister that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"Yes."

"And what did he say?"

"He said that in that case he would charge only half the usual fee."

By Compulsion. "Do you think you will go away for the summer?"

"Yes," replied the meek-looking man. "I expect to be perfectly miserable and spend a great deal more money than I can afford to spend, but I happen to have two marriageable daughters and a strong-minded wife, so I think I will go away for the summer."

Plenty of Good New Potatoes This Week at

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**ORLEANS**

Work has begun on the rebuilding of the Willoughby River bridge which has for some time been considered in an unsafe condition. The work is being done by a Burlington construction company. The bridge will be raised about three feet from its present level and a substantial foundation put in. It is expected the work will be done without the interruption of travel over the bridge.

Dean Mathews, who is a member of the newly organized machine gun company of Norwich university, is one of the ten men selected to remain in Vermont and do recruiting work for the company. He will be stationed at Bennington for a time. This company was originally a part of the 1st Vt. cavalry, but owing to the lack of mounts it was reorganized to become a mounted machine gun company.

We wish to thank all the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our brother and uncle. Especially would we extend our heartfelt appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family for their kind care and assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Emerson, Lillian and Nellie Emerson, Walter J. Emerson, Clarence L. Emerson.

**Why She Objected.**

"I hear that Florrie has broken off her engagement with you, old chap," said one man to another.

"Yes," replied the second.

"I say, I'm awfully sorry to hear it. Whatever did she do it for?"

"Just because I stole a kiss," said the disconsolate one, sadly.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed his friend. "Surely she must be crazy if she objects to her fiance stealing a kiss from her."

The abandoned one sighed deeply.

"But that's just the trouble," he said. "I didn't steal it from her."

**A Pessimist's Optimistic View.**

"Are you looking forward to the summer with pleasant anticipations?" asked the optimistic citizen. "Yes, indeed," replied the pessimistic person. "A great many people I'm tired of looking at will go out of town for the summer."

**For Sale**

1 pair Black Horses, weight 2700 lbs., 1 new Bungalow on Irasburg Street, Orleans. All modern improvements.

**Taplin & Rowell**

Orleans, Vt.

**NOTICE**

Village of Orleans and Orleans Graded School District Taxpayers

The Taxpayers of the Village of Orleans and Orleans Graded School District are hereby notified that the Tax Bills on the Grand List of 1916 are now in my hands for collection. A discount of 4 per cent will be allowed on taxes if paid within ninety days from July 8th. After that date the bills will be placed in the hands of the collector to be collected by process of law. The ninety days expire October 6, 1916.  
R. A. BEAN, Treasurer.



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