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FOR SALE—Good swarms of bees, Joseph Cook, Irasburg. Address Barton, R. D. 11 16

FOR SALE—Good sow, farrow Apr. 13th. Shotes and cows, McDowell, Evansville. 11 17

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second-hand harness and open buggy, G. A. Katen, Barton. 14 17

FOR SALE—Hard pine silo, 14x28 feet, erected two years. Ralph Devreux, Barton. 14 17

FOR SALE OR RENT—Double tenement with barn and garden plot. All modern improvements, thoroughly built and always rented. Well located in Barton village. Inquire of W. M. Wright, agent, Barton. 14 17

FOR SALE—Nearly-new house, 8 rooms and bath, has furnace and electric lights, hardwood floors in every room. Garage and land for small garden. Inquire, W. E. Sawyer, Orleans. 13 17

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18 17

WANTED—15 sitting hens. H. B. Chamberlin, Irasburg. 1w

WANTED—Sound, clean sacks. R. P. Webster, Barton. 33 17

WANTED—Man to work on Brewster farm. Apply to Henry Hellen, Irasburg. 12 17

WANTED—Ten good men for carpenter and cement work, May 1st. McDowell, Evansville. 8 17

WANTED—Spruce, fir, basswood and hemlock logs. W. E. Hanson, Barton. 1 17

WANTED—Girl for housework. Four in family, no children, no cooking. Mrs. F. E. Chatsey, Irasburg. Phone 147-2. 1w

WANTED—Deliveryman and collector with rig. Short job, good pay. Barton, Orleans vicinity. Pequod Nursery Co., Meriden, Conn. 13-14 17

WANTED—Young men to learn small tool manufacturing under ideal conditions. Good wages and splendid opportunity for advancement. Previous experience desirable but not necessary. Apply Butterfield & Co., Derby Line, Vt. 14 19

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS' NOTICE—Will buy stock Monday, April 9th. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

HIGHEST PRICES paid for beef hides and calfskins. For Sale Cheap, good work horse. Easy terms. B. Cohen. Phone 56-13, Barton. 9-13

MARK YOUR Maple Sugar products this year? We can furnish you labels covering the law, printed in colors, containing the state seal, name of farm and address, as follows: 1000—\$2.25, 500—\$1.25, 300—\$1.05. The order may call for all "Sugar" or all "Syrup" or part of both. Labels delivered free where cash accompanies the order. Monitor Press, Barton.

TO RENT

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire of Dr. Blake, Barton. 14-15 17

Intensely Interesting War Lecture.

The lecture on the European war, given by Major the Rev. Bruce Taylor of Montreal in Seaver's hall on Wednesday evening was fairly well attended. Everyone who heard it is enthusiastic about his treatment of his subject, "Life in the Trenches." It was a fair and intensely interesting story of his entire experience from enlistment until at the front in the trenches of France.

His descriptions of air battles, trench construction, army life as experienced at the front today, and the exhibit of fragments of German shrapnel held the closest attention of his audience throughout and every one pronounced it one of the most interesting lectures given here in years.

Mr. Taylor predicted another year of war at least, but believes the Allies will finally win. He thinks the recent gains in France are apt to be overestimated in their relation to the struggle.

Mr. Taylor came to Barton under the auspices of the C. E. society of the Congregational church, which realizes a small amount for its treasury.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

REV. I. A. RANNEY, PASTOR

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Morning worship, 10.45.

Sunday school, 12 o'clock.

Epworth League, 6 o'clock.

Evening service, 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, at 7.30. Come.

Road Men of County to Meet.

The annual meeting of the road commissioners and selectmen for Orleans county will be held at Newport on Friday in School hall at 10.30 in the forenoon and 1.30 in the afternoon.

The statutes require the attendance and provide for the per diem and expense charges of the road commissioners and selectmen. Full and careful consideration will be given to the question of maintenance of our roads, and also to the rules and regulations governing the expenditure of road funds subject to the supervision of this department.

The Caledonia county meeting will be held at St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Movement for Local Preparedness.

At a meeting of the faculty of Barton academy yesterday, preparedness measures were adopted, consisting of plans to stimulate pupils and parents to cultivate every available plot of ground and to raise pigs, poultry, etc. To connect the movement with the course in physiology and hygiene, transforming it into a physical education course, wherein the instruction in hygiene and sanitation be vitalized by the daily application of physical training the following committee was appointed: Miss Patrick, Miss Pierpont, Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. Hetherington. The committee would earnestly solicit information and suggestions from the local Red Cross committees. A message has been sent to the president informing him of the action.

Mr. Bates and Mr. Hetherington, who have both had military training, stand ready to give their services for instruction and drill in the rudiments of military training, to any group or groups of men who may welcome the opportunity of assembling at regular stated times for such purpose.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

John Curtis has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. M. F. Prime is in Boston for two weeks.

Dr. J. M. Blake has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Ethel Smith has been quite ill the past week.

Charles S. Foster has been in East Concord on business.

Mrs. C. A. Barrows visited friends in Newport Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Somers spent Sunday at her home in Derby.

Roger Wright has been spending a few days in Morrisville.

Mrs. A. J. Smith has returned from a visit to St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. E. J. White was a visitor in St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

C. A. Barrows is spending a few days in Boston on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens March 25th.

Miss Jennie Foss is spending two weeks at her home in Albany.

Mrs. George Gorham visited in Newport Friday and Saturday.

Perley Valley of Westmore spent the week-end at H. M. Gardiner's.

The Afternoon Study club meets with Mrs. H. R. Cutler Thursday.

Harley Chappell of West Burke was a visitor in town over Sunday.

C. B. Webster of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with his family here.

H. P. Baldwin of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with his family here.

Amory Seaver returned from his trip to Washington Saturday night.

Mrs. C. R. Prescott is assisting in Mrs. A. M. Vercoe's millinery store.

Mrs. H. J. Stannard is assisting Mrs. Hutchins in her millinery store.

Miss Mabel Spencer of St. Johnsbury is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Mrs. B. H. Fairbanks of Sutton was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. W. B. Proctor entertained Miss Draper of Richford the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Batchelder of Lyndonville was in town the first of the week.

Miss Marion Holbrook of Irasburg visited at C. T. Miles' one day last week.

Mrs. W. M. Wright is spending a few days with her parents in Newport.

Judge W. W. Miles is in St. Johnsbury this week attending supreme court.

Easter millinery opening at Mrs. Vercoe's. See announcement on page three.

Clyde Heath was in Randolph last week to attend the funeral of a friend.

S. W. Hetherington, the new grammar school teacher, boards at John Curtis'.

C. P. Jenness has been confined to the house several days on account of illness.

Miss Grace Rand of Whitman, Mass., is the guest of Miss Ruth Paddelford.

Miss Leonie Wheeler of Irasburg was a guest at F. G. Burdick's over Sunday.

Ora Elliott of Springfield spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mrs. Mary Freeman is in the Barrows store after an absence of several weeks.

ORDERED TO FORT ETHAN ALLEN.

Company L of Newport Leaves Tomorrow. All State Militia Called. Recruits Wanted.

Company L of Newport received orders this morning to proceed to Fort Ethan Allen near Burlington tomorrow. The order came as a surprise, following so closely on the heels of the order of Monday to mobilize.

Both calls are the result of orders from state headquarters, which in turn comes from Secretary of War Baker, at Washington. Recruits for both army and navy are wanted and recruiting officers are in Barton today and tomorrow to get the full war strength of Company L—100. The number is still short several hundred. Information may be had at Orleans of Clarence W. Bushey.

The company is reorganizing and the following is the list of men as given the Monitor last evening: Capt. R. T. Corey 1st Lieut. B. V. Borella 2d Lieut. K. S. Webster Cecil S. Benway Eugene J. Constantine Everett L. Tabar Harold D. Miller Clarence W. Bushey Oscar Edwards Wilfred Constance Harry Lund Harold G. Litchfield Frank T. Kittredge Perley C. Johnson Alton A. Doe Merrill Jenkins Erad Rogers Edgar K. Russell Homer Sanborn Oscar A. Fisetz Lemuel J. Schaytz Raymond Farrant Eugene E. Hamlin Eddie Davio Wm. W. Johnson Wm. S. Herrick James Jones Edward C. Storey George Strong Charles F. Archer Howard J. Dutton Riley E. Worth Warren C. Hayford Roy E. Clapper Lawrence McGovern Wellington H. Woodard Fred J. DeCota Leon Talbot Clarence Cummings Wilfred Bailey Reginald W. Buzzell Napoleon E. Mayo Clayton E. Raymond Raymond M. Daley Geo. W. Mison Walter E. Moore Lawrence D. Mercier Robert Wood Wellman H. Rowell Guy E. Vinton Lawrence A. Willows Ben Margie Wm. E. Edmonds Sherburne J. Bailey Vernon Lee Lawrence LaCoss John S. Campbell Harold McNamara Maynard Hutchison

NEW RECRUITS George Lowell Leonard J. Pettit Oliver Gagnon Lawrence F. Moulton Chester Mooney Vernon C. Huntington Earl K. Dwire Elby Buxton Charles Hussey Joseph Lowell Raymond Kirby

The movement of Co. L is in unison with the other companies of the state. It is not yet known what the regiment will do when mobilized at Fort Ethan Allen.

The military census being taken in the state by the listers of the several towns is nearing completion. Barton has just over 700 men of military age according to the listers' reports.

Miss Florence Brooks will spend Easter with friends and relatives in Lyndonville.

Napoleon Longevine was thrown from a wagon Monday, dislocating his shoulder.

Miss Eva Rosebrook of East Burke was the guest of Miss Hazel Abbott over Sunday.

The Boy Scouts went on a hike Thursday and enjoyed new sugar at several camps.

Miss Julia King was unable to return to Burlington last week on account of illness.

There is a good display of flags in town, indicating to some degree Barton's patriotism.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Smith and son of Orleans were visitors at A. J. Smith's Tuesday.

Peter Cota has finished work in the Hanson mill and is doing carpenter work for Mr. Hill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Winslow of Springfield, Mass., March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Burlington were guests at F. W. Comstock's Saturday.

Miss Marion Carter and Miss Edith Ruggles, who have been in Boston, returned Sunday night.

Miss Sadie Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. H. R. Barron, Monday en route to Montpelier seminary.

Mrs. Mary Freeman is in the Barrows store after an absence of several weeks.

C. A. Barrows, F. W. Cutting and E. W. Barron were in Newport on business for the town Saturday.

DEATH FOLLOWS DRINK.

Harvey Buckman and George Marco were arrested Monday on warrants issued by State's Attorney Stoddard of Orleans, on a charge of furnishing liquor Saturday to William Degreenia, who died shortly after taking the proffered drink, of a sudden attack of heart trouble.

Buckman has plead guilty to the offense and has been fined \$300 and costs, while Marco is out on bail but will be tried soon.

The investigation by the state's attorney developed that Mr. Degreenia and two sons were driving to the Walter Nye place on the West Glover road, when they were overtaken by Buckman and Marco, who, it is said, had quite a quantity of "booze." Both parties stopped and the liquor was passed around. It is said that although the others partook freely Mr. Degreenia took only a small amount.

The teams had continued on their way but a short distance when Mr. Degreenia suffered the attack of heart trouble and died before a physician could be summoned. The dead man had been subject to such attacks. An examination showed that he died of natural causes. This death was the culmination of a day or two's debauch.

Miss Mildred Lunderville of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of Miss Florence Brooks for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Sheltra of Lyndonville has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Judah Brooks.

Schools opened yesterday for the spring term with all teachers and most of the pupils in their places.

Frank Paddelford is moving into the tenement in the H. R. Cutler house vacated by Wesley Chappell.

Mrs. Maria Wright who teaches in Kirby, is spending her vacation with her father, Gardner Gorham.

Mrs. Florence K. Pierce was in Newport Friday evening to attend the meeting of Lakeside Chapter, O. E. S.

The sap is flowing and the snow has disappeared rapidly the past week. Wagons are most commonly in use now.

The W. C. T. U., will meet with Mrs. Caroline Holbrook Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please bring dues.

M. J. Zimmerman, who has been employed in the bakery, has finished his work there and gone to Enosburg Falls.

Gardner Gorham is moving into the Allen Gilmour house on Pleasant street recently vacated by Frank Paddelford.

The interior of the Crystal Lake House is being refurnished, the work being done by A. B. Morency of St. Johnsbury.

Arthur Billveaux has moved from the A. B. Blake tenement on High street to E. E. Flanders' house on Main street.

Wesley Chappell has moved from the H. R. Cutler house on Church street to Benjamin Mason's house on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Mary Hanson has finished her school at Willoughby and is spending a few days with friends in St. Johnsbury and Concord.

Harland Nye and son, Charles, of Derby and Elmer Nye of Bellows Falls, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Abbie Nye.

Rev. John Stevenson of Lyndonville will hold an Easter service at the Crystal Lake House Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rufus Shute has finished work for Mrs. Gerald Plunkett and Mr. and Mrs. Shute have moved into H. T. Seaver's block.

Miss Abbie Brooks, who has been working in Newport, N. H., has returned and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Brooks.

U. S. WILL DECLARE WAR.

Congress Meets. President's Message in Full Calls for War with Germany.

Washington, April 3.—President Wilson last night asked congress to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

While the news of the submarineing of the steamer Arctec—the first American armed ship to sail into the war zone—was being told from mouth to mouth in the capital, the president, appearing before the house and senate in joint session, asked congress to recognize and deal with Germany's warfare on America.

The president made it clear that no action was being taken against the Austrian government and the other nations allied with Germany.

Text of the Message The president's address follows: Gentlemen of the congress: I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

On Feb. 3 last I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the imperial government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and to use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland or the western coasts of Europe, or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean.

That had seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the imperial government had somewhat restrained the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise then given.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Daniels were in town the first of the week en route to Westmore. Mr. Daniels has given up his position in Maine and will assist his mother, Mrs. Clara Daniels, in her business.

The members of the Junior Red Cross club met with Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Potter Saturday. The next meeting will be held with Miss Marie Browning April 7th.

About 60 gathered last evening at the rooms of the Barton Improvement club to play progressive whist for the benefit of the Red Cross society. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and the sum of \$28.25, was realized.

Dr. Farmer of St. Johnsbury was called in counsel with Dr. Templeton of Irasburg for Ralph Miles. It was decided that a second operation was necessary, which proved successful, and Ralph's many friends will be pleased to know he is gaining.

The Boston Transcript of Saturday contains an account of the death of Myron W. Joslyn in Auburn, Me., aged 83 years. Mr. Joslyn was brother of the late Joslyn sisters of this village and was well known in this town in former years. Mr. Joslyn was prominent in the social and business life of Boston.

Col. C. E. Nelson of the Nelson & Hall company, owners of the tubshop property, was in town Monday and was interrogated by the Monitor as to the prospects of rebuilding here. Mr. Nelson said the company had not abandoned the hope of rebuilding an industry here, but every energy had been necessarily directed another way this winter and full consideration had not been given the matter yet.

D. C. Davis and O. S. Morrill of Newport are in town looking over the prospects of compiling and publishing a Directory of Barton and Orleans. Last year they published a directory of Newport, which met with success. Any who may desire to obtain one of these books will grant a favor to the publishers if they will order a copy in advance when one of these gentlemen calls to obtain the data.

The Red Cross Membership committee will call at every house in town ready and join at once. About \$100 is needed for supplies at once. Miss Harriet Austin has generously offered one-half of all money taken in at the Sunshine Home, for massage treatments at \$1.00 and local vibrator treatments at 50 cents for one week commencing Thursday. Help the Red Cross.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held with Miss Holbrook on the evening of March 27. The subject, W. D. Howells, was very pleasantly taken up in the following manner: Biography, Mrs. Ada Webster; reading, "A Night in a Sleeping Car," Mrs. Hanson; song, "Pleasure-Pain"—words by Howells and music by Halfdan Kjerulf—Mrs. Batchelder. The hostess served home-made candy and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

At the annual meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., Monday evening the following officers were

Congregational Church Notes

REV. W. A. WARNER, PASTOR Sunday, Apr. 8th.

10.45, Morning service.

Mr. Warner will preach an extemporaneous Easter sermon Sunday morning. Mr. Perley and Mrs. Webster will sing a duet and the choir will sing an Easter anthem.

12.00, Sunday school.

6.00, Christian Endeavor meeting. "The Significance of Easter," I Cor. 15:50-58. Leader, Rev. Warner.

7.00, Easter concert.

Sunday evening the children of the primary Sunday school assisted by the older girls, will give an Easter exercise and Mr. Warner will give a talk illustrated with colored Easter stereoscopic views.

There were 20 voices in the united choirs of the M. E. and Congregational churches Sunday evening at the union service. C. B. Webster sang a bass solo which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ruth Webster sang "The Palms" Sunday morning in a most acceptable manner.

Rev. C. H. Smith of Burlington presented the Anti-Saloon League work Sunday morning, occupying Mr. Warner's pulpit.

Geo. P. Cofran of Derby, one of Billy Sunday's trail-hitters, will speak in the church Sunday evening, April 15.

Do not forget the prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Subject "The Resurrection, the Keystone of Christianity," I Cor. 15:1-20; Luke 24:13-35; Acts 3:1-16.

The thank offering for home missions will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

Remember the business meeting of the C. E. society Thursday evening after prayer meeting.

lected and appointed: F. A. Hunt, E. H. P.; L. B. Jones, K.; L. M. Kinsley, S.; G. A. Katen, Treas.; J. A. Pearson, Sec.; A. O. Austin, C. H.; R. P. Webster, P. S.; F. W. Cutting, R. A. C.; R. A. Walker, M. 3d V.; A. W. Buswell, M. 2d V.; F. Jay Bates, M. 1st V.; W. A. Warner, Chap.; C. E. Hamblett, Tyler; C. H. Blood, H. C. Gay, stewards. The question of raising annual dues was discussed.

For several years past, a suit has been pending in the courts by the Town of Charleston and 21 individual land owners along the Clyde river, against Barton village. The plaintiffs claimed damage from Barton village owing to certain flowage of land said to be the result of the maintenance of the dam of the Barton municipal electric light plant in that town above a disputed point. The selectmen of Charleston and the trustees of Barton village recently met and considered this matter carefully, and have reached an agreement which seems to be satisfactory to all concerned whereby the suit is to be discontinued.

BROWNINGTON

The village school closed Friday.

Will Wiggins has finished work at Orleans.

Clarence Hawse is very sick with measles.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilman are visiting among friends in town.

Miss Ruby Dutton has returned to her school in St. Johnsbury.

Raymond Waterman has finished his work at Roscoe Dutton's.

Miss Alsey Young was unable to return to Burlington on account of illness.

Mrs. R. A. Litchfield and little daughter have returned to Battle Creek.

Mrs. Hale Clark is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Burroughs.

Miss Marjorie Young has returned to Burlington after spending her vacation at home.

On account of the impassable roads there have been no services at the church for several Sundays.

Mrs. Max Newton spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Day.

Mrs. L. T. Crow has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be about the house part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bashaw, who have spent the winter in Boston, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burrows.

(Owing to impassable roads, the following, intended for last week, did not reach the Monitor office until too late for publication last week.)

Mrs. A. W. Davies has bronchitis.

Mrs. A. W. Davies has returned from her visit in Derby.

Miss Emma Watkins of Newport is working for Ralph Kelley.

Mrs. G. D. Burroughs, who has been sick so long, is improving.

Mrs. Mabel Adams and daughters of Derby are in town for two weeks.

Misses Alsey and Marjorie Young are at home from Burlington for ten days.

Mrs. L. T. Crow wishes to thank her friends in Derby, Orleans and Brownington, also the Grange for the beautiful flowers which she received during her recent illness. She has received many letters and cards from friends which were fully appreciated.

VERMONT VOTES

\$1,000,000 FOR WAR. Patriotism Runs High. Yearly Referendum Dead. Important Appointments Made.

Speaker Wilson Friday morning took the floor and in a ringing speech asked the house to leave to introduce the first preparedness bill which appropriates \$1,000,000 or as much thereof as may be needed for clothing, equipping and maintaining the military and naval forces of the state. The rules were suspended, the bill was given its several readings and the house unanimously passed with the exception of the lone socialist, Mr. Larson, of Barre. When the vote was announced applause shook the house.

There is overwhelming evidence that the million-dollar appropriation will be over-subscribed at once, or whenever the bonds or notes which the banks are offering to raise the money shall be floated. The National Life Insurance company of Montpelier has offered to take \$250,000 of this amount at 3.08 rate of interest and bids are pouring in from banks all over the state to take various amounts. The rates of interest which the banks are offering show their patriotic purpose for they have all, it is understood, been under five per cent and even at five per cent it is understood the banks will lose money.

Miss Emily Proctor, daughter of the late Senator and former secretary of war, Redfield D. Proctor, has given to the state a fully-equipped Red Cross motor field ambulance, valued at \$3,000. Her brother, Senator Redfield Proctor of Rutland county, has given a three-ton White motor truck of similar value. Both of the gifts will be accepted by the state for use of the military department.

Forty of the fifty members of the Vermont Committee of