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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cedar posts all sizes. C. D. Bailey, Irasburg. 51tf

FOR SALE—Bobbin wood, \$10 for 150 feet. E. D. Alger, Barton. 49tf

FOR SALE—Pigs seven weeks old. Adams and Caron, Barton. Tel. 35-11. 53-1p

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Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, size 38. Extra fine coat and sold low. Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Barton, Vt. 50tf

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FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford, 1 second-hand Chevrolet, 1 motorcycle. Would exchange for cows. Charles Bellway, Orleans. 38tf

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Wanted—E. Sockol, Barton. 42tf
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Wanted—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

Wanted—Kitchen help wanted at once. Valley House, Orleans. 51tf

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Wanted—Teams by day or by 1000 for hauling lumber, good roads. Weekly payments. J. E. Waterman, Willoughby. Phone 22-15. 53tf

Wanted—An experienced teacher for Mill Brook school. Address M. E. Calkins, Orleans, R. F. D. 2. 49tf

Wanted—Teams for logging. Four-mile haul. Pay by day or thousand. Can furnish board for help and teams. E. M. LaClair, Willoughby. 51-53p

Wanted—Calf skins. Will take calf skins every Monday at Orleans express station. Talk with me before you sell. Tel. Orleans 123-13. Kelley. 48tf

Wanted—Calfskins, carcasses, and horse hides, also all kinds of junk. J. Solomon, Water St., Barton. Tel. 56-3. 43tf

Wanted—Will take live poultry and strictly fresh large eggs at Orleans express station every Monday. E. S. Kelley, Tel. 123-13. Orleans. 32tf

Wanted—Agents for Barton and vicinity. Good proposition. Previous experience unnecessary. Free School of Instruction. Address Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 52-53

MISCELLANEOUS

Chester White Boar for service. E. L. Alexander, Glover. 51tf

Notice—I will buy any kind of antique furniture, andirons or bric-a-brac. Address W. M. Ford, 35 St. Paul, Burlington, Vt. 1w

Having bought the harness business of A. B. Speir, am now ready for all kinds of job work. M. W. Johnson, Glover. 51-53p

Having sold my business to M. W. Johnson, would like to have all owing me on note or account, call and settle on or before Dec. 31. A. B. Speir, Glover. 51-53p

Insurance and Real Estate—Best stock and mutual companies. Surety bonds all kinds of village real estate. Any one having village real estate they wish to sell call on F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 39tf

LOST

Lost—Black hound with some tan on breast and legs. P. H. Nye, Barton. 53tf

Lost—A blue tick hound puppy with black and tan ears. C. H. Wilson, Barton. 52-53p

Lost—Saturday, child's handbag containing sum of money, between Barton and Glover. Helen Grow, Glover. 52-53p

Lost—Dec. 23 on the Willoughby lake road a package containing ladies' waist and sweater, also man's neck scarf. Finder please leave same at Barrow's store. 1wp

Lost—Black and white fox hound, answers to name of "Spot." Reward. Finder notify L. H. Moulton, West Burke. 53-2p

Wakeman-Goss.

A quiet wedding occurred Christmas evening at the Methodist parsonage, when Miss Alice Leona Wakeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wakeman, was united in marriage to Quincy Wheeler Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goss of Newport. The bride was prettily attired in a brown satin dress with point lace. The bridesmaid was Miss Winsome Jones of Newport, who was gowned in black satin and georgette.

The best man was the groom's brother, Glendon Goss, of Edgeley, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Turner, and the double ring service was used. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where refreshments were served and a happy evening was spent with their friends.

The many beautiful and useful presents of silver, cut glass and linen received by them, testify to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

The bride is a graduate of Barton academy and the groom of Orleans high school.

After a brief visit to the groom's parents the happy couple left for their new home in Portland, Me., where Mr. Goss is employed as foreman by a construction company.

They will be at home to their friends at 766 Congress street, Portland, after New Year's.

The congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends goes with them.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Schools open Tuesday, Jan. 6.

P. W. Cowles of New York City was in town recently.

The bank will be closed all day Thursday, January 1st.

Clayton Hubbard spent Christmas time with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gilmour have gone to their home in South Brookline, N. H.

Miss Hattie Litchfield of Coventry was a recent guest of Mrs. G. A. Humphrey.

Miss Esther Brunning is home from Springfield, Mass., for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Titus is in town after spending the summer and fall in Massachusetts.

The Ladies' Society will meet at the church parlors for a social afternoon Thursday.

A masquerade ball is advertised in these columns for Seaver's hall on Friday evening.

Irving Rich of Chelsea, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Urie over the holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Larabee is in North Hatley, P. Q., called there by the illness of a sister.

Harley Sawyer of Wells River was in town recently to visit his father, F. F. Sawyer.

Miss Ethel Urie returned to Boston Sunday after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson goes to South Albany Friday night where he speaks at a donation entertainment.

Mrs. Jennie Blake has closed her home on Water street for the winter and will live at Hotel Barton.

Andrew Walcott was taken seriously ill last week and is confined to his bed, having lost the use of one side.

There will be a special meeting of the Orleans Lodge No. 55 F. & A. M., on Friday evening. Work on the F. C. degree.

Miss Bernice Atwell of Greensboro Bend has been spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Mudgett.

Miss Mary L. Wheeler of St. Johnsbury is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Atanasoff and children.

Alvah Abbott of the E. H. Clapp Co., Boston, Mass., and Wallace Abbott of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas at home.

The following letters remain un-called for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. John McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mullaney of Albany were guests at the home of Buckley Bros. for the week-end.

Rev. Fr. Hagan was one of the speakers at the 25th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Fr. Ponteband of Lyndonville last week.

Remember the union watch service at the M. E. church tonight beginning at 9 o'clock. There will be something of interest from that hour until 1920.

H. L. French, who has been stopping with his father, A. F. French for some time, went to his home in Bridgeport, Conn., to spend the holidays with his family.

There will be work in the R. A. degree, followed by a lunch at the regular meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 16, R. A. M. at Masonic hall Monday evening.

The party who took a blanket from F. G. Burdick's horse Saturday night while at the station carrying the United States mail, will save much trouble for himself if the blanket is quietly returned at once.

Regular meeting of Crystal Lake grange Friday evening. Work in the

CENSUS STARTS FRIDAY

Enumerators for Each Town Named. Everyone Should Help.

The fourteenth decennial census of the United States starts Friday and plans are perfected in every community for the taking of the census, each town having its individual enumerator.

G. Herbert Pape of Barre is supervisor of the work in this district and has made known his enumerators as follows in Orleans county:

Albany—Timothy F. Hughes. Barton—Ada T. Webster, Belle L. Butler. Brownington—Glenn L. Newton. Charleston—George W. D. Reed. Coventry—Mrs. John L. Keeler. Craftsbury—Fred C. Keir. Derby—Harry J. Goodall, Milo S. Eddy.

Newport—Charles C. Davis. Clover—Leslie M. Clark. Greensboro—Geo. A. Porter. Holland—Harry M. Page. Irasburg—Harry A. Manley. Jay—Wallace H. Farman. Lowell—Oliver Diette.

Morgan—Wallace A. Fatman. Newport Town—Herman L. Bates. Westfield—Orrin W. Bailey. Westmore—George L. Nutting. We in Vermont must count every nose if we are to keep from showing a loss in population. The period of the war has been a time in which the state's population has been drawn upon severely to recruit the munition plants, and other industries that boomed during the war, the part of those recruits has not yet returned to the state.

Therefore, every man, woman and child in Vermont must be counted. In order to make the census complete it is imperative that cooperation be given the enumerators. Help them in every way possible. Give them all the facts.

The enumerators have two weeks in the cities and towns, and a month in the farming districts to complete their enumeration.

The second transfer is the purchase of the J. M. Elliot block on Main street by A. R. Robinson. This property has been occupied for many years by a hardware store, A. A. Larabee having been the owner of the business for some ten years. Mr. Robinson has been in the grocery business at the Hunter stand in the Flood block for two years and the business has increased to such an extent that more room is necessary and with the remodeling of the new purchase will make an excellent store. Mr. Robinson says he does not expect to be able to get into the new location before another fall, as its business improvements will be made. Mr. Larabee does not know what he will do as yet.

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Almont and Millard Tate were in Greensboro Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blouin of Barton visited recently at Joseph Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tracy and children visited friends in Island Pond Sunday.

Fatal Accident in Derby.

An accident occurred in Salem Derby, December 24, which cost life of Harry Sargent.

As near as can be learned, Harry Sargent accompanied by other men were falling trees on the farm of Charles Derusha. One tree in falling lodged in another tree, which necessitated the cutting of that tree, and as the two trees started to fall, Sargent in running fell before he reached a safe distance and was struck across the chest by one of the falling trees. He was able to get up and was rushed to the home of Charles Derusha but expired before reaching the house. Dr. Henry Somers of Newport was called but did not arrive until Mr. Sargent had died.

The cause of death was internal hemorrhages.

Harry Sargent was 23 years of age and made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derusha, his father living in Boston.

OPIMUM VICTIM FOUND IN WHITCHER BARN
Alfred Douglass of Whitman, Mass., an admitted opium user, was found in the Whitcher barn just north of Barton village Monday by Fred Grondin, employed by Mr. Whitcher. He was buried under several feet of straw, his shoes were off and his feet were chilled. How he came to be there he cannot tell, and demanded that officers and a doctor come to him. He was taken to Cottage hospital where he was treated until Wednesday morning when he was taken by Overseer A. S. Gilmour and Sheriffs G. E. Jennings and G. A. Humphrey for treatment at the state hospital.

In passing the barn Monday forenoon Grondin noticed the door stood open, but as there is no stock kept in the place and it is not often visited he thought the door had blown open and closed by in passing the place in the afternoon he saw the door open again and heard someone calling upon investigation he found a man buried under the straw in the barn, but the man refused to ride to the village with Grondin and demanded that officers and a physician come to him, stating that he was sometimes out of his head.

Overseer Gilmour and Dr. F. R. Hastings went to him and he was taken to cottage hospital. On his person was a small quantity of opium, papers which identified him, a train check from a point in New Hampshire to Newport. He claimed he had been in a Canadian hospital for treatment, but he did not use him right and he escaped. It is believed, however, that he may have been in Canada for dope. The train check was cancelled Saturday or Sunday and the man was not especially hungry when found on Monday so it is thought he was not in the barn a long time. He does not know how he came there.

Douglass was comfortably dressed in a blue serge suit with a mackinaw and cap. He claims to have been in the service and had pictures of a woman and two children which he said were his sister and children in Maine. He is well educated and is about 20 years of age.

At Cottage hospital he was visited by Frank Paddelford of Barton who formerly lived in Whitman, and was identified by Mr. Paddelford, the young Douglass was a boy who had not reached his growth. On Tuesday evening he escaped from the hospital in a fit of insanity and wandered about town, going to the home of Overseer Gilmour and asking if he might not go to Waterbury. He was not given permission because it was thought he might start back for Canada, but was taken by the authorities to Waterbury Wednesday morning.

Prevost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prevost.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will have their public installation and oyster supper Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th. All mechanics and their families are invited. Ladies are requested to furnish for the tables as usual.

The Christmas exercises passed off very pleasantly and were very much enjoyed by all. The church was very tastefully and prettily decorated and much credit is due to the young people who did this work, as well as those who assisted in training the children so thoroughly.

WESTMORE
Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Calkins visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Merriam, in Glover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lyon at East Charleston.

Miss Alice Emerson, who is living in Burlington, does not attend college there as stated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tatro spent Christmas with her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Converse, in Brownington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fish of Springfield, Mass., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Calkins returned from their wedding trip to Massachusetts on Thursday and will now reside at the Calkins Brothers' farm.

Christmas exercises passed off nicely. The little tots outdid themselves, while the older ones did excellent work. Thanks are due the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugbee and Adna Bugbee of West Burke and Sam Farr of Tupper's Lake attended the funeral of Mr. Farr.

The funeral of Elwood Farr was held at the home of L. H. Fisher on Dec. 23. Rev. Cook of Evansville officiating and interment at the East Ridge cemetery in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Berwick of Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyon of East Burke, Florence, Carroll and Edwin Switzer of Lyndon spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Switzer.

There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Brown Friday evening. Everyone is cordially invited. The proceeds are for electric lights for the church. Please bring sandwiches or doughnuts.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacourse of Orleans spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Lacourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Prevost of Irasburg spent Christmas with Mr.

Expansion Foretold by Real Estate Transfers.

Two more real estate transfers have taken place in town within a short time, both of which mean business expansion and improvement.

The first is the sale of the Drew shop on Water street to H. S. Chappell, the table manufacturer. The Drew property has been idle for a number of years since Mr. Drew retired from the manufacturing of sash and blinds, which business was a large one some years ago. Mr. Chappell has been unable to handle his growing table business in the quarters he now occupies and expects to utilize the Drew shop, which adjoins his property, as soon as arrangements can be made for machinery, lumber and labor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker were called to Wolcott Thursday by the illness of Mrs. Parker's parents.

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Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

Rev. M. A. Turner, Pastor
Morning worship, 10.30.
Sunday school at 11.45 o'clock.
Epworth League, 6.00.
Everybody cordially invited.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Union service in this church Sunday evening.

The Christmas exercises were badly disarranged by sickness among the children, but a short program was given.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, Pastor
Sunday, January 4, 1920
10.30, Morning service.
Subject of sermon, "What do You Think of Christ?"
11.45, Sunday school.
6.00 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
Union service Sunday evening in the M. E. church.

Annual roll call and business meeting of the church and society will be held Thursday evening, following a parish supper served by the ladies.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be omitted this week.

All seats free.

The Christmas tree and exercises Wednesday evening were fairly well attended. Owing to sickness among the children many numbers in the exercises were abbreviated, but the children enjoyed the evening and the "White Gifts to the King," was a new feature in Barton. Each class of the Sunday school gave something to some worthy cause. The arrival of old Santa himself, with the jingle of bells and blowing of horns created no little excitement among the children, and the jolly old fellow did his part as becomes a Santa Claus, dispensing gifts to all the little ones.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church and society of Barton will be held at the church vestry Thursday, January 1st, 1920, at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of hearing the report of its officers for the past year, and election of officers for the ensuing year, also the annual church roll call.

S. A. Hunt, Clerk of the Church.
E. A. Hunt, Clerk of the Society.
Dated at Barton, Dec. 23, 1919.

Jan. at 2 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid society will also meet for business and election of officers at 1 p. m., the same day. Everyone try and come.

COVENTRY

C. E. Gorham and son, Sidney, are home from Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. L. A. Smith is visiting her children in Lincoln and North Woodstock, N. H.

Jerre Elliot of Newport has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Elliot for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frasier and Mrs. Carroll Brooks of Orleans spent Christmas at John Wells.

Mrs. Rose Brooks and her mother Mrs. Place are spending the holidays at North Troy with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt.

Christmas gatherings were held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, William Elliot, Pliny Metcalf and C. L. Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbee and Miss Ruth Knox, Mrs. Laura Brooks, Louie Lee and family spent Christmas at George Cook's in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Greers of Randolph Center and Mr. and Mrs. John Baird and family of Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins of Irasburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Elliot.

Misses Shompany and Bartlett, teachers in the village schools, had a Christmas tree for the pupils with appropriate exercises. Guy Thurber and Hugh Corrow taking the role of Santa Claus.

CHURCH NOTES

The morning service will be held hereafter in the auditorium of the church except on extremely cold or stormy days.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14th. Plan to be present. Further announcement next week.

A unique meeting of the C. E. society was held Sunday. Those who were not present missed something good.