

DEMOCRATS' PROGRAM.

(Continued from page 1.) as the Vermont member of the Lake Mohonk conference on International Arbitration, expects to attend the annual meeting of the conference at Lake Mohonk, May 24 to 26, inclusive.

The business before the conference at this year's meeting will largely consist of a special program in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the last treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain.

Vermont Washington Gossip. Arthur C. Jackson, a Hardwick boy of the vintage of a half century ago, is in the city for a few days, busily engaged in interesting statesmen in his good roads propaganda.

An especial feature of the Memorial day exercises at Morrisville this year will be the dedication of the new soldier's monument there, at which time and place Representative Plumley will deliver the address.

Use American Liver Tablets.

Littlefield-Cummings.

A despatch from Colebrook, N. H., to the Manchester, (N. H.) Union on April 19 contains this item of local interest.

Great was the surprise and regret of the townspeople when it was learned that one of the popular young ladies had been married and left town on the 6.14 train Monday morning, thus depriving them of an opportunity to administer the customary "showers."

Owners of Hard Rubber Tires, it's time to have your old tires repaired or new tires put on before painting your vehicle.



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Miss Florence Houghton Given a Birthday Party—Village Notes. On Saturday about 20 of the young people met with Florence Houghton to remind her of her 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrill entertained the young ladies at their sugar camp on Saturday, after which a few of them went to Miss Hazel Jenness' where supper was served.

Florence and Howard Goss of Bressy Hill Farm entertained their schoolmates and teachers on Tuesday afternoon at a sugar party.

Deputy Moore and wife of Passumpsic visited Wide Awake grange Saturday evening.

Arthur Rich of Newport was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone are in Manchester to visit their daughter for a short time.

William Jay has sold his farm to D. I. Grapes, who lives on the Worthen farm.

Miss Martha Stevens of Lyndonville was the guest of Mrs. Olin Sargent on Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Butler and daughter, who have been spending a few days here with relatives, have returned to their home in West Somerville, Mass.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church the new minister, Rev. Mr. Sizer, formerly of Woodbury Center will supply the pulpit.

Lester Berry who has been spending a few days in Boston and vicinity has returned home.

Robert Ward of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ward.

LYNDON.

School Boy Accidentally Shot In His Hand. Henry Berube, an 11 year old boy was playing with a 22 calibre cartridge in school last Wednesday when he accidentally exploded it tearing his hand badly.

There was a good attendance at the Grange meeting Saturday evening considering the traveling. Some came nearly three miles ago.

Miss Herma, who works in the register of deeds office in Woodsville, boards here with her sister, Mrs. Gochee.

Mrs. Anna D. Leslie of Montpelier is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Graves.

Mrs. Marcy has returned from Quebec where she has spent several weeks with her sister.

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Miss Nellie Clark has been obliged on account of ill health to give up work in the telephone office in Woodsville.

Dr. Ricker was called to Alabama last week by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Ricker, who came home with him, arriving here Sunday morning.

Kimball Marshall returned Monday from Lowell, Mass., where he spent a week.

James Graves of Morrisville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Goodwin was in Concord, N. H., last week attending the W. R. C. convention.

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SUTTON. Schools to Open May 1—The Teachers—Town Gossip.

The several schools in town are to open Monday May 1st. The teachers are as follows: South Ridge, Flora McLaughlin, who taught there last year; on the road toward Burke, Miss Walker, East Ridge; Mrs. Don Washburn; North Ridge, Mrs. Flora Ball; Bundy school, Mrs. Addie Burnham; village, Sadie E. Blake; Wilson, Miss Bertha Craig; North District, Sadie Huntington; Whipple school, Marie Jessiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berube of Haverhill, Mass., who have been visiting at George Reed's have returned home.

Charles Aldrich and wife, when they returned from their visit at their former home in New Hampshire brought a boy for his future home with them, Carroll Foster by name.

WELLS RIVER. Steel Railroad Bridge Being Built Over the Wells River.

The old wooden railroad bridge over the Wells River is being replaced by a new steel one and the carriage road under it is to be straightened.

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Mr. Curtis Dickinson spent Thursday with her sister Miss Nettie Lang, Leonard Darling of South Peacham has been spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Ben Gadley.

E. J. Smith has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Drew at East St. Johnsbury the past week.

Mrs. Annie Gillilan, who has been visiting her sister in Beebe Plain, Que., has returned home.

The first arbutus of the season appeared last Sunday, when one of the young girls wore it to church.

Mrs. Willis Clough has gone up to Gld. Blair's to take care of the sick ones.

John Hall of North Monroe has purchased the Josiah Kenerson place and will move here as soon as the roads are settled.

Safe Medicine for Children. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs.

Dr. Lindsay on Trial. In Municipal court at Lyndonville yesterday Willard M. Lindsay of Worcester, Mass., was given a jury trial on the charge of practicing medicine without a license.

St. Johnsbury District Report.

The following report for the St. Johnsbury district was read by Superintendent F. W. Lewis:

No pastor in active service on the district died during the year, but Rev. George L. Wells of Hardwick, a veteran superannuate of many winters, passed to his reward, and the wife of Rev. A. B. Enright of Danville, after a heroic struggle, was summoned home to rest, while the mother of pastor Guest of Newport Center and she who bore the pastor at St. Johnsbury, had died in the triumphs of faith.

Rev. M. H. Smith of Lyndon and G. H. Wright, last year of West Burke, have each been seriously ill, the former going to a farm which he has purchased, and the latter recovering to take a charge at Lyndon for the past few months.

Rev. E. H. Bartlett of Peacham married and retired from the work during the year but is now again ready for service.

A daughter came to gladden the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Wells of Lyndon.

One of the preachers of the district has left during the year for fairer fields elsewhere, and others have been strongly incited thereto, and with ample reason considering the meagerness of the salaries in some of our smaller charges.

Miss Rose Santee and Miss Marion Nelson have worked as deaconesses in the district the greater part of the year, and others for shorter periods.

Miss Schwartz spent most of the month of March traversing the district in the interests of the Barre mission.

The number of conversions has not been up to the usual standard, but yet a goodly number have come into the kingdom through our churches.

The largest number of conversions was at Coventry, where nearly 30 made a public profession.

At Evansville 18 sought the Lord. At Cabot 20 joined the church, and the net increase of full members was 14, there also being the same increase at Newport.

Hardwick claims 16 additions but no increase. Plainfield added 11. Island Pond received nine on probation and seven into full membership, and a total of 145 were added to the churches, though the reports are not all in.

In the work of organized adult Bible classes, the greatest victory is at Newport, where the Ashbury brotherhood, Pastor Lance's class, has had as many as 112 men at its noon study hour.

A large number of the churches have been previously unchurched. The recently organized class at Island Pond has a membership of 50, and is still growing.

Others would deserve mention did time and space permit. Contests of the "Reds and the Blues" have greatly enlivened and increased the attendance at other Sunday schools, and there has been "something doing" in the Bible classes of the district generally.

Some leagues have reached the obituary period, others are in the last stages of a lingering disease, while yet others are still vigorous and active and promise prosperity.

The district has some specially alert and active junior leagues. Three interesting and profitable district meetings have been held, the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the church being observed in connection with that at Sheffield.

The camp meeting at Lyndonville was marked by a further improvement of property and no decline of interest. Shelter and equipment for the Italian mission at Barre have been provided, while a modern parsonage with ample conveniences has been built by Pastor Barnard at Greensboro.

Ample repairs have been made on the parsonage at Springfield, while a new barn has been built at Danville. Barre has remodeled the old church edifice for a gymnasium for its Wesley brotherhood. A few widows, and their helpers have greatly improved the church property and set an inspiring example to larger societies.

A mortgage note of \$300 was burned at Sheffield. The endowment fund at Derby has been increased by \$1,200 worth of gilt edged stock.

In closing, Superintendent Lewis took a hasty retrospect of the work during the six years of his incumbency. This period showed a small increase in membership as far as full members are concerned, with a slight decrease in probationers.

A mania for the revision of the records may be partially responsible for the slight gain in transition to larger centres for part, and a lack of consecration and faithfulness on the part of preachers and people for yet another part.

The benevolent collections have aggregated upward of \$30,000 for the period, while the district has two more churches than six years ago, and five others have been so completely reconstructed as to make rededications necessary.

Three more have also been extensively repaired. Two new parsonages have been built, one new manse purchased, and several other preachers' homes greatly improved in material comforts.

All told upwards of \$45,000 has been expended in this work, and a conservative estimate makes the church property worth more than \$65,000 in excess of six years ago.

The average cash salary of the pastors six years ago was \$550, while it was \$662 last year, an average increase of \$118. Omitting some of the appointments occupied but a portion of the year, and also the one charge with a salary of \$1,500, and the increase in the six years has averaged \$14 a year man, besides better housing the preachers.

None of them have as yet developed fatty degeneration of the heart, but they are less likely to perish of malnutrition. All told, there has been good improvement in many lines, and superintendent and preachers have worked together in harmony.

In closing, Superintendent Lewis expressed his gratitude to the preachers for uniform and spontaneous kindness.

MEYER IS AT ODDS WITH NAVAL COURT Latter Reaffirms Its Acquittal of Captain Knight

Washington, April 24.—The court of seven rear admirals which tried Captain Austin M. Knight on charges of "culpable negligence and inefficiency in the performance of duty" relative to the ordnance test on the monitor Puritan has reaffirmed its original verdict of complete and honorable acquittal, but Secretary of the Navy Meyer has disapproved the findings, holding that the charges had been proved.

The officer has been restored to duty, however, and the action relieves him of arrest and formally terminates his trial.

Captain Knight is the senior captain of the navy. By his acquittal and restoration to duty he probably will be promoted to the rank of rear admiral as soon as a vacancy occurs.

His trial has delayed his rise to the higher rank, for had he not been court martialed he would have been appointed a rear admiral in January.

MUST SIGN A PLEDGE Company to Insure Ex-Drunkards is Organized in Texas

Dallas, Tex., April 24.—The last word in insurance was heard here when the Temperance Insurance company was organized, the only one of its kind in the United States. There is one in England.

The company will insure cheaply those patrons who have been fond of the cheering glass, provided they will sign the pledge never to touch intoxicating liquors again.

The "teetotalers" policy, it is figured, will not only gather in many addicted to the habit and reform them, but will give the company a profitable business.

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NEGRO SHOT ON STAGE

Lynchers Take Him From Deputies and Fire From Orchestra Seats

Livermore, Ky., April 23.—Will Potter, a negro, was dragged to the opera house stage here, tied to a post and riddled with bullets by fifty men.

Potter had shot and killed Frank Miteneil, 22 years old, in a quarrel. He was captured by Marshal Stabler and placed in jail. Hearing a mob approaching, the marshal swore in half a dozen deputies, rushed the prisoner to the opera house and hid him beneath the stage.

A messenger was sent for the sheriff, but before he arrived the mob had taken the place and captured the negro.

The victim was taken to the stage and tied to one of the uprights, while most of the mob gathered in the orchestra pit and took seats. A signal was given and the body was riddled with bullets by the men in the auditorium.

NO STATE LOSES MEMBER

Massachusetts Gains Two Under New Apportionment Bill

Washington, April 21.—Massachusetts will be entitled to two additional members in the house of representatives if congress passes the reapportionment bill favorably reported to the house by the committee on census, making the total strength of the delegation sixteen.

The bill places the membership of the next house at 433, an increase of forty-two over the present membership. Under this plan no state loses a member, which would have been the case had a number lower than 433 been named.

The bill reported yesterday is practically identical with the Crumpacker measure, which passed the house last session, but which failed to come to a vote in the senate.

Day Gets Morton's Place

New York, April 21.—William A. Day, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was elected president of the society to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul Morton.

Examination of Nurses.

The Vermont Board of Registration of Nurses will hold its first examination at the Van Ness House, Burlington, Vt., May 25, 1911, at 10 a. m.

Graduate nurses, residents of this state, who hold diplomas from an accredited nurses' training school, requiring a course of at least two years, and having graduated before January 1, 1911, may become registered as provided in the law, without examination.

Application blanks, when properly filled out, should be returned with the fee of five dollars, before May 17, 1911, to the secretary, E. Myrtle Miller, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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