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Long In the Realm of Falshood.

We realize it is a serious thing to declare the president of the United States is not honest, but if it is true that he is dishonest we should have the courage to say so.

"We cannot in the circumstances be the partisans of either party to the contest that now distracts Mexico, or constitute ourselves the virtual umpire between them."

During that same month he sent John Lind to Mexico with instructions saying:

"The government of the United States does not feel at liberty any longer to stand inactively by while it becomes daily more evident that no real progress is being made towards the establishment of a government at the City of Mexico which the country will obey and respect."

December 2, 1913, the president said to Congress:

"There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands indeed that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the Government of the United States."

In his speech at Indianapolis, January 9, 1915, the president speaking of the trouble in Mexico said:

"It is none of my business and it is none of your business how long they take in determining it. It is none of my business, and it is none of yours, how they go about the business. The country is theirs. The government is theirs. The liberty, if they can get it, and Godspeed them in getting it, is theirs. And so far as my influence goes while I am president nobody shall interfere with them."

The attack on Mexicans at Tampico of which Secretary Lane of the president's cabinet said in a statement in the Congressional Record said: "We did not go to Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag. We did go there to show Mexico that we were in earnest in our demand that Huerta must go, and he went before our forces were withdrawn."

More statements as contradictory in nature might be quoted but the above are enough to show that President Wilson could not have been honest in the statements he made to Congress and the American people about the purposes of this government in Mexico, and his statements last week about war if the republican party should win are only another outbreak of his deceitful disposition.

Why So Many Judges?

The increase of expenses in the judicial department of the government from \$214,889.73 in 1903 to \$417,876.99 in 1915 is receiving serious consideration by the citizens of Vermont. Has the litigation in the state increased enough to warrant such an increase in expenses? While the exact figures are not generally known, the average man will say no. We believe fewer cases are tried now than in former years. But the state has 12 judges now doing the work of the county and supreme courts. Formerly it had seven. The state has raised the limit of cases that can be heard in the county courts and has 14 judges of municipal or city courts on its pay roll. It has really 26 justices and judges doing the work that for years was done by seven judges presiding in the county and supreme courts.

Much is heard of the congestion of business under the old system. Conditions today are much different, however. The establishment of an Industrial Accident Commission to adjust claims for damages in injuries has greatly reduced the work of the county courts. Damage suits for injuries have been very common in

county courts in past years, but now any appeal is made direct from the commission to the supreme court, so they do not go into the county courts at all. The record of the Industrial Accident Commission is instructive. The first year of its existence it heard 5,043 claims for damages, and its work for the second year is running about one-third more. It has awarded damages amounting to \$139,931.47 and allowed attorneys' fees of only \$196.34 in all this business. Out of the 5,043 cases decided there has been but one appeal to the supreme court.

Of course all of these cases would never have gone to the county courts, but many of them would, and a part of them to the supreme court and back again to the county court. Under the present system the courts are relieved of all this work and we feel the state should not continue to pay salaries to a greater number of judges than are necessary to do the work of the courts in a respectable and satisfactory manner.

More German "Frightfulness."

The sinking of six ships by German submarines just off the coast of southern New England is shocking news to all Americans who had hoped that Germany had abandoned its policy of frightfulness. Especially disconcerting is it to those good people who have been persistently crowing that "Wilson has kept us out of war." While he has not declared hostilities he has not made American citizens safe at sea while pursuing their legitimate peaceful duties.

Pres. Wilson months ago notified Germany that unless it abandoned its submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels the United States would sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The sinking of four British, one Norwegian and one Dutch steamer right in the face of the American government is Germany's answer. Can the administration swallow its former words and overlook this affront? Possibly it will but the American people can never overlook this attack which has imperiled the lives of scores of Americans. Evidently one of the most serious phases of European aggression is before the American government because attacks upon ships loaded with Americans cannot be continued without the murder of American citizens.

Isolation House Needed.

The selectmen have acted wisely in calling a special town meeting to see if the town will appropriate money for the construction of an isolation house where contagious diseases may be taken and cared for. The necessity of such a place was very forcibly brought home when a suspected case was discovered last Friday evening. The selectmen and health officer had to work until a late hour at night searching for a place to care for the patient. Fortunately the case did not prove to be any contagious disease, but if it had been some place of isolation would have been necessary for several weeks.

A comfortable building can be erected on the town farm property that will be thoroughly isolated, the selectmen believe, at a very moderate cost. Then in case a contagious disease breaks out in a hotel, room or other temporary stopping place, the patient can be removed to this building, receive proper care and not expose the public to his trouble. An isolation house is needed and it should be authorized by the voters now.

Hughes Will Not Bring War.

One of the most effective replies to President Wilson's statement that if republicans win there will be war with Europe, that we have seen is that of Charles W. Fairbanks, republican candidate for vice president. While speaking at Los Angeles he said:

The suggestion which is now and then heard to the effect that republican victory will tend to our entering the European war is a base utterance which the stress of a political campaign does not warrant. Mr. Hughes as president will firmly insist upon the observance of our international rights—not as a means of war—but as an assurance against it. Not one word that has come from his lips can lead any rational mind to the conclusion that he would jeopardize the peace of our country. He knows the law and the measure of our rights and duties and is the last man to invite war with any power on either side of the Atlantic.

It is because the American people believe that the observance of our international rights will assure us against war that President Wilson has been driven to make such untruthful statements.

Milk or Butter.

Some of the farmers who cannot get the 50 cents demanded for a can of milk containing eight and one-half quarts of milk, are making butter from their milk. It has been

generally suggested by the papers, including The Caledonian. But there is another side to the question. This can of eight and a half quarts of milk will average about sixty-eight hundredths of a pound of butter fat. Fifty cents for the milk would equal about seventy-three and a half cents a pound for butter fat, a price largely in excess of what one can get for it made into butter. So making milk into butter apparently would not be as profitable as selling the milk at 50 cents a can. Of course where it is made into butter the farmer has the skim milk to feed on his farm, which is worth something. There is also more labor connected with it, so it is some question whether a man can make as much money making butter as he can selling his milk at 50 cents a can.

While there have been but few collisions between automobiles and teams at night because the team did not carry a light, there have been many near accidents. The driver of a team can see an automobile as far as the light shows, but the driver of an auto cannot see a team until he is almost on it, and on sharp curves may not see it at all. If the drivers of teams realized the protection a light on their vehicles would give them it seems as though every one of them would carry a light. If they will not, a law compelling them to carry a light should be passed, but no intelligent man should wait for a law, he should carry a light on his team every time he ventures on a public highway after dark. It would protect and help him and the driver of an automobile.

When the democratic administration begins to talk about its great work for preparedness just ask the enthusiast about the getting of the Vermont troops to their homes from the state camp at Fort Ethan Allen. Any reader of The Caledonian can refer to the numbers of last week and see how many different dates were set for bringing Companies D and L to their homes and the different routes laid out for the special train. Think what a jumble there would be in case of any real trouble. It looks as though the war department is prepared just enough to blunder and stumble in an unprecedented manner in the history of the country.

The meeting of the Vermont state Medical society in this village this week will be very beneficial to the town. It brings together the most skilled members of the profession for discussion of the best methods, and will give all physicians who attend an opportunity to learn the approved methods of the day. It cannot fail to give the general public a better understanding of common diseases and their prevention. One feature of special value to the public will be the free lecture at the Colonial Thursday evening of next week on "Typhoid Fever." This lecture will be illustrated and given in a form the public can well understand.

Editor Howe of the Bennington Banner has done one of the most artistic jobs of recent journalism in describing "Hell Hollow." After telling of its location, wild scenery and directing the public how to reach it, he says: "Bennington county cordially invites auto tourists and others to visit Hell Hollow. It is truly a Heavenly spot."

"The Harp of the North" is the title of a little book of poems written by Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt of Plainfield. It is a book of much merit and Mr. Hewitt will add to its reputation as an orator, a legislator and a successful country minister the title of a Vermont poet.

GROTON.

(Mrs. G. H. Mills, Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lund of Bradford were in town Tuesday and took their father, Rufus Lund, home with them. Peter Darling died Wednesday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Hosea Page, where he has lived since last fall. He leaves one son, John Darling, of Corinth, two daughters, Mrs. Rufus Pierson of Topsham and one in the west. The funeral was held Friday at the Baptist church. Mrs. Vira Annis has finished work at J. E. Vance's and gone to her home at Groton Pond.

Mrs. Generous of St. Johnsbury is working at Rufus Hosmer's. Mr. and Mrs. James Markham are away on an auto trip through Massachusetts with Mr. and Mrs. Orange Morrison of Ryegate. Augustus Brignola has gone to the hospital at Burlington for an operation.

Mrs. Loren Smith of Morrisville visited at J. H. Taisey's the first of the week. Several from here attended the fair at Washington this week. The Embroidery club met with Mrs. E. F. Clark Thursday afternoon. George Hendry has gone to Jersey City, N. J., to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Towne. He was accompanied by his son, C. H. Hendry. Mrs. Maggie Meade has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass. She has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Chrissie Whitall.

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ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Neighbors' Night at Green Mountain Grange—Village Notes.

(Edith McLaughlin, Correspondent.) It was Neighbors' Night at Green Mountain Grange, No. 1, last Saturday evening. The attendance at the meeting was unusually large. The hall was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, cut flowers, fruit and potted plants. Among those who responded to the invitation from Wide Awake Grange, No. 66, were Worthy State Lecturer, E. H. Hallett and Mrs. Hallett, Worthy Overseer, A. C. Underwood and Mrs. Underwood and several others. Danville Grange, No. 358, responded with over 50 of its membership, among whom were Worthy Master J. L. Hardy, Worthy Overseer Dr. C. E. Libbey, five other officers and their degree team, composed almost entirely of their young members, who in a very creditable manner conferred the third and fourth degrees on two candidates. Other visiting members present were D. D. Gray, worthy master of Shepherds Pomona Grange, No. 2, and Mrs. Gray. Suggestions for the "Good of the Order" were responded to by Brothers J. L. Hardy, E. H. Hallett, D. D. Gray, Frank Stocker, Dr. C. E. Libbey, George Hodgson, Daniel Coveny, A. C. Underwood, W. C. Heath, W. C. Hall, A. H. Olcott, C. I. Hall, C. V. Perry, E. M. Massey, Mrs. Frances Coveny and Mrs. C. A. Adams. At the close of the meeting the following program, (which owing to the lateness of the hour was necessarily made short) was rendered, after which an oyster supper was served and a brief period of social intercourse enjoyed by all present. Song, by Grange; reading, "Preparedness," Mabel Gallagher; recitation, "One of Job's Comforters," Mrs. Frances Coveny; piano solo, Doris Johnson; reading, W. C. Hall; song, by Grange.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Caldwell very pleasantly entertained the young people of the village at their home last Friday evening at a Halloween party. The house was very appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and Jack o' lanterns, and the evening was spent playing the usual Halloween games. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

The St. Johnsbury Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Will Astle Thursday afternoon. About 30 young people met at Green Mountain Grange hall last Friday evening to bid farewell to Harry Chaffee as he was to leave on Saturday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been attending school the past year. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. In behalf of those present the Rev. R. S. Caldwell presented him with a signet ring. Mr. Chaffee responded in a pleasing manner. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lillias Huntley visited her cousin, John Lynn, at Lyndonville, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morrill and Mrs. Charles Benedict enjoyed an automobile trip to Barre one day last week.

Miss Etta Polson spent the weekend at her home in Willoughby. Mrs. Clara J. Packard of St. Johnsbury visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. Q. Woodruff.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet in the vestry Thursday afternoon. Dwight Simpson of Fitchburg, Mass., made a short visit at his home here last week.

Walter Wheeler has moved from the Grapes farm to Burke. Eugene Joyce has not been as well the past week and little hope is now had of his recovery.

Ernest LeClerc spent the week-end with friends in Montpelier. Raymond Whitney spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey spent Saturday with their son, Chauncey, Massey, and family at North Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have been in Worcester, Mass., the past few weeks, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Granger have rented the tenement in Byron Wright's house.

Clifton Campbell and Ralph Johnson of Windsor spent Sunday at their homes here. Lewis Joyce, his sister, Mrs. Newman, and her mother from Bishop's Crossing, P. Q., came Saturday to visit their brother and son, E. C. Joyce, who is seriously ill.

Wesley Sargent has not been as well the past week, and is now under the doctor's care. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bellows of Belknap Falls spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Joyce.

Mrs. Ella Simpson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lyndon for several days, has returned home.

Mr. Mongeon has returned from his auto trip through Massachusetts and has gone to Claremont, N. H., where he has a position in a machine shop.

Miss Phyllis Smith of Sherbrooke, P. Q., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Moore and infant daughter spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell.

Floyd Lee has purchased the house owned by Mrs. E. H. Brockway and has commenced repairs.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

(Mrs. G. W. Dodge, Correspondent.) Mrs. H. H. Moulton is quite ill. Mrs. G. W. Dodge spent the week-end with friends in Hardwick.

George Hill has commenced work on his new house. The children in and about the village nearly all have had the chicken pox.

The ladies will serve their annual chicken pie supper Thursday evening. Charles Butler entertained himself Sunday afternoon by counting the automobiles which passed the house of D. M. Bacon. Between the hours of 3 and 5 180 passed.

WELLS RIVER.

A Large Husking Bee at the Learned Farm.

(Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Correspondent.) Seventy-five people were fortunate enough to attend the "husking party" at the Learned farm Friday evening. Over 400 bushels of corn was husked and a boufiful supper enjoyed by the merry-makers.

Mrs. William Rutledge of Fairlee was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Whitelaw returned Monday to Greenfield, Mass.

John S. Bone attended the world series baseball games in Boston this week. Dr. Woodman was in Hanover, N. H., Friday attending a medical meeting.

Dr. Robert O. Blood and Mrs. Blood of Concord, N. H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale. Albert Bailey has been wiring the Ryegate paper mill houses for electric lights the past week.

A number from here attended the bankers meeting and banquet at Lake Tarleton club, Friday evening. Among them were, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bashore, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope and Mrs. Freeman Lyons are visiting in Boston. Miss Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. C. F. Bracy spent Monday in Fairlee.

Miss Baldwin went to Montpelier Wednesday to attend the Graves Johnson wedding. Mrs. Emery White was hostess to the Missionary meeting on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartshorn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunter, Miss Olive and Minnie Jewell were in St. Johnsbury the last week.

Miss Arline Williams was home from Lyndon Institute over Sunday. Mrs. Frank Kellum and son, Lawrence and Mrs. Thomas Briggs were in North Concord Sunday to attend the 40-hour services at the church.

They visited Mrs. Kellum's mother, Mrs. John Synaugh. Mrs. C. F. McGaffney and two children, Alice and Howard, visited her father, Amos McGaffney, in the northern part of the town, Sunday.

Mrs. P. O. Hanney went Saturday to Springfield to attend the wedding of her son, Benjamin Ranney. Austin Fisher of Barre is erecting a portable mill for the Parker & Young Co., of Lisbon, N. H., on the John Lang farm.

Mrs. Frank Ranney, who has been quite sick is gaining. She received a large bouquet of carnations from the Sunshine club, last week. Mrs. Elmer Hunter and children, Miss Winnie and Minnie Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walter and Miss Anna Ferrin, attended the grange fair at Concord last Friday.

SOUTH KIRBY.

Sunshine Club Entertains the Gentleman—Personals.

(Mrs. T. W. Briggs, Correspondent.) Mrs. Dolly Quimby and Miss Marie Blake entertained the members of the Sunshine club and their families at "Gentlemen's Night," last Wednesday evening. About 65 guests were present. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served by the ladies of the club, and the gentlemen were treated to cigars purchased by the ladies. The evening was spent in card-playing and dancing and in voicing the opinion of the majority of the gentlemen: "We give three cheers for the Sunshine club, long may it continue."

Mrs. Merton Edney has returned to East St. Johnsbury, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, and Mrs. Tom Edney.

Miss Winnie Jewell has returned home from St. Johnsbury, where she has been working. Miss Anna Ferrin, trained nurse of St. Johnsbury, was a recent guest at D. C. Walter's.

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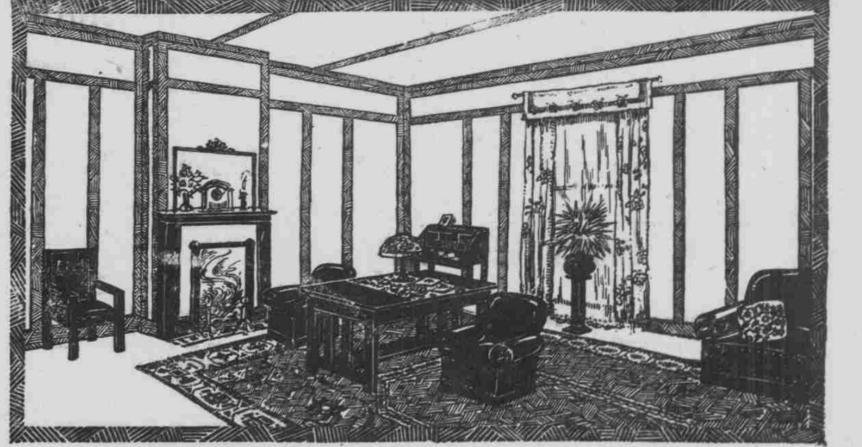
(Mrs. W. R. Howland, Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Peck were visitors at Orlando Heath's, recently. Eastman Hopkins and housekeeper, Mrs. Mertie Aterson, were recent callers on friends in Walden.

Miss Ethel Gamble of Barre visited Miss Esther Howland, over Sunday. E. J. Rogers and son, Earle, were recent business callers in East Cabot. George Currier has gone to Boston to see the world series.

Charles Howland and daughter, Esther, were business visitors in Barre Saturday. Warren Walker has finished work for C. H. Crain and is working for Howard Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crain went Friday to Middlesex. Mrs. Albert Noyes is to keep house for Mrs. L. C. Tucker while Mrs. Tucker goes to Burlington.

Many from here attended the fair and ball game held at Plainfield Saturday. Pomona Grange was held here Saturday.



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