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One thing is very certain this year and that is that "the platform" which the Republican party adopts will be one that every candidate will endorse and even those who are elected to the state senate will abide by.—Morrisville News and Citizen.

The master minds of the platform makers seem to have their work out for them.

Hapgood to Batchelder.

Candidate M. J. Hapgood at once addressed an open letter to Hon. J. K. Batchelder on the latter's announcement of his candidacy for governor, expressing his best wishes for Candidate Batchelder's success. "But," says Candidate Hapgood, "I have an impression that several months ago a chap of about my name and size entered the field; and if I know him well, he is no coward, not easily frightened, easy to coax, but mighty hard to drive. He, therefore, proposes to remain to the end, whether it be bitter, or whether it be sweet; guarding well his line of action, so that, no matter what may be the final issue, his sleep will be undisturbed the night after the issue is tried."

Candidate Hapgood says that the time is at hand for vigorous action. He concludes:

"Not since the Civil war have such momentous subjects for discussion and action come up. Let the people be awakened, and let us do all we can to do it. Instead of 'heelers' and secret agents, I would propose to you open meetings in every town of the county, as well, as far as possible, elsewhere, where both we two, and any other candidates, or would-be candidates, mutually meet the people, that we may get acquainted with them, and that they may get acquainted with us; may meet us face to face and know what we stand for."

Another Candidate

Hon. James K. Batchelder, the newest candidate for governor of Vermont, falls into line on most of the principal issues before the people today. Like other candidates he wants to encourage forestry, encourage better farming and encourage the development of Vermont's water power; advocates trunk line highways; favors reduction of court expenses; favors maintaining and increasing the permanent school fund; and is in favor of "general corporation laws broad enough to cover all cases where charters should be granted, and the doing away with special acts."

Candidate Batchelder favors all the proposed amendments to the constitution except one—he doesn't think a change from September to November elections advisable. It is suggested that Candidate Batchelder has in mind, in objecting to this proposed change, the occasionally bad condition of the highways in November, and if so he supplies a very powerful argument for better roads in Vermont.

Once Ran for Governor

Lyman W. Reddington, recent associate corporation counsel of New York city, a former democratic candidate for the governorship of Vermont, was elected vice-president of the United Shoe Cleaning Company or "Boothblack Trust" in New York recently. Mr. Reddington was a former judge in Rutland, and is well known in this state.

Shot His Sister

While practicing with a 22-calibre rifle Monday, Louis Martelle, 16 years old, of Sheffield, shot his six year old sister, Beatrice, in the head, killing her.

It is supposed that the shooting was accidental. The authorities, however, are conducting an investigation.

An X-ray examination made Tuesday night revealed a fractured elbow joint in the pitching arm of Rube Waddell, of the St. Louis Americans. Waddell was hit by a pitched ball during the game at Boston Tuesday and had to retire. It is not believed he will be able to play again for two months.

Hartland Nature Club

Arbor day, May 6th, was again observed in Hartland by the schools and by the town people generally in co-operation with the Hartland Nature club, the programs being very interesting and well carried out. The exercises were opened with singing and prayer. Then followed a talk to the children on "Familiar Plants and Birds of Our Woods," by Miss Florence H. Sturtevant. Living plant specimens were shown and named and birds were identified from Miss Sturtevant's whistled notes. Two children from the Centre school contributed a song.

Supt. E. L. Ingalls announced that the prizes for essays went to Miss Charlotte Walker of the Grout school, and to Miss Ruth McArthur of the Hartland primary. The prizes were Matthews "Field Book of Wild Flowers" and Olive Thorne Miller's "First Book of Birds." For the six excellent exhibits of "Woody Shrubs and Vines," no prize was announced, since the committee had difficulty in making a choice. Miss Penniman's primary school showed an original idea in bird study. Paper outlines of common birds were colored and mounted on twigs to represent a grove of birds in many attitudes, and the names were neatly written on each form.

An especial treat for all present was State Forester A. F. Hawes' talk on "Forestry." This was illustrated by beautiful stereopticon slides, which showed by contrast the best methods of propagating and cutting trees. Forester Hawes was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Hurd, the county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., showed a fine series of photographic slides on recreative games, with explanations and suggestions which should be fruitful in promoting physical and social health in the schools. With the singing of "America" the exercises closed.

Saturday, May 7, was devoted to the Hartland Nature club to a field day on Lull brook and to the indoor program. On the brook Mr. Rugg found a rare variety of Club moss known to botanists as Lycopodium complanatum, var. Wibbeii Haberer. Vice-President Graham presided over the afternoon meeting and brought out some interesting reports: It was voted that the Hartland Nature club join with local members of the Vermont Botanical club in furnishing a complimentary supper to be given the State club Tuesday, July 5, at "The Highlands," and Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Gates and Miss Nelson were appointed a committee on food.

Miss Darling gave an analytical talk on sixteen species of Hartland violets, showing both herbarium and fresh specimens. Mrs. F. A. Durphy read an original paper on "Some Insect Biographies." A Denon mount of "Tent Caterpillar" moths was one of several exhibits.

Miss Sturtevant gave a literary study of the Crowfoot family, and this was carefully illustrated by hand-made drawings as well as by fresh plants. A valuable report of early flowers found in Hartland was contributed by Miss Frances Lobdell. The June meeting will be held with Miss May E. Rogers.

HARTLAND.

Rev. H. A. Miles, in accordance with the wishes of the members of the First M. E. church, has extended an invitation to the veterans of the Civil War, their wives, sons and daughters to attend a pre-memorial service at the First M. E. church Sunday, May 29.

Zella Wood of Manchester, N. H., is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Allen H. Britton has a new Cadillac automobile.

Hon. A. L. Chamberlain of Lebanon was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Walker.

Married at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Patch, May 4, Mrs. Dorcas Williams and Ransome W. Patch, by Rev. E. W. Eldredge of Quechee.

Mrs. J. G. Underwood spent last Thursday in Woodstock.

Hartland Library Association will hold a meeting in the Village room May 16.

Mrs. A. A. Martin went to Lake Sunapee May 10 for ten days.

H. W. Small is at work for F. P. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bates and daughter Ellen of Windsor spent Sunday at L. W. MacArthur's.

Rev. C. O. Gill took a business trip to Rutland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howe, Raymond and Mildred have moved to Windsor.

Miss Mae Foster has gone to Hanover to assist Mrs. F. K. Brown.

Dr. F. P. Keyes returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday. Miss Nancy Darling was a week end guest at E. S. Ainsworth's and J. G. Underwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dudley, Mrs. H. S. Britton and son Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller in White River Junction.

Levi Tarble and Miss Mae Coombs spent Sunday with Mrs. Coombs in West Windsor.

Daughters of Liberty will have charge of the dinner May 30.

Daughters of Liberty will hold next meeting May 19. W. H. Jeffries, state deputy, will deliver an address.

Mrs. E. C. Seems went to Hanover for an operation May 10. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. V. Johnson.

Mrs. Lora Lapine O'Brien of Windsor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lapine.

NORWICH.

The auction to sell the real estate of the late D. W. Stewart will take place May 20, instead of May 13.

The body of Mrs. N. H. Faybian was brought here from Manchester, N. H., for burial last Tuesday afternoon, and a service of prayer was held at the grave. Mrs. Faybian was Miss Nellie Barton and 37 years of age. She was born and all her girlhood days spent in this place. She was the widow of Ed. Sanborn, who died years ago. Mrs. Faybian is survived by her mother, Mrs. Henry Benton, and by a half sister, Mrs. Richardson of Strafford.

Nelson Sayers has moved to Miss Mildred Hutchinson's house on Church street.

SHERBURNE

R. F. Barton of Rutland was in this place Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spaulding and daughter Mable of West Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carrier, were Sunday guests at F. G. Spaulding's.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Pinney, in Rutland this week.

Austin Howard of West Hartford and S. H. Lewis of Andover were in Rutland this week.

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WATCH OUT FOR BEARS!

Clarence Kent was so fortunate as to catch two bears last week, one on Tuesday and another on Saturday, both in the same trap, and the trap in the same place. Now as the fishing season is close at hand we would advise those Woodstock ites who come here so early in the morning to fish to be cautious, for there are bars up there in Sherburne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson are visiting in Randolph this week.

NORTH POMFRET.

Rev. W. H. Moe preached a most excellent sermon in our church to a large audience Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tinkham is gaining fast and the nurse has returned to her home.

Capt. Dimick and Miss Woodcock of West Hartford called on Mrs. Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fales and Glenn were in Randolph recently.

W. H. Lewis has moved to West Hartford.

Mrs. John Doton is assisting Mrs. A. E. Sherburne with her work.

Mrs. Susan Colburn and Mrs. Reed of East Lebanon were at Mrs. Mary Colburn's recently.

The Ladies' Circle give an entertainment and supper in the church vestry the 17th. Price of supper, 15 cents.

PLYMOUTH UNION

Last week Frank Shepard moved his household goods from the Wilder house to Walpole, N. H., where he has purchased a hotel.

Carlos Johnson and James Brown went to Hartford, Conn., last week. Charles Sawyer and Al Woodard were at home from Springfield over Sunday.

Myron Sprague is having his house shingled, Charles Hall and Wallace Blanchard doing the work. Dan Johnson and Pete Pierce of Ludlow were at Carlos Johnson's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Leonard of Quechee visited relatives here the first of the week. Mrs. Alice Adams, her cousin, accompanied her home for a visit.

BARNARD.

Mrs. D.C. Aikens of Boston visited friends in town last week, and bought the Atwood place of Edward Leonard, and the Smith pasture. She returned to Boston Tuesday. F. H. Thayer is changing the

pool room into a tenement for Dr. Hickey.

Charles Lewis has been very sick, his daughter, Mrs. Bridgeman, of Lebanon, taking care of him. He is better, and she has returned to Lebanon.

Frank Annis arrived in town last week.

Miss Alma Pike and brother are visiting in Woodstock.

F. P. Aikens and wife were in Woodstock Wednesday.

H. A. Wood and wife were in Bethel Monday.

Chas. Batchelder of Springfield was in town on business the latter part of last week.

EAST BARNARD.

Edward Allen has returned from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Archie Campbell went to Derby Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. Florence Squires and daughter of Hartland were recent guests at Archie Campbell's.

There will be a social at the Grange hall Friday evening, May 20. The "Restville auction sale" will be given as a part of the entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend.

Springfield's Play Day May 27

Woodstock holds its third annual athletic meet and play festival Friday, June 10, this year. Customarily teams and competitors have entered from all over the county, but after many requests from the southern towns it has been decided to hold a Southern Windsor County Athletic Meet and Play Picnic at Springfield on the Fair grounds all day Friday, May 27.

The success of the S. H. S. track team at Woodstock last year has aroused interest and enthusiasm not only within the local schools but among some of the men of the town as well, and the question has arisen as to whether Springfield, the largest town in the county, is not in a position to hold a similar event of its own with a like success. Surely Springfield people believe in encouraging the play spirit among the boys and girls, and even the older people have not forgotten how to play. It has all the advantages of Woodstock,—fine grounds, good track, athletic enthusiasm, and an active town spirit, quick to see and appreciate a good idea and loyal to carry it through to a successful culmination.—Springfield Reporter.

Lost Half of Arm

Fred Plumber, aged about 20, a machinist, employed by the Fellows Gear Shaper company of Springfield, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon when his arm was cut half off in a milling machine. The sleeve was caught in the machine and his arm dragged into the saw. The injured man was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miner on Main street and the wound dressed and the muscles connected.

Plumber, who is an Englishman, came to Springfield from Canada four months ago. He has a brother with whom he lives.

One Cold Saved.

Logic is logic, whatever it touches the affairs of nations or a cold in the head. The conviction, says London Tit-Bits, was forced upon a Liverpool woman whose coachman, although he had been ill for several days, appeared one morning with his hair closely cropped.

"Why, Dennis," said the mistress, "whatever possessed you to have your hair cut while you had such a bad cold?"

"Well, mum," replied the unabashed Dennis, "I do be takin' notice this long while that whiniver I have my hair cut I take a bad cold, so I thought to meself that now, while I had the cold on me, and while I had the cold of all others to go, and get me hair cut, 'fin' done, for by that course I would save meself just one cold. I would see the power of me reasonin', mum!"

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Estate of Andrew Cummings.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Hartford, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Andrew Cummings, late of Bridgewater, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of E. H. Shattuck, in the town of Bridgewater, in said District, on the 21st day of May next, and 14th day of October next, from one o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 15th day of April A. D. 1910, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bridgewater this 25th day of April A. D. 1910.

E. H. SHATTUCK, } Commissioners.
E. O. PUTNAM, }

Estate of Leonard D. Spaulding.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate
Hartford District, } Court held at
Woodstock, within and for said District' } on the 14th day of May A. D., 1910.

Present, Hon. Thomas O. Seaver, Judge

In the matter of the estate of Leonard D. Spaulding, late of Cornish, N. H., leaving estate in said district, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, Lewis H. Spaulding, administrator of said estate, has presented to said Court his petition in writing, praying for license to sell all real estate fully described being premises situated in said State, representing that such sale will be beneficial to the heirs of said intestate and to all concerned, and that such sale is necessary to enable him to pay the debts due from said estate and the expenses of administration.

Thereupon, the Court appoints the 18th day of May A. D. 1910, as a time, and the Probate Office in said Woodstock as place, for hearing and deciding on said petition; and orders that notice of said petition, and of the time and place of hearing, be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of the record of this order three weeks successively in the Spirit of the Age, a newspaper published at Woodstock, in this State, which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested in said estate, the last of said publications to be previous to said time of hearing, that all persons concerned in the premises may appear before said Court and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

A true record, Attest
T. O. SEAVER, Judge.

A true copy of record, Attest
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Estate of Austin Abbott.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate
Hartford District, } Court held at
Woodstock, in said District, on the 26th } day of April, A. D. 1910.

Present, Thomas O. Seaver, Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Austin Abbott, late of Woodstock, in said District, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, F. Thomas Kidder, administrator of said estate, proposes rendering an account of his administration of said estate and presenting his account against the same for examination and allowance, and whereas, said estate is in said Probate Office in said Woodstock, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And whereas said Court has assigned and ordered said time and place for the settlement of said account, and for assenting a decree of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled to the same; and has ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of the record of this order three weeks successively in the Spirit of the Age, a newspaper published at Woodstock, in said District, the last of said publications to be previous to said 17th day of May A. D. 1910.

And whereas, all persons concerned in said estate are notified to appear at said Probate Office on the day assigned as aforesaid, and then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if they see cause, and to establish their rights as lawful claimants of said residue.

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The burning of a portion of a discarded hot water bottle in a stove at the home of Mrs. J. R. Seaver of Rutland produced a gas which blew open the doors, scattering dust and ashes throughout the house and blowing off the entire top portion of the chimney. It will be necessary to rebuild the chimney. No one was injured.

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A white wyandotte hen owned by Mrs. J. R. Stuart of Concord is working hard to overcome the high cost of living. She laid a double yoked egg this week that measured 8 1-4 by 6 7-8 inches.

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Congregational—Rev. Benjamin Swift, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 11.50. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7.30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. R. J. Chrystie, Ph. D., pastor. Parsonsage, 6 Mountain avenue. Service Sunday: Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11.45 a. m.; preaching, 7.00 p. m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Catholic—Rev. E. C. Drouhin, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7.30.

Services will be held the fourth Sunday of each month at Village hall, Quechee, at 9 o'clock, and at Barnard, at the town hall, on the second Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock.

St. James Church—Rev. R. L. Blanc Lynch, officiating temporarily. Holy Communion every Sunday 8 a. m. Morning Prayer at Sermon 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion on first Sunday in the month after Morning Prayer. Sunday School at noon. Evening Prayer and sermon 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian—Rev. W. A. Leonard, pastor. Services Sunday: Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 p. m. mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.

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