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**LUNENBURG**

Miss Abbie Dodge is visiting relatives in Waterford, Vt.  
Mrs. Kate Warren has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman of Whitefield have been recent guests at the Heights House.  
Mrs. Jas. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Balch were in St. Johnsbury part of last week.

Mrs. Laura Colby and granddaughter, Alice, have been visiting relatives in Woodsville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan were called to Lancaster last week by the illness and death of Mrs. T. Baker.

Benard Hale, who has been attending school at Hebron, Me., is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bowker.

There will be a concert in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, June 29, under auspices of the L. M. S. of the Congregational church. There will be a number of artists from Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maynard of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Asite of Danville and Mrs. Ella Cox of Springfield, Vt., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Susie Silsby of Groveton to a gentleman from that place. Miss Silsby was a former Lunenburg young lady and has many friends here who extend congratulations.

The 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown occurred Sunday, June 27. They attended church on that day and there received many congratulations. They wish to extend thanks to those who kindly remembered them on this occasion and particularly to those sending flowers which were very acceptable.

**PROGRAM**

- Chorus No. 4
- Responsive Reading
- Prayer
- Chorus No. 12
- Recitation, Amos Blood
- Recitation, Clifton Hastings
- Recitation, Charles Hartwell
- Song, All the children
- Recitation, Ella Kimball
- Recitation, Nettie Luther
- Solo, Mrs. Rowell
- Recitation, Frankie Lewis
- Recitation, Persis Parker
- Recitation, Clement Blood
- Recitation, Ruth Rowell
- Recitation, Helen Jewell
- Song, Dorothy Brown
- Chorus No. 6
- Recitation, Nina Pond
- Exercise, Five girls
- Recitation, Royce Stuart
- Song, Velma, Florence and Ellen Smith
- Recitation, Lyman Rowell
- Chorus No. 10
- Song, Pond Girls
- Recitation, Alice Hortshorn
- Song, Truman Curtis
- Recitation, Velma Smith
- Recitation, Mae Hartshorn
- Drill, Daisies
- Recitation, Roger Hastings
- Collection and notices.
- Chorus No. 13

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**NEWARK**

Mrs. W. R. Wade is spending a week at Beebe, Que.  
Ellsworth Annis has not been as well the past week.

Miss Ruby Smith of East Burke, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David King.  
Miss Inez Goodwin has finished work at East Burke and returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery of West Burke, took an auto ride to Montpelier Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean and Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Paul Fox, of West Burke, were guests at C. E. Ball's Sunday.

The school in the Beck district closed Friday with a picnic in the afternoon and a dance at Herbert Beck's in the evening.

The Library sociable will be held in Wade's grove July 7. Ice cream and cake will be served by Mrs. Bell Johnson.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Telford in the death of their twin daughters, aged two weeks. One was buried the 19th and the other the 24th.

The friends of Percy Hartwell, who is at the home of his father, George Hartwell, at East Haven, are sorry to learn of his serious illness and all hope for him a speedy recovery.

**MORGAN**

Ernest Norton has moved here from West Stewartstown.  
W. J. Scribner is building an addition to his house.  
Several from this place attended Field Day at West Charleston.

Percy Bryant of Derby Line, was a business caller in town Saturday.  
Miss Hazel Brown has returned to her home in Orleans.  
D. W. Davis and family of Derby Line, were in town last Friday.

E. C. Wilcox is building a cottage on the shore of Lake Seymour.  
D. W. Scribner and Willard Calkins were visitors in Orleans, Saturday.

Louise Stoddard of Burke, was a visitor at J. A. Calkins' last week.  
Miss Mildred Bemis of Island Pond, was a visitor at A. E. Ewens' last week.

Fred Hodsden and Ira Brown were business visitors in West Stewartstown last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cargill were the guests of friends in Island Pond last Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Burroughs of Island Pond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Cargill.  
Fred Burroughs, Clayton Cargill, and Derwood Elliott were in Derby Line, Monday.

A large tent has been erected near Lake Seymour for use during Home Campmeeting week. Much interest is taken in the meetings.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Ewens, with Mrs. E. A. Taylor attended the wedding of Miss Ila Bemis Bemis and John Champagne at Island Pond, Wednesday evening, June 23.

**Fraud Paint**

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.  
We all say "Ours is the best"; and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.  
The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, put-on a bold face, and brazen it out.  
Their one true argument is low price; but low-price paint is always, must be, a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

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**TAINED POLITICS**

By Peter Radford.  
This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

The inordinate thirst for political power and unrestrained passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry, or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and oftentimes destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consummation as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public.

The country is surfeiting with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will permit personal prejudice to de throne justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render capable service.

The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable; the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear.

**WATERED SECURITIES**

By Peter Radford.  
Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter oftentimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the user, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides like the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid off industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.  
Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

**WHY IS WOMAN RESTLESS?**

By W. D. Lewis.  
President Texas Farmers' Union.  
Why is woman dissatisfied? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not a sufficient political achievement for woman that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her feet? Can ambition leap to more glorious heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest geniuses, chant melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of human destiny?

God pity our country when the handshake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patter of children's feet.  
Woman is Ruler Over All.  
Why does woman chafe under restraint of sex? Why revile the hand of nature? Why discard the skirts that civilization has clung to since the beginning of time? Why lay aside this hallowed garment that has wiped the tears of sorrow from the face of childhood? In its sacred embrace every generation has hidden its face in shame; clinging to its motherly folds, tottering children have learned to play hide and seek and from it youth learned to reverence and respect womanhood. Can man think of his mother without this consecrated garment?

Why this inordinate thirst for power? Is not woman all powerful? Man cannot enter this world without her consent, he cannot remain in peace without her blessing and unless she sheds tears of regret over his departure, he has lived in vain. Why this longing for civic power when God has made her ruler over all? Why crave authority when man bows down and worships her? Man has given woman his heart, his name and his money. What more does she want?

Can man find it in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his honorable mother-in-law was one of the most powerful political bosses in the country, that his distinguished grandmother was one of the ablest filibusters in the Senate or that his mother was a noted warrior and her name a terror to the enemy? Whither are we drifting and where will we land?

God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked Nation.  
I follow the plow for a living and my views may have in them the smell of the soil; my hair is turning white under the frost of many winters and perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, but I believe there is more moral influence in the dress of woman than in all the statute books of the land. As an agency for morality, I wouldn't give my good old mother's homemade gowns for all the suffragette's constitutions and by-laws in the world.

As a power for purifying society, I wouldn't give one prayer of my saintly mother for all the women's votes in Christendom. As an agency for good government, I wouldn't give the plea of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land. There is more power in the smile of woman than in an act of congress. There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of laughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United States.

The destiny of this nation lies in the home and not in the legislative halls. The hearthstone and the family Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of Congress.  
This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning under its own weight, the hysterical cry of woman? If we never had a chance to vote again in a lifetime and did not pass another law in twenty-five years, we could survive the ordeal, but without home, civilization would wither and die.

God save these United States from becoming a hen-pecked nation; help us keep sissies out of congress and forbid that women become step-fathers to government, is the prayer of the farmers of this country.

**A DIVINE COVENANT.**

God Almighty gave Eve to Adam with the pledge that she would be his helpmeet and with this order of companionship, civilization has towered to its greatest heights. In this relationship, God has blessed woman and man has honored her and after four thousand years of progress, she now proposes to provoke God to decoy man by asking for suffrage, thereby by amending an agreement to which she was not a party.

Woman, remember that the Israelite scorned a divine covenant, and as a result wandered forty years in the wilderness without God. Likewise man should remember that it is a dangerous thing to debate woman by law. Rome tried lowering woman's standard and an outraged civilization tore the clothes off the backs of the human race and turned them out to roam in the world naked and unashamed.

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