

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY

A Glance at Vermont's First Legislature One Hundred and Twenty-Six Years Ago.

(From the Windsor Journal.)

One hundred and twenty-six years ago, March 12, 1778, the general assembly of the State of Vermont held its first session in the meeting house in Windsor...

In pursuance of the provision of the new constitution, members of the general assembly had been elected by the several townships...

The first general assembly remained in session in Windsor until March 28, and then was adjourned to meet at Bennington on the first Tuesday of June, 1778.

These laws were published in a pamphlet form in the fall of 1778, but no copy is known to exist. Provisions were made by a committee to furnish each town with a copy...

GOOD ADVICE FOR ROAD COMMISSIONERS

(From the Springfield Reporter.)

The road commissioners of the several towns in Windsor county should endeavor to attend the road meeting to be held at White River Junction Wednesday, April 6.

PURE WATER A DEMAND

(From the Verden Enterprise.)

We are pleased to learn that Governor McCullough has taken primary steps to investigate the matter...

IT IS UP TO HEARST

(From the Rutland News.)

William H. Hearst of New York, candidate for the United States senate, is spending much time, energy and money to convince the public that a certain Grove L. Johnson of California...

A PREMIUM ON MEDIOCRITY

(From the Barre Telegram.)

A heavy contemporary takes the ground that it is unwise to promote a man from the position of lieutenant-governor to that of a governor...

HONEST PAINT.

One morning last summer a gentleman from across the lake came in and asked me about Monarch Paint.

In answer to his question, "How long will it last?" we asked him to step up and look at a certain house on College Street, which we painted with Monarch Paint in 1898.

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variable rule. On the other hand it is equally unwise to say that no man who is elevated by the suffrages of his fellow citizens to the position of lieutenant-governor may ever aspire to the higher position of governor.

When a State comes to the selection of a man who is to be her chief executive officer, it is not to be understood that it secures the very best available man entirely regardless of the position which he may then hold, or have previously held.

Another candidate mentioned (From the St. Johnsbury Caledonian.)

In a lecture at Lendonville Saturday evening by the Rev. Ora S. Gray, formerly of Whitehall, on "Three P's in a Pod," the secretary of the State of its mottoes...

LUMBERING IN VERMONT

(From the Rutland News.)

The cut of loss in this county has been said to be the largest in the State. The lumber business is reported from Bennington and Windsor counties also.

MAKE THE CARRIERS FREE

(From the Barre Telegram.)

We see no reason why the carriers on the rural free delivery routes should be forbidden from carrying as agents for anything under the sun which is legitimate...

THE FIRE FIEND

(From the Montpelier Journal.)

Vermont has been hard hit by the fire fiend this winter. Barre, Middlesex, Richmond, Burlington, Cheshire, and the others have lost much by the flames.

A HANDSOME WORD FOR THE HON. CHARLES H. STEARNS

(From the Barre Times.)

While the governorship is of the more importance in the present day discussion in Vermont, the lieutenant-governorship is not held in such high esteem...

ARGENTINE'S WONDERFUL PROGRESS

(From the Brattleboro Phoenix.)

John Barrett, in his short stay in Argentine Republic, previous to his transfer to Panama, did an important work in drawing attention to the wonderful progress which Argentine is making...

EVILS OF DIVORCE

(From the Brattleboro Reformer.)

The chief evil of divorce arises from the fact that our laws, instead of being merely a means of escape from conditions that have become intolerable, have been seized upon to serve the purposes of venal caprice, feckless fancy and gross infidelity.

been mentioned in connection with this nomination. Mr. Stearns, we believe, appears to have received the most cordial endorsement from both the press and the people.

GOOD ROADS FOR VERMONT

(From the Montpelier Argus.)

We should regret to have the good roads idea mixed up too much with politics. The development and maintenance of a highway system means much for the advancement of Vermont and any agency that tends to that should be welcomed.

GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT

(From the Enosburgh Standard.)

The Vermont Good Roads association was organized in Burlington Monday, and temporary officers chosen to serve until a permanent organization is effected.

CERTAIN COMMUNITIES IN WHICH CIVILIZATION IS AT LOW EBB

(From the Barre Telegram.)

A few days ago, in commenting on the Worcester tragedy, the Telegram said: "The slums of our great cities are no more a menace to civilization than are some sections of Vermont's countryside."

THE TWO ONE-EYED MEN

By Jean Richelieu.

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A GUBERNATORIAL COMPOSITE

(From the Rutland News.)

It really seems as if the Ludlow Tribune was more than half right, when it says: "It is really something to have a candidate when all of those verbal parades of the ideal governor could so appropriately be ended with the words 'Deo!'."

C. J. BELL'S CANDIDACY

(From the St. Johnsbury Republican.)

The New England Homestead says that Charles J. Bell is a "mighty level-headed man, has made a good record as an efficient public servant, and there would be no question about his nomination."

ACTIVITY PREDICTED

(From the Poultney Journal.)

The activity of Vermont politicians may soon be looked for in the field of "Clement a probability for the gubernatorial candidacy, and J. L. Martin a favorite with a strong element, who shall say but there would be a strife equaling that of 1902."

THE GUBERNATORIAL TYPANAM

(From the Island Pond Herald.)

It is rather by nature than the owner of them is being talked about by the gubernatorial friends must be greatly annoyed for they are being greatly talked about, or does nature suspend one of her laws in such cases from a sense of mercy?

Shapes and Sizes. Not all men who measure 38 breast can wear the same Coat. The shape must be considered. A man's height must be thought of. Don't have your new suit whittled until it won't fit you or anybody else.

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headed citizens are recognizing the extent of the evil that has crept so subtly into the lives and hearts of their countrymen. The clergy in particular, are waking up to it and many of them are absolutely refusing to marry divorced persons.

in reality but one and the same man, who took his place in the morning in the rue des Martyrs and in the afternoon in the rue de la Saint Jacques, changing his costume and shifting his blindness to the other eye. I was convinced I was not mistaken; the attitude, the gestures, the voice, the very look of the man, were identical.

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What kind of a Daily Newspaper Do you want in Your Family?

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There was no doubt that this prodigious man had a clear case of make-up, a clever scoundrel. I did not bear him any ill-will, however, for his cleverness; I even thought he was so ingenious that I gave him two sous instead of one, deeming that he had earned them well.

But what was his reason, I wondered. He did not seem to be blind; the problem bothered me, for I could not see any plausible explanation. Doubtless you wonder why I did not go and ask him the matter and he would give pain to a miserable wretch by telling him that I had discovered the fraud by which he made his money?

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At the opening of court, State's Attorney read the complaint against Reuben Bronson and called upon the latter to plead. Acting upon the advice of Attorney Ames, the prisoner declined to plead, and the court ordered a plea of not guilty entered.

Dr. Evans was recalled as the first witness, and told of examining the body of the murdered man after Saturday morning. He had found 18 distinct wounds, caused evidently by similar missiles. He had probed several of the wounds for several inches, but did not succeed in locating the shot.

The witness presented and described a chart which illustrated the position on the left side of the head and face of all of the wounds. All the wounds were at a similar angle.

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