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## POINTERS.

OWNERS OF FARMS who wish to hire help or to sell a farm should use this column. Nearly 600 copies of this paper are sold every issue and your advertisement would be read by many possible buyers.

## WANTED.

SALESMEN wanted, experience unnecessary. Take orders for best kitchen article "Ezer." Agent writes, "sold 7 to-day, 14 in two weeks." His profit \$30.00 one week and outfit free. Write quick. F. Cooker, Box 15, Haverhill, Mass.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Farm of 12 acres, Charlotte Center, 8-room house, wood shed, horse barn, 20x25, cow barn, 20x25, all houses, two hay barns, running water to house. Apply H. W. Root, Charlotte, Vt.

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FOR SALE—Improved farms in Maryland and Delaware at \$7 to \$10 per acre. No cold weather, good markets, choice fruit and grain country. Join our excursion. In December. J. D. Esham, Port Henry, N. Y.

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## NOTICE.

NO LET ON SHARES to a smart energetic and well recommended man, best money making large farm in northern Vermont, well stocked. Please give reference and state number of years of experience. Address R. C. Free Press, 24 W. 35.

NOTICE how little it costs to tell thousands of readers in many towns of Vermont what you have to sell or what you wish to buy. Advertise in the Free Press and you will get replies to your advertisement. 24 W. 35.

## FOR SALE. A Rare Chance.

An old and well established restaurant in the best location in Boston, seats 200; good food; does a yearly business of about \$10,000. Sickness of owner the only reason for selling. Price \$2,500, or good security. No brokers. Address R. C. Free Press, 24 W. 35.

## FARMERS—

who have much correspondence with buyers in the large cities will find it the part of wisdom to use printed letter heads and envelopes and printed bill heads. This is a cheap way to advertise that you are an up-to-date business man.

If you buy your printing of the FREE PRESS ASSOCIATION you will be well treated. 24 W. 35.

## PROBATE COURT.

Summary of Business Transacted during Two Weeks Ending December 21.

Estate of Daniel L. Caroline and Annie Thompson, Essex; Estate of A. Thompson, Underhill, appointed administrator; C. J. Prior and C. W. Graves, commissioners.

Estate of Theodore A. Hopkins, South Burlington; Edith R. Hopkins of New York city appointed administrator; C. J. Prior and C. W. Graves, commissioners.

In re Maria H. Turner, (deceased person). The Burlington Trust Company appointed administrator.

Estate of Hannah Raymond, Bolton; settlement of the account of the administrator.

Estate of Joseph Raymond, Bolton; (deceased); guardian's final settlement. In re Edward Jaro, Williston, (insane); committed to the Vermont State Hospital for the Insane at Waterbury.

Estate of Amos Goddette, Colchester; committee appointed to set out homestead to widow.

Estate of Minerva A. Greenwood, Essex; P. C. Abbey appointed administrator.

Estate of Patrick Mansfield, Milton; Lucinda S. Mansfield and Frank E. Corliss, appointed administrators; E. T. Holbrook and John S. Benham, commissioners and appraisers.

Estate of Harriet Thompson, Underhill; license to sell real estate granted. Estate of John Bates, Essex; commissioner's report filed; personal property assigned to widow.

Estate of Julia Langlois, Colchester; will proved. Estate of William O'Brien, Colchester; will proved; letters testamentary issued to James S. O'Brien; Henry Conlin and P. E. Allard, commissioners.

Estate of Abbie M. Packard, Shelburne; L. C. Nichols of Essex appointed administrator; G. W. Allen and H. W. King, commissioners and appraisers.

Estate of Samuel L. Bates, Burlington; Marion E. Bates appointed administrator.

Estate of H. K. Coulbeck, Burlington; Fred P. Hurdell appointed administrator.

In re Daniel Ray Linsley, Burlington, (insane); Nellie L. Linsley appointed guardian.

Estate of John G. Gilson, Burlington; settlement of the account of the administrator filed.

Estate of Rebecca L. Galt, Milton; application for settlement and decree; hearing January 6th.

Estate of Lydia A. Wells, Charlotte; application for settlement and decree; hearing January 6th.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter firm and unchanged at 20-21. Sales for the week were 120,000 pounds.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

## VERMONT LOCAL NEWS.

(Continued from First Page.)

In Worcester—Miss Hazel Wilson is at home from Burlington. Miss Chickering, the principal of the Union school, arrived in town Saturday. Miss Harriet McBride has returned from St. Johnsbury. She expects to teach in the school near her home the coming term. Mrs. Cheney, who has been working for Mrs. G. N. Wright, has not through and gone to Burlington. Miss Fannie Day has returned from Boston. Misses Grace and Jennie McNeil are at home for their Christmas vacation.

## ESSEX CENTER.

The funeral of Frank May, who died after a long illness with consumption, was held at the home of his mother on Wednesday at 2 p. m.—Mrs. George Doer, whose youngest has been failing for over a year until nearly blind, has gone to the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment. A public dance will be held at the town hall next Friday evening with music by Osborne and Barnes. A Christmas tree with exercises will be held at the Methodist Church Friday evening at the school house on Saturday evening and at the Baptist Church next Monday evening.

## SHELBURNE.

At the annual meeting of Champlain Chapter, No. 54, O. E. S., the secretary reported the present membership as 42. The following officers were elected and installed: Worthy patron, Mrs. Annie Irish; worthy patron, E. R. Stoddard; associate patron, Mrs. W. R. Beech; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Stoddard; conductors, Mrs. G. E. Irish, associate conductors, Mrs. H. R. Chase. Several new petitions were received and the chapter is in a very flourishing condition.

Mrs. I. H. Hoyette has closed her school for a three weeks' vacation.

Champlain Chapter, No. 55, O. E. S., served an oyster supper in Masonic hall Tuesday evening to the members of the chapter and invited guests. Over 50 enjoyed the supper and a social time afterward.

Miss Lucia E. Stoddard of Mary Fletcher hospital is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Gustin and Mrs. Cheney are on the sick list.

The Methodist school will have a Christmas tree and exercises by the children of the school Monday evening, December 25, in the Methodist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb will entertain a large home party Christmas at Shelburne house.

## MILTON.

There will be a union Christmas tree at the opera house hall Monday evening to which everyone is cordially invited. Any one wishing to have presents put on the tree for relatives and friends or for children can leave them at the opera house any time Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Beaman is in St. Albans caring for her mother, Mrs. Fred Rogers. Mrs. Rogers of Middlebury is the guest of her son, E. E. Rogers. The Ladies' Improvement society are planning to give an entertainment very soon after Christmas. Mrs. C. E. Stoddard, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. James Kennedy, Miss Jessie Ashley and Mrs. Clara Rogers attended "Mrs. Wilson of the Chateau" at Burlington. The church is having a Christmas tree at home for the holidays.

## JERICHO CENTER.

Miss Olga Howe of Burlington is making a short visit on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howe. Mrs. Samantha Osborne died last Saturday of pneumonia at H. F. French's, where she has made her home for the past 15 years. The funeral was held at the church Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. O. S. Barnard of Underhill and burial was in the Jericho Center cemetery. The Rev. John W. Griffin of Berlin, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the church and will begin work January 1, 1905. At the adjourned meeting of the church last Friday evening, a canvassing committee was appointed to canvass the parish and friends of the church elsewhere for the funds to build a new church. They have partially completed their work and have met with increasing success and with what help is hoped will be received from friends at a distance. It is probable enough will be raised to accomplish the object. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will provide a luncheon of 25 cents for a Christmas tree and service, with special music, etc., will be held at the church Christmas eve, Miss Ethel Higgins has been quite seriously ill with chicken pox, but is now better. Mrs. Frank M. Hoskins is at home and to her bed. Mrs. John Bulger returned home sick from her school at Johnson last week. S. C. Lee, who was taken suddenly sick with heart trouble last week, is now better. The annual business meeting and dinner of the church will be held at the parish house Friday, December 23. The business will be served at twelve o'clock and the dinner will be taken up at one o'clock for reports and election of officers, etc.

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Charles Hand came home from the Moody school in Massachusetts Thursday. He has been here for a week and has been here with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Howe. He will attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Howe, in Johnson Wednesday. Madame Galshe is ill at the home of R. B. Galshe, her son, in Egoaton.

Mrs. George Miller is reported as having the diphtheria. Mrs. S. V. Booth and Miss Booth were in Burlington Monday. Mrs. Booth will visit her father, Mr. Van Vleet, at Essex Junction before returning home. A nephew of P. Gomo, Mr. Russin has been spending a few days with him.

Mrs. Warren Buxton and daughter, Florence, were in the city Tuesday. Mrs. George Miller, whose illness it was feared would develop into diphtheria, is better. Mrs. R. Macomber is much improved and was able Tuesday with her grandson to be in the village. The Congregational Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at their church Saturday night. L. F. Bour and Mrs. Moulton were visitors in the city Tuesday.

## WEST BOLTON.

Many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were pleasantly entertained by them Saturday night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Burlington. Miss Ella Philbrook, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Hardy, has returned to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall of Jericho were in town Sunday. Chester Smith has returned from his work on Taunton, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Burlington Monday. Mrs. W. A. Tolson is slowly getting better. O. J. Hooford doing a large job of manual work in Richmond. Several of the ladies visited Mrs. A. E. Stoddard of Nashville last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norton are being congratulated on the birth of a son born January.

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Mrs. J. D. Parker, in Richmond, the high school is to have a music program at the village hall Friday evening, December 23. Mrs. Julia Hall of Santa Rita spent Sunday with her brother, H. H. Phelps, and Mrs. George Reynolds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mills in Burlington.

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