

CITY NEWS

The grocery store of Burt & Co. at 4 North Winslow avenue has been closed...

In probate court yesterday there was a settlement and decree in an estate of George W. Porter...

Mr. V. Beach has resigned his position as deputy sheriff at Charlotte and will leave for Canada...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter...

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PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOODS

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly...

Large country estate of James Ogden Reed, owner of the New York Tribune, which is located in Purchase, N. Y.

At the session of county court which closed Wednesday Nov. 23 there was a total of 111 cases disposed of...

Eugene H. O'Neill, sergeant in Troop D of the Second Cavalry stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, was taken into city court yesterday...

The painting and concrete work on the house at 92 South Winslow avenue which John A. Corbin has purchased...

Miss Anna Lucy Doble and Roy John Yandow were married at seven o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Church...

In probate court Tuesday H. W. Dulles was appointed administrator of the estate of Eleanor Goodell...

The case of Guy M. Paze and Mildred Tace of this city against the Pullman Motor Car company...

Miss Mary Lyman, wife of Rev. J. J. Lyman, will spend a week in Los Angeles and a week in San Francisco...

The marriage of Stephen F. Collins of Taunton, Mass., formerly of this city, and Miss Theresa Strong of 570 North Avenue...

In probate court Monday the will of Louise Thompson, late of Hinesburg, was proved...

The night school which is being held three times a week in the high school building is very popular...

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Vermont Notes

News of the State Gathered Here and There.

Joseph Merton Escapes from Grand Isle County Jail, Using Main-spring of Alarm Clock.

Using the main-spring of an alarm clock fashioned into a saw, with the aid of a jackknife, Joseph Merton cut two bars of his cell window in the Grand Isle county jail Monday night...

While Henry Hatch and Laurence Leonard of Randolph were hunting on the mountain near Brandon the other day they came across a tree in which were bees...

While tramping three days on Victory mountain Tuesday Moses Cooley, aged 36 years, employed by A. E. Broad of St. Johnsbury, was hit in one leg by a 20-30 bullet from Mrs. Broad's gun...

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

Lecture Campaign Planned by Vermont Medical Society.

The Vermont State Medical society has issued the following announcement concerning the plans of the American Medical association:

"No effort in the modern educational world better expresses the spirit of the times or deserves more commendation than the attitude toward informing the general public about the lines of preventive medicine."

"The American Medical association has a clearly developed plan for systematic work throughout the United States and holds each State medical society responsible for the work in its own State."

"The public health committee for the Vermont State Medical society has outlined the following plan for the work in this State:

"A committee will be chosen from each county and city medical society, which will have charge of the work in that section and endeavor to come in touch with all local organizations as granges, church societies, schools, parent-teacher associations, men's and women's clubs, and these interested in rallying of rural districts."

"The local committee will arrange for lectures or talks, on being notified that such is desired, and it is earnestly hoped that every organization will feel that its work has not been well done unless at least one of the public health lectures has been included in its program."

"The newspapers will aid in giving press notices of public interest and helpfulness. The University of Vermont extension course may be utilized, especially in rural districts, and the committee expects to arrange a series of lectures at different points in the State, by popular public health officials who will visit this State."

"Health problems form one of the greatest economic factors with which we deal and it is hoped that every physician and nurse will further this great work and show the people the best and most preventive as well as curative medicine."

"Societies wishing to make arrangements for speakers on health questions may refer to G. G. Marshall, Rutland, L. H. Ross, Bennington; Grace L. Sherwood, St. Albans; G. J. Forbes, Burlington; and F. W. Harriman, Montpelier."

WARM AND DRY.

Good Record Made by Month That Has Just Closed.

Local Forecaster J. K. Hooper of the United States weather bureau reports that the temperature of the day in Burlington during November, which is four degrees above the normal temperature for the month. The highest was 64 degrees, on the 1st, and the lowest was 19 degrees, on the 18th. The greatest daily range was 45 degrees, on the 5th, and the lowest daily range was four degrees, on the 17th. The precipitation amounted to 1.72 inches, the normal for the month being 2.58 inches. The prevailing wind was from the south, the total movement 5,799 miles, the average hourly velocity 12.6 miles per hour, from the south on the 19th. The month was made up of seven clear, seven partly cloudy and 16 cloudy days. Precipitation in quantity sufficient to measure fell on 13 days. Solar halos were noted on the 4th and 14th, a lunar halo on the 18th, and sheet fog on the 19th.

STOLE MILEAGE BOOK.

Eugene Perras, Bell Boy at Local Hotel, Admits Theft.

Eugene Perras, who has been employed as a bell boy at the New Sherwood Hotel, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of the theft of a mileage book from one of the guests at the hotel. The boy, who is but 15 years of age, was taken into city court, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve from four to six months at the house of correction at Rutland. The sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a period of one year.

Perras, when arrested, had the mileage book in his pocket and after a few questions broke down and made an admission of the affair. He took the mileage from the bag of one of the guests at the hotel a few days ago and yesterday made an attempt to sell it at the office of a local mileage broker. The office of these brokers had been warned and given the number of the stolen mileage and when the broker made up his mind he was told to return later and he could not see his money. He was arrested before he had an opportunity to return to the broker's. This is not the young man's first theft for he admits having stolen a valise from the baggage of the same man a short time ago.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QUOTATIONS ON BUTTER

Boston, Dec. 1. Today's Chamber of Commerce quotations, the price of commission merchants to dealers, follow:

BUTTER—Creamery extra 20c; creamery firsts 19c; creamery second 18c; dairy butter 20c; lard 21c; renovated butter 20c; storage creamery extra 20c; storage creamery firsts 19c.

BOSTON BUTTER MARKET. (Furnished by the Associated Press.) Boston, Dec. 1. BUTTER—Quality Northern 21c; Western 20c; Choice New York twins 19c; choice 18c; good 16c.

SPOT COTTON AND FUTURES. New York, Dec. 1. Spot cotton steady. Middling upland 12.50; sales 15,000 bales. Cotton futures closed: Dec. 12.20; Jan. 12.40; Feb. 12.50; Mar. 12.60; May 12.70.

UNIVERSITY NOTE.

At the meeting of the Students' Union yesterday morning, the constitution proposed a few weeks ago was adopted. President Wilcox of the senior class then automatically becomes president of the union. Norman Williams was elected senior vice-president, Frank Burke, junior vice-president, and Colby secretary. The meetings will further notice will be held Wednesday morning in the chapel during chapel hour.

From your list of workers, strike off that temptant—by moving the matter to a classified advertising column.

OBITUARY

Joseph Langlois.

Joseph Langlois, a long-time resident of Burlington, died suddenly at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, as the result of a fall sustained at his home, 23 Ward street. Mr. Langlois, who was 81 years of age, was ascending the rear steps, when he became dizzy and fell to the ground, striking on the back of his head. Dr. George E. Latour was summoned, but the stricken man never regained consciousness and died shortly after the accident occurred. Mr. Langlois was born in Verchere, Canada, but had lived in this city practically all of his life. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Gilmour of Burlington, and by three sons, Joseph L. of Hammond, Ind., Henry of Shelburne harbor and Edward of Puttsheld, Mass.

The funeral was held at nine o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Church and interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Thorp.

The death of Mrs. Edward Thorp in West Roxbury, Mass., Monday will bring to her many friends in this city a sense of loss. Mrs. Thorp was born in Troy, N. Y., 84 years ago, and after the death of her parents removed to this city, making her home with her two sisters, Mrs. Elias Lyman and Mrs. John A. Arthur. She attended the school of the Rev. John K. Colver in June, 1854, and was married to Edward Thorp of Bloomington, Ill., by the Rev. J. H. Worcester. Mr. Thorp died in 1867, since which time Mrs. Thorp has made her home in Boston with her son, Prof. Frank H. Thorp of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spending most of the summers with relatives in Burlington. Mrs. Thorp was a woman of rare beauty of character and charm of manner, interested in the best things of life and always generously responsive to the needs of others.

Mrs. Matilda Birke.

The body of Mrs. Matilda Birke, whose death occurred Wednesday night at Enfield, N. H., was brought to this city Friday evening. The funeral was held Saturday at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Birke, who was 75 years of age, was born in Austria, and came to this country between 15 and 20 years ago. She had lived several years in Burlington, her husband, Joseph Birke, dying two years ago. Four weeks ago, ill with heart trouble and dropsy, Mrs. Birke went to Enfield, N. H., to be with niece and nephew. She is survived by an adopted daughter, who lives in Baltimore, Md.

Antoine Youngkind.

Antoine Youngkind, who came to America from Germany 32 years ago and had lived in Burlington for the past 25 years, died at 9:30 o'clock Monday evening at his home, 29 Voltz street, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Youngkind, who was 59 years of age, is survived by his wife and one son, Frank, who lived with him, and by two sisters and a brother who reside in Germany.

The funeral was held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Cathedral, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Antoine Little.

Mrs. Antoine Little died at 12 o'clock Sunday night at her home, 62 Park street. She had reached the great age of 90 years. Her birthplace was Canada.

Mrs. Little is survived by her family by two sons, Joseph and Xavier, both of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. William Kane and Mrs. Solomon Melo of Burlington and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Worcester, Mass.

The funeral was held yesterday at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Eva Hathaway.

Eva, the little five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hathaway, died Friday morning at the home of her parents, 9 North avenue. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church and interment was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Louis C. Munson.

Louis Clayton, the two-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munson of 69 George street, died Friday. A prayer service was held at the home at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, and burial was in Lake View cemetery.

SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

Short Courses in Agriculture Open at University December 27.

The 21st annual session of the winter short courses in agriculture will open at the University of Vermont on Monday, December 27, and close Friday, February 25. The study of creamery operations in a broad way is covered, as well as the essential principles and practices of soil management, dairy and poultry feeding, stock breeding and judging, vegetable gardening, orcharding, forest management, poultry, husbandry, etc. The courses are open to men and women 15 years of age or older, who have had a common school education. Ten instructors will teach by the lecture method and by practical work. Incidental fees aggregating \$9 are the only charge made. Text books cost about \$5, working suits about \$2. The entire cost of the nine weeks' session need not exceed \$65. Parties interested should write for information to Prof. G. P. E. Story, Morrill Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

Sprinkling Assessment

The street sprinkling assessments for 1915, are now due and payable on or before December 3, 1915, at the city treasurer's office, after which time they will be added to the warrants issued to the city comptroller for collection.

Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p. m.; Monday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

L. C. GRANT, City Treas. Burlington, Vt., Nov. 20, 1915.

Water Taxes

BOTH METER AND SCHEDULE for the quarter ending November 30, are now due and payable at the Water Office, No. 5 City Hall. Discount allowed on bills paid