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WANTED.

When you want anything, advertise in the new special column of this paper. Some bargains are offered there this week which will pay you to read about. See page two.

If Bryan is a talking democrat still, like the late David B. Hill, it is still, very still.

The allied flying wedge in the Somme region was still flying at last accounts, with the Teutonic forces only slightly in the lead.

All eyes in Vermont to-day will be upon the Vermont republicans as represented in the new State convention and its declaration of principles.

According to campaign talk, the Mexican vote in the United States ought to be for Wilson, if the German vote is for Hughes, but how much does the Mexican vote weigh?

We have wondered what would happen, if a presiding judge were to adjourn county court without day when a term comes with no cases ready for trial day after day.

UNDILUTED AMERICAN STUDENTS. The colleges of the United States are fountains of patriotism.

Those who listened to the opening address of President Benton at the University of Vermont yesterday learned anew of the patriotic impulse which is continually being sent out from our American colleges.

DESERVED TRIBUTE TO THE VERMONT TROOPS. The Vermont troops who arrived at Fort Ethan Allen yesterday morning are deserving of the highest commendation for the prestige they have won for the Green Mountain State under command of Colonel Reeves and the soldierly way in which they have conducted themselves.

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GREATER AND YOUNGER VERMONT COMING TO ITS OWN.

For two decades the Free Press has been preaching Vermont investments for Vermonters, Vermont farms, Vermont waterpower, Vermont mineral deposits, Vermont manufactures, Vermont hotels, Vermont as a great scenic tourist resort, Vermont as an educational field.

We are grateful that our eyes have seen the coming of the greater glory of the Green Mountain State. To-day the outlook for Vermont is full of promise. The soil of our fertile valleys, the foundation of our prosperity, is being appreciated as never before.

Vermont waterpower is also being sought with avidity on every hand, and it is only a question of a short time when all available sites that can be made commercially profitable will be absorbed or exploited.

We must insist that our senators and representatives in the Legislature shall look to the conservation of our waterpower in a way that will upbuild Vermont. The State university has an engineering department, and it is our right as a commonwealth helping to support the State university to utilize the engineering department for the searching out and planning of a great system of waterpower development.

We want waterpower once developed to help draw industries to Vermont instead of being transmitted entirely to other States for the upbuilding of other commonwealths. We have given other States of our life blood, both boys and girls and money and other capital long enough.

The idea that manufacturing could not be conducted profitably in Vermont has been thoroughly exploded. Some of the finest business talent in the country has turned to Vermont as a new land of promise.

When the Green Mountain State furnishes both Europe and America with special harness lathes and two of the greatest scale works in the United States find their habitat in our midst, the puny croaker that raises his voice in protest against efforts to establish still further industries in Vermont should hide his cowardly head in shame.

Our marble and granite and slate have put Vermont at the very front of States producing stone of infinite variety. The manufactures engaged in the developing of these mineral deposits have already added tremendously to Vermont's wealth.

The European war has turned the tide of summer travel in the direction of Vermont, and the fame of our green hills and cooling and invigorating breezes in the heated term has spread into new fields.

Annual autumn leaf excursions instituted by the progressive passenger departments of the Central Vermont and Rutland and Delaware & Hudson are opening new vistas of beauty to the traveling public.

Tourists and ambassadors of commerce mean increasing demands for hotel accommodations. This leads us to another evidence of the development of a greater Vermont.

If we are to keep our young men and young women in Vermont we must upbuild our home interests and open up possibilities for their benefit in every possible way.

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A BETTER ACQUAINTANCE. Burlington Merchants Will Make Tour on October 6. The fourth annual "Letter Acquaintance Tour" of the Burlington Merchants' association will take place this year on Friday, October 6, the itinerary including St. Albans, Shelton Springs, Enosburg Falls, Richford and Belvidere.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OPENS 126TH YEAR

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against the making of a military class which may ultimately mean a solidly aristocracy diametrically opposed to a universal democracy of citizenship.

All nations are in danger of making men the mere creation of the State. Doctor Channing was right, I believe, in affirming that "the real democratic American idea is not that every man shall be on a level with every other, but that every one shall have liberty, without hindrance, to be what God made him."

If this opening address has seemed to the listeners to be peculiar for such an occasion I justify myself with you by the admitted fact that we are living, as declared in the motto of the university, in a world which is undergoing a remarkable process and it has, therefore, seemed timely and appropriate to make use of present day events for the impression of lessons which, well-learned and properly applied, will be of the greatest value to the students of this university during these days of preparation.

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HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

(Continued from page five.)

Middlesex. Mrs. Angie Newhall is in poor health—Mrs. George Martin of Williamstown came Sunday morning to assist in the care of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Newhall—Mrs. Lorey Swift came from her school in Plainfield Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swift. She returned to Plainfield Sunday—Miss Helen Swift was at home from her school in the Dudley district from Friday evening until Monday morning—The Ladies' Home circle will hold a harvest supper and social in the Church next Friday evening—The Ladies' Home circle will hold a meeting Thursday, October 5 with Mrs. James Buck—Mrs. Eliza Holley of Burlington came last Saturday to spend a few days with George Alexander and sons, W. J. and Charles Alexander—Donald Cully of St. Albans came from Hartford, Conn., where he had been spending the past week with his brother, and spent a few days at the Newhall farm—Mrs. M. J. Hurlbut is spending a few weeks at the beach with friends—Miss Martha Briggs is spending a few weeks in Barre—As Mrs. Elster Moulton was about to retire Sunday evening a yellow wasp stung her. The poison quickly spread and she fainted five times before a physician arrived—Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and daughter, Gladys, accompanied by Daniel Moulton, all of Stowe, motored to town Sunday and spent the day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elster Moulton.

Windsor County. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Foley at the Randolph sanitarium the 22nd—Frank Kennedy went Sunday to Boston on a business trip—The Rev. M. S. O'Donnell conducted Catholic services in G. A. R. hall Sunday—Frank Wilson returned from Ontario Tuesday—Ralph Merriam returned to the U. V. M. Monday—Mrs. Stella Marsh from Northfield, Mass., and in town—Mr. and Mrs. Leda Smith of Gayville visited friends in town last week—E. D. Morse, carrier on R. F. D. No. 2 has been confined to the house by illness, Substitute L. H. Curtis has been driving for him—William Cass has been confined to the house by illness—Mrs. Ella Eaton has returned to her home in Bethel.

Bethel. Mrs. William B. Brooks died suddenly last Thursday of organic heart disease from which she had suffered all her life. She was Edith Williams of this town and was married 15 years ago. The funeral was held Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Methodist Church of which she was a member. Burial was at Wesley Mill cemetery. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burney and two children, of Ludlow—The following Bethel residents have engagements to teach in schools out of town in the coming year and many already being at work of 21 in all 12 have positions out of the State: Mary L. Abbott, Sumnerville, Mass.; Katherine Barrett, Springfield, Mass.; Anna Brown, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. F. J. Brooks, North Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Beverly, Mass.; Ethel Granger, Brookfield, Vt.; Joseph McCracken, New York City; Mabel Miller, Burlington, N. H.; Victoria Morse, Stockbridge, Vt.; Stella Noble, Manchester, N. H.; Robert S. Noble, Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Maudie, Burlington; Agnes Reynolds, Newfane, Vt.; Blanche Shepard, Berlin, N. H.; Pearl Tevelough, Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Ralph Tevelough, White River Junction, Vt.; William Woodgate, Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Charles H. Woodgate, Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Mrs. Winifred Woodgate, Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Mrs. Amy Wilson, Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Gladys Wilson, Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Mrs. F. L. Martin gave a luncheon for the party Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Robert C. Wilson, who is in the hospital at Randolph, died at her home Tuesday morning—Mrs. Pannie J. Martin, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brooks, received severe injuries last Friday as a result of falling down stairs. It was thought she suffered a shock at that time and her recovery is doubtful—Mrs. Martin is 86 years of age—Dana Martin of Ferrisburgh, Mass., accompanied by his son, George, is spending a few days in town, called here by the illness of his mother—The school attendance is so large that it has been necessary to employ a third assistant teacher, and Miss Ellen MacIntyre of Peabody, Mass., has been secured for that position—Murray Ellis and Helen Martin left Monday morning to take a course of study at the University of Vermont—James R. Spaulding of Boston visited his niece, Mrs. George Ellis, last Monday—Walter Foster of Ferrisburgh, Mass., is visiting his brother in town—A reception for the 100th anniversary was given in the school hall last evening.

South Royalton. Mrs. George H. Manchester, who has suffered for some time with cancer and was recently confined at the hospital in Randolph, died at her home Tuesday morning—Mrs. Pannie J. Martin, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brooks, received severe injuries last Friday as a result of falling down stairs. It was thought she suffered a shock at that time and her recovery is doubtful—Mrs. Martin is 86 years of age—Dana Martin of Ferrisburgh, Mass., accompanied by his son, George, is spending a few days in town, called here by the illness of his mother—The school attendance is so large that it has been necessary to employ a third assistant teacher, and Miss Ellen MacIntyre of Peabody, Mass., has been secured for that position—Murray Ellis and Helen Martin left Monday morning to take a course of study at the University of Vermont—James R. Spaulding of Boston visited his niece, Mrs. George Ellis, last Monday—Walter Foster of Ferrisburgh, Mass., is visiting his brother in town—A reception for the 100th anniversary was given in the school hall last evening.

Origin of our holidays. "First and last month sentiment has been expended upon American holidays to equip a regiment of poets laureate. Dismiss the American holidays are full of Fourth of July, Independence Day, the twenty-second of February became one by common consent. It had its origin in a convivial supper in a New York tavern in 1781, when a company met to listen to an original ode and drink. Immortal toasts. Enthusiasm survived the vicissitudes and as the gentlemen went early and unobtrusively home they swore to meet again on future anniversaries. Regarded at first as a purely party custom, it broadened beyond federal circles to take in all Americans. Jefferson's followers attempted a similar observance in his honor, but he contented with another bit of sentiment, refusing to divulge the date, on the ground that only the birthday of the nation should be so treated.

Thanksgiving was sectional and religious as well as political, and sentiment grazed it in plenty. One of the customs that lingered in good old New England households until the middle of the last century was to lay five grains of corn upon the plate of every person at table in memory of a ship in early colonial history when five days came sailing to harbor just in time to purchase away the aspects of famine. It was Washington who appointed the first national day of Thanksgiving at the instance of Congress, after the adoption of the Constitution. For many years, however, annual observance of the day remained a matter of State action, virtually confined to New England. Like the twenty-second of February, it became a national custom only gradually; unlike the twenty-second of February, it spread largely through the country by the influence of a man, John Hale, who advocated it for twenty years, in the editorial columns of Godey's Lady's Book"—Helen Nicolay, in the October Century.

BURLINGTON SAVINGS BANK

The People's Bank No Stockholders Owned by the Depositors Managed in Their Interests Assets \$17,087,607.23 Surplus held as a Guarantee Fund, \$1,271,938.70. Deposits made on or before October 5th draw interest from October 1st. All Taxes in the State paid by the Bank. C. P. Smith, President. F. W. Ward, Treasurer. F. W. Perry, Vice-president. E. S. Isham, Asst. Treasurer.

NOTICE

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Money To Loan on Vermont Farm We shall be pleased to have you write us for particulars. Deposits over \$2,597,000 Surplus is over a quarter of a million dollars. Assets over \$2,867,000

WINOOSKI SAVINGS BANK Organized 47 years. No. 11 Winooski Block. Winooski, Vt. Deposits made on or before October 5th draw interest from October 1st.

Winooski Savings Bank VIGILANCE Be vigilant. Do not allow the weeds of extravagance to get up under hand. Acquire the regular habit of saving. Start an account with the Home Savings Bank. 4 per cent. interest paid.

MILITIA AT ETHAN ALLEN First Vt. Infantry in Splendid Trim after Months on Border. Spent Most of Day Yesterday Greening Friends and Moving into Barracks—Made Fine Record at Eagle Pass.

The 1st regiment of infantry, Vermont National Guard, which arrived in Burlington early yesterday morning from Eagle Pass, Texas, where they had been on duty for nearly three months, spent the day yesterday in greening their rifles and making up their quarters for the day, where they expect to remain for at least a week. The orders in muster out the regiment and send the men home had not been received yesterday by Colonel H. L. Burt, but will undoubtedly come today, after the men had finished the work of unloading their baggage, most of which were given leave for a few hours, but, according to the orders, will be ordered to the Vermont troops will conform as much as possible to the routine of the regular army. As the latest range of the force being sent by the regular troops, the 1st Vermont, from each company with the 1st Vermont, will be sent to Northfield, under the command of Major Carpenter, where the elimination trials for the rifle will commence at the national target grounds at Jackson, N. H., on the 1st of October. The Vermont troops will be sent to the Northfield University target range.

A hearty welcome was given the returned soldiers at every Vermont town at which they stopped, and although they arrived here at late in the morning, a large crowd had gathered to welcome them at the Union station. A large number of relatives and friends of the troops visited them at the fort yesterday and these were many, although some were hurried and weary, and many were sore and weary and weary. Many also were the substantial boxes of home-made goods things to eat which the soldiers have received and which they enjoy heartily after their long absence from home. Many of these were made by the wives of the soldiers and many of them were made by the wives of the soldiers.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Veazina. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Veazina, of O. T. Veazina, of 24 Murray street, held Friday morning at eight o'clock in St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Veazina was a member of Queen City Lodge, No. 7, Lady Macabees. Her death place at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Monday afternoon and the remains taken Tuesday morning to Ferrisburgh, for interment.

Funeral of Mrs. Lenore I. Miller. Mrs. Lenore I. Miller died last night at the home of her son, George Miller, of St. Paul street. Death was due to shock, received last Monday. The cause is survived by three sons, George and Julius of this city and Abraham Worcester, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Charles Blair of Warren. She was 72 years of age. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Aloysius Gerard Lynch. Aloysius Gerard Lynch, the infant of Thomas E. Lynch of 34 Bell street, died at his home Sunday morning, September 24. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. M. Cathedral, with burial in St. Joseph cemetery. The Rev. Patrick Barry officiated at the Cathedral and cemetery.

Dr. J. M. Hirsch, six expert, claims congested blood of entire forming material necessary to the manufacture of artificial dyes which are now obtainable from coal tar and that he has devised every known color from a single product. He says dye can be made for as little as eight cents a pound.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY TRUST CO. BURLINGTON. This Bank welcomes the small depositor with just as much consideration as the big one. Uniform courtesy to all—and this policy has won for this Bank a place among the foremost financial institutions of the State.

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