

VERMONT DEMOCRATS MEET

4 Presidential Electors Named at Friday's Convention.

Chairman Reardon Calls for More Snaps and Vim in State Campaign—Platform Demands Many Radical Changes.

The first democratic convention in Vermont under the new constitution was held at the city hall in this city Friday afternoon, being called to order shortly after two o'clock by James E. Kennedy of Williston, chairman of the State committee.

The convention was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. Adams of this city, after which the call of the meeting was read by J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls, secretary of the State committee.

MR. REARDON'S ADDRESS. Fellow Democrats: Congratulations are in order. This year the Democratic party comes before you in a different atmosphere and different aspect than it has for many years.

The reasons why we are able to establish and maintain a sound and efficient government are known to all of us. The Democratic party is and always has been a party of ideals, aspirations and ambitions.

THE STATE. 1. That the Republican party stop their extravagant squandering of the people's money under the guise of State expenses.

2. The abolishment of the office of attorney-general. 3. The abolishment of many useless State commissions.

4. That the workmen's compensation law be made more liberal for the injured. 5. The enforcement of the child labor law.

6. That candidates for office publish under oath an itemized statement of their campaign expenses before and after the primaries and before and after election.

7. That the State tax commission, State bank commissioner, State highway commissioner, and the judges of city and municipal courts be elected by direct vote of the people.

VERMONT HAS BIGGEST CROP

Relatively Largest Apple Yield of New England or New York.

Federal Field Agent Puts It at 26 of Full Crop—United States Crop 100,000,000 Barrels under 1915's.

The yield of apples in Vermont for 1916 will amount to a greater percentage of a full crop than that of any other New England State or New York. The crop will also probably represent a bigger increase over last year's crop than any of the other States.

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Horse Bolts, Man Breaks Arm. Middlebury, Sept. 29.—Daniel Foster, 69 years of age, was gathering corn this afternoon when he was frightened when the whip was applied.

INFANT SCOURGE BREAKS OUT AFRESH

17-Year-Old Boy at Duxbury Thought to Have It—Two Cases at St. Johnsbury.

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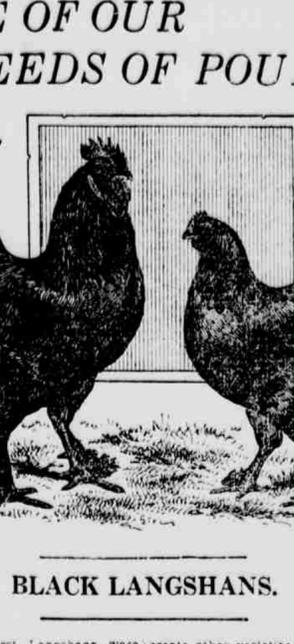
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BLACK LANGSHANS.

About 1872 the first Langshans were sent from northern China to the late Major Cook, of England, by one of his relatives. The major and his family developed and exploited the breed until it came to be known as "Grand Langshans."

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HOPKINS HALL REOPENED

Thirty Pupils Registered at Rock Institution.

Hopkins Hall, the school for at Rock Point, reopened Friday morning for its fourth year under the control of the State.

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DIDN'T PAY TAXES. Constable Auctions Off Two Horses. Middlebury, Sept. 28.—Constable M. Moore, as this week sold two small ponies at auction to satisfy the unpaid taxes of one of the town, bid in man named Denisha, who has occupied the property for two years, and the other a white horse.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT. Suit in Which Plaintiff Won \$1,000. Appeal by Granite Co. Montpelier, Sept. 28.—The case of Charles Barlow vs. Granite Co. was given a hearing in the Supreme Court today.

QUARRY EMPLOYE IS CRUSHED TO DEATH. Rutland, Sept. 28.—Peter Dowicz, employe of the True Blue Marble at West Rutland, was crushed to death by a block of marble which he was assisting to move on a gang sledge and fell upon him.

GOVERNOR VISITS FORT. Regimental Review Omitted Because of Inclement Weather. The name of Ruth Bringers, which was ordered upon the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Vermont National Guard, by the other troops at Eagle Pass, when a heavy storm followed close upon the heels of the Vermonters' arrival at the border.

HER 90TH BIRTHDAY. Rutland, Sept. 28.—Miss Isabelle B. of this city to-day celebrated her 90th birthday. She is a native of Rutland and has lived in this city all her life.

BRATTLEBORO PASTOR INSTALLED. Rutland, Sept. 28.—The Rev. R. H. Clapp was installed as pastor of the Central Congregational Church here to-day in the presence of a large congregation.

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