

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, via Windsor...

LIBRARY NEWS.

Gifts to Various Vermont Institutions in 1909.
In 1909 Andrew Carnegie gave \$1,734,570 to libraries, of which Bellows Falls in this state received \$1,500. From other sources, \$3,132,110 came into the service of the libraries of the country...

GRANITEVILLE.

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SOMETHING FOR HEADACHE.

Nothing else, aside from money, is so universally sought for as a cure for headache. Headache powders are not safe and they give only temporary relief in any event.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pie? No. It's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS.



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Dry Soft Slab Wood \$1.75. It's good. Dry Chair Wood \$2.50. It's better. Dry Bobbin Wood \$2.50. It's best.

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MORETOWN.

A Post Card Shower for Mrs. Mary Phillips on Her 77th Birthday.
Mrs. Mary Phillips had a post card shower Thursday, the 14th, it being her 77th birthday. She received 110 post cards. Mrs. Phillips fell from the porch a week ago. While no bones were broken, she has since been confined to the bed. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

M. H. McAllister was in Waterbury Saturday.
Frank Eaton of Waterbury was in town Thursday.

Geo. Slope, was in Montpelier on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Griffith were in Montpelier Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goss July 10.
Will Somerville of Stowe spent Sunday with his parents.

A. E. Booth, who works in Barre, spent Sunday with his family.
Mr. F. E. Johnson and son, Paul, were in Waterbury Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Montpelier were in town Monday.
Carroll Pierce went to Montpelier Friday, returning home Saturday.

Miss Harriet Knapp, who has been quite ill the past week, is better.
Lynn Stewart of Montpelier visited at Mrs. Jennie Pierce's last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Crawford left Monday for a two weeks' vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury of Waitsfield were at M. R. Davis' Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Eastham of Montpelier was a guest of local relatives Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Armstrong are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter July 11.

G. B. Evans of Waterbury was a visitor in town Tuesday, as was also James Kyle of Barre.
Abbie Andrews of Duxbury has been stopping for a few days at her uncle's, Sam Farnsworth.

Mrs. Hannah Glysson of Montpelier was a guest of W. A. Kingsbury, her nephew, last week.
Mrs. Mattie Nell and two children, Etta and Raymond, visited relatives in Wells River last week.

Mrs. E. J. Morse and daughter, Claribella, were guests of Clinton Morse in Waterbury the past week.
Mrs. Howland Russell and little granddaughter, of Waitsfield were visitors at L. J. Russell's during the greater part of last week.

F. H. Sawyer, T. J. Ferris, M. L. Mobbs and F. H. Hulkeley took an auto trip to Montpelier Saturday.
Mrs. Addie Sawyer, Mrs. L. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Russell were in Montpelier Thursday.

The Good Templars are invited to a lawn party Wednesday evening at Mrs. Lilla Sterling's in Duxbury.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffith, who recently took a carriage drive to Royalton, Stratford and other nearby towns, returned home Friday.

Mrs. McAllister, who has been visiting at M. H. McAllister's and J. W. Bates' for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Richford Saturday.
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DECIDE YOURSELF.

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Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Barre endorsement. Read the statements of Barre citizens. And decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it:—
M. I. Spaulding, painter, 16 Seminary street, Barre, Vt., says: "I had more or less kidney trouble for four or five years and I think it was the result of the conditions to which I am subject at my work. At night my back ached terribly and I could not sleep well. There were dark spots before my eyes at times and too frequent passages of the kidney excretions plainly proved that my kidneys were at fault. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at E. A. Brown's drug store, disposed of all these troubles, and I have only had to take this remedy once since then. At that time I found prompt relief from an attack of backache. I take pleasure at all times in vouching for the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I gladly confirm the public statement I gave in their favor some three years ago."

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CABOT.

A linen shower given Miss Gertrude Keneren.
A linen shower fell at the home of Miss Cora Laine last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Gertrude Keneren. 25 lady friends being present. Toasts were given and pleasantly responded to by Miss Keneren. Miss Laine and Mrs. Gertrude Osgood were hostesses, serving punch and wafers. A very enjoyable affair was the verdict.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hawes July 11.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster, 24 July 11.

A new piano was installed in the home of C. P. McKnight Saturday.
E. A. Merritt has purchased J. M. Fisher's farm at Lower Cabot.

Mrs. Abbie Lanson is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Kate Paige.
Dr. L. W. Burbank and family are at their cottage at Lake St. Joseph.

Miss Alice Blodgett has gone to Montpelier to work in an insurance office.
George Hoyt has purchased the Chandler Burnham farm on Whittier hill.

Miss Madge Lane has been the guest of her uncle in Northfield a few days.
Mrs. E. P. Wallbridge and daughter, Maidene, were in Burlington Tuesday.

Allan Smith and family spent several days in Groton with his brother last week.
Ernest Smith and family have returned from the West and are stopping at his father's.

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BERLIN.

Surprise Party for Charles Kimball in the Town Hall.
Charles Kimball was given a very pleasant surprise party in the town hall, in honor of his birthday, last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in a social way, interspersed with music. Refreshments were served, after which the company dispersed, wishing Mr. Kimball many more happy birthdays.

The local ball team is practicing daily.
W. P. Reed is laying for C. T. Cranhall.

Guy Reed of Putnamsville is assisting his father, W. P. Reed, in laying.
Mrs. Lewis Chatfield, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Charlie Birnie of Barre is spending a part of his vacation with Charlie McCarthy.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duprey of Barre spent Sunday with Mr. Duprey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Duprey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanchard of Waterbury spent Sunday with Mr. Blanchard's brother, C. B. Blanchard.
Miss Alice Blanchard of Lowell, Mass., is spending the summer with her nephews, C. B. and Will Blanchard.

Mrs. Freida Melton and daughter of Atlantic City, N. J., are spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Cranhall.
Miss Mamie Matott and Miss Mary Marrott of Nashua, N. H., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Duprey.

ST. JOHNSBURY.
Judge of Probate Walter F. Smith has been ill for a few days.

The stajing is erected for the purpose of making quite extensive repairs about the jet and roof of the court house.
Edward Lee, and architect from Pittsburg, Pa., returned Monday night after a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mr. Edward P. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pettie are enjoying a respite from their labors at Fairbanks' factory and the Calcedonia probate office. They will remain at the "Shack" near Joe's Pond meanwhile.
Prof. and Mrs. Matthew McCurdy of Phillips Amherst academy are stopping at their old home in East St. Johnsbury for a few days, after which they will sail from Montreal for a few weeks' sojourn in Europe. It is rather worthy of notice here that this vacation comes well earned inasmuch as Prof. McCurdy has not had more than five weeks vacation in the past thirty-seven years.

WASHINGTON.
A. E. Whitcomb was in Barre on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Metcalf spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Seaver in Williamstown.
Miss May Emerson of Lowell, Mass., has been spending a few days in town, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Whitcomb.

Mrs. W. M. Seaver of Williamstown, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Helen Bohart, and daughter, of Essex Junction, visited at A. E. Whitcomb's on Saturday.

William I. Downing died at the town farm Sunday night. He is survived by one son, N. F. Downing, of this town, and one daughter, Miss Frances, who has tenderly cared for her father during the past four years, during which time he has been confined to the bed, the result of an accident in which he sustained a broken hip. The deceased was 94 years of age.

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CORPORATION TAX RETURNS.
All But \$222,000 Paid In, Half of Which Is Expected.
Washington, July 19.—Treasury returns at Washington show that to date there has been paid \$26,445,000 of the assessment originally made aggregating \$127,007,000 on account of the corporation tax. Of the remaining \$100,562,000 about half has been abated by the commissioner of internal revenue for various reasons or is in dispute. The expectation is that by the end of the month the \$400,000 unpaid will be received. Already some of the collectors have been obliged to impose penalties for a failure to pay the assessments by last Monday, this being due in some cases to ignorance on the part of corporations as to the exact time within which the tax should be complied with. In some quarters an impression has existed that the assessments were not payable until the United States supreme court passed on the constitutionality of the statute.

Summer Hair Dressing.
Ask Red Cross Pharmacy for Parisian Sage, If You Want the Best.
Almost everybody in Barre knows that there is no preparation for the hair that can compare with Parisian Sage. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. It puts radiance and lustre into that dull, lifeless hair that many women possess, and does it in a few days. It makes hair grow; prevents hair from turning gray and is without doubt the most refreshing and invigorating hair tonic in the world. It is daintily perfumed and is not in the least sticky or greasy. In summer, people of refinement use it regularly, because it keeps the scalp cool and free from dandruff. On March 25, 1910, Lulu D. Pix of Raphine, Va., wrote: "Parisian Sage is a wonderful hair restorer; it stopped my hair from falling out and stopped my scalp from itching; also cured the dandruff. I only used one bottle, but I like it so much I am going to use more."

Parisian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere and by the Red Cross Pharmacy for 50 cents a large bottle. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

He Got Her.
"It's so long since you called upon me," said the girl as she came down to the young man in the parlor, "that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me."

"I am for getting you," replied the smart youth, "and that's why I've called tonight. Can I have a—"

HANDLING GRAPEVINES.

Don't Allow Them to Grow at Random—How to Get the Best Fruit.
Summer attention of grapevines consists of pinching off any branches that are not wanted so as to get foliage evenly distributed. There will always be a tendency for the vines to make more branches and growth at the top so that everything should be done to correct as much as possible and induce growth at the bottom.

When the laterals show the bunches pinch off the end, always leaving a leaf beyond the bunch of grapes. The bunch will continue to grow by throwing out a shoot at the axil of the leaf when the same operation should be repeated beyond the next leaf produced.

In this way all the strength will go to the fruit and excess of foliage and growth will be prevented.
This summer pinching will reduce the winter pruning very materially, but it will always be necessary to prune off the branches that have borne the grapes, just leaving the vertical canes, cutting the branches back every winter.

The work is pleasant and very simple. A little study will enable any one to grasp the principles. Apart from the better quality of grapes that will be produced the grape arbors will be a much more pleasing object than they often present when the vines are allowed to grow at random.—Farm Progress.

Two Forms of Tomato Trellis.
A correspondent of the Country Gentleman wrote:
Please tell me what you consider the best method of supporting tomato plants in a private garden. The above sketch (Fig. 1) shows a method which has proved very unsatisfactory with me.

The answer was as follows:
The best trellis for supporting tomatoes is the hinged trellis shown in the sketch (Fig. 2). This can be spread to accommodate the width of a row and

can be used to support the plants in one or two rows as desired. The best length is ten feet and height four feet. The trellis is quickly made of wooden strips which are nailed together as shown by sketch and laced at the top so that it can be closed together and stored away when not in use.

Seasonable Suggestions For Use of Knife on Weak and Declining Plants.
Summer pruning is the best for shade trees. Use the pruning knife freely on the tops of weak and declining plants in order to give them a new start.

Don't prune after the blooming period. Nearly all flowering shrubs bloom on the wood of the previous year's growth.
By cutting back the heads of young plants, a thicker and broader growth is encouraged. Never cut downward on a limb; a ragged wound is usually the result of so doing.

When planting shrubs cut back the branches one half, to balance the root system. To produce a low-headed tree, trim off all the branches and cut back the top to eighteen or twenty inches at planting time.

To avoid croches in mature trees, remove all limbs in two-year-old trees that form croches with their neighbors. Don't forget to cover the wound made by pruning with tar or common paint, preferably drab.

Do not depend on winter-pruning to keep normal shrubs in shape, says Suburban Life. They will never look well. Prune two or three times during the summer.

Remember that summer pruning induces fruit bearing, while winter pruning encourages a heavy growth of wood. Summer pruning should be light, however, and pruning in winter is often necessary in any case.

It is much better to cut away a little wood each year than a large amount occasionally. Begin when the tree is young, and you can shape it any way that you desire. Remember that a low-headed tree is easier to spray and easier to pick the fruit from than one whose branches are high in the air.

Persian Shawls.
The "shawl" of Kerman—whence our word "shawl"—is made of goats' hair. Like the carpets, the shawl patterns are learned by heart, and the work is even finer. Children also do this work. It is estimated that Kerman turns out \$300,000 worth of shawls, handmade, a year. The finest product is a fir cone pattern, a rich color effect, made especially for the governor of the province, who wears it as a robe of honor on the Persian New Year's day.

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DECAY OF TIN.

Remarkable Alteration Which Takes Place in the Metal.
Anything made of tin, it seems, is doomed to a brief existence. This metal is subject to a remarkable kind of alteration, a species of disease to which it is liable. When exposed to the air tin undergoes no chemical change, as do iron and copper, which, of course, chemically combine with the oxygen or with water. The tin, however, still remains metallic tin, but gradually becomes gray and dull and falls to fine powder.

The disease is "caching." It infects or induces the same change in other masses of tin in the immediate neighborhood. We are told that in a Russian imperial magazine, in place of tin uniform buttons, little heaps of powder were found. A consignment of Banca tin sent from Rotterdam to Moscow in 1877 arrived at the latter place in the form of powder. This alteration is due to a change in the internal crystalline structure of the metal and is analogous to the slow transformation of monoclinic sulphur to rhombic sulphur. As a result, objects of tin of archaeological interest are rare. Those that have been found have been in the form of earthenware vessels, knobs, etc., which have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings coated with tin foil. Cassiterite or tinstone is the single ore from which the tin has been obtained in any quantity.—Knowledge and Scientific News, London.

A PLACID MERCHANT.
He Had Some Regard For the Social Side of Trade.
The summer visitor in a small seaport town was amazed and amused at the assortment of merchandise displayed in the little store at the head of the wharf. The showcase was devoted to an assortment of candy at one end and a lot of cigars and tobacco at the other end and no barrier between. Next to the showcase stood a motor engine valued at several hundred dollars.

Thinking to please the proprietor, the visitor remarked that even the large department stores in Boston could not boast of such a collection.
"Well," he said, "I ain't sping them stores, I can tell you. I aim to keep what my folks want. When a man wants an engine for his bot he wants it, and if the fish are running he can't wait to send way to Portland or Boston for it. He wants it when he does, then and there."

After a little pause he continued: "I don't like the way they do business in them big stores, anyway. Why, when you go into a store up to Boston the first thing you know somebody asks you what you want."

"Now, I never do anything like that. If a man comes into my place I pass the time of day and ask him to set, and after he's set and talked a while if he wants anything he'll tell me."

"I never pester a man to buy. Maybe he ain't come to buy; maybe he's come to talk."—Youth's Companion.

The First Universities.
To fix precisely the date of the rise of the first universities is impossible for the reason that they were not founded, but grew. They were started by a few able men who had something they wished to teach and youths wished to learn. Gradually the free, voluntary center of learning became the organized affair we know as the university. Among the earliest of these centers of learning were Salerno, Naples and Bologna. Italy being the first land to experience the literary revival. We may say that Salerno university was fairly established by the year 1050, the University of Bologna by 1100 and the University of Naples by the year 1200. The University of Paris, which owes its existence to the genius of Abelard, was founded about the same time.—New York American.

His Mistake.
Edward—What do you think I carry in my watch case, darling? It is always the stamp of your last letter. Your lips have touched it, and mine often kiss the place where yours have been. Angelina—Oh, Edward! I'm awfully sorry, but I always use Fido's damp nose.—Illustrated Bits.

His Birthday Present.
Fair Customer—I want a birthday present for my husband. Dealer—Yes, ma'am. How would this old clock suit you? Fair Customer—Let me see. I've got a corner in my bondroll that will just do for it! And I've been wanting an old clock for a long time. Yes, that will do!

Produces a clear, soft light, easy to read and seen by. Well made and ornamental. Can be used in any room. At dealers, or write our nearest agent.

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By keeping your skin sweet, healthy and attractive, with Glenn's Sulphur Soap.
Sold by druggists. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or brown, etc.

EVADING THE LAW.

The Pictures of Flying Birds in a Mohammedan Mosque.
According to one of the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, it is a sin to make a picture of any living thing. The elaborate decorations of the palaces and mosques of the east are almost exclusively made up of ingeniously interlaced geometric designs, arabesques or flowers, intermixed with sentences of the Koran.

There is a belief among Mussulmans that at the day of judgment Allah will demand that the artist who has made the image of a living thing shall endow that image with life and that, failing to do this, the artist will be sent to perdition for his sin.

A gentleman who visited a mosque in Algiers found that the tiles with which the building is decorated, which are very old and very beautiful, are adorned with flights of birds. He expressed surprise at this and asked if the command against such representation were a modern edict.

"Oh, no," answered the pious Algerian to whom he addressed the question. "These are not pictures of living birds."

"But they are painted as if flying across the tiles," the other said in some astonishment.

"Yes," the Mussulman replied, "but do you not see that about the neck of each there is a fine black line? That is to show that the artist painted only dead birds, and the command of the Koran is not violated."

HIS EDITORIAL POLICY.

Mark Twain Made a Clean Brest of It to His Readers.
Mark Twain took the editorial chair on the Buffalo Express in August, 1893, and this is the paragraph in which he made the readers acquainted with his new responsibility:

"I only wish to assure parties having a friendly interest in the prosperity of this journal that I am not going to hurt the paper deliberately and intentionally at any time. I am not going to introduce any startling reform or in any way attempt to make trouble. I am simply going to do my plain, unpretending duty—when I cannot get out of it. I shall work diligently and honestly and faithfully at all times and upon all occasions—when privation and want shall compel me to do so. In writing I shall always confine myself to the truth, except when it is attended with inconvenience. I shall witheringly rebuke all forms of crime and misconduct, except when committed by the party inhabiting my own vest. I shall not make any use of slang or vulgarity upon any occasion or in any circumstances and shall never use profanity except in discussing honest rent and taxes. Indeed, upon second thought, I will not even then, for it is inelegant, un-Christian and degrading. I shall not offer meddling with politics, because we have a political editor who is already excellent and only needs a term in the penitentiary to be perfect. I shall not write any poetry unless I conceive a spite against the subscribers."