

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The Christmas collection at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary at Rutland amounted \$400.

Swanton's new library building was opened for occupancy today. The books will be newly catalogued.

The Rutland fire department got 80 calls during 1915, but the loss is thought to be less than during the preceding year. In 1914 there were 76 alarms. The automobile truck, which was put into commission about Nov. 1, answered 13 alarms from that time until the end of the year.

Napoleon Larin, a former Benningtonian, is in a hospital in Paris, Ont., suffering from wounds received in the trenches in France. Mr. Larin was hit in the left side of his face with a piece of shrapnel, which tore away his lower jaw. A portion of his own shin bone was grafted to the fragment of jaw bone left and the operation was very successful.

During the year 1915 there were 220 deaths in Rutland, which was 37 less than in 1914. The transmissible diseases for 1915 were also less than for 1914. There was a big decrease in the deaths from cancer, being only 11 in 1915 in comparison with 31 the previous year. Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths, pneumonia 20, cerebral hemorrhage 23, nephritis 17. The other deaths were due to over 40 other causes. The city had 15 accidental deaths and two suicides. Transmissible diseases numbered 426.

Ernest Perkins killed in Dewey's Mills a few days ago a goshawk, a rare bird in this country. It weighed two and one-quarter pounds and the spread of its wings was 37 inches. Mr. Perkins is having the bird set up. They are at home in Alaska and western Canada, and are a great destroyer of game, preying on rabbits and ducks. A goshawk will strip the feathers from a duck in an instant and will then eat the breast, leaving the rest.

Brattleboro's actual building expenditures for 1915 were \$245,000, but counting the federal building, now 44 per cent completed, the total expenditure, which is 75 per cent completed, and the new home of the Odd Fellows, which is also 75 per cent completed, the total will exceed only once in the history of the town, that being in 1911, when the Fort Dummer mill, the Austine institution and one or two other large buildings were constructed. That year the total approximated \$800,000.

Elbert Jepsen, aged 19, a sophomore at Princeton college, committed suicide at the home of his father in Stamford, his body being found hanging in the barn Dec. 31, after he had been missing since the previous Tuesday. He was exceptionally studious and had won several scholarships. His act being thought due to temporary insanity, caused by over-study. He left no message explaining his act. He appeared unusually happy and anxious to get back to college.

Blame Company for Boy's Death. The Vermont public service commission has announced its findings in connection with the investigation of the fatal accident to Clayton Parmelee, the 14-year-old son of Alderman and Mrs. A. A. Parmelee of St. Albans, saying: "We find that Clayton Parmelee met his death by reason of a shock from electric current." Also: "We further find that Clayton Parmelee was without fault or negligence in respect to the accident which caused his death and that the approximate cause of the accident was the negligence of the Vermont Power & Manufacturing Co."

"Curing" Married Couples. If every wife who is trying to cure her husband and every husband who is trying to cure his wife would stop the operation and all the husbands would devote their energies to curing themselves and all the wives devote their energies to curing themselves the homes would be a great deal happier than they are today. There are scolding wives who are bending all their energies to the task of curing their husbands of habits far less detrimental to the happiness of the home than the habit of scolding. There are husbands who have set themselves the task of curing their wives of imperfections of so much less consequence than the infirmities of character and temper possessed by the husband himself.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The Measure of a Man. At a meeting at which a prominent modern statesman, who is short in stature, was to speak the local chairman, endeavoring to be witty, observed that he was somewhat disappointed about the politician's physical proportions. "I had heard so much about this gentleman," he said, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense, but, as you see for yourselves, he is very small." Many an orator would have been upset by such an unfortunate beginning to the proceedings, but not so this one. "I am grieved to find," he said, with mock seriousness, "that your chairman is disappointed in my size, but this is owing to the way you have here of measuring a man. In my part of the kingdom we measure a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from from his chin down."

Feared Premature Burial. The doctor who left instructions that a bell watch should be fixed to his wrist against death as a precaution against premature burial may have heard of the similar safeguards prescribed by Meyerbeer. Two men were to watch over him night and day for five days, he directed, and bells were to be hung from his hands and feet to give warning of the slightest movement. Finally, incisions were to be made in his throat.

Harriet Martineau also had a fear of burial alive and left directions for her body to be decapitated, while Lady Burton stipulated for a post mortem examination of her remains. Which, we may ask, is greater, the fear of death or the fear of life?—London Standard.

MORE VT. FAILURES: LIABILITIES LESS

The Total Number Reported Was 58, with Debts of \$391,228—Most of Mercantile Failures Due to Inadequate Capital.

Bradstreet's Burlington office reports the total number of failures in the state during 1915 were greater in number than in 1914; yet the amount of money involved was nearly 28 per cent less than for that year. The failures during the year just closed were confined to merchants with a small capital. As is to be expected, the greater number, 65 per cent of the failures were attributed to a lack of capital, while 28 per cent failed because of incompetency. One failure was classed as fraudulent.

In comparing the two years in question, it is noted that the year just closed included four mercantile companies having liabilities of \$20,000 or over, while the year previous had seven. The first quarter of the year showed a larger amount of money involved than the last quarter. The fourth quarter of the year gave a less amount of money involved than was shown for the same quarter in 1914. June of 1914 was free from mercantile failures, while April of the year just closed showed no failures.

The following is a tabulated list giving the number of failures each month in this state with totals of assets and liabilities for each month:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Assets, Liabilities. Rows for January through December, plus Totals.

The year 1914 recorded 53 mercantile failures, with aggregate assets of \$307,583, and liabilities of \$500,225.

The State Militia and the Nation.

The report of the state special commission on military education and reserve, ordered by a resolve of the general court and appointed by Governor Walsh transcends the limits of its official title in this particular, that it treats of the whole question of the commonwealth's relation to the defense of the union. It was proper that it should do so, for a partial examination of the subject, or a recommendation concerning military education or militia reserve alone, would have been useless.

The report is particularly to be commended for two things. It insists upon thorough physical education in the schools, with particular reference to the fitting of boys for a subsequent military training, and it recommends a process which is practically a federalization of the state militia. With due allowance for existing forms and constitutional requirements, the report in effect proposes the incorporation of the state militia in a national body. It calls attention to the absurdity of the states of the American union maintaining 48 different armies. There is certainly nothing more absurd than this fact in our military history, unless it is the Chinese system of provincial armies, which has resulted in the downfall of that country. To take the place of the existing militia, as a means of maintaining law and order at home, the commission proposes a state mounted police, on the Pennsylvania plan. And it is worth noting that, although labor sentiment in most of the states is supposed to be hostile to the idea of state police forces to be employed in dealing with disorder accompanying strikes, this recommendation is signed by Mr. O'Hare, secretary of the Boston Printing Pressmen's union, the representative of organized labor on the commission.

The commission does not recommend compulsory military training, taking the ground that for years to come there can not be officers enough to make any such system possible, and because so "radical" a proposition requires much time to mature. But it will be observed that it does not oppose compulsory service on principle. The whole broad question of national defense is considered by the commission, and the report will take a

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leading position in defining the attitude of the states on this subject. We may expect to hear much discussion of the "Massachusetts plan" in the coming year.—Boston Transcript.

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ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Company will be held at the banking rooms of said bank in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Barre will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance Co. of Barre, Vt., will be held at the home office of said company, in the city of Barre, Vt., on Tuesday, January 4, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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GOOD HOMES—SELDOM ONE CAN GET SO MUCH FOR THE MONEY NO. 248—ELDERLY MAN MUST SELL: only \$1,900.00 required to secure this 12-room farm, all equipped with tools, crops, 2 cows, pure bred Jersey heifer, about 25 pullets, mowing machine, rake, plow, harrow, sleigh, sleds, harnesses, horse wagon, 85 bushel sugar orchard of 400 to 500 trees, plenty of fruit; good water; extra good 8-room house with 2 open fireplaces, hardwood floors, good barn, comfortable stock barn with basement; located on good road 1/2 mile from village and station and 2 miles to Montpelier; might consider an exchange for cheap city or village property; price, \$2,800.00, which is \$500.00 less than the property is worth.

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