

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Rutland is to have a children's playground.

Rutland will expend the \$75 made Chautauque week in welfare work.

The new Camp Abnaki on Lake Champlain was formally dedicated Friday.

Brandon is to have a new \$60,000 schoolhouse.

Mrs. Edward Leno is dead at the home of her daughter in East Middlebury at the age of 83.

The new rooms in the addition to the St. Johnsbury house will probably be ready for occupancy next month.

J. W. Sault, editor and manager of the Ludlow Tribune, was a guest of the Chester Board of Trade Tuesday evening.

The Vermont boys and girls will hold their third annual exhibition in the Burlington armory the week of August 19.

George Gilman's mother, who came to his home in Sutton for a visit, contracted smallpox and died there July 31.

The estate of the late Mrs. Adelaide L. Allen of St. Albans has paid the state of Vermont \$2,247.59 collateral inheritance tax.

T. B. Wheeler, who since 1881 has been running a general store in West Rutland, is closing out his stock and will retire from active business.

There was \$101,000 worth of money order business done at the Springfield post-office the past year as compared with \$92,000 the year previous.

The Water-Martin accounting case suit will start August 22 in the Brattleboro court and will be carried on without interruption until finished.

W. F. Cunningham of St. Albans and Glen A. Doubleday of Montpelier have formed a partnership and will run a feed and grain business in St. Albans.

Beginning next Monday, the employees of the Bellows Falls & Saxtons River Street Railway Co. will have their pay increased one and one-half cents an hour.

Jessie Gorton of Huntington Center lost the thumb and one finger of her left hand Monday when she struck a dynamite cap with a hammer.

Alexander De Larichilliere of Charlotte was arrested in Burlington Thursday afternoon for violating the automobile regulations and paid fines of \$5 and costs of \$6.51.

The old station at Brattleboro will be demolished now that the new one is in running order, and the freight house will be moved some 15 feet nearer the new station.

The Universalist church of Brattleboro has bought of A. B. Clapp, the house and land just east of their present property on Canal street, and will hold it to prevent anyone else from gaining possession.

Simeon Richard, a Rutland man, who but recently returned from the West, was taken into custody by the police Thursday evening because he acted queerly on the street and was sent to the retreat at Brattleboro.

James Cashman, the eight-year-old son of a Burlington contractor, was cut about the right eye and slightly bruised about the body when he was kicked by one of his father's horses Thursday. The lad was unconscious for a time.

Etta E. Knibbs, executrix of the estate of the late John W. Knibbs, of Worcester, Mass., has brought suit in Brattleboro county court against the Sherman Carbide company of Whitingham to recover \$5,000, loaned to the concern in 1913.

A fire which broke out in the house of Martin Walsh of West Rutland Thursday seemed to have been started by the ignition of a bag of butternuts placed close to a chimney. The house was not destroyed, but was considerably damaged.

Springfield is to have a triple celebration the last three days in August to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Vermont's admission to the union, the 15th anniversary of the granting of a charter to the town and the 50th anniversary of the village corporation.

George W. Dunoon was formerly arraigned before Judge Swannerton at the Rutland county jail Friday and pleaded not guilty to killing his wife last Saturday evening. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. Dunoon was very calm on the stand.

In the same room in a Rutland hotel where a bunch of D. & H. railroad mileage, which had been stolen from the depot at Fair Haven, were found a few weeks ago, were found Thursday behind some pictures two books of express money orders. The books were turned over to the state's attorney.

Mrs. F. B. Kimball, who has been in charge of the inn at Saxtons River, has notified the syndicate owning it that she will sever her connections with it October 1. She says the patronage is too light and that she does not believe Vermont academy will reopen this fall, which will make patronage this winter extremely light.

Two posters that adorn the beams in the bridge at "Happy Village," half a mile south of Lyndon station, date back to 1879. Though they have weathered the storms of 37 years they can still be easily read. One of them advertises a muster at Newport and is set for the most part in nonpariel type, being only about the size of a small hand bill. A St. Johnsbury concern did the printing.

W. P. Pelley of Bennington is confined to the house as the result of lacerations and cuts about the head received in a peculiar accident. He with others was returning home from Shepherds bay and they stopped on the top of a hill in Cheshire, Mass., for several minutes. When the engine was started again, Pelley, who was cranking, was nearly run over when the car suddenly started forward, and in trying to dodge to one

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side he stumbled on one of the front tires and fell on his face in some trap rock. The car was stopped by Mrs. Pelley and no other damage done.

J. H. Harding observed his 80th birthday anniversary July 31 at his home in Stratford. Because of the ill health of his wife he has been from the farm to the village, two miles away, only a very few times in the past five years. For 65 years Mr. and Mrs. Harding have been spared to live together, but for the past seven the latter has had much suffering. Seven years ago she was stricken with creeping paralysis and after two years sustained a fall which injured one hip, so that for five years she was in a wheel chair and for four of those years was not able to feed herself. Last April she was forced to take her bed, and in all her trouble has had the faithful ministrations of her husband, Mr. Harding, at his advanced age, has helped some in the hayfield this summer.

The summer convention of the Vermont State Bankers' association is to be held at Richford Aug. 16, the forenoon program consisting of a visit to the principal places of interest.

If the weather is favorable, the afternoon program will be held at Pleasant park, or, if inclement, in the town hall. At 3 o'clock Rev. E. B. Holmes will give the invocation, followed by address of welcome, L. C. Leaveness; response, Levi H. Bixby of Montpelier; roll call; address of welcome, William Reed, assistant cashier National City Bank of New York; address, C. W. Barron, editor of the Boston News Bureau. A business meeting will close the afternoon session.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a banquet will be served at the American house.

Are You Prepared for Fire?

If a fire should break out in your home, would you and the children become panic-stricken, or have you taught yourself and them what to do? The fire chief of Washington, D. C., says that more than half the fires which occur are the result of carelessness and ignorance of women and could soon have been controlled had the women only been sensible and self-contained. If you live in a small town or in an isolated house in the country, it is more vital that you be prepared for fire emergencies than if you dwell in the city, where a fire engine could reach you in a few moments. Fire loss affects the community as well as the individual and through increased insurance rates it adds materially to the cost of living.—Mary Hamilton Talbot in The Countrywide Magazine for August.

Poor Jobs and Poor Husbands in Washington.

James Jay, Jr., in the August American Magazine, says:

"Usually a young woman who reaches Washington and gets a government job, does so with the vague idea that she will have enough to support her comfortably until she is ready to marry. She supposes that the national capital is full of desirable young men. But her hopes are seldom realized.

"In a few years," one mother said, "I shall have to leave Washington. You see, the girls will be grown almost before I know it. And there won't be anybody for them to marry, that is, not anybody worth marrying. Take out the government clerks, and the rest of Washington's population is small and offers precious few worthy candidates for matrimony."

Services appropriate to Old Home week will be held at the Congregational church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Come.

Last Excursion of the Season to Plattsburg, N. Y., Sunday, August 13, Via Burlington and Steamer Chateaugay.

Special train leaves as follows; fare for round trip: Barre, 8:40 a. m., \$1.25; Montpelier, 9:05 a. m., \$1.25; Middlesex, 9:30 a. m., \$1.25; Waterbury, 9:40 a. m., \$1.25. Arrive Burlington 10:50 a. m. Leave Burlington 11:15 a. m. Arrive Plattsburg 12:45 p. m. Returning, leave Plattsburg 6:30 p. m. Due Burlington 8 p. m. Special train leaves Burlington 8:25 p. m. for Barre and intermediate stations.

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SPIKING THE GUNS.

When the Old Fashioned Muzzle Loading Cannon Were in Use.

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It is understood, of course, that this crippling of the foe is provided in advance, when our own guns are about to be captured. It is had enough to be shot to pieces by the enemy's artillery, but it is doubly distressing to have our own turned upon us.

The old fashioned cannon was a muzzle loader, the powder and ball being introduced at the end opposite the breech. Just above the place where the charge of powder was located there was a hole in the cannon, so that a cap for discharging the powder could be introduced. This percussion cap was set off by means of a lanyard, which the artilleryman pulled. When it was certain that the cannon was going to be captured the hole for the introduction of the percussion cap was closed by means of a spike driven in, which would have to be drilled out before the gun could be used.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dean Swift and the Cook.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

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Dated at Washington, Vt., this 25th day of July, A. D. 1916.

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