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FRANK E. LANGLEY, Publisher. The British and the French are strangely non-committal about the operations on the Somme.

The new monarch of Austria declares as boldly for the maintenance of war as if he were at the head of a strong nation.

Inasmuch as a South Carolina man has been appointed national bank examiner to succeed the late James H. Kelleher of Montpelier, that may be one of the reasons why the Democrats of Vermont are not celebrating the Democratic national success with more gusto.

Either Evanston, Ill., is a city of ardent temperance advocates or it is a city of politicians, for we note that three of the important officers of the national W. C. T. U., just elected at Indianapolis, were Evanston women. It is quite a distinction for a city of that size.

The Vermont Advance was a far more substantial newspaper under the editorship of Merle McAllister than under a former editorship, but it lacked the querulous fault-finding of the Arthur Platt Howard regime. Possibly a journal of that class, a "constructive state weekly," has to be overhastily picking flaws in something or somebody in order to make a "go" of it. If so, Editor McAllister perhaps could not fill the bill of fault-finder.

The prospect that there will be a greater concentration of administrative activities in Montpelier as soon as the new state building is completed is welcome news. Some of the most important offices in the state government are at the present time located in the home towns of the office-holders, and when there is a change in the officials the headquarters of the departments are moved from town to town. Montpelier is the capital of the state in name; it should be in fact.

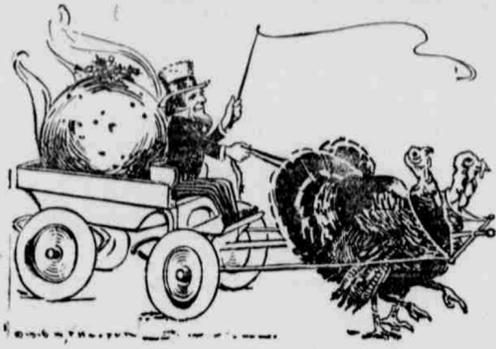
An odd claim for damages done by deer has been made by a man in Williamstown, Mass., the circumstances being that a deer jumped on the forward part of the man's automobile and caused scratches and dents in the external part of the vehicle to such an extent that \$114.50 was needed for repairs. The claim is made under the state law which allows damages done by deer to crops and trees. The owner of the automobile ought to count himself lucky to have had such an experience and charge the damages up to profit and loss, especially as he killed the deer.

The founding of another large hospital in Burlington ought to help the clinical advantages of the University of Vermont Medical college inasmuch as the list of such institutions will be increased to three, if the Fanny Allen hospital near Winooski is to be considered. Incidentally, the Medical college is to increase its entrance requirements, along with the highest class of medical institutions in the country, by demanding two years' collegiate work before the study of medicine is started. Better trained doctors will be assured.

The sending of a message of congratulation from Hughes to Wilson may be taken to be the formal ending of the controversy over the presidential election. By the act Hughes concedes the election of Wilson notwithstanding the fact that the count in California is said to be not completely done and the fact that the California electoral vote would make a thorough reversal of the result should it go to Hughes. The latter is satisfied apparently that there is no possibility of an overturn in that state. Hence we are all Americans once more.

The Board of Trade at Brattleboro has evolved a plan for the benefit of the citizens of Brattleboro, whereby public meetings are to be held during the winter with addresses by men prominent in various departments of state activity. For instance, it is proposed to have E. S. Brigham, state commissioner of agriculture, M. B. Hillegas, state commissioner of education, and J. W. Titcomb, state fish and game commissioner, give talks upon the particular line of activity in which each one is engaged, thus bringing to the knowledge of the people of the community something of interest, if not of practical value to them. The idea is splendid. The people of Vermont can never get too much information about the working of the state's administrative machinery; and in proposing to assist in the requirement of that information the Board of Trade at Brattleboro is doing a commendable thing. The only possible objection would be the spread of the desire for addresses by these gentlemen to the extent that their regular routine of administrative work would be interfered with; and yet there is little danger of such a popular clamor for information as to encroach upon the officials' time.

VERMONT CONCISELY DESCRIBED. An interesting addition to the bibliography of Vermont is a volume entitled, "Vermont, Its Resources and Opportunities," it being a work prepared by Walter H. Crockett of the state publicity



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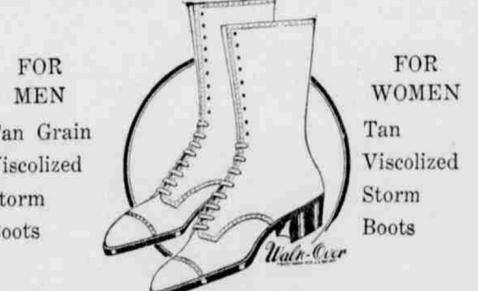
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Alexander Gordon of Portland, Me., is at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the city on business.

You can save money by buying one of those big values in hats, black or colors, \$1 each, at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc. Mrs. Knight, who has been a patient at the City hospital, was able to return to her home on the Graniteville middle road yesterday afternoon.

Reports come from Lanesboro this morning that Joseph Fraser, who has been encamped there during the past few days, shot a big buck yesterday afternoon.

Saturday delicacies of the confectioner's art, fresh from the kettles at Laws' candy store. Our nut caramels at 29 cents the pound, cream caramels at 23 cents and maple nut dips at 19 cents are samples of the toothsome assortment of home-made candies to be found at our store.

Democrats of Barre were advised this morning that a special car will be reserved for them after the celebration in Montpelier this evening. The parade begins shortly before 7 o'clock and the speechmaking will take place in the city hall. The car will be stationed in front of the auditorium after the meeting is finished.

Farmers who have been facing the problem of a water shortage with the realization that long hauls would be in order should winter close in at once are rejoicing over the heavy rain of last night. Much of the snow which fell recently was converted into water that is expected to replenish springs and streams that showed signs of falling.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanborn of East Orange, J. H. Goodwin of Glens Falls, N. Y., Louis N. Provost of Rutland, E. M. Clark of Malone, N. Y., A. H. Sweet of Orleans, O. B. Marron of Portsmouth, N. H., J. O. Sheldon of Woodstock, Paul C. Bouvier of Malone, N. Y., L. E. Butler of St. Albans, David C. Booth of Bridgeport, Conn., John W. Foss and C. E. Hinman of Burlington, F. H. Slater of Ferrisburgh, N. H., Richard of Philadelphia, J. W. McGavaghan of Richmond and Dr. D. H. Bowman of Boston.

Probably the honor of being the first motorists to plough through 34 miles of snow from Barre to St. Johnsbury since the heavy storm of last week belongs to John Calhoun of Worcester, Mass., and E. M. Laws of Wellington street, who made the cross-country journey in a Ford car yesterday and returned last night. There were sections of highway bordered by woods where the travelers did a lot of back-breaking work with the shovels, but they reached the Lily White village by noon and were on their way home at 2 o'clock. Mr. Calhoun returned to Worcester this morning, after allowing that he had had enough of winter motoring in Vermont.

A rough draft of the franchise which the city council may grant the Central Power Co., Inc., to establish power lines in Barre was considered by the administrative legislation committee at a meeting last evening. Only two members of the committee were present, but some of the features of the proposed franchise were discussed at length and it was decided not to submit the instrument to the council until more inquiries have been made. Several phases of franchise granting are being investigated and for the reason that the committee is unwilling to report until it has a tentative franchise that is fairly satisfactory, the council probably will not be called upon to take up the matter until the regular meeting Tuesday evening. It was planned to have a special council session to-night, but the members of the legislative committee stated to-day that a meeting would not be called.

Barre friends of William B. Richardson, a graduate of Goddard seminary in the class of 1911 and for several years prominent in athletics, will be interested in the following item from the Boston Journal: "William B. Richardson, Tufts college, 1915, and a former star Brown and Blue center, has been appointed manager of the credit department of the National City bank of New York in its foreign branch at Genoa, Italy. Probably the Italian newspaper dispatches will tell next fall about an Italian football eleven coached by Tufts formations. Richardson obtained the position after a year's competition against 150 college graduates in the banking class of the National City bank." Just now, according to another news dispatch, Richardson is assisting other Tufts football alumni in coaching this year's varsity at Medford for its important game with Syracuse university to-morrow.

Two flat cars with a swivel attachment in the center were stationed at Jones Bros' light quarry on Millstone hill yesterday preparatory to transporting a spire of ample dimensions from the hill to the company's cutting plant in the north end. John Wahlén, master mechanic of the M. & W. R. railroad, was on the ground to superintend the work of loading the big chunk and it was expected that the haul would be made this afternoon or to-morrow. In the rough the spire is 52 feet long with side dimensions of three feet and ten inches. Its estimated weight is 52 tons. The swivel attachment is used to swing the big shaft when the train is rounding a curve. When completed, the spire will taper toward the apex. All hammered work is specified in the contract and Jones Bros. expect to have the shaft, a private memorial, ready for shipment to Woodlawn cemetery in New York within a few weeks.

The second day of the sale under the auspices of the women of the Universalist church measured well up to that of the first, considering the extremely rainy weather to be contended with. The counters began to look rather bare and lonely long before the sale was over and when the doors were closed last evening the sale was conceded to have been one of the most successful bazaars ever held by the women of that society. After the shoppers had completed their purchases, a program in charge of Miss Blanche Tilden was given. A large and appreciative audience listened to the entertainment, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Evelyn McFarland, a vocal solo by Miss Marion Gove, a playlet entitled "Rugaboo," Misses Doris Ahearn and Alice Bradford, "Which—Song or Recitation," Messrs. Miner and Mowles of Goddard seminary, action song, "Guess," Miss Leone Reynolds, a reading by Miss Evelyn Drew and costume song by Miss Hentietta Ingalls. After the program nearly all gathered in the parlor and enjoyed ice cream and cake. The fair will close to-night with a "calico ball" at Howland hall, with Carroll's orchestra. The sale which was stated in yesterday's paper to continue this afternoon will not be in progress. At the supper served Wednesday evening over 300 tickets were sold.

MONTPELIER

Organ Recital Given Wednesday Evening Was Event of Unusual Interest.

The Montpelier seminary organ recital by Professor William Leonard Gray, assisted by Miss Marion Cheney Bickford, contraalto, given at the Unitarian church, Montpelier, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, was an event of unusual interest and importance among the music-loving people of the community. Professor Gray interpreted the program, as he proceeded, by verbal explanations regarding the composers represented, the various forms of musical expression employed, and the importance of the pipe organ as a musical instrument. The program was designedly historical in character, presenting representative periods and some of the greatest masters of musical art, both early and modern. The first section of the program consisted of four numbers, the "Passeggiato of Frescobaldi" (1583-1644) and a selection from Bach (1685-1750)—the "Toccatto," Adagio and Fugue in C minor—alternating with the somewhat lighter "Intermezzo" by Callaerts (1538-1591) and "Jillip" by Kinder. In these numbers Professor Gray had an opportunity to demonstrate to his audience his complete mastery of his technique. Precision of touch, elegance of tone production, supported by unusual pedaling, served to bring out at their very best all the qualities possessed by his instrument.

The second section of his program opened with two numbers by Guilman (1837-1911), well known to American audiences through his playing at the world's fair in Chicago and later. These two numbers were "Sons les Boles," arranged by Durand, and the "Chant de Matin." Then followed the "Sonata in G Minor," the Adagio and Allegro Molto movements, by Dunham (1853-1911), an this sonata and in the Fugue in C minor in the first part of his program, Professor Gray exemplified to his audience the two highest types of musical composition.

Miss Bickford was in her best voice and charmed her audience with the simple naturalness of her style, her clear enunciation and the purity of her tone quality. She sang four numbers, "When the Roses Bloom" by Reichardt (1778-1825); "White Sentinels," by Woodford-

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Finden; "Allah," a prize winning song by Alexander Gibson, a contemporary composer; and "The Virgin's Lullaby," from "The Coming of the King" by Dudley Buck (1839-1909). The weird music of the "White Sentinels," the white iris planted by the Moslems in the graveyards of their dead, and the stately movement of the "Allah" were interpreted with much technical skill. Possibly the last number mentioned, however, "The Virgin's Lullaby," offered Miss Bickford the most congenial medium for the expression of those qualities of voice and personality which win their way to the hearts of her audiences wherever she appears.

Professor Gray closed the program with the theme varied by Buck and the grand chorus by Hollins (1865-). The coming of these two brilliant artists into our midst should be welcomed with distinct self-congratulation by our community. The audience room was filled to the doors and those present gave both performers an enthusiastic reception and the most appreciative attention.

Marcelino del Campo, a Barre granite cutter, has entered suit in Washington county court, returnable at the March term, against Manuel and Marcelino Erbesoso, also of Barre, to recover damages of \$2,000 for personal trespass. The plaintiff asserts that he was assaulted by the defendants, who attacked him with their fists, clubs, heavy wooden pins and after knocking him down kicked him. Porter, Witters and Harvey are counsel for the plaintiff.

Arrangements have been made to have a bowling match between two teams take place at the Merlo alleys, Barre, sometime next week, probably Monday or Tuesday evening. The match will be the first of a series of three or five which are to be rolled during the winter months. The schedule of league basketball games for Montpelier high school has been completed and issued by Stacy Clark, the same number of contests having been arranged as last year, each team in the league playing the other contestants twice. It is probable that other games will be arranged by the local team, perhaps with the Logan Squares and Hartford high school. The schedule: Jan. 12, Burlington at Burlington; Jan. 19, People's academy at Montpelier; Jan. 26, P. A. at Morrisville; Jan. 27, Stowe at Stowe; Feb. 3, B. H. S. at Montpelier; Feb. 10, Stowe at Montpelier; Feb. 14, Montpelier seminary; Feb. 16, Hardwick at Hardwick; Feb. 22, St. Johnsbury at St. Johnsbury; Feb. 23, Hardwick at Hardwick; Feb. 28, Spaulding high at Montpelier; March 7, Spaulding at Barre; March 3, St. Johnsbury at Montpelier; March 14, Montpelier seminary. In probate court to-day William Sker-

ritt of Barre was appointed administrator of the estate of Cecelia L. Skeritt, late of Barre City. Fred W. Dutton of Northfield was appointed guardian of Homer E. and Howard H. Plastridge, minors, of Northfield. A hearing was held on the settlement of the account of Clarence R. Dwinell as administrator of the estate of Asa G. Dutton, late of Calais.

Stanley Morse of East State street has gone to Newport, R. I., and entered the naval training school, having enlisted at the Burlington recruiting station the first of the week. He was in his junior year in high school and played center on the football team this season.

Bucilla stamped goods for Christmas at Fitts'.

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DIED AS HE SAT IN CHAIR.

Henry W. Conro Was One of Leading Men of South Hero.

South Hero, Nov. 24—Henry W. Conro, one of the most prominent men of the place, who represented South Hero in the legislature many years ago and who had held every office of honor that the town could give, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. On Wednesday he was apparently in his usual health, but he had suffered for some time from heart trouble. He would have been 75 years old next January 29. Death came at 6:30 o'clock, while he was sitting in a chair.

Mr. Conro was born and always lived in South Hero. He was the son of James Conro and is the last of the family. He was engaged in farming practically all his life, although for a time he was in the mercantile business. He enlisted in the Civil war in Co. G, Second Vermont, and saw service for nearly all the war. Until two years ago, when he sold the place, he lived on the old homestead, but since disposing of it he and his wife had made their home in the village. Besides his wife, who was Emeroy Hodgkins of Grand Isle, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Luther Pixby of North Carolina.

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