

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Mrs. Thomas Drake of Castleton has a rose bush, the seed of which was not planted until March 15, which has upon it six blossoms and eight buds.

Randolph Center reports that the birds are getting their families together for the southward trip and that a flock of 50 bobolinks was seen Aug. 14 and 15.

Sylvester Hawkins, who died in Castleton Aug. 16, was a native of the South and at one time was a slave. He was a veteran of the Civil war. His age was 82 years.

James H. Hathorn of Londonderry, who fell a distance of 20 feet in a Pittsford barn, where he was helping put in hay, and struck his head on the concrete floor, died at the Proctor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Rosado of Havana, Cuba, have completed arrangements for the entrance to Montpelier seminary of Antonio Rosado and Guan Rodriguez. Mr. Rosado is the traffic manager of the Cuban railroad. His son is an all-round athlete.

Louis German of Middlebury was operated on recently for an abscess on one eye caused by hayseed which got into it while Mr. German was haying at the United States government farm at Weybridge.

KILLING GRASSHOPPERS.

African Disease Imported and Brought to Dummerston Farm.

Brattleboro, Aug. 20.—Experimentation is in progress on the Tarbox brothers' farm in Dummerston, known as the Sholes farm, looking to the extermination of grasshoppers by the use of a bacterial disease.

It is purely an experiment, but the result will be watched by farmers over a wide territory, as it is the first attempt in New England to control this pest by this means.

C. M. Wilcox of the Melrose, Mass., laboratory, a branch of the United States bureau of entomology, is in charge of the experiment, which has just been begun. He is boarding at Leslie C. Halladay's on the Putney road, and will remain until the results of the work are apparent.

The bacterial disease was imported from Algeria, Africa, where it has killed grasshoppers in large numbers. The temperature there is much warmer than it is in this section, so it is not known whether it can be used here effectively. Where the conditions are right the disease has been known to kill grasshoppers in 24 hours. In other places longer periods have been required.

Mr. Wilcox is using two methods. One is to mix the bacteria with bran, molasses and orange juice and spread the mixture on the ground as bait. The other is to mix the bacteria in a liquid and spray infested areas.

E. M. Root of the Vermont agricultural extension service at Burlington used poisoned bait on some farms on the East Putney meadows this summer, with the result that comparatively few grasshoppers were seen.

pers are to be found there now. The result of the use of bacteria will afford an opportunity for comparison as to the relative merits of the different methods.

REV. AND MRS. H. B. SHAW HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Pastor of Marlboro Church and His Wife Received Friends Informally.

Brattleboro, Aug. 20.—Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Shaw of Marlboro are observing this afternoon their golden wedding anniversary in the Congregational church in that town, where Rev. Mr. Shaw is now in the 24th year of his pastorate. The observance is an informal one.

Rev. Mr. Shaw is a graduate of Middlebury college and was principal of the Springfield high school, Burr and Burton seminary, Manchester, and the Glenwood Classical seminary, West Brattleboro, before going to Marlboro. He read theology privately while teaching and in 1872 the Rutland and Bennington Ministerial association granted him a license for life to preach. He represented Marlboro in the legislatures of 1904 and 1906.

He is a native of Barnet. Mrs. Shaw, who was Lucy F. Whiting, is a native of Saxtons River.

NOTICE

The members of the Granite Mutual Insurance Company of Barre, Vt., are hereby notified that the following assessments have been levied by the directors of said company on all premium notes in force on the following dates, viz.:

Table with columns for date and percentage: August 2 (1/4 per cent), August 30 (1/4 per cent), October 30 (1/4 per cent), December 31 (1/4 per cent), February 28 (1/4 per cent), April 30 (1/4 per cent), June 30 (1/4 per cent).

Total 4 1/2 per cent. For the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1917, payable to the treasurer of the company on or before September 1st, at the home office, city of Barre, Vt. By order of the directors, R. G. Robinson, Treas.

Auction Sale

Valuable Montpelier REAL ESTATE And House Furnishings

On account of poor health I feel obliged to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, August 25, 1917 at 10 O'Clock in the Forenoon at 157 State Street, Montpelier Vt., my valuable and attractive home, known as THE JEWETT INN

This property has been run as a hotel or first-class rooming house, is always full and is at the present time of desirable roomers, has been the home of several governors, other state officials and prominent people during sessions of the legislature for a number of years. This property is very desirable as a rooming house and as such is at the present time paying a large rental, or would make a desirable home for a private family. This real estate consists of a large 2-story newly painted house with large deep porches on three sides, has 21 rooms. Sleeping rooms all have one closet and some of them two. New steam heating plant that cost \$1,000. Electric lights and gas, seven fire places, laundry, splendid water system, 3 separate bath rooms and all modern conveniences, storm windows, doors and screens. Interior of the house in good condition all on a large desirable lot, nice lawn and shade trees. New garage for three cars. Grand view from porch and rooms, on one of the best streets in the Capital of the state, and will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of price or value, as I mean business.

All Furnishings and Furniture Will Be Sold at the Same Time

Consisting of 12 BRASS TRIMMED IRON BEDS

One hospital bed, 2 folding couches, 20 mattresses and springs, 1 black walnut mantle bed with mirror, 12 dressers, 12 commodes 12 rocking chairs, 34 dining, bed-room and other chairs, 3 dining tables, other tables and stands, oak side-board.

1 Nearly New Merrill Piano, Cost \$350

10 carpets, 9 art squares, 3 sets portiers, 5 rugs, 1 antique parlor set, antique bureau, chairs mirror and clock, lot of pictures, straw matting, 5 folding screens, 5 mirrors 2 refrigerators, 1 large library suitable for a doctor or lawyer, hall-rack bed and table linen, 10 table cloths, 10 doz. napkins, 3 doz. towels, 1 doz. bath towels, 30 sheets, 15 pairs pillow covers, quilts and spreads, 30 pairs of lace curtains, 1 Glenwood kitchen range, 1 large heater large baker, a large assortment of silverware, crockery, glass, tin, iron and wooden ware.

This real estate is an attractive investment proposition that you can buy at your own price and you will find this to be a nice lot of furnishings, and all will be sold without limit or reserve as I am going out of the business. Terms at time of sale. Property will be shown at any time before the sale by W. H. Farrar, real estate agent Montpelier, Vt., or the owner. The final or closing bid will be taken on the real estate at 2:00 p. m. MRS. MARY WHELOCK, Owner. C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Fred Waters of Rupert Was After the Cows.

Bennington, Aug. 20.—Fred Waters, aged 27, was instantly killed by lightning Friday at Rupert, where he was employed by Merritt B. Roberts. He leaves a wife and three small children. He was after the cows and stopped under a tree during a thunder shower.

Little Jack Horner grows beets in a corner.

And corn that his neighbors can't beat. He's worked 'em all season and that is the reason.

His folks will have plenty to eat. —From National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.

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I have a number of used cars on hand that must be sold at once.

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If anyone is thinking of buying an Indian, come in and leave your order at once, as it will be hard to get them.

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Errands done. Business transacted at reasonable rates.

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7-20-4

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CAMP FOR SALE—Good camp at Kettle Pond; 100 feet of land and open, light of view from Lanaboro to Mt. Alfred Hill, Lanaboro, Vt. 12515\*

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TO RENT—One 4-room tenement on Central street; also 1 1/2 room tenement on Shurtzoff street; with modern conveniences; call at 329 North Main street. 12518

TO RENT—Tenement of 5 rooms and woodshed; electric lights and gas; inquire at 115 Short street. 12519

TO RENT—Six-room flat on Laurel street, 2nd floor; inquire at E. L. Smith's, 12 W. Main street, or A. W. Clark, Tel. 236-4. 8515

FOR RENT—Office rooms No. 4 and 5 in the Currier block; apply to R. S. Currier, 841 E. Main street. 12520

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TO RENT—First-class tenement of 5 or 6 rooms; modern improvements; inquire of Dr. O. G. Sweeney, 69 Washington street, Barre. 8887

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WANTED—A granite machine polisher; apply to Passera Bros., Williamstown, Vt. 12521

WANTED—Surfacing machine operator for outside machine; Barclay Brothers, 12517

WANTED—Catholic representatives, look after our trade, calling on customers, patronizing religious articles, securing new trade, possibilities \$50 week; territory Barre and Montpelier, vicinity; we teach you, furnishing everything necessary, permanent, pleasant, wonderful opportunity for advancement. Mail A. J. Lefavour, 20 Millard street, North Adams, Mass. 12515\*

WANTED—10 men to cut pulp and saw timber; paid weekly at from \$40 to \$50 per month and board; excellent board; address: Ernest Cutting, Northfield, Vt., or come direct to Roxbury, Vt. 12516

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TO RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; inquire of G. L. Woodworth, Eastern block; tel. 424-2. 12517

TO RENT—Good 6-room downstairs tenement on North Main street, with all modern conveniences; \$15; J. J. Dasher & Son. 11917

FOR RENT—Cottage house at 16 Maple Grove; can be used as one or two tenements; apply Louis DeLellis, 93 Maple avenue, phone 719-3. 1157

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