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Judge Weeks Announces His Can- didacy for the Republican Nomination.

The question as to whether Judge John E. Weeks will become a candidate for the office of Lieutenant-Governor at the next State election is answered in a letter which he has offered for publication. His statement is clear and straight-forward and sounds like business. The announcement will be read with interest, not only by the many friends of Judge Weeks in Addison County, but also by a large number of supporters in all parts of the State, men who have come to know him through his work in the legislature and as chairman of the Penal Board. His letter is as follows:—

To the Editor of the Register:
I have been asked by many friends whether I would be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. It is perhaps due to those who have kindly offered me their support, and also fair to other possible candidates, that I should announce at this time that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for this office. If I am nominated, I shall try to do my part toward a vigorous and earnest campaign. If I am elected, I will do what I can to secure as prompt despatch of legislative business as is consistent with thorough consideration and fairness to every interest.

I believe that the future of Vermont depends not so much upon high-sounding phrases in party platforms as upon the selection of capable, fair-minded men as legislators and State officers. I stand for everything that can be done to assist both the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the State, for the greatest economy consistent with efficiency in the management of State institutions, for the continuation of the Vermont good roads policy, for equity in taxation, for fair labor legislation, and for endeavor to enforce more strictly the laws we have rather than to enact a large number of new ones.

While I am a Republican, the duties of the Lieutenant-Governor are so largely concerned with State matters that if I receive the nomination I shall appeal for support to men of all parties, and if elected I will try to perform the duties of the office solely in the interest of Vermont.
JOHN E. WEEKS.

ADDISON COUNTY FARMERS.

The County Agent has the following to say in regard to obtaining Pure Culture from the Government for the purpose of inoculating legumes such as alfalfa, clover, soybeans, field beans, etc. The following was taken from a communication sent to him by the Bureau of Plant Industry which furnishes this material:—

"For several years the United States Department of Agriculture has cultivated and distributed Liquid Pure Culture of Bacteria beneficial to leguminous plants and the large percentage of successful experiments now recorded warrants the continuation of this free distribution. Only a limited quantity, however, will be sent to any one farmer. With an acre field thoroughly inoculated in this way, an abundant supply of field soil is available for the inoculation of a more extensive acreage the following season.

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G. DEL SMITH, ARTIST.

Middlebury has been visited recently by the crayon artist well known in the schools of New England, Mr. G. Del Smith. He spoke at the High School, illustrating his remarks with rapid blackboard drawings. One evening he entertained an audience of college students in the Latin room. Mr. Smith has presented to Supt. Eddy a beautiful large crayon drawing of a landscape. Mr. Smith was formerly a teacher of drawing in public schools and is keeping up his youth by travelling among the schools and instructing children.

MR. CHARLES M. SWIFT CRITICIZES PRESIDENT WILSON.

Administration Denounced on Philippine Measures.

In an interview published in the New York Tribune yesterday, Mr. Charles M. Swift, who is well known in Middlebury, denounces the democratic policy with reference to the Philippine islands. It seems that an agreement has been reached between the owners of the Manila Railroad Company and the American administration by which the Philippine government is to purchase the road. According to the details of the agreement, President Wilson has given his sanction to the scheme and has also approved a plan to safeguard the owners of the \$16,125,000 Philippine government bonds now held in the United States. The plan, however, does not countenance safeguarding the holders of Philippine Railway bonds, on which interest has been guaranteed by the Philippine government.

"The Manila Railroad, so called," said Mr. Swift, "is owned by an English corporation, represented in the United States by James Speyer. I have not been taken into the confidence of the Administration enough to know why this particular corporation is so specially favored over Americans.

Mr. Swift also said:—"The promoters of the Clark amendment are declining to permit hearings. They will receive no testimony or protests, and they are even afraid to have the bill amended, for fear that further consideration of it in the Senate will lead to its defeat. I do not hesitate to say that it is a piece of high handed legislation, unprecedented in the history of free government. To say nothing of its effects upon American investors, it instantly extinguishes the civil and constitutional rights of seven and a half million people living in the United States territory by an act of Congress. The promises of the United States are to be repudiated without even asking the Filipinos to express their opinion on the matter."

MUSICALE.

The Musicale given under the auspices of Ethan Allen chapter, D. A. R., on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. E. M. Saunders was a delightful affair. Miss Bucciantini, who gave the program, is a charming young woman whose vocal efforts illustrate the value of the Italian method of voice culture. She sang with a grace and ease rarely attained by the average vocalist. Mrs. J. E. Bold accompanied on the piano in a pleasing and sympathetic manner. The program consisted of a group of Italian songs with English translations by Miss Smith of Brandon. At the close of the program refreshments were served in the dining room. A goodly sum was received by the D. A. R. towards the erection of the marker for the Revolutionary soldiers of Middlebury. Miss Bucciantini will be in Middlebury next Wednesday afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Bold.

SALISBURY FARMERS CLUB.

A well attended meeting of the Salisbury Farmers Club was held Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Leland. Mr. Carrigan, County Agent, was present and gave an interesting and instructive talk on co-operation. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Nelson; vice-president, Fred Kent; secretary and treasurer, W. F. Bump. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kent. A Good Housekeeping club is also to be formed among the farmers' wives in connection with the Farmers Club. Committees are to be appointed at the next meeting.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Judge Wilbur E. Hanks of Bristol has announced that he will be a candidate for State senator from the north end at the coming election. Judge Hanks has been assistant judge of the Addison County court the past four years.

Judge Henry E. Day of Ripton has also announced his candidacy for State senator from the south end. Judge Day has served as assistant judge of the county court for this county for six years.

PURSE FOR MR. LANCASTER.

Parishioners and friends of Rev. A. A. Lancaster made up a purse for him to be presented at his departure. It amounted to \$150. At the services last Sunday he expressed his appreciation of the kindnesses extended to him by the congregation and community during the five years of his pastorate. Mr. Lancaster had intended to leave on Wednesday for his new charge at Youngstown, Ohio, but was detained by the illness of his daughter. Mrs. Lancaster and the children have decided to remain here until Monday, when they will go to Montreal for a time. Mr. Lancaster leaves today to go directly to his new field.

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MR. EASTON SURPRISED.

Mr. Robert Easton, the veteran mail carrier, was very pleasantly surprised at a party held in the D. A. R. chapter house in Cornwall Friday night when he was presented with a beautiful birthday cake. He wishes the correspondent to express in this way his hearty thanks for the very kindly attention. Mr. Easton also received on the following day ninety-eight post cards from the patrons of his route all glad of an occasion to send a friendly message to their congenial and accommodating mail carrier.

MISS PARKER INJURED.

The numerous friends of Miss Susan D. Parker will be pained to learn that while visiting friends near Danbury, Conn., she had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm near the shoulder. At last accounts she was resting easily in the Danbury Hospital. She will leave there for Washington, D. C., as soon as she is able to endure the ride.

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