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STATE NEWS

At the Fair Haven playground, the total attendance for the week of July 25 was 499, or a total of 83 per day.

The Stowe Old Home Week association is making arrangements to celebrate "Old Home Week" for the 15th consecutive year, from August 18 to August 22.

Mrs. Fred N. Whitney, publisher of the Northfield News, accompanied by her son, Phillip, leaves this week for a month's vacation in California, stopping on the way with relatives in Nebraska.

The annual mid-summer meeting and run of the Automobile club of Vermont will take place Friday, August 20, on the state fair grounds at White River Junction, where there will be speeches, music and auto stunts.

Six 100-ton and three 60-ton scale are being rushed by the Howe Scale works in Rutland for the Du Pont Powder company. At present the scale company has orders on hand for over 200 army scales. Seven hundred men are employed at the plant.

The annual regatta and water carnival of the Lake Bomoseen Yacht club will be held Aug. 19. The program will include single and double canoe races, single and double row-boat races, a canoe-filling contest, swimming races, a tilting match, a sea horse race, and several motor boat races, including a free-for-all.

D. A. Maxham recently saw a mud turtle on which, in 1880, he carved the figures of that year. The turtle was found in 1880 on his home farm, where he now lives and during the past 5 years he has seen it frequently. The turtle has not seemed to increase in size in the meantime, measuring now about eight inches long.

Herbert B. Sherman, who has been manager of the Sheldon Press, Burlington, for three years, has purchased the entire plant and has already taken possession. The purchase includes not only the printing, but also the house occupied by the late Mr. Sheldon. Mr. Sherman was in the printing business with Mr. Sheldon for more than 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sullivan, formerly of Montpelier, now residing in Northfield, have received information that Mrs. Sullivan has been left a legacy of \$600 by Mrs. P. J. Gaffney of Springfield, Mass., who rewarded her for kindness shown when the Sullivans were tenants of Mrs. Gaffney in Springfield.

"Obedience to law

is liberty." (Senator Hoar.) The law of life brings death at all ages. Life insurance averages losses by death. The safety of the individual is in insurance. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual.) Earle S. Kinsey, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

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MODERN WAR COSTLY

Day's Expense in Europe Ran Revolution for a Year.

Portland, Ore., July 21.—The high cost of warring, when the campaigns of Washington are compared to the European conflict, was emphasized in the report of the Registrar General of the Sons of the American Revolution at the first day's session of the society's twenty-sixth annual convention here.

Thomas Jefferson, he said, reviewing the finances of the Revolution estimated the cost of the war at an average of \$17,500,000 a year. That sum now is scarcely more than Great Britain's war cost for a single day. The total cost of the Revolution—approximately \$140,000,000 covering a period of eight years—is less than the total cost of the European war for a month.

The Committee on Information of Aliens reported great activity during the last year in promoting the education of the alien population to the advantages of American citizenship. With various societies and municipalities, the society has co-operated in establishing courses in civil government and other subjects tending to the enlightenment of those of foreign birth. The committee pointed out that of the 3,000,000 souls who people the thirteen colonies one-fifth could not speak English, one-half were of other than Anglo-Saxon descent, and even now in some of the States the proportion of foreign-born is as great as 30 per cent.

Detailed efforts to educate aliens to the allegiance and obligations of American citizenship were described. Much ignorance, the committee reported, had been found among school children, and even adults, regarding the Constitution of the United States. In many parts of the country it was found that fundamental documents were not for sale in ready form. The society recently has distributed 100,000 copies to night schools and settlements of aliens.

A careful study has been conducted for the Committee on Military and Naval Records by Real Admiral Chester, and his researches, reported by the committee today, show there were in the regular continental navy sixty-four vessels, mounting 1,242 guns, while the volunteer private armed fleet outnumbered it with 1,250 vessels and 18,000 guns. British vessels to the number of 737 were captured, and, with their cargoes, were valued at \$24,000,000. The American navy mustered then about 50,000 men, and a majority of the names of those heroes were not left for posterity. The navy won 79 per cent. of its engagements; the army won 40. Researches are now being prosecuted in State archives and collections of historical societies, as well as private collections of manuscripts, to make as complete as practicable a publication by the Government of the continental army and navy muster-roll. More than 30,000 records have been found so far, chiefly in Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina.

ESTATE OF SUSAN G. POTTER

State of Vermont, District of Bennington, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of Susan G. Potter late of Bennington in said district, deceased, GREETING:
WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 11th day of August next for examining and allowing the account of the executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner a newspaper published at Bennington in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of July, 1915.

Amy H. Harbour, Register.

DIVER TRAPPED

Caught in Big Pipe When Wire Cable Snapped.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 2.—Thousands of persons crowded Highland Park today while policemen, firemen, and Water Bureau employes worked frantically but in vain to save Charles Carpenter, a diver, who was lost in a fifty-one-inch pipe connecting two reservoirs in the park.

Carpenter, who entered the main just before noon to remove an obstruction, was imprisoned when a cable snapped and a heavy iron door, deep in the water, dropped behind him. Nothing was thought of his absence for an hour, but as he did not respond to signals, another diver went down; he found the door closed.

The air hose seemed to be intact and the pumps were kept going, while other divers worked to open the door, and still others sought for the second entrance to the pier. Just before 5 o'clock the door was lifted, and Carpenter's body was found. He had been dead only a few minutes. His mother and sister were in the crowd which waited all the afternoon for news from the main.

Karp's Cash Market

Offers to the good housekeepers of Bennington an opportunity to save money on quality meat

Hamburger	16c.	Compound Lard in 20 lb. tubs	\$1.80
Roast Beef	16c.	3 cans Corn	25c.
Stew Beef	10c.	3 cans Peas	25c.
Round Steak	22c.	3 cans Tomatoes	25c.
Sirloin Steak	24c.	3 pkgs. Corn Flakes	25c.
Porter House	23c.	3 bottles catsup	25c.
Veal Steak	25c.	3 cans Soup	25c.
Veal Stew	12 1-2c.		
Veal Roast	18c.	Veal Loaf, Pressed Hams, Minced Ham, Bologna Frankfurters, Cottage Hams, Premium Hams, Corned Beef, 8 to 15c according to the cut	
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Northern Spring Lamb			
Pork Roast	17c.		
Picnic Hams	13c.		
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Home Pure Leaf Lard, 2 lbs.	25c
Pork Roast	14c
Best Salt Pork	10c
Home Grown Salt Pork	12c
3 can Tomatoes and bar Lava Soap	25c
1 can Corn, 1 can beans, 1 can Pumpkin and 1 bar Lava Soap	25c
Fresh ground Coffee, per lb.	28c
17 lbs. Sugar and 1 lb. Coffee	\$1.28
Four lbs. Coffee and 20 lbs. Sugar	\$2.00
Pink Alaska Salmon, per can	10c
Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Best Bread Flour, Gold Medal, per bbl.	\$7.40
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