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**Judge Tyler on Local Option**

In accepting the presidency of the Local Option League of Vermont, Hon. James M. Tyler, former Justice of the Supreme Court, put the issue of Local Option vs. Prohibition squarely before the voters. He said in part:

"A grave question is before the voters of the State—whether they will continue local option, which has proved a success in preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors, or turn it down and return to the prohibitory law, which was less effective than local option."

Judge Tyler is an unswerving advocate of temperance, and invariably votes "No" when the question is before him of license or no-license in his home town, but he believes in the effectiveness of the present law. He does not approve the Perry prohibitory law. His example might well be followed by those who believe in

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**BENNINGTON BRIEFS**

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. George Cook of North street is ill.  
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 Miss Maude Galusha is ill at her home on Valentine street.

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Mrs. W. H. Niles of Burlington is visiting her son, Ralph N. Niles of Park street.

Mrs. George T. Albro went this afternoon to Schenectady to visit her brother, Frank E. Gage.

Harry D. Carey, the eminent actor, in a gripping four part story of regeneration—opera house today. Adv.

A five-part feature of quality, "The Naked Truth"—opera house tomorrow. The story of a real woman. Adv.

Miss Jennie Patterson and Miss Elsie Gavin went on a motor trip to North Adams and return Wednesday.

"The Ideal Church Member" will be the topic of discussion at the Second Congregational chapel service tonight.

A mountain coach and passenger roll over high embankment with landslide, an actual scene in "Just Jim"—opera house today. Adv.

John Spargo will talk on the life of William Morris in high school hall Friday afternoon. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. F. Swan, who has been passing several weeks with her son Edward Swan of Main street, returned to her home in Brooklyn today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stafford of Rochester, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keefe of Beech street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sorenson have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at Mrs. Sorenson's former home on Division street.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans in G. A. R. hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp and a large attendance of members is requested.

A regular meeting of Catamount commandery, U. O. G. C., will be held Friday evening followed by luncheon. Grand Commander Powers of Boston will be present.

Mrs. E. Q. Lasell of Troy, who has summered in Old Bennington several years, has been elected a member of the house committee of the Samaritan hospital in that city.

Here's a photoplay that will stir you to the depths of your being; smashing fine character acting by a man who can act—Harry D. Carey in "Just Jim"—opera house today. Adv.

Miss Grace Miller is one of the recipients of the birthday cards sent to admiring readers of his works by James Whitcomb Riley on the occasion of his recent anniversary which was so extensively observed in the poet's native state.

Rev. J. M. Brown of Rutland gave a dinner to the priests who officiated at the recent forty hours devotional service in that city. Among the Bennington priests in attendance were Rev. T. R. Carty and Rev. Richard Cahill. Rev. Thomas Burke of North Bennington was also among the diners.

Wills T. White returned Wednesday evening from a tramp over a section of the Long Trail. Accompanied by his brother, Carl White of Schenectady and Milton Browne, a New York advertising man, he left here late Sunday. The party passed Sunday night at the permanent camp of the Bennington Green Mountain club. Monday they walked to the big dam in Somerset where they were accorded the use of one of the camps built at the time the dam was in the process of construction. Tuesday they made the top of Stratton mountain where they passed portions of two days and reached Arlington late in the day Wednesday. Mr. White returned to Bennington Wednesday evening but the other two members of the party went by train to Rutland, leaving that city this morning with the intention of walking to Burlington.

**ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID**

Most Disastrous Visit of War Balloons to London

London, Oct. 14—Zeppelin airships have made another raid over London dropping bombs. Eight persons are declared to have been killed in London and about 34 injured. The material damage is said to have been small.

The home office soon after midnight made the following report on the raid, says a dispatch from London at 12:30 a. m. today:—

"A zeppelin raid was made yesterday evening over a portion of the London area, when a certain number of incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped. The material damage done was small. A few fires resulted, but they were quickly put out by the fire brigade. The admiralty will issue a statement today when particulars are available.

"At present it is only possible to say that no public buildings were injured and that the casualties so far reported number two women and six men killed and about 34 injured. With the exception of a soldier killed, all these were civilians. These figures include all the casualties reported at 11:45 p. m. Wednesday."

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**POWNAI**

Walk-Heller

Miss Florence Celestia Walk of Pownal and Robert Henry Heller of Albany, N. Y., were married yesterday, Tuesday, in that village at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max C. Walk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Heller of South Shaftsbury, uncle of the groom. The bride's sister, Miss Helen Walk, was maid of honor and Raymond Heller of Rensselaer, N. Y., brother of the groom was best man.

The house had been very handsomely decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and evergreen. The bride was attractively gowned in a costume of white satin trimmed with lace applique. She wore a lace cap and carried a bouquet of white glarys-anthemiums. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of baby blue taffeta.

After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. The couple were the recipients of a fine array of gifts, which included silver, cut glass, furniture and a purse of gold. The bride is one of the brightest and most charming of Pownal young women and her departure will be regretted by all her friends. The groom is a druggist in Albany and he also is becoming well-known by his ability as a cartoonist. Following the ceremony the young couple left by auto



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for a honeymoon through Vermont. On their return they will reside at 404 Hamilton street, Albany, where a furnished house awaits them. Beside those already mentioned, those present from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heller and daughter Helen and John Smith all of Rensselaer.

John Tiftit came home from Boston much elated over seeing the Red Sox trim the Phillies. He believes that the Sox are the greatest ball team of all time and was strengthened by the game he saw.

Mrs. John L. Mason of Wayhead Farm is in Springfield, Mass., visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marden.

Mrs. Joel Holton of Westminster, Vt., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Daniel F. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp of Boston, Mass., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Towne.

**MANCHESTER**

M. J. Covey was in Arlington Tuesday.

W. W. Bennett is out of town for a few days.

Rev. W. A. Warlow of Arlington was in town recently.

Ormsby Chapter D. A. R., met Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Robbins.

The "Service Club" will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Mantley.

Regular service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. A. B. Marsden spent the week end with Mr. Marsden in Rutland last week.

N. N. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett were in Troy on business Tuesday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bamford have gone to Jeffersonville, Indiana for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. Levi Pond, who has been ill for several weeks past, died Tuesday at her home.

Miss Sara D. Brown is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Brown.

Miss Laura Towsley has been spending several days in Barnumville with Mrs. Charles Snyder.

Mrs. A. H. Botsford of Manchester and Mrs. Charles Botsford and son of Portland, Oregon, were in Arlington Tuesday.

Rev. J. I. Brown was in Rutland Monday attending the October meeting of the Shaftsbury Baptist ministers' association.

Mrs. B. J. Herbert, who took her little son to Burlington hospital, has returned. "Buddy" is some better, but not entirely recovered.

Mrs. Kathrine Bradley, a maternity nurse in a New York hospital, is in town caring for her mother, who has had an operation on her eyes.

**EAST ARLINGTON**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a social afternoon in honor of the public school teachers of Arlington and Sunderland on Friday afternoon, Oct. 15, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Lawrence.

All the members of the Young People's club are requested to meet at Olivet church on Thursday evening at eight-thirty.

A very interesting Radiopticon Exhibit was given by Mrs. W. F. Smith at her home on Tuesday evening of last week. The proceeds were for the benefit of the East Arlington Village Improvement association. The members of the association wish to thank all those who kindly loaned their automobiles for transportation.

**WEST RUPERT**

Robert Cunningham of Hancock, Mass., has been in town several days on business in connection with the Birch and Lumber company that is cutting birch here now and expect to resume business in the mill some time next month.

Silos are about all filled and potato digging is well under way the tubers bring 60c per bushel at the station.

Mr. Cashem of New York was in town Tuesday looking after the interest on his farm here.

Mrs. Amanda Hurd is very sick attended by Dr. McKensia of Granville. A specialist from New York was called last week, but did not give her family and friends much encouragement for her recovery.

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