

News and Citizen

MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK.

L. H. LEWIS, EDITOR.

Honors appear to be about even between Hanna and Foraker—the former has secured the organization of the Ohio Senate and the latter the House. Foraker will be re-elected Senator next week.

The year just closed was a record-breaker in both industry and trade. Never before has the nation's prosperity in all fields reached such a high water mark as last year shows. May this even exceed that.

The Vermont Advocate is again on earth and with its old-time manager E. E. Whitman at the head. Manchester Center is an important point in Bennington County, and the paper ought to have a good local support.

Ex-Atty.-General Griggs is prominently mentioned as a successor to the late Gen. Sewell as a Senator from New Jersey. If the question is to be settled in accordance with the ability of the candidate, then Mr. Griggs will be the man, as he is easily the ablest man of his party in the State.

Marconi is satisfied that the distance through which he can communicate by his wireless system of telegraphy is only limited by the power of the current. He will now attempt to communicate with land during the entire trip from Liverpool to New York and he is confident of success.

The cases of Lieutenant Gov. Allen and J. W. Ketchum, growing out of the Vergennes bank difficulty, have again been postponed. All hands met at Rutland Monday at which time Allen was ready to proceed, but Ketchum asked for a continuance and Judge Wheeler fixes the time for February 10.

Rumor has it that a "syndicate paper" is to be put in at Cambridge, Vt. That place has a home paper in the Transcript, which covers that territory as well, or even better, than an outside sheet could. Two papers cannot possibly live there. The patronage ought to go to the paper already established there.

The chaplain of the U. S. Senate yesterday prayed for the newspaper reporters in that body, the first time it is said they have ever been remembered in that manner. Evidently the chaplain has such arduous duties in interceding for the Senate itself that he has no time for the newspaper men, who are all right anyway.

One week from to-day, Jan. 15, is the 125th anniversary of the declaration of the independence of Vermont. The St. Albans Messenger allows it would be "a day to celebrate." So say we all of us and if nothing more can be done let the public schools devote an hour to appropriate exercises on that day and also fling "old glory" to the breeze.

The American Institute of Instruction will hold its next meeting at Burlington—a result brought about by State Superintendent Ranger and City Superintendent Wheeler. The meeting will be held in July and efforts are being made to secure Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Institute, the noted colored educator, for an address. If this is accomplished, Burlington will see one of the largest gatherings ever held in that city.

Here is what Lewis B. Hibbard of Illinois, a former editor of the Ludlow Tribune writes that paper regarding Dewey and the Schley court of inquiry:—

You may just say to all Vermonters, if you please, that the children of the old State out west, and I guess about everywhere else, stand by Admiral George Dewey, in his finding in the Schley-Sampson case. The hero of Manila knows and dares proclaim the hero of Santiago. 'Rah for Dewey.

Dewey made no mistake when he rendered his opinion on the most important point at issue.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Hall & Cheney's, Morrisville, Foss & Strong, Hyde Park; M. J. Leach, Wolcott.

LAMOILLE COUNTY COURT.

Court opened Monday morning. The case of B. A. Hunt vs. Town of Eden, to recover damages for personal property sold for taxes, was taken up and soon disposed of, the court dismissing the case for lack of evidence.

The state cases were then taken up and in the afternoon that of State vs. Gaines M. Ainsworth of Belvidere put on. The jury were: J. F. Campbell, A. Hitchcock, H. A. Mudgett, W. C. Maxwell, Harrison Grout, E. K. Seaver, J. W. Scott, W. F. Barrows, E. E. Goodell, Jason Rogers, A. B. Munson, E. O. Story.

This was an action for allowing a dog to run at large and pursue deer. It seems that last March a dog belonging to Ainsworth got loose and tracked a deer, chasing him so that he died the next day from exhaustion. Ainsworth claims that he kept his dog tied up, that he never allowed him to run at large and that if he did chase a deer it was when the dog got away. Several witnesses appeared for both sides, but the drift of opinion seemed to be that Ainsworth was not guilty, as he had not wilfully allowed his dogs to run at large. The case went to the jury at 4.30 and in half an hour they brought in a verdict of "not guilty."—T. C. Cheney and R. W. Hulburd for the State; V. A. Bullard and G. M. Powers for Ainsworth.

The verdict was received with rather loud demonstrations of approval by several and at the suggestion of Judge Start Sheriff Robbins collared six or eight of the boisterous ones and brought them before the court. The Judge reprimanded them, told them that the law was for such misdemeanor and intimated it would be fully executed next time such a scene was repeated. A more meek lot of fellows were never seen in court than were these when the court had got through with them.

The next State case taken up is that of State vs. Osman Stygles of Stowe charged with stealing wool from the Hale farm in Morrystown near Stowe. The jury is Orlando Holmes, Howard Thomas, E. B. Haggood, E. E. Howison, W. F. Griswold, H. W. Shattuck, H. S. Haskins, C. E. Melendy, B. A. Hill, A. M. Brigham, E. W. Gates, W. W. Pike. The Hales had their 17 sheep sheared last May and the fleeces were put in a barn. Shortly after, 16 of the fleeces were stolen. Suspicion pointed to Stygles. The State's Attorney is assisted by F. G. Bicknell; G. M. Powers and R. W. Hulburd appear for respondents. The case may be finished to-day.

The Petrie case will come next. There are one or two more State cases and some civil cases. It looks as though court may continue into next week.

Court Notes.

A petition to annul the marriage of James Jones and Libby Hyde of Centerville is under consideration of the court.

A divorce was granted in case of Lorenzo R. Godfrey vs. Nomia Godfrey, Cause desertion. R. W. Hulburd for Lorenzo.

The Ainsworth case drew a full house. Many local sportsmen were present, as well as those who wanted to hear good arguments.

Eden was pretty well represented at court Monday—the town being especially interested in the case of Hunt against that town.

Heber Jackson of Waterville stopped trading horses long enough to attend court Tuesday. He came up this time of his own free will and accord.

F. L. Slayton came down from Elmore Monday and became so much interested in the Belvidere dog case that he "saw its finish." He thought the verdict just right.

G. H. Start of Bakersfield transacted business at court Monday. He is prominently mentioned in connection with the State's Attorneyship for Franklin county next fall.

Ex-Sheriff Doane of Johnson looked in upon court a short time Tuesday. William is the oldest ex-sheriff in the county. He was made an officer in 1858 and has seen years of experience.

Frank Laraway and Abe were at court Monday. Frank bears the result of his trial cheerfully; Abe does the same somewhat, but thinks our comments on the case were somewhat one-sided.

Three lawyers at court Monday paid for their NEWS AND CITIZEN for 1902. All but one or two members of the bar, as well as the court officials, take this paper. They "could not do without it."

Sewell Newton attended court Tuesday. Sewell has been sued by Joel Page for confiscating several barrels of flour, more or less. Sewell has been anxious to have the case tried, as he never had a case in court and he wanted to see what it was like. The other side got it continued until next term and Sewell went home sorrowful.

Henry Ballard of Burlington, one of the attorneys for the Laraways in

their recent suit, was far from well during the trial, and on the last day, after he had completed his argument, he was obliged to take his bed at the Phoenix. Dr. Genge was called and pronounced him seriously ill. He remained at the hotel until Wednesday when he was taken home, his son-in-law, J. B. Henderson, coming up after him. We understand he is improving.

The fire loss in the United States and Canada for 1901 was a record breaker. The figures for December were \$13,473,400, against \$11,420,700 in 1900 and \$13,269,650 in 1899. The totals for three years are as follows: 1901, \$164,347,450; 1900, \$163,362,250; 1899, \$136,773,200. The biggest fire of 1901 was that which destroyed the business portion of Jacksonville, Fla., in May last, causing a loss of \$10,565,000, though there were several other large ones, including a \$1,140,000 conflagration in New York and a \$2,750,000 disaster in Montreal. In addition to these there were fifteen fires by which the loss was \$500,000 or more. It is not surprising that an unusual number of fire insurance companies retired from business in 1901. It is predicted that there will be numerous other withdrawals this year, as conditions do not improve.

STATE NEWS.

The traveling salesmen of the Mosley & Standard Manufacturing Company recently held a meeting at the company's office in Rutland, lasting three days.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Frank H. Tandy, a machinist, of Springfield. His liabilities are \$3,500 and assets \$25, all of which are claimed exempt.

Robert McFarlane, a deserter from the 76th Company, U. S. Cavalry, has been returned to Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass., by the sheriff of Bennington county.

The herd of 45 cattle owned by J. E. Crossett of Waterbury has been tested and found free from tuberculosis. A large number of the cattle have been tested three times.

C. S. Davis of Bethel has a sleigh built by W. W. Bean forty-two years ago that has been in constant use ever since, and is in good condition. Mr. Bean says he thinks it is good for twenty-five years yet.

Hiram T. Oatman, a veteran newspaper man who has recently died in Pittsfield, Mass., was for several years a resident of Rutland, where he worked in the office of the Courier, then published by the late John Cain. President Allen D. Brown of Norwich University and Principal Isaac Thomas of the Burlington High school, have recently been added to the list of the free lecture department of the New England Education League.

There are two cases of diphtheria in Bellows Falls. The disease is in a mild form, but strict quarantine is held at the J. H. Gately home on Willard street where Mrs. Gately is ill and at 98 Atkinson street where Mildred Hunt is the victim.

Just as we expected, Vermont produced Shaw. It had nothing to do with training or educating him. He is a Vermontier in name only. His education, his associations, his views of life and public affairs were all gained elsewhere. And Vermonters congratulate themselves on the fact that he was born here and bears the name Vermont, though in everything but the matter of birth he is an Iowan. It seems to us rather a matter of regret that the promising stock of Vermont must go to other states to be trained and educated and secure its opportunity. The worship of a name is an injury to the state.—Argus.

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W. J. Bryan addressed a large meeting at Cleveland Ohio, last Sunday. It was a gathering in sympathy with the Boers. The speaker was greatly applauded and expressed his views upon the Boers in the strongest terms. He considered it a compliment that the Boers looked to the United States for aid and sympathy in their struggle. Mr. Bryan believed that the English people are opposed to the continuance of the war as they too are suffering because of the unhappy conflict and are the ones that must bear the burden of the cost. We agree with Mr. Bryan in this case. He is right on the Boer question.

Well, well! If here isn't W. W. Lapoint of Barre, suing somebody "for services rendered." How would it do for somebody to sue W. W. for services rendered?

Lamoille Probate Court.

HON. E. C. WHITE, JUDGE.

The following business was transacted at the Probate Office for the two weeks ending Jan. 6, 1901:

Martin Randall's estate, Cambridge. W. H. Griswold appointed Administrator.

P. Frank Spaulding's estate, Morrisville. Smith B. Waite appointed Administrator; E. G. Wilson and R. L. Fairbanks appointed Appraisers and Commissioners.

Maria R. Horner's estate, Cambridge. Will hearing continued to Jan. 21, 1902, at 10 A. M.

John McGookin's estate, Eden. License granted to sell real estate.

John P. Wade's estate, Stowe. License granted to sell real estate.

Wm. O'Brien's estate, Eden. Will proved and allowed.

Nason Chaffee's estate, Waterville. Notice published for license to deed.

Elmore Grimes' Minors. Guardian granted license to sell real estate.

Eliza P. Luce's estate, Stowe. Order of executor's settlement.

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O. P. Hayes' estate, Elmore. Administrator returns inventory.

Nelson H. Lanpher's estate, Wolcott. Commissioners make their report.

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VERMONT PENNIONS—Increase, restoration, re-issue, etc. William S. Roberts, Soldier's Home Bennington, \$30; Euclid C. Butler, dead, Bridge-water, \$14; special, D. C. 17, Chas. F. Sheldon, Windsor, \$12.

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NORTH HYDE PARK.

Mrs. J. Ferguson has not been feeling very well the past few days.

D. O. Sargent, who has been so poorly for a long time, remains about the same. Among the many arrivals the past week is a daughter to the home of Orris Jones.

Good attendance at both churches last Sunday, regardless of the inclement weather.

March meeting draweth nigh. Prepare your SACRIFICES and don't forget the date.

They had a Xmas tree at Carlos Eastman's and a very fine time everybody present had.

W. D. Manning is getting along nicely with his new mill and will soon be ready for business.

Mrs. Francis Locke has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit her brother, who resides in that city.

Almost everybody that has a team is moving logs these days to the different mills in this vicinity.

Building material and machinery continue to move toward the Eden mines from the Johnson and Hyde Park stations.

Happy New Year to everybody, especially our friends. We trust our enemies (if we have any) are all right to care for themselves.

H. S. Manchester, our veteran cattle drover, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle one day last week. He says it is quite painful and badly swollen. He ought to know as well as anybody.

Prof. P. A. Parren has a call to go to Franklin county the 14th inst.; there to advocate the cause of temperance and the cussedness of intemperance. He expects to be absent several days and perhaps weeks.

Joshua Ingles, formerly an Eden boy, now a Boston man, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Ober, and other friends in this vicinity; also Chas. Ingles of Cambridge, Vt., is making his many friends here happy by his presence.

W. Bidwell has changed his post-office address; instead of Gomo place as formerly, we don't know where, neither do we know of anybody that does. Will is a fine fellow and will make many acquaintances where'er he goes.

The Xmas exercises in the Advent Church were a decided success. The weather was fine, the house was filled to overflowing, the music was good, and the literary exercises by the little people were well selected and nicely rendered. Presents were numerous and both useful and ornamental, all of which showed much thought and care on the part of the committee, who had the matter in charge from start to finish.

Sewell on the "Doctors' Trust."

The main topic under discussion in the corner grocery and in the streets at the present time, is in relation to the "medical trust" or combine recently formed at Morrisville. Some claim that as the poor and medium class of people raise the children and pay the bills—the rich do neither—that an advance in prices of medical aid will ruin the baby industry of the county. Others claim that the action of that august body will prove to be a good thing, as it will tend to prolong the lives of those that are at present in the land of the living. Our friends Sargent and Callop are worrying least the undertakers will form a combine and double prices, demanding their pay in advance, or in default of which, hold a claim on the body until paid. Why is it that hundreds of years before Mr. D.'s were known, men lived to be several hundred years of age? There was that grand old Patriarch, Methuselah, who lived one thousand years and was fairly well when he died. His friends could not accuse the doctors of killing him with drugs, as they had neither at that time. We have about decided in this vicinity to procure our medicine at the Agent's and mix it according to our aches. Of course we will have to LIE some, and be robbed too, which is all right, as long as the statute makes it legal so to do. If a doctor can't collect 50 cents of a poor debtor, how is he going to collect \$1.00?

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BOSTON MARKETS.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The butter market is very little changed. Extra creamery, small pkgs, 24¢@25¢; northern fresh, round lots, 24¢@24½¢; eastern, 23¢@24¢; dairies, 20¢@21¢; firsts, 20¢@22½¢; ladies, 15¢@18¢; jobbing, ¼¢ to 1¢ more.

Cheese is firm, with Liverpool up 6d higher. Round lots, 11¢@11½¢; sage, 12¢@