

News and Citizen, MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK. L. H. LEWIS, EDITOR.

The New York Sun has an interesting rumor to the effect that the stork has gracious designs on various Washington households, among them that of President Roosevelt and Senator Depew.

The papers are saying a great many good things about F. W. Baldwin's candidacy for Lieut.-Governor and it looks as if he would have a strong following in the coming convention. This in spite of the very unbecoming manner in which the Brattleboro Phoenix occasionally speaks of him.

Congress very promptly appropriates \$200,000 for the relief of the Martinique sufferers. President Roosevelt suggested \$500,000, but the Senate made it \$200,000, and thus it went to the House, where it received a temporary set-back at the hands of a Southern Democrat, but finally passed by an overwhelming majority.

Speaker Henderson fills the bill satisfactorily to his Iowa constituents and to the country generally. He has just been nominated to Congress for the eleventh time. His choice was unanimous. Iowa has a strong delegation in Congress and they are kept there long enough to acquire national reputation and to exert a commanding influence.

The Republican Congressional convention for the 1st District of Vermont will meet at Burlington, Wednesday, June 18, at 2 p. m.—the day previous to the state convention at Montpelier. The recommendations made by the state committee in relation to the number of delegates, the using of check list and the manner of holding caucuses were all endorsed by the committee.

The caucuses for electing delegates to the Republican District and State Conventions, both of which are now called, ought to be held as early as practicable. There need be no fear but that in all caucuses every Republican will be given an opportunity to vote for the delegates he prefers. There will be no "snap caucus" and any intimation of this kind is an insult to the Republicans of Lamoille county.

Ex-Secretary Long, who retires from the head of the Navy Department with a most honorable record, will resume at once the practice of law. He returns to Boston with the prestige of having been at the head of the Navy department when his fighting force was made effective at sea with unequalled swiftness. Those best acquainted with the character of Secretary Moody predict that his administration will further the increase of naval strength, especially in the construction of more battleships and armored cruisers.

The United States Senate listened last Wednesday to Senator Tillman in one of his criticisms. He exceeded himself as purveyor of invective and verbal violence, and so mortified his party associates that almost to a man they left the Senate Chamber and remained in the cloak-room until the conclusion of his speech. It was a rebuke seldom administered to a Senator, but it apparently had no effect on the South Carolina member. It is just such exhibitions as that that will ultimately force Tillman's retirement from public life. Unfortunately his term does not expire until 1907.

The first effect of Senator Lodge's speech in advocacy of the bill for the civil government of the Philippines is to cause renewed confidence on the Republican side of the chamber that the plans of the majority party will be carried out before Congress adjourns. This confidence is felt not only as to the Philippines, but also as to the Cuban reciprocity and the isthmian canal. The President and Republican leaders in Congress are in accord in the determination that all three of these great measures must be passed before adjournment, no matter how late the Democrats may prolong the session by dilatory tactics.

The St. Albans Messenger insults the Republican State Committee when it states that an attempt was made by the McCullough members of the committee to have a "snap convention." The Messenger knows that a majority of the committee are favorable to Gen. McCullough's candidacy and that had they felt so inclined could have had the convention as early as they liked. While it is true that some of the members favored an early convention a majority favored the time fixed, and the entire committee agreed upon the time and all the other arrangements made. It is not in very good taste to make an accusation of this kind when it is so far from the truth. The State Committee are all honorable men and while they have their personal preferences they would be untrue to the position they hold did they not have the best interest of the party in mind.

Melvin J. Morse, a Lamoille County boy, but now a successful lawyer at Hardwick, is an aspirant for the State's Attorneyship of Caledonia County. That he is well qualified for the position is generally admitted and that he may secure the plum is earnestly hoped by friends both in his new home as well as in the land of his nativity. Another Lamoille County boy seeking honors elsewhere is Joel Page of Bristol. He has his eye on the State's Attorneyship of Addison County and having served one term in a like capacity in Lamoille County would have the benefit of this experience should his aspirations be realized in the county of his adoption.

Cool, cold, coldest we ever saw it in May. Solon Hayford has a situation in Eden for the season. The storm of last Friday and Saturday beats the record. Fred Mudgett's family are on the gain. They have been quite poorly. Clayton Wright of Eden, is visiting friends in this vicinity—just for fun. Homer Kneeland has a job in Eden, running the country for the Hayford Bros. G. B. Allen has again secured the services of Mr. Hinds of Eden to assist Mr. Davis in his store. Trade is rushing. W. D. Manning's new mill met with another mishap last Tuesday. Big saw No. 2 collapsed. No one killed or hurt. Chas. Pratt of Worcester, Vt., spent a few days last week with his brother, Edgar Pratt, assisting him about his spring's work. Lena Hayford has a situation at B. M. Currier's for the present. There seems to be a short supply of lady help at present. Good attendance at both churches last Sunday. Communion services at Cong. Church in the afternoon. The Johnson people have not thrown up the road from Paradise Valley to Johnson yet, although the travel has nearly all left it. Prof. Parrin has a call to speak to the people of Belvidere Center on Saturday evening, the 17th instant and Belvidere Junction the next day on the subject of Temperance—health and weather permitting. Master Logan Niles, son of A. A. Niles of Morrisville, spent a part of last week with relatives in this vicinity, also his little dog Prince and bicycle. Come again Logan when the weather softens and mosquitoes get ripe. E. Bullard's folks entertained a fine looking gentleman from Burlington last Tuesday. We could not find out his name for certain, so won't try to pronounce lest we might make a mistake and have to apologize again. G. H. Sargent remains just the same, fat, fair and handsome. He hasn't quit using tobacco yet. He reads the News and Citizen and says he shall vote for the Bennington man for Governor and let the rum question take care of itself for the present. Harley Souther, our North Hyde Park butcher, and Frank Chaffee, the genial Johnson butcher, are having some lively discussions over the meat business of late. Mr. Chaffee tells Mr. Souther that he has no right to undersell him two cents per pound. Mr. S. smiles and says he rather sell it for what its worth than to keep it until its worthless. Mr. C. don't smile nor swear much while telling Mr. S. to advance in price at once or quit the business. It is a little uncertain at present what the result will be. Both are good fellows, fat and fair, and weigh about 200 pounds each, dressed weight.

Mrs. Edgar Maynard visited in Cambridge last week. Dr. Fosburgh was in Rutland on business last week. James McGuin has bought the Putnam farm in Johnson. A. L. Laraway was in Morrisville on business last week. Luther Leach has gone to Keene, N. H., to visit his daughter. Clarence Grey has bought Luke Potter's farm across the Branch. James Stevens has bought the Tillotson farm at the north part of the town. Orange Houghton has finished work for Levi Smilie and gone onto his own farm. Rev. F. C. Taylor of Hyde Park exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Howard on Sunday. Rev. Clarence Pierce and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pierce, recently. Plumer Fletcher, George Beard and Miss Addie Fletcher were in Johnson Friday and Saturday. Capt. McFarland, Ed. Mann, and E. H. Shattuck are covering their buildings with slate. E. M. Thomas and family attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, at Underhill last Friday. Henry M. Stafford of Essex Junction and Miss Irene M. Maynard of this place were married at the home of the brides' parents on Wednesday, the 7th, by Rev. H. Howard. Pleasant Valley. The roads are being repaired. The logs are nearly all sawed out. George Merritt is improving the inside of his house. Jerry Boyce has gone to East Elmore where he has employment. The Bedells are buying and carrying alkinds of cattle in this vicinity. C. C. Brown has not sold the house as reported, but has rented the same. C. C. Brown sold four cows to Frank Lowell, also bought five of Henry Vigenat. The auction at East Elmore was well attended. "Stead" sold well and some had no much about that they did not know what they were about.

For State Auditor. The friends of Horace W. Bailey, and they are very numerous in Vermont, will be pleased to note the cordial and hearty reception given to his candidacy throughout the state. We print herewith last week's editorial utterances of the Bristol Herald, the Vergennes Enterprise, the Brattleboro Reformer, the White River Junction Landmark and the Bellows Falls Times. They are all of the same tenor:—

Horace W. Bailey is still in the lead for State Auditor, judging from the opinions expressed by the state press. —Bristol Herald. Good honest Horace W. Bailey of Newbury is in the field for State Auditor. Mr. Bailey is eminently well qualified for the position, and if he wants it there is no earthly reason why he should not have it. Here's hoping that his friends will help him to get it.—Brattleboro Reformer. Horace W. Bailey, of Newbury, appears to have the inside track in the race for Auditor. His nomination takes well, and we expect, aside from the uncertainty that attends all political moves until the votes are actually cast, that he will carry the Republican nominating convention by a decisive majority.—Landmark. It gives us pleasure to endorse the candidacy of Horace W. Bailey for the position of State Auditor. Mr. Bailey is a gentleman of a broad and benevolent turn of mind, gifted with a large amount of horse sense and well fitted to keep an eagle eye on expenditures and credits. Furthermore, he has made quite a reputation for himself as a hustler and will undoubtedly receive a hearty endorsement about the state.—Vergennes Enterprise. Probably the most prominent candidate for Auditor on the Republican ticket is Horace W. Bailey of Newbury. One of his enthusiastic friends writes: "He will make an Auditor who will audit. His work will be done promptly, it will be done honestly, it will give every man who has a just claim against the state his money when it is due, it will give a cent to no one who is not entitled to it under the law. Vermont needs just such an Auditor."—Bellows Falls Times.

The destruction of the town of St. Pierre on the island of Martinique and the loss of 30,000 lives by volcanic eruption is one of the greatest disasters in the history of the world. Mt. Pelee, a volcanic mountain some ten miles north of St. Pierre began to throw out dense clouds of smoke May 3d. At midnight the same day flames, accompanied with rumbling noises, lighted the sky over an immense area, causing widespread terror. May 4 hot ashes covered the whole city quarter of St. Pierre and completely destroyed everything, together with all the inhabitants. The disaster is fearful and the results are not yet fully ascertained but enough has been learned to make it one of the most appalling catastrophes in the history of the world. The line of islands known as the Lesser Antilles, and also as the Windward Islands, that form the eastern boundary of the Caribbean Sea, has been the scene of a tragedy to the human race such as the world has seldom before seen. The only disasters comparable with it were the several earthquakes and tidal waves which have wiped out hundreds of thousands of lives in Japan and China; the Sicilian earthquake of 1602, which destroyed fifty-four cities; 300 villages and 100,000 lives; the great Lisbon earthquake of 1755, in which 70,000 perished, and the Krakatoa calamity of 1883, when 100,000 victims met an awful fate. The destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum by the eruption of Vesuvius in the year 79 is probably the most historically famous of all such catastrophes, but the loss of life at that time was undoubtedly considerably less than the loss at St. Pierre.

The State Teachers' Institute and Lamoille Educational Association. The second joint meeting of the State Teachers' Institute and Lamoille Educational Association was held at the Opera House in Johnson Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10. The following program was carried out with a few minor changes, the most disappointing being the omission of the early morning "bird-walk," on account of the snow and bitter cold.

The forenoon was spent in visiting the Normal and Practice Schools. Much benefit was derived. The meeting was called to order by County Examiner E. L. Ingalls of Hyde Park. The devotional exercises conducted by Rev. S. E. Packard included responsive scripture reading (Prov. III: 13, 26), prayer and singing. The address of welcome by Rev. E. G. French reminded his audience of the long-standing interest in education shown by Johnson, and of the interest in the town felt by former students.

Principal Ingalls, in his reply, spoke of his pleasant memories of Johnson, since in that town he had been both student and teacher, and there also had attended his first institute. The minutes of last year's meeting were read by Miss A. E. Dickinson, Secretary pro tem. The President's address, by Prin. W. A. Beebe began with a reference to the Arch of Titus and to a golden candlestick, which had been treasured carefully in the temple at Jerusalem. This candlestick with its seven branches, he thought symbolical of the teacher's influence in the schoolroom. This thought was developed very interestingly by the speaker, who was evidently a close student of Ruskin and Matthew Arnold.

Those who heard Miss Darling's charming address upon drawing at the Institute a year ago found her address this year equally entertaining. It was also thoroughly practical and helpful, giving its hearers no end of encouragement for believing that they, too, could both draw and teach drawing with success. The committees appointed by the President were as follows:— Nominating Committee, E. L. Ingalls of Hyde Park, G. C. Gould of Johnson and P. A. Gilmore of Cambridge.

Committee on Resolutions, C. L. Cowles of Stowe, Miss Josie Silloway of Elmore and J. V. Sturtevant of Jeffersonville. Drawing was again discussed in a paper by Miss Bertha Osgood of Jeffersonville, who, while attaching considerable importance to the drawing of type solids, indicated many ways in which living objects might be introduced and drawing correlated with other studies.

The evening lecture, by Prof. Jones, was an eloquent plea for the study of plants as living things, having sensation movement, and perhaps what might be called volition. The lecture was illustrated by many large charts, showing the results of experiments with living plants. One simple experiment, performed during the evening, showed the office of chlorophyll as a starch producer. The lecture was followed by an informal reception at the Normal Hall, tendered to the visiting teachers by teachers of Johnson. A pleasant social hour was passed. Miss Darling gave several selections in her usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Ranger and Miss Harrington furnished instrumental music.

Second session was opened by Rev. Mr. Johnson, followed by business meeting. The following officers were elected for the year ensuing:— President.—Principal C. L. Cowles, Stowe. First Vice-President.—Prin. G. C. Gould, Johnson. Second Vice-President.—Miss Blanche Brigham, Hyde Park. Secretary.—Miss Alice E. Dickinson, Johnson. Treasurer.—Miss Anna L. Mower, Morrisville. Executive Committee.—Supt. E. G. French, Johnson, Prin. P. A. Gilmore, Cambridge, and Miss Myra L. Herrick, Stowe.

Com. on Local Organization.—Prin. E. L. Ingalls, Hyde Park, Miss Georgia H. Bailey, Cambridge, and Mrs. Zeline M. George, Hardwick. The two talks upon Geography by Mr. Morrill, were really one address in two parts. In the first part he drew out from the audience suggestions for sets of topics upon the United States and upon Vermont, and in the second part he gave his own outlines of topics upon the same geographical units, beginning, however with a set of topics upon the earth. His address was both logical and conservative. In speaking of Primary work, Miss Carnes told in an interesting way of what she and her assistants are attempting to do in the Practice Department of the Johnson Normal School. To many of those present her suggestions about "bird-chart," vertical writing with a free arm

movement, memory gems, etc., were very helpful. The brief talk upon English by Miss Dickinson, was a plea, not for more methods, but for a clearer understanding that language is the expression of thought, and can be taught best when interest in some object or subject is so intense as to demand immediate expression. In his two addresses, Mr. Whitaker gave a sane and scholarly exposition of the value of the study of history, together with suggestions with regard to courses of study and methods. In the lower grades he would make much use of stories, drawing from such sources as the Bible, the Iliad and the Odyssey, the Aeneid, the Norse Sagas, the Niebelungen Lied, etc. Later he would make use of biography and still later group the heroes of history by nationalities. English history he would introduce in the grammar grades before the pupils have finished American history. The latter he would have completed in an elementary way below the high school, but studied in a more intensive way during the senior year of the high school. Miss Mower's paper upon literature was an interesting discussion of the many ways in which the subject might be so taught as to give pleasure and present high ideas of conduct. Last upon the program came the round table. Any table, round or otherwise, presided over by State Superintendent Ranger, could not fail to offer refreshment both spicy and nutritive. Questions previously assigned were answered by educators present, such subjects being discussed as vertical writing, how to cure pupils of lying, how to study birds and flowers, &c. The following resolutions were adopted:— WHEREAS, We as teachers have felt the stimulus of contact with the minds and methods of our fellow-workers; be it

RESOLVED, First—That we tender our sincere thanks to the officers of the Lamoille Educational Association for making such a meeting as this possible; Second—That we express our appreciation of the efforts of our instructors to make our stay here so profitable an one; Third—That we express our thanks to the good people of Johnson, who have so generously opened their homes for our entertainment; to the officers of the Normal and Graded Schools of Johnson, for the special program which they prepared for our benefit; Fourth—That we express our gratitude to Prof. Jones for his keen and inspiring address; Fifth—That we express our thanks to our fellow-laborers for their hearty cooperation and suggestive questions. C. L. COWLES, J. V. STURTEVANT, Committee.

[On page 3 is a list of those in attendance.] BELVIDERE. Dan you had better keep away from Vic; it will save trouble. The ground was covered with snow the 10th. It is quite cold for this time of the year. Rufus has finished work as night watch at the Billings mill. He says he is not tough enough. Ed Robinson has taken his place. Prof. Parrin of North Hyde Park, will speak on Temperance at the Center Saturday evening, May 17 and at the Junction Sunday evening the 18th. Come all and give him a full house.

RIVERSIDE. Joseph Wilson is stopping at David Treauo's for the present. Mr. Bundy and wife of Eden visited at Mr. Treauo's last Sunday. Miss Lena Hayford of North Hyde Park is working at B. M. Currier's. Mrs. Elizabeth Lilley spent several days with friends in Morrisstown recently. Joseph Boyes, Jr., is at work for W. D. Manning in his mill at the North village. Rawson Currier's little boy, Orel, is having a hard pull with whooping cough. C. M. Gray and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lilley, the first of the week. Lillian Stygles has finished work at Horton Doty's and is stopping at home for the present. Remember the auction at Almon Crowell's next Saturday and be on hand as great bargains are offered. Mrs. Barney Currier fell and sprained her ankle very badly. She is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Sargent, in Johnson. John Manning, who has lived in Swanton for several years, has returned and moved into W. D. Manning's tenement, and will work for Mr. Manning.

EDEN MILLS. Dolly Taylor is visiting here. "Aunt" Melissa Richardson is very low. Edith Adams is at work for Mrs. Shackett. Aura Richards was in Morrisville last Thursday. Lilla Kimball has gone to Johnson to work for Mrs. C. H. Stearns. A good many are sick with the prevailing distemper, especially among the children. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Sargent are happy over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last Friday morning. Leonard Sanville is able to walk out a short distance by the aid of a cane. He has been confined to the house several weeks with rheumatism. All members of Mt. Norris Lodge F. and A. M., No. 69 are requested to be present at a public installation of officers and picnic at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of May 20, 1902, with their families and any friends they wish to have accompany them. All are requested to bring lunch. Per order of Committee.

A Vermont Woman Asks "have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. G. W. Doty Morrisville and L. M. Jones, Johnson.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

GARFIELD. Edward Davis is building a barn. John Harris is working for Charles Noyes. John and Dwight Holton of North Wolcott visited in this place Thursday. Mrs. Jessie Murphy and children of Gorham, N. H., are guests at Roy Darling's. Clement Smith of Morrisville was in the place Saturday in the interest of his "Baby" separators. Elroy Horner has rented of C. M. Davis the farm known as the Rich place and has taken possession of the same. Ona Davis, who is teaching in West Albany, attended the Teachers' Institute at Johnson Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

DEATH OF MRS. ANDREW J. CAMPBELL. Mrs. Andrew J. Campbell died Tuesday, May 6th, at her home in Garfield, aged 37 years. Mrs. Campbell was the only surviving child of Charles and Marcella Thompson. She was born in Stratford, N. H., March 15, 1865, and moved to Hyde Park with her parents in 1876, where she has since resided. In March, 1883, on her 18th birthday, she was united in marriage to Andrew J. Campbell. No children blessed their union until they had been married over seven years, when to their great joy a son was born to them. But the joy was soon mixed with sorrow, for soon after the birth of their child, Foster, the mother's health began to fail and about a year ago the doctors decided she had that dread disease, consumption. Everything that medical skill or loving care and attention could do was done to arrest the progress of the disease, and though for short periods of time the efforts would seem about to be rewarded it was finally all in vain. She suffered greatly during the last few weeks of her life, but bore her sufferings patiently and always had a pleasant word of greeting for the friends who called on her during her illness. The funeral services were held at the house Friday, May 9th, Rev. Dr. Booth officiating. The many beautiful floral offerings testify to the high regard in which she was held. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Hyde Park Center. She leaves, besides a husband and son, a father and mother, a nephew, Erwin Jacobs, many distant relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all in their deep affliction. Dear Stella, thou hast left us. Thy sufferings are o'er; But we hope one day to meet thee On that bright celestial shore.

HYDE PARK CENTER. Flora Perry spent Sunday with her parents. Leo Bullard is pitching for the Garfield base ball team. Amy Perry spent Wednesday night with her friend Addie Foss. Mrs. Edgar Bullard and Mrs. Edwin Bullard went to North Wolcott, Saturday. CENTERVILLE. O. N. Campbell and cousin were at Morrisville last Sunday. Cyrus Prouty and wife of Boston were visitors at L. Calkins' last week. Mrs. Hiram Kellogg is quite ill and Mrs. David Sherwin is caring for her. A general fixing up in the interior of A. Bachum's house has been under way recently, much improving the same. Little Bernie Cleveland is having a serious time with a lame foot. Blood poisoning has set in; it comes from a stone bruise. Leroy Jones has received a large lot of strawberry plants and will devote considerable time to the cultivation of the luscious fruit. E. B. Collins commences next week the work of moving his barn and rebuilding the same. A gang of competent workmen went off like hot cakes at Campbell's store last week; everybody wanted to get a prize. Rodney Ives captured the king prize.

MAPLEVILLE. Lillian McGinnis spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Charles Whitcomb is raising a large number of chickens. A. M. Whitcomb and wife spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Burbank. F. M. Baker and wife spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Hurlbutt. H. P. Hurlbutt and Tom McGinnis have commenced work on Roy Jones' new barn at Centerville. WALLACE JONES and Beulah Whitcomb visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones, in Elmore recently.

DEATHS. CAMPBELL.—At Garfield, Vt., May 7, 1902. Stella, wife of Andrew J. Campbell, aged 37 years, 1 month and 21 days.

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