

JOHNSON

Miss Florence Baker is numbered among the sick.

Rep. F. F. Davis was at home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson visited her son, Max Wilson, and wife in Burlington last week.

Mrs. Ross from Hardwick has been a guest at Bert Scribner's and H. F. Boyes'.

Mrs. E. M. Green visited Mrs. Sarah Booth in Hardwick last Friday and Saturday.

G. H. Elmore opened his dancing school Friday night with a large class, and is to have a class of children in the afternoon.

E. Murray has sold his farm to Mr. Leach from Fletcher and he is looking for a house in the village to live in for the present.

N. Bianchi has moved his family here from Hanover, N. H., into rooms at B. S. Fallington's, and is employed at the Alexander fruit store.

The subject for the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening at the Cong'l church is "Favorite Characters of the Bible, and Why." Scripture, Ps. 105:1-45.

Mrs. Homer Caswell was given a birthday party at her home last Thursday afternoon. The W. R. C. and husbands attended and passed a very pleasant afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the Oread Club will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 21st. Subject, Concord Writers, Miss Alice Fay; Current Events, Miss Louise Leland.

A. L. Huntley of Morrisville will give a free Bible lecture at town hall Johnson, Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students. Subject, "Gathering the Forces for the Battle of Armageddon." All are invited.

Mrs. Bernett Tillotson was in Hardwick the last of last week and Monday went to Morrisville to remain with her son, Lee Tillotson, while his wife is in Waterville with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Smith, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Smith.

Officers of the U. A. Mechanics installed Wednesday, Jan. 13, by E. E. Holmes are as follows:—Conductor, Geo. S. Mills; Vice Conductor, Lynn Clark; Recording Sec., L. L. Bailey; Financial Sec., R. S. Warner; Treas., E. E. Holmes; Conductor, Wallace Atwell; Warer, Homer Holmes; Guard, Geo. Atwell.

F. W. Jones, in renewing his subscription to this paper, adds:—"If you can give any boy or girl a skate count on this subscription, do so. The children of Tillamook, Oregon, have no use for skates or sleds, only on wheels. Snow and ice here is wet rain; but we have had no hard storms yet. Cattle are in pasture and meadow larks are singing. Last winter there was no train in for six weeks and people had their Christmas packages in February. Earth slides in the mountains caused the trouble. Best wishes to old Vermont.

Officers of the S. of V. Auxiliary installed Jan. 10: Pres., Mary Stewart; Vice Pres., Nellie Muzzy; 1st. Treasurer, Nellie Muzzy; 2d, Lillie Stearns; 3d, Janie Holmes; Treas., Enola Kneeland; Chap., Mabel Foster; Guide, Vera M. Hill; Asst. Guide, Lettie Holmes; Patriotic Instructor, Ida Demeritt; Inside Guard, Ethel Chase; Outside Guard, Sarah Mansfield; Right Color Guard, Nettie Chaffee; Left Color Guard, Ina Barrows; National Delegate, Mabel Foster; Alternate, Emma Barrows; 1st Div. Delegate, Ina Barrows; 2d Div. Delegate, Alice Titus; Alternates, Lettie Stearns, Nettie Chaffee. Officers-elect of the S. of V. and W. R. C., printed in this paper Dec 12, have been installed.

The building of the big dam at Essex Junction works havoc with the flow of water at Winooski, as so much can be held back in the artificial lake at Essex. Recently, before the ice went out, the water ran away from beneath the ice, leaving a tremendous vacuum. Teams that were driven on the river broke through.

COULD NOT SLEEP, COULD NOT EAT

Woman So Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Her Children Near Her—Vinol Changed Everything for Her

Plant City, Fla.—"I wish I could tell everybody about Vinol. For nine years I was in bad health. I got so I could not sleep, and I could not stand it to have my children come near me. I could not even see or do any heavy housework. I was simply tired all the time. I tried so many medicines I could not recall them all, but nothing did me any good. One day a friend asked me to try Vinol and said it was the best tonic she ever saw. I did so, and soon got the first good night's sleep I had had for a long time. Now I sleep well, my appetite is good, my nervousness is all gone and I am so strong and well I do all my housework and work in my flower garden without feeling tired or nervous. Vinol has made me a well and happy woman." —Mrs. C. H. MILLER, Plant City, Fla. Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cod livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We ask every weak, run-down, nervous person in this vicinity to try Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit. Arthur L. Cheney, Druggist, Morrisville, Vt.

SIGNAL TRIUMPH

Senator Dillingham's Literacy Test is Indorsed by the United States Senate

The passage of the immigration bill with the literacy test included by the United States Senate was, in considerable measure, a signal triumph for the work of Vermont's senior Senator not alone on the floor of the Senate, but as chairman of the Federal Immigration Commission, which spent several years in investigating the subject of immigration into the United States, and whose report and findings are included in about 50 volumes, says the Barre Times.

After its lengthy investigation, both in the United States and those countries from which most of the immigrants come, this commission, composed of nine members, came to the conclusion that the influx into the United States had become so great that the aliens had passed beyond the stage of merely competing with residents of the United States for supplying labor, but that they were competing against each other.

Hence, it appeared to the commission that some method should be devised to keep down the annual flow of people from other lands; and several proposed plans were canvassed thoroughly.

Out of these several proposed remedies, the commission, excepting one member thereof, became of the opinion that the literacy test was the most feasible and at the same time the wisest course to pursue; and in accordance therewith the commission made such definite recommendation.

It was on the basis of that report and recommendation that the fortunes of the bill, now in the final stages of completion, were fought out.

In support of that commission's report and in expression of his own deep convictions, Senator Dillingham took the floor of the Senate and in a forceful presentation did much to influence the views of his colleagues when it came to the discussion of that amendment, which would require the literacy test for admission of aliens into the country.

In making his presentation, Senator Dillingham drew upon a wide knowledge of the subject of immigration and he was able to present facts and statistics which were apparently unknown to many of the Senators who followed the course of his argument.

That the literacy test amendment was finally adopted by the Senate was undoubtedly due in large part to Senator Dillingham's notable address, based on his previous work as Chairman of the Federal Immigration Commission.

Judge James L. Martin

The news of the death of Judge James Loren Martin came with staggering force to the people of his home community. Although 68 years old Judge Martin was at the height of his powers intellectually, and there had been no intimation to people generally of any weakness in his physical condition. He had been a conspicuous figure in the state 40 years. He was but 22 when he was elected speaker of the Vermont house of representatives, serving in that capacity three terms, and being one of the youngest men who ever filled the office. He had been honored by election and appointment to many positions, his career being rounded out by his work as judge of the United States court, in which position he succeeded his distinguished townsman, the late Judge H. B. Wheeler in 1906. Judge Martin was gifted with a brilliant mind, was a skilled parliamentarian, a successful lawyer and he brought to the bench not only a deep knowledge of the principles and practices of the law but a thorough understanding of human nature.

He was often called to New York to preside over important sessions of the federal court, and the Danbury hatters' and other notable cases came before him. The best tribute to the quality of Judge Martin's service on the bench is his record—in eight years the United States Supreme Court had never reversed one of his decisions.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Strange Shower From Sky.

A remarkable fall from the heavens of large quantities of what is described as metallic floss took place at Healdsburg, Cal. The shower, which began between 7 and 8 a. m., and reached its maximum about ten o'clock, was seen by all the inhabitants of the town.

According to an eyewitness, the material appeared high in the heavens, in a clear sky, as a mass of stars, lustrous metallic sheets and silvery ropes. It reached the earth in various shapes and sizes, ranging from minute particles to sheets 20 feet square. It fell in such quantities that long ropes and masses of it hung from the telephone and telegraph wires.

When the substance reached the warm earth it began at once to contract into fibrous masses, resembling flossy asbestos, though tests proved that it was not that material. Most of it soon disappeared, though samples were saved and sent to Director Campbell of the Liek observatory and to Prof. Tito Alippi, director of the observatory at Urbano, Italy.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Historical Armed Coalitions.

Six thousand English troops co-operated in Cromwell's time with the French army under Turenne against Conde. Again, in 1672, 6,000 English were sent to help the French against the Dutch. Among these was John Churchill, whose military talents were noticed by Turenne. At Navarino, too, the British, French and Russian fleets were joined against the Turks.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Great Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in over-coming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Morrisville Weekly News and Citizen.—adv

Seems to Prove Reason in Dog.

Frequently dogs and cats awaken sleepers who are in danger. In case of fire, for instance, instinct would tell the animal to get out of danger at once, but reason must tell him otherwise. Instinct should tell a dog to keep away from dangerous waters, but he strikes out boldly when his human friend is in danger of drowning.

MARBLES OF VERMONT

They Surpass the Product of Italy's Famous Quarries

The greatest marble producing industry in the world is no longer to be found in the famous Carrara district of Italy, but in Vermont, where the richest veins in the world stretch in an irregular line across the State.

So great is the production of marble in this section that the inhabitants have lost much of their appreciation of its value and use it for such humble and utilitarian purposes as paving, underpinning for barns, hitching posts, stepping stones, and drinking troughs for horses. This vein is about 57 miles long, from 1,600 to 2,200 feet in width and runs from 375 to 850 feet in depth, and from it is being taken, in enormous quantities, white marble that is equal to the finest Italian marble, as well as an endless variety of blue, yellow, green and jet black marbles.

For quarrying and finishing the marble the most up to date methods and equipment are used, no part of the work being done by hand that can possibly be done by machinery. Hand methods of drilling, still in vogue in Italy, have been entirely superseded by power machines. The blocks, as they come from the quarry are handled by derricks and are conveyed in most cases by an inclined railway or a ropeway to the mills, where they are sawed and shaped by power-driven machines, only the last delicate stage of polishing being done by hand.—Popular Mechanics Magazine

Gunpowder in Warfare.

The employment of gunpowder to hurl iron and lead balls in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries sent all ancient artillery into the trash heap. Some authorities credit the Moors with the first use of cannon in Europe when they raided Spain in the thirteenth century. Others assert it appeared first at the battle of Creecy, 1346. It came into general use about the close of the thirteenth century.

Rutland Herald, Only Republican Morning Newspaper In Vermont

Recent events have placed The Rutland Herald in the position of being the Leading Republican Newspaper of Vermont. This means the Leading Newspaper, as the verdict of the People is Republican.

The Rutland Herald Leads

First: In a news-sense. Beside the full Associated Press reports, published every morning, which contain the cream of the war news, world news and national news, The Rutland Herald Leads in Vermont News.

The Rutland Herald's Staff Correspondents are located in every important community in the State. Its State Capitol service is special and exclusive. The Herald's daily state news page is the most interesting record of current Vermont events published anywhere. There is more state news in The Herald than in any other Vermont newspaper.

The Gentleman From Hayville.

The Coming Legislative Session will be watched, and every action of its members canvassed as never before. The Rutland Herald's Montpelier News-Bureau will be under the personal direction of Howard L. Hindley and Harry C. Shaw, trained legislative reporters, assisted by C. DeForest Bancroft, Jr., born and brought up in the Capital City. The Herald's legislative stories will be unique, interesting and written without fear or regard to favor. They will contain "the news while it is news; the truth, no matter what it costs."

The Gentleman From Hayville will return to the Legislature and his Observations on Men, Events and Motives will be a feature of The Rutland Herald's daily story of the Legislature. Subscribe now and don't miss a number.

The Rutland Herald Leads

Second: In an editorial sense. The articles on local, state and national public questions appearing on the editorial page of The Herald are written in a crisp, breezy, forceful fashion, never tedious, never over a column in length—oftener one-half or one-third of a column long—and there are plenty of spicy paragraphs with a good-natured punch in every line that give The Herald its distinctive character.

The Rutland Herald's editorial articles are the most widely quoted in the state. Get them first-hand by subscribing now.

The Rutland Herald Leads

Third: In neat, attractive makeup and appearance. It gives the news proper proportion—no straining for sensation, no black headlines unless the news warrants them, no double-barrelled political editorials, no needlessly drawn-out communications, no suppression of or attempts to color purely news-stories, just the news, all the news, with such spice and flavor as specially trained men can give it.

The Rutland Herald is the ideal morning newspaper, for the family, for the business man, for the farmer, for the wage-earner, for the legislator, for the professional man in all walks of life.

The Local Paper Leads

The News and Citizen is the best weekly paper published in this part of Vermont. It covers the local field thoroughly, helps to pay the taxes and stands for home interests. A great many people, however, desire a good Republican daily newspaper, devoted to Vermont interests. The Rutland Herald is that sort of a paper. It tells the state news first and tells it best, as we see it. It also tells the other news of national and world importance and is REPUBLICAN, first, last and always.

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THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm. It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild just for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised. The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

The farmers are in need of personal leadership. They have political leaders, but they need local industrial community and educational leaders.

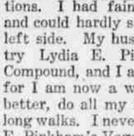
Immense Tree Leaf. The leaf of the Ceylon talipot palm, which grows to 100 feet in height, is so wide that it will cover 20 men.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. Rescu, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.



Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

CENTRAL VT. RAILWAY

Trains Leave the following stations daily except Sundays.

Table with columns: IN EFFECT JANUARY 1915, No. 22, No. 24, No. 36, and various station names like Montpelier, St. Albans, etc.

Connections are to be made at Essex Junction as follows: No. 72 with the Mail Train for all New England Points; No. 24 with the New England States Limited Express for New England Points and with Local Passenger for Montreal; No. 36 with the Night Express for all New England Points.

Guardian Notice

LUISSE TO WILL State of Vermont, District of Lamoille, s. s.—In Probate Court, held at Hyde Park, in said district, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915. F. G. FLETCHER, Guardian of the Estate of MARY J. DWINELL, late of Hyde Park, in said district, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in the following described real estate, to wit: House on Maple Street, Morrisville, Vermont, owned by John Goodell of L. C. Phelps; possession of that the sale thereof for the purpose of paying the proceeds of such sale at interest or foreclosing the same in stocks or real estate, would be beneficial to said ward. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that all applications to said Court for a sale thereof be held at the Probate Office, in said Hyde Park, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1915, for hearing and decision thereon, which, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof by publication of notice of said application and order herein, three weeks successively in the News and Citizen, a newspaper published at Morrisville and Hyde Park, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, object thereto. By the Court:—ARTHUR G. WOOD, Judge.

Estate of Mary J. Dwinell

STATE OF VERMONT—District of Lamoille, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lamoille. To all persons interested in the Estate of MARY J. DWINELL, late of Hyde Park, in said District, deceased. GREETING: At a Probate Court, held at Hyde Park, within and for said district, on the 26th day of Dec., 1914, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary J. Dwinell, late of Hyde Park, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate. And it is ordered by said Court that the 18th day of January, 1915, at the Probate Office, in said Hyde Park, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the News and Citizen, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed. Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said Will, if you have cause. Given under my hand at Hyde Park, in said District, this 26th day of December, 1914. ARTHUR G. WOOD, Judge.

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about what you're selling, but take a tip, brother, you'll break ear drums, not pocket books. Sane advertising in this paper makes thinking people buy. If you're not in the ad. van, isn't it time you took a flyer? You have our word—you'll never regret it.