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The NEWS AND CITIZEN enters this week upon its thirty-sixth year. It was in 1881 that the Vermont Citizen and Lamoille News were consolidated and, with three years previous experience on the Lamoille News "we" have been at it at the same place thirty-eight years, a pretty good record we think.

During this time we have had two or three papers started "agin us," but they were short lived. For our long record and prosperity we are grateful for a liberal support of the people of Lamoille county. All of the towns have been loyal to us, especially Morrisville, whose merchants nearly all, have given us a generous advertising support. Of course they knew where to get good results from their advertising, but all the same, they have aided us in giving to Lamoille county a newspaper that we believe they have not been ashamed of.

For all the good words, encouragement and support that have come to us from all directions, we are especially thankful. While thirty-eight years is a good long space of time we are "just as young as we used to be" and hope to continue a long time yet in the same pleasant capacity. We hope to make the News and Citizen better than ever.

"Now is the time to subscribe!"

Congratulations to the Bradford Opinion which enters upon its thirty-sixth year. Like the News and Citizen it has long since "put away childish things" and is a staid and substantial newspaper, of which Bradford as well as the state is justly proud.

Principal Planks

The principal planks in the Republican platform adopted at the convention in Burlington last Thursday provide for:—Improvement of agriculture.

Better highways. Restoration of the rural schools, with extension of present educational system. Conservation of state resources and continuation of the present policy of publicity.

Repeal of the Perry act. Fair trial of the primary law, with such amendments as may be necessary. Enlargement and extension of the workmen's compensation act.

Consolidation of state commissions, so far as consistent with efficiency, with no new public enterprises until those in existence are well provided for.

Vermont Democracy

The Democrats at their state convention at Burlington Friday nominated D. C. Pollard of Cavendish, Frank Carpenter of Colchester, John D. Lane of Bennington and J. R. Kirkpatrick of Newport Presidential Electors. Their platform is made up of just what might be expected of a party that knows it doesn't stand a ghost of a chance of winning. C. L. Gates, postmaster at Morrisville, is continued as member of State Committee for Lamoille County.

M'KINLEY'S WAR COST LESS BLOODSHED THAN WILSON'S PEACE

By Theodore Roosevelt. Under President McKinley we had a war with Spain. Under President Wilson we are assured that we have had "peace" with Mexico. These are the words. Now for the deeds. During the war with Spain fewer Americans were killed by the Spaniards than have been killed by Mexicans during the present "peace" with Mexico. Let me repeat this. A greater number of Americans have been killed by Mexicans during these years, when we are officially informed that we have been at peace with them, than were killed by the Spaniards during our entire war with Spain. Moreover, when the war with Spain was through, it was through. But peace still continues to rage as furiously as ever in Mexico. Nor is this all. The instant effect of the outcome of the war with Spain was to put a stop to the dreadful butchery and starvation in Cuba and the Philippines, and the entry of both Cuba and the Philippines on a career of eighteen years of peace and prosperity which they had never known before in all their checkered history. But during these three years of Mr. Wilson's "peace" the Mexicans themselves have been butchered by their own hands steadily and without intermission; and Mexican women and children have died by thousands—probably by scores of thousands—of starvation and of the diseases incident to starvation. In other words, Mr. McKinley's war cost less than peace; and it reflected high honor on the American people; whereas Mr. Wilson's "peace" has been one of shame and dishonor for the American people, and one of ruin and bloodshed for the Mexicans.

The Warren E. Crafts farm in Bradford has raised some extremely large cucumbers this season, one being reported which was 15 1/2 inches long and 12 inches in circumference weighing 4 1/2 pounds. There are a number of others nearly as large.

GET PENSION INCREASE

Several Vermont Medal of Honor Men Are on the List

Twelve old soldiers, now living in New England, will receive \$10 a month extra pension for the remainder of their lives, because their names appear upon the army and navy medal of honor roll, created by Act of Congress of April 16, 1916. The fortunate veterans are:—Andrew S. Bryant of Springfield, Mass.; John F. Bickford of Gloucester, Mass.; Walter G. Merrill of Pittsfield, Me.; Charles H. Pinkham of Worcester, Mass.; David Naylor of Potter Hill, R. I.; James A. Barber of Westerly, R. I.; John B. Boutwell of Vermont; Wallace A. Beckwith of New London, Conn.; Charles G. Gou'd of Cavendish, Vt.; Carlos H. Rich of Bennington, Vt.; Daniel D. Stevens of Peabody, Mass.; Jackson Sargent of Stowe, Vt.

The law provides that the name of each surviving person who had served in the military or naval service of the United States, in any war, and had attained the age of 65 years and been awarded a medal of honor for having "in action involving actual conflict with the enemy distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry or intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty," should be entered and recorded on such roll. It was further provided that upon proper certification to the Commissioner of Pensions by the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Navy a special pension of ten dollars a month should be allowed for each person whose name had thus been placed upon the roll of honor.

Up to date, 130 special pensions had been allowed, including the 12 just recorded. It is believed in the bureau of pensions that about 200 persons will become beneficiaries of the new act.

Wilson for Speaker

The Herald is definitely informed that W. A. Lord of Montpelier will not be a candidate for Speaker if he should be elected Representative from Montpelier. It is also stated that he will do whatever he can for Stanley C. Wilson, if the latter should be elected Representative from Chelsea. This seems to clear the way pretty effectively, providing always that Chelsea does her part.—Rutland Herald.

Waterville

Leonard Langdell has bought the Rollin Stebbins farm. George Smilie of Montpelier has been visiting his brother, W. P. Smilie.

Mrs. Ann Stevens and Mrs. Phoebe Church are visiting in Burlington. Horace Ewens has returned from Massachusetts, accompanied by his little grandson.

H. Bessey and wife of Enosburg Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Darrah recently.

Dr. Mary Fletcher of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Florence Lumbra.

George H. Beard was in Burlington last week to attend the Republican State convention.

Mrs. Edla Willey was in Burlington with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Kelley, last week who underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher Hospital.

Cambridge Junction

Mrs. L. W. Cartland is on the sick list.

Mark Stevens was a recent visitor at St. Albans.

Mrs. Alfred Baker is visiting her son, Frank at Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson report a fine time on their trip to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bassett entertained friends from Massachusetts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Charles Wilson visited at Alfred Baker's recently.

Mrs. Wayland Patch has returned from Greensboro where she has been for a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Frank Eastman.

Felcherville

Little Ruth Manning, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Silos filled, oats in and potatoes dug; but the potato yield is very small this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roddy from Riverside were callers at the Felcher home Sunday.

Leon Boyes came near losing one of his fine pair of horses last week by his catching a foot in the halter.

Jas. Kelley of Swanton came last Thursday to see his mother, Mrs. Pat'k Kelley, who had a poor spell, but is better.

Edw. Tatro, who has been sick a long time, died last Thursday. He leaves a wife and four children, two girls and two boys. He was 44 years old. The funeral took place from St. Theresa's church Saturday morning with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Nailer from Fairfax visited his sister, Mrs. Blanchard the past week and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard from Bethel were also visitors there Saturday and Sunday and took Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blanchard to Jeffersonville in their auto Sunday making the trip back in 30 minutes.

Mrs. Roy Moulton's father and mother from Ayres Cliff and brother, Mr. Rexford from Derby came this Wednesday and returned home Thursday. Miss Blanche Moulton went back with them. Mrs. Rexford and little daughter from Fairfield also visited there last week.

In Ludlow there are 21 Civil War veterans and 19 widows eligible for pensions.

Garfield

Miss Sweet, our teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Johnson.

Mrs. Geo. Randall of Wolcott is spending a few days at the home of B.J. Taylor. Ed. Cleveland of Morrisville has recently laid a chimney and done some plastering for E. A. Butterfield.

Almon Bedell of Morrisville and John Miner of Hyde Park were business visitors in this place last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. Harry Davis and daughter spent last Wednesday at the home of their father, Chester Holbrook at Centerville.

Irving Davis of Mansville, Que., was in this place Sunday. When he returned home he was accompanied by his aunt, Elvira Davis, and his cousin, Mrs. Ella Trescott.

Mrs. M. C. Thompson of Claremont, N. H., who has come to Hyde Park to live with her aunt, Alzada Sawyer, spent several days last week with her friend, Mrs. C. M. Davis.

A. L. Huntley of Morrisville held a very interesting service at Garfield on Sunday. As there have been no services held here of late, and there had been no arrangements for services at the school-house, Mr. Ives kindly offered the use of his home, which was thankfully accepted.

Riverside

Walter Barnes is laying chimneys on several houses at North Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen spent the week end with friends in Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell were in Newport last week going in their new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessey from Enosburg are spending a few days with his brother, Joel Bessey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wadleigh were called to Albany to attend the funeral of their uncle.

The Manley brothers were called to Fletcher last Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Quimby from Cambridge visited his brother, Vernon Quimby, in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmstead of Enosburg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of East Franklin were Sunday visitors at Fred Crowell's.

Harrison and Ira Biddle who have lived in the Hicks house the past few months, have moved to Stowe, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Child, Mrs. Marcia Randall, and Mrs. Helen Town of Morrisville, and Mrs. Frank Sawyer from the Strete, were at the Manley home on Monday last.

McKinstry Hill

Harold Bedell was a visitor in Waterbury Saturday.

Miss Ethel Chipman is at the home of Frank Chipman.

Clyde Jewett, who has been in Waterbury for some time, is now at home.

Harold Bedell and Henry Patnode are helping the Jewett boys dig potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell of Morrisville were recent guests at O. H. Jones'.

Mrs. Lucy Peck is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Jones.

Miss Bernice Jewett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Patnode returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Frank Chipman and Mrs. B. E. Wheeler attended the funeral of E. D. Wood at the North Village Saturday.

For complete County news service, take the NEWS AND CITIZEN.

Lake Eden Notes

Miss Morgan, from Lowell, preached at the Mills last Sunday. She is a very forcible speaker. Will be here next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Freda Whittemore sang a fine solo.

It is a sad record that some one entered a cottage and left, taking what they saw fit, but not paying for the same or even leaving their names and address. However, it may be there is a clew. Will it not be better to pay?

Among the visitors at the Lake the past week were Dr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Hilda; also Mr. and Mrs. Perry Foster from Hyde Park, with their son Clarence and wife from Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and friends from Orleans; from North Hyde Park, Cleon Mann and wife, and L.P. Butts; from Morrisville, Mrs. Bedell and friend.

There were many parties here Sunday. But few ventured the shore drive—the water being too high. To all one scene was noticeable—the coloring of the forests on the distant hillsides so beautifully reflected in the mirror of water, which at times spreads out like glass; and then the nearer peninsula, with its diversity of shading, from the pale green of the shrubs to the brown of the ferns, interspersed with bright red leaves of the young maple and the golden foliage of the birch. "What is the use?" It cannot be described!

Centerville

Visited the new store at the Street? School is progressing finely with Mrs. Baker as teacher.

Potatoes at 80 cts. per. makes the farmers smile and hope for more.

Arthur Campbell and wife and Herman Campbell and wife of Barre were visitors here last Sunday.

Oscar Campbell is still doing business "at the old stand," the rumor that he has sold out not being true.

The Breezy Hill house is being newly shingled. Earle Mower, who is the master mechanic, has expert assistance.

Mrs. Lucy Campbell returned last Sunday from a two-weeks' visit with her sons, Arthur and Herman, at Barre.

O. N. Campbell and his right-hand man Adolphus installed one of those famous milking machines recently in Walden. 'Tis said everybody likes them.

GRANDSON OF ELDER WEST DIES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

The following account of the death of a grandson of Elder West from infantile paralysis is taken from a Westerly, R. I., paper:—

"Elwood R. Ayers, the 10-year-old son of Frank N. Ayers of Granite street, died Monday morning, Sept. 25, at about 11 o'clock, from infantile paralysis, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. West, on the Stoughton Road. The boy was taken suddenly ill Friday afternoon after having attended school in the 3d grade of the West Broad street school during the past week.

"His sickness developed rapidly and Sunday afternoon a consultation of physicians was held and the case was pronounced infantile paralysis. The boy was suffering from paralysis of the face. Dr. Congdon was notified immediately and quarantined the premises. The Ayer boy, with his seven-year-old sister, Frances, has resided with his grandparents ever since the death of their mother seven years ago last April.

"Every precaution had been taken by them during the past summer to keep the children from coming in contact with the disease. Dr. Congdon gave instructions that the funeral of the boy be held privately, which took place Tuesday, Sept. 29th."

The relatives and friends in this place of Elder and Mrs. West extend sincere sympathy to them in their sad affliction.

A wood-working industry is to be established at Barton, the Barton Improvement Club having taken up the project.

Fred Whitney of Bethel shot his pet cat early one morning, supposing it was a skunk with designs upon his poultry.

JUST RECEIVED! We now have a new line and good assortment of OUTING FLANNELS and FLANNEL BLANKETS! A good time now to purchase. F. L. MILLER, North Hyde Park, Vt. La Lo Animal Spray IS DIFFERENT It has a very pleasant odor and contains no coal tar or other harmful ingredients. Will not blister the skin, discolor or gum up the hair. Has water-white color. Will disinfect and keep stables and poultry houses in a sanitary condition. Positive death to lice, ticks and other vermin. \$1.25 PER GALLON We also have—Will Kill Flies, Dr. Hess Fly Chaser, Williams' Fly Oil, Cow Oil-Enc, Sprayers, \$1.25 per gallon, 1.00 per gallon, 1.00 per gallon, 75c per gallon, 50 cents and a dollar. H. P. MUNSON ESTATE Main Street, Morrisville, Vermont

BETTER TIMES FOR THE FARMER INSURED BY RISE OF CO-OPERATION Success In New England States Indicated by Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition. Bringing Into Closer Relations of Soil Tillers and Other Business Men Benefits All.

A NEW era has dawned for the agriculture of New England. After a period of depression due to various causes, among them a competition in the middle west in the shape of cheap land of great natural fertility, low transportation charges to the markets of the east and very large cities of their own to feed, conditions have so changed that New England is today more nearly on an agricultural parity with the newer country. New England has the land and the markets and needs only the determination to take its rightful place as a provider of food for its people. Land in the middle west is no longer cheap; it no longer will yield big crops without good tillage and fertilizer; transportation costs more, and there is now a great number of large and growing cities demanding an ever increasing amount of food. These facts constitute New England's opportunity. That she is disposed to grasp it is apparent in many ways. The rise of the co-operative spirit in the last few years has been notable. This contains one of the greatest promises of the immediate future. It is not in vain that men argue now for closer relations between the rural and urban sections. Each Dependent on the Other. The farmers are coming to see that times are vastly better with them when the business men are prosperous—that the workers in a factory running fifty-two weeks a year, full time, offer a much greater market for farm produce than those in a factory operated thirty weeks a year, three days a week. And the other side of this idea is that the business man is learning that a prosperous rural community is better for his bank account than one where the farmers can purchase only the bare necessities. The mathematics of the idea has been recently put this way: If ten farmers in one community can either save or increase their incomes \$10 each in one year, there is added to the bank balances or the circulating medium of that community \$100. If 100 farmers do it, it would begin to attract attention; if 1,000, business would certainly "boom." The day is not far distant when something of this sort will come about here in New England. Forward Steps In New England. The better understanding of the interdependence of the country and the city has accounted for some very definite forward steps in some sections of New England. What many believe was the greatest of these was that in Springfield, Mass., where a group of men, quick to comprehend the trend of events, some months ago took up the subject and saw that what was needed was a movement big enough to comprise every community in the six New England states—an all-New England movement. Their big view of the matter followed the extraordinary success of the first county league in southern New England, that of Hampden County, which in the first two years of its existence added to the farm incomes and values of one county \$1,200,000. "If this can be done in this county, why not in others—in all New England?" was the way the vision presented itself. The outcome was the organization of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition. Though its title contains the word "Exposition," the emphasis is on the words "Agricultural and Industrial." The keynote in this organization is co-operation. The organizers and directors believe firmly that if the agricultural and industrial interests of every part of New England can be brought into close relations both will benefit hugely. Each interest will learn from the other and there will be brought about a spirit of mutual helpfulness, an appreciation of each other's difficulties and a pride in success that will make New England more united. Support For the Exposition. Launched about the beginning of the year, the Eastern States Exposition has won the support of not only the business men of New England, to whom its program appeals as the most workable yet devised for the purposes sought, but of the leaders of agricultural thought in every state and of hundreds of "on the ground" farmers. It is a Massachusetts corporation, with a capital stock of \$750,000, divided into 30,000 shares of a par value of \$25 each. The Exposition will co-ordinate, reinforce and extend the work that is now being done in New England by State boards and commissioners of agriculture, agricultural colleges, the Granges, county leagues and farm bureaus, farmers' unions, breeders', dairy and poultry associations and other like organizations. In order to do this it has provided a plant consisting of 170 acres of land and a group of exposition buildings of steel, concrete and brick, located in the town of West Springfield, 20 minutes' walk from the Springfield postoffice. This plant, which represents the entire capital of the corporation, is declared by the best experts to have no equal in this country, if in the world. This provision by the exposition of a magnificent headquarters has not been for the purpose of holding shows, but to be a real headquarters for the "movement for the betterment of the agriculture of New England." New England's Clearing House. Primarily, the Eastern States Exposition has provided a clearing house—a place where New England men and women may meet for an exchange of experience and thus transfer the ideas of the most progressive communities to those not yet awake to their possibilities. An illustration of what this means was given in the New England Farm and Business Conference held in Springfield Sept. 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Eastern States Exposition. About 200 of the foremost men of agriculture, business and industry in New England responded to the call. More than 50 of these men spoke on the general subjects: "What is the Matter with New England?" and "What is the Remedy for New England's Ills?" and out of what every one present at the close declared was the most important gathering of its kind ever held in New England came the resolution for the formation of a permanent New England Farm and Business Union, to work in conjunction with the Eastern States Exposition. Committees on finance and organization will meet in Springfield at the time of the National Dairy Show, Oct. 12 to 21, on the exposition's grounds. Founded and designed to be a benefit to all New England, the Eastern States Exposition is essentially a people's movement. Its board of directors is composed of men who represent the agriculture, business and industries of New England, and its financing has been done by the people. Scores of individuals in the six states have sought the opportunity to participate in the movement. The directors believe that many others will do the same when they understand the scope and promise of the exposition as a forward undertaking. Brought Dairy Show to East. The bringing of the 10th annual National Dairy Show to New England is one of several definite accomplishments to the credit of the Eastern States for the upbuilding of "the agriculture and dairying of the six states. Always heretofore held in Chicago, the effort to transplant it to New England for a year could never have succeeded had the directors of the exposition not been able to show the men of the middle west that New England would appreciate a dairy stimulus and that there was an organization here big enough to fittingly handle the greatest thing of its kind in the world. Soil fertility is an essential to a successful agriculture and the encouragement of dairying is therefore one of the chief aims of the new movement. The dairy show will be a great force in this direction. The dairy show will be given in a group of buildings consisting of a Coliseum, 300 by 200 feet, containing an unobstructed arena, 200 by 100 feet, and seats for 5,000 persons; a Machinery Hall, 301 by 234 feet, horse show and cattle buildings for 1,200 head, a beautiful new woman's building and other structures. The woman's building will this year be used for the exhibition of the work of the boys' and girls' clubs of New England and the North Atlantic states. The Eastern States Exposition, together with the dairy show, created a committee to co-operate with the state and local club leaders in this project. Work of Boys and Girls. There are 100,000 boys and girls doing work as club members. These boys and girls are carefully supervised and directed. They are engaged in one or more of ten projects: Market gardening, canning, potato, corn, poultry, pig, bread-making, garment-making, farm and home handicraft and dairy judging. The United States Department of Agriculture, through an appropriation of \$15,000, is co-operating. The State club leaders, the county agents, many volunteer workers and the extension men of agricultural colleges have been enthusiastic in helping along these boys and girls. Some of the extension men have sacrificed their summer vacations for the cause. In addition to this the government is employing about 20 specialists to help instruct the boys and girls how to select, judge and demonstrate. The boys' and girls' club work is being so organized that it is federating in the Eastern States and giving young people an unparalleled opportunity to achieve distinction. The reasons the boys and girls have been leaving the farms are principally four: Lack of an avocation as the farm has been conducted; isolation; the lack of an opportunity to satisfy their aspirations and ambitions; lack of enjoyment. The committee contemplates a ten-year program so thoroughly worked out that it will show hundreds of thousands of boys and girls in the Eastern States that farming can be made a prosperous business, that country life affords an opportunity to satisfy their highest ambitions.