

News and Citizen

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A new record was made in the building of locomotives by the completion of the first of 1,415 ordered in May by the Government. This first engine was finished in about six weeks, a feat worthy to be placed alongside of the more showy triumphs of the great ship-building yards of the country. This first locomotive will be followed almost daily by others until the entire string of 1,415 are completed. Thus on land and sea our industrial forces are pre-eminent.

The Burlington Clipper submits the names of several business men of that city "who would probably represent the city in the next Vermont legislature." The list is certainly a good one and we note among the names that of Hollis Gray. Hollis is a Lamoille County boy who comes from sterling stock, a son of that hustling business man, H. N. Gray of Cambridge and a grandson of the late E. P. Mudgett, one of the old time thrifty farmers. It is good blood and Hollis is maintaining in a most creditable manner the worthy characteristics of his ancestors. To all this let us add that he is a graduate of that popular educational institution, Peoples Academy of Morrisville which has turned out an innumerable number of men who have made good in state and national affairs. Could Hollis be induced to go into politics he would make good in whatever position he might be called.

The name most prominently mentioned in connection with the office of Attorney-General is that of Frank C. Archibald of Manchester. A good man for the place, but with a candidate for Governor, Bennington county may be asking too much. As there are not offices enough to go around, it looks as though one or the other of these gentlemen would have to step aside this year.—Vergennes Enterprise.

There are some good lawyers in Lamoille county from which a selection might be made for this important position.

For Lieutenant Governor.

There are two candidates in the field for Lieutenant Governor. They are Hon. Mason S. Stone of Montpelier and Hon. Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls. Neither has made any formal announcement but both are looking around for support. Mr. Stone was for many years state superintendent of education, his duties took him into every town in Vermont, and he is therefore well known to the people of the state. Mr. Babbitt is one of the leading manufacturers of the state and president of the Robertson Wax Paper company of Bellows Falls. He has served creditably in the House and Senate and is prominent in the Masonic fraternity. The same age, 58. Mr. Babbitt was born Nov. 23, 1859 and Mr. Stone on Dec. 14, of the same year—Bennington Banner.

Darling VS. Howe.

It looks like a straight gubernatorial contest between Frank E. Howe of Bennington and Charles H. Darling of Burlington with Gov. Horace F. Graham out of the race for a second term. As this paper sees the two men there is little need to become excited over the contest as either man will make a good governor. Darling is a man of the old school whose tendencies may be expressed most accurately probably in the terms of the "stand pat" crowd though he is an able and substantial man of affairs. Howe represents a modern and progressive type of Republicanism and has been in close touch with state affairs for several years but is handicapped in parts of the state by the belief that he is allied to the liquor interests. Those who know him best, however, say that he is favorable to national prohibition and is personally a man of temperance principles and practice.—Orleans County Monitor.

Judge Darling will be a strong candidate in the primaries. He will be strong because people know he does things. There is probably no man in the state more conversant than he is. His training has been along the line of analyzing things. Those who know him know this to be true. If those who are in doubt about his ability will look into it a little they will find this true. He knows this State from one end to the other, and he knows her needs. The best that is in him will be at the command of the state if he is made Governor. He has opinions of his own on matters that interest the people. He is a good organizer. He has the faculty of being able to say no to anything not appealing to his judgment. Those who want a man of force and character at the head of Vermont's affairs will no doubt have the opportunity to say so. We look for the people to choose him as their chief. He is worthy of their support.—Northfield News.

MORRISVILLE

Albert Godfrey is suffering from blood poisoning in the hand.

Alban Parker of the ordnance department has returned to Camp Hancock, Ga.

Mrs. Lizzie Drew has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Morrill, the past week.

Miss Lena Wilder has been spending a few days in Eden, a guest of Miss Zilda Baker.

Mrs. Earl Bailey and son, Erden, of Jeffersonville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bailey.

Mrs. G. L. Morway and grandson, Lucius Gauthier, of Montpelier have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. L. E. Moody of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Louisa Daniels.

Mrs. Foster Van Dusen and daughter, Dallas, of Stowe have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Labare.

Miss Permelia Raymond went last week Tuesday evening to Fairfield, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Hobart Labare, who has been here with his brother, Harry Labare, for several months, returned Friday to his home in Ellenburg, N. Y.

Willard Marston, Earnest Marston, Albert J. Bartlett, and the Misses Arlic Bartlett and Carrie Stowell were visitors in Burlington Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Broughal has moved from the Hoyt house on High street to the tenement recently vacated by Glenn Miles in the Woodbury block.

Miss Beatrice Shonio and sister, Mrs. Lena Hart of Burlington, who have passed a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Shonio, have returned home.

Mrs. L. A. Davis and granddaughter, Gladys Sherman, attended the funeral of the former's daughter, Mrs. Armond Jackson, at Essex Center last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross and daughter, Jean, have arrived here from Beech Lake, Pa., for a stay of two weeks with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brigham.

The condition of Mrs. E. A. Smalley, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving. Mrs. William Skinner of Swanton, who has passed some days with her mother, has returned home, accompanied by her niece, Miss Shirley Skinner.

Surrounded by his children and grandchildren, B. P. White of Barre observed his eighty-third birthday at his camp on Lake Caspian in Greensboro Thursday. Seventeen relatives conspired to take him by surprise and the outcome was a happy celebration of the anniversary. The four children, Mrs. Frank W. Jackson, Mrs. B. W. Hooker and Mrs. Mable Cole of Barre and Maurice B. White of Morrisville were joined by six grandchildren in visiting upon Mr. White a surprise party which included a substantial supper with a guest list of 17. The only grandchild absent was Lieut. Neal W. Hooker, who is in active service with Gen. Pershing's army in France. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock of East Calais and Mrs. Robert Gray of Barre.

The Last Lesson

A scripture lesson read by Charles Hastings, in class meeting the last Sunday he passed on earth. He had been class leader for two years, at the M. E. church, and, this particular morning he read Romans 8:24-39 inclusive. The Lesson is founded wholly upon hope: "For What a Man Seeth Why Doth He Yet Hope For."

Dear Heart, the temporal things of life are seen to this mortal mind a dream, But hope that is seen is not hope; and will vanish from what it seems. But likewise the spirit which helpeth us; for we know not what we should pray.

But the spirit maketh intercession for us, by him we are guided each day. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ, shall tribulation or distress; Shall we not come nearer to our God, and cling to His righteousness? For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor principalities, nor powers.

Can separate us from the love of God, when once we make him ours. Height, nor depth, nor any creature, if we cling firmly to His word, Can never keep us, from the love of God, which is in Jesus Christ, our lord. And now to our brother that sleeps in death, and the soul to God hath flown.

Shall unite with angels there in song, around the Celestial Throne. In a Heavenly land, where there is no night, the ransomed are saved forever.

With that blessed hope in Christ our Lord, we shall meet beyond the river. —WALTER I. TITUS

Loss by Frost Overestimated. Willis N. Cady, master of the State Grange, has been traveling over the state in the last few weeks considerably and expresses the opinion that the estimates made that a million dollars' worth of damage was done by the recent frost is overestimated and that at the harvest next fall it will be found that about the only loss will be the seed, which was spoiled. Of course, if there should be an early fall then the damage will be larger than otherwise.

Howe's Conditional Candidacy.

Frank E. Howe of Bennington will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in the event that Gov. Graham is not a candidate for renomination. Mr. Howe makes a brief but comprehensive statement which is printed in another column. Mr. Howe is one of the most widely known men in Vermont, and there is no one in the state more conversant with state affairs and state problems with the possible exception of Gov. Graham. As Representative, Speaker of the House and Lieut-Governor, Mr. Howe made an excellent record. His old friends in Windham county who remember him as a hard-working youngster on his mother's farm in west Brattleboro and latter as an office boy and reporter on The Reformer staff, have followed his career with interest and have for him friendship and high regard for his ability. As a candidate for the governorship he will receive strong support in his former home county and, we believe, throughout the state.—Brattleboro Reformer.

A shining example of space grafting in Vermont is the Holstein-Friesian association, headquarters at Brattleboro. About every two weeks a bag full comes from this concern.—Northfield News.

Correct! That association contributes very largely to our editorial waste basket. Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Prices, \$1.25.—adv.

Buy a Thrift Stamp—"And then some!"

LATE STATE NEWS

Frank Reynolds, employed at the State House in the educational department has accepted a call to Y. M. C. A. service in France. He has gone to visit his family in Cambridge.

Westminster has a large acreage of tobacco which is looking fine. Some of the growers have sold their crop for 40 cents a pound. The price last year was 25 cents and the year before 19 cents a pound.

The Rev. James S. Braker, pastor of the First Baptist church of Burlington for the past seven years, will, if the church votes him leave of absence of six months, enter the service as an army camp chaplain.

The largest apple orchard in northern Vermont is that on the old Gordon farm in Grand Isle, on which are 10,000 young trees, which, placed in rows, would make 120 miles in length. About 300 barrels is the estimate for this year.

The marriage of Lora Jane Hubbard's and Lee W. Rawson, both of Whiting, took place July 4 at the bride's home. Both wore sailor suits, as the groom belongs to the United States navy. His gift to the bride was a set of silver spoons, which he brought back from France.

Always Left Behind.

After all the evidence on this point which has accrued since men first began to amass wealth, we should think our prominent tightwads would begin to realize that they can't take it with them, but not a few living around here don't seem to.—Ohio State Journal.

How Many Days Will You Give

Clergymen, judges, lawyers, doctors, merchants, clerks—every available spare hour of every available man must be turned to account in a campaign

To Save 100 per cent Of Vermont's Crops?

The farms have sent their boys to the trenches. We at home must prevent a serious food waste. Give a day a week, or more, at regular farm wages and render a patriotic service that the women of England, France and Italy are now performing.

Report to Farm Labor Agent or your County Agent the days or hours you can give.

F. H. BICKFORD, Farm Labor Agent, Bradford, Vt. 28

LAMOILLE VALLEY FAIR

will be held

At Morrisville

AUGUST 27, 28, and 29, 1918

OPENING AN ACCOUNT

Did it ever occur to you how simple a matter it is to open a savings account? Just come to the Bank, give your name and sign a card. Your signature on the card identifies you in future transactions with us. With your first deposit you will receive a savings pass book, in which your name and all future deposits and withdrawals will be entered.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT SEMI-ANNUALLY.

The Union Savings Bank and Trust Co. MORRISVILLE, VERMONT.

Now for the Hay Field

Everything in Haying Tools can be found here, including all the small tools as well as the

Newest Up-to-Date Machinery

(AND ALL PARTS)

This will be a great season. Be prepared for it.

Cedar Posts and Fencing

We can supply you from a large stock of the best there is in this line.

Everything for the Family

Clothing, Shoes, Standard Goods, Groceries, etc., bought right and sold at a close margin.

Buy a War Stamp

If you can't afford a Liberty Bond; but buy one just as often as the cash will allow. Joining a club will help you keep step with the rest.

Help the Red Cross.

It's your boy and your neighbor's boy who'll be benefited by the Red Cross work.

Buy a Thrift Stamp

If you're poor to buy a war stamp. And keep on buying Thrift Stamps until you have enough to exchange for a War Stamp. Or, if you want to help the cause by starting others out, buy Thrift Stamps and use them for tips. Make them popular for this purpose. Especially with Fritz, the waiter.

H.P. MUNSON ESTATE GENERAL MERCHANDISE

MAIN STREET

MORRISVILLE

LAMOILLE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

HYDE PARK, VERMONT

JULY 1, 1918, STATEMENT

Assets	
Loans to Individuals	\$2,311,662 80
Loans to Uncle Sam (U. S.)	352,700 00
Loans to State of Vermont	10,000 00
Loans to Towns, Cities and Schools in Vermont	174,944 80
Loans to Towns, Cities and Schools Elsewhere	107,500 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	134,071 49
Vermont Bank Stock	55,125 00
Real Estate	32,000 00
	\$3,178,004 09
Liabilities	
On Deposit	\$2,918,796 54
Capital Stock	50,000 00
Surplus	200,000 00
Reserved to cover State Tax due in August	9,207 55
	\$3,178,004 09

The attention of our Depositors and the Depositing Public generally is respectfully invited to the above statement, and also to the following very important facts :-

FIRST :-Note that it has loaned to the Government in its hour of need \$352,700, nearly all at four per cent.

SECOND :-It has loaned the State of Vermont to finance its needs relative to war \$10,000. This sum is loaned at 3 and 8-10ths per cent and the State tax is 7-10ths of one per cent, leaving the Bank 3 and 1-10th per cent, or 9-10ths per cent less than it pays its depositors for the same money that it loans to the State.

THIRD :-The Bank loans to Vermont Cities, Towns, Villages and School Districts \$174,944.80, 3-4 of which is at four per cent interest.

For those who wish to know that their deposits are so invested that they are indirectly sustaining the U. S. Government, our State and our Home Municipalities the foregoing figures will be most interesting reading from a patriotic point of view.

To those who consider a bank's investments with reference to the safety of their own deposits it will be most interesting to note that more than 22 per cent of the entire deposits in the Hyde Park Bank are invested in loans to the Federal Government, to the State of Vermont and to Towns, Villages and School Districts and less than 1-6 of this sum is loaned to Towns, Counties and School Districts outside of Vermont.

The management of the Hyde Park Bank would again call attention to the fact that this Bank continues to be the largest Bank in the world in a Country Village. If the reader of this notice is a Vermonter and one who feels a proper pride in everything in which Vermont excels, even to the extent of leading the world, he is very cordially invited to make this Bank the place of deposit for a part of his surplus savings.

Four per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, is paid on deposits.

It is perfectly safe to send your deposits by mail. In the more than 29 years of its business not a dollar sent for deposit to the Hyde Park Bank was ever lost. Send by personal or Bank Check, Express or Postal Money Order, or by Registered Mail, and acknowledgment will be sent you the following day.

For any additional facts concerning this Bank's investments, or methods of business, address the President, CARROLL S. PAGE, or the Treasurer, FRANK M. CULVER, Hyde Park, Vermont.

LATER! --Since above was written the amount loaned to Uncle Sam to aid in carrying on the war has been increased \$125,000.00, making amount loaned to our Government \$507,700.00.