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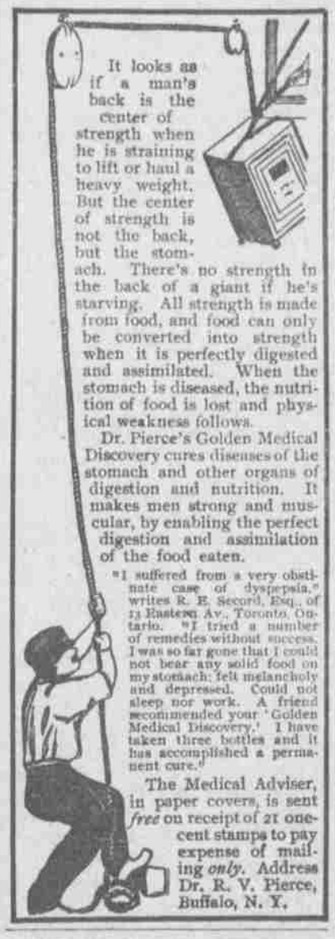
In face of the fact that throughout the dioceses of the country the sentiment appears to be against changing the name of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States and that Vermont as a rule is famous for its conservatism, it is rather surprising to find that in the Vermont convention of Episcopalians at Rutland last week a clear majority declared in favor of a change of name, the only time the question came to direct vote. The matter was finally laid over until next year without being carried to a finish because it was felt by most of those present that, inasmuch as the general convention of the church does not meet until next year and that delegates to that convention will not be chosen until next June, it would be premature to take a decided stand when the communicants of the several parishes could just as well have another year to consider before expressing themselves finally. But, no matter in what light it is viewed, the positive vote of the convention of the Vermont branch of the church that it is desirable to change the name of the church is interesting and not in accord with Vermont's customary slowness to make radical changes in well grounded things. The other part of the question before the convention being merely one of time—whether the change should be made now or at some indefinite future date, while of immediate interest, does not affect the main question.

In Randolph this year the commencement exercises of the high school came near breaking up the school. The trouble arose over a request by the school board to the graduating class that if the class gave a commencement week dance according to the custom that no mention should be made of it in the official invitations. The inference of course is that the school trustees did not approve of the dance. However, when the printed invitations appeared, the dance was scheduled along with the other events of the week. The school board was seriously offended, hard feelings were engendered and the work of the school undoubtedly sustained a setback from which it will take some time to recover. From this distance it looks as though the school trustees were chiefly responsible in having officiously interferred in a matter that was none of their business. The pupils were clearly within their rights in arranging to hold a commencement dance as long as they did not allow it to interfere with their school work, while to have countenanced the dance and at the same time to have refused to allow it to appear on the commencement program would have put the trustees in a sillier position than they have put themselves.

The village of Stowe has voted to bond for $20,000 to put in water works. Every municipality ought to own its own water and lighting systems.



It looks as if a man's back is the center of strength when he is straining to lift or haul a heavy weight. But the center of strength is not the back, but the stomach. There's no strength in the back of a giant if he's starving. All strength is made from food, and food can only be converted into strength when it is perfectly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased, the nutrition of food is lost and physical weakness follows.

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"I had a bad attack of la grippe this spring and was at death's door, and no one ever expected me to recover. I was so weak that as soon as they brought me out of one faint I was in another. I could not take any nourishment, and doctors' medicines did me no good. A friend advised my husband to get me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, which he did, but had no faith in it. The second day after taking the Compound, I began to get real hungry and took an interest in things. I had everything that money and loving care could supply, and with that and Paine's Celery Compound, I am now doing my own work, while three months ago I was almost in the grave. I know that I owe my health and strength to Paine's Celery Compound, and shall always recommend it."

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It appears to be necessary about once in so often to explain to friends of the Messenger that under no circumstances can the items of news in unsigned communications be accepted for publication. It frequently happens that some well wisher of the paper takes pains to send in an item of news that would gladly be printed if its accuracy could be vouched for by the signature of some person known to be responsible. But failure to affix a name to the items necessitates throwing the contribution into the waste basket. Newspapers are forced to do this because even with all these precautions, the most careful of them sometimes are betrayed into printing misstatements, and, if anonymous communications were accepted, there are plenty of "smart Alecks" who would use the columns of the press to pay off all kinds of scores against all kinds of people.—St. Albans Messenger.

In another column we reprint what the Brooklyn Eagle says about the Hoosick Falls attempt to revise history. We do this just to show what intelligent people think of the case and not because Bennington cares anything about such an exhibition of bantam like arrogance. It amuses Hoosick Falls and it doesn't hurt Bennington.

"Republicanism which depends for its power on carrying the primaries is of no use on Election Day," is a pithy saying by Governor Odell, worthy of note elsewhere than in New York city to which it had reference.

A Polish carpenter and his three children lost their lives in the St. Louis flood while trying to save three kegs of beer. There is a tragic lesson for beer drinkers.—Ludlow Tribune.

Not the only lives that have been lost in pursuit of the ardent, though.

New York is to erect a monument to William the Silent. The Fourth of July will be a good time to dedicate the memorial. 'Twould remind us of William by being so different.

June, the month of brides and sweet girl graduates, will soon give place to July, the season of watermelons and colic.

The Barre bartenders have formed a union. Vermont may be behind the times but it is rapidly catching up.

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25 Silk Suits, blue and black, with small polka dots and figures, usually $12.75, for this sale - - - - - - **8.49**

23 Silk Suits in stripes, checks and changeable effects, instead of $17.00, will be - - **11.49**

69 White Lawn Suits, waist and skirt nicely tucked to match, regular $5.00 dresses, to go at - - - - - - **2.98**

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Lv	Bennington	*1.30	7.50	12.20	3.45	*7.40
"	No. Bennington	*1.50	8.09	12.39	4.05	8.00
"	White Creek		†8.13			
"	Walloomsac		8.18			
"	North Hoosick		8.22			
"	Hoosick J'c't.		8.34	12.50		
Ar	Troy	*2.50	9.20	1.40	5.00	9.05

TRAINS ARRIVING.

	FROM TROY	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv	Troy	10.00	1.55	4.55	‡7.10	*11.25
"	Hoosick J'c't.	10.55	2.40	5.45	7.55	*12.17
"	North Hoosick	10.58	†2.42		‡7.57	
"	Walloomsac					
"	White Creek					
"	No. Bennington	11.10	2.53	5.59	8.08	*12.30
Ar	Bennington	11.25	3.10	6.15	8.25	†12.45

Additional trains leave Troy 5.00, due Bennington 6.40 p. m., and leave Bennington 5.10 p. m. due Troy 6.55 p. m.

* This train runs daily.

† Stops only on signal to take, or on notice to conductor, to leave passengers.

‡ Time a. m.

‖ From Troy Sundays 8.30 a. m.

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GOING SOUTH.

1:30 a m—Express daily for Troy, Albany and New York.
7:50 " Passenger for Troy, Albany and New York.
12:20 p m—Mail for Troy, Albany, New York and West.
3:45 " Flyer for Troy, Albany and New York.
5:10 " Express for Troy and Albany.
7:40 " Passenger for Troy and Albany.
9.45 " Sundays only, passenger for Troy and Albany.

GOING NORTH.

12:15 a m—Express daily for Rutland, Burlington, Montreal, Ogdensburg and West. Pullman sleeping cars to Montreal and Ottawa.
7:50 " Passenger for Rutland, Burlington, and Ogdensburg.
10.50 " Passenger for Rutland, Bellows Falls, Burlington, Malone and Ogdensburg.
2.40 p m—Flyer for Rutland, Burlington, Montreal and Ogdensburg. Pullman parlor car to Montreal.
5:45 p m—Local Passenger for Rutland, Burlington and intermediate stations.
7 15 a m—Sundays only for Rutland and Burlington.

Trains from Rutland arrive at Bennington 7:00 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 12:45, 4:15 and 8:10 p. m. and Sundays only at 10:15 p. m. Trains from Troy arrive at 12:45, 8:25 and 11:25 a. m., 3:40, 6:15 and 6:40 p. m., and Sundays only at 7:45 a. m.

CHATHAM DIVISION.

8:25 a m—Passenger for Chatham and New York.
2:00 p m—Passenger for Chatham.

Trains arrive from Chatham at 10:45 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.

C. B. HIBBARD, Gen. Passenger Agt.
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HOOSICK, N. Y.

Miss Grace Bosworth is home from Buskirks.

C. K. Potter is having his residence newly painted.

Dr James Donnelly spent Saturday and Sunday in Bennington.

Mrs W. Salmon has been sojourning at Bennington the past week.

The L. A. U. will meet Friday afternoon with the Misses Crandall.

A. H. Sherwood, who has been critically ill, is slowly convalescing.

Lewis Leflam of North Adams spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Frank Gallup.

Charles Breer of Berlin spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs H. N. Hawks.

Lewis C. Brown of New York spent last week at his home at R. C. Brown's.

Mrs Edward Reynolds of Petersburg spent a few days last week with Mrs C. K. Potter.

Mr and Mrs John McKeon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Edward McKeon.

Mrs George Hunter and son Harold of Hoosick Falls spent Saturday with Mrs Frank Gallup.

Mr and Mrs Jay Rudd and children spent a few days last week in Pownal with Mr Rudd's brother Robert.

G. Edward Brown of Kirkville, Mo., is spending his summer vacation with his family at Warren Knowlton's.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Hills of Manchester, Conn., are visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks.

The trustees of the Baptist church gave a strawberry and ice-cream festival on the lawn of the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Allie Marshall, Mr and Mrs John Gordon, Miss Bessie Myers, and Mrs Florence Armstrong are camping for a week at Long Pond.

Lewis C. Brown, Miss Grace Bosworth, Mr and Mrs Ernest Rudd, Albert Haswell, Miss Phebe Shaw, Moss Stearns, Miss Ellen Brown, Warren Rudd, Miss Zellah Shaw, Mr and Mrs Thomas Hill spent the day Saturday at Lake Lauderdale.

CAMBRIDGE.

John B. Anderson left first of this week for Southern California, where he will be under the employ of the U. S. Bureau of Forestry.

Mrs John Larmon and Mrs Ruth Henry gave a thimble party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs M. D. Hubbard has gone to Doon, Iowa.

Lewis Lytel of Rochester, N. Y. formerly of this village and Anna Thayer of Green Island were married June 16.

Frank Larmon has returned from Harrisburg, Penn.

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And that a public hearing on said application will be held at the Town Hall at Pownal Center on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which time all persons interested may attend and make objection, if any they have, why such license should not be granted

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