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Two-story Colonial house; nine good-sized rooms and bath on first two stories, three small rooms and sleeping porch finished off in attic. Gravity water to tank in attic, and hot and cold water on two floors. Wood furnace with capacity for four-foot wood. Dry cellar with cement floor, brick-lined walls and plastered ceiling.

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FEW FACTS

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WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm for the summer. E. B. BARKOWS, 20-21
WANTED—Few good cows due to freshen in April and May. A. G. BARNES, Vernon, Vt. 52-17
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FOR SALE—Pier, H. G. CLARK, 21-22
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FOR SALE—The new Eddy plow, new work harness, one surrey, one Concord and one express wagon. FAYETTE MILLER, Brattleboro, Vt. 42-22
FOR SALE—Bay horse, 8 years old, sound and a good driver; also one new carriage, express wagon and harness. G. N. BOND, 3 Locust St., Tel. 231-X, 15-17
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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LUMBER WANTED

All kinds and sizes of native lumber in car lots only. Write and state quantity, kind, size and price, f. o. b. your station. Address, "Lumber Dealer," c/o Phoenix Office, Brattleboro, Vt.

LOST

Vermont Savings Bank Book No. 26, 962, issued October 15, 1912. Any information concerning same, if sent to the above named bank, would be appreciated. Brattleboro, Vt., May 17, 1916.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF JULIUS O. FROST.
STATE OF VERMONT,
District of Marlboro, SS.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Marlboro, do hereby give notice to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Julius O. Frost, late of Vernon, in said district, deceased, that the said court is sitting on the 27th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the court room of the District Court, in the village of Newfane, Vermont, for the purpose of hearing and determining the claims and charges of administration, settling forth thereon the amount of debts payable from said estate, and the amount of personal estate and the situation of the real estate.

AUCTION

In the Village of Townsend, at the residence of the late Alice Foster Ross.

May 31, 1916
at 1 p. m. sharp.

The Following Household Goods

Chamber sets, bedsteads, folding bed, table, chairs, cupboards, wash, old bureau, chests, mirrors and clocks, carpets, curtains, feather beds, pillows and bed covers, table, chairs, dishes, sa, lamps, refrigerator, pictures, wheelbarrow, lawnmower, handeled and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also at the same time and place: A two-seater survey, lumberwagon, stove, sewing machine, table, chairs, high chair and cart, baby carriage, quantity of new chicken and garden truck, and a few other articles.

P. H. BUTTER, Executor.

J. H. WARE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Having sold my residence and livery stable I will sell at public auction in Putney, Vermont,

Saturday, June 3, 1916
at 10 o'clock, sharp,

the following personal property:

Pair black horses, weight 2600; pair chestnut horses, weight 2700. These are extra good workers; long neck, horse, weight 1100; pair drivers, Ned and Dan, extra nice livery and family team, single and double; 2 black mares, 8 and 9 years old. This mare is fearless, also a great road mare, can step fast; 3 fat hogs; 1 truck, 1 Champion truck, 1 good road one; dump cart, iron axle, good one; canopy top surrey with pole; 1 pair 2 ply auto bus top harness, 2 Concord wagons, one with top; 3 pair team harness, pair double driving harness, 1 single new harness, new secondhand blankets, coolers, robes, halters, new collar, whips, fly, nocks, harness oil, axle grease, new brushes, curry combs.

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS—3 mowing machines, 2 new horse rakes, secondhand rake, disc harrow, plows, cultivators, shovel forks, chains, a lot of new plow points and repairs for machinery, list of articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon.

E. W. BEEGOOD, Proprietor.
A. W. J. WILKINS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

On account of poor health, and being left alone I am obliged to sell my farm known as the David Stowell farm located about 1 mile west of Londonderry. Said farm consists of 265 acres. One of the best grass farms in town. It has about 50 tons of hay the last season, and will keep 25 cows and a team the year around. There is a large pond, a nice lot of growing timber, some of it large enough to cut lumber in good quantities, running water to barn, and pump in the house. Now is the time to buy and get all the crops this season. P. E. TAVIS, South Londonderry, Vt. 20-21

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F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer.
Newfane, Vt., April 22, 1916.

NOTICE

Commencing with the first Saturday in May, The Windham County Savings Bank will, until further notice, close at noon each Saturday, except in emergency. If previous notice is given the Bank patrons will be accommodated Saturday afternoon.

F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer.
Newfane, Vt., April 22, 1916.

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Abbott Block, Brattleboro Vt.

The Vermont Phoenix.

TWELVE PAGES

BRATTLEBORO,
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.

THE VERMONT PHOENIX

Published in Brattleboro every Friday.
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\$1.00 for eight months; 75 cents for six months; 50 cents for four months; 40 cents for three months. All subscriptions are payable strictly in advance, and all papers are stopped promptly at their expiration unless the subscriptions are renewed.
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(Entered at the Brattleboro post office as second class mail matter.)

Remember Tuesday is Memorial day. Pay the thinning line of boys who wore the blue every possible, honor and courtesy.

Colonel Roosevelt wants a heroic party to force the nomination on him and reminds "Marse" Henry Watter-son of the Siamese maiden of whom the following touching verse was written:

There was a young lady from Siam,
Who said to her lover named Priam,
To kiss me, of course,
You will have to use force;
But you are much stronger than I am.

The stage is set at Montpelier today. The big city hall is thrilling with oratory. We hope there will be no opposition to Theodore X. Vail as chairman of the Republican delegation to the national convention, F. B. Babbitt of Bellows Falls is sure of a place, and the other nominations from the east side will develop contests. The west side of the state seems to be satisfied with E. R. Morse of Rutland, Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction, Collins M. Graves of Bennington and John T. Cushing of St. Albans.

Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, Progressive leader of Vermont, is of the opinion that the primary in this state, which declared so strongly in favor of Hughes for president, did not have "even the force of a straw vote." If the figures had been reversed we opine that the doctor's opinion would have been different. The doctor is a great patriot and friend of the "peepol." Just where he ever fought, bled or suffered, however, is not apparent. When it comes to applying the acid test we wonder what he ever did for Vermont or Vermonters to give him a place of leadership. Certainly we never heard much about him until he married into a wealthy family.

There are some enlivening prospects ahead in county politics. Primary law has changed the situation. Now the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes will be elected. Formerly it was the custom for the political parties to make two nominations, one from the Rockingham and the other from the Marlboro district. Under the present law it is a clear field for all aspirants, and it is possible to elect both senators from one probate district or two from one town, for that matter. Frank A. DeWitt of Newfane, John H. Ware of Townsend and Hermon E. Eddy of Brattleboro have already declared themselves as candidates. DeWitt and Eddy have served as representatives and Ware has served in both branches of the legislature. The Democratic aspirants have made no declaration of intentions. There are also three candidates in the field for the state's attorneyship, ex-Judge W. R. Daley of Brattleboro, O. R. Clayton of South Londonderry and F. B. Pingree of Bellows Falls.

The summer of 1916 promises to be warm in Vermont, so far as the senatorial campaign is concerned. Senator Page wishes to be re-nominated and has used his gift as a prolific letter writer to sound opinion. He thinks that on his record and prospects he is entitled to longer service. His prospects include the hope that if the Republicans regain control of the senate he will secure the chairmanship of the important committee on agriculture. The St. Johnsbury Caledonian, which has been close to Gov. Gates, comes out with a statement which indicates that our present chief executive would not be averse to wearing the senatorial toga. In fact the Rutland Herald interprets the Caledonian's announcement as a declaration that Gates will be a candidate. There are numerous signs that ex-Gov. Fletcher's hat is in the ring. As governor he surprised the old timers with his independence, and if he goes into the fight against Page alone or in a three-cornered contest, he is sure to be a formidable candidate. In any case it is pretty certain that the famous card index of the gentleman from Hyde Park will be called into active use within a short time.

MORE POLICE NAMED

Regular and Several Specials Appointed by Commissioners

Day Duty to Be Done Either by W. H. Heywood or Chief Wilson—Chief of Fire Department Not Named.

The village commissioners held a long session Friday night at which E. W. Gibson, who has been elected chairman of the board, presided.

George Wilson was re-appointed chief of police and Ellis G. Worden received the appointment as regular officer. The commissioners, considering the necessity for regulation of traffic, decided to appoint another officer and W. H. Heywood was appointed. It is expected that he will do duty as day officer with special reference to regulating traffic, but he will refer to the chief and Chief Wilson may decide to do day duty himself and in that event Mr. Heywood will be one of the two night patrolmen.

In order that there may be some person in different sections of the village vested with the authority to enforce law and order the chief decided to divide the village into districts and appoint special officers who will be subject to call and who shall receive pay only when in the actual performance of their duty. The districts and appointments are as follows:

Railroad station—to be announced.
Section between Whetstone brook and Prospect Hill—Pearl T. Clapp.
Fort Dunmer and South Main street section—Sullivan Barretti.
Prospect Hill—Sheriff C. E. Mann and Deputy Sheriff A. W. J. Wilkins.
Section between Whetstone brook and Green street—Fred Whiddon.
Section north of Green street—Major Linn D. Taylor.
Common and North street section—Frank H. Howard.
Western avenue—W. H. Heywood.
Retreat—Capt. W. H. Haigh.
Fort Dunmer mill—George J. Bover.
Spare officer—Charles H. Wood.

It was voted that the chief of police shall be ordered to assign one officer to answer every fire alarm and be on duty at the scene of each fire.

The commissioners are working on some traffic regulations and expect to be able to submit them for the approval of the voters within the next few days.

It has been arranged that Commissioner John T. Kaine is to have general charge of the streets and sewers and Commissioner W. S. Stearns of fire department.

The board has named Mr. Gibson as village attorney, to succeed O. B. Hughes. No appointment of a chief of the fire department has been made.

DEMOCRATS ELECT.

James E. Kennedy to Head Delegation to the National Convention.

The Democratic state convention was held in Burlington yesterday with an attendance of 402 delegates. The following delegates were elected to the national convention to be held in St. Louis: James E. Kennedy of Williston, P. H. Pollard of Cavendish, F. H. Duffy of Rutland, H. E. Pond of Berkshire, Elisha Bigelow of Lyndonville, O. E. Luce of Stowe, Harry C. Scaur-leff of Montpelier, J. C. Durick of Fair Haven.

There were contests only on the seventh and eighth delegates. Rev. J. E. Reardon of Barre was chairman of the convention and Harry C. Willers of St. Johnsbury secretary. Mr. Reardon in his speech lauded Wilson and urged the Democrats to elect to the form Wilson clubs. He blamed the Republicans for unpreparedness. The resolutions which were adopted were brief. They asserted faith in the principle of democracy and the rule of the people as against the domination of the lenders, bosses and combinations and commended Wilson's "wise constructive statesmanship."

Brattleboro may not be actively engaged in the manufacture of munitions or war supplies for the belligerent countries, but the Estey Organ company has received advices from its London office that many of the small portable Estey organs are in every day use in the British trenches. The company received notice from the chief of transportation stating that an organ addressed to one of the British regiments in France was being held at shipping point because it slightly exceeded the limit of weight for parcel post packages going to soldiers at the front. In this connection it is interesting to note that in a recent report of the activities of the Y. M. C. A. in the European war countries one of the secretaries, who is working among the German prisoners at a camp in Voenny Gorobok, Siberia, in referring to the religious meetings held under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. said: "After considerable search I dug out of a private family in the city an old Estey harmonium made in Brattleboro, Vermont, of the vintage of 1876, but still useful."

Walter C. Piper of Detroit, Michigan, president of the real estate company which is developing the property on Putney road, was here Tuesday inspecting the progress of the work. He went to Boston that night.

Misses Lydia and Gladys Morrill went to Boston Saturday. That evening they attended the annual exhibition of the pupils of the Sargent school for Physical Training, in which their sister, Miss Alma Morrill, is a pupil.

STATEN LOSES CASE

Judge Directs Verdict for Railroad in \$10,000 Suit

Plaintiff Sought Damages for Being Shot by Station Agent—Jury Awards Howe Child \$708.78.

The Central Vermont railroad, defendant in the suit brought by H. A. Staten of Vernon to recover damages of \$10,000 for injuries received when the plaintiff was shot and severely wounded by Hugh Collins, a substitute station agent at Vernon, did not put in any evidence when the plaintiff rested in county court at Newfane yesterday afternoon.

Upon motion of the defendant the court ordered the jury to return a verdict for the defendant on the ground that when Collins left the station to get the gun with which he shot Mr. Staten he was without the scope of his employment by the company. The court held that his act in shooting Mr. Staten was in no way a part of his business as a railroad employe and that the company was not liable under the statute.

The plaintiff saved several exceptions and the case will be taken to the supreme court on exceptions.

Dr. George R. Anderson of Brattleboro, who attended Mr. Staten, testified at length at the afternoon session of the court of the morning. Harold Akley of Vernon testified that Collins had been drinking heavily several days. C. E. Allen of this town gave similar testimony.

Collins, himself, testified that he had been discharged from the employ of the New Haven railroad because of his drinking habits and said that while he did not doubt that he shot Mr. Staten he has no recollection of the events of that Sunday morning.

Sheriff C. E. Mann of Brattleboro testified to arresting Collins and Deputy Sheriff C. I. Knapp of this town testified as to the distances between several points at the scene of the shooting.

This case began yesterday morning. The shooting took place June 8, 1913. Collins was arrested and later sentenced to the state prison in Windsor for more than nine years and not less than seven. He was in court yesterday, having been brought from prison on a habeas corpus writ by Sheriff C. E. Mann to appear as a witness in the case.

The suit is brought under Section 4506 of the Public Statutes, which provides, among other things, that a road shall be liable for damages sustained by a person by any act of an employe who is retained in the employ of a railroad corporation when it is known to the officials of the road that he is intoxicated.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that Collins was intoxicated at the time of the assault and that he had been fined for the offense and that Mr. Staten, having been a witness against him at the trial of the hearing, was a victim of his revenge.

The defendant company claims that Collins had been employed only as a substitute and that at the time of the shooting he was not on duty and that the company, therefore, is not liable for damages.

The forenoon witnesses were H. A. Staten, who was wounded by Collins; Mrs. Staten, the plaintiff's wife, who ran to his assistance; Mrs. M. I. Reed, who was an eye witness of the shooting; A. G. Barnes, a neighbor who was early on the scene and shot; and Marion Howe of Brookline against the Central Vermont Railroad Co., a suit to recover \$10,000 for personal injuries as the result of a collision last September between the automobile of Herbert H. Howe, grandfather of the plaintiff, and a West River branch passenger train, returned at 9:20 Friday night a verdict for \$750.78. The jury was out about five hours. The case had been on trial all the week.

The plaintiff was the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe and was being held in the arms of her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Howe, wife of the owner and driver of the car, when the engine hit the automobile as it was crossing the tracks at the upper crossing at West Townshend.

Court took a recess to Monday afternoon, and the jury was excused until Thursday as Judge Miles had to be away a few days.

The assistant judges heard five divorce suits Tuesday in the absence of Superior Judge Willard W. Miles, who was in Montpelier canvassing the vote of the presidential primary. Judge Miles returned to Newfane that night.

The cases heard Tuesday were Nellie M. Wyman of Guilford against Asa W. Wyman on the ground of neglect and refusal to support, Attorney A. F. Schwenk for the petitioner; Lena E. Sumner of Brattleboro against Clarence W. Sumner, the ground being intolerable severity, Attorney Schwenk for the petitioner; Florence R. Hart against Carl W. Hart, the petitioner of Bellows Falls; Hattie Mae Dunham of Bellows Falls against William O. Dunham, and Bertha May Todd of Bellows Falls against Herman Todd. No decisions were handed down.

The divorce suit of Augusta S. Wilbur of Brattleboro against Harry G. Wilbur was tried Wednesday. E. W. Gibson appearing for the petitioner, the suit of Fred Jennett against Nelson Physical Training, in which their sister, Miss Alma Morrill, is a pupil, appeared for the petitioner.