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### Business Mere Mention.

C. E. SHEPARD, auctioneer, Marshfield, Vt. The H. W. Johns paints are advertised on this page by Peck Brothers.

New and improved farm machinery is advertised on this page by Barrows & Peck.

School suits for boys are the leader advertised on this page by Adams the Clothier.

Miss MERRICK will display trimmed hats and bonnets April 15 and 16, 12 State street.

For Sale.—Seven hundred bushels wood ashes, by Charles Lombard, Plainfield, Vt.

WANTED.—Nebraska property, listed for sale, rent or exchange, by John J. Gillilan, investment broker, Lincoln, Neb.

The farmers of Montpelier and vicinity will be interested in what George C. Pratt has to say in his space on this page.

Staple and fancy goods at low prices are advertised on page five by the Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Company. Give their rapid mail order service a trial.

April styles in fashionable dress goods can be found at P. & H. C. Gleason. Read their advertisement on this page.

SEED POTATOES for sale.—Three hundred bushels Hebron and Stray Beanties, middle size, in good shape. Address, C. H. Utley, Cabot, Vt.

FARM FOR SALE.—SITUATED IN THE TOWN of Woodbury on the road leading from South Woodbury to East Calais, 12 State street.

WOODS FOR SALE.—SITUATED IN THE TOWN of Woodbury on the road leading from South Woodbury to East Calais, 12 State street.

HORSES FOR SALE.—I will have a cartload of horses arrive at my stable Sunday, April 17, and they will be on sale until sold. This to be a load of the right kind. Come and see them. E. L. Putney, 13 East State street, Montpelier, Vt.

Mrs. E. M. ROBERTS would respectfully announce that she has placed on sale the largest and finest stock of spring and summer millinery ever seen at her store and will top for a fair share of the patronage of Montpelier and vicinity. 49 State street, Montpelier, Vt.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popponoke City, Md. For sale by Collins Blakely and W. E. Terrill & Co.

Persons of \$8 to \$12 a month are paid salaries, rich or poor, with slight disabilities, contracted in or out of service, under act of June 27, 1890. Those now pensioned under this act complete any suspended, delayed or rejected claim under the old law, and receive the arrears. Widows entitled, without regard to cause of soldier's death. No charge unless successful. Address, T. J. Deavitt, Montpelier, Vt.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.—The Tribune Almanac is a cyclopaedia of political, financial and general information of a public character. This compilation is an absolute necessity to the farmer, the artisan, the merchant, the professional man, or any other man or woman who has any use for the varied information, succinct and accurately compiled for his publication. In writing or in discussing matters of current public interest there is no need of guessing or of general statements, when so many matters of fact can be quickly found in valuable work of reference. Price 25 cents. Sent free of postage to any address on receipt of this sum, by the VERMONT WATCHMAN. For a larger notice see advertisement of the Tribune on page three.

Do you want anything in the line of drugs and medicines—no matter what? If so call on Fred A. Ainsworth, proprietor of the new Williams' drug store, on Depot street, one door east of J. K. Lynde's store. If, perchance, he may not have exactly what you desire, he will aim to supply it in the shortest possible time. Good goods and honest prices and square dealing will do it, he is bound to secure a fair share of public patronage. Sewing-machine supplies and a popular line of stationery are specialties. Give him a call.

RHEUMATISM CURED.—My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable. W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village, and a prominent man in his vicinity.—W. G. Phipps, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Collins Blakely and W. E. Terrill & Co.

Calais. Alice Lamphere is visiting in East Montpelier this week.

Frankie Kent was in Marshfield last Sunday and Monday.

Cynthia Nelson, widow of the late George Nelson, died at her home on Monday.

Rev. J. A. Dixon of Cabot is to deliver the Memorial Day address for Stow Post, G. A. R. Mr. Dixon is an eloquent and interesting speaker.

Whether Cate, the operator at the Calais creamery is doing satisfactory work. Mr. Cate and family live at L. A. Kent's and the boy mentioned in last week's issue is their four year old son.

Darius Hawkins has the lumber nearly all cut out at his mill, and has run much more than the usual amount at this place, having sawed about one hundred thousand feet and from fifty to sixty thousand and shingle.

Ira Kent a life long resident and much respected citizen of our town, passed peacefully away at the home of his son, L. A. Kent, last Thursday morning. Mr. Kent was nearly ninety-five years old and was the oldest person in town. The funeral was from the house Saturday at 2 P. M., by Rev. F. Edw. Wright, at the residence of Goldthwaite conducting the service.

I. R. Kent was home from Boston to attend the funeral of his grandfather. Among others of the relatives and friends from out of town were, M. Kent, D. B. Kent, Madison Kent, Curtis Eaton, J. O. Livingstone and Edwin Robinson of Montpelier, C. V. Kent and wife, and Cyrus Dickey and wife of Northfield, Dora B. Kent of Marshfield, Harry McDonald and Melvin Tucker of Hardwick, and William Kelton of Glover.

East Brookfield. Mrs. G. B. Carpenter and children are visiting at Irvin Bowen's in Chelsea.

Will C. Holmes and H. U. Mattison of Chelsea were guests at J. C. Hines on Sunday.

The Easter program rendered by the children of the Sunday-school on Sunday was very interesting.—W. H. Sprague was in Westfield, Montgomery and St. Albans on business last week. J. H. Sprague was in charge of the store during the former's absence.—Misses May and Alice Edwards of Lowell, Mass., were guests of Mrs. V. B. Carpenter last week.

W. F. Medical and A. D. Reed were in Groton last week and Mr. Medical purchased a large pair of horses to work on the road machine this summer.

## MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HARRY LOWE was in New York last week. B. M. SHEPARD is in the Boston markets. CLARENCE H. BENTON is ill with typhoid fever.

MAYOR BENTON returned from New York on Monday.

A. L. WELCHES of St. Albans was in town on Tuesday.

CITY council meets tonight in Mayor Center's office.

C. H. CROSS is visiting in Boston and vicinity this week.

R. C. BOWERS has been in New York during the past week.

MR. AND MRS. CLINTON E. TOWNS left for Adams last Wednesday.

MISS NELLIE JEROME has been seriously ill during the past week.

A DAUGHTER was born Good Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ryle.

MISS HELEN WHITE of Burlington is the guest of Miss Maria D. White.

A. A. TIFFANY and W. D. Allen of St. Albans were in town last Friday.

F. E. LEWIS of Middlesex is recovering from a serious illness with the grip.

REV. N. M. SHAW, the evangelist, is working in New Hampshire this month.

JAMES E. DOYLE has purchased of H. S. Freeman for \$1,300 a house and lot on Kent street.

GEORGE E. MACOMBER is at home from the Albany Business College for the Easter vacation.

CHARLES W. HOLLES of Braintree, Mass., was a guest of C. E. Perrin, his uncle, over last Sunday.

J. M. HEALEY of the Argus staff was the guest of Willis Clark in Burlington over last Sunday.

PATRICK DALRY left on Monday for Chicago, where he will work at his trade as a stone cutter.

THE ADRIAN DILLON house and lots on Barre street have been purchased for \$3,000 by F. L. Gray.

COLLINS BLAKELY attended a meeting of the state board of pharmacy held last Thursday at Rutland last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. S. BROPHY and Mrs. O. G. Barron of Boston, are in New York and Washington this week.

A SON was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

COL. C. H. JOYCE of Rutland has been visiting Mrs. M. D. Fowler, his sister, during the past week.

THE BAPTIST ladies served a New England hotel dinner at Easter supper in their vestry last evening.

HENRY DEAVITT has been at home from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he is teaching, during the past week.

THE stores and places of business were closed last Wednesday during the hours of the funeral of Sumner Kimball.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN LANE and Hope Lane have gone to Ayer, Mass., for the benefit of Mr. Lane's health.

JOHN L. COOK and Miss Nora Drinkwater were visiting last Wednesday by Rev. W. A. Davison at his residence.

The ladies of Bethany church cleared nearly \$50 from their supper held last Wednesday evening in the chapel.

The marriage of Perley Jerome of Montpelier and Miss Ida Somers of Moretown, was solemnized next Tuesday.

GEORGE H. ALMON returned from New York last Sunday. Mrs. Almon will come to Montpelier in about two weeks.

JOSEPH E. ALMON and H. H. Plummer of New York were in town last Sunday to attend the funeral of E. M. Guernsey.

DR. K. LONGFELLOW CLEAVES has rented rooms of the Misses Camp on School street and will board with Mrs. I. C. Vail.

The annual meeting of King Solomon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. ELVIRA DOTEN, mother of Mrs. I. H. Fisk, has been quite seriously ill during the past week at the home of Dr. Fisk.

Mrs. WILLIAM ROBINSON of Noyan, P. Q., has been visiting Rufus G. and Frank W. Robinson, her sons, during the past week.

The last party of the season given by the Daughters of Rebekah, will occur on Thursday evening in Odd Fellow's hall.

DR. C. E. CHANDLER performed an operation on the eye of George S. Sanister of Warren on Tuesday at the Exchange hotel.

The social hop given Monday evening in Armory hall was attended by fifty couples. Prof. and Mrs. George H. Emire furnished music.

MISS ANNIE R. JOHNSON, vocal instructor at Montpelier Seminary, is at Heaton hospital, under treatment for nervous prostration.

The jury in the Brewster case attended duty service at Bethany Church last Sunday morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff Chase.

EIGHT new members were initiated into Court Ethan Allen, Foresters of America, at the regular meeting held last Thursday evening.

The engagement is announced of Harvey L. Welch, formerly of Montpelier, now of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Miss Stella Guest of Mrs. Gillette.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. BONNETT have purchased of F. B. Martell the barber shop in the basement of Union block, and have taken possession.

Six additional beds for Heaton Hospital arrived from Boston last Saturday, and were at once placed in position by President George E. Taplin.

THEOM F. COLTON is to make his headquarters in Chicago in future, from which city he will travel for the Colton Manufacturing Company.

J. C. GILLETTE of Waterbury, Conn., the well-known horse buyer, is at the Montpelier House for a few weeks, accompanied by Mrs. Gillette.

Mrs. E. P. WALTON is visiting in Worcester, Mass. She will go from that city to Columbus, O., where she expects to make her home in future.

Mrs. LENA HARTWELL, who has been in the family of Edwin Lane since last October, has gone to Barre to engage in the dressmaking business.

Rev. J. EDWARD WRIGHT is to preach in Montpelier on Sunday at two P. M. Subject: "Which Church Shall I Join?—A Young Person's Perplexity."

CASSIUS H. REED has sold to William E. Hathaway for \$3,000 his farm situated about three miles below Montpelier. Immediate possession was given.

HON. H. A. HURK went to Brattleboro on Tuesday to represent the Central Vermont railroad at a hearing before Judge Wheeler in United States district court.

GRANT REYNOLDS, former resident of Montpelier, lost his right hand at West Canaan, N. H., last Wednesday by getting it caught in a planing machine.

THE Thames Club was entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. C. F. Lowe. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, April 19, with Mrs. H. J. M. Jones.

MAYOR E. M. SUTTON of Burlington was at the Montpelier House last Thursday. He came to Montpelier to confer with Mayor Bentor, but that official was out of town.

PETER J. McKENNEE, formerly night clerk at the Montpelier House, has been appointed Chief of Police Tuttle to take the place of C. E. Demerit on the city police force.

ONLY routine business was transacted at the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held last Wednesday afternoon at the home office.

DR. S. E. LAWTON, superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Brattleboro, has been at the Pavilion for several days. He is summoned by the state as a witness in the Brewster case.

The ladies of Christ Church have everything in readiness for their Easter sale which opens this afternoon at the parish house, to continue through Thursday afternoon and evening.

The members of Mount Sinai Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will go on a pilgrimage to White River Junction on Friday, April 22, where a large class of candidates will be initiated.

ROSE G. TOWN, a rising attorney of Minneapolis, Minn., has been visiting Col. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, his parents, during the past week, while on his way home from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. J. H. MINN of St. Albans and Capt. C. H. Brown of Moretown were in consultation with Col. O. D. Clark last Friday relative to the calling out of the First Regiment in case of war with Spain.

The first base ball game of the season was played last Sunday morning on the seminary campus between the Montpelier Hustlers and the Seminary Juniors, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 21 to 0.

GEORGE H. WILDER will play two flute solos at the concert to be given in Waterbury to-night for the benefit of the band in that village. Several from Montpelier will be invited to hear him. Miss H. Julia Cross will sing.

EGBERT ROBERTS last Sunday rescued from drowning a three-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corvina. The child fell into the river and would surely have perished had not Mr. Roberts bravely plunged in to her rescue.

REV. ELIZABETH H. GOLDTHWAITE of Calais, filed Rev. J. Edward Wright's appointment as pastor of the agency for Montpelier, last Sunday afternoon, thus permitting Mr. Wright to attend the funeral of Edwin M. Guernsey.

Mrs. C. G. MILES, formerly of Montpelier, died Monday at Lynd, Mass., aged sixty-two years. She was the mother of Mrs. M. W. Wheelock and Mrs. F. R. Dawley. Mr. Miles was for many years employed at the Adams Express and Manufacturing Company.

A HORSE owned by E. W. Bugbee made things lively on Seminary Hill last Wednesday. The animal was left unattended and ran the length of College street, bringing up four yards of E. M. Harvey with disastrous results to the buggy.

The Ministerial Union met with Rev. J. Edward Wright last Monday. The Easter service, and a sermon by Rev. Elizabeth H. Goldthwaite were discussed, and a paper upon "The Book of Daniel" was read by Rev. Dr. I. P. Booth. The next meeting of this Union is to occur May 9.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Calais, held its regular meeting at Trinity Church this afternoon at half past two. Rev. Andrew Gillies will give an address upon "Hygiene and Heredity," and Mrs. B. B. Bony will conduct readings upon the same subject. The public is invited.

DOCTORS C. E. CHANDLER and A. B. Biss were at Waterbury Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maud Huntington Jacobs of Roxbury, an inmate of the state asylum for the insane. They found that the patient came to his death by scalding, a probable matter will be investigated.

JUDGE MUNSON held last Saturday afternoon the case of Leonard Holden, who has been in jail for several weeks on a certified check for \$100.00. The judge ordered a certificate vacated April 22, provided Holden is willing to take the poor debtor's oath at that time.

Rev. J. EDWARD WRIGHT proposes to conduct a short series of half-hour readings upon Evolution in connection with the Sunday-school session of the Church of the Messiah, beginning next Sunday, and continuing for six weeks. All who desire to attend these readings will be cordially welcomed.

ALEXANDER McMILLAN, an old offender, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Wood for intoxication and disturbing the peace. The drunk was the only charge that was pressed against him in city court. It was a second offense, and his fine and costs amounted to \$10.00. Not having any wealth he took the alternative sentence of fifteen days in jail.

The general subject for discussion at the meeting of the Montpelier Association to-day, April 13, will be "The Epistle to the Philippians." Among those who are to take part are Rev. J. J. Goodacre, Norman Beaver, Schofield, J. J. Goodacre, L. Tenney, H. L. Hartwell and A. A. Smith.

In the political heavens Mars is in the ascendant and is daily talking on a more warlike aspect, but in the physical heavens Venus has resumed her peaceful reign as evening star. She is seen above the southwestern horizon, even while the afterglow of the setting sun reddens the western skies. She will rise higher above the horizon, night by night, and will be "the bright particular star" of the summer skies.

The ladies of the Church of the Messiah cleared \$25 from their last Thursday evening entertainment, given last Thursday evening in the vestry. A musical programme consisting of piano duets by Mrs. K. L. Cleaves and Miss Rebecca Wright, songs by Mrs. Hattie P. Willard and violin solos by Dr. K. L. Cleaves preceded the presentation of Gibson pictures, a novel and popular feature.

WILLIAM F. SMITH was terribly bruised about the right leg last Friday while at work on the electric railroad, near Barre. A large stump fell in a cut where he was at work, striking him on the leg and badly lacerating it. He was taken to the home of his brother, who is sexton of Green Mount cemetery, where Dr. McGuire dressed his wounds.

JOHN A. GOODWIN of Providence, R. I., a former Montpelier boy, and son of Mrs. George W. Colby, has had an exhibition during the past week at the store of Marvin & Sherburne an oil painting of ex-Mayor Guernsey that has been painted since his recent visit to this city. It is an excellent likeness and a credit to the gifted artist who has presented it to Mr. Guernsey as a token of good will and esteem.

Box 23 was pulled last Saturday afternoon for a fire in the Central Vermont engine house on Berlin side. Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the roof, but as no locomotives were in the building the loss was small. Although the fire was outside the engine house the Montpelier fire department rallied promptly, a line of hose was laid from the hydrant near the Pavilion, and the blaze was confined to the place where it originated.

FAST DAY passed very quietly in Montpelier, but for the fact that the post office, banks, insurance offices were closed there was little to indicate that it was a holiday. Good Friday services were held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches, and at the Church of the Messiah in the evening, but no union service materialized, as has been the custom in former years. St. J. Tabor gave his annual sugar party in the

afternoon and the Brewster murder trial attracted the usual crowds.

NEXT Sunday will be the last Sunday in the conference year of the Vermont Methodist Church. It will be so observed at Trinity Church. In the morning besides the reports of the heads of the several departments in the church, Rev. Andrew Gillies, the pastor, will give a general resume of the year's work. In the evening he will deliver the last in his course of Sunday evening lectures. The subject will be "What would a Christless world be like?"

At the last meeting for the season of Bethany Reading, held last week with Mrs. T. J. Deavitt the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. V. Babcock; vice-president, Mrs. D. G. Kemp; secretary, Mrs. N. J. Whitehill; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Gleason; assistant treasurers, Misses Mary Carleton and Gertrude Leland; study committee, Mrs. T. J. Deavitt, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Dewey, Miss Jennie Bailey, Miss Nellie Barrows; social committee, Mrs. H. J. M. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Briggs, Mrs. G. C. Pratt, Mrs. Fred Ward, Mrs. Gilman Bliss.

THE April Vermonter is a Cuban war number, and is filled with articles and illustrations of unusual interest. A full page portrait of the Cuban heroine, Evangelina Claret, with a sketch of her life, is reproduced from a Spanish prison, Senator Proctor's speech in the Senate on Cuba, and a full description of the island and its government by the late Cuban Junta, all illustrated, are among the leading features of this interesting number. Besides these illustrated articles on Vermont in the navy, with portraits of Commodore George Dewey, the Maine, Oregon, Montgomery and Olympia give this April number an added attraction.

ERNEST JACOBSON, the florist, surpassed all past attempts in the display of Easter flowers made last Saturday and Sunday in the show window at the store of George R. Ehle. One striking feature of the display was a reproduction in blossoms of the battleship Maine. The hull was built of white carnations and white roses. Carnations and tulips composed the deck and rigging. No one but an experienced and skilled florist could have produced such a pleasing effect, and admiring crowds gazed at the display all day Saturday and far into the night of Sunday. Mr. Jacobson had reserved, the largest Easter trade in cut flowers ever known in Montpelier.

ARTHUR H. ROBERTS died Monday morning of consumption at his home on Bayley Avenue, aged thirty-eight years. Deceased was a son of Philip Roberts and was a stone-cutter by trade. Several years ago he was obliged to give up this work because of failing health. He accepted the agency for Montpelier and vicinity of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, in which he has done faithful work. He was a young man possessed of many good qualities and was universally liked. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Robert, and only one surviving child, L. A. Kent. He was an uncle of Murray A. Kent of this city. Every person in Calais knew "Uncle Ira," and he was universally beloved by all who knew him. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the home of L. A. Kent, his son, Rev. J. Edward Wright officiating.

The annual reception of the Garnet Seal Circle, held last evening in Christ church parish house, was unusually enjoyable. Each member took an invited guest, and the programme included selections from several little folks, children of the members, among them, Alice Sherburne, Fred Keegan and Rollo Blanchard. Miss Carolyn Richardson, Mrs. A. D. Farwell, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. C. C. Cabot, Miss Florence Shipman, Mrs. O. H. Richardson and Miss Nellie Dewey did much by the parts assigned them on the programme for the evening. Their guests, and to make the affair a success. Refreshments were served at the close of the musical and literary exercises.

The New England Home Magazine, published as a supplement to the Boston Herald, is a most interesting and valuable portrait and appreciative sketch of Mrs. Maud Huntington Benjamin of Malden, Mass., a talented reader. This full page portrait and sketch was of special interest to Montpelier people from the fact that the subject is the wife of Myron J. Benjamin, a son of Ira Benjamin of Berlin. She is a bride of only four months, and her husband, who acquired a name on the concert platform that extended far beyond the confines of her city and county. The sketch accompanying the portrait well says that Mrs. Benjamin's reputation as a reader is sure to be something more than fleeting, and that "in private life Mrs. Benjamin is often a central figure in the social circle of her friends and near-by cities, and her native wit and brilliancy have made her as much sought as her splendid powers as a reader."

JAMES B. FINSON, well known as one of the "Big Four" Burlington capitalists who are building the electric railroad between Montpelier and Barre and in other towns in Vermont, died suddenly Sunday at the home of his wife, Mrs. Finson, in New York and was spending the winter in New York and recently went to Chicago. J. J. Flynn, one of his business partners, left for Chicago Sunday evening, and will bring the body to Vermont. In company with J. E. Addicks of Delaware Mr. Finson amassed large wealth through the invention and development of the water-gate process, now in general use. In later years he has been extensively engaged in building electric railroads in Vermont, beginning with the line between Burlington and Essex Junction. It is not thought that Mr. Finson's death will retard in any way the completion of the line between Barre and Montpelier.

Rev. J. K. THOMPSON, the evangelist who has preached occasionally for the holiness cause in Berlin side, was arrested by Sheriff Bascroft last Saturday evening on a body writ for non payment of a tax amounting to \$3 on the list