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Woodstock, Vt., August 31, 1912

Woodstock has three candidates for town representative. All are good men, but The Age wishes to repeat that it believes Colonel Billings, who made an excellent record at Montpelier two years ago, has the best claim to the honor. The Age urges the voters of Woodstock to stand by him again.

A day's delay once a week in the transmission of mails is Postmaster General Hitchcock's latest departure in economy, and the Sunday shut-down affects the whole people from one end of the country to the other. It will not add to the popularity of the administration which fathers him. The postal service is a public utility and the people have a right to demand of it the utmost efficiency and promptness.

Vote For Howe.

Vote for Howe next Tuesday. The Democratic candidate for governor of Vermont is a young man of experience in legislation, thoroughly alive to the needs of the state, of progressive and practical ideas, and in the present campaign he has shown honesty, courage and fighting ability in attacking some of the abuses that are the natural product of "regularity" in Vermont. He is a leader who knows the way, and he appeals both to young voters and to the old. Vote for Howe.

The Election Next Tuesday.

Few political prophets are placing Vermont in the doubtful column, but the uncertainty of the outcome of next Tuesday's election and the puzzled interest of the entire population of the state make an extraordinary situation, a surprise to the nation, a joy to progressive citizens, and of the gravest concern to official circles.

No one knows just what Vermont is going to do.

There are foolhardy predictions of Democratic success, but of a large and significant slump in the straight Republican vote there is little room for doubt. There are "clearing reports" at the Republican headquarters, but the Democratic camp is similarly elated and the Bull Moose is active and apparently has plenty of funds for the salvation of the state.

The Honorable John's Campaign.

Hon. John W. Redmond's progress up and down the state in the interest of the Republican ticket, and incidentally speaking a good word for the railroads, is noted with some surprise, for the Honorable John is chairman of the public service commission, a department of the Republican state administration which was supposedly created in the interests of the people, and for the service of the public.

The Honorable John's forceful personality ought to make the public service commission a tower of strength in behalf of an oppressed people, but it doesn't. Far from it, and conditions at the White River Junction station are proof of its inefficiency and easy-going ways. Off the stump he is the mildest-mannered official in the state, and his strong suit is procrastination. The Honorable John's campaign doesn't seem to be a brilliant tactical move on the part of the Republican board of strategy.

Beveridge Hits Fletcher.

At a Bull Moose rally at Montpelier ex-senator Beveridge of Indiana said:

"Every vote for Allen M. Fletcher is a vote for the bosses. I know Allen M. Fletcher. He came from my own home town of Indianapolis. He was born out there. I knew Fletcher when I was studying law on one meal a day."

Fletcher was in the gas business out there, and if he is elected Governor of Vermont I suppose he will do with the Legislature what he did with the City Council of Indianapolis.

The Indiana orator is somewhat vague, yet his remarks go far enough to call a reply from the Cavendish candidate. Vermont would like to hear from him, and doubtless both-

TO THE VOTERS

I hereby pledge myself to the voters of Woodstock that I will, if chosen town representative at the coming election, oppose any legislation permitting the floating of logs down the Ottauquechee river.

G. F. ROBINSON

Woodstock, Aug. 29, 1912

ing would please Mr. Beveridge more than to have Mr. Fletcher rise up and say something.

But Mr. Fletcher is keeping very quiet and Mr. Beveridge told his story in one or two other places without interruption.

Mr. Fletcher ought to get after this Indiana Bull Moose.

Charles R. Marcy.

Charles R. Marcy, a resident of Woodstock nearly all his life, died Monday evening at the Hanover, N. H., hospital, where he underwent an operation Saturday, aged 58 years.

Mr. Marcy was the son of Edward Marcy of Barnard, where he passed his younger years. In November, 1878, he married Miss Eva Gifford, daughter of Herman Gifford of Barnard, who died in September, 1903.

For several years Mr. Marcy was employed in Lawrence, Mass., and soon after coming here he drove the Woodstock and Hartland stage, which was discontinued in 1874. He worked in Geo. E. French's livery stable for a time, then entered the employ of the late Justin P. Mackenzie, in whose service he remained 21 years, and continued in the service of F. S. Mackenzie after the death of the latter's parents.

Mr. Marcy leaves a sister, Mrs. Ella J. Perkins, of White River Junction.

The body was brought on Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley in this village, where the funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, under auspices of Quechee River Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Francis Polk Curtis.

Francis Polk Curtis died Aug. 20th at his home in Woodstock. He is survived by his wife, Hannah (Hubbard) Curtis, and Charles, who lives in Bridgewater, Mrs. Henry Emery of Pomfret and Clinton, who is an invalid and is cared for by his mother. The funeral was held Aug. 22, Rev. J. S. Lefever of Bridgewater officiating. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

Freed from the long enduring pain, Blest is thy happier lot. We know that we shall meet again Where sorrow enters not.

New Station Ordered at W. R. Junction.

The Landmark of Aug. 29 says: "The public service commission held a hearing this morning in the parlors of the Junction House on the question of the location of the station here. At its conclusion, Chairman Redmond announced that the commission would take the matter into its own hands and order a station built, employing Prof. C. B. Breed of Boston as consulting engineer. Representatives of the O. V. and B & M railroads filed exceptions to the order."

POMFRET

The following from the Randolph Herald will be of interest to Pomfret people:

Miss Alice McIntyre announced her marriage engagement to John C. Sherburne, Esq., Friday evening at a party given to sixteen of her girl friends at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. McIntyre. Partners were selected by means of cards suggestively decorated with hearts and true lovers' knots and the company competed for honors in supplying the missing halves of old sayings. A peanut game was played and then small paper ladies in sunbonnets with pocketsful of letters revealed the secret; for the letters, duly arranged, spelled the names of the affianced couple and caused a joyous commotion. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Next dance September 2; Sherwin's orchestra. Let each one bring a lunch. Coffee for drink; instead of punch. Dancing 75 cents; coffee free.

THE 10TH CAVALRY

The Rutland Fair has taken on one more big attraction—the 10th U. S. Cavalry and Band, Sept. 2-3-4-5-6.

HARTLAND.

H. S. Britton is enjoying a pleasant trip to Detroit, Mich., in company with his son-in-law, G. H. Miller of White River Junction, who will return with a 1913 Cadillac auto.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Ogontz, Pa., two children, Margery and Dorothy Smith, of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Louise Scott of Richfield, Ct., were guests at Mrs. L. W. Smith's last week.

Mrs. Harriett Walker is visiting relatives in Woodstock. Mrs. Webster and little daughter of Barre visited her father, Mr. Barnes, at L. E. Merritt's last week. Mrs. Calista Robinson Jones of Bradford is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Sturtevant.

Harry W. Britton of Barre and sister, Mrs. D. F. King, Herbert and Gladys of North Hartland, spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton.

Miss Mattie Jackson returned to her home in Newton, Mass., Aug. 26, having spent the summer in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pettibone and two sons of Manchester have been guests of her uncle, W. T. Richardson, the past week.

Fire at West Hartford.

The house owned and occupied by William Savage at West Hartford was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. The loss is roughly estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000. The cause of the fire is not definitely known.

NORTH POMFRET

Arthur Leonard and family returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, last week.

Miss Lucia Wood went to Randolph Wednesday.

Mr. Hazen and wife of South Royalton and Mr. Hutchins, New England telephone agent, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Roberts and youngest children have been spending a few days with her people in Prosper. Mrs. Cole cared for the family here.

Miss C. M. Ladd spent the week end at Deacon Ladd's.

Mrs. Burnham visited friends in Woodstock last week.

Herbert Harrington has moved into his grandmother's house.

Mr. Barton of Grantham looked over some of the Jersey herds in town Monday.

The ladies' sale, supper and entertainment last week Thursday afternoon and evening was considered a success in every particular. The sale and supper netted about \$65.

PLYMOUTH UNION

What dull, cloudy summer weather we are having!

School began Monday, with Miss Addie Sprague teacher.

Nelson Sumner left for his home in the West last week Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Gove has returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Hadley is visiting relatives in Cornish, N. H.

Mrs. Burt Balch visited relatives here recently.

Frank Moore and Joe Wilder were in Ludlow Monday.

Miss Alice Brown is at her home here for a vacation.

Frank Moore and Norris Wilder were in West Rutland last week.

Short Skirts Declared O. K.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23.—The Women's Christian Temperance unions of Milwaukee have planned a campaign to make this city demure. They have condemned immodesty in dress in the inappropriateness of wearing dresses in the streets which should be used only for social engagements, and extravagance.

Short skirts, not too short, are approved. Tight dresses and peek-a-hoo waists are tabooed, as not being modest. No ban has been placed on low shoes here, though Chicago and Cleveland matrons war against them as unhygienic.

Large hats are not approved of. Rouge and the eyebrow blackening brush are disapproved.

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The Sixty-Seventh Annual at Woodstock

September 10 11 and 12 1912

STOCK ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 5

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Come and See It

Don't Forget the Date

September 10 11 and 12

SOUTH POMFRET

A good many from here attended the 25th anniversary celebration of the Farmer's Club at Pomfret Center Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Huse of White River Junction, who has been attending to the building of her new house in that place this summer, has resumed her duties as housekeeper for F. C. Perry, where she was previous to her temporary absence.

Mrs. Frank D. Paul of Lowell, Mass., was at Mrs. Samuel Paul's a few days the past week.

The auction of M. H. Finnegan was largely attended and everything sold. The number present was estimated at over 400.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perham and daughter Clara of Randolph were visiting old friends and former neighbors here Saturday and Sunday, they coming by auto. They observed a good many changes for

the better in this little burg since their former visit six years ago.

Leonard Maxham, son of Herbert O. Maxham of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been in Chicago for a year, visited his aunt, Mrs. Mark Boynton, this week, en route to Portland, Oregon.

T. J. White is very much improving the looks of his premises aside from widening the thoroughfare above his house, by ploughing off the bank, scraping and otherwise benefiting things.

E. B. Howland and wife spent a day with W. A. Turner's family in Prosper the first of the week.

Mrs. Orpha Barron of Lebanon, N. H., was a caller at Mrs. Samuel Paul's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George White were on a trip for a few days, and during their absence Mrs. John Raymond looked after the household cares.

We are pleased to hear more favorable reports from Mrs. C. P. Thacher.

The Ottauquechee Savings Bank
Woodstock, Vermont

INCORPORATED 1847.

DEPOSITS JAN. 1, 1912 \$1,969,876.66
SURPLUS 171,014.50

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,140,891.16

TRUSTEES

F. S. Mackenzie Charles H. Maxham
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William S. Dewey Fred'k C. Southgate
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This bank is now paying 4 per cent interest on deposits.

Deposits made during the first ten days of January and July draw interest from the first of these months. Deposits made during the first five days of other months draw interest from the first of the month.

Interest will be credited to depositors January 1 and July 1, compounded twice a year.

The Vermont Legislature has repealed the law restricting deposits in any one savings bank to \$2000.00. This bank can now pay interest on individual deposits of any amount and all taxes will be paid by the bank. Nothing will be reported to the listers for taxation.

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Woodstock Vermont

NORWICH.

John D. Thompson and Mrs. Jennie S. Berry of Waitsfield were married by the Rev. S. H. Smith of White River Junction, August 24. Mr. Thompson has purchased the grist mill known in former years as the Burbank grist mill.

James Bythrow of this place and Mrs. Rita Chadwick of Cliftondale, Mass., were married August 19 at White River Junction by Rev. S. H. Smith.

At the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Davis, August 2, William F. Fuller and Jennie S. Bryce were united in marriage by Rev. F. G. Chutter.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mae Forrest Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. John Putsifer, Mrs. Eliza Slack and daughter of Lebanon, G. Herman Slack of Claremont, Miss Exilia Fortier and Albert Fortier of White River Junction.

Miss Hilda Davis of Manchester, N. H., is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Davis.

The ladies of the Congregational church business committee will hold a food sale this week Saturday, August 31. Contributions of cooked food are solicited.

Mrs. Leland Sargent is visiting in Barnet.

Misses Henrietta and Myra Sargent have returned from a stay in Boston and vicinity.

James Tyson of Stafford has rented the Albert Converse place for the school advantages of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brigham have gone to Boston and Squirrel Island, Maine, for a week's stay.

BIRTHS

In Ludlow, July 31, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce.
In West Windsor, Aug. 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Jaquith.

MARRIAGES

In White River Junction, Aug. 19, by Rev. S. H. Smith, James Bythrow of Norwich and Mrs. Ida Chadwick of Cliftondale, Mass.

In Norwich, Aug. 24, by Rev. S. H. Smith, John D. Thompson and Mrs. Jennie S. Berry of Waitsfield.

In Perkinsville, July 22, by Rev. A. J. Hopkins, Edward J. Sawyer and Gene H. Rice of Springfield.

DEATHS

In the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital at Hanover, N. H., Aug. 28, Charles R. Marcy of Woodstock, aged 58 years.

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