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"Windsor county's Democratic senator, Don C. Pollard, is certainly doing what he can to assist the Republican party in keeping its pledges," says the Ludlow Tribune. "He voted for the ten-dollar trustee bill."

Scarecrows.

Can Vermont afford to support a free trade platform? asks the Hardwick Gazette, which imagines it sees already the tumbling of tariff barriers in the possibility of Wilson's election. Wilson is likely to be elected, to be sure, but Vermont is not asked to support any free trade platform. The Gazette doubtless knows it well enough, and it might just as well take in its useless scarecrow and blanket it for another campaign. It is harmless and has been much over-worked.

Governor Wilson stands for a reasonable revision of the tariff—a reconsideration of the tariff schedules, such as will adjust them to the actual business conditions and interests of the country."

Neither this nor anything else Governor Wilson has said need frighten any one, and to misrepresent his position or that of the Democratic party will not win votes for the other side

Not So Easy.

The terrifying and disconcerting suggestion comes from Montpelier that an amendment to Vermont's well-guarded constitution may be necessary before women are allowed to vote in this state. Mr. Cook's bill which aims to confer the voting privilege on women simply strikes out the word "made" from certain sections of the statute relating to the qualifications of voters. The only question is whether the state constitution limits the voting to males, and the constitution says:

"Every man of the full age of 21 years, having resided in the state for the space of one whole year, next before the election of representatives, and is of quiet and peaceful behavior and will take the following oath or affirmation, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a freeman of this state"

If the women can come in under this section well and good; otherwise there will be some delay in extending the franchise to them. The Vermont constitution with its repellent time-lock is a hard thing to force.

A Campaign Appeal.

Any indication that campaign appeals to the people are based on the assumption of a high degree of intelligence in the electorate must be welcome to patriotic citizens, irrespective of party preference. It is for this reason that we have taken such keen pleasure in observing that one of the great electric signs—about 60 feet high and 50 feet wide flashed out from the advertising tower at Broadway and Forty-third street, reads as follows:—

Remember the panic of 1893.
Remember the panic of 1907.
No panic under Taft.
Better be safe than sorry.

Here we have no rhetoric, no bombast, no appeal to prejudice or passion. The voter is simply confronted with the incontrovertible fact that during the whole 3-1-2 years of Mr. Taft's presidency there has been no financial panic. He is left to do his own thinking. Could anything show a more sublime confidence in the intelligence of the public? The Taft managers know that a word to the wise is sufficient. The voter will say to himself, "Why has there been no panic since 1907? Is it not customary for panics to follow each other in rapid succession? Would there not have been another panic in 1910 if Roosevelt had been president, and probably one regularly every year if the terrible Democrats had been in power? The man that saved us from these calamities is entitled to my vote."

If Mr. Taft is not elected after this, what encouragement will there be for the use of sound arguments in a political campaign—New York Evening Post

The school enrollment at White River Junction in the grades has reached 331, in the high school 100, and in the Hartford village school 114.

THE LEGISLATURE

Windsor county members of the Legislature have organized. At a meeting at which all the members from that county were present, Col. F. S. Billings, representative from Woodstock, was elected chairman and Representative L. H. Barry of Springfield was elected secretary. The organization is for the purpose of acquaintance and that the members may present a united front in case of legislation affecting the interests of Windsor county.

Governor Fletcher has named Col. W. W. Brown of Springfield chief of staff and detailed Capt. Preston H. Hadley of Bellows Falls to staff duty. W. R. McFeeters of Enosburg Falls is the governor's executive clerk.

The election of judges and other state officers was completed to the accompaniment of much oratory. All the old officers were re-elected; there were pleasant and appreciative words for everyone and the state is safe once more.

Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, had his customary score of course. Mr. Jose of Johnson charged Mr. Stone with packing the committee on state schools on which he himself was placed after he made a "holler", and also made some remarks for which he apologized later.

When the ballots were counted Mr. Stone had 184 votes, H. J. Stannard, principal of the High school of Barton, 75 voted, and N. J. Whitehill, one vote

HEDGEHOG BOUNTY REPEAL BILL KILLED.

House bill 1, an act to repeal what is known as the hedgehog bounty law, came in Tuesday with an adverse report from the committee on game and fisheries.

On the question of ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Billings of Woodstock, said he thought it was not right for Vermont to pay bounties on these animals, as it was class legislation. He asked why, out of all Vermont pests, hedgehogs should be picked out for bounties when no bounties were paid on hawks, potato bugs, flies and other noxious birds, insects and animals which we do not expect State aid in order to exterminate. He said it was local matter and he read from the auditor's report figures that showed four towns in the State received almost half of the entire amount paid, between \$19,000 and \$20,000

Mr. Gage of Weathersfield favored the repeal of the law, unless it were repealed he would ask for a bounty on woodchucks.

When it came to voting, a third reading was refused, 94 to 124

AN UP-TO-DATE GAME LAW.

Commissioner Titcomb Has Changes in View That Will Interest Hunters.

The fish and game commissioner has been hovering about the capital of late, says the Montpelier correspondent of the Burlington Free Press, and it is whispered that he has up his sleeve something thoroughgoing in the way of legislation. It is pretty generally known that Mr. Titcomb is desirous of bringing together all the fish and game legislation into a systematized whole. It is learned through unauthorized channels that the form of codification will be as follows:

In the first place the laws will be not merely gathered better skeletons under one heading but so welded together as to make them parts of one comprehensive and logical law. The manner of stating the laws will be changed so as to state what is permitted, as far as that is possible, rather than what is prohibited. Effort will be made to eliminate as many as possible of the special laws, applying to separate localities, so that the whole State may in great measure be brought under one law and the statutes simplified. At present the fish and game laws of the State are said to be about as simple as the Chinese language and no simpler. This does not mean that an attempt will be made to do away with all the sectional laws, Lake Champlain for instance must always be subject to laws different from those which govern Lake Mansfield.

The law as it is likely to appear, if the proposed code is enacted, involves some important changes and numerous minor ones. An increase of the license fee from fifty cents to one dollar is suggested as a definite revenue measure. It is further suggested that the office of deputy commissioner be created

LENGTHENING THE DEER SHOOTING SEASON.

One of the most important changes



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Just arrived this minute, Mary. How are the children? Good! That relieves my anxiety. I really couldn't stop to take off my hat until I called you. Me? Oh, we had a splendid trip. I felt a little worried about the baby, but now I've heard from you it seems as if I hadn't a care in the world."

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called for is a lengthening of the open season on deer so as to permit of hunting them from November 1 to November 25

The reason for this lengthened season is not that the deer may be destroyed but that there may be less hunters at any one time in the woods. It is claimed that with a short season everybody arranges to go hunting the very first day, the woods are thronged with hunters and so thoroughly tramped over that it amounts rather to a drive than to a legitimate hunt. With the hunting distributed over nearly a month, instead of being crowded into a shorter period, it is urged that these defects in the present system would be remedied.

Other features of the comprehensive fish and game bill, it is said, will be an open season from September to April for hare and rabbit hunting, and an open season on foxes and skunks from September 15 to March 1.

An original and promising scheme, which it is said may be given effect in this bill, has to do with the establishing of game refuges. The game commissioner, if this were law, would have power to set aside by posting certain portions of the public lands, and private lands if the owner consented, in which hunting should be forbidden even in the open season. This would go far to guard against the extinction of game.

HARTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pollard, daughter Marion and son Eugene of Bellows Falls were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ainsworth.

Rev. Francis Parker of Enfield, N. H., will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Dr. Elbert Myers had the misfortune to have his hand badly lacerated in a threshing machine Oct. 19, and is at Hanover hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Oak Park, Ill., and his brother, Walter Bennett, of New York, spent last week with their father at Rest cottage.

Ellen and Clarence Rickard are the happy possessors of a new organ. J. E. Johnston was in Manchester, N. H., two days last week.

Mrs. E. E. Mackenzie is enter-

training her mother, Mrs. Cummings, from New York.

PLYMOUTH UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Jones visited at Frank Goodrich's last week.

Joe Sawyer has returned from Springfield, Mass.

Miss Florence Horton is at home.

Mrs. Sarah Gove has gone to Claremont to spend the winter with her daughter.

Maynard Brown was in Ludlow Tuesday.

SOUTH POMFRET

Mrs. Isaac Newton is quite ill and under care of Dr. Jackson.

Mrs. Ada Barnes Bronson visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Reed, this week.

H. M. Totman of Randolph has been at his father's, H. H. Totman's, several days this week, occupying a greater part of his time hunting.

Dr. Jackson accompanied Mrs. Emma Hubbard to Hanover hospital for an operation Tuesday.

Albert George has let his place near Barnard line to a Mr. Rogers.

The "old Winslow Tavern", the famous hostelry of the days of staging, when the six-horse coach stopped there en route to Montpelier, and where Lafayette dined on his trip through the state, mention of which was made in J. R. Pember's recently printed pamphlet on the distinguished guest's tour through the state, is being taken down piece by piece by the owner, Ebenezer Winslow, of South Royalton. Charles Newton has supervision of the removal. Residents here regret very much that the old landmark couldn't have been kept covered and allowed to remain, as does the "Fox Stand", the next resting place for early stages.

F. H. Totman, merchant of North Tunbridge, with his family, came in his auto Sunday to make his father, H. H. Totman, a call.

F. C. Perry took a day off from staging and attended Mrs. A. E. Fuller's auction Monday.

E. J. Paul was in South Royalton Thursday night; attended a district meeting of the Odd Fellows.

WRIGHT-JILLSON.

On Thursday, October 17, Hal E.

COMPANY G'S TAG DAY Tuesday, November 5, 1912 Don't fail to buy a little blue tag for 10 cents and help the Company

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SEVENTIETH YEAR

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The Spirit of the Age

WOODSTOCK VERMONT

Jillson, son of Elba Jillson, was married to Miss Anna B. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of this place, the ceremony being performed in the parsonage of the Christian church at Woodstock. The Rev. E. R. Phillips tying the nuptial knot. After a honeymoon trip, they will be at home at Mr. Jillson's father's.

Christmas Tree Quarantine.

Dealers in Christmas greens and trees in New England are tearing their hair in vexation. They see ruin staring them in the face. Many of their men are idle. Christmas trees are being spoiled by the carload. What's the matter?

A short time ago the agricultural department announced that it would hold a hearing in Washington October 30 on the question of placing a quarantine on Christmas trees and evergreen boughs from any part of New England which is affected by the brown tail or gypsy moth. That's the matter.

The dealers do not know where they are at because they do not know what the government is going to do. They claim that if any action was going to be taken this year it ought to have been taken long ago and not at this late date when the work of the season is well under way.

PECULIAR ENGLISH CANAL.

Between Worsley and St. Helena, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being underdetermined, and many years ago the duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross pieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbars on the roof.

In the last ten years the population of Newfoundland has increased about ten per cent.

The insurance policies written in this country during the last year amounted to \$400,000,000 more than that of the previous year.

REYNARD NO MATCH FOR CAT

Strange Encounter in Farmyard That Had Its Inception in the Maternal Instinct.

Edward Pursey, Bailys Court farm, Stoke Gifford, near Bristol, which is situated in the Badminton district, relates an extraordinary encounter which he witnessed last week between a cat and a fox, says an English newspaper. Mr. Pursey was awakened early in the morning by a most unusual commotion among his chickens. Suspecting a visit from Reynard, he speedily lifted the window, and on looking out witnessed a sight which astonished him. Tearing through the potatoes and among the cabbages was a fox, which was snapping and snarling at the farmhouse cat, which was on the fox's back, and with a firm grip with her forefeet just in front of the fox's shoulders was making the fur fly from the fox's back by means of her hind feet. Round the garden rushed Reynard, playing havoc with the garden produce; but it failed to unsettle Pursey, who maintained his position with all the skill of a professional jockey until the fox made a bolt through the kidney bean sticks—a blow from one of these gave the fox its liberty. The cat had a litter of kittens in the corner near the chicken run, and it was the maternal instinct that made her go for the fox.

NOTHING GREEN.

"What are you bawling about, wife?" "Husband, Tommy has eaten a little green caterpillar." "Caution him not to eat anything in the country that isn't ripe."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OVER SOONER.

"Will you have a biplane or a monoplane?" asked the salesman. "What's the difference?" "With a monoplane, I believe, you hit the earth a little quicker when the smash comes."

EXCEPTIONS.

"Women have no practical appreciation of science." "Haven't they? What's the matter with the chemical blondes?"

THE OUTLOOK.

"Do you like your meat rare?" "Well, judging from the way it is going up, that is the only way in which we are going to get it."

Best Cure for Insomnia. Dr. breathing is one of the best cures for insomnia, as it draws the blood from the brain to the lungs.

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INCORPORATED 1847, DEPOSITS JAN. 1, 1912, \$1,969,876.68 SURPLUS 171,014.50

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This bank is now paying 4 per cent. interest on deposits.

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Congregational—Rev. Benjamin Swift, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 11.50. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7.30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. F. T. Clark, pastor. Services Sunday: Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11.45 a. m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday evening meeting, 7.00.

Catholic—Rev. H. J. Maillet, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7.30.

Services will be held the second and fourth Sunday of each month at Village hall, Quechee, at 9 o'clock, and at Barnard, at the town hall, on the second Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock

St. James Church—Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, rector. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion on first Sunday in the month after Morning Prayer. Sunday School at noon. Evening Prayer and sermon 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian—Pastor, Rev. E. R. Phillips. Services Sunday. Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12; J. S. C. E. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

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Estate of Sardine Cowdry. The Undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Portland, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Sardine Cowdry (late of Barnard, in said District deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice, that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Thayers Store, Barnard Village, in the Town of Barnard, in said District, on the 19th day of November, 1912, and 19th day of May, 1913 next, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., on each of said days and that six months from the 19th day of November A. D. 1912, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Barnard this 21 day of October A. D. 1912. Frank H. Thayer } Commissioners. John H. Ward }

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