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GOULD BUILDING  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA. 47&W.

**The Busy Man**

needs many little office devices that he can find here.

**HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT.**  
(Continued from First Page)

**Middlebury grammar** defeated Bristol grammar, 11 to 8, Saturday. The temperature was 26 degrees in the shade here Monday. Mrs. E. M. Tobin is visiting in Middlebury. Mrs. W. L. Crampton is at home from a visit in Middlebury. The annual Varney reunion will be held with Mrs. and Mr. E. A. Varney in Lincoln June 18.

**JOHN TATTOO** and Charles Lamy were ministered to at a regular meeting of W. C. Dunton Post, G. A. R., Monday afternoon. The post voted that the next regular meeting be held the second Monday in October. R. W. Poole was in Burlington Monday. The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hill went yesterday to Middlebury to attend the Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting. They will visit in Warren and Greenville. W. J. Nash was at home from Long Point Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Lafayette is seriously ill with trichina. She was taken ill with the disease several months ago, and was taken worse two weeks since. Two other cases are reported in the town. W. Small is at home from Long Point. Kiffin Kinsley died in New Haven Tuesday morning, aged 70 years. He served in Co. B, 5th Vermont, and was a brother-in-law of G. W. Sheehan of this town. The mercury indicated 32 degrees in the shade here Tuesday. Robert Dunsmuir returned to Scotland, Pa., Tuesday morning.

**W. A. LAWRENCE** has been taken charge of the improvements in the Shelburne cemetery. J. S. Hunt of Burlington was in town Wednesday. The fountain which has been placed in Greenwood cemetery by W. A. Lawrence will be presented to the association at the close of the Old Fellows exercises at the cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. Gregory is visiting relatives in Watford.

**WEST LINCOLN.**

Charles Westcott is ill with pneumonia. The annual Varney family reunion will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Varney north of the Center Thursday, June 18. A. E. Murray of New Salem, Mass., who has visited his parents, returned home Tuesday.

**SHELBURNE.**

Mrs. A. E. Tillingham is in Middlebury visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Waters. Edgar Newell, whose leg was broken by a kick from a horse, was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital Friday morning by Dr. Kidder. Preston Harmon passed Saturday in Middlebury. Children's day will be observed in the Congregational church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathorne of Middlebury were in town Sunday. Mrs. Emily Rodger of Middlebury is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Douglas. Mrs. Richard Houghton is visiting her sister in Randolph. The next meeting of the Rand's Glee Club, D. A. R., is to be June 21 with Mrs. Ella Jones. Mr. and Mrs. E. Varney and children have gone to Montgomery. Mr. Viohney has been employed by W. A. Stokes several years, but owing to ill health has been obliged to resign his position. The Misses Emma and Frances, daughters of Vergennes, are at home for a few days.

**BRANDON.**

The graduating exercises of the Brandon high school will be held in the town hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock with the following program: Overture, orchestra, "The Song of the Forge," song and chorus, essay, "The People's College," Frances Adelaide Cessley, essay, "The Healing of the Leper," Anna Marie Treadwell, essay, "The Legacy of the Ancients," Jenny Mary Ferris, "Out on the Deep," song by male voices, essay, "New England Characteristics," Catherine Capen, oration, "A Century's Progress in Science," Arnold H. S. Shor, cornet solo, J. M. Buzzell, essay, "In the Wake of the Half Moon," Mary Florence Tarble, essay, "Memorials," Anna Lacroix, essay, "The Quest of the Holy Grail," Stuart Barlow, bowler, essay, "Common Superstitions," Ruth Augusta Griswold, presentation of diplomas. After the exercises the class of 1908 will give a reception and dance at the Brandon Inn. Dr. Ned Pease of Cleveland, Ohio, has been calling on friends the past few days. Charles Bliss, left yesterday for New York. C. P. Jones of Johnson has been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burnham. Mrs. E. T. Sprague and daughter, left yesterday for Mendon, N. Y., to attend the commencement exercises at St. Johns Military Academy. Mrs. R. H. Everett has returned home.

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Miss Thatcher of Littleton, Mass., is the guest of Miss Beulah Sanford. Jennie Wicker Dudley of Chicago is in town for the summer, and is with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manchester. Lucien Bingham has returned after two weeks with friends in New York. Twelve weeks recently joined the local Grange. Stanley Witherell of Boston, Mass., is in town for a 9 days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Witherell. A. L. Lander arrived home on Monday from Pittsburgh, Pa., accompanied by Miss Mabel G. Constantine of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Norton of Proctor. Mrs. William Betts of Washington, D. C., and sister, Mrs. William Porter of New York, who came Saturday with the remains of Mr. Betts

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**WEST ADDISON.**

Irwin Carpenter is attending county court in Middlebury. Mrs. Lee Vanderhoof of Vergennes is in town. Mr. Carpenter has been ill the past week. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Herbert died Wednesday morning. A. S. Vanderhoof has returned from Ticonderoga where he spent a week visiting his cousin, Asa Harris. George Adams has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has a job. In position. Mrs. J. C. Gaudin is at home of Chester Street Friday night. The funeral was held Sunday and the body was taken to Salem, Mass., for burial. A. S. Vanderhoof is ill.

**RIPTON.**

Joseph H. Gee died Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, W. C. Gee. He was 90 years of age and has resided in Ripton for past 40 years. He is survived by one son, Joseph Gee of White River Junction. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock Monday morning.

**PANTON.**

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Dr. Vance W. Waterman of Vergennes and Miss Mary Adelaide Riker the evening of June 21 at the bride's home in Newark, N. J. Mrs. John O'Leary and child have gone to Concord, N. Y., to join her husband, who has employment there. Mrs. J. Spaulding and Mrs. Harry Stuart of Middlebury are attending the Vergennes as delegates this week. Miss Saba Converse, who is spending a six weeks' vacation here, was given a lawn party Wednesday afternoon at the home of her uncle, John Converse, by several of her lady friends. Refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed by all. Miss Converse will return soon to St. Louis. Mrs. A. G. Gage exercises will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Walter White has the foundation laid for his horse barn and the carpenter began work this week. Lyman Kent is repairing the hay barn on the place purchased of his father's estate. Irving Carpenter and Cyrus Bowers have sold land to Westcott place, which is being taken over from Adams' farm on the snow with the aid of the new launch. Maude Parkhill, teacher at Basin Harbor, was a visitor over Sunday at S. P. Gahowa. Ellen Gage has completed her school in Ferrisburgh and is at home. Silas Hunt of Cornwall was the guest of his son, Wright, over Sunday.

**MONKTON.**

Mrs. W. H. Gee died Tuesday evening after an illness of several weeks, aged 32 years. The funeral will be held at her home this afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. E. S. Stone of Bristol will officiate and burial will be made at the cemetery at the home. Miss Ella Norton of Bristol, who has been teaching in Monkton, will be at home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Parich of Shelburne are at W. H. Gee's.

**MONKTON ROAD.**

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bidwell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mary Griffith, in Danby. Miss Ida Little, who has been at her father's for some time ill with appendicitis, has returned home and is much better. The W. C. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Miles. Pearl Cox is not as well. Claude Masters of Shelburne visited his mother, Mrs. Annama Masters, Saturday.

**NORTH FERRISBURGH.**

The Ladies Aid society will hold a strawberry festival on Friday evening. Allen Hall Entertainment will be furnished by the Dramatic club. Mrs. Eliza Hardy of Concord, N. H., is visiting at "Guthrie Martin's." The school in district No. 1 closed on Friday afternoon with interesting exercises which were well attended, and which reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss Edna Allen. Mrs. A. M. Smith of Middlebury, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morse of Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French of Stoke and Miss Thos. Ayer of Charlotte spent Sunday at William Ayer's. Miss Beulah Allen has gone to Pawlet for a short visit. The Rev. A. R. Potter is attending the preacher's meeting at Watford. Mrs. A. M. Smith has closed her school. Palmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rowley, in Shelburne. Mr. Beck of Boston spent Sunday at E. A. Preston's. Misses Sarah and Margaret White of Roxbury, Mass., are at Mr. Philo Inn for the summer.

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**EAST MIDDLEBURY.**

Miss Sarah Ward and Miss Carrie Damon of Middlebury College were the guests of Miss Bessie Gage over Sunday.

**ORWELL.**

Mrs. J. E. Williams is much better. The condition of Charles Sanford is unchanged. Miss Alice McEntire, who was operated upon Thursday for appendicitis, seems to be doing finely. Mrs. John W. Clark and son of Pawlet returned home the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Braught and family are at their farm for the summer. W. L. Roberts of Wells was in town a few days the first of the week. Mrs. McKibben went to the sanatorium at Pittsford Friday. H. D. Branch will represent the Congregational Branch at the annual convention of the church at the State convention at St. Albans this week.

**WEYBRIDGE.**

The Rev. Mr. Heller attended the preachers' institute at Winoski Monday and Tuesday. Daniel Twitwell spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Grace, at Moores, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cornell of Long Island are guests of Mrs. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sturtevant. Mr. B. Dodge is spending the week with her sons at West Rutland and Proctor. All the schools in town will close this week for the summer vacation.

**SOUTH STARKSBORO.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixie were at home Tuesday from Marlboro. They left from there on the afternoon train Saturday for a visit of three months with relatives in Scotland, whom she has never seen. Mr. and Mrs. James West, who came to East Burke about three years ago from England, and who have been living since that time in North Rutland, leave the last of the week from Marlboro for their former home in England. C. G. Hunt has purchased the old hotel street house and is moving it from the site on Prospect to Harvey street. A novelty has been introduced in moving it, the steam roller being pressed into service to furnish motive power. Work has been begun on the new county jail, and 22 men are already employed. The foundation is already in the ground and the rest of the structure is to be erected in the first building in St. Johnsbury to be constructed of Milwaukee brick. Contractor Hammett is making the work and the building will probably be finished on time. It is located very near the old jail on Cherry street, and the prison is among themselves, waiting for the opportunity to erect a new building. A new building is being erected on the site on Prospect street. The foundation and cement floor are already completed, and he is now engaged in making the cement blocks of which the building will be constructed. It is to be 42 feet and two or three stories high. He will use the first floor as a repair shop and the rest for the storage of lumber. There is only one other garage in the State constructed of cement, a one-story building at Rutland. The new garage will be absolutely fire-proof and ready for occupancy early in July.

**WHITING.**

Miss Flora Smith is in Vergennes attending the Baptist convention. Mrs. Smith is visiting with her husband, mother while her sister is away. Miss Clara Ketchum is visiting in Rutland and Burlington. Several from this town have gone to Bridport to attend the Grange meeting. Mrs. Goodheart and sister returned from Fairfield Tuesday, where they visited their father.

**LINCOLN.**

Merrill Barton of Vergennes and Robin Sanborn of Granby, Canada, visited at G. D. Draper the last of the week. The Rev. G. F. Wells has returned from Vergennes where he was called by C. J. Bessie. M. B. Malligan of Burlington and daughter, Frances, are visiting in town. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent have returned from New York. L. A. Colby is putting up a barn on his place by the bridge. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitely attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown's father in Shelburne last week. There will be children's day exercises at the Union church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bicknell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bicknell spent Sunday in Middlebury. Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Marlboro have been visiting in town. The Moody and Wakefield reunion will be held at West Middlebury in Warren June 26. Mr. Moody has returned from the Moody school in Warren village. There will not be any church services in South Lincoln Sunday on account of the children's day exercises at the Center. Mrs. William Chisham and Mrs. Eliza Bowen spent Sunday with Mrs. Chisham's daughter, Mrs. George Morgan, in Middlebury. Mr. and Mrs. John Boston are the parents of a daughter, born June 6.

**NEW HAVEN.**

The funeral of Ethel Kinsey, who died Monday, will be held at her late home this afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Martha Washburn returned to Saratoga Tuesday after a brief visit in town. Mrs. Arvill Benson accompanied her as far as Rutland. Mrs. E. E. Rowley is visiting in Shelburne and Burlington. Miss Sarah Jones of Middlebury is in town. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Anderson of St. Albans, Charles Rolan of Newark, N. J., and F. H. Rolan of this village. In the evening a reception was held from eight to ten o'clock when many of their friends called and extended best wishes. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Abraham Straus and Mrs. George Bass and Mrs. Amy Brown were served. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan were handsomely remembered, being presented with about \$18 in gold, set glass, china, a handsome chair and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan were married in Barre. They resided in Moretown and Montpelier about eight years coming to this village 42 years ago next October. Four sons and one daughter were born to them of whom three are now living. Mrs. W. H. Davidson of St. Albans, Fred Rolan of this village and Charles Rolan of Newark, N. J. Mr. Rolan has been a Mason for 40 years. At the time of the organization of Ethan Allen Lodge of this village he received a permit and became a charter member. He with his son, Fred, have conducted a harness shop here for many years.

**FERRISBURGH.**

Mrs. Mary Warren of Middlebury visited Mrs. F. B. Bessie over Sunday. Mrs. Corolla Joslin has bought Miss Nancy Bennett's house in Vergennes and will take possession July 1. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carpenter are attending the Congregational convention in St. Albans. Miss Rachel Robinson is at home for the summer. The Young People's social club will meet at Mrs. Bard's Friday afternoon.

**HANCOCK.**

Mrs. Wallace Norton has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. Varney, for several weeks. A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gleason. Wallace Norton is suffering from a neck ailment. Miss Cherry Wheeler, who went to the hospital some time ago, has had a relapse and it is feared cannot recover. Miss Jessie Church, who has been in Rochester three weeks, is at home. George Fassett of Middlebury was in town the first of the week.

**CALEDONIA COUNTY.**

**ST. JOHNSBURY.**

Robert Caldwell, one of the best known business men in the State, died at the St. Johnsbury House early Thursday morning of acute Bright's disease. He was born in Woodstock, N. H., in April, 1838, and came to Vermont on a stage coach with his son, the son of the St. J. & L. C. railroad in the fall of 1875. He was for 20 years a member of the contracting firm of Caldwell & Varum. The past few winters he had spent in the West and North, and had returned from Montana late in April. He was in poor health the latter part of his stay in Montana, but his last illness was of less than two weeks' duration. He

leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Williams of Woodstock, N. H., and Mrs. Robert Barker of Great Falls, Montana, also several nephews and nieces. There was a short service here Monday afternoon at two o'clock, and the body was taken to Woodstock, N. H., for burial. The marriage of the Rev. George W. C. Hill, pastor of the North Congregational church, and Miss Marion C. Walbridge of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride. The second event of commencement week of St. Johnsbury Academy was the annual concert at Academy Hall, Tuesday evening by the school chorus and also clubs, assisted by Miss Alice Hutchison of Lyndonville, soprano, W. B. Atwood and Harold O. French and Young's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Crystal of London, England, are spending some time here. Robert MacKinnon is in Detroit this week in attendance upon a meeting of the National Association of Feed Dealers and of the Millers' National Federation.

In Caledonia County Tuesday the grand jury reported four bills. Sidney Hutton has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. H. H. Hutton, on the ground of desertion. Van Ness Worthen had been granted a divorce from H. Worthen on the ground of desertion. John Bannahan, 18 years old, pleaded guilty to breaking into M. C. Stenson's meat market, taking \$13 in money, and six cases of Jamaica ginger. He was let out on \$500 bail, which was furnished by Eliza May and M. C. Stenson. Robert W. Stinson was appointed guardian by the court to settle. The case of Bedek Tabor, a Hungarian, who broke into a railroad station at Danville, was taken up, but Tabor does not understand English and the case is held, waiting for an interpreter. Mrs. Jane Somers of Barre left yesterday for Montreal and will stay there on the steamboat route Saturday for a visit of three months with relatives in Scotland, whom she has never seen. Mr. and Mrs. James West, who came to East Burke about three years ago from England, and who have been living since that time in North Rutland, leave the last of the week from Marlboro for their former home in England. C. G. Hunt has purchased the old hotel street house and is moving it from the site on Prospect to Harvey street. A novelty has been introduced in moving it, the steam roller being pressed into service to furnish motive power. Work has been begun on the new county jail, and 22 men are already employed. The foundation is already in the ground and the rest of the structure is to be erected in the first building in St. Johnsbury to be constructed of Milwaukee brick. Contractor Hammett is making the work and the building will probably be finished on time. It is located very near the old jail on Cherry street, and the prison is among themselves, waiting for the opportunity to erect a new building. A new building is being erected on the site on Prospect street. The foundation and cement floor are already completed, and he is now engaged in making the cement blocks of which the building will be constructed. It is to be 42 feet and two or three stories high. He will use the first floor as a repair shop and the rest for the storage of lumber. There is only one other garage in the State constructed of cement, a one-story building at Rutland. The new garage will be absolutely fire-proof and ready for occupancy early in July.

**HARDWICK.**

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**CHITTENDEN COUNTY.**

**ESSEX JUNCTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Roleau Friday observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage. At dinner they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Holan of New Haven, Henry Rolan and Mrs. W. H. Rolan, and Miss Bessie Rolan of St. Albans, Charles Rolan of Newark, N. J., and F. H. Rolan of this village. In the evening a reception was held from eight to ten o'clock when many of their friends called and extended best wishes. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Abraham Straus and Mrs. George Bass and Mrs. Amy Brown were served. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan were handsomely remembered, being presented with about \$18 in gold, set glass, china, a handsome chair and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan were married in Barre. They resided in Moretown and Montpelier about eight years coming to this village 42 years ago next October. Four sons and one daughter were born to them of whom three are now living. Mrs. W. H. Davidson of St. Albans, Fred Rolan of this village and Charles Rolan of Newark, N. J. Mr. Rolan has been a Mason for 40 years. At the time of the organization of Ethan Allen Lodge of this village he received a permit and became a charter member. He with his son, Fred, have conducted a harness shop here for many years.

The graduating exercises of the ninth grade of the schools were held in the Baptist church Monday evening and largely attended. The young people carried out their program in a very creditable manner. Vocal solos were given by Misses Goldie Robinson and Mary Clark.

George Lapell of Burlington and Louisa Russell of Williston were married at the church of the Holy Family Monday morning at seven o'clock by the Rev. J. R. Poulet. The bride was gown in white and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was Miss Lena Russell, sister of the bride, and the best man was Lurie Coote, nephew of the groom. The couple left on the eight o'clock train for a short trip after which they will reside in Burlington.

Following is the program for the graduating exercises of the Essex Junction high school which will take place in the Congregational church this evening: Music, oration, address, the Rev. C. C. Adams, essay, "Home Life in Colonial Days," Anna Hattie Slater, oration, "The Missing Link in Our Educational System," William Bennett Johnson, essay, "A Plea for a Village Improvement Society," Helen Mead Post, presentation of diplomas; benediction. Excursion to Lake Champlain. See ad on page five.

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**SEVERAL CHANGES IN CONTEST**

Candidates Continue To Shift Places with Each Other in Travel Voting Competition.

RACE IS STILL OPEN.

**Five Free Trips Are the Prize—Three Will Go to Europe and Two Others to Washington—Candidates May Still Enter—T<sup>h</sup> Standing.**

Yesterday saw many more changes in the Free Press travel voting contest, the biggest gain being made by Miss Beaumont Hurd of Addison, a contestant in Group Four, who goes forward by three thousand votes to a standing of 4,457. There are five prizes to be won. Three of the successful ones, those who work the hardest, will receive free trips to Europe, the other two, trips to Washington. Either of the trips looks pretty attractive and there will be no lack of interest from now until the contest closes. It is still early and candidates may see good chance of winning as those who came in when the competition opened.

This morning the candidates stand as follows:

**GROUP ONE.**

W. A. Lafontaine, Old Bee Hive 5,362  
Miss Grace Cook, 92 Grant St., 7,636  
E. A. Nichols, 147 Elmwood ave 6,250  
Miss Edna Baldwin, 55 Cherry St. 4,704  
Anna B. Eastwood, 204 College street, 5,230  
Dorothy Stratton, 88 So. Willard street 2,706  
Geo. E. Chase, 57 Buell St. 1,522  
Louise McDougall, 421 St. Paul St. 670  
Blanche E. Gadsby, North St. 524

**GROUP TWO.**

Jennie M. Milford, Winoski 12,457  
Arthur J. O'Hare, St. Albans 11,125  
John Culley, St. Albans 4,492  
Charles Lamorder, Middlebury 2,772  
Miss Elizabeth Shanley, Winoski 1,034  
Bertha Gilmore, Middlebury 773  
O. L. Lowell, Middlebury 450  
Nellie Parker, Winoski 305

**GROUP THREE.**

Mrs. Maria Tinker, Morrisville 11,330  
Miss Edna Douglass, Essex Jct. 10,024  
Eva A. Meigs, Vergennes 6,690  
Helen Weller, Bristol 1,600  
Clytie Burt, Waterbury 751  
O. L. Lowell, Middlebury 650  
May Harris, Morrisville 600  
Victor Perkins Vergennes 550  
Hattie G. Ricard, Swanton 515  
Elizabeth King, Waterbury 505  
Eva Norris, Bristol 500

**GROUP FOUR.**

Bertha Howey, Milton 16,095  
Mrs. Wellman Walston, Jericho Center 5,694  
Grace Merrill, New Haven 8,455  
Grace Lafavey, Starksboro 7,787  
Mrs. Anna S. Allen, East Charlotte 7,204  
Jessie I. Hall, Ferrisburgh 6,407  
Mauda A. Kelsey, Salisbury 4,401  
Miss Beaumont Hurd, Addison 4,457  
Katherine Griswold, Cornwall 3,508  
Ethel Haskins, Richmond 2,852  
Dora Day, Milton 2,506  
Sude A. Brigham, Milton 2,506  
Esther L. Bush, Orwell 2,504  
Cathleen M. Comstock, Orwell 2,500  
Arthur E. Phelps, Milton 2,500  
Mrs. J. N. Cutler, Starksboro 2,500  
Miss Emma Munnette, Charlotte 2,056  
Elmer Norris, West Lincoln 2,000  
Flora E. Derby, Hinesburgh 1,750  
Mrs. G. E. Betts, New Haven 1,246  
Harry W. Jackman, Ferrisburgh 1,106  
Mrs. L. C. Rice, Jericho 1,030  
Myrl B. Hill, Starksboro 850  
C. W. Bisbee, Ferrisburgh 570  
Miss Anna Hines, Starksboro 550  
Mrs. H. H. Claxton, E. Charlotte 546  
H. B. Fleming, Hinesburgh 618  
Mrs. Alice A. Davis, Essex 507  
Mrs. Mattie Hanley, Milton 507  
Royal E. Hamilton, West Lincoln 500  
W. W. Aldrich, South Burlington 500

**GROUP FIVE.**

Lloyd Gaborath, Enosburgh Falls 18,003  
Mrs. Elma Clapp, Montgomery 15,416  
Fletcher 14,387  
Ida P. Rand, Randolph 10,875  
Hattie J. Hooker, Goshen 7,490  
Amos H. Sanders, Brandon 6,644  
Miss Wilma Holmes, Cambridge 6,331  
Grace N. Goff, Richmond 5,750  
Miss Helena Reay, North Hero 4,336  
F. L. Giddings, Hubbardston 3,640  
Clayton B. Stinson, Johnson 2,806

George Lapell of Burlington and Louisa Russell of Williston were married at the church of the Holy Family Monday morning at seven o'clock by the Rev. J. R. Poulet. The bride was gown in white and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was Miss Lena Russell, sister of the bride, and the best man was Lurie Coote, nephew of the groom. The couple left on the eight o'clock train for a short trip after which they will reside in Burlington.

**BURLINGTON MARKETS.**

The following wholesale and retail prices are furnished by the Free Press by C. A. Barber, James & Latham, Vermont Fruit Co. and F. H. Howes & Co.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**

Butter	20 1/2
Eggs	18 1/2
Potatoes	10 1/2
Beef, dressed	10 1/2
Chicken	14 1/2
Hens	10 1/2
Lamb	12 1/2
Veal	10 1/2

**RETAIL GROCERIES.**

Apples, bunch	25
Bacon, ham	25
Butter, creamery	25
Butter, separator	25
Calumet	25
Celery, bunch	25
Celery, bunch Boston	25
Chickens	15 1/2
Chickens	20
Corn	10 1/2
Cumbers	10 1/2
Dandelion greens	10 1/2
Eggs	18 1/2
Escallops	20
Flour, brand	10 1/2
Flour, fancy	10 1/2
Green	10 1/2
Lettuce, Boston	10 1/2
Onions, Bermuda	10 1/2
Lettuce, home-grown	10 1/2
Maple Sugar	10 1/2
Maple Syrup	10 1/2
Onions, Bermuda	10 1/2
Onions, native	10 1/2
Parsnips	10 1/2
Potatoes	10 1/2
Potatoes, new	10 1/2
Potatoes, sweet	10 1/2
Parsnips	10 1/2
Radishes	10 1/2
Radishes	10 1/2
Spinach	10 1/2
Turkey	10 1/2