ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Potatoes are rottening badly around Gassetts.

About 150 people climbed Mount Ascutney on Labor day, and some thought it was labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. DeCamp of Springfield, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Rev. John F. Schneider has resigned as pastor of the Old South church in Windsor after two years' service.

Windsor has a traffic policeman in the person of J. P. Monogue, formerly of the Burlington police department.

In Bellows Falls this week J. A. Richardson exhibited a rhubarb leaf ten feet and four inches in circumference and 32 inches in diameter.

William Barclay McDonald, a native of Scotland, and a former granite manufacturer of Hardwick, died of tuberculosis in Roswell, N. M., recently.

Calvin Bassett, 51, who has been a guest at the Vermont state prison for some time, left unexpectedly without giving his future address to the prison authorities. The date of his departure was Sept. 4.

Charles F. Hersey of Hardwick has donated to the Memorial building in that village an officer's pistol which was dug up in excavating near Bunker Hill monument in 1905, and a hand-cut mallet. Imbedded in the mallet is a bullet plainly discernible. The bullet was found in a tree on Lookout mountain, a block was cut out of the tree and the mallet resulted. It is an interesting relic of the Civil war.

Signs of a protracted winter or a mild and brief season are said by the discerning in Vermont to be conflicting this year. The facts that trees are thickening their bark, that squirrels are unusually busy and that birds are making an early start for the South are said to point in one direction while others, noticing that corn husks are thin, are predicting a warm winter.

Tracey E. Hazen, a native Vermonter, born in Jericho Center, the son of the late Rev. Austin Hazen, a well known Congregational minister of an earlier day in Vermont, is in the state collecting material for a genealogy of the Hazen family in Vermont. The first Hazen settler was Joseph Hazen, who came to Vermont from Connecticut previous to 1790 with a family of eight children. Mr. Hazen is the professor of botany in Barnard college, Columbia university.

The departure of many children from the village for the schools and colleges leaves sad hearts in many Vermont communities. Here is one—East Middlebury: "Vacation is over and the young people are hastening away to school and colleges once more, full of life and hope and enthusiasm, but leaving many lonely homes behind them. The churches and the Sunday schools will feel their loss. And yet there are plenty of people, young and middle-aged and old, whose lives would be broader and brighter and of more use if they could be induced to go to church and take a little interest in the world outside their own dooryards. Get busy and be neighborly and invite them to fill up the empty pews."

16 TROUT—$90 AND COSTS.

John Hall of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Is Heavily Fined.

Brattleboro, Sept. 13.—In the municipal court Saturday afternoon John Hall of Shelburne Falls, Mass., pleaded guilty to the charge of having had in his possession 16 short trout and Judge Frank E. Barber fined him $5 for each trout and $10 for breaking the law, making $90 besides costs. The offense was committed in Dover last July. He also pleaded guilty to the charge of fishing without a license, but sentence for that offense was postponed.

Montpelier Couple Married 50 Years.

Capt. Dayton P. Clark and Mrs. Clark of Montpelier quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Capt. Clark is the possessor of a medal from Congress voted him for conspicuous bravery in the Civil war, when at Spottsylvania three of his superior officers were killed and the others so injured that the command of the regiment fell to him. He had enlisted in Company F, 2d Vermont regiment, as a private.

He was studying law when the war broke out, but after the conflict he became a painter, which trade he followed until Sept. 1 last, when he retired. He is 75 years old and a lifelong Democrat.

Creating an Estate.

Life insurance is one of the easiest and surest ways of creating an estate which may be transmitted to the family, and it is safe. It is better to be safe than sorry. National Life Ins. Co., of Vermont. Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

Auction Sale
— OF —
Real Estate

To close the estate of the late John C. Bassett, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of

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on the northwest corner of the premises, near the public highway, the following described property:

ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT THIRTY ACRES OF PASTURE AND WOODLAND situated on the east hill in Barre, Vt., on the southwesterly side of the highway leading from the farm of P. M. Beckley to the premises now occupied by Oscar Anderson and known as the David Smith farm. Said land is nearly covered with a promising growth of young timber and is a very desirable piece of property. Sale positive.

F. C. BANCROFT, Admr. of John C. Bassett Estate.

C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer.

A GREAT SHOW

Is Promised at Vermont State Fair This Week.

White River Junction, Sept. 13.—Tomorrow will begin the ninth annual exhibition of the Vermont state fair, with indications that it will surpass all previous efforts.

"We will give our patrons a great, big show in every department," said Sec. Fred L. Davis. "Exhibitors like to come to the Vermont state fair. That's why they do come and in great numbers. We use them right and they give us the best they can bring. There will be no disappointments here the next four days. Every visitor is sure to find what he cares to see and it will be at its best. We have been to great pains to provide amusement and think we have succeeded well. We look for record-breaking crowds. From all over the state people have written that they were coming and that they were going to bring their visitors and friends. They won't be disappointed if they do come."

The big, sensational feature will be the aeroplane flights of Capt. Chauncey Redding. He will make flights with a companion, who, at a height of 3,000 feet, will drop with a parachute. Capt. Redding will attack a fort by dropping bombs, while a battalion of Norwich university cadets will simultaneously attack the stronghold which will be defended by another battalion of cadets from the same school. The result of the combined air and cavalry attack will be the destruction of the fort and the capture of the soldiers defending it.

With a balloon ascension and from three to five parachute drops therefrom, a high-grade and novel stage entertainment, a midway larger than ever, races each day with the score card filled and every department taxed to its capacity, the Vermont state fair promises to make a record of achievement that will fill the breasts of the citizenry with pride.

Trotting begins to-morrow with three events on the card, a 2:19 trot stake for $500, with 16 entries; a 2:20 pace purse for $300, with 18 entries; a 2:25 trot stake for $500 with 27 entries. Dr. J. G. Whitney of Montpelier, H. A. Harding of Barton, Drew Gordon and A. Woodrow of White River Junction, the Newport stock farm, Charles Martell of Williston, H. C. Rugg of Fairfax, Will S. Page of Barre and N. P. Wheeler of White River Junction have horses entered in these races.

The new administration building is a great additional feature of the fair, giving Pres. Estee, Supt. Davis and their assistants better and increased facilities for transacting their business much easier and more comfortably, while the public generally will share in the benefit by the efficiency of the service given. It is also an architectural addition to the fairgrounds, in place of the rough board structure where they formerly were forced to perform their duties. The new public service building built at the expense of the citizens of the town of Hartford, and in charge of the Y. M. C. A. of Windsor county, and which takes the place of the large tent used for the purpose the last few years, will prove a great boon to the fatigued and tired mothers with little ones, to the children themselves, the sick or injured visitor, or anyone who seeks a few minutes of quiet repose. It contains a rest room, a nursery, hospital ward, private operating room, lavatories for both sexes, and an executive office, where may be found during the fair the official in charge. The building is 50x80 feet dimension and will be formally turned over to the state fair commission Tuesday. As early as Friday some of the exhibits began coming and the officials were busy assigning places or allotting space, while Saturday the entire grounds presented a scene of activity never equalled at any previous Saturday before a fair. There is every reason to believe that the exhibit will be generally equal to any previous exhibition of the society, and some departments will have a greater showing. Owing to the quarantine of cattle from some states, some fear was felt that the cattle exhibit might fall away from other years' showing, but there have been entries made of over 600 head and one-half of these had arrived on the grounds by Saturday night. These contain exhibits from three states and include 118 head of oxen and steers shown by 16 exhibitors.

Supt. H. L. Hatch was on the ground Saturday and subsequent days getting his department into first-class order. The Morgan horse stalls are filling up and the exhibit promises to be a good one, as it always is. Supt. Hoitt, who has charge of the swine, says that exhibit will not be inferior to other fairs. The midway will have the usual attractions and Saturday many of the hawkers, pop-corn venders, sideshows and other attractions were obtaining space from Supt. Williams or already getting their places in running order. In fact, all the superintendents and their subordinates were on the spot and working busily to make the 1915 fair superior if possible to any of its predecessors.

READY FOR DEDICATION.

Of the Odd Fellows' Temple in Brattleboro on Tuesday.

Brattleboro, Sept. 13.—Preparations are practically complete for the ceremony of corner stone laying at the Odd Fellows' temple which is being constructed at the corner of High and Green streets. The program will begin at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will march from their rooms in the Hooker building, headed by the First Regiment band, Canton Palestine as escort, and the ceremony will be conducted by Dr. L. C. Holcombe of Milton, grand master of Vermont, assisted by grand officers. Dr. J. S. Braker, D. D., of Burlington will deliver an address.

Wantastiquet lodge is the largest lodge of Odd Fellows in Vermont. The new temple will cost not far from $30,000.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Howe's Pictures at Opera House Sept. 17.

All of us, to a greater or lesser extent, cherish the hope that some day we may visit those distant lands which in our fancy have beckoned us, and as time passes we long more and more for the time when, by some happy break of luck, we may journey to where the far horizon calls. And so when months and years pass and still our "ship has not come in" we welcome all the more the splendid opportunity offered semi-annually by Howe's travel festival which comes to the Barre opera house on Friday night, Sept. 17, to gratify our desires. Alluring, indeed, is the itinerary which has been arranged for "Howe travelers" on this occasion. For it includes not only a visit to both California expositions through the Panama canal, but after "seeing America first" pictorial excursions will also be made to foreign shores—to the playgrounds of Paris, the world famous de Boulogne, the garden in the Champ de Mars, the Park Monceau, et., also to picturesque Holland and the isles of the Zuyder Lee; to Bruges, Belgium; to a big steel plant in France; to the Trollhattan falls, Sweden, and a railroad ride across Norway from Christiania to Bergen. Then, too, there will be a ride on a U. S. submarine besides entirely new animated cartoons. —Adv.

JILTS FIANCE AND ELOPES.

Wilkes-Barre Youth Won Out with the Bridgeport Girl.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 13.—Miss Ruth B. Alling, an attractive young society girl and daughter of the owner of a chain of rubber goods stores throughout the country, has eloped with Paul J. Barber of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

In three days' time this young lady fell in love with Barber, jilted a Bridgeport manufacturer to whom she was engaged to be married, left town secretly with the former, and was married in New York by a magistrate on Sept. 4.

Paul J. Barber of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., son of A. J. Barber, president of the Hotel Terminal company, is the lucky man; John R. Wrigley, a manufacturer of this city, is the victim.

BLUNDERS OF AUTHORS.

Some Queer Things of Which Fiction Characters Are Guilty.

For many years a favorite pastime of the literary dilettante has been to ferret out mistakes made by celebrated authors. Writers of the highest standing have been guilty of absurd "bloomers," such as Flaubert's assertion that "the two adversaries were placed at an equal distance from each other." Mistakes of this sort have been excused on the ground that the authors were working under pressure of inspiration and were therefore likely at any time to make minor errors.

Stories of today do not, as a rule, appear to be written under the stress of temperamental excitement. Yet, in spite of their seemingly cool sophistication, they are not lacking in curious mistakes. A short list of these errors has been compiled by a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger:

I screamed in silent rage.

A girl tore her eyes from the stage, but her ears still lingered.

"I will never speak to you again as long as I live," hissed Dolly. (Just try to hiss it.)

Her feet were swollen from standing in wet, salty water.

Like Adela, he had dark brown hair, with enormous black eyebrows, a mustache and a short beard.

What, therefore, was our surprise to find Tish sitting by the fire in her bath robe and slippers with a cup of tea in her lap and her feet in a tub of water.

HE WASN'T MAKING MONEY.

But Still He Had a Good Reason For Congratulating Himself.

He was a renter, and at least every other season he was occupying a different farm. By a friend's advice he had moved the year before into an entirely new field, a dozen miles from his usual haunts, and had not been seen for several months. When the friend did see him at last it was quite by accident, business taking him into the old man's neighborhood. The farmer hailed him from the cornfield and came out to the fence.

"Hello!" said the friend. "Is this your farm?"

"Yes; and I jist come over to tell you, sir, that I'll be ready to pay part of that claim of your'n before long."

"You must be doing well."

"I think I'm doin' fust rate, and I'm powerful obliged to you, sir, for headin' me this way."

"I am always glad to help if I can."

"I knowed that, sir, and that's why I come away over here so far from home. It's kinder strange to me, but as long as I am doin' as well as I am I am goin' to stand it."

"Are you making any money?"

The old man's face brightened perceptibly. "No, I ain't sir," he replied hopefully, "but I'm losin' it slower'n I ever done in my life before."—Argonaut.

State Fair, White River Junction, Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Special trains will leave Barre at 6:30 a. m., Sept. 15 and 16, Montpelier 6:55 a. m., due White River Junction at 9:40 a. m. Returning, special train will leave White River Junction at 6:15 p. m. for Barre and intermediate stations.

Season tickets good going Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 and good returning until Sept. 20, Barre, $2.35; Montpelier, $2.15.

Tickets for big day, Sept. 17, returning same day, Barre and Montpelier only $1.50.

See flyers for particulars.

BUSINESS CARDS

Auction Sale

At City Auction Market Saturday at 2 and 7 p. m.

Lot of household goods—Furniture, including iron beds, mattresses, springs, feather beds, pillows, chairs, tables, mirrors, pictures, sewing machines, organ, piano, oil and gasoline ranges, heaters.

SPECIAL

The library of the late Warren C. Nye will also be sold. Among the collection are 2 vol. Illustrated History of Barre, containing portraits of prominent citizens; 1 set of Scott's Bibles, 1 family Bible, 1 old Bible, 1 teacher's Bible, bound in leather, with maps, concordance and dictionary; law books.

Also Mr. Nye's watch and chain.

The above goods sold by order of M. W. Chamberlain, administrator.

Saturday at 2 and 7 p. m.

O. H. HALE, Auctioneer.

How to Keep Well

Keep the liver active and the bowels regular by using Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. It is a safe remedy for constipation, biliousness, malaria, sick headache, loss of appetite, dizziness, general debility. Sold everywhere, liquid or tablets, 25 cents.—Advt.

FOUR LINES FOR 25c

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—short advertisements—at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE FOR SALE—Call at the premises, 44 Academy street, Barre. 152t6

FOR SALE—House lot and stone shed in center of South Ryegate; lot will keep 3 cows and 500 chickens; reasonable price. For further information call at 417 North Main street, Barre. 151t26*

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR GENERAL STORE—Farm of 160 acres, under good cultivation, extra good buildings, well stocked and tooled, 2 miles from railroad town; farm, stock, tools, crops and machinery for sale at a low price or will exchange for a general store. Caledonia Real Estate Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt. 134tf

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for good renting property; farms that will keep from 15 to 50 cows; good location. J. B. Stewart, Northfield, Vt. 136t26*

FOR SALE—At South Washington, a farm of 120 acres; 60 acres good tillage, 60 acres of pasture, with plenty of hard and soft wood for farm; fruit orchard; 2 new barns; house 40x30; 200 softwood logs to go with the place; 3 miles to Chelsea, 5 miles to Washington, ½ mile to school; the reason why I am selling is that I am left alone. Robert Johnson, South Washington, Vt. 114tf

WORK WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By Goddard graduate, with knowledge of stenography and drafting; reference, O. K. Hollister, Goddard seminary. Apply to "A. K." Times office. 150t2

POSITION WANTED—By young lady who has had five years' experience in office work. Address "M." Times office. 147tf

WANTED

WANTED TO BORROW—$1,600 at 5 per cent, interest on real estate in city limits. For particulars inquire by letter to "Money," care Times office. 153t3*x2

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "Rooms," care Times. 149t2

WANTED—Place for a baby girl, 8 months old, to board; will pay $3 per week. Address "A. B. C.," care of Times office. 148t2*

TO RENT

TENEMENT TO RENT—Also barn room. Apply at 449 North Main street. 151tf

TO RENT—Two desirable front rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 83 Washington street. 149tf

TO RENT—Five-room tenement; gas lights and range; city and spring water; pantry, woodshed and cellar. Call at 95 East street or 'phone 173-12. 148tf

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—At 13 Eastern avenue; modern conveniences. 144tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair horses weighing 3,000 lbs.; several 2-year-old Jersey heifers, fresh this fall and early winter; sold for no cause but I am overstocked. Will Dunn, R. D. 2, Barre, Vt.; tel. 386-14. 152tf

FOR SALE—Fifty tons of good hay; 7 tons of good straw. Apply to Isaac Recor, Chelsea, Vt. 152t6*

HAY FOR SALE—Early cut horse hay. C. J. LePage, Beckley hill, 'phone 307-2. 153t3*

FOR SALE—Seed winter rye. J. W. Averill; tel. 307-3. 151t12*

FOR SALE—One large second-hand furnace; used 4 years; steam coil and piping with it. Address "Furnace," Times office. 150tf

FOR SALE—A nearly new top buggy. Mrs. H. S. Miles, 70 North Main street; tel. 463-W. 149tf

FOR SALE—A bargain; 1 new single-cylinder 4-horse power Indian motorcycle. Address C. W. Ward, Moretown, Vt. 149t6

FOR SALE—A small lunch room, centrally located; reason for selling, other business. Address "Z," care Times office. 144tf

FOR SALE—Young Holstein-Friesian bulls of all ages; sire carries 75 per cent. the same breeding as the $25,000 bull, and out of advance register dams. W. B. Dodds & Son, North Hero, Vt. 144t37*

FOR SALE—One 2-seated (made to order) surrey, with pole and shafts; also runners for winter use. Apply at 83 Washington street, Barre, Vt. 142tf

FOR SALE—Five weeks' old pigs. Apply C. A. Neveau, Morrison farm; 'phone, 341-3. 139tf

FOR SALE—Scott's delicious extracted honey. At house, 19 Richardson street, 15c lb. net. Ask your grocer for Scott's honey. 139tf

FOR SALE—All furnishings and remainder of lease and all that go to make a comfortable and well equipped hotel for sale. Owner wishes to dispose of at once owing to wife's death. For particulars call or write C. H. Corliss, Williamstown, Vt. 132t12*tf

FOR SALE—Hall furniture, piano and 250 folding chairs; price low for immediate sale. A. A. Boyce, R. G. Robinson. 126tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A single man for general farm work; must be steady. Apply by letter to "Man," care of Times office. 153t6

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER WANTED—One who has had some experience in the granite business. Apply by letter to "C. B. A.," care Times office. 146tf

WANTED—Men or women to represent a reliable firm manufacturing a very superior line of underwear and hosiery; write immediately, in order to be in time for the fall trade. Mrs. Amy M. Goodrich, Randolph Center, Vt. 129tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—At Goddard Seminary, a woman to do dinnerroom work. Apply at once. 152tf

LARGE KNITTING MILL invites correspondence with women desirous of earning money, full time or spare hours; experience unnecessary; good pay. Address International Mills, Inc., Dept. 21, Norristown, Pa. 153t2*

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; none but good cook need apply. Mrs. T. C. Pilkney, 4 Spring street, Montpelier, Vt. 152t2*

PUPIL NURSES wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Gosk, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 82tf