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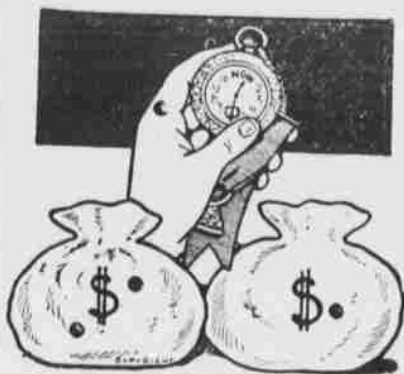
We have many things not found elsewhere.

Our goods are adapted to every member of the family, and are sure to give lasting satisfaction.

We can accommodate every purse. It's a pleasure to show.

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Everything for Housekeeping
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TRADE STATISTICS INDICATE

That this country is in a state of unexampled prosperity. The coming year promises to be even more prosperous than the last. Thousands of firms will employ additional office help, between now and next spring, and we shall have many more calls for our graduates than we can supply. YOU may share in the general prosperity of the country by graduating from the Clawson-Hamilton College next spring. But you must enroll soon. A special term will begin

JAN. 2

Clawson-Hamilton College, Inc., Brattleboro, Vermont

WE SOLD

The farm we advertised last week to a Bratt-man, and he is happy. Let us make you so.

Forty-acre farm in Massachusetts, on main road, 10 acres in tillage, balance pasture and wood; about three hundred dollars in wood and timber could be sold from place, running water; good cottage house and barn, silo, fruit, near neighbors, four miles to church, stores and high school, butcher, baker and groceryman pass the door, price \$1000; an ideal little home.

Have you a small farm that you will exchange for 160 acres and buildings in N. H., value \$2000.

WANTED—Ten thousand to twenty thousand acres of number one hardwood timber, only the best wanted.

Send us a description of your Real Estate if you wish to sell. We are having calls every day for real estate of different kinds.

S. W. EDGETT & COMPANY, Brattleboro, Vt.

HOLIDAY

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE
COMING WEEK.

COTTON SEED MEAL 1.65 (this is one of the concentrated feeds but what the value has to be demonstrated to the feeder; it is a foundation to the feeder; it is the greatest milk producer in the world, when mixed with other grains and properly fed).

400 bags Rye Middlings 1.40
1000 bags Unicorn Dairy Feed 1.65
1000 bags Bile's Union Grains 1.65
1000 Schumacher's Stock Food 1.40

We are pleased to note that the farmers are appreciating corn goods fresh ground, sweet and yellow as gold. We grind for our customers Tuesdays.

E. Crosby & Co.

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Office call, 104

6% MORTGAGES 6%

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For Sale!

TWO HOUSES; NEARLY NEW
Six rooms and bath, electric lights, gas, furnace, hot and cold water on two floors, hardwood finish, polished floors. A quick sale desired.

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Money will be placed on interest the first of every month.

Money deposited the first ten days in January will draw interest from the first.

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Having regard to its financial strength as shown by its statement, the "Queen" is entitled to your confidence. On behalf of itself and its local agents it respectfully invites your patronage, and promises in return to fulfill its obligations with promptitude and liberality.

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Wanted.

WANTED: At once, school teacher in Guilford. Address: P. J. MILLER. 50-1W.

WANTED: Live poultry and strictly fresh eggs. EVANS BROS. Townshend, Vt.

WANTED: Place for boy to do chores and attend school. E. J. WATKINS, Brattleboro. 49-1F.

WANTED: One good man to run double engine in circular saw mill. HOLDEN & MARTIN. 50-1F.

WANTED: Two girls not less than 20 years old, to finish tissue paper. Apply to W. M. ROBERTSON, Putney, Vt.

WANTED: To let to a reliable party, the cutting of 400 cords of wood and logs. Address: BOX ONE, Westmoreland, N. H.

WANTED: Good first quality yellow birch, either dry or in the log, also oak, chestnut, pine, spruce and hemlock in the log. HOLDEN & MARTIN. 50-1F.

WANTED: By a business man, a "home-like" place in Brattleboro, to board with telephone in house, along with a perfect refrigerator. Information Bureau, Newfane, Vt. 50-1W.

WANTED: Men to learn the automobile. We qualify you for good positions or refund your money. The best practical automobile school in the section of the state. Our graduates can pass the state examination. Competent chauffeurs at \$20 to \$25 per week. Now is the time to enroll. Write today for catalogue. A. STERLING GARAGE AND PRACTICAL AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 425 Hamilton St., Schenectady, N. Y. 46-1W.

Special Notices.

LOST—Tuesday morning, belt pin; find it, or please return to The Phoenix Office. 50-1W.

I HAVE FOR SALE three Buffalo robes. Inquire of A. C. WALKER, Greenleaf St., West Brattleboro. 49-1W.

THE REGINA Pneumatic carpet cleaner has been reduced from \$25 to \$18 per day. O. T. DODGE. Tel. 49-1F.

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CAME into my enclosure, two sheep. Will the owner please prove property, pay charges, and take them away. A. H. WOODEN, South Halifax, Vt.

CLIMAN & HELVARY, Surveying, Grading, Draining. Old boundaries resurveyed. Estimates on grading and concrete construction. Telephone. 49-1W.

LOST—A Beagle Hound, male, 5 months old, black and tan head and body, legs white with fine black spots, answers to name "Max". Any one finding him will be rewarded. DANA G. PERRY, West Brattleboro. 49-1W.

WE have purchased the store and saw mill from A. M. Merrilland, and are running the same under the firm of Robbins & Cowles. We are in the market to do all kinds of custom sawing and turning mill timber. We will also buy hard wood lumber, including oak and ash, and pay cash on delivery. We are also in the market to buy timber lots of all kinds. Williamsville, Vt. 49-1W.

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THE WINTHROP ADAMS HOUSE
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3 room house piazza two sides, one on back of ell, rooms on first floor, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, electric lights and wired for telephone, (2 shares of aqueduct water), also a nice barn 22 x 20 1/2 feet, finished outside same as house with windows and blinds, 2 stalls; buildings all slated and repainted this year. We will sell the house and barn with a good garden and make prices right. Here is a nice home for someone on one of the most attractive streets in town. Do not forget that we have some of the best lots in the Village to dispose of for homes or rental houses. One lot on Washington St. 6x100 feet.

In office Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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75 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vt.

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FOR SALE! VALUABLE WOOD LOTS

One to four acre sheep pasture, one small farm, belonging to the estate of the late Sanford A. Daniels, in the town of Brattleboro, Vt. GEORGE W. ANDREWS, Winooski, N. H.

To Rent.

TO RENT—Furnished room, centrally located. Address: "K2" care The Phoenix. 50-1W.

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TO RENT—Seven room tenement on Birge street. HOLDEN & MARTIN. 50-1W.

TO RENT—Furnished room with heat for gentleman. No. 4 Williston St. 50-1W.

TO RENT—Six room downstairs tenement, with modern conveniences, 6 Retting Place. HERBERT G. BARBER. 50-1W.

TO RENT—7 room tenement, steam heat, 34 North Main street, second floor; possession given Dec. 15. Inquire on premises. 47-1F.

\$16 to Florida

Special R. R. Excursions, to Jacksonville (Pullman train) in 24 hours; leave New York City January 4th, and 15th. Agent will escort parties; the last excursion of season for the low fare. Enclose stamp for full information "at once". INFORMATION BUREAU, Newfane, Vt.

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We carry the famous
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Our Doughnuts are fine,
also our Breads, Pies
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Insurance is a demonstration of true affection and the most substantial means whereby a man may show his thoughtfulness for the future comforts of his family. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

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Insurance. Crosby Block, Brattleboro.

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VALUE OF 1910 CROPS.

That "nothing short of omniscience can grasp the value of farm products of this year" is the way Secretary of Agriculture Wilson expresses his feelings when in his annual report, he estimates the value at \$8,926,000,000. The corn crop of 3,121,351,000 bushels exceeds that of the record year of 1908 and is 11 per cent larger than the average for the last five years, but is slightly under the totals of 1908 and 1909. In dollars its value is about \$1,500,000,000. The south now produces a third of this crop. The cotton crop has a farm value this year of \$900,000,000, or 12 per cent above the five-year average. The year's hay is worth \$720,000,000, also 12 per cent above the average. The production of spring and winter wheat amounts to 88,707,000 bushels, or about the five-year average, but its value is 74 above average, or \$625,000,000. Oats is the fifth in point of value, or \$380,000,000, 12 per cent above average. Next in line ranks the potato, preliminary estimates which place the crop at 228,787,000 bushels, or 8 per cent above average. Beet sugar values up to \$51,000,000, which, with the cane sugar crop adds up to a total of \$97,000,000. Tobacco is 26 per cent above average, or \$27,150,000, valued at \$55,000,000. Hay is a little off average, but its value is higher, with the total of \$75,000,000. Flax seed runs up to \$12,000,000, exceeded only in 1909; rye to \$23,000,000; rice to \$16,000,000 for a total of \$1,000,000, 25 per cent above average. Hops were 12 per cent below average. As a remedy for the high cost of living, Farmer Wilson suggests that consumers organize to buy direct from the farmers.

President Taft wished to appoint Charles A. Prouty of Newport chief justice of the new court of commerce, but Mr. Prouty expressed a wish to remain an interstate commerce commissioner and he will therefore continue to serve the one which he has filled so ably the past 20 years.

The closing of the present Congress will be most notable by the retirement of an unusually large number of veteran legislators, some of the first order of ability. The Senate will lose Hale, Aldrich, Dewey and Scott of West Virginia, Beveridge, Dick, Burrows and Carter of Illinois, Tamm, Power and Scott of Kansas, Hottel, Calderhead, McKinley, Cocks, Alexander, Herbert Parsons and others. Senator Dilliver has been removed by death and his place is taken temporarily by Lafayette Young.

The Fair Haven Era is a minority of one among the newspapers of Vermont in being "glad that the state senate decided to keep the time lock on the state constitution." The Era fears that without a time lock there would be a disposition to tinker the constitution at every session of the legislature. There was certainly nothing revolutionary about the plan proposed, which required favorable action by two sessions of the legislature and acceptance by the people before the organic law could be changed. In refusing to allow the people to say whether they want the time lock removed and in repudiating the party platform ten senators are paying the way for a political convulsion which will make Clement's strenuous campaign in 1912 look tame. How many of these ten senators could have been elected or even nominated if they had been frank enough and honest enough to announce last summer that they would not support the party platform and that they were not in favor of trusting the people?

Legislature Adjourned to Jan. 3.

The Vermont legislature voted yesterday to adjourn last night until Jan. 3. It was necessary to resort to a roll call in the House before the question was decided.

What the Time-Lock Clause pretends to Mean.

[St. Albans Messenger.]

The man does not live that understands logic and that can argue logically that the necessity for the proposal of change in an organic law of a commonwealth will fall on certain calendar dates, and no other. That's what the decennial time-lock clause pretends to mean.

Can Easily Be Stopped; also Dandruff and Itching Scalp.

If Parian Sage doesn't stop falling hair, itching scalp, and eradicate dandruff in two weeks, Wilfred F. Root stands ready to refund your money without argument or red tape of any kind.

Parian Sage will put a fascinating radiance into any woman's hair in a few days.

Susanne Calahan, of Hotel Royal, Bucyrus, Ohio, on March 25, 1910, wrote: "Mother's hair began to come out very badly and her scalp was so sore it was very hard to do anything for it. Parian Sage proved a grand success every way. Her hair stopped coming out, dandruff all disappeared, soreness all left the scalp and her hair is coming in again very nicely." Large bottle 50 cents at Wilfred F. Root's.

Wood and Good mean the same in Tea and Coffee the world over. Call for "Primrose" Tea and "Gilt Edge" Coffee.

DORMITORY BURNED

Farnsworth Hall, Vermont Academy, in Ruins

Fire Started Shortly Before 1 o'clock This Morning—Administration Building Saved by Sudden Shift of the Wind.

Farnsworth hall, one of the main buildings of Vermont academy in Saxtons River was burned this morning. The fire started from some cause unknown shortly before 1 o'clock. A strong wind caused the flames to spread rapidly and in an hour the entire structure was in ruins. No one had been in the building since early in the day.

The students and teachers left Wednesday for their Christmas vacation. All of their effects were burned except a few trunks and a little furniture.

Farnsworth hall was a handsome three-story brick building, containing quarters for 50 students and several teachers. It was the first of the present main buildings to be erected. It stood at the left of the administration building as one approached the academy grounds from the village.

The fire was discovered by a man in the village, who gave the alarm, ran to the academy grounds and aroused Principal Lawson and others. It is thought that the fire started in the front of the building on the first floor. The wind was blowing fiercely at the time and only by miracle was the administration building saved. The sills and cornice of this building caught fire and everybody on the scene supposed that the structure was doomed, but the wind suddenly shifted, turning the flames away and the flames which had started on the outside wooden-work died down.

Farnsworth hall was built in 1885. It was named in honor of the late John A. Farnsworth of Saxton River, one of the staunch friends and supporters of the school in its early days. The dormitory was valued at \$50,000 and only a small insurance was carried on it. The furniture belonging to the school was valued at \$2000. Three planes were burned. There is a large loss on the effects of the students and teachers. Most of the students quartered in the dormitory were boys who were working their way through school and the loss will be a severe hardship to them. Some idea will be made to reimburse the boys for their loss.

The destruction of Farnsworth hall is a serious blow to one of the most worthy educational institutions in Vermont. Now is the time for the alumni and others interested in the institution to step in and support. Principal Lawson will call a meeting of the trustees as soon as possible.

The winter term of the academy will open Jan. 2. Arrangements will be made for quarters for all of the boys through use of rooms in Jones hall and other buildings.

"THE HOLY CITY."

Thirty men, red-eyed and disheveled, lined up before a judge of the San Francisco police court. It was the regular morning company of "drunks and disorderlies." Some were old and hardened, others hung their heads in shame. Just as the momentary disorder attending the bringing in of the prisoners quieted down, a strange thing happened. A man with a clear voice from below began singing:

"Last night as I lay a-sleeping,
There came a dream so fair."

Last night! It had been for them as a nightmare or a drunken stupor. The song was a contrast to the horrible fact that it was a dream of a soldier's shock at the thought the song suggested.

"I stood in old Jerusalem,
Beside the Temple there."

The song went on. The judge had paused. He made a quiet inquiry. A former member of a famous opera company, known to the country, who was a student at trial for forgery. It was he who was singing in his cell.

Meantime the song went on, and every man in the line showed emotion. One or two dropped on their knees; one boy, at the end of the line, after a desperate effort at self-control, leaned against the wall, buried his face in his hands, and sobbed, "Oh, mother, mother!"

The sob, cutting to the very heart the men who heard, the song, still swelling its way through the court room, blended in the hush.

At length one man protested, "Judge," said he, "have we got to submit to this? We're here to get our punishment, but this—!" He, too, began to sob.

It was impossible to proceed with the business of the court, yet the judge gave no order to stop the song. The police sergeant, after an effort to keep the men in line, stepped back and waited with the rest. The song moved on to its climax:

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Sing for the Hosanna's!"

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna for evermore!"

In an ecstasy of melody the last words rang out, and then there was silence. The judge looked into the faces of the men before him. There was not a man who was not touched by the song; not one in whom some better impulse was not stirred. He did not call the cases singly—

He called them all. No man was fined or sentenced to the workhouse that morning. The song had done more good than punishment could possibly have accomplished.—Youth's Companion.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

A fair sized number attended the dance given by the hostess team in Grange hall last evening. Letting's orchestra furnished music.

Dr. C. R. Aldrich and C. A. Harris caught nine pike in the Connecticut river yesterday. The aggregate weight was 25 pounds.

The officers of Oasis encampment, I. O. O. F., for the coming year were elected last night as follows: Chief patriarch, F. C. Dunklee; senior warden, Fayette Miller; secretary, W. J. Cain; fin. secretary, D. W. Tenney; treasurer, C. G. Staples; junior warden, H. A. Johnson. The royal purpur agreement was conferred upon two candidates.

A drop of 36 degrees from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 7 o'clock this morning was noted on one thermometer in town. Yesterday morning the snow was melting and the mercury registered 38 degrees above zero while this morning it was 2 above. The storm which had been threatening for some days arrived shortly after noon yesterday and pushed along by a swift north wind was out of this district before eight o'clock.

In clues to the south the sleighing is reported to be good, but only enough snow fell here to spoil the skating. Steps will undoubtedly be taken to start a skating place near the island and the sport will not be interfered with to a great extent.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Miss E. C. Sparks is making a local calendar for A. E. Atwood's Brattleboro souvenir calendar for 1911.

The annual Christmas tree of the free kindergarten will be held in their rooms Thursday, Dec. 22. Friends are invited. E. Wiles will hold a reception for his evening dancing class in Grange hall Tuesday evening. The public is invited.

Pocahontas council will hold its election of officers for the coming year next Thursday evening, Dec. 22. All members are requested to be present.

The cups given by F. A. Thompson for next prizes in the Vermont Wheel club's billiard and pool tournament are on exhibition in Vaughan & Burnett's window.

The Brattleboro Trust company announces that beginning January 1 it will pay depositors in its savings department interest at the rate of four per cent.

The local grangers who attended the annual meeting of the state Grange at Burlington this week were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pier and Mrs. H. S. Dearborn.

Supper for members of the Vermont Wheel club will be served in the Grange banquet hall Saturday evening. Tickets may be procured of the janitor. The hour of the supper has been fixed at 5.30 to give those employed in the stores an opportunity to attend.

The annual Christmas tree and supper of the Universalist church will be held Dec. 23. Supper will be served at 5.30 o'clock and afterward an entertainment will be given, the special feature of which will be a stereoscopic lecture on the life of Christ by Rev. D. E. Trout.

All friends of the tuberculous camp will be very welcome at the donation party which will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Congregational chapel from 2 to 5 o'clock for the benefit of the patients. Light refreshments will be served and a chance will be given all to meet Miss Schumacher and Miss Lovejoy, the new nurses in charge. It is hoped that there will be a generous contribution from housewives and friends interested in this work.

When visiting ball teams and fans come to Brattleboro next season they will see one of the best ball parks in this section of the country, if plans now in mind are carried out. The managers of the Island Amusement company, who are spending a large sum of money on improvements on the island, have arranged for a grandstand, pavilion, bowling alley, pool and billiard parlors, a dance hall, and a baseball diamond. The new athletic field that will be a credit to the town. The baseball field will be with the home place near the south west corner of the island and the centre field will play in front of the grandstand. A grandstand, to seat between 1200 and 1500 people is already in the course of construction. The seats will be commodious and airy, and a foot foot promenade will make it easy to get to the seats. The grandstand will be about 185 feet long and the lowest seat will be six feet from the ground. The dancing pavilion will be 45 by 72 feet and the management intends to put in an excellent floor and to finish the interior so that it will be attractive. Downward a bowling alley will be installed. Other attractions, such as a movable stage which can be placed in front of the grandstand and upon which vaudeville acts may be performed, and picnic grounds for children and others parties are being planned. In the spring the grounds will be rolled and the diamond put in excellent condition.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Miss Thomas Ryan visited this week in Hanover, N. H.

Miss Grace Perry is working in Fenton's store during the holidays.

R. M. Rowland of Everett, Mass., visited his son, L. D. Rowland, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunham went to Boston yesterday to spend a week.

Miss Edith Smith spent Sunday in Belvidere with her sister, Mary Smith.

Miss Mary Doyle, who spent several months in Brooklyn, returned yesterday.

William Ellis and family have moved from Spring street to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. E. O. Rogers of Alstead, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Newman.

Mrs. Oscar Dixon of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holmes.

Mrs. Pearl Clapp, who was in the Memorial hospital three weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Jackson of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bailey.

Mrs. A. B. Shaw, who has had a position in Donnell & Davis's millinery shop, returned to Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P. Stevenson has broken up housekeeping and is boarding with Mrs. O. P. Bailey on Canal street.

Postmaster Taylor was out Wednesday for the first time after being confined to the house over a week by illness.

J. L. Sexton, who was injured about three weeks ago by a fall from a hay rack on him, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary E. Howard will return today from Saxtons River, where she has been visiting three weeks or more.

Thomas Hopkins and friend returned Monday to their home in Springfield, this state, after a two weeks' visit in town.

Harry W. Cobb of East Lexington, Mass., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilbert the first of the week.

Mrs. William Martin went Wednesday to East Boston to spend the holidays with her sister, David Fitzgerald.

Station Agent E. J. Guthrie is moving from Prospect hill to one of Patrick Fleming's new houses on Forest street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cota were in Walpole this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Cota's father, which took place Tuesday.

Amos Cowan of West Roxbury, Mass., who is employed on the gymnasium at the Retreat, has taken a room at 16 Clark street.

Dennison Cowles, president of the Brattleboro Board of Trade, has been elected a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey will go today to New York. On December 23 they will leave for Florida, where they will spend three weeks.

Mrs. A. P. Stone and Mrs. Newton Thayer of Townshend, are guests at the home of Mrs. Stone's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Timson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Emery of Oregon left Tuesday for Newburg, N. C., after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Sanborn, of Chapin street.

Mr. W. H. Proctor and Attorney H. G. Barker and R. G. Bacon have been in New York city this week taking depositions in the suit of the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell company against the proprietors of the Mohawk Overall company of Schenectady, N. Y.

Mi-to-na stomach tablets turn a weak stomach into a strong one, in a short time, stop sour stomachs and stomach misery in five minutes. Wilfred F.