

Vermont Watchman.

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CARNEGIE ON ENGLAND'S DE-OLINE.

Andrew Carnegie has in truth bearded the lion in his den if an interview attributed to him is true.

"Washington is the proper capitol of the English speaking world."

"You led the world once, but now we have taken your place. You cannot compete with us in industry and you will be happier if you acknowledge it."

"We are only beginning. We have plenty of territory entirely unexplored where there will be some day a great population."

"But as the land of the spirit, the land of Shakespeare and Milton, we all do homage to you."

"This does the industrial king relegate the proud and imperious empire to the class of nations that include Palestine and Egypt."

The various reports from various sources concerning Russia's attitude toward Manchuria are so conflicting that it is difficult to reach any very definite conclusions regarding the matter.

FOREIGN TRADE IN MANCHURIA.

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mills, has investigated the status of the trade in cotton there and is reported as saying that the American cotton trade was increasing enormously until recently, when the Russians began to exert pressure upon the Chinese, amounting to coercion, for second orders for Russian firms amount to 800,000 bales of goods, which otherwise would have gone to America.

The path that leads to the open door in the east is not a smooth one but, although there may be dismay among the captains of industry at times, the situation on the whole seems to be steadily improving and no matter what nation rules that part of the world it is bound to be open for trade with all nations sooner or later.

MONTPELIER'S WATER SUPPLY.

"The Montpelier board of health is agitated over the matter of suspected contamination of the city water supply. An epidemic of typhoid fever is feared."

This little news wail is going the rounds of the State and although it may do no particular harm it sets the matter in a wrong light. The board of health is not agitated over the matter of suspected contamination of the city water supply in the sense indicated above, nor is an epidemic of typhoid fever feared except in the sense that the disease is something to be feared and guarded against at all times.

There was and is no alarm and no cause for it. Montpelier's water supply is ample and is good, but there is a possibility of improving it, and the movement that is underway at present is not a forced one but rather it is in keeping with the Montpelier spirit of progress.

It is quite evident that the "Reliance," the new yacht with which it is proposed to defend the America's cup this year, is not fully up to the expectations of her builders and owners. Up to this time her trial spins have not proven altogether satisfactory and there is a well grounded fear that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III may carry across the water the prize for which her owner has contested so long and manfully.

It may be that the ordinary American mind does not fully comprehend the motive which impels the young men of Germany to spill their own or some other person's blood on prettexts that would cause scarcely a frown on the face of a young American, but looking at the matter from this distant viewpoint one is apt to judge that the average German student is sadly deficient in gray matter.

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SUPREME COURT.

Last week Wednesday three more decisions were rendered, one of them being in the Washington county case of State vs. Fred Cunningham, in which the respondent was convicted in city court of selling goods at auction without a license.

In the Chittenden county case of Robert Avery, Tr., vs. Vermont Electric Co., et al., judgment was affirmed. In the lower court judgment was rendered dismissing the petition. Opinion by Judge Munson.

The case of State vs. Albert Shedroff from Caledonia county, peddling without a license, is of unusual interest inasmuch as two sections of the Vermont statutes are declared unconstitutional by the decision.

An interesting and important case from Franklin county was on trial in Supreme Court Monday, it being entitled, Bellows Free Academy of Fairfax and Trustees thereof and Town of Fairfax vs. Margaret B. Ed ward A. and Susan B. Sowles.

driver and was ruined so that he sold for \$80, at auction. The plaintiff sued for the balance of the \$3,000, which would have been his half of the \$6,000 if the horse had been sold, and recovered the same before a jury in the county court.

Mr. Bellows died about 35 years ago in 1878 an act was passed by the Legislature incorporating the Bellows Free Academy. Since then the trustees under the act of incorporation have had charge of the funds.

The Caledonia county case of M. A. Lewes vs. John Crane & Sons was argued in Supreme Court today. This is a suit for damages resulting, as the plaintiff claims, from the negligence of the defendant in supplying tackle of insufficient strength to support a swing staving on which the plaintiff was working while clappingboard a barn.

The Chittenden county case of I. N. Chase vs. H. S. Stone, which was argued Tuesday afternoon was finished in the morning. This is a suit over the stallion, Marion Wilkes. The horse was formerly owned by the plaintiff and defendant together. In 1899 he was prepared for racing and raced at Mystic Park and won.

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THE SCHOOL LAWS.

Editor Daily Watchman:—The Legislature of 1900 passed an act authorizing and requiring the Governor to appoint some suitable person to compile all school laws of this State that might be in force April 1, 1902.

IMPROVED SERVICE.

The Central Vermont Railway Company has arranged for an improved train service to New York, beginning on Monday, June 22, when the summer schedule goes into effect.

HONOR FOR PLUMLEY.

Northfield, May 19.—The Hon. Frank Plumley of this town has been appointed by President Roosevelt, as one of the three umpires on the part of this country in settling the Venezuela dispute, and has accepted.

DARTMOUTH—BROWN.

Manchester, N. H., May 19.—Arrangements were perfected Monday for the annual game of football between Dartmouth and Brown, and it will be played in this city on Thanksgiving day next.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Brooks Post No. 13, G. A. R. has practically completed arrangements for paying the annual Memorial Day tribute to the memory of her soldier dead.

WATERBURY CENTER.

Next Sunday will be Memorial Sunday. A union service will be held in Seminary hall. The singers are requested to meet at Daniel Hopkins' on Saturday evening for rehearsal.

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Harry Clough and wife of Washington were with Mrs. Clough's parents over Sunday.

MEDITATED FOOD FADS DANGEROUS.

Malt Breakfast Food is Simple, Honest Food, Delicious and Healthful.

More dyspeptics have been made by the fad of eating what Mr. Dooley calls "a scientific preparation of bur-laps," or "chemical health foods made of the exterior of bath towels," than from any other cause.

With every package of Malt Breakfast Food, is packed a beautiful carbon photograph; while larger photographs, worth several dollars, are given in return for coupons from the package.

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'Mail orders for these hose are solicited. The value of these Hose is at tested by the large number of complimentary letters constantly received as to THEIR SUPERIOR WEARING QUALITIES.

We send Never Surrender Hose all over the continent—west as far as San Francisco—north into Canada and all over the great northwest.

Mrs. Kenniston has a nice monument engaged of Mr. Smith of Montpelier.

The school teacher, Miss Locklin, boards with Mrs. Kenniston.

Mrs. Ella Kenyon went to Montpelier last Thursday to remain a few days.

Mr. Sayers and J. P. Wiggins each have a new cream separator and H. H. Williams talks of having one.

A paper is in circulation to secure the services of Elder Harding here the present year as he expects to remain at the Meadow.

Will Blanchard and family with another gentleman from East Barre were at Mr. Litch's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. McLain spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Jackman, at East Corinth, last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Eastman last week.

Mrs. Hattie Cutting of Claremont, N. H., with her two children are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Forsyth went to Bradford last Saturday.

Mrs. Cornelius Farrington went to North Corinth last week to remain with her daughter, Mrs. John Hackett, for a few days.

The creamery here paid twenty-five cents for April butter.

As the general synod meets this week at South Ryegate, we expect some of our distant brethren to be with us at Topham over next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. Everybody welcome.

Arthur K. Willey sent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Willey, returning to his school in Montpelier on Monday.

CANOEIST DROWNED.

Derry, N. H., May 19.—Royal G. Sawyer, Jr., twenty-one years old, was drowned on Sunday while canoeing with two companions on Beaver lake.