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The seasons greetings and hearty good wishes for a Bright and Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Katherine T. O'Brien

THE FARMINGTON NEWS

Published Fridays at Farmington, N. H., by CARL S. THOMAS

Correspondence and items in the nature of news are cordially solicited, but such matter must reach the office in seasonable time to insure publication in the current issue.



There is no race suicide in the family of Governor John E. Richards of South Carolina. He has nine living daughters, three of whom are married.

Vice President Dawes, in a speech last week, voiced his disapproval of the primary law as a cure for the election evils. A man must have a good bank roll to carry him through a primary election, also the actual election.

Rochester lost by death two of its leading citizens this week in Ex-Mayor William G. Bradley and City Solicitor Elmer J. Smart, both well known here. Mr. Bradley had just \$766 when he landed in Rochester, but his aggressiveness and later business successes made him a man of more than ordinary means. Mr. Smart came off the farm, taught school, read law in his spare moments and later attained success in practice and enjoyed an enviable position in the ranks of the legal lights in the state.

Ralph D. Hetzel, who last week bade farewell to the students of the University of New Hampshire as president of the University, was given a royal send-off and presented with gifts. The State University has lost a wonderful man—a man who has taken a deep interest in the University, which has been built up under his administration. What is New Hampshire's loss is surely Pennsylvania's gain. His successor has not been chosen, but let us hope it will be a man who will continue the upward progress of our institution.

The movement propagated by the horsemen of Farmington, Rochester, Dover, Milton and vicinity to form an association and hold races during the winter on the ice at Milton Three Ponds, seems to be a very wise and prudent idea. Naturally, racing in the winter is enjoyed by many but where the public highway is utilized, to some extent it incurs infringing on personal rights, especially teams and autos, and makes conditions bad. It is but a short cut from this town to the ponds, so no great hardship would be evoked here.

Walking to and from school each day, a distance of ten miles, in all kinds of weather, for three consecutive years, and not being absent or having a tardy mark in that time, is certainly a record of which one should feel justly proud. Such, however, is the record of Rexford W. Lingard of our neighboring town of Strafford, who won the first prize in the Austin-Cate academy semi-annual prize speaking contest last Friday evening. In all kinds of weather he is on the job every minute and when the snow is too deep, then he brings his skis into use. Boys of this mettle are sure to succeed in life. Their education comes dear; they prize it highly and in after life they will make good use of it. Some of the most notable men in our country, born and reared on the farm in humble circumstances, have secured their education under most adverse conditions, yet they have emerged as men who afterwards have been heard from. Congratulations to this young man, not only on his success in the prize speaking but on his untiring effort to secure an education.

Everyone, no doubt, and especially the republicans, read with much interest the article in the last issue of the "News" that the republican leaders recognized the excellent support in the last campaign and realized the responsibility resting upon them to fulfill the promise made in the campaign. Truly, United States Senator George H. Moses, in his Dover address, did sound the keynote when he remarked that the voters of New Hampshire had placed confidence in the republican party and its principles and it was now up to the republicans of the state to keep the faith that had been confided in them. Pre-election promises have been made since the right of franchise was placed in the hands of the constituency and these pre-election promise oftentimes have been broken. It is an issue placed squarely up to those whom we have elected to serve as our representatives and senators in the General Court that convenes next week. Remember, that your acts in the coming session will be watched; that the laws you pass will be subject to scrutiny and criticism. The mere fact that New Hampshire went republican in the last election by a few less than 50,000 does not signify that the state could be turned easily in the other direction. Two years from now a president of the United States must be elected. Holding fast to those pre-election promises means solidifying the republican vote of the state. The game may also be applied to the work of our republican congressmen and senators. In the great national law-making body our governor-elect, Huntley W. Spaulding, has given out the word that there will be no fills or browns in his inaugural ceremony; but it will be marked by simplicity.

REV. DR. FOSDICK SUPPORTS UNION OF VARIOUS SECTS

The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church of New York City, was in Boston recently and addressed 1000 Harvard students in Pattee hall at the university. He declared that he was a strong supporter of a union of the Protestant churches. He said there was no important difference among the beliefs of the various Protestant denominations, and that their existence as individual sects results in an "absurd" expense.

"I do not believe in Christianity," he said. "I believe in Christ, the spirit of Jesus Christ; not in this vast snowball which has been gathering size and momentum for 20 centuries and which has gathered much rot as well as pure snow. Ninety per cent of it is Pagan."

"I'm a Baptist, but there isn't any difference worth an intelligent man's attention between the beliefs of my sect and those of the various other Protestant denominations. But the various sects may possibly continue forever because tradition, sentiment, coherence, memory and emotion all will serve to bind them."

"However, there isn't a rational reason for their continuance. It holds an absurd expense, and they clash in their missionary activities in the Orient. It isn't good business for one small city to have a dozen Protestant churches, all supported by the subscriptions of the citizens. And, in addition, what's in a label, anyway?"

In the future, the Roman Catholic church will grow rather than shrink, as there is at present a renaissance going on which will be productive of greater things, he said. A possible union of the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches, Dr. Fosdick believes, will not come about for a number of years, if it ever takes place.

TO RENT. Tenement on Mechanic street. Inquire of Mrs. Ellen Locke, Farmington.

Headquarters for Northland Skis. P. W. Bragg.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. "Respectfully represents your petitioner, The Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Company, that the public requires that your petitioner operate passenger motor vehicles other than street cars upon certain public streets or ways in the State of New Hampshire, on the routes described and set forth in the Schedule annexed hereto and marked 'A'."

Wherefore your petitioner prays: 1. That your Honorable Commission determine that the public good requires that said petitioner shall be authorized to engage in the operation of passenger motor vehicles other than street cars, and to transport passengers for hire and to receive and discharge passengers along the public ways or at the terminal of regular routes substantially as set forth in the schedule of routes attached hereto and marked "A". 2. That after public hearing thereon, authority be granted for the operation as aforesaid of motor passenger vehicles by your petitioner. 3. That such reasonable rules and regulations be established as may be fit and proper.

Respectfully submitted, DOVER, SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER STREET RAILWAY By its Attorney, W. A. Hill.

SCHEDULE OF ROUTES. Commencing at Central Square, Rochester, New Hampshire, and continuing to the North Main street in the City of Rochester and Hampshire, to the Rochester and Farmington town line, also from the Rochester and Farmington town line along South Main street and Main street to the corner of Grove and Main streets in the town of Farmington, New Hampshire.

Upon the foregoing petition, filed December 16, 1926, it is Ordered, that a hearing on said petition be held before said Public Service Commission at its office in Concord, in said state, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of January, 1927, and it is Further ordered, that said petitioner notify all persons desiring to be heard to appear at said hearing when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the prayer of said petition may be granted consistently with the public good, and to file with said Public Service Commission a copy of the order to be published in the Rochester Courier, a newspaper printed in the city of Rochester, and in the Farmington News, a newspaper printed in the town of Farmington, in said state, for three consecutive weeks, the last publication thereof to be not later than January 10, 1927.

By order of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire this sixteenth day of December, 1926.

MARY NAWN GRIFIN, Assistant Clerk. A true copy—Attest: Mary Nawn Griffin, Assistant Clerk. N. H. Public Service Commission.

FORECLOSURE, SALE BY MORTGAGE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given to the Farmington Building and Loan Association of Farmington, in the county of Strafford and state of New Hampshire, by Leonard F. Stanley of said Farmington, dated May 22, 1925, recorded in Strafford County Registry of Deeds Book 415, Page 218, for condition broken and for the purpose of foreclosing the rights of said mortgage and all persons claiming under him to redeem the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises within described, on Saturday, January 15, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all right, title and interest, and all equity of redemption, of the said mortgage in and to a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Farmington, on the southeasterly side of Gray avenue and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an iron hub set in the ground at the westerly corner of land of George F. Johnson, on the line of said avenue, and thence running northwesterly by said avenue forty-eight feet to an iron hub set in the ground; thence southeasterly eighty feet to said two inches to the land of the Barker heirs; thence southeasterly forty-eight feet to an iron hub at the end of Giddon and Barker heirs; thence northwesterly ninety-two and one-half feet to the line of said Gray avenue; said estate will be sold subject to the taxes due thereon. Dated this 16th day of December, 1926. Farmington Building and Loan Association, Mortgagee. Frank R. Coughlin, President.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Remember the Sunday school Christmas tree this Friday evening at seven o'clock. There can be no real Christmas with Christ left out. He first said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Unite with us in divine worship next Sunday. Morning services at 10.45, with sermon on "Doing Your Duty," and in the evening at 7. "Looking Ahead." This will be the final sermon, and next Wednesday you are invited to the final prayer meeting conducted by me as your pastor, as my resignation becomes effective January 1. I would love to personally meet and thank each of you who have contributed to the prayer meetings and spiritual success of my ministry among you. The logs for those who have engaged passage on the airship, "Evangeline" are ready for distribution. Be sure you have your copy to begin with us January 1. The reading of the Log as prescribed will add five points to your score in our reading contest.

The Ladies Circle will hold its Tuesday meeting with Mrs. Laura Batchelder at two o'clock. The teacher training class will hold its final session next Wednesday before the prayer service.

Rev. J. S. Buffum.

ADVENT CHURCH NOTES

The services Sunday morning at 10.45 will have for its keynote the spirit of the New Year's season. Sunday school at noon.

The Loyal Workers' meeting at 6 p. m. will be in the interests of missions. At 7 p. m. a sermon fitting to the year's opportunities, and with the charm of the future hopes.

The Christmas services will be held in the Glen street school Friday evening at 7 o'clock. (All friends are welcome. The carol singing Friday night will be a feature to interest all. Plan to join in this old English custom. Meet at the square at 8.30.

WEST MILTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

December 26th, the children's Christmas concert will be held at the morning service at 11.00. The pastor, H. Franklin Parker, will preach from Luke 2:14, subject, "The Angels' Song and God's Visit to Mankind."

SOUTH WOLFEBORO

Thomas Shea and Fenton Scribner of New York are enjoying their holiday vacation in this village.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Perkins have moved their household goods into the tenement on South Main street recently vacated by Mrs. Rinda Rogers.

Mrs. Clara Grant and daughter are visiting relatives in Roslindale, Mass., during the holiday season. Christmas exercises will be held at the Union church on Friday evening, the 24th, under the direction of Cecil Corkum.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, who has been a recent visitor of her brother-in-law, William J. Piper, returned to her home in Dover last week.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT AMENDED

Previous to the closing of the local schools for the present vacation, an order was issued by the state board of health requiring that every school child who had not been vaccinated within the period prescribed by law, should be vaccinated before the opening of schools for the next term. However, through the efforts of the local health officer, John H. Leighton, this order has been amended, allowing the matter to rest until warmer weather, as it appears that a very large number of children would be obliged to comply with this requirement and it would seriously interrupt the progress at school. One of the requirements of the New Hampshire board of education is that every child of school age shall be vaccinated before entering the public schools, unless there are physical reasons why this precaution should not be taken. This measure will be enforced, and the principle of evading the issue is simply postponing a matter that cannot be avoided.

MEAT AND BEANS

Many people believe that beans, such as the navy, lima and other kinds of dried beans, are substitutes for meat from the standpoint of their nutritive value. Recent research by the United States Department of Agriculture on the kind of protein contained in different foods, has shown that the protein of meat is superior to that of beans from the standpoint of meeting the needs of the body. The protein in meat is called "complete" or "efficient," while that in beans is called "incomplete," because it lacks certain essential acids. The average meal that Americans eat, however, usually contains bread and other foods that contain some kind of protein. Generally a combination of these with the protein in beans will supply the body what it needs. So far as nutritive value goes, it is therefore all right to use beans occasionally in place of meat for dinner.

Click the Holiday fun with a Brownie Camera, \$2.50 up. Roberts' Drug Store.

To Piano Owners

Look out for the strange tuner who goes about pulling door bells. A good many times they go in two's, three's and fours with strangers when it isn't necessary. When you want your piano tuned, call a member of the National Association of Piano Tuners for your own protection. I have been a member of this association since it was founded 17 years ago and am prepared to offer TUNING SERVICE MEASURED BY A NATIONAL STANDARD.

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