

# WHAT MAKES THE NEWS?

Newspapers are records of the times in which they are written. A 1980 paper shows the styles and customs of that period just as one from 1880 reflects an earlier century's way of life. The earliest papers had few local news items except notices for runaways and jobs. But as the years passed, politics, gossip, weather, items for sale, and announcements of births, marriages, and deaths all found

their way into the news.

Following are a series of newsclips and advertisements from Vermont papers dating back as far as 1785. Compare them to what you find in our present day newspapers. Are events reported differently now? Have prices changed? Can we still find the same goods for sale? Try to show as many similarities and differences between current and past news.

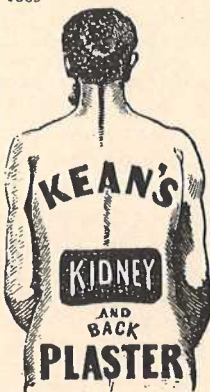
## FOR SALE

Eight room house consisting of two four room apartments. One acre of land, raspberry patch, all kinds of flowers and shrubbery. One of the best views in the city. Newly built hen house with electricity. Will house 400 hens. Nice building lots on this acre of land. This property can be purchased for \$1100 down; balance \$36 a month, or would consider taking small house in trade.

**A. CHARLES FERNANDEZ**  
Real Estate  
Tel. 1631-W or 883

1945

1885



**THIS PLASTER** acts directly upon the muscles and nerves of the back, the seat of all pain.

**FOR ALL** Lung Troubles, whether local or deeply seated, this plaster will be found to give instant relief by applying between the shoulder blades.

**SILARP** For Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Side and Back Ache, they are a certain and speedy cure.

**PAINS.**

Sold by druggists for 25 cts., or five for \$1.00 Mailed on receipt of price by Smith, Doolittle & Smith, General Agents, Boston.

## DEATHS.

1837

In Danville, Sept. 25, of consumption, Mrs. Almira Pierce, wife of Mr Franklin Pierce. Sept. 26, a child of Mr Edward Ladd, aged about 2 years.

In Middlebury, Mr William Moseman, of Salisbury, aged 19.

In New Orleans, of yellow fever, William Harris, aged 26, son of Mr Lebbeus Harris, of Middlebury.

In Wheelock, Sept. 19, Mr Joseph Conner, aged 79. He was a revolutionary patriot and pensioner, was in the battle of Saratoga, at the surrender of Burgoyne, and died in hope of a blissful immortality.

## Attention, Bee Men!

1885

I have a few choice swarms of bees and a lot of hives, new and second hand, for sale, to close out an estate. Will sell new "Langstroth" hives for one dollar, and second hand ones for half price.  
12tf F. W. BALDWIN, Admr.

**UNIVERSAL BATH.** Full, Sit. or. in use. Vapor and Water—fresh, salt, Mineral.

Artificial Sea Bath. A new method of treating rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

Centennial Award, Medal and Diplomas, against the world. Wholesale & Retail. Old Baths Renewed.

Send for Circulars. **E. J. KNOWLTON, Ann Arbor, Mich.**

## Look Out.

**THAT** Person who was known to take a pair of **SHOES** from the shop of the subscriber, would do well to call and settle for the same; otherwise his Name will be made Public, in the Papers throughout this State.

**RICHARD DAY.**

1785

## GRUESOME SIGHT.

The condition of the North Branch Cemetery is very bad. It is reported that many graves were washed open, and caskets and bodies washed up. Two caskets were recovered across the river, and some on the other side. Two bodies were washed from the caskets. 1927

## PERSONALS.

**FRANK**—I will meet you this evening on the corner of Main and Craghead Street at the hour I appointed. **MARY.**

**WILL** the lady in black who bowed to an Officer as he rode past her house this morning, favor him with an interview at her garden gate, at nine o'clock this evening. **1865 STARS & STRIPES.**

## EAST CALAIS

Miss Sylvia H. Bliss visited in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Charles were in Plainfield Saturday.

Gerald Hawkins was in Barre recently. 1927

Wanted immediately,  
As Apprentices, to learn the  
Art of **PRINTING**;  
Two likely Active **BOYS**;  
**ABOUT** 14 or 15 Years of  
Age, who can be well  
recommended. Those who  
have had a *Grammatical Edu-*  
*cation* will be preferred, by  
**Hafwell and Russell.**

1785

# WILL SWAP

Red points for used kitchen fats. Our government has authorized your dealer to swap red points, which will help get you butter, in return for your used fats . . . 2 red points and 4¢ for each pound of fat. So save every drop of used fat every day. Turn it in promptly!

1945

## Salaries of Governors.

New York pays to its Governor an annual salary of \$10,000, which is the highest paid in the Union. Louisiana pays \$8,000, California, \$7,000, Nevada, \$6,000. Eight States—Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin—pay \$5,000; Maryland, \$4,500. Three States—Alabama, Georgia and Ohio—\$4,000. Arkansas, South Carolina and Florida pay each, \$3,500. Kansas, Indiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey and Tennessee pay each, \$3,000. Illinois, Iowa and Maine pay each, \$2,500. West Virginia pays \$2,700. Connecticut, \$2,000, Oregon, \$1,500, Delaware, \$1,300, and Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont pay their Governors respectively a salary of just \$1,000.

1876

# DAILY HEALTH GUIDE

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### MORNING Brush teeth—Toilet BREAKFAST

Fruit, cereals and plenty of milk, eggs, bread and butter  
No coffee nor tea at any meals  
*Eat slowly, walk to school. (Don't run.)*



**UP SMILING**  
No loitering in dressing or chores



**A GOOD WASH**  
Before breakfast. Brush your teeth.

### SCHOOL GOING and COMING

Take ten deep breaths slowly, shoulders straight and head up.  
*Don't sneeze near another person.*  
*Use your handkerchief. Don't spit.*



### RECESS Play hard.

Put nothing dirty in your mouth.

### NOON

Wash your hands and face; use soap.  
Glass of water before eating



**FRESH AIR**  
Study hard. Sit up straight at your desk.

### DINNER

Besides meat and potatoes, or rice, eat plenty of vegetables and only plain puddings or fruits.  
Chew each mouthful thoroughly.



**EARLY TO BED**  
12 hours sleep for young children, ten for all others

### AFTERNOON

Walk slowly after eating. Keep cheerful.  
Play out of doors after school.



**GLASS OF WATER**  
Brush Teeth. A hot bath twice a week

### EVENING

Wash Face and Hands. Glass of water

### SUPPER

Plenty of milk and fruits and fish or eggs instead of meat.  
Fried foods are hard to digest.

### WINDOWS OPEN

Top and bottom  
SLEEP OUT OF DOORS WHEN YOU CAN.

1918 notice from the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis