Middlebury Register.

TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1871.

The Year 1870.

Another year is passed and the volume of history made and recorded, in the lives of individuals and nations and the world, is bound up in its completeness and laid away for reference. Its pages are full of interest to every one of us. It is real history. There is a beauty and a pathos never equalled in human narrations. It is the enactment of history, photographed in letters of living light. There is devotion, faith, aspiration, hope, realization, over against neglect, suffering, disappointment, despair and ruin. Human life is largely a mixture of comedy and tragedy—no sickly sentimentalism which makes its plots and its characters to suit a morbid taste, but real and unflinching in its denouements—infinitely grand in its disregard for the fetters of conventionalism and consistency. How perfect are all the characters! How infinite all the details! How absorbing all the combinations! How grand and terrible and often unexpected the denouements!

Amid the bustling activities of business and the ceaseless round of festivity and pleasure-seeking, we scarcely find time to pause and manifest, or feel, regret that one after another of our companions in these pursuits and activities have dropped out from the circle in which they moved, to be seen here no more forever. But in these volumes of the years, they are all recorded, with their virtues and vices, wisdom and folly, culture and lack of culture, their accomplishments for good and for evil—indeed all their hopes, aims, activities and failures, reserved for that great day when the books shall be opened in the presence of all the earth.

These individual histories are mostly sealed to us, and we should not attempt to drag their hidden meaning to the light. But the great volumes of social and national history are written for our instruction, and happy is the man who reads and profits by them.

Our own community has, in the main, been blessed with a peaceful quiet, with little that is remarkable, and less that is bad, to characterize its record for the year. We have to lament the fall of several of our prominent men—men who more than others enjoyed the confidence and affection of the people, around whose memory we would now weave the chaplet of cypress. Long and deeply we mourned the loss of the noble Dugald Stewart, and his extended relations caused his loss to be felt through a much wider circle than that of this community. But the world moved right on as before. Then came blow upon blow, and we laid away quietly to their rest, M. H. Welch, and H. A. Sheldon, who had but so recently been called to the responsible positions that they held in the town; and now, just before the volume is closed, we are called upon to pay our last respects to all that is mortal of Edwin Hammond to whom we were accustomed to look for counsel, and to approach for aid in every noble enterprise; and many others whom we had learned to love and respect, have also taken their final departure.

Our national losses include General George H. Thomas, the veteran Wool, Generals Hitchcock, Mower, and Farnum, Admirals Farragut, Dahlgreen, Stewart and Mead, the brilliant Burlingame, Geo. Peabody, and Geo. Ashmun, Judge Grier, President Lord of Dartmouth College, Robert J. Walker, Amos Kendall, Prentiss, Fitzhugh Ludlow, and our own beloved Governor Washburn.

Change and enterprise have left their marks strewn all along the way, building up and tearing down, creating business and stimulating prosperity for some, and destroying property and blighting hopes for others. And still we whirl along with increasing velocity each year.

"Until days and seasons fill before the mind,
As fill the snowflakes in a winter's storm,
Seen rather than remembered."

Such is individual life. But the record of aggregates is only progressive. Since the year opened, the Fifteenth Amendment has been added to our Constitution, securing in that instrument the realization of the most sanguine dreams of progress and amelioration. Under it a negro, formerly a slave, has been elevated to the seat in the United States Senate formerly occupied by Jefferson Davis.

The states of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas have been restored to their places in the great family of States, and only Georgia now remains outside—an example of obstinacy and false pride to all future generations. Since the year commenced the Chinese emigration question has risen to immense proportions, frightening the timid, perplexing all, and has nearly settled itself by the docile, persistent, acquiescent course, calculated to allay excitement, by the emigrants themselves. We have had the usual storms, floods, earthquakes, heat and cold, seed time and harvest, abundant crops and Heavens richest blessings.

Outside of the United States we note but few events and those which especially affect us. The long continued Paraguayan war has terminated by the death of the cruel Lopez. The Cuban war continues, but it has ceased to be exciting. It has not been without its good effect, as emancipation has now become a certainty whatever may be the result of the contest for supremacy. Great Britain has lost Charles Dickens and several prominent statesmen, but none of the exciting events of war, tumult, or national revolutions peaceful or violent, have come to her in the year. Her positions on the European complications have diminished her prestige, however, in the eyes of the world.

The Franco-Prussian war has been the absorbing European theme. Commenced in July by Napoleon, under a most puerile pretext, it at once assumed gigantic proportions. The first blood was shed on the second of August, and since that time events, successes and defeats, have crowded upon each other with unprecedented celerity. The battle of Woerth was a Prussian victory on the 6th of August. Then came in swift succession, Saarbrucken, Pont-a-Mousson, Longueville, Mars la Tour, Gravelotte, and other smaller battles, all crushing defeats for the French. Napoleon was captured, the standing French forces compelled to capitulate, Paris invested with hostile armies, and its surrender reduced to a question of time—the proud, warlike nation of the French hopelessly conquered and only fighting for terms—all in the brief space of a few months. Meantime the French government became Republican, and has been recognized by several nations, and among them the United States. In connection, and as one of the results of this complication, the States of the Pope were wrested from his Holiness and Italy became united under Victor Emmanuel. North Germany has become consolidated into an empire under the ambitious King William of Prussia. What the further results may be are left for 1871 to develop. Spain has at length elected as their King, the Duke of Aosta, one of the sons of the King of Italy, but he is not likely to secure a firm seat upon the throne without passing through dangers, and perhaps blood. An attempt was recently made to assassinate Gen. Prim and all the other prominent imperialists. And we since learn that Prim died on Friday night. The Eastern question involving the abrogation by Russia of the treaty of Paris, relative to the occupancy of the Black sea for war fleets, threatens a general European war, involving England, Austria, Russia and Turkey, and perhaps other states. An attempt to adjust this question by international conference has just failed. The next year must determine the result. And so the volume of 1870 is completed.

Vermont State Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Agricultural Society and Wool Grower's Association was held at the Bardwell House, Rutland, on Wednesday Dec. 21, 1970 at 10 o'clock: Hon Wm. R. Sanford, Vice-President, in the chair.

Henry Clark, the Secretary, briefly announced the death of Henry Keyes, President of the Society, and that the directors had, at their meeting held last evening, appointed a committee consisting of Col. George A. Merrill, Henry Clark and William Sanford, to draft resolutions in token of respect to the memory of one who had long been a faithful laborer and an honorable officer, and that the committee would now report through Col. Merrill.

Col. Merrill, in presenting the resolutions, spoke as follows:

REMARKS OF COL. MERRILL.

Mr. President.—It is with a feeling of profound sensibility that I rise to offer resolutions pertinent to this occasion, for they pertain to one who but a little time ago, standing in his full manhood, had promise of as long life as any of us who remain, to one who had the happy combination of social qualities to make seem the especial friend of each, to one who united with a genial heart that indomitable persistence in all he undertook that secured the admiration—and more, and *for* this, it is proper for me to now say, he was always the friend and safe counsellor in everything pertaining to the interests and success of the Vermont State Agricultural Society; therefore.

Resolved, That the name and character of our late President, the Hon. Henry Keyes, is worthy of, and will ever be held in the highest esteem by his colleagues of this society. Of rare good judgment—possessing an energy that never tired—with a firm purpose, so evenly balanced, that while he listened to the counsels of friends, yet had convictions of his own upon which he was fearless to act, honest and true, loyal to friend and duty—these are the qualities which are lost to us, and which we mourn to-day.

Resolved, That what he was to our society, it becomes us to be, and bowing to the shadow of the grief which is personal to us all, we yet thank God for his memory—his good deeds and unvarying friendship.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our cordial sympathy in the death of a husband and father, whose presence ever brought additional warmth and brightness to the household hearth.

Hon. John Gregory in seconding the resolutions made appropriate remarks, reviewing Mr. Keyes connection and labor with the society; also speaking of his many manly virtues. He also spoke of the great loss that the Society had met with in his death.

These resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

On motion of Hon. Joseph W. Colburn the Secretary was instructed to request the addresses and resolutions to be published in the newspapers of the State and transmit a copy to the family of Mr. Keyes.

On a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to present nominations for the ensuing year: which was adopted. Thereupon

Crosby Miller, Pomfret: Samuel Everts, Cornwall: Henry B. Kent, Dorset, S. G. Holyoke, St. Albans; Henry Haywood, Rutland; were appointed committee on nominations.

Samuel Everts, Esq., for the committee presented the following nominations:

President—Henry G. Root, Bennington.

Vice-Presidents—Henry S. Morse, Shelburn; William R. Sanford, Orwell; Crosby Miller, Pomfret; Henry Chase, Lyndon.

Treasurer—Joseph W. Colburn, Springfield.

Secretary—Henry Clark, Rutland.

Directors—Edwin Hammond, Middlebury, John Gregory, Northfield; Elijah Cleveland, Conventry; George Campbell Westminister; Henry Haywood, Rutland; N. B. Safford, White River Junction; Henry B. Kent, Dorset; Lawrence Brainerd, St. Albans; David Goodsell, Brattleboro; Edwin S. Stowell, Cornwall; James A. Shedd, Burlington; George A. Merrill, Rutland; C. Horace Hubbard, Springfield; S. G. Holyoke, St. Albans; Lemuel S. Drew, Burlington.

Finance Committee—N. B. Safford, George A. Merrill, James A. Shedd

On motion the society proceeded to ballot for officers, and the gentlemen named by the nominating committee were declared elected.

On motion of Crosby Miller, Esq., the society adjourned *sine die*.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Island House, Bellows Falls, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1871, at 3 o'clock p. m., to fix the location and make arrangements for the next annual fair.

RUTLAND HOTEL WAR.—The Troy *Times* of Tuesday evening says: A correspondent writing from Rutland yesterday morning gives the latest phases of the singular hotel war now raging in that town:

This (Monday) morning witnesses more excitement in town than has been known since the days of the rebellion. The four fine hotels have discharged all their employes, and large boards nailed across the doors have the word "closed" painted on them in large black letters. The Bardwell, Central, Bates and Stevens Houses are thus shut against all travelers and boarders, but for how long no one pretends to know. The cause of the hotels closing their doors is that they have all been prosecuted for selling liquor contrary to law. Last night the front door and verandah of Justice B. W. Marshall's house were treated to a coat of tar and feathers, as an omen of what a temperance Justice might expect if he administered the law. Many prominent citizens have thrown open their doors to the traveling public. Among others we might mention ex-Gov. John B. Page, Col. George A. Merrill, J. M. Haven Treasurer of the Rutland and Burlington railroad, J. B. Reynolds, ex-President of the Bank of Rutland, and others. Sleeping cars will be called into requisition, and the public will not suffer. The newspapers are much sought for and the offices are crowded with news-seekers. The *Herald* on the fence, not taking either side. The *Independent* takes strong temperance ground. The *Courier* takes sides with the hotels. The *Mirror* advocates the repeal of the law or its strict observance. The *Courier* has issued a "third edition" in which to express its views. The case as it now stands is a square fight between the liquor dealers and the State law, and the result of the trouble is looked for with great anxiety, as there is plenty of money on both sides.

The correspondent of the Troy *Times* evidently does not comprehend what he reads when he charges that "the HERALD is on the fence." In this remark he is wonderfully stupid or maliciously misrepresents us. We have as distinctly said as the English language can make it that the HERALD favored the enforcement of the law to its letter. In the article on the subject of "the closing the Rutland hotels and the issue," it was plainly urged that the law should be enforced to test the question beyond a peradventure. We are aware that men stand on the corners of the street to misrepresent the position of the HERALD on this issue, and it seems to have been forgotten by the community that the very first point made in this whole matter grew out of certain demands made by the landlords of Rutland of the publishers of the HERALD, which they promptly refused. From thence this warefare has gone on, and it is a misrepresentation, unqualified and untrue, to say that "the HERALD is on the fence."—*Herald.*

State Temperance Society.

The 42d annual meeting of the State Temperance Society was held in Castleton, Dec 21, 1870. In the absence of the President, William A. Burnett of Rutland, was elected Chairman *pro tem.*

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President—Ex-Gov. John B. Page of Rutland.

Vice Presidents—Ex-Gov. Paul Dillingham of Waterbury, Hon. A. J. Sampson of St. Albans, and Jacob Estey, Esq., of Brattleboro.

Corresponding and Recording Secretary—W. W. Atwater of Fairhaven

Treasurer—N. Weeks of Rutland.

Auditor—H. O. Brown of Castleton.

Executive Committee—Hon. C. M. Willard of Castleton, Dr. L. Sheldon, Dr. C. Woodhouse and W. A. Burnett of Rutland, J. S. Cilley of Brandon, H. D. Kitchel D. D. of Middlebury, and Mial Davis of Burlington.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the determination to preach, and pray and work against the triple power of appetite, avarice and political intrigue, which unless broken, will prove the ruin of the country, and appealing to the pulpit, the press and the men of learning generally, to give their influence in favor of the temperance reform.

It was, on motion, recommended that temperance men in each county employ a competent lawyer to aid them in prosecuting all violations of our State liquor law to final judgment.

It was also on motion recommended that a general convention be held at some convenient time and place during the winter, composed of delegates from the various temperance societies and churches through the State, in which all classes of the friends of temperance may be represented, for the awakening a more general and livelier interest and more efficient action in favor of our cause, and that a committee be appointed to present this resolution to the next meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Vermont, and all other temperance organizations in the State, and to co-operate with them in making arrangements for such convention.

The following persons were appointed such committee, viz. Rev. W. W. Atwater Rev. A. Phillips and Rev. L. W. Brigham.

Rev. L. W. Brigham being engaged by the Executive Committee as agent of the society, made a verbal statement of his proceedings since his appointment on the 15th of January last, showing that he had given 173 lectures in different parts of the State, and with scarcely an exception had found the popular sentiment decidedly against the common traffic in intoxicating drinks, and he believed there was an increasing interest in the cause.

The Rutland Imbroglio.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, in his poem lecture, which he delivered at Middlebury, Tuesday evening, paid his respects to the present local liquor question in Rutland, in the following impromptu lines:

As oft matter foul and morbid, swelling,
By blains and boils its existence telling,
While burning pains the restless body know
The product ever of an evil cause,
So of the state, its vile corruption show
By bursting above foul festering sores
Just such a state is now the State we're in,
As seen by scars of foul and flagrant sin.
There are our Rum-shops and our share have we
The seats and sources of vast misery,
The places whence rebellings festering,
Thence spread the leprosy of the whiskey ring.
Rutland, just now, illustrates this our curse,
By its present phase of the liquor curse.
A vast carbuncle rising on its neck,
With its rum houses, the hapless place bedecks.
The one "*The Bardwell*," tallest of them all,
Another, "*The Central*," familiarly we call,
"*The Stevens*," next, its angry cone presents,
And "*The Bates*," whose piety exercises
Oppression's ruthless law. These each are filled,
With angry rheums, and whether now, mortified
By the slumbs of a christian law,
Whose power is Marmiflel thro' a Woodhouse saw,
Thus "liquor free," as better for has found,
And diamond rum, by harder diamonds ground.
The legal politics, skillfully applied,
Makes making portions from the pocket pride,
Homeopathy, sure, this practice isn't,
Since the patients say it is unpleasant,
But, surely, 'tis effectual as we know,
For running ichor ceases to flow
Let Woodhouse practice, since his practice pays
The fees of death in Rutland hotels out.
For the practice touched the pimpled trade
And this our landlord's all the richer made.
But when the plaster touched the boil (foul),
And stayed the current of illegotten pelf,
"Ah! if free rum can't from the sore flow,
We, due resentment unto all will show;
We'll teach the town that health alone can be
By feeding well the sores of misery.
For all we ask is liberty to sell
What curses all, but makes our purse-n swell,
Grant us but this, no richer boon we ask;
We'll then fulfill the honest 'landlord's task,
With Rum, we open to the travelers' calls,
Without, no host shall stride within our halls,
Tis rum or ruin.—such the alternative!
Ye Rutlandic chosen! will ye die or live?
You'd better die. To live by rum is death.
Keep honor bright, even tho' it lose its breath.
Is Vice plucky? shall Virtue not be more?
As vice shows up, shan't Virtue cope her o'er?
Shall Satan threaten? but shall Christ see fle
Shall Christians not show deportedly?
For dear right's sake, let sacrifice be made,
Time, if you can, kill out the liquor trade;
Or, if not kill it, drive it from the light,
Whose blushing radiance shrinketh from the sight.
Let friends of God and Man at Rutland, now,
They have our prayers, the town and county thro'.
While heaven, uprising, joins Them to the war,
With the worst foe of mankind—of law.

Rutland Herald

MONTPELIER BURGLARS.—At a preliminary examination in Montpelier, Saturday, Timothy Handlon waived an examination and confessed to 29 different burglaries, besides numerous larcenies. His bail was fixed at $5000, to appear before the county court for trial in March, and he went to jail in default. He is the smartest rogue in New England, of his age, being only 19 years old. On the charge of burglary, Elvaro St. John was put under $1000 bonds and was jailed, but Eddie Pratt was more fortunate, his father mortgaging his place for $1500 and allowing him to go free until March, when the evidence will probably convict them all and send them to the state prison.

Addison County.

—Mr. William Purinton of Waltham died the 23d ult, aged 45 years.

—The Weybridge village churches united in a Watchmeeting last Saturday night.

—A. Williamson will pay the highest cash price for a few hundred bushels of good Potatoes, if delivered soon.

—Several of the Orwell people had family Christmas trees, among which were the families of Messrs. C. H. Conkey and M. Cook.

—The mail carrier between Vergennes and Port Henry, Mr. Hoyt, earns his money at this season of the year. He has a variety of experiences in the transmission of the mail, and is obliged to walk, slide or skate, as circumstances dictate.

—The wheelwright shop of Calais Bissette in Orwell village, took fire on Friday morning last, and was burned to the ground, with all its contents. The fire communicated to his blacksmith shop, paint shop and barn, all of which, with their contents were entirely consumed.—Loss about $5000. Insured $1800.

—At the Annual Election of officers in the Orwell Congregational Sunday School on Sunday, Rev. M. L. Severance was elected Superintendent for the ensuing year. Mr. Young, the retiring superintendent was made the recipient of a costly Bible, valued at $20.

—A "Christmas tree" was nicely loaded and celebrated at West Salisbury on the eve of Wednesday Dec. 28th by a large number of citizens and the Sunday School. The stage was nicely arranged with piano and organ thereon, while "Santa Claus" with his $300 tree gladdening the hearts of the old and young Rev. A. C. Jacobs was the recipient of a nice watch, valued at $30, with several other presents reaching the sum of $50. The tableaux, charades, dialogues, and music added much to the entertainment of all.

State News.

—A bold attempt at robbery was made in Burlington on Thursday evening. Hon David Read was followed to his home by a man who had seen Mr. Reed exhibit a roll of bills in a store, and just as he was entering his yard he received a severe blow between the eyes from the man's fist. Mr. Reed, through partially stunned returnes the blow with a cane, but would probably have had further trouble had not two men appeared upon the scene and frightened the ruffian away.

Officers Reunion.

Ample Hotel accommodations (at reasonable rates) will be provided for all who wish to attend the Reunion of Vermont Officers, January 11, 1871.

J. A. SALISBURY,
Chairman Ex Com.

Rutland Vt. Dec 28, 1870.

FIRE IN MONTPELIER.—About six o'clock Tuesday morning, a fire was discovered in the Secretary's room in the new building recently erected by the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company; and before it could be extinguished the room was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, as to require its entire internal reconstruction. The origin of the fire is a matter of conjecture; some attributing it to the carelessness of some smoker, and others to the defective manner in which the registers were constructed, the latter of which is the most probable. The damage done to the building is no small item; the loss of valuable papers which had been left on and about the Secretary's desk, is much more serious, as they cannot so easily be replaced. The amount of the loss is not yet fully ascertained.

MONTPELIER NEWSPAPERS.—The largely increasing business of the *Watchman and Journal* office has compelled the enterprising proprietors to put a new steam engine and two or three new power presses into their heretofore very complete establishment. The proprietor of the *Argus and Patriot* office also found his office too small for his increasing patronage, and has recently enlarged the same and added another new job press, which, with the four he previously had, are kept constantly at work to satisfy the demands of his customers.

NEW RAILROAD.—The increase of business done by the Vermont Central Railroad, has made a double track along the main portion of their route a matter of necessity, and we understand upon reliable authority that it is contemplated by the Trustees of the road to push this work forward at once. Before doing so however, they propose to offer to the people along the "Gulf Route" from Montpelier to Royalton, to build the road there provided sufficient stock will be taken in the road by the towns to justify the road being built there. A double track on the old road can be built for some $13,000 per mile. A new road will cost some $28,000 per mile. The managers of the Central road do not feel jasified in building the new road, unless the towns along the line will subscribe liberally, but with such subscription, we are assured the road will go.

Now is the time for these towns to act and it will probably be the last opportunity. They will have strong backers, and the road will go through speedily. If they hesitate now, they will simply stand in their own light, and regrets hereafter will be in vain. The other roads, which have been recently started in Vermont, have made no such flattering propositions, and we trust they will be accepted, and the road speedily built.—*Montpelier Journal.*

O. F. STEDMAN'S WASHER.—$100 to $150 per month—sure pay to active, intelligent men engaged in the sale of town and county rights for O. F. Stedman's Washer. Those wishing territory will address with stamp, S. B. A & S. Rockwell, Middlebury, Vt. 35;3m

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J. M. PECK.

Middlebury, Dec. 27, 1870. 41;3m

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The subscriber will take, if application is made soon, 25 or 30 head of cattle to keep through the winter on reasonable terms.

A. HEMINWAY, Jr.

Bridport, Vt., January 2, 1871. 1w

LOST.

Somewhere on the road between Middlebury and Ripton, a brass bell that belongs to the end of a compass and staff.

J. BATTELL.

December 19, 1870. 40;w2

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J. E. Negus

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Middlebury, January 2, 1871. 41;tf

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The Herald has one great advantage over most newspapers which come in competition with it.—It is

Entirely Independent

in Politics, and can afford to state the truth about all political events. It belongs to no party or clique; its reports are candid to all parties; and its editorial tone is liberal and tolerant, wherever they are found.

During the last year arrangements have been made to

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