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MIDDLEBURY.

THE CONCERT.—The concert given by the Middlebury Choral Society on Friday evening was tolerably well attended, and in all other respects was a brilliant success.

Chorus, "Tell me where is fancy bred" from the "Merchant of Venice," by the class. Piano duet by Prof. Higley, and Miss Lillie Severance, which was much enjoyed.

They came a fine chorus "We come in bright array, from Handel, Mrs. and Miss Higley rendered "O Lovely Peace" which was followed by that stirring old chorus from Handel's "Macedoniae."

After a brief rest the class sang a Part song "Fear no more the heat of the Sun," and Misses Bowden and Potter gave a piano duet.

The quartet by Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Judd, Misses Potter and Sheldon "From Grassy Bladen," was a fine piece finely rendered.

The chorus "When daisies pied and violets blue," was followed by a song entitled "Sleep my darling," which was sweetly sung by Mrs. D. W. Nash, of New Haven.

The male quartet "Spring Night" by Messrs. Munroe, Barnes, Remo and Ryan, was considered by all most excellent, and the closing "Dulce Chorus" from Handel, "He gave them halibuts for rain" with its exciting passages, was a fitting finale of this high toned musical entertainment.

—We are pained to record the death of Noble Hill, son of the late Edgar Hill, Esq. of Bridport. He was clerk in the store of Peck with & Co., in this village, and had won the love and respect of his employers and fellow clerks.

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Considerable sickness prevails in town. Mr. Hiram Taylor is confined with rheumatism. Scarlet fever and erysipelas also prevails to some extent.

Business men are improving the sleighing, making it lively times at Hayward & Rowson's saw mill. Several small accidents have happened at this mill during the winter.

The icy condition of the roads has had the effect of sharpening business at Fisk's blacksmith shop.

Money is still scarce. Mrs. Jas. S. Cole sprained her wrist severely, by falling upon the ice. She was attended by Dr. Ballard, and is doing well.

Mr. Little interest is manifested in the coming town election. The principal officers will likely be re-elected.

A CARD.—Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Patridge desire to express their thanks to the kind people of Salisbury and vicinity, for a very pleasant social visit and oyster supper, at the Lake Nunn House, Feb. 20th, which resulted in a net cash receipt of \$85. Also to Messrs. Hitchcock & Porter for their liberal cordiality in opening their excellent hotel, and thus furnishing the best place in the vicinity for such an entertainment.

The Village of Whiting, after the most conscientious christian could heartily endorse it. All seemed to realize that it was connected with the promotion of the Gospel of Christ and must not be mixed with any forbidden or even doubtful amusements. After supper the assembly assembled in the great hall, and listened to remarks and prayer by the pastor, followed by an entertaining speech from Judge Wheeler of Whiting, after which Mr. W. H. Uley was called out with amusing and acceptable words of cheer. Other gentlemen excused them selves for addressing the audience, and upon the company dispersed to their homes, pleased, instructed and happy. May the blessing of the Divine Father rest upon them all.

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—Hon. Erasmus D. Warner of New Haven Mills has been commissioned D. G. W. G. T. of the State of Vermont, and is duly authorized to give lectures, organize lodges and perform other duties connected with the Grand Lodge, and he proposes soon to commence a system of active work in the cause.

—Town clerks and other friends are requested to send us the returns of the elections, votes for Co. Commissioners and other items of interest in connection with the town meetings to-day. And be sure you send them right away.

—Mr. Haskins' boy, of South Starkboro, lately had nearly all of his toes cut off from one foot, by another boy who was playing with him, with a sharp axe.

—Hon. George W. Grandey has completed his tour of inspection of the banks in the state.

—Don't forget to deposit your vote for County Commissioner, when you go to the poles to-day.

STATE NEWS.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. J. D. Aldrich of Wallingford was attacked by an infuriated cow, the other day, at the residence of John S. Emery, in that town, which came near resulting seriously. The cow, it appears, first attacked a dog that was passing, when Mr. Aldrich ran forward to prevent the cow from running out of a barn door. The cow at once turned her battery upon him, striking him with both horns; one of the horns struck about six inches below the hip joint, the other raking along the abdomen, and raising him about two feet from the floor. But Mr. Aldrich's great strength enabled him to seize the animal by the neck and disengage himself from her horns, receiving only a few ugly scratches on the abdomen. Persons who were near thought Mr. A. would be killed, the attack being so sudden and furious.

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George Parker, Du. J. W. Barnes, AD 1874. Action on note executed by said George Parker on the 15th day of June, 1866, for \$1,232.72, payable to the order of the said William T., in three years after date, with interest.

It is ordered that the said George Parker be notified to appear at the next term of said court, to be held at Middlebury, within and for said county of Addison, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1874, then and there to answer thereto, by exhibiting the substance of the plaintiff's debt.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. We, the undersigned, being appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of New Haven, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands all assets in and against the estate of ISAAC STOWELL, late of Bristol, in said District, deceased, all claims and demands established in order thereto, and all assets in and against the said estate, on or before the 15th day of February, 1874, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our said appointment at the late dwelling house of the deceased, in Bristol, in said District, on the 15th day of February, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont.—In the matter of Swiney & Burrows, Bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, in said District, by Swiney & Burrows, of Middlebury, in said District, only declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress, passed March 3d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate therefrom, from all his indebtedness and other claims against him, and that the 15th day of April, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., before Hon. J. W. Barnes, Judge of said Court, at his chambers in the City of Burlington, is assigned for hearing on the said petition, when all who are creditors or claimants against the said Swiney & Burrows, or who have any claims against them, or who are interested in their estate, should appear and file their claims, and that the said petition should be granted.

STATE OF VERMONT.—District of Addison, ss. In Probate Court, held at Middlebury, in said District, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1874.

Edwin A. Stratton, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Hill, late of Addison, in said District, deceased, makes application to this