SECRETARY CHASE.—Mr. Chase is a very able man. His administration of the Treasury Department has been a marvel of energy, dash and boldness. Whether his system was vicious or otherwise, he advocated and enforced it with the power of a master. He may be said to have almost *created* a currency, and one which, however, vicious in its tendency and results, very well answered the wants of the moment. But it is not to be disguised that he has been, for some time past, losing prestige both as a Statesman and a Financier. The inherent weakness of his system of Finance, and the disastrous consequences which it is sure sooner or later to entail upon the country, were becoming more and more manifest. The irregularities in his Department—irregularities for which he was held, though perhaps unjustly responsible—together with his unconquerable obstinacy and his uncompromising warfare upon one of the great conservative interests of the country, also largely contributed toward diminishing his popularity.

What the effect of his resignation upon the financial "situation" will be, it is, perhaps, premature to conclude. It is a somewhat significant fact, that on its announcement Gold slightly declined, while Government securities exhibited an upward tendency.—There may be a reaction to-day; and the reckless speculators who curse the country by their "bearing" and "bulling," may endeavor to get up a panic. But we do not believe that any serious consequences for evil will follow Mr. Chase's retirement. On the contrary, the country may feel more confidence in a financial head which, if less able, has fewer crotchets. Mr. Chase has done much for the country. The people will not forget the service he has rendered; and although he has unquestionably committed great errors, he is a man who has stamped his individuality upon the country in characters that will live long after the storm of war has swept by.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden, the new Secretary of Treasury, was born in Bascowan, Merrimac county, New Hampshire, in 1806, and is a son of Hon. Nathaniel Fessenden. He was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1823, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1827, and immediately commenced the practice of his profession in Brighton, Maine. In 1829 he removed to Portland, was elected to the State Legislature in 1831, where he made himself conspicuous as a debater. He was again elected in 1839. In 1840 he was nominated by acclamation as the Whig candidate for Congress, and was elected by a large majority. He became an active debater, and won a high position in the regards of his fellow members. He was nominated for re-election in 1843, but declined, preferring to return to the practice of his profession. He was elected to the Legislature in 1845, remained several years in private life, and twice received the votes of the Whig members for United States Senator. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1854, and in February of that year made his famous speech on the Nebraska question—a speech which gave him a national reputation.

He has since remained a member of that body, and has long been recognized as its most accomplished debaters. He was frequently pitted against Douglas, and proved more than match for the gifted "Little Giant." He has been for some time by common consent the leader of his party in the Senate, and, although he has differed widely from some of his colleagues on public questions, he enjoys in an eminent degree their confidence and esteem.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* narrates the following affecting incident:

"In one of the fierce engagements with the rebels near Mechanicsville, in May last, a young lieutenant of a Rhode Island battery had his right foot so shattered by a fragment of shell that, on reaching Wtshington after one of those horrible ambulance rides, and a journey of a week's duration, he was obliged to undergo amputation of the leg. He telegraphed home hundreds of miles away, that all was going well, and with a soldier's fortitude composed himself to bear his suffering alone.

"Unknown to him, however, his mother, one of those dear reserves of the army, hastened up to join the main force. She reached the city at midnight, and the nurses would have kept her from him until morning. One sat by his side fanning him as he slept, her hand on the feeble fluctuating pulsations which foreboded sad results. But what woman's heart could resist the pleadings of a mother then? In the darkness, she was finally allowed to glide in and take the place at his side. She touched his pulse as the nurse had done. Not a word had been spoken; but the sleeping boy opened his eyes and said—'That feels like my mother's hand!—Who is this beside me? It is my mother; turn up the gas, and let me see mother!'

"The two dear faces met in one long joyful sobbing embrace, and the fondness pent up in each heart sobbed and panted and wept forth its expression.

"The gallant fellow, just 21, his leg amputated on the last day of his three years service, underwent operation after operation, and at last when death drew nigh, and he was told by tearful friends that it only remained to make him comfortable, said 'he had looked death in the face too many times to be afraid now,' and died as gallantly as did the men of the Cumberland."

Godfrey Weitzel, Brigadier-General and chief Engineer of Gen. Butler's forces; a man with a clear head, of cool, determined, acknowledged courage, a regular army officer. But one who looks at all points and judges by the right, not by prejudice, uttered one oracular sentence which may be here quoted. Striding into a group discussing the attack upon Petersburg, his eyes bright with hope and his voice with inspiration, he remarked, "Gentlemen, this war is ended.—The negroes fight, for General Smith says so." It should be understood that General Smith, while not positively disbelieving in negro troops, still entertained the belief that no reliance could be placed upon them—Let the add that General W. F. Smith is one of the ablest and coolest Generals I have ever met, and a cool, honest change of opinion in such a man speaks volumes.—*Tribune Cor.*

The death of Wm. Smith O'Brien is announced. He was born in 1803. He was a prominent member of Parliament; but was concerned in the Rebellion of '48, tried for treason and sent as a convict to Van Dieman's land. He was, however, pardoned in '56, but took no farther part in public affairs. The severest blot upon his fame was the fact that having suffered prosecution for Liberty's sake, he strongly sympathized with the Slaveholder's Rebellion.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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And bloom to the pallid cheek."

It Saves Long Suffering and Exposure.

Beware of Counterfeits. Cures Guaranteed.

MARRIAGES

In West Rupert, June 30th, at the residence of J. F. Rice, by the Rev. T. W. Harwood, of Salem, SILAS E. YOULEN, of Rupert, to LOUISA RICE, of West Rupert.

DEATHS.

In Rupert, June 15th, of consumption, PATIENCE, wife of Dr. Henry Sheldon.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has again opened a **BARBERS SHOP** in the COURT HOUSE, where he will always be found ready to do HAIR DRESSING, SHAVING and SHAMPOOING in the most fashionable style. Particular attention paid to **Ladies' Hair Dressing.**

ELIJAH BOSTON.
Manchester, July 11, 1864.—2m8

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H. K. FOWLER successor of L. SARGEANT.

THE undersigned having taken license as claim agent, is prepared to receive applications for Pension, Back Pay and Bounty claims. All claimants having unfinished business with Hon. L. Sargeant, are notified that the same is left with the subscriber to prosecute to completion.

H. K. FOWLER.
Manchester, July 12, 1864.—3m8

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Terms:—CASH,
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E. G. TUTTLE, Agent.
East Dorset, Vt., July 11, 1864.

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2,000 DOZEN GOOD PALM-LEAF Hats wanted for which the highest market price will be paid in Money or Merchandize at the Store of the subscriber in Bondville Vt. Good Palm-leaf furnished to braiders at all times at low rates.

SIZES OF HATS.—Men's Hats, 7 inch Top, 4 inch Crown, 4 inch Brim. Boy's Hats, 6 inch Top, 3 inch Crown, 3 inch Brim.

C. B. WILLIAMS.
Bondville, Vt., May 27, 1864.—3m3

LEGAL NOTICES.

MARTIN ROBERT'S Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate Court
Manchester District, ss. } holden at Manchester, in and for said District, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1864.

Present, Hon. U. S. KENT, Judge.

The Administrator on the Estate of Martin Roberts, late of Manchester, in said District, deceased, proposed to render an account of his administration.

Whereupon it was ordered that said application be heard at a Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in Manchester, in and for said district, on the 27th day of July, 1864, and that all persons interested in said estate be notified thereof by publishing a copy of the record of this order three weeks successively in the MANCHESTER JOURNAL, printed at Manchester, the last of which publications shall be previous to said time of hearing.

8 H. K. FOWLER, Registar.

MARTIN SLOCUM'S Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate Court
Manchester District, ss. } holden at Manchester, in and for said District, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1864.

Present, Hon. U. S. KENT, Judge.

The Executors of the last will and testament of Martin Slocum, late of Manchester, in said District, deceased, propose rendering an account of their administration.

Whereupon it was ordered that said account be audited at a Probate Court, to be holden at the Probate Office, in Manchester, in and for said District, on the last Wednesday of July, 1864, and that notice thereof be given by publishing this order three weeks successively in the MANCHESTER JOURNAL, printed at said Manchester, previous to said time of hearing. [8] H. K. FOWLER, Register.

DUANE S. WALKER'S Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate Court
Manchester District, ss. } holden at Manchester, in and for said District, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1864.

Present, Hon. U. S. KENT, Judge.

The Administratrix on the estate of Duane S. Walker, late of Pawlet, in said District, deceased, applies in writing for license to sell all the real estate of said deceased, including the reversion of the widow's dower, representing that the personal estate is not sufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and that a part of the real estate cannot be sold without injury to those interested in the remainder.

Whereupon it was ordered that said application be heard at a Probate Court, to be holden at the Probate Office, in Manchester, in and for said district, on the last Wednesday of July, 1864, and that notice thereof be given by publishing this order three weeks successively in the MANCHESTER JOURNAL, printed at said Manchester, previous to said time of hearing.—8 H. K. FOWLER, Register.

JOHN W. REID'S Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate
Bennington County, ss. } Court holden at Manchester, in and for said District, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1864.

Present, Hon. U. S. KENT, Judge.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John W. Reid, late of Sunderland, in said District, deceased, was presented for probate.

Whereupon it was ordered that said instrument be proven at a Probate Court to be holden at the Probate Office, in Manchester, in and for said District, on the last Wednesday of July, 1864, and that notice hereof be given by publishing this order three weeks successively in the MANCHESTER JOURNAL, printed at said Manchester, previous to said time of hearing.

8 H. K. FOWLER, Register.

DAVID SHELDON'S Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate
Manchester District, ss. } Court holden at Manchester, in and for said District, on 22nd day of June, A. D. 1864.

Present, Hon. U. S. KENT, Judge.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Sheldon, late of Rupert, in said District, deceased, was presented for probate.

Whereupon it was ordered that said instrument be proven at a Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in Manchester, in and for said District, on the last Wednesday of July, 1864, and that all persons interested in said estate be notified thereof by publishing a copy of the record of this order three weeks successively in the MANCHESTER JOURNAL, printed at Manchester, the last of which publications shall be previous to said time of hearing.

8 H. K. FOWLER, Register.

HORATIO SYKES' Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate
Manchester District, ss. } Court, holden at Manchester, in and for said District, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1864.

Present, Hon. U. S. KENT, Judge.

The Executor on the estate of Horatio Sykes, late of Dorset, deceased, applies in writing for licence to sell all the real estate of said deceased, representing that the personal estate is insufficient to pay the just debts of said deceased, in the sum of about six hundred dollars: and that part thereof cannot be sold without injury to those interested in the remainder.

Whereupon it was ordered that said application be heard at a Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in Manchester, in and for said District, on the last Wednesday of July, 1864, and that all persons interested in said estate be notified thereof by publishing a copy of the record of this order three weeks successively in the MANCHESTER JOURNAL, printed at Manchester, the last of which publications shall be previous to the time of hearing.

8 H. K. FOWLER, Register.

BENNINGTON COUNTY COURT,

June Term, 1864.

SAMUEL M. WEST & SON
vs.
BOCKES, REID & CO.

This is an action on Book Account wherein the plaintiffs claim a balance of Six Hundred dollars.

It appearing that the defendants, James H. Bockes, John Webstor and William Reid, reside out of this State, and no personal service has been made on them, it is ordered by the Court that notice of the pendency of this action be given to said defendants by publishing the substance of this action and this order three weeks successively in the MANCHESTER JOURNAL, printed at Manchester, in said County, the last of which publications shall be at least twenty days prior to the session of said Court, next to be holden at Bennington, in and for said County of Bennington, on the first Tuesday of December, 1864, at which time said defendants are required to appear, or their default will be recorded.

By order of Court.

JOHN V. HALL, Clerk.

H. CANFIELD, Plaintiffs Attorney. 8

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THIS HORSE is dark bay, 6 hands high, weighs 1100 pounds, and is 7 years old. The speed of YOUNG AMERICAN will be better known after he shall have been trotted. But will bear a favorable comparison as an untrained horse with others, he having trotted a mile in 2.45 at the Vt. State Fair in Sept. 1863, and was awarded the first Premium.

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Young American will stand at the stables of the subscribers.

TERMS.—$10, to insure a Foal.

Mares disposed of before foaling, will be considered with foal. E. & D. SYKES.

East Rupert, May, 1864.—6w2

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ALLOTTED PAY.—Assignees and others holding orders for allotted pay of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th regiments, are hereby notified that returns have been received to April 30th, and this office is prepared to pay the sums received in the usual way.

J. B. PAGE, Treasurer.
Rutland, July 7, 1864.

ALLOTTED PAY.—Assignees and others holding orders for allotted pay of the First Vermont Battery are hereby notified that returns have been received to April 30th, and this office is prepared to pay the sums received in the usual way.

J. B. PAGE, Treasurer.
Rutland, June 30, 1864.

U. S. 10-40 BONDS.

These Bonds are issued under the Act of Congress of March 3d, 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or under any state or municipal authority. Subscriptions to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks.—They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the Government, at any period NOT LESS THAN TEN NOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds of not over one hundred dollars annually and on all other Bonds semi-annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year.

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Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin—(or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium,) or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As these Bonds are

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It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March, 1864, was $768,965,136, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over $186,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasury for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts for customs on the same amount of importations, to $150,000,000 per annum.

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From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, and Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

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I do this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend, Robert Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these bitters at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to the use of them. J. NEWTON BROWN, D.D.

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