REPORT

OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The Postmaster General reports:

"The number of mail routes within the United States at the close of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June last was 5,590; the aggregate length of such routes was 178,672 miles; and the number of contractors employed thereon 4,760.

"The annual transportation of the mails on these routes was 46,541,423 miles at an annual cost of $2,724,246—making the average cost about five cents and eight and a half mills per mile.

"The increase in the number of inland mail routes during the year was 619; the increase in the length of mail routes was 11,000 miles, and the annual transportation of the year exceeded that of the previous year by 3,997,354 miles, at an increased cost of $342,440.

"The mail service in California and Oregon, having been irregular in its performance, and imperfectly reported to the department, has not been embraced in the foregoing statements.

"There were on the 30th of June last, five foreign mail routes, of the aggregate length of 15,079 miles, and the annual price of the transportation thereon, payable by this department was $264,506; being an increase of $8,814 on the cost of the preceding year.

"The increase of the mail service for the last fiscal year was about nine and four tenths per cent, and the increase in cost was twelve and seven-tenths per cent.

The whole number of post offices on the day above mentioned was 18,417. There were 1,979 post offices established and 309 discontinued during the year.

The gross revenue of the department was	$5,552,671 38
Expenditure	5,212,953 43
Excess of rev. over expen.	340,018 05
Undrawn appropriations	$665,535 55
Balance to credit of the revenue of Department on the 30th of June estimated	649,165 31
Available balance	1,314,700 86
Subject to deduction of	182,655 04
Due the British gov. under postal treaty, which reduces net balance to	1,132,045 82

The Postmaster General recommends certain important reductions in postage, which he thinks will diminish the revenue derived from that source; but he looks to postage on the matter now franked by members of Congress, or an appropriation in lieu thereof, to enable the department to sustain itself.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.—The Boston *Courier* has the following remarks—well deserved by the subject of them—on the ability, energy, and efficiency of the Hon. N. K. HALL the present Postmaster General;

There is not, perhaps, a branch of the Government requiring such constant watchfulness and care as the Post Office Department, nor one in regard to the management of which the public are more critical. At this progressive period in the country's history, constant improvements and reforms are necessary in order to meet the increasing wants of the community, in connection with the United States mail service, and the chief of that department, who expects and aims to satisfy the public expectation, must possess business talents of no ordinary character, and a degree of patient industry not always found in the public functionaries of the government. Such qualifications, we are satisfied, are possessed by Judge Hall, and as much was guarantied to the country by the reputation of that gentleman.

We might state many facts going to show his determination to make his department all that it was designed to be, and to bring all his subordinate officers up to the same standard of energy and faithfulness which he himself exhibits. Among other things, he has recently issued a Circular to a very important class of his officers, which concludes as follows: "He [the Postmaster General] neither requires nor expects from any officer of the department a more laborious devotion to its services than he intends to impose on himself; and but hopes that every one will labor with cheerfulness, zeal, and constancy, to sustain, if not elevate the character of the department, and secure a more perfect accomplishment of the extended and beneficial objects for which it was established."

Washington, Dec. 5.

If any information is correct it is not intended that either Mr. Seward or Mr. Stevens to introduce a proposition for the repeal of the Fugitive Slave law, such as has been alledged. Therefore all speculations on that score are unjust and unfounded. Much disappointment has been felt in some quarters that such a movement has not already been made; and if the whole truth could be ascertained it might be discovered that this disappointment is most keenly felt by individuals who clamored loudest at the bare suggestion of repeal.

If the South will manifest the spirit of forbearance which I have occasion to know is cherished and is growing among all the delegations of the North, the session will pass off quietly, and public business will receive the attention which its importance demands. There is no human contingency by which a motion to repeal this law can prevail in either house.

Cor. N. Y. Cour.

Reception of Senators Foote and Downs at New York. New York, Monday evening. Great crowds of citizens attended the reception that was given to Senators Foote and Downs at the City Hall, and great enthusiasm prevailed. Ogden Hoffman, on behalf of the Union Safety Committee, welcomed them heartily to this city. Mr. Foote then made a patriotic speech in favor of the Union in which he severely dealt with the Abolition party. He declared that Mississippi would, in their Convention, next autumn, emphatically declare for the Union, and that South Carolina, only hatched the secession plot, and would one day repent it.

Mr. Downs followed, and as well as Mr. Foote was greeted with much cheering.

'Dad, you know that brass thing the feller gin me for my trunk, there at the depot?'

'Yes.'

'Wal, 'twant nothin' but brass, was it?'

'No, I s'pose not.'

'Good! wal, I tucked it on to that hackman back there for a quarter, and he went off satisfied.'

Jonathan found out what kind of game he had played when he saw the hackman present his check and take his trunk from the baggage master, in spite of his own loud demonstrations that it belonged to him.

☞ The receipts of flour at Albany, by the Erie Canal, for the last week in November, show an excess over any previous week, in the history of the Canal, of 31,372 barrels. The receipts for the month of November exceed those of the month of June, 1847, (that being the month of the largest previous receipts,) $185,950 barrels.

☞ As a retaliation for the anti-slavery resolutions of the free States, the Governor of Virginia recommends that a tax of ten per cent. be imposed on all their manufactures sold within the limits of the Commonwealth. Also, that a tax be levies on all foreign goods consumed there, which are received through the free States.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.—In the House, on Saturday, sixty thousand dollars were appropriated to the purchase of ordnance. In the Senate, a resolution was adopted, for the committee on military to report upon the expediency of establishing an ordnance bureau in the State.

☞ Hiram Powers, the American Sculptor, is employed in Paly on the statues of America and California.—They are both mentioned as likely to prove master pieces; and of America a visiter says: "The figure will be fourteen feet high, and for power, beauty and dignity combined, it is on of the finest I have ever seen in Italy.

☞ The Spanish Minister appears much annoyed at the rumors of a contemplated second invasion of the island of Cuba.—frequent communications by telegraph are passing between him and the parties in New Orleans on the subject. Our Government thinks there is nothing serious in the matter.—*Boston Atlas.*

☞ Of Mr. Hobbie, First Assistant Postmaster General, the Washington correspondent of the Tribune writes:

The facts about Mr. Hobbie's retirement, are simply these. Mr. Hobbie is obliged to seek a Southern climate for the benefit of his health. He informed the President and Postmaster General, some months since, that he could not continue here through another winter, and asked two or three month's absence. It was not granted, and his resignation to take place on the 26th of this month has been for some time expected. But the Department has found it necessary to make more efficient arrangements for the conveyance of the mails by sea between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. It has been thought that Mr. Hobbie's long experience would enable him to conduct this business to better advantage than any one else, and he has accordingly been selected to proceed to Havana, Jamaica, Panama, perhaps the seat of the New Grenadian Government, and probably to California and Oregon, to use his best exertions to put the service on a proper footing. His resignation will take effect on the completion of his mission, about the 1st of April, 1851.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.—The Greenwich (Wash. co.) Journal states, that two girls who were employed in the Factory at Schuylerville, in returning to their homes after their evening labor last Tuesday, owing to the darkness of the night, walked off the bridge at Fish Creek, and were drowned.—*Albany Register.*

GREAT OFFER.—We learn that Mr. Barnum has received a letter from San Francisco, saying that if he would come there with Jenny Lind, and give ten concerts, one hundred persons will obligate themselves to pay him $500 each, for each night, and themselves take the risk of selling the tickets. Mr. Barnum replied to this offer, that if the wealth of San Francisco was to be converted into a solid diamond and laid at his feet, it would not tempt him to risk the happiness and life of the fair nightingale in the tedious and perilous journey.—*Papers.*

☞ Jenny Lind gave her farewell concert in Philadelphia at the Musical Fund Hall, on Friday evening. The applause at times was quite thrilling. Jenny will immediately proceed to Baltimore, where she will give three concerts, and then pass on to Washington, Charleston, and Havana. While in Philadelphia she made a donation of $200 to the Southwark Soup Society.

PROBABLE DETENTION OF TWO AMERICANS IN PARRAGUAY. By the arrival of a friend, who, for the last three years has been traveling in Brazil and the Buenos Ayrean Provinces, we are placed in possession of several items worthy of notice. Our informant (speaking of a journey which he made through the interior of the province of Rio Grand do Sul, in June last,) says:

'Upon my arrival at San Borja, a village of missions, situated on the banks of the River Uruguay, I learned that Messrs. Edward A. Hopkins, (a son I believe, of Bishop Hopkins of Vermont) and Geo. A Brandreth, son of Dr. B. of this city, had left San Borja in the beginning of February for Assumpcion, in Paraguay. They took with them a guide and a couple of loaded mules, leaving the bulk of their merchandize, which could only be introduced after obtaining a special permission from Lopez, the President of Paraguay.—Although eight or ten days is necessary for a journey from from San Borja to Assumpcion, and Messrs. H. and B. left with the intention of returning immediately for their merchandise, nothing had been heard of them up to the time of my leaving, a period of five months. The general opinion at San Borja is that they are detained by President Lopez.—*N. Y. Courier.*

☞ The State House, now building at Columbus the capital of Ohio, is to be 304 long by 184 wide. The height of the walls to the top of the blocking course will be sixty-two feet; to the top of the rotunda 140 feet. A great part of the labor upon the edifice is performed by convicts.

☞ The Ogdensburgh Road promises to do a much larger business than was anticipated. Large amounts of freight have been received at Ogdensburgh for transportation eastward, and a late letter states that 70,000 bbls of flour are piled up there, waiting transportation, together with large quantities of butter, cheese, etc.

A SILVER MINE DISCOVERED IN BRANDON.—We understand that a bed of Silver Ore has been discovered about 3 miles Southeast from Brandon village, incorporated with milk quartz and argillaceous slate. It is however ascertained that the ore is not as productive as was first anticipated, and probably will not pay for working.

☞ Hon. James Meacham has been prevented from taking his seat in Congress this session, hitherto, by illness.—He leaves for Washington this week.

[Middlebury Register.

The Markets.

BOSTON MARKET, DEC 5.

Butter—Store,	10	a	13
Family	17	a	20
Cheese—New Milk	06	a	08
Four Meal,	64	a	66
Corn—Flat yellow,	86	a	70
White,	66	a	67
Oats—Northern,	40	a	42
Flour—Common Genesee,	5,00	a	5,50
Extra do	6,00	a	6,50
Wool.			
Prime Saxony fleeces,	45	a	50
American full blood do	40	a	42
do 3-4 do	38	a	40
do 1-2 do	36	a	38
do 1 1 & com do	34	a	35

RAILROAD STOCK. Sales in Boston, December 7. Northern 7 1-4—Passumpsic 82 3-4—Vermont and Massachusetts 34 1-2 Ogdensburgh 34 to 40—Vermont Central 34 3-4 to 35 1-4—Rutland 60.

CAMBRIDGE CATTLE MARKET DECEMBER 4.

At Market 1034 Cattle—about 634 Beeves and 400 Stores, consisting of Working Oxen Cows and Calves, Yearlings, 2 and 3 years old.

PRICES—*Market Beef*—Extra, $6.00 per cwt 1st quality, $5.25, 2d do $4.50, 3d do $4.00.

Barrelling Cattle—$3.50.

Hides—$5.00 per cwt. *Tallow*—5.50.

STORES—*Working Oxen*—$54, 68, 83 a 100.

Cows and Calves—$16, 24, 30 a 36.

Yearlings—$6, 8 a 10.

Two Years Old—$10, 14 a 18.

Three Years Old—14, 17 a 24.

Sheep and Lambs—6000 at market. Extra, $3.00 a 4.00 a 7.00. By lot, $1.50, 2.00 a 2.50. Nearly all sold.

Swine—225. Retail 5 a 6c.

REMARKS.—The market is active. Good Cattle, Sheep and Lambs sell readily at fair prices. Nearly all sold. 2000 live Fowls sold at very high prices. 13 cars came over the Fitchburg railroad, and 4 over the Boston and Lowell railroad, loaded with Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Swine and Fowls.

BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 5.

At Market 500 Beef Cattle, 250 Stores, 10 pairs Working Oxen, 61 Cows and Calves, 4500 Sheep and Lambs, and 1350 Swine.

PRICES—*Beef Cattle*—Extra $6.25. 1st quality $6.00. 2d do $5.75. 3d do $4.50.

STORES—*Yearlings*—$8.00 a 10.

Two Years Old—$11 a 19.

Three Years Old—$15 a 25.

Working Oxen—$75, 80 a 85.

Cows and Calves—$20, 22, 25, 27, 31 a 33.

Sheep and Lambs—$1.75, 2.00, 2.75 a 3.00.

Swine—4 a 5c., retail 5 a 6c.

Married.

In Rutland, on the 4th inst by Rev. Aldace Walker, Mr Silas H. Hubbard of Nashua, N. H., to Miss Sarah Fisk of the former place.

In Mount holly, on the 5th inst., by Rev. Daniel Packer, Mr. Charles W. Lemenway and Miss Frances M. Emery, both of Ludlow.

In Danby, on the 8th by Edin Baker, Esq. Mr Jeremiah Wade, and Miss Eunice M. Baker.

Also at the same place, on the same day, and by the same, Mr. William H. Potter, and Miss Harriet D. Wade, all of Danby.

In Windham, on the 6th ult., by the Rev. C. H. Green, Geo. F. Davis Esq of Cavendish, to Miss Adeline R. Cobb, of W.

In Cavendish, on the 4th inst. by Rev. J. Freeman, Miss Maria D. Fletcher, of that place and Mr. Ambrose Ranney of Boston.

In San Francisco, Cal., on the 25th of Oct last, Mr. Geo. W. Moore, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss C. C. McCormic of Rutland, Vt.

In Rutland, on the 5th, by Rev. Leland Howard, Dea. Asa Howard and Miss Mercy Rose, all of R.

Died.

In Mendon, on the 10th inst, Caroline, daughter of Othniel and Anna Williams, aged 14 years.

In San Francisco, Cal of cholera, S. R. Marsh of Montpelier, Vt.

In Ludlow, Nov. 2, Hellen F. daughter of Harlen P. and Edelia Grout, aged 5 years and 11 months.

We see by this event that no age is exempt from death. *Before* the bud is opened and the leaves are expanded Death is commissioned to gird the stem, the bud withers and dies, but those who sincerely believe in the restitution of all, can look forward with the eye of faith to the paradise of God, where no sickness is permitted to ruffle the feelings and where no death will rend the breast of father or mother to leave with anguish, but where will meet father and mother, sister and brother, to part no more forever.

Then farewell, blessed spirit, thou now art at rest
In the mansions of glory, the home of the blessed.
Thy soul now released from this bondage of clay,
Is now where there can be no sorrow nor decay.

Then why should we mourn, or wish thee back again,
Our love is we trust, but reflected gain.
But let us all strive to meet her once more
To part never again on that blessed shore.

NOTICE

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Western Vermont Railroad Company will be held at the Town House in Factory Point on the 1st Tuesday in January A. D., 1851, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business found necessary when met.

MYRON CLARK, President.

SENECA SMITH, Secretary.

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Factory Point, Dec. 2, 1850. }

NOTICE

AN assessment of Ten Dollars upon each share of the capital stock of the Western Vermont Railroad Company, has been laid by the Directors of said Company and ordered to be paid to the credit of the Treasurer at Rutland, Battenkill, or State Bank, on or before the 8th day of January 1851.

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BANK STOCK AT AUCTION

ON the first Tuesday of January next, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, seventeen shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Rutland, unless sold at private sale before that time.

MOSES PERKINS.

Rutland, December 10th, 1850.

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to Clement A. Lescomb, by note or account of one year's standing, are requested to pay the same by the 1st day of January.

W. H. LISCOMB.

Centre Rutland, Dec. 10, 1850. 4w

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

THE Probate Court in and for the district of Rutland, will hold its stated sessions during the ensuing year at Henry Hall's office in Rutland in said district, on the first Mondays of each month. By order of Court,

HENRY HALL, Register.

Dec. 2, 1850. 48

STATE OF VERMONT, } BE it remembered
District of Rutland, ss. } that at a stated session of the Probate Court of the said district of Rutland held at Rutland in and for said district on the first Monday, being the 2d day of December, A. D. 1850

Whereas a certain instrument in writing dated the 19th day of August, A. D. 1850, purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Johnson, late of Shrewsbury, in said district deceased, has been this day presented to said Court by Warren D. Aldrich, the executor therein named in order that said instrument may be duly proved and allowed by said court as said last will and testament.

Therefore, it is ordered by said Court, that the probate and allowance of said instrument as said last will and testament be and they hereby are referred to a stated session of said Probate Court to be held at the Office of the Register of said Court in said Rutland, on the first Monday being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1851 and that notice thereof be given by publishing a certified copy of the record of this order three weeks successively previous thereto in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed at said Rutland, and circulated in the neighborhood of those interested, in order that all persons interested therein may then and there appear before said court and contest the probate and allowance of said instrument as said last will and testament, if they see cause.

A true copy of record.

13 HENRY HALL, Register.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

WE the subscribers, being appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Rutland, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Deliverance Rogers, late of Granville, in the county of Washington and State of New York, deceased, represented insolvent, and six months from the eleventh day of November, 1850, 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 counting room of H. Clark, in Middletown, on the last Saturdays of January and April next, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

H. CLARK, } Commis-
D. E. NICHOLSON, } sioners.

Rutland, Vt. December 10, 1850. 2w

GREAT SALE AT AUCTION

OF AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

IN WALLINGFORD,

At the store lately occupied by Howard Harris, Esq., commencing on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock, P. M. and 7 in the evening, and will be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

The circumstances under which these Goods are placed, renders it necessary to force them off at Auction, and many of them being of the finest texture, newest designs, and most expensive fabrics, will no doubt be sold at a great sacrifice.

Among them may be found the following: Superfine, black, blue, brown, green and olive Broad Cloths; black and colored Doeskins and Cassimeres; embossed and plain Satin Vestings; Silk and Satin Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, neck ties—with an extensive assortment of shawls, comprising Long and Square, all wool, Brochs, printed cashmere, Thibet, Bay State, Waterloo, Canton crape, black and colored silks, and Satin with other styles worn at this season. Dress Goods, in great variety, comprising French and Grasse Silks, Turk Satins, wide Satin Dresses, Bombazines, Silk warp Alpacas, Calicoes, &c. with an assortment of Linen Goods in bleached and Brown Table cloths all sizes, Barnsley sheetings, shirtings, and Bosom Linnens, Linens, Linen Cambrick Hdkf &c. This is stock direct from the Custom House New York, will be found desirable, and in no way shopworn. A rare chance is now offered to purchasers!

The attention of house-keepers, families peddlers and others, are requested to visit this stock, as the goods will be put up in lots to suit purchasers, and sold without regard to weight or measure, and but one minute allowed to sell each lot or parcel. The ladies are particularly invited to attend the sales, as convenient seats will be furnished for their accommodation. I. DAWLEY, Agent.

Dec. 11.—New ARRIVAL

AT SPENCER'S

Bay Water,
Lubin's Genuine Perfumes,
Sand Soap Balls,
Transparent Soap Balls,
Cacho Aromatique,
Lip Salve,
Ladies Porte Monnaes,
Gents do do
Cigar Cases, New styles,
Cards—beautiful variety &c. &c. &c.

STATE OF VERMONT,
Rutland ss.

Stephen Ross,
vs.
Albert Worcester,
Horace Worcester,
John Brown & Wife,
Hannibal Worcester,
Horatio Worcester,
Wallace Worcester,
Maria Worcester,
John J. Worcester,
Eunice Worcester,

Rutland Co. Court
September Term, 1850.

Plea of Covenant broken—complaining that John B. Worcester, deceased, in his life time, on the 6th April, 1836, for the consideration of five hundred dollars, conveyed to Henry Tower a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Clarendon in said county of Rutland, described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones standing on the south line of the highway where the town line crosses the road, thence North 51° East 19 rods on the road to a stake and stones, thence North 65° East 24 rods on the highway to a stake and stones, thence South 3° West 33 rods to a stake and stones, thence North 63° East 6 rods to Z. Johnson's west line, thence South 3° West 26 rods to the town line, thence West 3° North 65 rods on the town line to a stake and stones, thence North 3° East 13 rods to the first mentioned bounds, containing 16 acres 128 rods, be the same more or less. Covenanting that said premises were free from all incumbrances, and to warrant and defend the same against all claims and demands whatsoever, which premises the said Henry, on the 1st November 1836, conveyed to the said Stephen Ross, with the same covenants. And on the 1st Oct 1838, the said Stephen mortgaged the same premises to Ira Mann to secure the payment of two hundred dollars, which premises the said Ira, on the 30th May 1840, quit claimed to the said Stephen. And setting forth that at the time of the execution of said deed by the said John B. to the said Henry the said premises were not free from all incumbrances, but that the said John B. on the 22d March 1834, had mortgaged the said premises to Reuben B. Tarbell to secure the performance of a certain contract, dated the 21st March 1834, to build for the said Reuben 240 rods of stone wall by the 1st November then next, which the said John B. never performed in his life time, nor has his executor or administrator since his death, and the said premises are still charged to the said money and interest and damages for the breach thereof. That on the 23d Dec 1843 the said Reuben B. procured a decree in chancery against the said Stephen and Ira, to pay the said Reuben, or the Clerk of this Court $57.63, the sum due on said contract, the interest and cost of court, by the first Monday of September 1845, or be foreclosed of all equity of redemption in the same. And that the said plaintiff has been put to great trouble, expense, and to pay out great sums of money in defending said suit in chancery, &c. And the plaintiff says that Albert, Horace, Hannibal, Wallace, Horatio, and John J., are the sons and heirs, and the said Eunice Brown and Maria, are daughters and heirs of the said John B. deceased. And that the said John B. died seized and possessed of a large amount of property, which descended to said defendants, and that they are bound to perform said covenant—Yet, though often requested, they have not performed the same, and are liable to pay the plaintiff the said sums of money, &c.

BECAUSE the said Albert Worcester and Horace Worcester reside without this State, and have not had personal notice of the pendency of this suit—*It is Ordered*, that they be notified to appear at the next term of this court, to be held at Rutland, in said county, on the second Tuesday of April A. D. 1851, then and there to answer thereto, by publishing the substance of the plaintiff's declaration, together with this order, three weeks successively in the Rutland Herald, printed at Rutland, the last publication to be at least twenty days before said term, which shall be deemed sufficient notice. And day thereof is given, &c.

E. W. HOPKINS, Clerk.

ELIJAH ROSS, Att'y for Plff. 4w

STATE OF VERMONT, } Whereas Elliot
Rutland County, ss. } Lampson of Pawlet, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, has exhibited to me, Hiland Hall, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont, a libel or petition, setting forth, in substance, that he was married on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1847, at Fort Ann, in the county of Washington and State of New York, to one Zoe Bense, then of Glen's Falls, in the county of Queensbury and State of New York which marriage, was procured against the will and consent of the said Elliott Lampson, and by the fraud of the said Zoe. And also, setting forth that since the said marriage on the said 6th day of March, 1847, the said Zoe has committed the crime of adultery, and praying that a bill of divorce be granted him, the said Elliot, which said libel is addressed to the Supreme court, next to be held at Rutland, within and for the county of Rutland, on the 6th Tuesday after the 4th Tuesday in December 1850. And, it having been made to appear that the said Zoe is without this State. It is ordered by said Judge, that notice of the pendency of the libel aforesaid, be given to the said Zoe, by publishing the substance of said libel and this order in the Rutland County Herald, a newspaper published at said Rutland, three weeks successively, the last of which publication, shall at least be six weeks previous to the said session of said Supreme Court.

Dated at said Rutland, this 8th day of July, A. D., 1850.

HILAND HALL, Judge of Supreme Court.

FAYETTE POTTER, Att'y.

STATE OF VERMONT, } Be it remembered
District of Rutland, ss. } that at a stated session of the probate court holden at Rutland in and for said District of Rutland, on the first Monday being the 2d day of December A. D. 1850

Present, Hon. Harvey Button, Judge.

Whereas Henry Hall and William Hazen executors of the last will and testament of William Hall late of Rutland in said district deceased, testate have this day presented to said court a petition in writing, therein setting forth that it would be beneficial to the devisees of said deceased, and to the understanding in the estate of said deceased, to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as is not specifically devised in a late produced in said court the money and appropriation in writing, to the devisees of said deceased residing in Vermont, and therefore requesting said court to grant them licence to sell the same.

Therefore it is ordered, that the next of kin to said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, by their guardians, if they have any, be notified to appear at the Office of the Register of said court, in Rutland, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1850, and that notice thereof be given by publishing a certified copy of this order three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed at said Rutland, and circulating in the neighborhood of those interested, in order that all persons interested therein may then and there appear before said court, and object to the granting of said license, if they see cause.

A true copy of record.

47 HENRY HALL, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT, } It is remembered that
District of Rutland, ss. } at a stated Probate Court held at Castleton in and for said district on the 4th day of Nov. 1850

Whereas Bethiah Martin and Paul M. Eastman administrators of the estate of Reuben Martin, late of Pittsford in said district, deceased, have made application to said court to account for the money by them received and disbursed of the said estate and deceased, and the payment of the debts against said estate, on the 4th day of Nov. 1850. Therefore it is ordered by said court that the hearing and decision of said application be referred to a session of said court to be held at the Probate Office in Castleton aforesaid, on the 1st day of January 1851, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of the record of this order three weeks successively, in the Rutland Herald, a newspaper printed at Rutland, previous to the time appointed for said hearing, that they may appear before said court and object thereto, if they see cause.

A true copy of record.

ALMON WARNER, Judge.

50 Brass Kettles at Landon & Graves
Oct. 21.

RUTLAND AND WASHINGTON RAIL ROAD

On and after Monday November 18, 1850 the Cars on the Rutland and Washington Railroad will run as follows:

LEAVE RUTLAND

At 5 A. M. Passengers by this Train arrive in New York same evening via Hudson River and Saratoga.

At 11 A. M. Boston Express Train—Passengers by this Train arrive in Troy in time for night cars for New York.

At 3 P. M. Mail Express Train. Passengers by this Train arrive at Saratoga same evening.

LEAVE CASTLETON.

At 7 A. M. Mail Express Train, connecting with Express Train for Boston.

At 2 P. M. Express Train. Mail Train, passengers can take this Train for Bennington.

JOHN LEE, F. PRESCOTT, Chief Engineer.

Castleton, Nov. 11, 1850.

New Line of Mail Stages

ON and after November 1, 1850 the subscriber will run a line of stages from Rutland to Bethel, Woodstock, White River, and Windsor, as follows:

Leave Rutland every day on the arrival of the cars from Burlington and Troy, and the stage from Bennington, at 2 1-2 o'clock P. M. for each of the above named places, and arrive at Woodstock the same evening.

Returning—Leave Woodstock every day (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Rutland in time for the passengers to take the cars for Whitehall, Troy and Burlington and Boston, and the stage for Bennington.

Leave Bethel on the arrival of the cars from Boston, and arrive in Rutland the following morning in time for passengers to take the first train of cars for Whitehall and Troy.

H. BRYANT, Proprietor.

Rutland, Nov. 1st, 1850. 3m

Franklin Hotel.

THE subscribers have purchased the well known establishment, and having thoroughly repaired and refitted the same, are now ready to receive visitors. Urbanity to all, and the attention to business to merit their patronage in their visits to Rutland, either on business or pleasure.

Parties will at all times be waited upon at short notice.

Stages run from the House to and from Burlington & Troy, and the owners of the House will at all times find conveyance to transport to and from the depot, on the arrival of each train of cars.

Horses and carriages at all times in readiness for the use of their customers.

PRATT & FOSTER.

Rutland, July 2, 1850. 23tf

Look Here.

BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Muffs, Vestings, Gloves, Mittens, Shawls, Robes, Stockings, Ribbons, Belts, Brooms, Brushes, Sugars, Teas, Molasses, Oil, Pots, Kettles, Dishes, Bowls, Tubs, Pails and Moon, of various styles, qualities and prices, with a variety of other articles, necessary for the comfort of a civilized society, for sale by

O. L. ROBBINS.

Rutland, Nov. 12, 1850.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

HAY Cutters, Corn Shellers, Ploughs, Churns, &c. at manufacturers prices, constantly on hand, at the Rutland Agricultural Warehouse.

A Good Assortment

of Farwells' Pegged and Sewed walking shoes, Slips, Buskins, Gaiter and Polka Boots and Childrens' Shoes, together with a good assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's India Rubber Over Shoes, for sale by

O. L. ROBBINS.

Nov. 12, 1850.

IRON, Steel, Nails and Sleigh Shoes, for sale by O. L. ROBBINS.

Nov. 12, 1850.

1851 Splendid Annuals! 1851

Leaflets of Memory, Souvenir Gallery, the Snow flake, the Keepsake, the American Keepsake, Gift of Friendship, &c., &c.

New School Books.

Webster's University Dictionary, Smith's Primary and Quarto Geography, Mitchell's Primary Intermediate Rudiments of Geography and Atlas, M'Guffey's First Eclectic Reader, Lessons Reader and Speller, Willard's History of the United States, Gleason's Grammar, Also, Adams's Thompson's and Greenleaf's Arithmetics.

Cutter's and Jarvis' Physiology, Day and Davies Algebra, Legendre's Geometry and Euler's Algebra, &c. &c.

Stationery.

Post Office Blank Pictorial, Drawing Brief Cap, Letter and Note Papers.

Red, White and Note Envelopes. Diary's for 1851, interleaved and beautifully variety monthly and week Time Books, &c. &c.

Hasket & Palmer's Vermont Registers at wholesale and retail, &c. &c.

Paper Hangings.

ONE THOUSAND Rolls, the publisher's entire stock, from 25 to 50 cents a roll.

Window Paper and Bordering cheaper than ever.

H. L. SPENCER.

NOTICE.

THE books for subscription to the new capital stock of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Rutland, will be opened at the L. Williams office in Rutland, on Saturday, the 14th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will remain open from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 4 P. M. each day, Sundays excepted, for the space of ten days, and until the thousand Shares are subscribed as authorized by the act passed by the Legislature of this state at the last session.

SILAS H. HOWARD,
CHAS. L. WILLIAMS,
ALVAN HOLT, } Commissioners.
BELA J. ADAMS,
S. D. WASHBURN.

Rutland, Nov. 11, 1850. 3t

NOTICE

BANK OF RUTLAND.

THE Stock books of the Bank of Rutland are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at their Banking house in Rutland, on Friday, December 13th, 1850, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to take into consideration the Act enlarging the Capital Stock of said Corporation, and see if they will accept the same.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. PAINE, Cashier.

Rutland, Nov. 26, 1850.

BANK OF POULTNEY.

THE Stockholders of said Bank are notified that the annual meeting of Directors will take place at their Banking House in West Poultney, on the 2d Tuesday in January next at 12 o'clock.

M. CLARK, Cashier.

Dec. 2, 1850. 4w

THIS is to certify that I have this day given my son Artemus Eggleston, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall pay no debts of his contracting, nor claim any of his earnings after this date.

COLLINS EGGLESTON.

Mendon, Nov. 25, 1850. 47 3w

STOVES AND STOVE PIPE—cheap at LANDON & GRAVES.

GOOD LETTER PAPER

for nine cents a quire, at

SPENCER'S

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED!

BY GEO. W. MERCHANT'S CELEBRATED

GARGLING OIL,

Or Universal Family Embrocation!!!

RHEUMATISM is more common and lasting, especially in this climate, than colds and other ills, and at the same time it is more easily to be cured than it is to be relieved and its consequents prevented. Physicians are unable to cure it, even in their own practice. Yet now are the unparalleled values of Merchant's celebrated Gargling Oil, that the most of chronic cases at once yield to its application. Yet that have suffered and have failed to obtain relief from the use of all other remedies for Rheumatism, read what Henry A. Rowley, of Elbridge, Mich., says about Merchant's celebrated Gargling Oil:

"I have used your Gargling Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and found immediate and perfect relief from a painful attack in a few applications. I had previously used other remedies without any benefit, and the result which I received from the use of your oil was the greatest wonderful of a thousand times its value as a remedy for that painful disease."

In the same manner it cures all pain for disease, as

TIC DOULOUREUX OR NEURALGIA.

Joanna Lynchburgh, of Clarence, N. Y. states that for twelve years she was severely afflicted with Tic Douloureux, a painful affection of the extremes of the face, attended with great swelling and much pain, so that she was unable to attend to her work. This disease was exceedingly obstinate and resisted every remedy she had found success in the use of their celebrated medicine known as Geo. W. Merchant's Gargling Oil, by taking it and by rubbing it on the parts affected. She also states that she had been afflicted with Rheumatism in the loins and weakness of the breast, that all the above diseases she had been cured by the internal and external use of the oil; and has since been able to attend to her work. She has also used it with great success in fevers.

The above cures are only some of many others in the city of Albany, where the oil has been completely successful, and is widely spoken of in the highest terms.

Bites of Animals, Internal Pains, Pain in Side, Nervous Affections, Tooth Ache, Ear Ache, Sciatica, Burns and Scalds, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Cramps, Contractions of the Muscles, Sweellings, Weakness of the Joints, Chest Diseases, &c. &c. &c.

CAUTION TO PURCHASERS.

CHEATS ON THE PUBLIC.—Since the success of the Gargling Oil has become so universally and favorably known to the Publick in the United States and Canada, there have appeared in numbers of instances, and as a consequence, no doubt, to a great extent, there has not been wanting some unprincipled persons who suggested to them that if they could succeed in counterfeiting so nearly resembling the genuine article as to deceive the unwary, and by adopting a name, they might reap a harvest at the expense of the publick, or a substitute for the true Gargling Oil. The proprietor would therefore caution those who purchase, to look for the name of G. W. Merchant is blown on the side of the bottle, and in his handwriting over the cork. All others are an attempt at imitation, and are, therefore, an imposition.

Call on the agent for a pamphlet which gives a full description of this remarkable remedy.

All orders addressed to the proprietor will be promptly responded to.

Sold by respectable dealers generally in the United States and Canada. Also by

We copy the following Parody on Poe's Raven, from the Brandon Telegraph:

SPENCER'S STORE.

Yet be where the world is dreary, be who of your
hearts are weary,
Call on Spencer for a look, then for an elegant
suit,
You will never find him surprising—he will listen to
your raptures,
Then he'll so greatly your comfort raptures, rapping
at his door's door.
Many curious books he'll show you, that you never
saw before
"And of 'Fancy Ruled' more.

Oh, distinctly I remember, once, 'twas in the dark
December
Or October or November (perhaps a month or two
before)
I was bewed with care and sorrow, looks I could not
help over borrow,
Now I'm very happy for, oh I have been to Spencer's
store.
And I've not an old Franklin, and to find a store or
more.
Call, my friends at Spencer's store.

H. L. SPENCER

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OF SPRINGFIELD MASS.,

With a Guarantee Fund of $10,000.

This Association is formed for the mutual relief of its members in case of sickness or accident.

By paying $1.50 in advance as application fee, and the payment of the deposit money within thirty days, a certificate of membership will be secured.

Rates of Yearly Deposit:

Between 15 and 50 years of age,
$2 00 per year draws $2 00 per week,
3 00 " " 3 00 "
4 00 " " 4 00 " &c.

Between 50 and 60 years of age—

Each weekly benefit equals four-fifths of the amount of Deposits for one year.

For further particulars see circulars in the hands of the agents. Sub-agents wanted in every town in the county.

H. L. SPENCER

Rutland, Nov. 29, 1850 4w

Scovill's UNITED STATES HOTEL

Whitehall, N. Y.

Nearest House to the Rail Road Depot and but a short distance from the Steamboat Landing.

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