

Orleans County Monitor.

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It is the duty of every citizen to support the Monitor, and to see that it is published every week.

FOR PRESIDENT, ULYSSES S. GRANT, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HENRY WILSON, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, 1st Dist.—C. W. WELLS, of Montpelier.

FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, 2d Dist.—L. K. POLAND, of Johnson.

FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, 3d Dist.—GEO. W. HENDEE, of Montpelier.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, AS ABOVE.

HARMON CANFIELD, of Arlington.

ELISHA P. JEWETT, of Montpelier.

ALANSON ALLEN, of Fairbairn.

ABINAI STODARD, of Townshend.

ROMEO H. STARR, of Burlington.

GENERAL GRANT NEVER HAS BEEN BEATEN, AND HE NEVER WILL BE.—Horse Greeley.

Will he be "skunked." An exchange says it is no longer a question.

Too Many Advertisements is what many of our readers will say when they receive this number of our paper.

To-morrow. Grant or Greeley—true Republicanism or false Democracy—reform or mere rotation—progress or retrogression—certainty or uncertainty—these are questions to be decided at the polls to-morrow, says the Brattleboro Phoenix.

Anything to Beat Grant. "Amen! Good. Anything to beat Grant!" was the reply of a liberal listener to an adventist preacher's assertion that the world would come to an end in October, says the Bennington Banner.

Cavalry. The surviving members of the Vermont Cavalry Regiment will hold a reunion at Montpelier, next Wednesday, (Nov. 6) the day previous to the annual reunion of the Vermont Officers' Society.

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By His Excellency, JULIUS CONVERSE, Gov. of the State of Vermont.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The President of the United States, on the eleventh day of October, instant, issued his Proclamation, calling upon all citizens of the United States, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, to assemble at their respective places of worship, and there make acknowledgments to God for his kindness and bounty.

Therefore, and in accordance with the uniform custom of the state, I do earnestly invite all the citizens of this Commonwealth, abstaining from amusements and all unnecessary labor on the day above named, and in union with our fellow citizens of our entire nation, to assemble as above requested by the President; and with unfeigned gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his innumerable temporal blessings, and with hearts of fervent devotion, and sincere penitence for our sins, earnestly sing—"Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth."

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, in Executive Chamber at Montpelier, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninety-seventh.

JULIUS CONVERSE, By the Governor, JOSEPH D. DENISON, Sec'y of Civil and Military Affairs.

ADDRESS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.

To the Republicans of Vermont: Just prior to the election in September, the State Committee addressed an appeal to the Republicans of Vermont, asking for a large majority for the Republican State ticket.

The victory here proved an inspiration elsewhere, and the elections, since Vermont pronounced her decision, have been an echo of our notes of victory. The Republicans of Vermont won the praise of those everywhere who stand by Republican principles, and the respect of their political antagonists.

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From Montpelier.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MONITOR.]

MONTPELIER, OCT. 31, 1872.

This week has been the most busy and exciting of the season. Both branches of the legislature have been hard at work, and many of the committee hold two or three sessions during the day and evening.

Among the most exciting things that has arisen is the account that has been furnished the committee on the insane asylum of Brattleboro in relation to the patients and convicts confined there.

If the testimony of Col. Stockton, the person lately taken from there by a writ of habeas corpus, is one-half true, we are tolerating within this state, by the sanction of the legislature and by state contribution one of the most disgraceful and abusive institutions in the land.

This poor man was kidnapped and kept there a number of years, and describes his treatment as inhuman and almost intolerable. He was punished by being beaten, kicked, and choked by strong men; was put under the bath, as they called it, and there compelled to remain until he was strangled and drowned.

As to the suffering he was in, so far as the indignation felt here is great upon the matter. No less than three railroads have been chartered to run into Orleans county from this direction; two routes from Montpelier and one from Waterbury, via Morrisville, Eden, and Lowell to Troy or Newport.

Towns have been granted the privilege of bonding themselves for the purpose of aiding in the enterprise. It is reported that the route by Calais, Woodbury, and South Hardwick is the shortest and most feasible by which to reach the Black River Valley on account both of distance and grade.

It will be interesting to your county to know that it is in debt about \$9,000 on account of old claims being due mostly to parties in Irasburgh. Petitions and remonstrances are flowing in, in relation to the removal of the county buildings.

No action has yet been taken upon the matter by the committee of the House. Among other changes that are proposed to be made is the taking of a portion of the towns of Barton and Westmore of Orleans county and a part of each of the towns of Sutton and Sheffield in Caledonia county to form a new town, of which the present So. Barton will be the center and metropolis.

Certain men from that place are here with counsel, trying to persuade the legislature that such a move is necessary in order to develop the resources of that section of the county.

A bill has been introduced both into the Senate and House having for its object the formation of libraries. The state is to borrow \$150,000 and such towns as desire can by a vote decide whether they will have a library or not.

If they decide to have one the appropriations will be made to each town in the ratio of the population of that town to the population of the state. Great good might result from this one measure if it could become a law. But I fear many members will vote against it because there will be an expense about it.

The state police bill is gaining in favor and very many petitioners are asking that it may be made a law. It is designed as a temperance measure. The police are to be chosen by the Governor of the state, of which each county will have two. Their duty will be to look after the enforcement and keeping of the laws; the suppression of gambling establishments and the shutting up of rum-shops, and the conviction of rum criminals.

The friends of the measure believe it will be more effectual in carrying out the provisions of the liquor law than anything else that can be done. The elections of various state officers occurred to-day. They are in the main the same who served the last two years.

George Nichols Secretary of state, James W. Peck Adjutant General, William W. Lynd, Railroad Master General, Myron W. Bailey, Quarter Commissioner, besides other minor officers.

The third house is fairly established and is trying to assist in forwarding as well as in shaping legislation. Their constituents will do well if they will recall them to be elected at some future day.

The present look indicates that there will be some very rapid legislation done in the next three weeks, if all the business of the season is done before Thanksgiving.

WORSE AND WORSE.—We can understand the green-eyed monster playing havoc with a heart of any age from eight even to eighty, but we cannot conscientiously find a justification for that human being who will permit it to find an abiding place in his breast after that extreme point of life's heyday. How then shall we speak of that Othello in North Carolina who, at the impulsive age of ninety-six, is under indictment for murdering his wife in a fit of jealousy?

The wretched man pleads in mitigation that the feeble and heartless creature of ninety callow summers had been flirting with other young fellows, which was an outrage that his nature could not calmly bear and permit to go unpunished. Here his jealousy destroyed at one fell blow a party who might, if properly encouraged, have lived to be one of those remarkable women who do all sorts of wonderful things at the age of one hundred and twenty, and make the rounds of the papers as an example for others to go to and do likewise. This is too bad.

Letter From Boston.

Mr. Editor.—Boston, for the past few days, has been rather quiet, owing to the prevailing horse epidemic. Some idea of the extent of the disease may be formed from the fact that no coaches have been seen in the streets, while some of the horse railroads have suspended business altogether.

Others run only a few cars, these few being crowded to their utmost capacity. Ox teams are seen quite frequently in the streets; and though their would-be drivers may be experts in handling reins, a few lessons from some sturdy farmer's boy would not, methinks, come amiss. Market and express wagons bearing such mottoes as "what we know about expressing?" &c., &c., drawn by stalwart men, were, on their first appearance, preceded in some instances by a band of music, drum corps, &c. But now they, together with wheelbarrows and hand carts that were suddenly produced from somewhere, looking old, dingy, and rather the worse for their long neglect and disuse, have ceased to be a novelty. But the crowd of weary, foot-sore pedestrians, composed largely of wealthy, aristocratic ladies, who must do their fall and winter shopping, though compelled to go on foot; and down-town merchants with elongated, lubricious countenances at their unwonted exercise, afford a never-failing source of amusement.

This morn however, the increased activity and bustle in the streets led to the hope that the worst is over, though the easterly wind and cloudy sky, be-tokening rain, are unfavorable for those now convalescing. But few fatal cases are as yet reported.

Last eve the Republican torch-light procession took place, and though not as great as was expected, was yet a beautiful sight and quite a "successful demonstration." Several transparencies were borne by the various divisions. One carried by a colored battalion in the 2d division, bore the portraits of Grant and Wilson on one side, and on the reverse the national shield bearing the inscription "Anything won't beat Grant." The Peabody Grant Guards, 3d division, had a transparency with the inscription, "The Tanners of Peabody will vote for the Tanner of Galena," also a side of leather with a Greeley fan for head and on the tail a card marked Grant Brown. On one side was "A Greeley hide tanned by U. S. Grant," on the other, "To be cut up Nov. 5th by Henry Wilson, cobbler." Eastern Tanager Battalion a transparency representing President Grant on the road to the White House, and Greeley on a mule prostrate; reverse, a spread eagle and the motto "Union Forever." Brookline Tanager Battalion motto, "Gen. Grant, mighty in war, patriotic and wise as a civil magistrate.—The illuminations along the route were fine, consisting of colored lights, and sparks trimmed with evergreen, rendered sparkling and bright with gas jets. At 622 Washington street, engravings of Washington and Grant were displayed, illuminated with gas jets and canopied with the stars and stripes. Scolley and Bowdoin squares were brilliant with colored fires, while rockets, red and blue lights were seen on every side. The general tone of sentiment is for Grant, and it is laughable to hear men denouncing fiercely Grant and the present administration, Greeley and his supporters, and crying REFORM! REFORM! yet doing nothing to bring about the result they so earnestly desire. They remind me forcibly of certain wild animals, who, when caught and securely chained, can do nothing to express their natural instincts but growl.

Small pox is raging on some of the principal streets, and many are panic-stricken—some visitors so much so that though stopping in a part of the city farthest removed from the disease, only remain a single day; and sensation stories are rife. The majority however, while taking every precaution, go calmly about their daily avocations. Of public amusements, lectures, &c., "more anon." E. E.

Boston, October 31, 1872.

GEORGE W. HENDEE.

Hon. George W. Hendee was born in Stowe, Vt., Nov. 30, 1832, and is therefore forty years of age. He has always lived in Lamoille county save about four years of his childhood. He is the only child of the late Rev. J. P. Hendee, who is well remembered as a Christian minister of much native ability, as the publisher in 1832 and 1833, at Stowe, of a weekly newspaper called the Christian Luminary, and is one of the founders of People's Academy, at Morrisville, Vt. The clerical poverty of his father compelled his son "to work out on a farm," and teach among the snow drifts to obtain a common school education, with such additional advantages as the Academy at Morrisville afforded. In 1854, he commenced the study of law with Hon. W. G. Ferrin, at Johnson, Vt. Mr. Ferrin being a brother of Gov. Hendee's mother; completing his studies with the late Hon. Thomas Gleed at Morrisville, he was admitted to the Bar of Lamoille County in May 1855, and began practice in Waterbury. After three years of practice here he was elected State's attorney of this county, entering upon the duties of that office in December 1857. In the spring of 1858, he removed to Morrisville, and formed a law partnership for two years with Thomas Gleed. As an advocate at the bar he had few equals in the state, but his great good nature so overcome his lawyer's natural craving for popularity and pelf, that his clients were frequently brought to a compromise advantageous to themselves and honorable to their attorney.

In 1861 and '62 he represented Morris-town in the Legislature. Early in 1863 he was appointed Deputy Provost-

Marshall by Col. Rolla Gleason, and remained in that office about 18 months. From 1864 to '66 he was Assistant Assessor for Lamoille county. In the Fall of 1866, he was elected Senator, and continued to represent his native county in that body for three years. In 1868 he was unanimously elected President pro-tem of the Senate and from this position his election as Lieutenant-Governor was easy and natural, winning, as he did in his dignified and courteous bearing, the respect and esteem of a host of friends. What has been so often said of Solomon Foot, that nature had appointed him a presiding officer, may as truthfully be said of Gov. Hendee.

On the 20th day of February, 1870, Gov. Washburn sealed his devotion to his state with his death, and left her highest office vacant. Till Gov. Stewart was inaugurated Mr. Hendee acted as Governor of the state, and discharged his duties so generally to the satisfaction of the people that he was a prominent candidate for Governor till he voluntarily, for the sake of harmony in the party, withdrew his name from the canvass. The same year his friends asked him to be a candidate from the Third District, as member of Congress, but at the suggestion of mutual friends of himself and Hon. W. C. Smith he again recalled his name.

In June, 1867, the courthouse at Hyde Park was filled with the best men of Lamoille county, resolved to have a railroad. Gov. Hendee was one of a committee appointed at that meeting to organize the determination of the people into an efficient business corporation, and to-day, from the Connecticut river to Swanton, the railroad is nearly graded, and the cars run from the east, as far as Wolcott. Much work has been done, and in overcoming opposition and in preserving harmony among its friends, no man has contributed more than Mr. Hendee, and in his work he has fairly and by manly strength, more than as Senator or Governor, won the lasting gratitude and the present esteem and confidence of the Third District.—Watchman.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY.—It has been decided by one of those indefatigable beings whose sole aim in life seems to be to overturn established ideas, that intellect is only phosphorus on the brain. This time it is not the irrepressible German savan who has done the business, but a Frenchman, who has argued his theory in a report to the Academy of Sciences, consisting of forty pages quarto. According to this theory, you have only to introduce phosphorus into the skull of an idiot to make him a man of genius. How the phosphorus is to be introduced is not told. Perhaps the learned gentleman is afraid we shall have too much genius if we were to break confidence in this connection. Only think of it! Shakespeare was only the greatest of poets by reason of the amount of phosphorus in his brain. It is strange to reflect that a man of genius resembles a common lucifer match, and owes his particular virtue to the phosphorus on his tip. Like a phosphorus match, too, he burns until he exhausts himself. This phosphorus idea is a very good one, if it did not place an oyster above the gurnard who eats him, it being well known that phosphorus is present in large quantities in this edible, and that it in fact lives in a house largely composed of phosphorus. Wonderful thing, this science!

ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC VICTORY.—It is announced that the United States Government has again beaten Great Britain—this time on the North Western Boundary question, known as the San Juan question. By the treaty of 1846, the line between the United States and British possessions westward from the Rocky mountains was fixed upon the 49th degree of latitude "to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, and thence southerly through the middle of the said channel and of Fuca's straits to the Pacific ocean." The United States claimed that the words "the channel" meant the main and most used channel; and such is the decision. This gives the Island of San Juan to the United States, and also the channel north of it.

Thurlow Weed and Mr. Seward were life-long and warm personal and political friends. For many years they fought the battles of life and of politics hand in hand. It may well be supposed, therefore, that the death of Mr. Seward greatly affected his life-long friend; but Mr. Weed seemed not to realize the death of the great statesman until he saw the face of the dead man in the casket, which trophy Mr. C. now has. In the darkness both thieves escaped. We presume the owner of said coat can pay the same by proving property and paying charges.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, JOHNSON.—An important addition to the corps of teachers in this school has been made in securing as first assistant, Miss Emily J. Rice, a graduate of a New York Normal School. She is highly recommended to the work of fitting teachers for their vocation. It is expected that increased facilities will now be afforded to those who are to be instructors in our public schools. Miss Rice will enter upon her labors in the winter term which begins Monday, December 2d, the time of opening the term having been changed on account of Thanksgiving.

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STATE NEWS.

A. R. Taft has been appointed Postmaster at Sutton, vice D. N. Beckwith, removed.

The butter market at St. Albans, Tuesday, was a little lower than last week. Dairies, 32 to 35 cents.

A lady resident of Jeffersonville has the history of 315 religious denominations, said to be all the existing denominations in the world.

The factory owned by A. R. Camp and a Mr. Smith of Stowe, was destroyed by a fire, Sunday evening, the 27th ult.

J. A. Strong, of Hyde Park, recently shot an eagle that measured 8 feet from tip to tip of its wings. He said it to be mounted for the Cabinet in the State House.

The seven female students in the university of Vermont at Burlington hold their own, being reported fully equal in scholarship to their classmates of the other sex.

Mary Randall, a young lady who had been soliciting book subscriptions in Rutland, disappeared somewhat mysteriously last Friday night, leaving a ten dollar bill at the Bates House unpaid, and only an empty vase as security therefor.

Nathaniel Fullerton, of Chester, died last Tuesday morning, aged 97 years. For a very long period of years he has been President of the Bank of Bellows Falls, and leaves a large estate.

A reckless character named Jerome Covey, of Sandgate, while drunk, kicked his mother-in-law, last week Friday, so furiously that she died of the injuries a short time after.

Efforts are being made to secure an appropriation of \$1000 from the Legislature for the erection of a monument at Timbuctoo, to Nathaniel Chipman, who was the first United States district judge in Vermont, and was prominently identified with the early history of the state.

The attack on Alonzo C. Reed, of West Randolph, still remains a mystery; but the opinion of Dr. Dixi Crosby, of Hanover, N. H., as to the nature and cause of Reed's injury, and other circumstances, confirm the idea that an attempt to kill him was made.

Ezekiel Bullard of North Hyde Park, recently caught a trout in Rittersburg pond weighing four pounds and nine ounces. That trout would have weighed five pounds if Bullard had waited until he could catch him according to law.

Two daughters of John Bailey, of Wells River village, came near being killed on Monday evening last. They went to Newbury village, and coming down the Ingalls hill the harness broke, letting the wagon against the horse. A runaway followed, and the girls were thrown out and badly injured but no bones broken.

The regard that some children have for their aged parents is demonstrated by the daughters of Franklin Gates of Bridgewater, Vt., who are expending the savings of years in repairing their father's residence, that he and his aged companion may have a comfortable home in their declining years.

Brandon is having a general market Saturday. A number of the merchants and the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, agreed last week to attempt to establish the custom of a general trade day on that Saturday; and at the first trial twice as much produce was offered as was expected, and everything sold for cash. Two Boston dealers have promised to send buyers every Saturday, and the movement is likely to prove a success.

VERMONT DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's Association was held at the State House, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23d. Hon. E. D. Mason, was elected President. Hon. H. C. Gleason, of Shrewsbury, C. Horace Hubbard, of Springfield, and D. S. McAlister, of Enosburgh, Vice Presidents. O. S. Bliss of Georgia, Secretary and Treasurer. Governor Converse, ex-Governor Stewart, Dr. Boynton, of Woodstock, and D. F. Douglass, Esq., of Whiting, addressed the Association in the evening in the absence of Hon. Henry Clark, the speaker announced for the occasion, who was unavoidably absent.

Mr. Harry Carter, who lives on Town Hill, in New Haven, hearing a noise near his barn, on the night of the 21st ult., got up, and with his son-in-law, went out into the barn to investigate, after arming themselves with a shot gun and revolver. They found two men had some 15 or 20 of his nice fat wethers yoked, but hearing their approach, the sheep thieves left on a double quick. Mr. Carter followed in their wake, and as one jumped over a fence, Mr. C. fired the shot gun, which frightened said thief out of a soldier's blue overcoat, which trophy Mr. C. now has. In the darkness both thieves escaped. We presume the owner of said coat can pay the same by proving property and paying charges.

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BOSTON WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

THE MONITOR, A. D. HIBBARD, Jobbing and Commission Dealer in BUTTER, CHEESE, FLOUR, LARD, EGGS, BEANS, DRIED APPLE, &c.

VERMONT BUTTER, Choice Table, per pound, 30 1/2 32 1/2

VERMONT CHEESE, Factory, per pound, 15 1/2 16 1/2

FLOUR, St. Louis and Illinois, per barrel, 10 00 11 00

LARD, Tierces, per pound, 9 1/2 10 1/2

EGGS, Fresh, per dozen, 30 1/2 33

BEANS, Marrow, hand picked, per bushel, 3 00 3 25

DRIED APPLE, Maine, alcohol, choice, per pound, 9 1/2 10 00

POULTRY, Turkeys, fresh killed, per pound, 20 1/2 24

SUNDRIES, Pressed Hay, per ton, 20 00 24 00

REMARKS.—The market for butter remains quiet, excepting for choice fall make and also dairies.

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