FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sounded about 1 o'clock P. M. on Friday, issued by A. Herrin Roberts's Factory. The west end of the large brick wing of that establishment is occupied by a stable below, with hay loft above. The hay in the latter took fire, from some cause not exactly known, but probably by accident, as some horses were placed in the stable during the evening. The fire, dropping through the cracks, caught in the hay in the mangers below, and a very promising fire was seen in progress. The Ethan Allen and Rescue Engines and the Hook & Ladder boys were specially on the ground, however, and, as usual, soon changed the aspect of affairs.

The hay was drawn out of a mass, as it could only be reached by means of ladders through the windows. The cisterns near by afforded an ample supply of water, and high board fences obstructed the laying of the hose. But the obstacles were surmounted, the fences were hewn away, and the fire was soon literally drowned out.

The damage done was principally to the hay, which, between fire, smoke, and water, stood a poor chance. The horses were rescued by cutting them loose; and the total damage is by very large—trifling, indeed, in comparison with what it might have been, had the fire obtained possession of the large factory, with its surroundings of wooden sheds and dwelling houses.

The customary grin some idiotic wag has fixed at the free and free in operation, was at once noticeable that evening. No doubt Vermont has the honor of being first on the ice; the reels of throwing the first water is claimed by both companies. Both have the credit of working hard and well, the first at one time throwing water from the roof of the Catholic Church through 700 feet of Hose, and the Ethan Allen's pipe men gallantly maintaining their stand in the stifling smoke at the rear of the Hay loft, and pouring almost uninterrupted stream directly upon the flames. It seems to be settled that no person make much headway against our firemen, without any aiding of a chance to assist them.

THE SLAVE TRADE.

Mr. Seward of New York, offered a resolution, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire if it is necessary to amend the laws for the suppression of the African Slave trade, which was adopted.

So says the Congressional report. Adam. But does any one suppose any positive action will be taken on that subject? We presume Mr. Seward does not hinge if expect Congress to do anything about it. The Administration is too fully committed to the interests of slave power, to allow Congress to do anything against it. To act for it is another matter. There are no lions in the way in that direction. We are glad however, that Mr. S. introduced his resolution.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of N. Y. was organized on the 6th inst. Hon. E. C. Littlejohn of Oswego, was elected Speaker of the House. Lieut. Gov. Campbell, *ex officio*, presides over the Senate. Mr. Littlejohn has been Speaker twice before.—On vote for Speaker in the House was 90 for Littlejohn (Republican); 28 for John W. Chandler of New York (Democrat); 6 for Amory Broughton of Saratoga, (American). Governor Morgan's Message is a clear and dignified business document. In reference to national affairs he takes a decisive Republican ground.

THE GALE LAST FRIDAY, says the St. Albans *Messenger*, commenced early in the morning, blowing strongly from the South, and continued to increase in power till a little after noon when it burst upon us a perfect tornado, and for a few minutes it did seem that nothing could stand before it. It caused considerable damage in the vicinity, of St. Albans, blowing down chimneys, unroofing sheds and bursting in windows.

MES. GADSDEN, who, while in Mexico, made the celebrated "Gadsden Purchase," acquiring a large slice of Mexico, now known as Arizona, for which the United States paid $10,000,000, died at Charleston S. C., on the 26th ult.

BOXER NO. 3.—The Annual meeting of this Company was held on Friday evening last, J. B. WHEELER and E. LYMAN, Esqs., having declined a reelection to the offices of Foreman and 1st Assistant held by them last year, Mr. A. B. CHATTER was duly elected Foreman, GEO. TYLER 1st Assistant; and G. Dow re-elected 2d Assistant. Everything passed off harmoniously. The new officers will undoubtedly prove themselves capable and efficient, and the Boxers, under their command, enter on a new year of triumphs per fire.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Massachusetts was organized Jan. 5, by the choice of Hon. Charles A. Phelps of Boston, President of the Senate, and Charles Hale of Boston, Speaker of the House.

CHITTENDEN CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Chittenden Co. Agricultural Society held its Annual meeting in the Town Hall, on 5th, the President, Hon. E. D. Mason in the Chair.

The main business of the meeting was to select officers of the Society for the ensuing year. Mr. Mason declined a reelection. The officers chosen were:

President.—C. W. BROWNELL, Williston.

Vice Presidents.—JAMES O'GRADY, Shelburne; EDWIN STANTON, Essex.

Treasurer.—L. M. HAGAR, Burlington.

Secretary.—RUSSELL S. TAFT, Burlington.

Managers.—Bolton, R. J. Morse; Burlington, Henry Rolfe; Charlotte, Luther D. Jone; Colchester, C. W. Brownell; Essex, Lyman Kimball; Hinesburgh, F. Wilson; Huntington, A. J. Crane; Jericho, Lott A. Bishop; Milton, Orville Clark; Richmond, Henry Gillett; Shelburne, George Biles; St. George, Smith Wright; Underhill, L. M. Stevens; Westford, Wm. D. Rice; Williston, Wm. K. Taft.

VERMONT SCENERY OUT WEST.—We clip the following from the Burlington, (Iowa,) *Hawkeye*. The painting alluded to is a "rock study"—dusky red rocks rising from a quiet stream, and crowned with evergreens—which some of our readers will remember to have seen and admired in Mr. Boyden's studio.

☞ Our art-loving readers will find at Doolittle's, the most exquisite landscape painting that we have ever seen in Iowa. It is a view on Otter Creek River, in Southwestern Vermont. The scene is characteristic; any person who has been fortunate enough to ramble about the great Ethan Allen and little rivers of that historical State, will at once recognize this as a Vermont pleasure. The resident trees of the painting is unsurpassed, even by the great Bierstadt and skill of its execution. It is from the pencil of Mr. Boyden, of Burlington, Vt.

It is said that Wm. B. Astor's taxes, which he recently paid the Receiver of New York, amounted to $23,000 on personal property, and $60,000 on real estate. Total $83,000. Poor man, how he must be weighed down by his taxes.

TROY & CANADA JUNCTION TELEGRAPH CO.—The Stockholders of the Troy & Canada Junction Telegraph Co's. Northern District, met at Burlington on the 5th inst., and elected the following board of Directors.

HUGH ALLAN, O. S. WOOD, } Montreal.
H. O. ALDEN, A. A. LOVETT, } New York.
HENRY LOOMIS, JOHN B. WHEELER, O. A. DODGE, M. E. CATLIN, A. S. DEWEY, } Burlington.

At a meeting of the Directors Tuesday, H. Loomis was elected President, O. A. Dodge Secretary and Treasurer, and O. S. Wood and A. A. Lovett Executive Committee. No dividend was declared.

A House belonging to Mr. P. Bilknap, of Northfield, was stolen from his farm last Saturday. The team and thief were caught at Marshfield. The unlucky man was already suffering punishment. His foot having been frozen during his ride.

FROM KANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5. The Osawattomie (Kansas) correspondent of the *Democrat*, says that Captain Hamilton, the leader of the party who committed the atrocious murder at Coutant's trading post last May, has taken the field in Southern Kansas, with a large body of desperate men, and has already committed various outrages. Mr. Bailey, a free state man, was charged with stealing a horse in Vernon County, Missouri, and killed, and the house of Mr. Bloomfield, a wealthy Free State resident of Vernon County had been sacked and burned. It was reported that Montgomery was cabin a party to expel the invasion at Hamilton, and both parties are determined to fight.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Kansas City says that a gang of "jay-hawkers," under Cad Brown, entered Bates County, Mo., on Thursday last, and stole four horses from Jess Jackson, and burned his house.

It is now in good authority that Governor Medary has ordered four companies of dragoons to that region; also, it is said, two companies of infantry to be raised in Lee and Harrison counties, the officers for which have already been commissioned, and that he has telegraphed to the Secretary of War to send on arms and ammunition from St. Louis—which has been done. It is expected that these counties will be kept under martial law for some time.

A relative of a person from the vicinity of Fort Scott says that the acts committed were as stated in the sacking of the notorious Marais Des Cygnes. The whole country is divided into "jay-hawkers" and "anti-jay-hawkers." The latter are all sorts of citizens and are spoken of by some Methodist preachers and many prosperous people. The "jay-hawkers" justify their acts as a proper revenge for the similar kind of depredations and worse atrocities committed upon them by the pro-slavery men when they were in majority. The pro-slavery party still hold power. If the officers and men of the companies ordered to Bourbon county, the seat of the most of these troubles are the real cause of dissatisfaction.

Advices from Kansas City says that a quorum of both Houses of the Kansas Legislature met at Lawrence on the 3d, and passed a resolution to meet and organize at Leavenworth on the next day. A caucus was also held for the purpose of fixing upon a place to hold the session, nearly all of those present being agreed to adjourn from Lecompton to some other point in the Territory.

At night a general caucus of the Ultras was held, and nominations for officers made, embracing Mr. Larsalee for Speaker, and Mr. Delahay for Clerk, and it was thought that this organization would carry everything, and control the House.

ARRAIGNED AND SENTENCED.—The saddest sight was seen in Court Friday afternoon of four young criminals, the oldest hardly twenty years old, pleading guilty to high crimes "against the peace and dignity of the State", and receiving their sentences. Gustavus C. Bancroft and Henry Aubery, the young burglars who broke open and robbed Bradley's dock store, were severally sentenced to four years of hard labor in the State's prison. John Buckley plead guilty to stealing a horse and wagon, belonging to W. & D. Matthews, livery stable keepers of this place, and was sentenced to two years in the State's prison. Augustus Labarque, for grand larceny, committed in Shelburne, was sentenced to one year in the State's prison. Henry Dupres, was also brought up for the burglary committed in the store of Mr. Rhodes in Essex, the expectation being that he would plead guilty. He altered his mind, however, at the last moment, and plead Not Guilty, and his case was accordingly certified to the County Court for trial.

MASONIC.—The Grand Encampment of Knights Templars met in Burlington, Tuesday, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN FROZEN.—The Broad Lake appears to be closed. This is nearly a month earlier than it closed over last year, or than its average time of closing, a fact which does not promise very good crossing for the winter.

FIRE.—The house of Mr. Clark, in the west part of Manchester, was burned Dec. 26th. It was probably set on fire by children who had been playing with matches. Nothing was saved from the house.

ST. ALBANS.—The St. Albanians have organized a Fire District, and are talking of raising $3,000 by tax to buy fire apparatus.

The Butter and Cheese forwarded to market from St. Albans Station during the last year, amounted to 2,841,677 lbs. of the former, and 1,306,370 lbs of the latter; making an

Average of Butter per week of	54,646 lbs.		
"	"	" day of	9,108 "
" Cheese per week of	35,123 "		
"	"	" day of	4,184 "

CHURCH BURNED IN SWANTON.—On Christmas morning the Catholic church in Swanton was discovered on fire, between two five and one o'clock while midnight mass was being celebrated, and was totally destroyed. The flames were discovered issuing from the roof by outsiders.

DOUGLAS AT WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, says

Notwithstanding all the preparations to receive Senator Douglas, less than two hundred persons, and those mostly Irishmen, honored his arrival home. He made a short speech from his door-steps, the substance of which was his customary slang about sectionalism and fanaticism.

From a recent report of the Secretary of the Interior, made to the Senate, it appears that the entire cost of Government buildings in Washington, including statuary and paintings, has been $14,709,339 09.

A NEW Democratic paper is started in Boston, called—"*The Boston North*," to be published weekly. A portrait of Stephen A. Douglas and articles supporting that gentleman occupy nearly the entire first page, from which the main object of the paper may be inferred.

THE NORTHERN VISITOR, the North-Eastern Christian Advocate, of Brandon, has dropped its name. The paper begins the year as *The Northern Visitor*. Rev W. Ford continues as the proprietor.

News of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Daily Free Press.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

The N. H. Republican State Convention met at Concord Jan. 4. Ichabod Goodwin was nominated for Governor, receiving 368 votes out of 373. Albert Twitchel of Milan was nominated for Railroad Commissioner.

N. H. CONVENTIONS.

WEST LEBANON, Jan. 5.

The Republican Convention in the third District was held in this place to-day. Thos. M. Edwards of Keene, was nominated on the first ballot by a large majority.

CONCORD, Jan. 6.

The Democratic State Convention met at 11 o'clock to-day in the City Hall. The number of delegates present is very large.—Albert R. Hatch, of Portsmouth, is Chairman *pro tem*. The best feeling prevails. 2 o'clock is specially assigned for the nomination of Governor and R. R. Commissioner, which will be Asa P. Cate, of Northfield, for Governor, and Frederick Vose of Walpole for R. R. Commissioner, as there is no opposition.

CONGRESSIONAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

The Washington correspondent of the Tribune says, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs have now under consideration a proposition for purchasing Cuba, but the prospect for a favorable report is not very flattering.

It is conjectured that the Committee of Ways and Means propose in their modification of the Tariff, to transfer Brandies and other Liquors, which now pay 30 per cent., to the 50 per cent. schedule. This single change would add one million to the revenue.

The Administration have authorized the Marshal of Kansas to offer a reward of $250 for the capture of Montgomery and Brown, and to increase his posse to any number desired.

☞ The House Committee of Commerce have postponed for one week a consideration of the Senate Bill for the repeal of the Fishing Bounties.

FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.

The North American, which left Liverpool 22d ult., put into this port this afternoon, short of coals.

The President's Message is printed in full most of the leading English journals, and is variously commented upon.

DOUGLAS RE-ELECTED U. S. SENATOR.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Jan. 5.

Hon. S. A. Douglas was this P. M. reelected United States Senator. The vote stood Douglas 54; Lincoln 46, Hodges, democrat, was yesterday elected to Congress from the Fifth District.

AUGUSTA, Ga. Jan. 5.

The Baptists of the Edgefield District, South Carolina, are moving strongly in opposition to the importation of Africans.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.

The overland mail with San Francisco dates of the 15th ult. arrived last night.—News unimportant. Gov. Weller had offered a reward of $1,000 for conviction of any parties in the late mobbing of Los Angelos. The Camanches continued to rob stations whenever opportunity occurred, and they and the employés of the Mail Co. are virtually at war. The latter are building strong station-houses, which are filled with from ten to twenty guns each. The Stockton and Kansas City mail party had been turned back by Navajoe Indians, with threats of massacre, if they attempted to cross their country again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Both wings of the Democrats met last evening and arranged separate organization, for the current year. Post Master Fowler is chairman of the Tammany branch.

WEATHER REPORTS.

Jan. 10, 7 A. M.

Ogdensburgh—33°; Malone—32°, Rouses Point—28°, St. Albans—31°; Montpelier, —25°; Northfield—28°; White River Junction—20°; Rutland—27°; Bellows Falls—15°; Boston—4°.

THE KANSAS TROUBLES,

NEW YORK, Jan. 10

Times Washington Correspondence.

The troubles in Kansas continue to cause the administration considerable anxiety. A special messenger has arrived from that Territory who reports that Montgomery and Brown, with their partizans were determined on making a desperate stand. The action of the Missouri Legislature in calling out volunteers to be used against them had caused a great deal of exasperation, and was likely to result in a civil war. This interference of Missouri is much deprecated in influential quarters in Washington, and it is considered the duty of the President to take measures to prevent it.

An extra Cabinet to discuss the matter was held on Saturday night; but the course of action resolved on has not yet transpired, though it is considered likely that the interposition of the Government troops will be ordered.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Jan. 11.

The mercury stood 40° below at 7 A. M.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Jan. 11

Thermometer 38° below, at 5 o'clock A. M.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Further advices from Vera Cruz to Dec. 30th, state that the overthrow of Zuloaga by Gen. Robles occurred on the 23d. It was supposed Juarez would now be placed at the head of the government.

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 11.

A private despatch from Charleston, says that the case of the crew of the ketch Brothers, charged with slave trading was taken up in the U. S. District Court to-day, and the Grand Jury ignored the Bills of indictment against them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the Report of Prof. Alexander, who was commissioned to ascertain the relative value of coinage of the U. S. and Great Britain. The Secretary says that the Report is not so encouraging as he had hoped.

Mr. Douglas in the *Union* to-day replies to Mr. Slidell's recent publication, saying—"It is not true that I have authorized or countenanced any of the attacks upon him. It is true however that when the fact was first brought to my notice that Dr. Brainerd, a fed rail office holder and my enemy, had caused to be published during my absence in the Abolition Organ of Chicago a base fabrication with the name of the Hon. John Slidell as authority for its truth, I denounced it as such a calumny deserved and expressed the opinion to my friends that it should be so copied and circulated for the purpose of showing the base means employed to defeat my election, and also with a view of drawing forth such disclosures as would expose to public contempt the real author of the calumny, which object has been accomplished by the letter of Mr. Slidell.

The American and Central American Colonization Society have added Arizona to their plan of settlement. It is understood to be supported by prominent Southerners and New Yorkers.

MARKETS.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.

FLOUR.—The demand has improved. Sales of common brands Western at $4,50a$4,75; fancy brands $4,85a$5,25; $5,50a$5,76 for common extra; and $5,25a$7 for family and superior brands, including Genessee, Michigan and Ohio. St. Louis family and superior brands range from $6a6,25 per bbl, and have been in fair demand. Canada common and fancy are scarce, and prices are nominal; extras are steady at $5,50a5,75 for common, and $5,75a7 for family and superior. In Corn Meal, moderate sales at $3,75a4,25 for common and Brandywine; and Rye Flour is selling at $3,50a4,25 per bbl for common and extra.

GRAIN. There has been a steady demand for Corn the past week, and the market has been firm. Sales of Southern yellow at 83a85c for green and dry; white at 83a85c for new and old, and Western mixed at 83a85c per bush, and higher prices now asked for all kinds. Oats have been in demand and prices have advanced. Sales of Northern and Canada at 60c; higher prices are now asked, and on Prince Edward Island offering none are in sight, there have been sales at 82c per bushel.

PROVISIONS.—The arrivals of Pork have been large, with a moderate demand, and and the market is quite dull. Sales of prime at $14,50 a $15,00; mess at $19,00a19,50; and clear at $21,00a21,50 per bbl, cash and 4 mos. Beef is dull, and selling at $8,00a12,50 for Eastern and Western mess as to quality. Lard is quite firm and in fair demand at 12a12½c, in bbls, and 13a13½c in kegs; and Smoked Hams at 10a11c. per lb., cash and 4 mos. Dressed Hogs range from 7a8c per lb., as to quality, for large and small. Butter is selling at 22a24c for good and choice, and 14a18c. for common. Cheese is in moderate demand at 8a10½c as to quality.

WOOL.—Fleece and pulled Wool is quite firm and advancing with sales of 100,000 lbs. at 56a58c. for fleece, and 48a57c. for No. 1 to extra pulled; some lots selling at 57½c. A small lot of 1000 lbs. very superior fleece sold at 59c. cash.

CATTLE MARKET.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Jan. 12th 1859.

At market 878 Cattle, 750 Beeves, and 28 Stores, consisting of Working Oxen, Cows and Calves, and three years old. Market beef.—Extra, per cwt. $7 25a7 50; 1st quality, $6 50a7 00; second quality, $5 50; third quality, 5 00; ordinary 4 00.

STORES—Working oxen, none. Cows and calves from $35, 40, to 67; Yearlings 9; Two years old, 20 a 24; three years old, $25 a 30.

Sheep and Lambs, 2210 at market. Prices, in lots, $2 00 a 2 50, a 3 25; Extra and selections, $4,00 a 6 00 a 6 50.

Swine, none at market.

Hides, 7½a8c per lb.; Tallow 6½ a 7c per lb; Pelts, $1 25a1 50 each; Calf Skins, 12a13c per lb. Veal calves none.

REMARKS.—Owing to the cold weather the trains were behind time and prices were unsettled. There were some excellent cattle which sold at an advance of 25 cents per cwt. We noticed one pair of superior quality steers that were raised by Col. Joseph Silley of Nottingham N. H. Sold by B. Wiggings to E. Porter Esq., for $525, they weighed 4800 lbs on the hoof. Sheep sold about the same as last quotations, best quality, mostly by weight from 4½ to 6 cents per lb. gross.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Swimming of the head, nausea, distaste for food and a feeling of lassitude and exhaustion, are infallible indications of a torpid stomach and a general sluggishness of the secretive organs and the circulation. But it is not therefore necessary to send for a doctor. A course of Holloway's great cathartic, alterative and tonic remedy will remove every unpleasant symptom, and imbue both the body and the mind with unwonted energy. Every animal fluid will be purified, every obstruction in the evacuatory channels swept away, every organ regenerated. These may seem to be strong statements, but the testimony of the sick of all nations is their source and basis. jan13dawlw

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY

—*Sir James Clarke's Celebrated* Female Pills. *Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke! M. D Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.*

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.—These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In cases of Nervous and spinal Affections, Palpitation of the heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada.

JOB MOSES,
(Late I. C. Baldwin & Co.,)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1,00 and 5 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

For sale by T. A. PECK, Agent. w8-6mos.

Married.

In Richmond, Vt. Jan. 11th, 1859, by Hon. E. B. Green, Mr. Henry C. Russell and Miss Julia C. Robinson, all of Richmond.

Died.

In Burlington, Jan. 10th, 1858, HARRIET, wife of GEO. H. BOSTWICK, aged 27 years.

In Williston, Saturday, Jan. 8th, Mrs. Mary Watson Clark, wife of Jason Clark, aged 27 years.

CRANBERRY CULTURE.

THE subscriber has issued a circular on the Cranberry and its culture, and will mail them to all that send a stamp to pre-pay postage.

Also, he has the Plants for sale, and will send them by Express to all parts of the United States in a fresh state. Address

SULLIVAN BATES,
Bellingham,
w29w7 Norfolk Co., Mass.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the *Needham Bridge Company* will be held in the Town Room in South Hero, on Tuesday the 20th day of January next, at one o'clock, P. M.

W. M. FLETCHER, *Secretary*.
South Hero, Dec. 24, 1858. w26w3

NOTICE.

I HAVE given my son, Willis E. Webster, time during the remainder of his minority, shall claim none of his earnings and pay no debts of his contracting after this date.

HARRISON WEBSTER.
Jericho, Dec. 25, 1858. w27w3

HOODS AND WORSTEDS,

OPENED this morning:

12 Boxes Ladies and Misses Hoods—new styles; also,

Single Zepher Wool, White and Blue mix'd Yarns
Double do. do. Wool Wadding,
Shetland do. Cotton do. etc.

for sale cheap at

Oct. 18, 1858. wtf LYMANS.

Legal Notices.

LEWIS BULLOCK'S ESTATE.

WE THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Grand Isle, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of Lewis Bullock, late of South Hero, in said District, deceased, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the day of the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment, at the dwelling of Thomas H. Gordon, in South Hero, in said District, on Thursday the eleventh day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Dated this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1858.

W. M. FLETCHER, } Commis-
ABEL PHELPS, } sioners.
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JEDEDIAH BOYNTON'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } THE Honorable
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. } the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, to all persons interested in the estate of Jedediah Boynton, late of Hinesburgh, in said District, deceased, Greeting.

Whereas said Court has assigned to Tuesday of March next, for the settlement of the administration account of the Administrator of the estate of said, deceased, and ordered that public notice of the same be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Burlington Free Press, printed in Burlington, in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Court room, in Burlington, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Burlington in said District, this 4th day of January A. D. 1859.

w23w3 W. H. FRENCH, Judge.

ELIZA A. UFFORD'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } To all persons
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. } interested in the estate of Eliza A. Ufford late of Charlotte, in said District, deceased, Greeting.

At a Probate Court, holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden on the 7th day of [illegible] A. D. 1859, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and praying that the same may be proved, and that Letters Testamentary thereon may issue to Phineas Ufford, the Executor therein named.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1859, at the Probate Court Rooms, in said Burlington, be assigned for proving said Instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper printed in said Burlington, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said Will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Burlington, in said District, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1859.

w29w3 W. H. FRENCH, Judge.

ENOS MURRILL'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, }
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. }
concerning the estate of Enos Murrill, late of Milton in said District, deceased.

At a Probate Court holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1858, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Murrill, late of Milton, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 25th day of February, A. D. 1859, at the Probate Court Rooms in said Burlington, be assigned for proving said Instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper printed in said Burlington, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said Will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand, at Burlington, in said District, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1858.

w27w3 W. H. FRENCH, Judge.

AMOS HAZELTON'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } The Honorable
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. } the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, to the Heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Amos Hazelton, late of Jericho, in said District, deceased, Greeting.

Whereas, application hath been made to this Court in writing, by the Administrators of the estate of Amos Hazelton, late of Jericho, in said District, deceased, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased, including the reversion of the Widow's dower therein for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and setting forth therein the amount of debts due from said deceased, the charges of administration, the amount of personal estate, and the situation of the real estate.

Whereupon, the said Court appointed and ordained the 27th day of January, A. D. 1859, at the Probate Court Rooms, in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, but ordered public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing said order, together with the time & place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said Court, to give heed to the law directs, for the payment of the debts, and charges of administration, and make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand, at the Probate Court Rooms, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1858.

w27w3 W. H. FRENCH, Judge.

JOSIAH POTTER'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } The Honorable
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. } the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, to all persons interested in the estate of Josiah Potter, late of Essex, in said District, deceased, Greeting.

Whereas, said Court hath assigned the 17th day of January next, for the settlement of the administration account of the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Potter, late of Essex in said District, deceased, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively, previous to the day assigned, in the Burlington Free Press, printed in Burlington, in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Court Rooms, in Burlington, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause.

Given under my hand this 29th day of December A. D. 1858.

w27w3 W. H. FRENCH, Judge.

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Administrator.
Jonesville, Vt., Oct., 11, 1858. w10m3

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G. W. BENEDICT, Sec'y.
Burlington, Dec. 31, 1858. dawtw

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