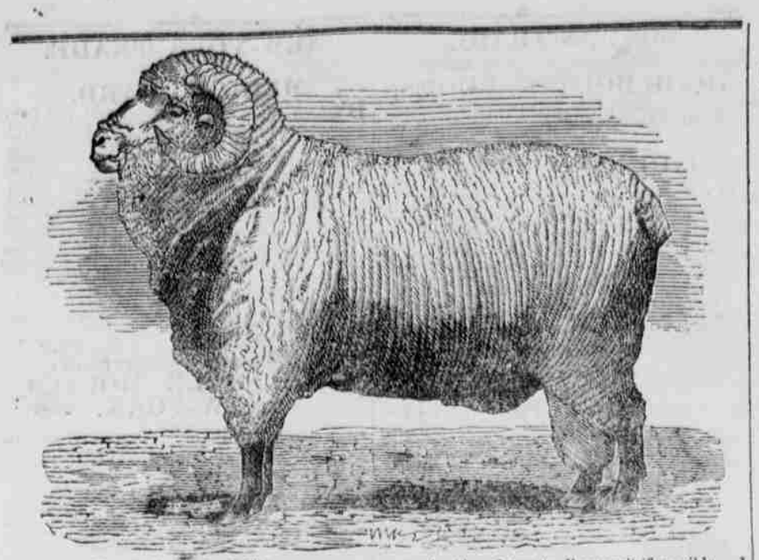

From the Vermont Family Visitor.

## SHEEP.

MR. EDITOR:—I have delayed answering your favored letter until now, for reasons that would be entirely satisfactory if written. I am heartily glad of contributing my small mite to promote the interest and welfare of an agricultural paper of our own State, however meagre it must appear, and hope that every farmer through the State will forthwith send in their names to become subscribers for the Visitor. What is one dollar a year? Why, the information derived from the last number will richly pay a man for his whole subscription.

And now a little about the sheep. The above portrait was drawn by Charles Rodgers, one of the most celebrated draftsmen in our land, and engraved by John Gay. I purchased him in the spring of 1844 of Messrs. David and German Cutting, for the sum of $80. He is now three years old, and I have refused $200 for him. He is certainly a very remarkable animal; he has a very proud and lofty carriage, and is remarkable for his strength of constitution; he is low upon the leg, broad and square, with a deep, heavy chest, and exhibits a great aptitude for fattening. He has proved himself superior as to stock, which would satisfy any man better to see it than to have it told him. He produces a long staple of wool, which is remarkable for its compactness. One of his lambs, mentioned in your last number, page 77, now owned by Rev. L. G. Bingham, is of his sire, raised by myself. His pedigree is the same of the ewes. I have 125 full blooded Spanish Paular Merino ewes, with lambs by their sides. I purchased them in the year 1844, 60 from the celebrated flock of Joseph I. Bailey, R. I. They were imported in 1812 or '13 by Paul Caff and James DeWoolf, and purchased from the wharf by Mr. Bailey's father, who warrants me that they have been bred pure ever since, always crossing with bucks of his own raising. They are well formed, low upon the leg, heavy bone, thick, heavy fleeks, with large dewlaps and much ruffled, (particularly the bucks,) noble countenances, with great strength of constitution, long and fine staple of wool and very much compacted on the surface.—They were shorn about the middle of June, running ten days without washing, and not running out their year into fifteen days. They sheared as follows:

R. I. ewes, 1 sheared 9 lbs. of well washed wool.
4 sheared between 8 and 9 lbs. each.
45 sheared between 4 and 7 lbs. each.
The whole averaging 5 lbs. 11¼ oz.

45 yearlings ewes, the same blood, averaged 5 lbs. 13½ oz.

8 yearlings bucks sheared from 6 to 9 lbs.

52 yearlings Gaudaloupes breeding ewes sheared from 4 to 6½ lbs., averaging a trifle under 5 lbs. each, all well washed.

I have 4 stock bucks.
Vermont Hero sheared 14 lbs. 9 oz.
American Tiger, 3 years, 12 lbs. 10 oz.
John Quincy, 2 years old, 9 lbs. 14 oz.
Ivanhoe, 2 years old, 8 lbs. 15 oz.

My whole flock consists of 280 full bloods, and over 400 cross bloods, which are of the highest grade merino, my graded sheep averaging a little less than 4½ lbs. per head. My sheep were thoroughly washed, and sheared in ten days after washing. Their wool is very long and of white complexion, and it exhibits a high felting property, rather free from oil, and entirely destitute of gum, only native oil enough to give a fine feel. This spring's lambs are large and fine, for some of which I have refused $50 a head.

My particular management is something like this: I in the first place select my sheep into small lots, according to their strength and age, keeping them so summer and winter. I shelter every sheep from the storms in winter. I do not allow my sheep to get wet, from the time they are enclosed in the yards for foddering until they are turned out to grass in the spring. I give my sheep a plenty of good hay, fed under sheds in bad weather, and out in good. I feed but little grain—if I give them grain at all, I feed them a little from the time grass begins to fail until after the three first weeks of foddering, and then a few weeks between hay and grass, as we farmers term it.

I have made this hasty sketch, hoping that it may contribute some good to many, as well as a small share to myself. A. L. BINGHAM.

Cornwall, Aug. 7, 1845.

## RAISING PORK.

Every farmer knows full well that if he has to winter his pigs, even in the most fertile of corn countries, and cannot get over three cents per lb. for the pork, he is losing money; how important then that he keeps such a breed of swine, and feeds them so well, that he can bring the pigs, dropped early in the spring, to weigh from 200 to 300 lbs. in December and January. Let people say what they will about the necessity of having old hogs to make a thick cut of clear pork on the ribs for packing, we know this is all gammon. We have seen many a pig well fed from his birth, that would weigh full 220 lbs. and cut four inches thick of clear pork on his sides at nine to ten months old; and have heard of others weighing 300 lbs. and cutting five inches. Now this is all that is necessary for the Navy or Boston fishermen, and more than is desirable by consumers in general. Our best market for pork is England, and the people there prefer it from hogs weighing not over 175 to 200 lbs., and like the lean well mixed with the fat. We would never winter any thing but breeders of the swine family, and the moment the pigs were dropped we would commence shoving them with feed till ready for the knife. The farmer who pursues this course will make from 40 to 60 per cent. more on his pork than those who winter their spring pigs. As for autumn pigs, we would not have them. Let the sows breed but once a year.

Three or four years ago we prophesied that the low price of pork would soon make it scarce, and now it is a fact; and by and by, when choice boars will be wanted to improve the breed, they cannot be had, for our farmers are growing careless again in their stock, and breeding helter skelter in every direction. A pig is getting to be a pig once more with—long nose or short—sharp back or round. We advise all those who have good hogs to keep them so. Don't sell and fat the best, keep them for breeders, and fat and sell the poorest. In this way one will be continually improving, and in any event he will have a good breed on hand, always ready for his own use and the benefit of a careless neighbor.—*American Agriculturist.*

## BLIGHT IN POTATOES.

We copy the following communication from a correspondent of the Tribune, without, however, endorsing the views of the writer on the subject.—The facts, however, are both interesting and important, and we trust will lead to an investigation for the *causes* wherever *effects* are discovered, particularly such as are described by "E. B."—*N. Y. Far. and Mech.*

*To the editor of the Tribune:*

This morning, for the first time, I observed a few tops of the potatoes in my garden beginning to wither and curl up. Supposing the cause might be near at hand, I made a critical examination of several withered tops, to discover it if possible. I soon found a green fly, about one fourth of an inch long, upon every top that began to wither—on most of them two; some had four, a few six. On one top I found four flies, about half the size of the adult, and on three others, one each, about one-fourth grown.

This insect, I thought, must be the cause of the disease commonly called the curl top, or potato rot, since I found them on every diseased top in 30 or 40 cases, and usually on that part of the plant that had begun to wither, and near the healthy part of the stem. On the stem of one where the fly was, there was a small globule of viscid transparent liquid. This stem had begun to droop, but only so little that it could scarcely be observed. Another globule on the upper side of a curled leaf, on which a fly was sitting, was found to be sweet. Many of the leaves that were much wilted, felt as if a glutinous liquid had been spread upon the upper surface. These questions, then naturally arose:

Does this liquid exude from the plant and attract the fly?—or does he perforate the stem and cause the exudation, that like a malicious parasite, he may extract the life from this useful root?

It appears to me that the insect must be the cause of the exudation, for this reason—that it was found on no plant that did not always have a fly upon it.

In almost every case, two flies were found upon the same plant, differing a little in size and color, the less being of a darker green, and the larger containing many eggs, which it appeared to be depositing. Only one egg was found in the stem of the plant, yet there were many places apparently stung upon the diseased stem, and the effect of this reached down, in some cases three or four inches in the heart of the stem; others were hollowed down as far as the healthy part.

From the above observations, these conclusions appear to be evident—that the sting of this fly causes the curl top; that it breeds upon the stem, and the numerous progeny live upon the plant, sucking up its juices and destroying its vitality.—As a remedy, I amputated the diseased part and destroyed all the flies I could find. About ten o'clock I sprinkled soap suds upon one small patch, and none were found upon it at night, though many were found upon another piece that was not showered. An hour before sunset, I sprinkled the suds left from washing, upon the whole.

Yours, &c E. B.

*Pompey, N. Y.* July 14, 1845.

P. S. Tuesday morning, another examination was made, and only one fly was to be found upon the piece.


JUNE 10, 1845.

**Storrs & Langdons**

ARE now receiving at the Corner Store, a GREAT STOCK of NEW GOODS from New York, which have been bought cheap with CASH and will be sold cheap enough for cash. We have 59 pieces fine and superfine BROADCLOTHS;
100 " plain and fancy cantiloon stuffs;
59 " " " " VESTINGS, some extraffine;
100 " rich DRESS SILKS, some very elegant, extra width;
103 " beautiful thin DRESS GOODS, worsted, cotton, &c.
5000 Yards PRINTS, new styles, and cheaper than ever.
And a GREAT VARIETY OF BONNETS, with Ribbons and Trimmings to match;
50 LEGHORN HATS at reduced prices;
A large lot of SHAWLS, MANTLES, CRAVATS, GLOVES, LACES, EDGINGS, and other Fancy Goods.
10,000 yards 4-4 and 5-4 COTTON GOODS;
9,000 " Ticking and Drilling;
Linen Table Cloths, Diapers, Crash, &c
103 PARASOLS and SUN SHADES, some very elegant;
400 pairs SHOES, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, cheap enough;
93 Bales Yarn, Wicking, Twine and Batting;
3 Crates CROCKERY, of new and beautiful styles;
Elegant CHINA & GLASS WARE;
10 pc. SPLENDID CARPETINGS and Rugs to match.
Also a great addition to our stock of HOUSE KEEPING and HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE;
200 gross SCREWS;
10 Doz. BUTTS;
99 " LATCHES, of various new kinds;
Also a large lot of MECHANICAL HARDWARE;
Blind Hangings and Fastenings and Window Springs.
We have FIVE TONS of better WHITE LEAD than can be bought elsewhere in this county, and cheap enough, with all other kinds of PAINTS, and pure LINSEED OIL, in any quantity.
We have 99 Chests of
YOUNG HYSON TEA,
which we will warrant of very superior quality, [prices low.] Just try it.
3 TONS OF SUGAR & COFFEE;
2 " TOBACCO.
All the above, and many more, are offered cheap enough for CASH. 17

A Choice selection of Spirits and Wines for Medicine for sale at the Drug Store of S. P. REDFIELD.
Montpelier, June 2, 1845. 16

**1 TON TOBACCO.**
CHOICE brands of Chewing—Also Lorillards and Chapman's fine cut Chewing and Smoking.
BALDWIN, SCOTT and Co.

**DRIED PEACHES!**
AT June 24. STORRS & LANGDONS. 19

**FARM FOR SALE.**
I Will sell my farm in Berlin, Washington county, Vt. lying on Dog River Stage Road to Northfield, and three miles distant from the State House in Montpelier. Said Farm contains 250 acres of Land, 150 acres cleared, a large proportion of meadow, and is under good improvement. There are upon said premises a good house, large barns and sheds, and all convenient outbuildings.
Terms—one half cash and any reasonable credit for the balance.
Berlin, May 10, 1845. JOHN PA[illegible] 16tf—$250.

PERFUMERY, Hair Oil and Fancy, Toilet and Shaving Soap, for Sale by S. P. REDFIELD.

SODA and Graham CRACKERS just received, fresh baked by STORRS & LANGDONS.
June 24. 19

THE REAL French silk and wool BALZORINES and BARAGES at BALDWIN, SCOTT & CO'S.

PARASOLS, SUN-SHADES & PARASOLETTS, just rec'd by BALDWIN, SCOTT & CO.

DUPONTS FINE EAGLE BLASTING & CANISTER POWDER. By BALDWIN, SCOTT & CO.
July 3. 20

50 Dozen WARNER'S SCYTHES at BANCROFT & RIKER'S.
June 18, '45.

TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEE, and all kinds of Groceries for sale by S. P. REDFIELD.
June 9, 1845. 16

**TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE IN LOWELL, VT.**
ONE of about 170 acres of first rate land, lying on the main road leading from Burlington to Derby Line, with about 100 acres under good cultivation, with a good story and a half Dwelling House and two Barns thereon, and conveniently watered; two pieces of water at the house and one at the barns of the best quality continually running, and a plenty of good wood and timber convenient to be got at on the farm; a good new school house within half a mile, and two miles from the meeting house, store and starch factory. The main branch of Missisquoi River runs very pleasantly across the whole farm. It is a very pleasant, as well as convenient situation for a tavern stand, and one of the barns was built for that purpose.
The other Farm lies one mile west from the main road, containing 160 acres, with about 40 under good improvement, very smooth, and a little rolling to the east, well watered and timbered, and all suitable for tillage or mowing, with a good House and wood shed and barn every way convenient for the farm.
The property is owned by Robert Rogers of the City of New-York, and will be sold at public auction on the 18th day of September next, if not disposed of at private sale previous to that time. And as he is not under the necessity of selling, the terms can be made easy for one half the purchase money. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, near the premises.
JONATHAN ROBERTS,
Agent for ROBERT ROGERS.
Lowell, July 26, 1844. 72tf
N. B. The above will be offered at private sale until disposed of. November, 1844.

**BURNHAM & VAIL.**
HAVE Just received from New York and Boston, a fresh supply of

BOSOMS AND COLLARS,
Also,
LIGHT DRAB SUMMER HATS,
Cheaper than STRAW.
June 24, 1845. 16

JUNE, 1845.
GREAT STOCK
OF RICH AND DESIRABLE
**Summer Goods.**
S. BURBANK, JR.
HAVING just returned from NEW YORK, can now offer to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Montpelier and vicinity, GREATER INDUCEMENTS THAN WERE EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN VERMONT. and as this stock was purchased from the very latest importations, it offers a rare chance to those who would purchase the most FASHIONABLE GOODS CHEAP. Among this stupendous stock may be found some source and desirable patterns of
RICH DRESS GOODS,
Embracing every variety of
Black and Blue Black,
Rich figured,
Rich Stripe'd POLKA, } silks,
" Chameleon,
" Plain and stripe'd,
Rich figu'd BALZORINES;
" " BARAGES;
Mourning BARAGES;
Gingham MUSLINS;
French and Scotch GINGHAMS;
Plaid and Stripe'd LAWNS;
POPLIN FRANCAISE;
CASHMERE DE ECOSSE;
CORDED CASHMERES;
PRINTS & WHITE GOODS,
of every variety.
THE LADIES
ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED to call and look at 100 {pieces of Bonnet & Cap} RIBBONS, OF THE CHOICES AND MOST APPROVED PATTERNS.
Also,
BONNET FLOWERS, TABS, ROUCHES, CRAPE LISSE, PARASOLS and SUN SHADES;
6-4, 8-4, 10-4 BARAGE SHAWLS; do. MANTLES;
CRAVATS, GLOVES, MITTS,
And HOSIERY. The
Stock of
GERMAN WORSTEDS
has been greatly replenished; also, PATTERNS, CANVASS, PERFORATED CARD BOARDS;
Variegated Purse TWIST, SILK TLOSS,
Steel CLASPS, Do. BUCKLES;
TASSELS, BARS and RINGS, &c. and many other articles in the Fancy Goods line, &c. together with a general assortment of
MEN AND BOYS
SUMMER CLOTHING
of all descriptions,—consisting in part of
Cotton, Worsted and Linen GAMBROONS;
Single and Double mill'd, } DOE SKINS;
Plain and Fancy
Plain and stripe'd TWEEDS;
Ashland TWEEDS;
DENIMS, and a great variety of VESTINGS.
Also.
A general assortment of
GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASS & HARDWARE and a great stock of
BOOTS & SHOES.
The great rush for Boots and Shoes to Burnam's the past year (on account of the extreme low prices) has induced him to purchase a much larger stock than usual, and all who would buy them for about half the usual price will find them here. Try them. A penny saved is as good as a penny earned.
This large Stock of Goods will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash or good credit; and a share of the public patronage is solicited.
Montpelier, June 4, 1845. 16

**GOODS! GOODS!!**
THE subscriber would take this opportunity to inform the inhabitants of Wolcott and vicinity, that he has now on hand at his store in Wolcott, one door down the street from the store lately occupied by the firm of Peacock & Benjamin,
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
OF
USEFUL AND FASHIONABLE
**GOODS,**
which have all been purchased in market this spring at very low wholesale prices, which goods he is anxious to sell at a small advance from cost and freight for cash or approved credit. As he has established as his motto "Quick Sales and Small Profits" he flatters himself that he shall receive a liberal share of public patronage.
Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as the subscriber is convinced that he can live by small profits as well as his neighbors. P. S. BENJAMIN.
Wolcott, May 16th, 1845. 14

**LIME**
CONSTANTLY ON HAND, of the purest quality, at my Kilns in Colchester, near the high Bridge, cheap for cash.
SYDNEY B. PENNIMAN.
Colchester, June 26, 1845. 15 3m

**TRUSSES,**
A good assortment, different Patents, for sale by
June 2, 1845. S. P. REDFIELD.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**
THE subscribers having associated themselves together under the firm of BAYLIES & BANCROFT, for the purpose of carrying on the WOOL CARDING, CLOTH DRESSING, & MANUFACTURING OF CASSIMERES, SATINETS, TWEED CLOTHS, FLANNELS, &c. would say to the public that they are now prepared to manufacture any of the above named Cloths on the most reasonable terms, either by the yard or on shares. Our Factory and all Machinery is in first rate order, and none but the best and most experienced workmen will be employed.
We have engaged Mr. A. Wilder, whose well known experience as an able manufacturer is a sufficient recommendation, to superintend the above works. He will always be present to wait upon customers, and see that nothing goes out of the Factory in an imperfect state.
Gentlemen, Farmers, Merchants, and all others who have wool that you wish to have made into Cloth, we would just say, if you will bring your wool to our factory, we will make it into Cloth for you for a much less sum than you can do it for at home, and give you a much better article.
All work done at our Factory warranted to be well done or no pay. H. N. BAYLIES,
C. W. BANCROFT.
Montpelier, May 29, 1845. 15

**POWDER, POWDER.**
100 KEGS of Blasting and Sporting Powder, at BANCROFT & RIKER'S.
May 7, 1845. 19

NEAPOLITAN, Modena, Florence, Rutland, and Lawn Ribbons, Tabs, Flowers, &c. just received by BALDWIN, SCOTT & CO. } BONNETS,
June 16.

MACE, CITRON, English CURRANTS, Ext LEMON and ROSE, for sale by S. P. REDFIELD.
Montpelier, June 2, 1845. 16

NORTH BRANCH
**MACHINE SHOP.**
THE subscriber is manufacturing Machinery, and is prepared to build to order all kinds of
WOOLEN MACHINERY,
such as
CARDING MACHINES, CONDENSERS, PICKERS, JACKS, NAPPERS, GIGS, SIZERS, LATHES, REGULATORS, &c. &c.
and do all other work in his Line of business.
He had no connection with, and is not responsible for, the business done in the shop the past year.
His Machine Shop is situated in Montpelier, three miles from the village, on the road to Worcester.
All orders promptly attended to.
MEDAD WRIGHT, Jr.
Montpelier, April 23, 1845. 19

**DRUGS & MEDICINES,**
PAINTS and DYE-STUFFS for sale by S. P. REDFIELD.
June 2, 1845. 16

**PHŒNIX HOTEL,**
CONCORD, N. H.
THE above establishment, so long and favorably known to travelling public, situated at the terminus of the Railroad, is now undergoing a thorough and complete repair from basement to attic. There has also been a large addition to the house, which makes it one of the most commodious and pleasantly situated public Houses in the State. The subscriber gives assurance to his friends and the public in general, that the entire and undivided attention will be devoted to the ease and comfort of all who may be disposed to make his house their home.
Passengers taken to and from the Railroad Depot free from charge.
Stages arrive and depart daily to and from all parts of New Hampshire, Vermont, and the Canadas.
Concord, May 15, 1845. 15 A. C. PIERCE.

**TRANSPORTATION.**

1845.
MERCHANTS' LINE.
*LAKE BOATS*
For the transportation of property between
LAKE CHAMPLAIN,
*TROY, ALBANY, NEW-YORK & BOSTON.*
THE proprietors of this line having increased their facilities, by the addition of several first rate boats, are prepared to give despatch to all property intended to pass between the places above named, with which they may be entrusted, and hope by prompt attention to the interests of their employers to receive a continuance of public patronage. Their boats are to be towed by steam on the Hudson River and on Lake Champlain when necessary, and complete a perfect line to New York, as also to Troy and Albany. Lots of goods are kept together and not subjected to injury by transhipments. Property to or from Boston forwarded, via Western Railroad or vessel as desired—Contracts for freight can be made with the Proprietors or their agents.
Proprietors.
Pollett & Bradley, *Burlington, Vt.*
Nichols, Burton & Chittenden, *St. Albans, Vt.*
A. M. Clarke *Swanton, Vt.*
Agents.
L. A. Johnson, 9 Chatham Slip, *New-York.*
C. L. Ware, 16 Long Wharf, *Boston.*
O. F. Blunt, 133 River street,
H. I. Gilman, 104 Pier, *Albany.* 97—2m6

**1845.**
NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION LINE ASSOCIATION.
THIS Association will continue the Forwarding business on the Champlain Canal, Lake Champlain and Hudson river, connected with the old Tow Boat Line, which leaves N. York daily at 5 o'clock P. M., and Troy daily at 8 o'clock A. M. Two or more freight boats will leave Troy and Albany for White hall daily, which will deliver to and receive Freight from the Steamboats and vessels on Lake Champlain; also, two or more Freight Boats will leave Whitehall for Troy and Albany daily.
In addition to the above, they have Lines of Lake and River Boats, of the first class, with faithful and competent Captains, who will receive Freight at New York, Troy or Albany, and deliver at any Port on Lake Champlain; also, receive Freight at Ports on Lake Champlain and deliver in Troy, Albany or N. York. All property received for shipment by this line will be correctly weighed by their Agents at the time of shipment—and will be insured.
After two or more Boats will leave the North Wharf, Burlington, each week, for Whitehall, Troy, Albany and New-York.
JAMES H. HOOKER, ELIAS PATTISON and others, } Proprietors.
For Freight, apply to
Charles B. Jones, Pope Carlin, James H. Hooker, } 33 Coenties' Slip, New York.
L. A. Carleton, B. A. Holmes, } 125 River street, Troy.
B. A. Holmes, 181 Pier, Albany.
C. W. Kellogg, Cornelius's Landing.
J. C. Pierce & Son, William Coate, Levi Hinkley, Mississquoi Bay. } St. John's C. E.
Oliver Rose, sub Whitehall.
J. & J. B. Peck & Co. J. S. Ware, Lawrence Reuna d, L. R. Brainard & Co A. D. Ladd, Plattsburgh. L. Colvin, Port Kent. Nathan Webb, Rouse's Point. } Burlington. } St. Albans.
J. B. Hoover, 13 Long Wharf, Boston.
Address—ELIAS PATTISON, Agent, Whitehall.
L. A. CARLETON, Agent, Troy.
J. S. WARE, Agent, Burlington.
All property entrusted to their care will be forwarded as directed with despatch and safety.
Wharfage and Storage at reduced prices, and the utmost care taken in handling and storing merchandise, produce and all kinds of property consigned to my care.
NORTH WHARF, Foot of Main Street.
J. S. WARE, Agent.
Burlington, April 2, 1845. 97tf6m.

1845.
VERGENNES & BUFFALO LINE.
THE Boats of this Line have been fitted up in the most convenient manner for passengers, and will run
DAY AND NIGHT,
(Sundays excepted) between VERGENNES and BUFFALO during the Navigable season of 1845, as follows,
*PACKET GARLAND,*
CAPT. A. P. HOBART,
LEAVES VERGENNES AND BUFFALO,
August 26 September 16
September 23 October 4
October 21 November 3
*PACKET J. SHERMAN,*
CAPT. F. M. SHAW,
LEAVES VERGENNES AND BUFFALO,
September 9 September 30
October 7 October 18
The Proprietors of these Boats have spared no expense in fitting them up, and the travelling public may rest assured that they will be managed by a careful and experienced crew, who will exert themselves to make their passengers comfortable and satisfied in every respect. There will be no detention after leaving Vergennes. The Price for passage and board, also for Freight, will be as low as can be expected with the convenience and attention which will be given on these Boats. Those choosing to board themselves can have every facility for doing so.
For further particulars inquire of the Captain on Board or to
JOY & WEBSTER, } Buffalo.
WM STIMPSON, }
R. CHAPMAN, Agent, Vergennes.
Vergennes, March 25, 1845. 97tfm

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
*Burlington & Buffalo Line...1845.*
THE SPLENDID PACKET BOAT,
R. P. HEART,
CAPT. J. ACKLEY, JR.
HAS been fitted up in the best possible manner, sparing neither pains nor expense, for the purpose of transporting Freight and Passengers to and from Buffalo and intermediate places. Passengers emigrating West wishing for comfort and convenience, will find it on board of the R. P. Heart. The Captain flatters himself, with the crew he has procured, who are steady, attentive and obliging, that he can give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. This packet is large and commodious, sufficient to accommodate seventy-five or eighty persons. On the opening of Navigation she will leave as follows:

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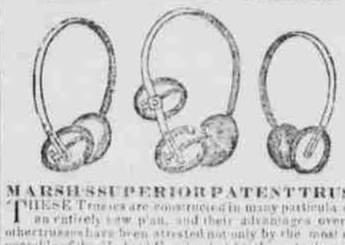
| Burlington, April 23d, | Burlington, Aug. 6th, |
| " May 14th, | " " 27th, |
| " June 4th, | " Sept. 17th, |
| " " 25th, | Oct. 7th, |
| " July 16th, | " " 28th. |

AGENTS.
Messrs. Pollett & Bradley, *Burlington, Vt.*
" Nichols, Burton & Chittenden, *St. Albans.*
N. Webb, *Rouse's Point.*
L. Myers, Com. L. Chamberlin, } *Plattsburgh.*
Messrs. Colvin & Tremble, Vaughan & Rich, } *Port Kent.* *Whitehall.*
John Kortland,
Messrs. Joy & Webster, *Buffalo.*
Burlington, Vt. March 15, 1845. 97

SINGLE. DOUBLE. UMBILICAL.

MARSH'S SUPERIOR PATENT TRUSS.
THESE Trusses are constructed in many particulars on an entirely new plan, and their advantages over all other trusses have been attested not only by the most respectable of the Medical Faculty, but by the actual experiment of those afflicted with the disease they are intended to alleviate. The most eminent physicians, upon an examination of this truss, are so decided as to its superiority that they cheerfully and voluntarily give certificates to the properties to be laid before the public, a few of which may be seen on the handbills. For sale by
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IF YOU FEEL A LASSITUDE,
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