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The Storm. That indefatigable and accurate "clerk of the weather," Rev. Zadock Thompson of Burlington, gives the facts of the late storm thus: Friday eve to Sunday morn. 173 Sunday morn to evening 215 In 48 hours 378 For 4 hours on Sunday afternoon snow fell; at 1-4 past 3 P. M. the unmelting snow on the ground measured 5 inches! Very little snow fell at Montpelier; hardly enough (that we observed) to be recognized as snow after it touched the ground. The streams were high, and both the Rutland and Central Railroads suffered slight damage, bringing the trains somewhat behind the ordinary running time.

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Education. We are indebted to Mr. Shurtleff of Winslow, Maine, for a copy of the fourth annual report of the Secretary (E. M. Thurston, Esq.) of the State Board of Education for this year. It is an elaborate and able document, and we commend it for its system of details to the committee of our own Legislature on Education. By the way, Mr. Thurston is a Green Mountain boy; not many years since he migrated from Orange, Vt., on foot with a pack on his back. He is now certainly one of the most valuable citizens of the main state of New England.

The reporter failed to set down our friend Benton, of Lunenburg, against the bill raising the pay of members of the Legislature; a neglect the more pardonable, since Benton is a wag, and was bound to say something pointed. In truth, we understand he did maintain that he regarded his election to be a contract with his town to serve for 1 dollar 50 cts. per day—and, (more to the point if true), he could not on his conscience say that his services are worth more than that! We dissent entirely from his last position—and that carries with it the first. We think \$2 per day cheap enough.

Webster's Large Dictionary for Schools. This project is regarded wisely by the Legislature, at least in the present state of the treasury. So be it: but the Dictionary would be a grand thing for schools, and if it cannot be supplied, let part have that favor extended. We suggest the voluntary plan. Let those members, who are conscientiously scrupulous about \$2 per day, just put all the extra half dollars together and spend the sum for Dictionaries, to be distributed to their schools. The publisher will sell them, for this purpose, to individuals, for the price proposed to the State.

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Reports. By Mr. Currier, from the committee on finance, recommending the adoption of the resolution permitting Daniel Baldwin to sue for the same amount as he had received from the State House wall, and it was adopted. By Mr. Bates, from the committee on banks, adversely to the bill incorporating the West River Bank; third reading refused; by Mr. Platt, from the same committee, adversely to incorporating the Union Bank and Sitchawana Bank; all laid on the table. By Mr. Currier, from committee on judiciary, in favor of House bill in addition to chap. 28 R S, relating to process; passed. By Mr. Weston, from committee on claims, against bill to pay Mr. Day the sum of one hundred dollars; second reading refused. By Mr. Parker, from committee on roads, in favor of the bill relating to the appointment of street commissioners; ordered to a third reading; also, in favor of House bill incorporating the Shelburne and Hinesburg Plank Road Company; passed. By Mr. Dewey, from the same committee, in favor of House bill in addition to an act incorporating the Rutland and Burlington Railroad Company, with proposals for amendment; ordered to lie. By Mr. Colburn, from the committee on agriculture, in favor of House bill incorporating the Vermont Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company; proposed to amend; which was accepted and the bill was rejected 12 to 10. By Mr. Foster, from committee on manufactures, in favor of bill incorporating manufacturing companies, with proposal of amendment; ordered to lie. By Mr. Tuttle, from the committee on education, in favor of the Statute of Eban Allen, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to employ B. K. Keyser a Vermont artist to execute a heroic statue of Eban Allen, in Vermont Marble; and that he draw from the Treasury a sum not exceeding \$7500 to defray the expense thereof. Mr. Weston moved to amend so as to make it discretionary with the Governor, which amendment was accepted, and the subject was laid on the table. By Mr. Weston, from committee on claims, on bill to pay the sum of one hundred dollars to the heirs of the late John C. Keyser, deceased; the majority of the committee were in favor of its passage, the minority against it, and the reports were ordered to lie. By Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on finance, in favor of bill amending the act providing for the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the State of Vermont, in the first congressional district; passed. By Mr. Currier, from committee on roads, in favor of the bill relating to the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the State of Vermont, in the first congressional district; passed. By Mr. Currier, from committee on roads, in favor of the bill relating to the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the State of Vermont, in the first congressional district; passed.

Death of a valuable Morgan Horse. The admirers of fine and valuable horses will regret to learn that the "Old G-ford Morgan" died at Walpole, N. H., Oct. 30, at the advanced age of twenty-six or seven years—being one of the most valuable of the extraordinary race of horses: a great loss to the owners as well as to the public.

Governor QUINCY issues his proclamation convoking the legislature, "the 34th year of the Independence of Mississippi."

Mississippi was never for one moment an independent state. Part of it once was dependent upon Georgia, and part upon Spain, from which government the United States purchased it.

Commissions for Justices. It will be observed by reference to the recent amendments to the Constitution, that each justice is required to be commissioned by the Governor. It may be desirable that each member should call on the Secretary and procure the commissions for justices in his own town, to save them the trouble and expense of procuring them afterwards.

BLACK SILKS! Jewell & Prescott, No. 2 Milk Street, Boston, are always in possession of a complete assortment, and the large attention given to this branch of their business, ensures the richest and most durable fabrics.

Poor Business. Within a few days attempts have been made to rob the Wells River and Black River banks in Vermont, and the Lancaster bank in New Hampshire. The rogues got nothing but hard-work.

A man named John C. Page, of Danvers, Mass., was stung by the watchman of the Danvers Bank a few nights since—by slipping into the bank, with others, was attempting to break into the bank. The jury of inquest justified the act of the watchman.

To the "Pen" of the Free Press. Knowing precisely nothing about Senator Phelps' speech and the contents of the Free Press, we consider ourselves most admirably qualified for the office of publishing the Senator's letter "without note or comment."

Central Road. The largest down train of freight yet from Montpelier, went on Thursday one hundred and two car-loads, full laden.

See Mr. Philbrick's advertisement of paintings: to be seen gratis.

GLENDON IRON.—The American Institute of the city of New York has awarded a Gold Medal to the Glendon Works, at East Boston, Mass., for Locomotive and Car Tires, and beautiful specimens of Iron.

Letter of Senator Phelps. MIDDLEBURY, Nov. 1, 1850. MR. WALTON, I am not disposed to enter into a controversy with the editor of the Free Press; but I am not willing to acquiesce in statements to my prejudice which, although utterly false, may obtain credence from the fact that they are not contradicted.

In an article in that paper of yesterday, commenting on my letter recently published by you in relation to the fugitive slave bill, I find these expressions: "Judge Phelps was in Washington on the bill passed the Senate. He was undoubtedly in his right. But neither by intimation, suggestion, argument,