Watchman & Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1881.

Current Mention.

SOME new albums at Slayton's.

A NEW lot of millinery opened this morning at C. A. Best's.

CALL at the Bishop Hotel and get a good team to Barre for one dollar.

NEW invoice of lisle thread and silk mitts at Meader's millinery store.

A TOTAL eclipse of the moon is down on the bills for next Saturday night.

ANNUAL June training of Company H, Capital Guards, will take place the 16th.

ALBERT P. TOWN has been appointed postmaster at Woodbury in place of Orwell D. Town.

IF you want any advertising cards, call on H. E. Slayton, as he has them at very low prices.

WILDER HUNTINGTON is at Alburgh Springs trying the virtue of its mineral water for rheumatism.

THE attention of suffering humanity is called to the advertisement of Dr. Barnes in this paper.

EXAMINE our advertising columns and see what H. E. Slayton will send you for seventeen three-cent stamps.

THE city of Burlington is to have free mail delivery after the first of July, with four carriers. Congratulations.

IT is expected that the muster of the First regiment, National Guard of Vermont, will be held at Rutland this fall.

JOHN CAYHUE was arrested Wednesday night by Policeman Demeritt for drunkenness, and fined by Justice Wing $5 and costs.

G. W. WILDER has a full stock of the publications of the American Book Exchange, which he is selling at publishers' prices.

THE ninety-first annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Vermont meets to-day at St. Paul's church, Burlington.

THE Wells River railroad bridge in this village caught fire Saturday, but the fire was extinguished before a general alarm was given.

BUY your shade hats at Meader's. He has marked them down from thirty to twenty-five cents. Walton's block, State street.

H. G. WILLIAMS, dentist, will be at Cabot, Monday, June 13, remaining three days, and will be at Marshfield the three days following.

MRS. MEAD has a fine lot of flowering plants on sale at the old post-office building and is daily receiving fresh supplies. Give her a call.

MR. A. O. CUMMINS, in another column, offers an excellent chance to those who wish to buy carriages, nearly as good as new, for a low price.

GRASS has not looked so well for years at this time of the year, and haying will begin early. There is a scarcity of farm help in this vicinity.

ALONZO A. DODGE was arrested Friday, and again on Monday, for intoxication. In each case he was fined $5 and costs, but made no disclosure.

MR. H. B. DAVIS, formerly foreman of the WATCHMAN job department, who has been very sick and not expected to live, is said to be convalescent.

A REGULAR communication of Aurora Lodge, No. 22, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at the masonic hall on Monday evening, June 13, at half-past seven o'clock.

A HEAVY frost visited this vicinity Sunday and and Monday nights. It is stated that in some sections of the state growing vegetables were ruined and other crops damaged seriously.

MR. FALES of the Bishop Hotel has put a new slate roof on his woodshed near the railroad track—an example which should be followed by all who own buildings near the railroad.

EARLY in July the Montpelier Carriage Company will commence some much needed repairs in the basement of their shops, which will not necessitate any material interruption in their work.

REV. J. H. HINCKS preached at the North church, St. Johnsbury, last Sabbath, in exchange with Rev. R. B. Thurston, who is supplying the St. Johnsbury people during the disability of Mr. Jones.

FOURTH OF JULY is coming, and flags, lanterns and fireworks will be in demand. Martin & Wells, Boston, offer a complete line of these goods to the trade, to clubs and to individuals. See their advertisement.

ROSES and other choice plants just received. Also a fine lot of verbenas. Another lot will be ready for delivery Saturday. Send in your orders early. Post-office address, Mrs. S. A. Mead, Box 300, Montpelier.

RICHARD DODGE was arrested Saturday for intoxication, and disclosed on E. S. Whitcomb and Tim Murphy. Whitcomb was convicted before Justice Hinkley of one offence, but Murphy was discharged.

THE earliest we ever knew ripe field strawberries to be picked in this latitude was June 4th of this year. Our agricultural editor, Dr. Hoskins of Newport, had them on his table, picked that day in his meadow.

THE impression which is abroad that Shipman, the boot and shoe dealer, has bought C. E. Stow's stock of goods is erroneous. He has not bought it, nor does he intend to do so, but will move his stock into the store occupied by Stow.

THE examination of Smead Purple of Berlin Corners for an alleged assault on the son of O. G. Miles, of which mention was made two weeks ago, disclosed no grounds for the complaint and the case was dismissed at the adjourned examination last week.

GEORGE C. ARMS, formerly of Waterbury, but now of Bristol, Connecticut, has one of Walter A. Wood's latest pattern mowers for sale for sixty dollars, warranted one year. Arms & Haines of Waterbury, Vermont, will deliver it and receive pay for same.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held this (Wednesday) evening, under the auspices of the Temple of Honor, at Salad Temple hall, Sabin's block, at half-past seven o'clock. E. H. Clapp, most worthy templar of Boston, is expected to be present and address the meeting.

THE towns named below have increased their grand lists as follows: Weston, $858.73; Orange, $474.91; Alburgh, $1,512.63; Ripton, $309.09; Poultney, $2,822.88; Middletown, $1,335.80; Shrewsbury, $1,864.68; Waterville, $250.87; Isle La Motte, $233.68; Jericho, $4,149.45.

PRESIDENT BUCKHAM of the University of Vermont is to deliver the address before the graduating class of Barre Academy next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. G. Johnson of Rutland has been engaged to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of St. Johnsbury.

LAST Sabbath was Whitsunday or Whitsuntide, the festival of Pentecost, which among Latin and Greek Christians ranks next after Easter. It commemorates the day when, as related in Acts ii, the Holy Ghost descended upon the apostles and bestowed on them the gift of tongues.

THE new and popular styles of children's carriages made by the Montpelier Carriage Company are on sale at E. N. Scovill's furniture store on Main street. Velocipedes, shoo-fys, etc., made by this company are also for sale by Mr. Scovill. Their advertisement will be found on our fourth page.

GEORGE F. SKIFF, for several years past mail agent between Essex Junction and Boston, has been compelled to resign that position on account of failing health and has asked that he be relieved from duty June 15th. Mr. Skiff has been a careful and thoroughly competent man for the place.

WITHOUT pretending to give an editorial opinion of a remedy of which we know nothing personally, we desire to ask those of our readers who are afflicted with scrofulous or other diseases of the blood to examine and test the claims of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It comes to us with high individual endorsements, is compounded by practical druggists, and is made of materials recognized as valuable by all physicians.

JOHN BROWN, the colored man who has been lecturing in the state, and who recently died at Rutland, ought to have a good word spoken for him. He came to a perfect stranger to borrow money to pay his hotel bill accumulated while he was sick. He obtained ten dollars, promising to repay it on his "honor as a negro and a Christian," and he kept his promise. We have since been wishing there were some negro or Christian blood in some white men that we know.

THE thirteenth annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac is held at Hartford, to-day. Secretary of War Lincoln, General Sherman, General Burnside, Governor Littlefield of Rhode Island, Governor Bigelow of Connecticut and staff, General Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn and General W. B. Franklin will be present. Daniel Dougherty of Philadelphia will deliver the oration, and Colonel Sumner of the Forty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteers will read a poem. Probably fifteen hundred ex-soldiers will be in line.

GOVERNOR FARNHAM has appointed Colonel T. S. Peck of Burlington, adjutant and inspector-general, to fill the VACANCY occasioned by the resignation of General James S. Peck of this village. The selection is an excellent one. General Peck succeeded General William Wells as adjutant and inspector-general ten years ago. He has been a capable, popular and courteous officer. The vacancy caused by the promotion of Colonel T. S. Peck will, without doubt, be filled by the promotion of Lieutenant-colonel Greenleaf if he will accept, which is not certain.

THE wonder of some small boys and a few bigger ones, is this town to have a celebration of any kind on the 4th of July? How many years is it since anything more was done than for a few small boys to fire off a cracker and an old gun? Now, whether we have a celebration or not, the place to get your glassware to drink from, your crockery for all uses, as well as dry goods, notions, gloves, hosiery, corsets, sackings, prints, cottons, shirtings, dress trimmings of all kinds and prices, and last but not least, work baskets and fancy goods, is at Webster's.

OUR esteemed and honored townsman, Colonel E. P. Jewett, entered upon his eighty-first year on Sunday last. We congratulate him. Few men have served their day and generation or themselves better than he has. Although now an octogenarian, he gives no evidence whatever that "the strength of his years has become labor and sorrow," or that "the grasshopper has become a burden." His life may well be taken as a lesson to all younger men, for it has been one of "diligence in business," frugality and "cultivation of a good conscience." The genial and urbane colonel belongs to a long-lived race. His father, if we mistake not, lived to be over ninety years of age, and Mrs. Clark, his sister, who recently died, had almost accomplished her eighty-seventh year.

MISS CHENEY'S complimentary concert was very liberally patronized, and, as a musical entertainment, it was far superior to many of the more pretentious concerts by the metropolitan companies which visit our village. Miss Cheney's singing was the subject of much favorable criticism. Her rendering of the recitation and aria "Expectation," was warmly encored, to which she responded with "The Last Rose of Summer," which she sang with marked effect. Miss Phinney sang her numbers in a manner that called forth well merited applause, and won her enthusiastic encores. The gentlemen who assisted at the benefit sustained their parts with characteristic ability, and, altogether, the entertainment gave to those in attendance a higher opinion and a better appreciation of the merits of our musical home talent.

GOOD fresh advertisements are not the least interesting and valuable portion of a newspaper. We have been told that a prominent New York journalist hoped to see the day when the profits on the circulation of his paper would be so large that he could dispense with advertising altogether. We think he is mistaken in his opinion of advertising and newspapers. Advertisements are news. They tell the readers what they want to know—where goods can be bought, what they are sold for, who has houses to rent or sell, who wishes to purchase real estate, where employment and labor can be obtained, and a thousand other things that they want to know. It is an error to suppose that only the editors and reporters supply news worth reading. A skillful advertiser furnishes a good share of it, and if there are any readers who fail to look over the advertising columns of their paper, they miss a great deal of information that would prove valuable to them.

BARRE ACADEMY.—The anniversary exercises of this excellent institution will be held as follows: June 11th to 15th, examinations; June 12th, afternoon, sermon before the graduating class by Rev. M. H. Buckham of Burlington, Vermont; June 13th, evening, commencement concert by Blaisdell's orchestra of Concord, New Hampshire; June 14th, evening, prize speaking; June 15th, at ten o'clock A. M., annual meeting of the trustees; June 15th, evening, exhibition by the middle class; June 16th, at ten o'clock A. M., annual meeting of the alumni; June 16th, at two o'clock P. M., exercises by the graduating class. The Central Vermont railroad will give return checks to all who pay full fare over its lines.

RUMSELLERS RAIDED.—The Rutland rumsellers were visited by the officers of the law Saturday afternoon and a large amount of liquors of various kinds was captured. Under the impression that the law would not be enforced against them, dealers had grown more bold in their traffic and some had kept their saloons open Saturday nights and Sundays. In opening the crusade, two officers were sent to each of five places simultaneously, and, being surprised, the seizures were unusually large. Hogsheads, barrels and casks of beer and ale, barrels, bottles, jugs and demijohns of various capacities, of whiskey, gin, wine and cider were seized. Operations commenced at about two o'clock and ended about half-past six. For lack of room at the town agency to store the confiscated property a large quantity was stored in the cellar of the county court house.

EDITORS' AND PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Vermont Editors' and Publishers' Association will hold its annual meeting this year at Bellows Falls on the 28th of the present month. The executive committee, consisting of Messrs. Hibbard, Swain and Greene, has made arrangements for an excursion of the press association to Nantasket via Boston, thence to North Adams over the Hoosac Tunnel line, returning to Bellows Falls via Greenfield. The oration for the occasion will be delivered by Colonel L. O. Greene of the Woodstock *Standard*, and it is expected that the Rev. Mr. Greene of Ludlow will be the poet of the day. The officers of the association are as follows: Hon. E. P. Walton, president; Hon. G. G. Benedict, Colonel Albert Clarke and Colonel L. O. Greene, vice-presidents; C. M. Stone, Esq., treasurer; Mr. D. Webster Dixon, recording secretary; D. M. Camp, Esq., corresponding secretary.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.—The educational meeting announced by us last week will be held at Capital hall, Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th. The exercises will commence Friday evening and be conducted by Hon. Justus Dartt, state superintendent of education. Professor J. S. Cilley will address the meeting upon the subject, "Expression of Thought." The meeting will be opened on Saturday at nine o'clock, A. M., and the exercises will consist of essays and discussions on various educational topics, by teachers and superintendents residing in the county. Messrs. M. A. Bailey of Keene, New Hampshire, and A. W. Edson of the Randolph normal school will assist. At one o'clock P. M., an association of teachers and superintendents will be formed. We quote as follows from a letter from the state superintendent: "I desire very much to make these meetings of interest to the citizens as well as to the teachers, and to have a free discussion of our school matters, not confine them to methods of teaching, but take up other subjects that have a relation to the good of our schools. *All* friends of the cause are cordially invited to participate." Return checks will be given to such as come by railroad.

THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.—Mr. C. T. Sabin of this village, chief of the department of machinery and engineering, returned from Atlanta Sunday morning for a few days' stay at home. He reports the affairs of the projected cotton exposition as in a very satisfactory condition and the prospects of a successful exhibition next fall are of a very gratifying character. The executive committee having the affair in hand is made up of men of intelligence, energy and business sagacity, and in their charge the exposition cannot fail to realize the highest expectations of its friends. The main buildings for the exposition are arranged in the form of a Greek cross, are ninety-six feet wide, the longer arm of the cross seven hundred and twenty feet and the shorter four hundred feet in length, with various supplementary buildings for special purposes. Mr. Sabin has successfully negotiated with prominent eastern manufacturers for engines and boilers to furnish the motive power. Mr. Sabin has the advantage of expert skill, large experience and extended acquaintance among manufacturers of machinery. His selection for the important department on which the success of the exposition will so largely depend was a very fortunate one for the enterprise, and if the other officials discharge their duties with an equal degree of tact, energy and good judgment, the Atlanta cotton exposition is assured of the highest measure of success.

GENERAL CONVENTION.—We call attention to the meeting of the General Convention of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Vermont to be held at St. Johnsbury on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and especially to the meeting of the Woman's Board during the convention. This meeting is placed at the early hour of half-past eight Wednesday morning that it may not interfere with any other exercises of the convention. We doubt not that it will be an hour of quickening and encouragement for the work of all the year. The committee of arrangements has sent us the following schedule of the departure of trains from the places named and their arrival at St. Johnsbury: The train leaving Swanton at 5.30 A. M. arrives at St. Johnsbury at 10.00 A. M.; train leaving Swanton at 5.30 P. M. arrives at 10.00 P. M. Train leaving Rutland at 2.00 P. M and Burlington at 4.40 P. M., connecting via Essex and Cambridge Junctions with trains from Swanton, arrives at St. Johnsbury at 10.00 P. M. Train leaving Newport at 7.50 A. M. arrives at 10.00 A. M.; leaving Newport at 1.25 P. M. arrives at 5.00 P. M. Train leaving White River Junction at 8.10 A. M. arrives at 12.00 M.; leaving White River Junction at 2.10 P. M. arrives at 5.00 P. M. Train leaving Bellows Falls at 11.25 A. M., via White River Junction, arrives at 5.00 P. M. Train leaving Montpelier at 8.05 A. M., via Wells River, arrives at 12.00 M.; leaving Montpelier at 1.30 P. M., via Wells River, arrives at 5.00 P. M.

Obituaries.

CRANE.—Hon. Anson J. Crane, formerly of Burlington, died in Chicago, Illinois, May 30th, at the age of fifty-five years. His illness was of but four days' duration. Its died of pneumonia, resulting from a cold caught when going to meet his family on their arrival from Vermont. His remains were taken to Burlington for interment, where funeral services were held on Friday last.

HAMBLET.—Emma A. Bugbee, wife of E. M. Hamblet, died in Worcester, May 25th, aged thirty-two years and four months. Ten times the writer has been called to attend the burial service of this family of brothers, sisters and parents. Emma, the youngest, is now gone; but it is a great satisfaction to living friends that she should go perfectly resigned. She was faithful in all the duties of life, and departed in the blessed hope of immortality. L. W.

CLARKE.—Mrs. Julia Hubbard Clarke died in this village Wednesday, June 1st, at the age of eighty-seven years. She was the oldest daughter of Nathan Jewett of Lebanon, New Hampshire, and sister of Colonel E. P. Jewett and Mrs. William R. Shafter. Her mother was a daughter of Hon. Elisha Payne, one of the early settlers of Lebanon. Mrs. Clarke came to Montpelier with her parents in 1807 and has since resided here. Her mother was one of the small number of persons who formed the Congregational church in this town, and Mrs. Clarke one of the first to receive the sacrament of baptism. She married Chester Hubbard in 1830, who died in 1832, leaving four children. Mrs. Dieter is the only one of these children living at present. Mrs. Hubbard was married to Augustine Clarke in 1840 and in less than two years was again a widow. She retained her vigor of mind and body in a remarkable degree until the death of her son, the late Timothy J. Hubbard, but has gradually failed since that event. No one of her generation was more highly esteemed or will be more pleasantly remembered than Mrs. Clarke.

STONE.—At his home in Garden Plain, Illinois, on Saturday morning, April 30th, Dr. E. D. Stone, formerly of Plainfield, Vermont, aged sixty-five years. A good man has fallen in Israel. This sudden death fills all our hearts with sorrow. Dr. Stone possessed in an unusual degree those gentle and sympathetic qualities that we always love to see manifest. As a physician it was his delight to sooth the sufferings of his patients by what of medical skill and good judgment he possessed not only, but also to wait by the bedside of the sick as a tender father, by night or by day. It was his fidelity in this respect that particularly endeared him to the many homes and hearts where his services were sought. As a Christian his pureness of heart shone out in his life in such an humble and unpretending manner that one always felt admiration and a wish to imitate. His humility and perfectness of Christian character leaves no room to doubt his preparedness for death. In the church, in the community, he was beloved as a brother. But most will his loss be felt and mourned in the home. It was here his virtues shone brightest. As a husband and father his even and amiable temper and wise government had often been the occasion of remark. His wife and children will cherish his precious memory as a rich legacy. And while they will deeply mourn his loss, they will be comforted by the thought that he was spared so long, and that he loved and labored so faithfully for their present and future welfare. "May the Infinite Father above be now the widow's God, and the father of these now fatherless children." To his brothers left behind and to us all the message again comes with peculiar pathos, "Be ye also ready." "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." N. D. G.

SURRENDERED.—The Sullivan road was formally surrendered to its late purchaser, the Connecticut River road, Tuesday night, May 31st. The transfer was witnessed by about five hundred people at the Windsor station. The passenger train arriving past midnight from the south was brought in by the Central Vermont road, and following came four engines of the Connecticut River road, with Vice-President Harris and General Superintendent Mulligan of that company. The Central Vermont was represented by Assistant-Superintendent J. M. Foss. Without further formality the new management came into possession of the Sullivan property. All trains are running according to the last time card of the Central Vermont. The terminal facilities will be jointly used by the two roads.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—In a letter relative to the refusal of the Central Vermont management to run a Sunday train for the accommodation of the Grand Army of the Republic Post at Brattleboro, Mr. J. W. Hobart, general superintendent, well says: "It is entirely useless to apply for Sunday trains, because our rules regarding such trains are positive, and we cannot under any circumstances vary them unless in case of distress, like death or destruction of property. I know you will, upon reflection, see the propriety of our taking this stand, as we should otherwise run into an encouragement of all sorts of public Sunday gatherings which inevitably cover a great amount of drunkenness, swearing and carousing. The public, so far, fully sustain us in our position, and even those interested in camp-meetings and other religious gatherings, especially desire that we should not vary the rule. You can readily see that unless we have such a rule we cannot easily discriminate between religious meetings without getting into trouble at once."

REFORMED MEN'S CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Reformed Men's Association of New England held at the American house, Boston, May 26th, it was unanimously voted to hold a mass meeting, including all temperance organizations wishing to join, at Queen City park, Burlington, the first week in August next, to continue four days. All the New England States were fully represented except Connecticut. The following committee of arrangements was elected to carry out plans and make all suitable arrangements: L. Gilman of St. Albans, and E. H. Trick and C. P. Currier of Burlington, Vermont; G. A. Bailey of Manchester, New Hampshire; Major F. G. Styles of Worcester, Massachusetts; Judge E. M. Jencks of Providence, Rhode Island; J. E. Roberts of Jewett City, Connecticut, and J. K. Osgood of Gardner, Maine. All temperance organizations throughout New England, New York and Canada, and all interested in the promotion of the temperance cause, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the meeting. Arrangements will be made with all, or nearly all, railroads for excursion rates. Able speakers from all parts of the country will be present. All communications in relation to the meeting should be addressed to L. Gilman, St. Albans, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

THE FALL OF ADD. WELCH.—The Turner's Falls *Reporter* speaks as follows of one of its former employes and the causes that have led to his misfortunes—the bearing of which may be found to lie in the application: "Addington D. Welch, formerly connected with this paper, has been sent to jail in Washington for three months for being a 'Vagrant and common street beggar,' and quite a number of journals speak regretfully of this his last fall. But those who knew him best long ago believed that such would be his fate. Naturally of good heart, and a lively talker, he delighted in the life of the Bohemian, became lazy and would not work at his trade as a printer so long as a dyspeptic crowd were ever ready to give him encouragement as a wandering temperance orator. He never would tell the truth, and acted a lie every day of his life. He adopted the title of major, and he had convinced himself he had seen service in the army. His punishment now only enforces the lesson that no man can successfully go through this world except by acting honestly and truthfully toward his fellow-men, and by earning his living by the sweat of his brow. The world owes no man an idle existence; but every man owes the world for every crust of bread not earned by honest toil in some of the many fields of labor, and poor 'Add' Welch goes to a beggar's prison because he had been allured from honorable employment by his own fatal gift of gab."

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—The local committee of arrangements for the fifty-second annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction has made provision in St. Albans and vicinity for the accommodation during the week of July 4th of nearly fifteen hundred teachers. Among the subjects to be considered at the meeting may be named the following: "The Relation of Education to Citizenship in a Republic," "Influence of Public Education as Judged by the Public Estimate," "Methods and Results," "Education at the South," "Political Education," "Choice and Use of Books," "Means and Methods in Elementary Physics," "The Physical Geography of North America," "Landmarks of Sir Walter Scott," etc. It is expected that President Garfield, accompanied by Secretaries Lincoln and Hunt, will be in attendance. President Garfield, while in St. Albans, will be the guest of Hon. C. W. Smith. Judge Albion W. Tourgee, who has been engaged to address the institute, will be entertained at the residence of Judge Royce. Wallace Bruce, the eloquent lecturer, will speak on "Landmarks of Sir Walter Scott." There will be a paper read by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and addresses made by other distinguished persons. The excursions to be made at the close of the meeting to the popular summer resorts, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Saratoga, White and Green Mountains, the Saguenay, etc., are arranged at a low rate of fare. These trips are open to the members of the institute, and any person of good character can become a member by the payment of one dollar.

Sunday-School Convention.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Vermont Baptist Sunday-school Convention opened at Brattleboro on Tuesday evening of last week, with C. B. Stout of New Brunswick, New Jersey, as general conductor. There was a large number in attendance. After an address of welcome by the local pastor, Rev. G. B. Gow, and responses by the president, Rev. C. Hibbard of Middlebury, and the conductor, the meeting adjourned until the next morning. Wednesday forenoon was devoted to song and prayer, the appointment of committees, and an address on "Preparation for Work," by the conductor, followed by the teachers' preparations by George Richardson of Rutland and other remarks and explanations concerning the opening exercises of a Sunday-school. The afternoon and evening sessions were particularly interesting. After the election of officers and general business, Rev. J. A. Johnston of Ludlow spoke upon "Our Work, Teaching," followed by illustrated teaching with a class from the local Sunday-school by the conductor. Mr. Sankey was present and furnished the vocal music. Rev. J. J. Townshend of Chester addressed the convention on "Philosophy of teaching," Rev. Dr. E. G. Taylor of Providence, Rhode Island, closing with an appropriate address. Thursday morning, after the usual devotional exercises and routine business, J. J. Estey of Brattleboro, G. C. Noble of St. Albans and Professor Barber of Burlington were chosen a committee for Vermont to arrange for a general Sunday-school convention at Framingham, Massachusetts, this summer. A praise meeting was conducted by Moody and Sankey, and Mr. Moody gave an address on the "Qualifications of Teachers." The following are the officers elected: President, Rev. C. Hibbard of Middlebury; vice-president, Colonel J. J. Estey of Brattleboro; secretary, Rev. J. M. Hull of Windsor; treasurer, W. W. Sprague of St. Johnsbury. It is expected that the next meeting will be held at Rutland.

NEWBURY.—Rev. M. P. Parmelee of Erzroom, Turkey, gave an interesting and instructive address in the Congregational church May 29th, speaking particularly of the social, political and religious condition of Eastern Turkey.

ROYALTON.—Rev. S. W. Dike went to New Haven last week to meet the Connecticut diocese reform league at President Woolsey's. He also repeated on Sunday evening last his Boston Monday lecture in the North (Rev. Washington Gladden's) church, Springfield, Massachusetts. A large audience came out in the rain to hear it.

CORINTH.—Last Thursday a party of school children from the meadow district started Mr. Wilson's saw-mill, damaging the same to the amount of about $50.....The funeral services of Mrs. McCrillis, a lady eighty-four years of age, were held at the residence of William White last Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Herrick of Chelsea officiating.

CALAIS.—A correspondent writes to explain that there were two George Hills in that town, and that the man of that name who was reported last week in connection with the irregular purchase of a suit of clothes from F. A. Dwinell, and other misdemeanors, must not be confounded with George W. Hill, a respectable citizen, formerly of Calais but now of Marshfield.

DUXBURY.—The grand list as completed stands as follows: Appraisal of real estate, $230,023.57; of personal property, $49,571.23; making a total of $279,594.80. One per cent for grand list is $2,795.-34, add two hundred twenty-six polls, $452, and the total grand list is $3,247.94. For the year 1880 the appraisal of real estate was $161,011.98, appraisal of personal property taxed, $3,397, number of polls, two hundred nineteen; making the grand list $2,082.08.

NORTH THETFORD.—The ladies of this place met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Baxter for the purpose of forming a Young Ladies' Missionary Society. After the usual business, they spent the afternoon in visiting. The meeting was adjourned for one month, during which time the committee appointed will visit the ladies of the parish for the purpose of enlarging the membership of the society.....Our former pastor, Mr. Paul, and wife spent last Sabbath with us....We are glad to know that our pastor, Rev. I. T. Closson, has regained his former good health.....The people in this vicinity were disappointed, on visiting their fields last Monday morning, to find quite a heavy frost.

WAITSFIELD.—Memorial day was appropriately observed in this town by Ainsworth Post, No. 36, and a goodly number of citizens. After decorating the graves in the several cemeteries, the company assembled in the front yard of Judge Hastings, where the following exercises took place: First, music by the band; second, prayer by Rev. S. H. Robinson; third, singing Star Spangled Banner by quartette; fourth, poem, by D. A. Kneeland; fifth, decorating monument in honor of those who lie on southern soil, by four girls; sixth, music; seventh, oration by Warren Gibbs, Esq., of Burlington. Of the oration, we would say that it was excellent, abounding in patriotism, philanthropy and true piety.

CHELSEA.—Mrs. C. W. Clarke died Sunday night after a painful illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.....John A. Stanley had a finger amputated last week, the bone having decayed from a sore of long duration.....Revs. E. E. Herrick and D. Kilburn exchanged last Sunday.....Mrs. Lewis S. Hovey and Miss Nellie Hovey of Jesup, Iowa, and Fred A. Hatch are stopping at Amos S. Hatch's.....Court sets Tuesday. The endless Melendy case is the first on the docket.....Gilbert O. Smith of Williamstown sued Hyde Cabot last week to recover illegal interest paid by Smith to Cabot, and recovered some $30. Cabot appeals to the county court.....A very severe frost Monday night did a good deal of damage.

RICHMOND.—The Richmond educational meeting, the evening of May 31st, was addressed by J. S. Cilley on the "Relation of the school to the state." Superintendent Dartt spoke Tuesday forenoon of the popular interest in the common schools and President Buckham advocated the necessity of adopting our public school system to the changes in our population and the importance of town libraries. School discipline and superintendence were the subjects of a discussion participated in by Superintendent Dartt and others. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Olmstead of Williston gave an address on the subject, Grammar and Arithmetic for Beginners. Various essays followed, among which was one by President Buckham on the "Qualifications of a good teacher." Superintendent Dartt is said to have made an excellent impression, and the exercises as a whole were both interesting and profitable.

FAYSTON.—A lawsuit came off last Saturday between Joseph Palmer of Waitsfield, plaintiff, and Austin Hewitt of this town, defendent. It appeared from the evidence that Hewitt gave Palmer his note for $25.00 in 1870, and paid on the same at sundry times $15.00. Mr. Palmer claimed that the last payment of $5 was made in 1875, while Mr. Hewitt claimed that it was made in 1872 and that Mr. Palmer had altered the date of the endorsement from 1872 to 1875, and, as the note had outlawed, refused payment. The jury took Hewitt's view of the case and rendered a verdict for defendant. "Joe," however, is not convinced and has appealed to county court. Clough for plaintiff; Senter for defendant....Mr. and Mrs. John Kew were thrown from their carriage last Sunday while turning the corner near the residence of J. B. Thompson. Mrs. Kew was severely injured about the head and face, while Mr. Kew escaped with a slight bruise of the hand and arm.

WINDSOR.—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening, June 10th, in the parlors of the church. A liberal entertainment will be given, and a good time guaranteed to all who are fond of a good time. From preparations which are now in progress we are prepared to say that the ice cream, strawberry and flower stands will be well worth seeing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.....The growing interest in children's day is manifest. The fine decorations and appropriate exercises with which it was observed last year met with such general approbation that it will not do to let it pass unnoticed in 1881.....The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is preparing to give some very interesting exercises on the evening of that day. The ladies who displayed so much taste and talent in beautifying the church last year will not be behind in their endeavors on this occasion. The "feathered songsters" who gave us such cheery music and joined so lustily in the chorus one year ago, have again been invited. The children, remembering the pleasure their day gave them last year, are eager with anticipation. We hope that all will, at least by their presence, endeavor to make it a happy day for them.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything; passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had taken it a week she had a rousing appetite, and did her everything. She took three bottles and it was the best three dollars I ever invested." C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Lamoille County Court.

On Tuesday, the 31st of May the adjourned April term of this court met to finish the business left over when the recess was taken. About twelve jurymen were present, Mr. George of Morrisville, who was detained by sickness, being the only absentee. It was only expected to try one jury case, that of

Mrs. Lucinda Perkins *vs.* John W. West.—This was an action of trespass brought by Mrs. Perkins charging the defendent with the making of an assault upon her person, on the 10th of April, 1880, at Eden. The defendant denied the assault, and claimed that whatever force was used was only sufficient to overcome the force used by the plaintiff. The assault in question occurred in a barn situated on some land to which both parties claimed ownership, and each side urged that the other was trespassing. The plaintiff and her son on the one side, and the defendant on the other, got to fisticuffs, and in the fracas Mrs. Perkins claimed to have been struck and bitten by the defendant. The defendant denied the striking and biting, and urged his right to be in the barn, having received a deed of them from the former owner. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $35 and costs. Brigham & Waterman for plaintiff; H. R. Start and M. O. Heath for defendent. The case goes up on defendant's exceptions.

State *vs.* Tollman.—The respondent was charged with committing an assault upon one Wakefield, at Wolcott, last April. The evidence upon the part of the state tended to show that on the day in question the said Wakefield was called to the hotel in Wolcott, as overseer of the poor, to take care of the respondent, who was then almost without apparel, and in a very bad state. Wakefield went to minister to his wants, and taking him by the arm was about leading him to the rear part of the house, in accordance with the respondent's request, when the respondent suddenly turned and struck Wakefield a severe blow in the face. The assault was denied, the defense being insanity, and several witnesses were introduced to prove that fact. The prosecuting officer, Mr. Parker, was himself satisfied as to this condition. Verdict, "Not guilty, by reason of insanity." The respondent will therefore be consigned to the state asylum, as he was decided to be a dangerous man to be at large.

This closed the jury business, and the court cases were then taken up. The first was an *mdita quereln* on petition to set aside the verdict of a justice court upon the ground of mistake. The justice gave judgment for the defendant by reason of an apparent default of the plaintiff, but it appeared that an agreement had been made by counsel to postpone the trial day. This fact was unknown to the justice. Prayer of the petitioner granted, and case entered on the docket. H. E. Powell and G. A. Ballard for the petitioner, N. C. Raymore; Brigham & Waterman for defendant, Andrew Fletcher.

Lucien Scott *vs.* William Nye. An action to recover damages for an assault upon plaintiff by defendant. The plaintiff stated that on August 14th, last, he resided at Johnson; on that evening he went to Knight's store to make some purchases, and while there was kicked by Nye, who also tore out some of Scott's beard. The assault was made in a cowardly manner, as Nye committed it from behind, while Scott was carrying a bag of flour on his shoulder out of the store. The only excuse Nye could offer was that Scott had shot at Nye's dog a week previous. Scott admitted shooting the dog, but claimed it had killed his (Scott's) cat, and was about to attack him (Scott). Judgment for plaintiff for $50 damages and costs. M. O. Heath for plaintiff; Hon. P. K. Gleed for defendant.

The following divorce cases have been heard with the following results: B. M. Hart *vs.* Amy Hart; bill granted for intolerable severity; parties are residents of Hydepark; C. C. Burke for petitioner. Louise LaFlower *vs.* Henry LaFlower, bill granted for intolerable severity; Brigham and Waterman for petitioner; custody of minor child to the mother. Mattie M. *vs.* William R. Ober; bill granted for intolerable severity; petitioner has custody of child and resumes her maiden name of Bundy; P. K. Gleed and C. C. Burke for petitioner. Mary M. *vs.* Myron R. Hubbell; bill granted to the wife upon the ground of intolerable severity; in this case the husband when the evidence was all in, asked for a continuance of the case, but as it was shown that he had ample notice, and time to defend, his application was refused and a bill granted; the parties resided at Wolcott; Hendee & Fisk for petitioner, and Gleed for Myron R. Hubbell.

Court sat until about nine o'clock Friday evening to close up the court causes, as Judge Powers had to be at Chelsea on Tuesday. On Saturday, the 4th instant, after attending to the chancery business, court closed for the term.

Mr. McFarland, late principal of the Hydepark academy, was admitted to the bar last week, and has opened a law office at Hydepark.

CANADA & ATLANTIC RAILWAY.—The *Free Press* says: "The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canada & Atlantic Railway Company was held May 31st at Lancaster, Canada. The contractor, Hon. D. C. Lindsley, is progressing rapidly on construction, employing a large force of men. He has purchased in England fifteen thousand tons of steel rails, part of which are now en route. The Grand Trunk, it is understood, will arrange with the Canada-Atlantic railway for the Ottawa and Montreal business, for which the two are admirably situated. This new route is destined to be of great advantage and benefit to the commercial and business interests of the New England states. It forms an almost air line from Ottawa to the head of Lake Champlain, where direct connection will be made with the Central Vermont system of roads. Looking to the future, it is the purpose of both the Grand Trunk and Canada Pacific railways to push their lines through to the vast grain fields of Minnesota and Dakota by way of the Sault Ste. Marie, where direct connection will be made with the Northern Pacific railway system. The Central Vermont and lower roads will be greatly benefited by this new short route from the great northwest to the seaboard, which will effect a saving of some two hundred miles distance over any other line."

BETHEL.—Last week Monday Mr. A. M. Marsh lost one of his large gray horses. The horse was eighteen years old, and had worked in the team fourteen years. He appeared well at the close of his usual day's work, and before morning was dead. There are a great many horses dying suddenly in this vicinity. A few weeks since Ed. Wilson lost a good livery horse in less than an hour from the time it was discovered that anything ailed him.....George S. Edson is making important changes and repairs about his new home, the Dr. Terry place. He thinks the money he is expending will make a great improvement in the sanitary condition of his beautiful home. We wish others in the village would take the same pains and look after their cellars, and see that there is no decayed vegetable matter in them, nor any unhealthy sewerage at the back doors, where some people are in the habit of throwing the refuse from their kitchens....There was a large number of bills of divorce granted at the term of the Windsor county court which closed last Saturday, the 4th inst. Our town had its full share of the number, a bill being granted to Charles Kidder, one to Mrs. George Wallace and one to Mrs. Romanzo Spaulding, with an alimony of all the property after paying the debts....Kidder & Robinson shipped seventy-three calves from this station on Monday, the 6th instant—a large number for this town.....Mr. George T. McLauthin of Boston is now the sole owner of all the property connected with the iron interest at the "Creek House," and has already commenced work on the forge by way of slight repairs. He intends to drive business on a large scale this season. The iron makes the very best quality of horse nails.

IN MEMORIAM.—The following resolutions were passed by the Ladies