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## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Money Lost.  
Liberation Notices.  
The Keeley Institute.  
Willoughby Lake House.  
Let Me Call—C. S. Hastings.  
Great Bargains—E. D. Steele & Co.  
Mountain View House—W. H. Bayley.  
Byron P. Cole's Est.—Presentation Acct.

## Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending July 6, 1892.

	Highest.	Lowest
Thursday	76	55
Friday	67	52
Saturday	71	40
Sunday	69	57
Monday	65	45
Tuesday	67	35
Wednesday	70	39

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—Mrs. S. M. Hill has rented the Walker place, corner Summer and Church streets, and will keep boarders.

—The corrected general time tables will be found on the 7th page. Read them carefully and post yourselves as to train time.

—Geo. P. Moore had charge of the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday afternoon, and W. E. Stevens will conduct the meeting next Sunday.

—A party of about 25 plan to start for Moosilauke tomorrow afternoon and return Saturday evening. They will climb the mountain Saturday morning.

—Several young ladies from the Perkins Institute for the blind gave an enjoyable concert at Music hall on Tuesday evening. It is possible that it may be repeated soon.

—At Grace M. E. church, the pastor will preach morning and evening. The morning theme: "Life a Dream;" Evening theme: "Prayer." Usual prelude to the children in the morning.

—Of the recent concert by the Mahogany quartette at Barton the Monitor says: "The Mahogany people are excellent singers, and whether in quartette or solo they do equally as well."

—Summer visitors are coming into Vermont at a lively rate now, and the healthful attractions of the old Green Mountain state are likely to be taken advantage of this season as never before. So mote it be.

—The rain left the campus in a deplorable condition. The diamond is covered with about six inches of mud and the outfield is submerged in a pond. Fortunately our ball nine had no games scheduled for this week.

—Col. Frederick Fletcher met with quite an accident on Thursday. While at Gray's livery stable he fell through a scuttle hole to the basement, a distance of eight feet, and it was at first feared he had broken a rib. It was a lucky escape from serious injury.

—The contrast between St. Johnsbury's system of cleanly white-washed highway bridges, with interiors free from cheap signs, and the much disfigured bridges in other towns in the state, is a very marked one, and decidedly in favor of the St. Johnsbury method.

—The trustees decided not to change the name of Railroad street to Columbus avenue, but to let the matter be decided at the annual village meeting. Only half the property owners favored the change, while a number who signed the petition have since changed their minds.

—The Fourth as far as St. Johnsbury was concerned was the quietest for years. There was very little celebrating the night before and the streets were deserted all day. In the evening there were fireworks at several houses.

—Prof. E. A. Bishop of the Methodist Seminary at Montpelier was at St. Johnsbury Centre during the recent Monday night deluge, and when he reached the capital again, safe and dry, he told the Argus man that he "never experienced anything like it;" that the water "seemed to come in sheets instead of drops, causing him when lying in bed to have a sensation as if under a heavy waterfall." The professor told it about as it was.

—The following officers of Green Mountain lodge, No. 49, N. E. O. P., were installed July 2, by C. A. Miles, D. D. G. W.: Warden, G. H. Taplin; vice warden, Mrs. M. B. Dean; secretary, H. E. Byron; financial secretary, H. E. Bond; treasurer, J. H. Thompson; chaplain, Mrs. A. E. Davis; guide, Geo. E. Dean; guardian, Mrs. M. E. Switzer; sentinel, Miss L. E. Dresser.

—The ladies who are interested in securing scholarships for the St. Johnsbury Academy, and who made an announcement in last week's CALEDONIAN, met on Tuesday and chose Mrs. Elisha May chairman and Mrs. P. F. Blodgett secretary treasurer. A large working committee was also chosen, and it is proposed to make a careful canvass of the several classes with a view to securing a number of scholarships. The ladies should have the hearty co-operation of every member of the alumni.

—Chas. M. Foster, business manager of the newly opened Keeley institute at Montpelier, was in town yesterday. This institution for the cure of the liquor, opium and morphine habit is turning out good work, so to speak. There are now ten patients at the Montpelier branch, and results thus far have been very gratifying. Two or three patients from this section of the state are under treatment there, and the management is already receiving quite a number of applications from different sections of New England. The Keeley cure has been endorsed by the press generally, and many remarkable instances of reform are noted as a result of it.

## VERMONT PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The annual excursion of the Vermont Press association occurs this week and the visitors will start from St. Johnsbury for Portland on a special train tomorrow morning, returning here Monday night. They will reach here on the afternoon trains today and will be driven around town upon their arrival. During the evening a reception and banquet will be given them by the St. Johnsbury Board of Trade. At 7 o'clock a reception will be given in the Athenaeum and at 8 o'clock the visitors will be escorted to the Museum, where the reception will be continued. Promptly at 9 o'clock a banquet will be served in the Opera house by Landlord Krogman. The post-prandial exercises will consist of a few five-minute speeches, interspersed with music by the Mahogany quartette. During the evening the St. Johnsbury band will serenade the visitors from the band stand in Court house square.

It has been years since St. Johnsbury has been honored by a visit from the Vermont Press association and all the members of the Board of Trade and their wives should be present at the reception and banquet. The tickets to the banquet are \$1.00 per plate. Let us give the editors and their invited guests a splendid reception.

## THE LITTLETON RACES.

St. Johnsbury horses put in some good work at Littleton on the Fourth and 5th and won four races. Below we give the scores:

In the stallion race for a purse of \$50:

Raymond, C. E. Kirk, St. Johnsbury,	1	1	1
Hyde Park Lambert, Jule Gray,	2	3	2
Rocket,			
W. B. Richardson, Littleton,	3	2	3

In the three minute race for a purse of \$150:

Raymond, C. E. Kirk, St. Johnsbury,	1	1	1
Canada Boy, F. Gagnon, Littleton,	3	2	2
Harry W., Will Richardson, Littleton,	4	3	3

In the 2.40 race for a purse of \$200:

Captain, H. A. Folsom, St. Johnsbury,	1	1	1
Lady Washi, Quinlan, Barre,	2	2	2
Rocket, Will Richardson, Littleton,	4	4	4
Harry W., Will Richardson, Littleton,	3	3	3

It took some time to decide the free-for-all race for a \$200 purse, and six heats were trotted on Tuesday afternoon with no decision reached. The seventh heat occurred yesterday morning and settled the contest in favor of Gray's Hyde Park Lambert: Hyde Park Lambert, 1 4 1 4 4 2 1  
Jule Gray, 1 4 1 4 4 2 1  
Chas. Record, Lakept., 2 1 4 3 3 1  
Ruxton, E. Hill, 2 2 2 2 2 2  
Concord, 3 3 3 1 1  
Pilot Boy, Gidding, 2 2 2 2  
Nashua, 2 2 2 2

## ACCIDENT THE FOURTH.

Frank D. Thompson of Irasburg met with a serious accident early Monday morning while engaged in firing an anvil. The powder exploded as it was being poured from a can into the anvil. Thompson's face was filled with powder and his eyes all swollen up. At first it was feared that his eyesight was destroyed, but it is believed that his glasses saved his eyes, and that he will be able to use them after a time. He is a son of Judge Thompson, who is presiding at our county court.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Gov. Page goes to the Maine coast to recuperate his health.

Mrs. Ella S. Truax has gone to Malone, N. Y., to visit friends.

George Brainerd and wife of Montpelier have been visiting in town.

Mrs. W. H. Cook has gone to Minneapolis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kendall.

Harry H. May went to Sherbrooke last week to take part in the opera of Pinafore.

Charles A. Stanley and family are spending a few weeks at Peak's Island, Me.

Rev. C. H. Merrill and family are occupying Prof. Fairbanks' cottage at Prout's Neck, Me.

Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks has received the degree of D. D. from the University of Vermont.

Emerson Hall and family, Miss Lizzie Hoyt and the Cameron children have gone to Brunswick Springs.

Rev. S. Donaldson, recently presiding elder on this district, has been elected a trustee of the Vermont Methodist Seminary at Montpelier.

Mrs. A. W. Baxter and Miss Baxter of New York have arrived here for the summer.

Robert Mackinnon was called to Concord, N. H., yesterday on account of the serious illness of his brother, T. A. Mackinnon, general manager of the Concord & Montreal railroad.

Prof. James F. Colby of Dartmouth college, a native of this town, has an able article in the July Forum on the "Necessity for Uniform State Laws." Prof. Colby is a member of the committee on uniform laws of the American Bar association.

Rev. F. D. Buckley attended the services at Newport last week Wednesday, when Rev. B. W. Clift was advanced to the order of priesthood. Mr. Buckley delivered the sermon and the Express says "it was a good sermon and delivered in an impressive manner."

The Philosophical Review for July contains a review of the thesis of Prof. Arthur Fairbanks of Dartmouth college, written for the doctor's degree in the University of Freiburg, Germany. His theme was "Ethical Worth: A Study as to the Basis of Ethics."

Henry M. Stanley, who was standing for a seat in parliament under the liberal-unionist auspices, had a lively experience on the 26th ult. Undertaking to make a speech at a political meeting at Lambeth, he was howled down by derisive cries, and the gathering finally broke up in great disorder. The famous explorer may be making a mistake in getting into politics.

E. E. Sargent has just received a paper containing an account of a fearful railroad accident on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railroad. A freight train, on which his cousin, Frank Sargent, was engineer, went through a trestle 132 feet high, killing two men and injuring eight others. Mr. Sargent was badly cut, bruised and scalded, but will recover.

Prof. F. W. Phelps, who was graduated from the Academy in the class of 1881, has accepted a position as professor in the Pacific Theological seminary at Oakland, Cal. Prof. Phelps is an accomplished scholar, and since graduating from Amherst college in 1885 has been professor of Greek at Washburn college, Topeka, Kansas. Prof. Phelps is spending the summer with his parents at Irasburg. It is quite a coincidence that three St. Johnsbury boys, who were in the Academy from 12 to 15 years ago will be teachers in theological seminaries: Arthur Fairbanks at Yale Divinity school; Owen H. Gates at Oberlin, and F. W. Phelps at the Pacific Theological seminary.

## MINER-SAWYER.

George E. Miner, a member of the New York law firm of Porter, Baldwin & Miner, and a former St. Johnsbury boy, was married at Gaysville last week Wednesday to Miss Hattie V. Sawyer of that place. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. A. J. Smith of Hartford. About 75 friends were present and the wedding gifts were very choice. Mr. Miner is getting along finely in the metropolis, and his friends here extend congratulations to the young couple.

## THE WEATHER.

The past week has been noted for the heavy rains the first part of the week and the cold nights later in the week. It rained so hard Sunday afternoon and the following night that the streams began to rise very rapidly, and it was feared that more damage would be done by the high water. Early on the morning of the Fourth the sun came out and all fears of danger from another flood were allayed. Monday was the coldest Fourth of July we have had for many years, and it looked as if there was going to be a frost that night. The usual precautions of covering up plants were taken by several in town, but no frost came, though in some sections of the state it was only prevented by a heavy fog. The farmers have begun their haying and a large crop is assured.

## PRESENTATION.

It has turned out that the purse which was found in Music hall cellar belonged to Lambert Packard, and not to a Littleton gentleman. The purse had a ten cent scrip and a three cent piece left in it, and the Colonial club, of which Mr. Packard is a member, decided to make Mr. Packard's loss good. The well known architect was called into Fairbanks store and Senator Nichols, corporation counsel for the club, addressed President Packard as follows:

"The timely discovery in the rear of Music hall has informed your friends of the great loss you suffered at the time of President Harrison's visit to St. Johnsbury. We regret that your modesty should have forbidden your calling upon your friends in your time of great need. Learning, as we have, that you suffered great loss and that you have been compelled to deny yourself the necessities of life, viz., "Colonial" and "Hood's" we hasten to repair your loss by contributing the full sum thereof, viz., fifteen cents. Let our prompt response be a lesson to you that under like conditions again you do not keep the matter secret and silent in silence, but call upon your friends. We will most gladly come to your relief."

Mr. Packard was much overcome by the club's generous gift, and accepted it with thanks which could hardly be expressed in words.

## A CHANGE OF CHURCH NAME.

On Thursday of last week the Reformed Presbyterian congregation of St. Johnsbury was disorganized by the resignation of one of its two elders. Soon after the disorganization a paper was signed by 43 persons mostly members or adherents of the former congregation, expressing their desire to be reorganized as a General Assembly Presbyterian congregation, instead of a Reformed Presbyterian congregation as heretofore. The principal points of difference between the two denominations are as follows: The Reformed Presbyterian denomination, does not permit exchange of pulpits with ministers of other denominations partaking of the Lord's supper with members of other denominations, voting for civil officers or any other act involving or implying and acceptance of the present constitution of our national government; the use in worship of any songs aside from the psalms of the Bible; the use of instruments in worship or membership in any secret order. The General Assembly Presbyterian denomination does not exercise discipline as to any of the above or others.

## COUNTY COURT.

In the case of W. H. Preston vs. F. F. Carrick, tried the past week, the jury found for the defendant; this was a claim for commission for helping sell a place. In the case of M. M. Tatro vs. W. S. Bailey the judge ordered a verdict for the plaintiff to recover money paid for the service of a stallion, with interest on the same. The case of G. W. Willard vs. H. A. Blake was an action in which the plaintiff, who signed a note with the defendant as surety, claimed that the defendant agreed to save him, the plaintiff, from loss, and brought this action to recover what he paid, but a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

The sawdust case of Kingsbury vs. Goslant was next taken up, and on Saturday the court took a recess till Tuesday morning, when the trial of the case was resumed. A session held was last evening to finish up the evidence. This was the last civil case set for trial this term.

## COUNTY CONVENTION.

### A Harmonious Republican Gathering Followed by a few Stirring Speeches.

The republican county convention was held in the Town hall last Thursday. The call was read at 10.30 a. m. by Judge Charles Rogers of Wheelock and the convention organized by electing Alexander Dunnett chairman, and Prof. C. A. Bunker of Peacham and Arthur F. Stone, secretaries.

Mr. Dunnett made a short but eloquent address on the present condition of the republican party and their bright outlook for success next fall.

The temporary organization was made permanent, after which Charles Wilson of Danville moved to proceed to nominate the officers. Harry Blodgett moved to appoint a committee from each town to make the nominations. Mr. Blodgett's motion prevailed and the convention proceeded to organize a nominating committee. Hon. H. C. Ide, Prof. C. A. Bunker and Judge Charles Rogers were appointed a committee on resolutions. The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

The nominating committee met in the court room at 11.30 and organized by electing Col. T. C. Fletcher chairman, and Prof. C. A. Bunker, clerk. These officers were then nominated with highly complimentary speeches:

For senators, Albro F. Nichols of St. Johnsbury, B. F. Lincoln of Lyndon.

For side judges, T. B. Hall of Groton and Melvin E. Tucker of Hardwick.

For state's attorney, H. C. Bates of St. Johnsbury.

For sheriff, Lorenzo Sulloway of St. Johnsbury.

For judge of probate, Walter P. Smith of St. Johnsbury.

For high bailiff, Abel Wakefield of Hardwick.

For county commissioner, Walter H. Weeks of Wheelock. Prof. Bunker was nominated for this office, but declined.

These nominations were read by Col. Fletcher when the convention assembled in the afternoon.

This resolution was then offered by Harry Blodgett:

Resolved, That the county committee call the next convention as a delegate convention, the basis of representation to be the same as at the state convention—one delegate for each town and one additional delegate for every one hundred republican votes or fraction of a hundred larger than fifty.

The resolution was adopted and the county has held its last mass convention, and will hold future conventions as the other 13 counties in the state hold theirs.

Hon. H. C. Ide then presented these resolutions:

The republicans of Caledonia county in convention assembled deem it unnecessary to make a new statement of the principles in which we believe. We adopt in full the platform of the late republican national convention, as containing a comprehensive and wise declaration of principles of our party and of measures that we believe will tend to the increased prosperity of our whole country.

We pledge our unanimous support to the candidates there nominated, as well as to the nominees of the late republican state convention, and to the nominees of this convention.

With nominees and principles entirely to our satisfaction, we promise to do well our part towards giving an old-time republican majority in Vermont on the first Tuesday in September, and thus striking the key note to the great national battle.

Speeches were then made ratifying the ticket.

H. C. Bates was the first speaker and in an eloquent address he touched upon the party's record upon the tariff, reciprocity, the ballot in the South, immigration, legislation in favor of the workingmen, freedom of the press and freedom of speech, and reduction of postage. Mr. Bates thanked the convention for the nomination he had received.

L. D. Hazen gave a short account of the more important features of the Minneapolis convention, to which he was a delegate. He said there was no hostility to Blaine or Harrison and that every republican was now going to work for Harrison's re-election.

Henry C. Ide thought the county ticket was a good one; he liked the state ticket and cordially endorsed Harrison's administration. He said that Cleveland would not get the soldier vote and that Gen. Stevenson's fighting was confined to removing 40,000 republican postmasters when he was first assistant postmaster-general under Cleveland.

Judge Smith thanked the convention for their renewed expression of confidence as manifested in his nomination today, and thanked them for the courtesy shown him during the ten years he had held the office. He closed his short but eloquent address with a tribute to President Harrison and his administration.

The speakers were frequently applauded and the ratification meeting was a great success.

These are the town committees for the next two years:

Barnet—Moses Gilfillan, W. H. Gilchrist, H. A. Gilfillan, C. H. Higgins, B. B. Gammell.

Burke—Perry Porter, A. C. Farmer, G. V. Frazier.

Danville—S. D. Morse, J. D. Stevens, J. H. Clifford, C. W. Thurber, G. W. Greenbacks, Peter Wesson.

Groton—M. D. Coffin, T. B. Hall, H. C. Glover.

Hardwick—G. L. Johnson, L. H. Warren, George Bridgeman.

Kirby—P. H. Graves, C. C. Walker, D. S. Young.

Lyndon—J. T. Gleason, F. W. Silsby, F. W. Parker, E. H. Hoffman, R. H. Rice.

Newark—O. C. Woodruff, L. O. Sleeper, M. E. Ham.

Peacham—C. A. Bunker, W. H. Bayley, E. C. Blanchard.

Ryegate—O. A. Whitehill, J. D. McAllister, H. S. Powers, J. A. McLam, W. A. Gilchrist.

Sheffield—George Giffin, A. F. Jones, Salma Davis.

St. Johnsbury—E. L. Hovey, L. D. Hazen, C. T. Walter.

Stannard—J. H. Clark, George Rudd, H. C. Stevens.

Sutton—C. M. Campbell, A. H. Ball, L. W. Watson, Freeman Hyde, H. D. Chapman.

Walden—Abel Gile, C. J. Bell, C. H. Brown.

Waterford, E. E. Hovey, S. D. Hastings, E. F. Lincoln.

Wheelock—George W. Bean, W. W. Bean, W. H. Weeks, A. J. Heath, D. B. Leslie.

FROM ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

W. S. Goss, who has been teaching in Straight University, New Orleans, for the past year, and is spending his vacation at home, gave an interesting talk in the Congregational church last Sunday evening, upon missionary work among the colored people in the South.

C. O. Pierce has been confined to the house for two weeks by an attack of sciatica.

F. M. Spaulding and family of Indianapolis, Ind., are at A. A. Pierce's for the summer.

Miss Emma Prescott has gone to Rutland to spend her vacation with her sister.

W. C. Carpenter has moved to St. Johnsbury.

Miss Nettie Sargent of Warner, N. H., is visiting at J. C. Danforth's.

The boys celebrated the Fourth at home this year, with "horribles," running races, greased pig races, wheelbarrow races, etc. Fireworks in the evening and the usual amount of racket the night before.

Mrs. Edith Stone and son are visiting at her father's, D. M. Bacon's.

Carlos Wigger of Sutton has moved into Henry Page's house.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ministerial association and the Epworth League of this district held a profitable convention at St. Johnsbury Centre last week, in spite of very unfavorable weather and bad roads. The ladies of the Center church provided ample entertainment for the visitors.

An interesting programme was presented at the league meeting, and these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Rev. J. P. Chase; 1st vice pres., Rev. C. W. Bradley; corresponding sec'y, Miss Kate Harvey, and recording sec'y, Mr. George Shattuck. Prof. Bishop of the Montpelier seminary was present and addressed the convention.

IT RAINED HARD.

It was on Sunday last, and the manner in which the rain descended was very suggestive of another deluge; but fortunately nothing more serious resulted than the gullying of the country roads and some of the village streets. The streams rose rapidly, and are still full bank. From different parts of the state come reports showing that the rain and wind storm of that day was a severe one. The rainfall was very heavy, and the roads of the state were very badly washed. The wind, too, has done much damage in beating crops into the ground. A Castleton dispatch says that "the wind lasted fully half an hour and the damage will amount to hundreds of dollars. Trees and fences were blown down, gardens ruined, and crops laid flat."