

HORSE GOSSIP.

Ex-Governor George W. Hendee of Morrisville, Col. N. A. Dunshee of Bristol and O. R. Lawrence of Brattleboro, commissioners appointed to select Vermont Morgan horses to be exhibited at the World's Fair, have nearly completed their work, and the animals will be gathered at Swanton this week and shipped from there in charge of H. T. Cutts of Orwell and Mr. Lawrence.

The exhibit will include about 40 representative horses, ranged in classes according to age. The horses will be entered in competition with Morgan horses from the West and South. Among the exhibits from this section will be Geo. Sennott's stallion Morgan Chief and a chestnut mare by Billy Bodette, Lyndonville; E. F. Wilder's Norwalk, Lyndonville; W. S. Bailey's Gratian and chestnut and brown mares by Cobden, East Hardwick; W. L. Russell's chestnut stallion by Cobden, St. Johnsbury; N. K. Wakefield's bay stallion by Cobden, Danville; R. J. Cole's chestnut Cobden mare, Danville; J. H. George's chestnut Cobden mare, East Hardwick.

Nellie F. broke the track record for trotters at the Manchester, N. H., driving park last Thursday, making a mile in 2.23 1/2. This reduces her record one second. This was the first heat, but when Edith H. won the next heat the spectators cried fraud. Edith H. won the next two heats and the race. The judges deliberated some time after the last heat, and on general evidence that the race had been put up by a party of pool buyers outside of the management for Edith H. to win, the judges declared her the winner and all pools and bets off. There were several thousand dollars in the pool box. Nellie F. and C. E. Kirk's Romulus are at the horse fair at Newport this week.

Hyde Park Lambert was trotted an exhibition mile at the fair grounds last week and made the mile in 2.33. This is the first time this season that the horse has been trotted for speed and J. C. Gray is well pleased with his performance.

FROM ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

The M. E. church of this place have put up their tent on the camp ground at Lyndonville and built a cottage for dining and sleeping rooms. All St. Johnsbury Center people who attend the camp-meeting are invited to make this tent their home at that time. The District League prayer service and other meetings will be held in this tent daily.

S. K. Huse has bought a large lot of nice steers of Sullivan Ranney and proposes to make his customers more satisfied than ever with the good meat he furnishes them.

Mrs. Moses Huntley of Winchester, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in this village.

Wide Awake grange will give a sociable and literary entertainment at their hall Saturday evening, Aug. 19. Entertainment consisting of songs, readings and cornet solos and will conclude with the laughable farce entitled "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments." A cordial invitation given to the public. An admission fee will be charged.

E. J. Hallett has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit friends.

Miss Etta Ranney of Swanton is visiting at Dea, Geo. Ranney's.

Mrs. Frank Willey and daughter are visiting at Danforth Willey's.

The Sunday schools in this place are to unite in a picnic at the grove at Lyndonville on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Cutting of Concord, N. H., has been spending a few weeks at Mrs. Sarah Sargent's.

"THE BOOK OF THE FAIR."

Under the above title the Bancroft Company of Chicago and San Francisco have begun the publication, in parts, of a "historical and descriptive presentation of the world's science, art and industry, as viewed through the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893." The make-up of the book is similar to that of "Picturesque America," both letter press and illustrations being finely printed on high class paper. Hubert Howe Bancroft, the author, has done valuable service hitherto in the line of American history, and is consequently well fitted to prepare this "Book of the Fair," which, on account of its historical value and artistic construction should have a wide sale. The cover is handsomely illuminated, a comprehensive view of the Exposition buildings being presented thereon.

"The Book of the Fair" opens with a brief but interesting review of the fairs of the past, plentifully interspersed with illustrations clear and convincing. Chapter two includes a historical sketch of Chicago, which city is itself regarded as one of the marvels of the great fair; then follows a chapter on the evolution of the Columbian Exposition. The work will be of rare literary and historic interest, the conceptions of the artist blending closely with the thought of the author and making a symmetrical and instructive whole. It is to be published in parts, two parts issued each month, and sold at one dollar a part.

EN PASSANT.

There are some mills that never shut down, even in the most panicky times. These are the gin mills. If they would shut down there would be less panic.

A local merchant has named his dog "Atchison," because the canine has lost so much this season.

It is not often that a man who is sued on a debt takes the result of the suit so happily as did an individual of whom we heard a day or two ago. His grocer had grown tired of waiting for the settlement of a bill, and successfully attached a part of the debtor's personal property. Shortly after, the latter came into the store, beamed good-naturedly, and exclaimed: "That's right. By George! that was a good one. Slap it on—costs and all—for you won't ketch me again that way, you bet!" In this case both parties to the suit were fully satisfied. A rare occurrence.

"Talk about hard times! St. Johnsbury doesn't know anything about it, compared to some other localities," said a business man who had just returned from a trip down country. And he was right. When one stops to consider what distress must prevail in mill cities like Lawrence, for instance, the slight shut-down and general dullness in St. Johnsbury appear as not worth worrying about.

"Please, ma'am," said a St. Johnsbury domestic to the mistress of the house the other day, "here's a handkerchief that I found in the bottom of the can of milk left here this morning."

"All right," calmly remarked the lady; "keep close watch of the can and let nothing of value escape in such hard times as these."

In one account of the recent big fire at Minneapolis it was stated that "the brewery in a measure protected property to the north." It is not generally understood—at least by advocates of temperance—that breweries afford any protection to property, even "in a measure." The institution at Minneapolis seems to have been an exception.

FAMILY REUNION.

The family of Campbell P. Davie, foreman of the Portsmouth, N. H., machine shop, and formerly residents of St. Johnsbury, had a reunion at his home last week Wednesday evening, this being the first time for five years that the entire family had been gathered under one roof. There were present, beside Mr. and Mrs. Davie, their five children, namely: Mrs. M. W. Steele of Santa Monica, Cal; Mrs. F. A. Allison of St. Johnsbury; Robert C. Davie of Providence, R. I. and John S. B. Davie and Miss Annie A. Davie of Portsmouth. Mrs. Allison came home Thursday, and was accompanied by Mrs. Steele.

THE SHERBROOKE FAIR.

The Great Eastern Exhibition which will eventuate at Sherbrooke, P. Q., Sept. 5, 6, and 7, is one of the most important held in that province. The usual grand special features will be provided, and in addition the association has arranged running and trotting races, the full particulars of which will be found in the advertising columns of this issue.

A VISIT FROM THE NATIONAL MASTER.

National Master Brigham, of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, will speak at Mathewson's hall, Lyndonville, Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 1 o'clock p. m. The public generally are invited. He will speak at Hardwick, Thursday, the 24th.

ESSEX COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for teachers' certificates in Essex county are to be held at Guildhall, August 21 and 22, Bloomfield the 23d and 24th, Norton the 25th and 26th, beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

WHERE CONGRESS COULD HELP.

Some of the useless silver piled up in the treasury through the Sherman law could not be put to a more timely or needful use than the relief of distress it has caused. Let congress make an appropriation to aid suffering workmen thrown out of employment. We believe the country will indorse that as a wise, humane, patriotic act.—[N. Y. Herald.

BOSTON MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER—Vermont creamery, extras, 21 to 23c; New York and Vermont dairy 16 to 18c. CHEESE—Vermont extra, full cream, 8 1/2 to 9c; firsts and seconds 6 to 8c; sage 8 1/2 to 9c. EGGS—Vermont and New Hampshire 19c. BEANS—Hand-picked mediums \$1.95 per bushel; pea beans \$1.40 to 1.05; red kidney \$2.80 to 3.00; yellow eyes \$2.00 to 2.35. HAY AND STRAW—Fine \$15 to 16; swale \$10.50 to 11.00; rye straw \$14.50 to 15.50; oat \$8.00 to 8.50. POULTRY—Chickens 18 to 20c per lb; fowl, extra, 15 to 16c. POTATOES—Native Rose and Hebrons, \$2.35 to 2.50.

RECORD OF THE WEEK.

Thursday. The largest steamboat in the world was launched at Chester, Pa.; she is 415 feet on the water line and 440 feet over all.—A rotten timber in the platform of a skating rink at Woburn, Mass., caused a collapse in which many persons were more or less hurt.—Theodore Thomas has resigned as musical director of the World's Fair, and the big orchestra must go.—Lawrence T. Neal was nominated as the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio.—There has been no rain in the greater portion of Indiana for two months and the corn crop is an entire failure in many sections, and the smaller streams have almost wholly dried up.

Friday. Forest fires are raging in Great Barrington, Mass., and much damage has been done.—Charles G. Eddy, vice president of the Reading road under McLeod, shot and killed himself at his hotel in Chicago.—There is a yellow fever panic at Pensacola, Fla.—Severe earthquakes have occurred along the Italian Adriatic coast, and much loss of life is feared.—A disastrous fire raged at Millford Center, O., the lossing going over \$100,000.

Saturday. The schooner race for the Goelet cup, off Newport, R. I., was won by the Lascia and the Colonia won in the sloop race.—Reports from China show that 50 persons were killed and 300 badly hurt by an explosion in powder works at Canton; in another section of the empire 2000 families were made homeless by the collapse of houses; and in still another section heavy floods caused a great loss of life.—Four persons lost their lives on an Illinois lake by the capsizing of a boat.

Pearly's Arctic exploring party was heard of last at Northern Labrador, Aug. 2, where he had been storm-bound for two days and his plans seriously disarranged.—Another big World's Fair hotel, the Chicago Beach House, which cost \$625,000, has gone under owing to the stringency of the money market.—Nancy Hanks tried to beat her own record of 2:04 at Mystic Park, but failed to do so.

Sunday. Two million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire in Minneapolis. The blaze commenced in a box factory on Nicollet Island and spr ad rapidly until 200 houses were burned and 1500 persons rendered homeless; a change of wind saved a still more disastrous fire. Wagon works, lumber yards, sawmills, bottling works and other industries were wiped out in spite of the efforts of the firemen.—Mrs. Joseph Bisson of Center Harbor, N. H., who had been away from home for 26 days, was found in a berry field, insane and in a critical condition.—One boy and a horse killed and two boys hurt by being run over by an electric car in Fall River, Mass.

Monday. Fire in the Senate Hotel, Chicago, resulted in the death of seven persons, one of whom was killed by jumping from a window, the others being smothered or burned.—Five hundred ditch diggers in the vicinity of Boston are on a strike against a cut-down.—Typhoid fever has assumed almost an epidemic form in St. Louis, Mo.—Crescent flour mills and elevator at Denver burned, at a loss of \$300,000.

Tuesday. Forest fires at Scarborough and Scarborough Crossing, Me., have done a great amount of damage to property.

Wednesday. The decision of the Bering Sea arbitrators has been announced, and results practically in a victory for the United States. Both Mr. Phelps and Frederic Conder, who argued the case for this country, express themselves satisfied with the decision.—Two thousand idle men in Denver indulged in a scramble for work on the city sewers.

Thursday. Fight at North Abington, Mass., between construction gangs of consolidated railroad and friends of an electric road.—Yellow fever in Georgia and Florida.—Seven killed in railroad accident at Milton, Va.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

\$100,000 Damage. Thousands of dollars worth of damage is done every day to pianos and organs by moths eating the felt. Examine your piano and you will find them at work there. Place a box of Azte-zone inside and protect it for a year. Only 25c. at A. F. Walker's.

GEORGE NEWTON of No. 12 Mount Pleasant street is agent for the Jefferson process of cleaning marble and granite. All orders left with him will be promptly attended to and all work satisfactorily done.

C. C. Bingham is ahead with "Pink Cheeks for Pale Faces" at forty cents a box. "English Liver Pills" three boxes for fifty cents.

Births.

At Lyndonville, August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris, a daughter.

Deaths.

At Lyndonville, August 9, infant son of J. W. Stewart. At St. Johnsbury August 16, Dr. H. S. Calderwood, aged 48. At Whitefield, N. H., Aug. 12, Hon. Charles W. King of Lunenburg, aged 60. At South Peacham, August 11, Peter Whitehill, aged 75. At North Littleton, July 30, Mrs. Julia A., wife of Robert Moore, aged 63; mother of William J. Moore of St. Johnsbury. At Barnet, August 13, as the result of injuries, A. P. McLaren, aged about 45. At West Barnet, July 9, Moses Noyes, aged 77. At East Hardwick, August 13, Mrs. Albert Carrier. At Sioux City, Iowa, August 16, Mrs. Riley Willey, formerly of St. Johnsbury.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

At 14 Church St., corner Summer St.

TENEMENT TO RENT.

New house at No. 46 Portland street. Seven rooms. Waterford spring water. Apply to B. F. WEEKS.

LOST.

On the village streets, a carriage robe of light color, bearing on drab, and figured in center. Finder please leave at this office.

RING LOST.

Lost probably the first week in July, a plain gold ring marked "Frank from Father, '82." Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Caledonian office.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A two-story dwelling house on Maple street. Containing two good tenements, with barn. For particulars apply to M. MCCORMICK, St. Johnsbury, Aug. 10. Guardian.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

I shall sell at private sale until Saturday, Aug. 26, all my household furniture, etc. Any lady in want of such will do well to call and examine same, as prices are low.

E. C. BARRITT, 20 Lafayette St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Coin Bags

Blank Notes and Receipts Memorandums AT A. D. ROWELL'S, 27 Main St.

WANTED.

Work wanted in a small family. If not laundry work in hotel, washing or plain ironing. Enquire at this office.

TO RENT.

A single lady wishing for small, pleasant tenement can find one by inquiring at this office. Warm and cozy in winter.

BUILDING LOT CHEAP.

And on easy terms. No. 31 Cliff street. Handy to schools, churches and scale shops. Nice shade and fruit trees, currant bushes, asparagus bed, Stiles pond water, sewer, etc. CHAS. S. HASTINGS, Over Postoffice.

ESSEX COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The last public teachers' examinations for the year 1893 will be held in Essex county as follows: At Guildhall, August 21 and 22. At Bloomfield, August 23 and 24. At Norton, August 25 and 26. The examinations will be held at the school houses in the respective places, and will begin at 9 o'clock A. M.

M. D. PARSONS, Essex County Examiner.

CURLING FLUID.

The best thing known. Will keep the hair in curl from four to six days all nice and fluffy. After once using you would not be without it. Will stay in curl in damp weather. Try it. Only 25 cents. Also Dr. Shepp's Rose Cream for the teeth and Blush of Roses for the complexion. All good.

GEO. E. GROW.

PEACHAM ACADEMY.

The Fall Term begins Tuesday, August 29th, 1893. C. A. BUNKER, Principal. Peacham, Vt., July 12, 1893.

Send for circular.

Carriages and Harnesses.

I have the agency for Northern Vermont for the HUME CARRIAGE COMPANY of Amesbury, Mass. They are the best in the world. Am also agent for J. R. HILL'S HARNESSES.

F. B. MARTEL, Avenue House Block.

Insolvency Notice.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF CALEDONIA, SS., COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

In the matter of Louis Demers of St. Johnsbury, in said district, insolvent debtor. Notice is hereby given that Louis Demers of St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1893, filed his petition in insolvency in the office of the Court of Insolvency, in St. Johnsbury, in said district, and a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury aforesaid, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees upon said estate.

And notice is also given that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

By order of Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO.

Closing out Sale of Summer Goods.

1 Lot Fancy Wash Silks 50c. yd. Reduced from 67c.

Figured China Dress Silks, 50c. yd. Reduced from \$1.

Cotton Dress Goods of all kinds at greatly reduced prices to make room for new fall goods.

Summer Dress Goods and Remnants at closing out prices.

Ladies' all Silk Undervests, at 50c. Each, all colors. Marked down from 67c.

Parasols all marked down to close.

1 Lot Ladies' Chamois Skin Gloves, white and yellow. Musquetaire length, extra quality, at 87c. Reduced from \$1.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. Special values at 25c. pr.

Boys' Blouse Waists, from 6 to 13 years of age, at 25c. each. Former price, 37 and 50c.

Men's Fancy Percalé Shirts at 75c and \$1 each. Marked down from \$1 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Suits all marked down to close.

Ladies' Cotton Underwear, slightly soiled, marked down to close.

Remnants in Carpets and Wall Papers at nearly half price.

1 Lot Art Square Rugs, made up from remnants of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, at special prices.

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THE NEW ANNUITY POLICY

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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L. J. ELDRIDGE, General Agent, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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MISS MARY E. PACKARD

Will receive a few pupils in vocal music. The following is a recommendation from her teacher, Madame Clara Smart of Boston:

DEAR MISS PACKARD:— It gives me pleasure to assure you that you may begin the teaching of vocal music, feeling assured you are well founded in the principals of the method. Sincerely yours, CLARA SMART.

"The Weldon," St. Albans, Vt. July 13, 1893.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

I wish to notify the people of St. Johnsbury and vicinity that having bought out the old and reliable firm of Sylvester & Gray I shall continue their meat business, and it will be my aim to keep the best of meat at reasonable prices and also to please and accommodate my customers. Wishing for a liberal amount of your patronage, I am Yours Respectfully, HARRY M. SCOTT & CO. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Aug. 16, 1893.

Are You Looking for a Chance

To save a Dollar?

We have this week placed upon our counters 34 of the CELEBRATED "STEIN" CHEVIOT SUITS, in black, cut double-breasted, sizes from 33 to 44,

Made to sell for \$13 per Suit, our price is \$9.

This is the biggest bargain ever offered in this section and all conservative buyers are cordially invited to examine.

Our usual complete line of Negligee Shirts in laundered and unlaundered collars and cuffs at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.

Neckwear in Wash, Four-in-hands, Tecks, etc., two for 25c.

Underwear in all grades; prices O. K.

Straw, Soft and Stiff Hats in great variety.

Trunks, Bags and Extension Cases, every size, at lowest prices ever known.

Remember, we show the most complete line in this section and are never undersold.

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