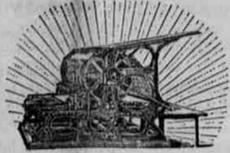


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Pres. of Acct.—Carlos Newton's Est.
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Probate of Will—E. A. Parks' Est.
There are Some Things—Bingham's.
Diaries & Calendars—Field & Rowell.
John Wanamaker—W. W. Sprague Agt.
Annual Meeting—First National Bank.
Holiday Announcement—E. N. Randall.
Annual Meeting—Merchants Nat. Bank.
What About Skating—W. S. S. Brown.
A Foregone Conclusion—Field & Rowell.
Uncertain Satisfaction—S. A. Moore & Co.
Howe Opera House—A. Country Merchant.
Annual Meeting—Caledonia National Bank.
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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of 49th Lodge No. 2
Tuesday, December 14. Work in 3d degree.
W. O. SHAW, C. C.
H. T. FISHER, K. R. S.

WEATHER RECORD.
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week
ending December 10, 1897.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday	24	2
Friday	24	5
Saturday	32	3
Sunday	39	28
Monday	28	11
Tuesday	27	14
Wednesday	35	28

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Choral Union rehearsal next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. hall.

—Remember Prof. Comstock's illustrated lecture in Music Hall next Monday night.

—If you do not find a Christmas present in Field & Rowell's store you will be a pretty hard customer to suit.

—C. H. Bagley spent a day at Littleton last week and secured 28 new members for the Merchants' association.

—The train from the east arrives here now at 9.20 p. m. instead of 9.40 p. m., the change taking effect last Monday.

—F. O. Clark has cut prices on his holiday stock of books and 1898 diaries and confidently expects a big Christmas trade.

—Two lady lieutenants of the Salvation Army have started gospel meetings in the Presbyterian church on Eastern avenue.

—Our readers will find on page seven a beautiful tribute to Rev. Dr. S. Storrs from the pen of Rev. Dr. Heath. The poem is a noble tribute to a notable man.

—Next Sunday Robert E. Lewis, a former general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the men's meeting at 4 p. m. The orchestra will furnish music.

—Miss Helen F. Shaw will give an exhibition of her work in decorated china on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11, 13 and 14, at her home at No. 13 Belvidere street.

—Manager Spencer of the Fairbanks grocery store has commenced the pork-packing season. This is the thirty-first season that the "Company" have handled pork products.

—L. P. Frye has added to his business the sale of watches and he sells the works at just one dollar above the cost. Quick sales and small profits are expected from this move and he is not likely to be disappointed.

—The annual meeting of the Passumpsic Congregational club will be held with the church in Bradford on Monday, Dec. 10. The address on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of East Boston, Mass.

—Caledonia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment and box supper at their hall next Thursday evening, Dec. 16. All Old Fellows and their families are invited. Ladies are expected to bring a box with lunch for two.

—A Country Merchant will be the attraction at the Howe Opera House Sat-

urday evening. It is guaranteed to be one of the best shows ever seen here and your money will be carefully refunded if you are in any way dissatisfied.

—The windows at the Brooks-Tyler store is especially suggestive of the holidays and unusually pretty and the interior of the store is also handsomely trimmed. Since their opening on Tuesday this firm reports a big holiday trade.

—The Green Mountain Souvenir is the title of a 12-page calendar with beautiful half-tone cuts of views from various parts of the state. St. Johnsbury is represented by a picture of the Fairbanks Museum. The calendar is on sale at F. O. Clark's for 25 cents.

—The check lists for the next village meeting have been posted in four places in this village and if your name is not on the list you can find out by consulting the list how to get it on. The caucus to nominate officers for the annual meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

—Miss Woodruff's pupils indulged in an exhibition of their regular everyday school work last Friday afternoon, and the walls of the room were covered with specimens of map and other drawing, number work, composition, writing, etc., making a very interesting and creditable display.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Nov. 30, in Y. M. C. A. hall. A large number of members were present and gave extracts from different authors on the life of Gen. Neal Dow. The Union intends bringing some subject before each meeting that will be interesting, especially attractive to the young people who are invited to meet with the Union.

—The Fidelity Rupture Cure Co. is a new advertiser in our columns. This company cures all kinds of rupture by a newly-discovered and wonderful process and have already made cures in this state. The company's examining physician in St. Johnsbury is Dr. J. M. Allen and the company's local headquarters are at Barnet.

—The CALEDONIAN is glad to announce that but one case of diphtheria has been reported to the health officer this week and that the so-called epidemic has entirely passed away. The lady bacteriologist from New York, Dr. Berry, proved of great service to the local physicians and the use of antitoxin greatly reduced the fatal effects of the dreaded disease.

—At the annual meeting of the Crystal Spring company at Barnet on Tuesday evening it was voted to increase the capital stock \$15,000 to pay off the present indebtedness and to establish a branch factory at Salem, Mass. The old board of directors were elected consisting of E. H. Blossom, W. H. Silby, Crawford Ranney, W. W. Sprague, E. E. McGaffey, C. H. Gilfillan, H. C. Moore.

—The Daughters of the Covenant, at their meeting last Friday evening with Mrs. P. F. Hazen, were talked to very interestingly and instructively by Miss Emily Wheeler, who has been engaged for some time in missionary work at Harpoot, and who was there at the time of the fearful massacre. Miss Wheeler held the close attention of her auditors while she gave them an insight into the customs and manners of that far away people and told of the difficulties and successes attending the work of the missionaries.

Two Fires.—The first fire caught in the upper story of the Republican block Saturday afternoon. The department responded with their usual promptness and soon had the fire under control, but to do this were obliged to use a lot of water. The damage to the block will be several hundred dollars, while the damage to the Republican office will not exceed \$100. The loss will be covered by insurance in all cases.

On Wednesday the farmhouse and barn of Gideon Liberty on the Danville road were totally destroyed. Mr. Liberty lit a fire in the kitchen and went to the barn to do his chores. Coming back he found the house on fire and had barely time to rouse his wife and six children and save their lives. Besides losing all his household effects he lost a cow and a horse. The property was insured for \$1125 in Crawford Ranney's agency.

Death of Willard Hawkins, Jr.—Willard Hawkins, Jr., a life-long resident of this town died at his home in "Four Corners" Nov. 30, aged 54 years. He had been in his usual health, but contracted a sudden cold which developed into pneumonia and he passed away after a brief illness of one week. Mr. Hawkins was a man of sterling qualities, a kind and indulgent husband and father and a genial and warm-hearted friend and neighbor. The funeral services were held at his late residence, Rev. Thomas Tyrie officiating. Beautiful floral tributes were presented by friends and relatives. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss, also two sisters, Mrs. Horace Hall of Somerville, Mass., and Maria Hawkins of St. Johnsbury. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

PERSONALS.

A. B. Noyes returned Tuesday night from his western trip.

Miss Mertie E. Granger is visiting in Walden for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrington of Walden are stopping at the St. Johnsbury House.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton has gone to White River Junction and Boston to visit her sons.

Mrs. S. L. Moore left Wednesday for Bethel, Me., where she was called by the sickness of a sister.

Miss Mary A. Derby of Oshkosh, Wis., has taken the position as stenographer and typewriter with L. J. Eldridge.

Mrs. A. W. Baxter, who has been spending several months in St. Johnsbury, has gone to Stamford, Conn., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore have returned from a two months' visit in New Trn. Mr. Moore is much improved in health.

C. O. Parlin sold his place in Summerville last week Monday and Wednesday moved to Cabot where he has a farm to look after.

Dr. George O. Webster of St. Albans has resigned from the board of dental examiners and his successor has not yet been appointed.

Milo Kendall of St. Paul Park, Minn., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Cook. Mr. Kendall has charge of the track scales on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Burt Hall, formerly employed in the job department of the CALEDONIAN office, has been engaged to superintend the job business of the Monitor office in Barton.

Principal Comstock of the Academy delivers an illustrated lecture on the Roman forum before the Classical club of the University of Vermont at Burlington tonight.

P. C. Griswold of Hartford, Conn., superintendent of agencies for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., is spending a few days with his agent, L. J. Eldridge.

Charles T. Brigham received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Lucas, who died at her home in Tunbridge. She was about 80 years old and the mother of Howard Lucas of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Annette Pearl of St. Johnsbury was married on Dec. 1 to Daniel Wilkins Gould at Guelph in the Adirondacks. Their future home will be in Argos, Ind., where Mr. Gould lives and the bride's St. Johnsbury friends extend congratulations and wishes for a long and happy married life.

Richard Hovey, employed for the past 25 years at the scale shops, having charge of the tool making, moved the first of this week to Lancaster, N. H., where he has a similar position in the Thompson Manufacturing company. Mr. Hovey has made all the hammers, etc., that the Fairbanks company has used during the past 25 years, and he made such good ones that he was requested to leave a good stock on hand. Lancaster is his old home and he has a fine residence there.

Sam Jones' Lecture.—The lecture in Music Hall on Tuesday evening on "Character and Characters" was very much like the little girl, who "when she was good she was very good and when she was bad she was horrid." Some of his ideas were grandly expressed and some of his illustrations were exceptionally apt, but in a few minutes he would wander off into a coarse jest or cheap talk that would not be tolerated in any other man except Sam Jones. But as he himself said he did not want people to agree with him but only to understand him and there was no difficulty in finding out his views on the temperance question or any of the rest of the public questions of the day. The lecture furnished plenty of entertainment with a good deal of gospel and temperance sandwiched in and the majority of his hearers enjoyed it but would hardly choose it for a steady diet. From a financial point the lecture was a great success as over \$100 worth of single tickets were sold.

Mystic Club Notes.—The members of the club and invited friends were delightfully entertained last Friday evening by an address by Principal Comstock of the Academy upon the legends of the wolf. For an hour the speaker revelled in folklore, giving legends from many lands concerning the wolf and the relation of the stories to actual facts that existed in the middle ages. The address was filled with anecdotes and stories and full of instruction.

The Lyndon club came down Wednesday night to play the tournament. As a result of the evening's sport the Lyndon club won 68 points on billiards, the score of the four games standing 382 to 314. The total score to date is 1170 for the Lyndon club and 1108 for the Mystic club. In duplicate whist the Mystic club gained eight points, but the Lyndon club still has a lead of 62 points in cards.

Next week Friday evening will be "ladies' night." President Hastings has arranged for an attractive literary and musical programme and a pleasant evening may be confidently expected.

N. E. O. P. Anniversary.—Over 400 people crowded into Pythian last Friday evening to listen to the exercises in commemoration of the New England Order of Protection. Green Mountain lodge is a growing and enthusiastic one, as the success of this anniversary celebration proves. Music by Graham's orchestra opened the exercises and Warden John B. Gale spoke a few words of welcome and introduced the first speaker of the evening, Supreme Warden, Hon. L. P. Deming of Hartford, Conn., who spoke of the great benefits of the order. All are working to keep the shadow of poverty from our doors, said Mr. Deming, and there is nothing so much anti-poverty as the N. E. O. P. The next speaker was Supreme Treasurer Hon. John P. Sanford of Newport, R. I. He thought Mr. Deming had stolen all his themes, but he nevertheless made a good speech, entertaining the audience with stories and the work of the lodge. He praised the supreme warden and said he was the right man in the right place. Our order is one that has lived up to and performed every promise. It has more than fulfilled the expectation of the 14 or 15 men who laid the foundation of the order 10 years ago. The total membership is now nearly 23,000 with 300,000 cells. In 10 years it has paid \$1,600,000 at a cost of \$43,000 to those who have died. The order insures ladies as well as gentlemen.

During the evening Graham's orchestra rendered several selections. Frank O. French was called on several times and Mr. Batchelder gave a cornet solo. After the exercises a number took supper at Atwood's cafe.

Do Sheep Pay.—One of the most successful sheep breeders in this section is L. B. Harris, cashier of the Lyndonville National bank. In a recent number of the New England Homestead he gives his ideas of how to make sheep a paying investment and as he writes from experience his ideas are based on facts. Below is his article in the Homestead:

"A man with a fair knowledge of the sheep business could lease a farm in my locality that would carry 200 ewes for \$125 cash yearly rental. A mountain farm, I mean. If he should get one farm that would carry 400 or 500 ewes the question of hired help would trouble him, and we must assume that your man is a poor man with a family to bring up, and not going into the business to demonstrate a proposition but to get a living. So he should get a farm that will pasture 200 sheep and cut hay enough to winter them, say 45 tons. If the fences are good, and he must look out for that, he can do the work himself with the exception of the \$50 and raise two acres of rutabagas, five acres of oats and five acres of rape. This would keep a pair of horses, two cows and the sheep."

"The 200 ewes should clip 140,000 pounds of wool, which would bring today \$300. If he does his duty by his sheep, he should have 200 lambs to sell and leave 20 of his best ewe lambs in the flock. If he raises his five acres of rape and takes care of the lambs he will get \$5 each for them, the first of November which will amount to \$1000. A young man is a man which should not exceed 10 ewes, he would have 10 ewes to sell, at \$5 each, or \$50. Now he would have \$1350 income from the sheep. His outgo would be: Rent \$125, wages \$50, tools and repairs on tools \$75, seeds \$25, repairs on buildings to make them comfortable for lambing first year \$75, total \$350."

"Now without looking ahead to see where my figures would land, I have hit upon an even \$1000 worth with which to pay taxes, interest and support the family. To this should be added the income from the two cows and the poultry and pigs."

A Splendid Performance.—McKee Charles Cowles, who presents McKee Rankin's comedy-drama success, "A Country Merchant," at the Howe Opera House, Saturday evening, as a character performer stands unequalled. The story of the play is of an old rural postmaster and his friends, family and neighbors, such as are met with every day in any New England village. Ebea Baxter, the postmaster and merchant, is a man of importance in the circle in which he moves, and around him cluster the many exciting and amusing incidents of the play. A strong comedy element pervades this pastoral drama, and fun and sentiment, pathos, music and song are cleverly intermingled. There are side-splittings situations and not a dull moment can be found during the four acts of the play. A company specially selected for this production will support Mr. Cowles. The scenic effects are all that could be desired. Many strong specialty performers will be found in this company, and the theatre-going public will be well repaid for a visit to see "A Country Merchant."

Principal Comstock's Lecture.—The extra lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course next Monday evening will be an illustrated lecture on Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii by Principal Comstock of the Academy. Prof. Comstock has received a new stereopticon which will be used for the first time and operated by an expert from Boston. Over 1000 views which were made in Paris will be shown and it is safe to predict that these will be the finest views ever seen in St. Johnsbury. Prof. Comstock is thoroughly familiar with southern Italy and his lecture will be extremely instructive as well as entertaining. All who attended the lecture by Dr. Clarke, including all holders of course tickets, are entitled to free admission to this lecture. To all others the price is only 25 cents and those who miss this lecture will miss one of the best in the entire course.

Woman's Club.—The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held in Pythian Hall, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Belle C. Stevens presiding. The current events of the preceding month were given by Mrs. Martha B. Tyrie. The literary programme was in the hands of the Domestic Science committee. Mrs. Mary E. Mackinnon presided in the absence of the chairman. Bishop R. S. Foster has said "If we will care for men's souls most effectively, we must care for their bodies also." Mrs. Susan H. Smith stated some of the necessary equipments for this responsibility.

It is upon the women that this responsibility rests and to meet this they should be properly instructed. Many a dainty and palatable dish is prepared which lacks the first elements of proper nourishment. The cooking classes established in many places remedy this condition for there is taught not only how to put materials together, but what materials to use and the nutritive value of each. Such a school here would be the first step toward better fitting women for this responsibility. There should be classes for children as well as for adults.

The Mahogany quartette favored the club with two selections appropriate to the subject of the afternoon. Mrs. Mackinnon then introduced Miss Adelaide Ide, in place of Mrs. Ruthy P. Fairbanks who was unable to be present. Miss Ide gave the club a vivid description of the ceremonies of Holy Week in Florence, which ends in the glorious Easter anthems.

By vote of the club the notices of the regular meetings will continue to be given through the local press.

Church News.—Christian Science services, Sunday 10.45, Friday evening at 7.30, at their rooms in Odd Fellows block. Subject, Sunday, "Paul's Charge to Timothy." Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker G. Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science. Friday evening, testimony and experience meeting. You are invited.

At the vestry of the South church this afternoon and evening the ladies hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy articles, also cooked foods. A special feature of the occasion is the lunch counter in the dining room where a supper or light lunch will be served at a reasonable rate. Every one is cordially invited.

"Some Great Characters Tested" will be the topic of the lecture at Grace Methodist church next Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Tyrie.

Grace Methodist church Epworth League held its monthly literary and social meeting last Monday evening. A large number were present and a fine programme was presented. Seven new members were elected.

Robert E. Lewis, a former Y. M. C. A. secretary, will speak at the South church Sunday morning and at the North church in the evening. Mr. Lewis has accepted the appointment as a missionary to China to work among the college Y. M. C. A.'s and will speak of his work next Sunday.

The ladies of the North church will give one of their attractive societies in the chapel this Friday evening. Supper, consisting of chicken salad, cold meats and other good things, will be served at 6.30 and after which there will be a literary and musical entertainment made up of readings and songs and solos on the piano and banjo by the best talent in town. Admission to all this varied programme will cost but 25 cents.

The Academy glee club of 25 members will sing at the North church next Sunday evening.

Gifts to Sunset Home.—The following lists of donors and gifts from Oct. 13 to Nov. 22, 1897, are thankfully offered to the public: Mrs. C. Bacon, Mrs. A. L. Bailey, Mrs. D. Boynton, Mrs. F. Brooks, Mrs. Horace Fairbanks, Follensby & Peck, a friend, C. H. Higgins, Mrs. S. Hunter, E. M. Massey of North Danville, J. Smith, Mrs. B. W. Spaulding, Spaulding Bros., Mrs. G. H. Taplin. Their contributions were flowers, five baskets of grapes, six quart cans of peaches, quart can of cranberries, two quart cans of tomatoes, two quart cans of pickles, three boxes of sardines, 1/2 lb. pepper, two lbs. corn starch, 1/2 lb. tapioca, six bunches celery, bushel turnips, two lbs. butter, five quart milk, three pts. cream, 18 biscuits, 12 doughnuts, load of slab wood.

Report for Thanksgiving week—Nov. 22 to Nov. 30: Flowers from Mrs. Horace Fairbanks and Mrs. F. H. Brooks; Mrs. Horace Fairbanks and Dr. Hartshorn, each a turkey, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, S. H. Campbell, North church, Mrs. S. Estabrooks, Miss I. Goodall, Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stevens, 13 chickens—a much appreciated supply of poultry; Mrs. Horace Fairbanks, a barrel of apples, also barrel from Mrs. A. L. Bailey and Mrs. F. H. Brooks; Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, a barrel of sugar; 35 lbs. sugar, Mrs. E. T. Ide, Mrs. F. Richards, and Mrs. F. H. Brooks. Four bunches of celery, 12 qts. cranberries, quart can of spiced currants, four cups of jelly, pint can jelly, three quart cans of fruit, three baskets of grapes, one dozen oranges, pound of nuts, 3 1/2 qts. pickles, 20 pounds of sweet potatoes, a squash, two quart cans of corn, two packages of mince meat, three mince pies, two apple pies, a cake, two pounds of tea, a pound of coffee, pound of rice, two lbs. raisins, two packages rolled wheat, four cans of soup, 20 lbs. lard, four qts. milk, pint of cream, from Mrs. A. L. Bailey, Mrs. Dr. Brooks, Mrs. S. H. Brackett, North church, Mrs. George Eastman, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mrs. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. Farrell, Miss I. Goodall, Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mrs. J. Hate, Mrs. A. C. Harvey, Mrs. Dr. Heath, C. H. Higgins, Mrs. E. T. Ide, Mrs. L. E. Kendall, Mr. Massey, Mrs. H.

Paddock, Mrs. C. Ranney, Mrs. F. Richardson, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. S. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stevens.

A barrel of oil from Griswold & Mackinnon, a check for ten dollars from S. N. Brown of Boston, Republican office and F. O. Clark newspapers. In the abundance and generosity of these gifts the board of visitors is glad to find evidence of an undiminished interest in the Home.

Approved by Mrs. J. Ross, visitor for November.

Insurance Company Among the Firemen.—A number of the members of the village fire department belong to an insurance association organized among themselves and to which each member contributes \$1 a year. In case of a membership of the association being injured at a fire he receives \$7.50 a week while not able to work and in case of death \$75. Charles West, foreman of the Paddock Village Hose Co., No. 3, was injured at the Stanley Opera House fire and drew a little over \$8. Only about half the members of the fire department belong to the association, but those who do would be much pleased to have the others join. It costs little and the time may come when it will greatly benefit some member.

County Court.—The December term of court opened Tuesday morning, Judge L. H. Thompson presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. Douglas, and then followed the reading of the docket. Settlement, continuance and discontinuance disposed of a large number of the cases. The first case was begun Wednesday morning, Ada L. Frederick vs. Lorenzo Salloway, replevin, Howe for plaintiff and Farnham & Porter for defendant. Verdict was rendered yesterday morning for defendant to recover costs.

Case of John McKinley vs. John Drew began yesterday morning and will be finished probably today or tomorrow. At the June term, 1895, a verdict was rendered in this case for the plaintiff. Case was taken to the supreme court on exceptions and remanded to the county court for a new trial. Stafford for plaintiff, Bates & May and Dunnett & Slack for defendant.

Closing of the Schools.—The public schools outside the village, except the one at the Center, began their winter term last Monday, after a vacation of two weeks. Grades one through five of the village and the Center schools close their fall term today. The school at Paddock Village, however, will continue next week, to make up time lost by the illness of the teacher.

Grades six through nine of the Village and Center schools will close on Friday, Dec. 17. On the afternoon of that day at 2 o'clock, grades eight and nine of the Summer street school will unite in literary and musical exercises, to which they invite all their friends.

A Firm Incorporated.—The firm of E. T. & H. K. Ide have been incorporated with a paid up capital of \$50,000. E. T. Ide is president and treasurer and George M. Gray is vice president and secretary. This move will not effect the general management of the firm's business but will give them more capital and allow an increase of the mill at Passumpsic and other improvements. For nearly a century the Ide has been in the milling business and the new firm has a notable record behind it, and, we trust, a prosperous future.

Wedding Bells.—Clarence Alvah Bennett was married to Nellie C. Brown last Tuesday evening, but managed the affair so quietly that none but his family knew that he was contemplating doing so. But Bennett went up to a meeting of Hose Co. No. 5, of which he is the popular assistant foreman, and leaving early he quietly handed the foreman a box of cigars and told him to distribute them after he got away. Then he proceeded to Rev. Mr. Tyrie's, where the knot was tied, and on returning home was surprised at the gift of a fine \$12 easy chair by the hose boys, who heartily congratulated him and his wife.

Calendar for 1898.—One of the most artistic calendars for the new year yet seen is the one sent out by the Merchants National bank. The calendar is a large one, with a convenient-sized pad and a sufficient amount of advertising matter to let the public know something about the bank's business. But the most attractive part of the calendar is the beautiful picture at the top. When it comes to judging beauty the bachelors behind the Merchants bank counter know where they are at.

Hotels Raided.

A wholesale liquor raid occurred at Bellows Falls Monday. At the Rockingham nothing was found. At the Commercial House five bottles of lager beer was captured. At Town's hotel, W. S. Dunham proprietor, a keg of sherry was found, which they claimed was for cooking purposes, and two bottles of gin. Dunham settled his case at once, paying \$83. At Shackford's pool room the door was locked and the proprietor had left for parts unknown. They broke in the door and after a long search found in the back of a refrigerator a false panel and they secured a bushel basket full of one-half pint bottles filled with gin and whiskey. A. P. Pollard, manager of the Commercial House, had his hearing Tuesday and was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse and pay a fine of \$100. He appealed his case and obtained bail. Without doubt before the county court holds its session he will have jumped his bail and become an exile from Vermont. Pollard is a good hotel man and has had a large experience in this line of business. Some of his first experiences in hotel life was as night clerk at the Van Ness House in Burlington many years ago. He has a wife and little daughter.