Vermont Farmer

St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 26, 1874.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the County of Caledonia are requested to meet at the Town Hall in St. Johnsbury, on FRIDAY, the 31 day of JULY, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make a nomination of County Officers to be supported at the coming election, for the two years ensuing, and to act on any other business proper when met.

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N. M. JOHNSON, } County
J. B. ROGERS, } Committee.

Notes About Town.

E. J. Chamberlin has sold his house near Paddocks Village to G. W. Rollins for $2500.

Mr. T. C. Haynes, the photographer, is suffering intensely from a fever sore on his left arm.

C. J. Houghton keeps a variety of Masonic goods and has just received some very elegant diplomas.

Geo. Knight, from Rutland, is to be conductor of the mixed train to Hydepark, in place of Jason W. Powers.

Mr. C. N. Cheever, who has been telegraph operator at this place, is now conductor on a horse railroad in Boston.

Laroy Parker, an employee of the Fairbankses, started last evening for California where his business will be setting up scales.

Joseph Gauthier has at his shop on the Avenue the best blacking for boots that we ever tried. Its durability is astonishing. See ad.

Elverton Scott, son of John M. Scott, of Portland Street, while putting up his horse on Monday evening, was kicked in the face, cutting two or three severe gashes.

Wm. P. Fairbanks lost a valuable cow on Wednesday. Some old paint pails had been thrown into the pasture, from which she licked the white lead that killed her.

Patrick Corrigan and Robert Johnson were somewhat injured by the caving in of a gravel pit where they were at work yesterday morning. They were not dangerously hurt.

In the absence of Mr. Bacon, Rev. J. H. Marsh, of Newport, filled the desk at the Baptist Hall last Sunday very acceptably. Rev. A. N. Woodruff, of East Hardwick, preaches next Sunday.

Harvey Kelley killed a porcupine at the Center village one day last week, which weighed fifteen pounds. He seemed to be quite a social fellow as he was found near the middle of the village.

All grangers in Northeastern Vermont are requested to meet with Green Mountain Grange No. 1 to-morrow, to make arrangements for the picnic and for the discussion of matters of interest to the order.

A school meeting is called July 13, to see if the district will vote to educate a part of their scholars at the academy, and abolish the high school, and to see if they will sell the school house on Maple Street.

Dr. Packer, who bought out the practice of Dr. Houghton, has taken in partnership Dr. Pope, who has concluded to remain in this place. Dr. Houghton started on Wednesday to practice in Lynn, Mass.

Some of our people are already starting off for the Sea-Side Home in Portland Harbor. Lorenzo Howard and family and S. K. Quimby are already there. Judge Ross, Geo. S. Shaw, and A. W. Roberts are going soon.

The children's day will be observed at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday, June 28. Appropriate services will be held in the afternoon, according to custom on those days. There will be a floral concert in the evening by the children commencing at six o'clock. Both services are open to the public and all are invited.

The Congregationalists at St. Johnsbury Center will have a strawberry festival the evening of the Fourth. The Good Templars will not have a separate picnic, as was proposed, but will unite with the Patrons in their picnic at the fair ground. It is expected that Grand Worthy Chief Templar Mead will be the orator of the day.

The proprietors of the new 99-cent store seem to understand a thing or two about trade. First they buy low; then they sell low; and then they let people know what they are doing by a liberal use of printers' ink. The result is that their store is thronged with customers most of the time, especially evenings, and we'll venture to say the like has not been seen in St. Johnsbury for many a day,—all the result of a little ENTERPRISE.

We have been urged to publish a retail price list of goods showing what they are sold for in this place and other places near by. We have already been furnished with prices on some standard articles, and one would be astonished to find a variation large enough to constitute a good profit in itself between stores a few miles apart. If such a list is published we imagine prices will tumble in some stores or goods will have a wonderful inclination to lie on the shelf.

The first of a course of six or seven lectures on geology by Prof. Gunning was delivered at Athenæum Hall, Monday evening, to a full audience of our best citizens. Some of the experiments were interfered with by the heavy thunder storm, but otherwise the entertainment was highly enjoyed. After the lecture the audience enjoyed a social hour in the library and art gallery, and all went home well pleased. The next lecture will be this evening, and they will be continued Mondays and Fridays.

Green Mountain Grange will hold a basket picnic at the fair ground, St. Johnsbury, July 4. President of the day, Major N. P. Bowman; Vice Presidents, F. V. Powers, E. H. Stone, H. C. Woodward, Wm. Lindsay, L. R. Goodrich, B. Ingalls, H. Burbank, J. A. Smith; Marshals, John Bacon 2d, C. J. Bell. Morning to be spent in social intercourse. Exercises commence at 11 A.M. Prayer by Rev. B. M. Tillotson. Reading of the principles of the order by Z. E. Jameson. Music at suitable intervals. Speeches by eminent men from abroad. A general invitation is extended to all.

Academy Hall was crowded last Friday evening with spectators to the exercises of the graduating classes, and all pronounced the entertainment one of the best. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. C. M. Southgate, followed by the declamations and recitations as given last week. The presentation of diplomas was made by Prof. Henry Fairbanks in behalf of the board of trustees, closing with the benediction by Rev. H. T. Fuller. The St. Johnsbury cornet band furnished music at intervals during the evening. It was a pleasant surprise to all to see Sir Thaddeus Fairbanks sufficiently recovered to be present.

Frank, aged four years, and Oliver, six, sons of Octave Guyer, were missed by their parents about five o'clock Monday afternoon. After about an hour's search their hats were seen on the water in Hallet's pond at the north end of the Plain. The dead body of one of the little boys was then seen floating in the water, but it was only after a drain had been cut and the water let off that the other was found, it being partially covered with mud near the outlet of the pond. It is supposed that the children went into a boat, and then by some means fell overboard, as the boat was floating, right side up. The pond is a very small artificial one formed by damming up the water from a spring, and not more than five or six feet deep. The funeral services were held Wednesday evening.

Barnum's show was here last week Thursday, according to advertisement. There was a larger than average attendance in the afternoon, and a good number were present in the evening. The show was good—beyond dispute the best that ever exhibited here, and no one felt disposed to say that they had not received their money's worth. The rhinoceros was missed, he having been sent back to New York on account of the difficulty of transporting him over our roads and bridges, several of the latter having broken down under him. The animal and carriage weighed five tons. The only drawback to the enjoyment of the spectators was the disagreeable forwardness of the candy and peanut vendors, who made themselves conspicuous by their want of courtesy,—we might say decency.

The laying of the corner stone at Odd Fellows' Hall on Railroad Street—the first in Vermont—took place on last Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with the usual ceremonies. H. R. Dyer, Esq., of Rutland, Grand Master of the state, was present and performed the ceremonies in an acceptable manner. A box was placed in the stone containing the following: Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1873; constitution and by-laws of Caledonia Lodge No. 6; constitution and by-laws of Moose River Encampment No. 6; names of officers and members of Caledonia Lodge and Moose River Encampment, and of Olive Branch Lodge of Rebekahs; copies of the *St. Johnsbury Caledonian, Vermont Farmer, St. Johnsbury Advertiser* and *Insurance Monitor*; last annual ball card of Caledonia Lodge; cards of Geo. D. Randall, Barlett, Lewis & Co., Oren Hale, and the Avenue House, St. Johnsbury, and of H. P. Whipple, of Westfield, Mass.; 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50-cent scrip; 25-cent gold coin; 5-cent nickel; a sample of currency used in St. Johnsbury in 1873; two United States retail licenses; Heart and Hand; and the names of the stockholders and the building committee. Rev. B. M. Tillotson acted as Grand Chaplain and assisted the Grand Master in his duties. Henry Clark, of the *Rutland Globe*, Grand Representative, made the address. Mr. Clark gave a brief sketch of the rise and progress of the order in America. There are now 5045 lodges in the United States, with a membership of 585,097. The St. Johnsbury Band furnished the music. An ode was sung by a select choir. The services were all impressive, and were witnessed by a large gathering of people. The address was well received, and the occasion throughout was one of much interest. The building will be pushed forward to completion as fast as possible, and will be an ornament to the street.

State News.

Republican convention in the third congressional district will be at Middlebury, August 12.

Fifteen granges were represented at a mass convention at Bethel, June 18. D. E. Boyden was elected Master, W. C. Holman, O., R. M. Cooly, S., J. W. Bailey, L., Henry Pierce, T.

It isn't the *Watchman*, as we expected, but the *Argus*, that comes over to give us some kindly advice in this congressional district, this week. That's natural, though; Mead's a temperance man.

The *Springfield Republican* says: The prospects of the Montpelier, Hardwick and Black River railroad are discouraging. Only $60,000 of the $200,000 needed has been subscribed to the stock, and the stockholders are quarreling.

Dr. Cutting, our state geologist, has published a lengthy article in reference to the supposed petrifaction of the body of a citizen of Rutland, recently disinterred. He thinks no such case was ever proved, and satisfactorily accounts for the increased weight and appearances which led to the supposition in the case referred to. He decides the Cardiff giant to be a big humbug.

The *Rutland Herald*, having failed to get a Rutland County man nominated for governor this year, is already at work making the way smooth for such an event two years hence. Its plan is to claim Judge Peck's residence to be Montpelier, and that his nomination breaks down the rule of alternating from one side of the mountain to the other, so the west side may stand an equal show with the east next time.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Editorial Association will be at Montpelier, Wednesday, July 1, and the following programme has been arranged for the occasion: Arrive at Montpelier on afternoon trains. At 4:45 take carriages for a ride about the village and its environs. At 7 P. M., Banquet given their associates by the Press of Montpelier. At 8:30 P. M., annual Business Meeting, with the usual Poem and Address. At 7:45 on the morning of Thursday, July 2, the members will take the cars for Waterbury, where stages will be in readiness to take them to Stowe and Mt. Mansfield. Going direct to the Summit House, they will dine there, and devote the balance of the day to "doing" the mountain, those preferring returning to Stowe the same evening, where they will stop at the famed Mt. Mansfield Hotel. The next morning there will be a re-union of the party in "The Notch," where a few hours can be pleasantly and profitably spent, returning to the Mt. Mansfield Hotel for dinner, which will be served at 2 P. M., when those who desire can leave for Waterbury in season to take the night express train going South and East, and the "old mail" going North and West.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Independent Grange, Sheffield, meets tomorrow, 27th.

Joel Jenkins is Master of Burke Mountain Grange, East Burke.

District No. 1, Newark, are giving their school-house a thorough repairing.

Romeo Brockway has just put up a good corn barn and a shed to his horse-barn.

Landen Morse, who was hurt by a fall from a barn at West Concord, is improving.

Calvin Bigelow's team was stolen while he was attending the circus at Lyndonville.

C. E. McCrillis's barn, on West Hill, Hardwick, was burned on the night of the 7th.

James, son of G. W. Cahoon, of Lyndon, has been received as cadet midshipman at the Naval Academy.

On the 17th two yearlings were run over by the cars at the crossing near the Divol place, Groton, and killed.

F. H. Colby, of McIndoes Falls, lost a horse last week, being the fourth one in eighteen months, amounting to over $1000 loss.

Barnum's riding monkey fell off the pony at Lyndonville during the evening performance and made his escape into outer darkness.

John P. Ingalls, Sheffield, had a paralytic shock last week Wednesday night which completely paralyzed one side, and he died on the 21st.

F. A. Way, of Sutton, discovered a large buck deer in front of his house early last Tuesday morning. He grazed there some twenty minutes and made rapid tracks when a dog was started after him.

Alonzo Gray, of Sheffield, has sold his farm to a man from Canada.——Dr. French, of Glover, lately removed a large cancer from the breast of Mr. Geo. Clapp.——H. K. Thomas lost a good hog on the 20th.

The "old parsonage," some half a mile from Lower Waterford was burned about 10 o'clock Saturday night. It was a very good house, and well insured. As no one had lived in it for several years it is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary.

During the storm of Monday evening the chimney which remains where the old factory was in Barnet, nearly 75 feet high, was struck by lightning and a seam opened nearly the whole length of it, and other damage done rendering it unsafe to leave it standing.

Mr. Cook, of Danville, who went to Boston last week to procure treatment for his eye, consulted Dr. Williams, one of the first oculists in Boston, who pronounced the eye perfectly dead and advised its removal. Cook accordingly went to Dr. Henry S. Shaw, an ocular surgeon, and had the eye removed. Owing to the great inflammation it bled profusely, and is not healing very rapidly, though doing as well as could be expected.

The second night express train down on Tuesday was delayed about two hours for the repairs of a wash-out which a man traveling on the track fortunately discovered in time to stop the train and prevent an accident.

The republican county convention, it will be noticed, will be the day before the farmers' meeting on the fair ground, but we hope there will be a full attendance of *farmers*. Your influence is needed in these meetings where political matters are "fixed up," this year, and you can *afford*, if need be, to give two days next week, one for the social and the other for the political advancement of your interests.

Joseph Cummins raised two barns for Eben Heath, of Danville, in the afternoon of the 20th, one a horse barn 22x28 feet, the other 40x50, and as usual with Mr. Cummins everything moved like clock work. After the last was up we sat down to a sumptuous supper. The barns will be finished in Mr. Heath's best style, he being a well-to-do farmer and an excellent mechanic. Mr. Cummins is over seventy years old, and has followed the business of a carpenter some thirty years, in school district No. 9, Barnet. F.

We notice that Mr. John Morrison, of Barnet, is arranging to do his churning by horse-power. He uses the dash churn. This idea of doing more of the work on the farm by machinery we consider a good one. We observed the other day in the same town a water-wheel belonging to Smith & Galbraith which utilized a very small brook in sawing wood. No dam was required, only the water was carried several rods in tubing. Many farmers might saw their wood, do their churning, turn the grindstone, &c., by utilizing brooks which now do no good, and at small cost.

Ryegate. Mr. Gray's horse which ran off with Robert Esden, last week, nearly killing itself, and was reported in last week's *Union* as a "spoiled horse," is getting well and will come out all right in a short time. This is only the third smash-up this same horse has been principal actor in.——The heaviest rain storm of the season passed through this locality Tuesday afternoon, carrying away bridges, gullying roads badly, and raising streams amazingly. There was a wash-out, just above Ryegate station, causing a slight detention of the afternoon mail train the same day.——Grass and grain will be a very abundant crop.

County Court.

State vs. J. H. Fisk. On trial when we went to press last week, charged with adultery. Verdict, not guilty. May and Smith for state; Burke and Belden for respondent.

State vs. Geo. H. Page. Charged with adultery with one Mrs. Williams at Hardwick. Verdict, not guilty. May and Dickey for state; Lamson and Carter for respondent.

State vs. G. A. Winter. Charged with embezzlement of money belonging to one Spencer at Lyndon, for whom he worked. Verdict, not guilty. May for state; Hon. Thos. Bartlett for respondent.

State vs. Jonas James Snow. Charged with murder. Evidence on the part of the state tended to show that on the 28th day of June, 1873, respondent was at his house in Walden lying upon a sofa, partly asleep. He had been drinking quite freely that week of alcohol. The deceased John Stanton was an Irish dry dry-goods peddler whom respondent had never seen before. The peddler drove up to respondent's house and did not get out of his wagon; that Mrs. Snow, the wife of respondent, and Julia, his daughter, were the only persons present. As Stanton drove up he asked Mrs. Snow, who was sitting by the window, if she would not like to purchase a dress. She replied that she had no money; Stanton said "All you farmers have money enough." Snow then spoke and said, "How do you know we have money enough? you leave here," and then arose from the sofa where he had been lying and walked to the door and repeated, "You leave;" Stanton then drove into the highway, about 30 feet from the house, and said, "I am now in the highway. I guess you will not hurt any one." Snow replied, "I will let you know whether I will hurt any one," and immediately left the door and took his gun and came back to the door and discharged it at Stanton, the contents taking effect in his head. He died almost instantly. Snow was soon arrested and brought to St. Johnsbury jail. The evidence on the part of the defense tended to show that by his constant use of alcohol he had become insane, and was not accountable for what he did. Verdict, guilty of murder in the 2d degree, which will sentence respondent to states prison for life. May, Gen. Grout and Smith for state; Powers, Burke & Blodgett for respondent.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Ed Gunn, a boy 14 years old, has been sent to the reform school until 21 for breaking and stealing at Island Pond.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Thomas Haskin, of Highgate, 28 years old, was killed by a falling tree on Monday.

Frederick Houghton, Swanton, buried a daughter Sunday of last week who was eight years old and weighed 16 pounds. She had been a constant sufferer since she was two years of age from the effects of calomel.

The heavy rains on the 18th flooded two acres of corn belonging to Dennis Sherman, of Chase Hollow, Fletcher.——At Binghamville the bulk head of R. T. Bingham's pond was carried away.——At Fairfax the dam of Shepardson's pond was washed out.

Rev. P. N. Granger is giving much satisfaction to the public by his lectures on temperance. He was at Franklin Center on the evening of the 12th, where quite an excitement arose by the interruption of the speaker by a man outside the audience room. Mr. Granger invited the man inside, saying he wanted to talk to him. He came, but was not content to be talked *to*, but persisted in occupying the time by abusing temperance people and temperance effort generally. His gestures were unlike anything taught in popular modern schools. Scott had evidently been imbibing something besides unadulterated water! Col. C. K. Leach finally succeeded in silencing the offender and the lecturer was allowed to proceed with his topic.

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

O. W. Page, of Cambridge, lately found a white skunk.

One hundred barrels of flour have arrived at Cambridge depot, and are being distributed among the grangers.

The Spiritualists will celebrate the Fourth at Eden Mills. An oration will be delivered in the grove by Mrs. E. A. Paul.

Mr. Marvin Wheeler, of Wolcott, has a niece at his house that has five fingers on each hand, and two thumbs, making a total of twelve fingers and thumbs.

The second Annual Fair of the Lamoille Valley Fair Ground Company will be held on their new ground at Morrisville, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17, 1874.

The special train from St. Johnsbury yesterday morning surprised some section men on a hand-car just as they were rounding a curve about a mile from Hydepark. The men saved their lives by jumping.

We condense the following Stowe items from the *Citizen*: A. C. Slayton has just put up one of the largest barns in town, and Geo. Wade is building a barn 40x50 feet.——N. S. Warren last week sold the largest and fattest pair of oxen in town. They weighed 3835 pounds.——Caterpillars are making sad havoc in many sugar orchards, stripping them of their leaves.

St. John's day was celebrated at Stowe the 24th by the Masonic Fraternity under the auspices of Mystic Lodge. At 11 o'clock A. M. a procession was formed at the town hall with the Northfield commandery of Knight Templars in full regalia for escort preceded by Northfield Band and Hall's Band, of Boston, followed by Mystic Lodge, invited guests, Royal Arch Masons, Eastern Star chapter of ladies, and officers of the Grand Lodge of Vermont. They marched through the village to the Stowe House when they sat down to a banquet which was spread with no unsparing hand, after which the procession was re-formed and marching to a grove where a stand and seats had been prepared, the audience was called to order by L. G. Spencer who introduced Hon. Henry Clark as president of the day. Mr. C. made one of his happy speeches, when prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wheelock, Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, after which Past Grand Master Park Davis gave an address which was listened to with interest by a large concourse of people. It was characterized by deep thought and made a firm impression on his hearers. At the close the procession was again re-formed and marched back to the hall and disbanded. There were fireworks in the evening and the music and dancing continued till early morning.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Ice six inches thick was found in Albany on the 19th.

The box factory at Barton Landing is running day and night.

N. McFarland has sold his farm and stock in Jay, to H. Davis for $3500.

A. P. Alexander has sold his river farm at Brownington to Tisdel Eddy for $600.

The village school at Greensboro is having a short vacation, and the teacher has improved the time by having the mumps.

The meeting of the Vermont Medical Society at Newport has been postponed to June 30th and July 1st. The Orleans County Medical Society ditto.

A short time ago a little child of Mr. Calderwood, residing in the west part of Glover, came near losing its life from boiling water being accidentally turned upon it, by the mother.

Lucas Wheeler, of East Charleston, has a hen that laid two eggs which weighed half a pound, and one of them measured 8¼ inches in circumference. He says if anybody beats that his hen will try again.

At a town meeting in Greensboro, on the 13th, a resolution was passed affirming a belief in the perfect integrity of Simpson, the town agent who furnished the liquor for the Snow-Stanton murder, but the town refused to help him defend the suit.

There was talk of moving some small pox patients into an empty house at West Newport belonging to J. T. Allen, Esq., formerly occupied by A. H. Hoyt. It took fire Sunday evening and went up. The house was nearly new and worth about $1000. We do not learn whether it was insured or not.

A cow in John L. Porter's barnyard, Greensboro, "went for" a pig which was rooting around the yard, when Mr. Porter undertook to drive the cow away with a small stick. Bossy made a dive, raised Mr. Porter between her horns, carried him across the yard, where she dropped him with a seriously bruised hip and unable to reach the house without help.

They had quite a rum row at East Greensboro on Friday last, which resulted in a black eye for Curtis, and an attempt at a trial for the "rum un" but with no particular result. We wish those who furnish liquor for such purposes could be sent off among the cannibals; they are not fit for decent society, and are far more guilty than those who drink the poison.—*Monitor.*

There were 426 arrivals at two hotels in Newport the week ending last Monday night, notwithstanding the small pox scare. There have been four deaths in the Prue family where the disease first appeared, but as all the cases are removed a mile from the village, and every precaution against the spread of the disease has been taken there is no cause for alarm. The parents are all doing well. Newport is as safe a village to go to to-day as any in New England, so far as small pox is concerned.

Last Tuesday, June 16, Marcus Marr, of Lowell, went to Barton Landing, with a young and spirited horse, attached to a farm wagon. Arriving there he commenced to unharness, by first taking off the head-stall. After he had done this the horse started, ran over a pile of iron, broke the rocker, ran with the forward wheels breaking the axletree and landing one of the wheels in the river, throwing and badly damaging himself. It would have been better for Mr. Marr if he had unhitched his tugs before he turned his horse out to pasture.—*Monitor.*

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Bliss & Cross's door sash, and blind factory at Rutland got on fire in the dry room on Friday, and was damaged some $6000. Covered by insurance.

The house of widow Jones, northeast of the depot at Cuttingsville, was burned on the afternoon of the 15th. The furniture, clothing, bedding and carpets were all destroyed. Loss $2,500. Insured for $800.

Last week James Dillon, of Rutland, was fined $10 and costs for keeping liquor with intent to sell, which he paid. He was then fined $120 and costs for six third offenses in selling, and sentenced to three months in the county jail, from which he appealed and gave bail.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The Washington County Fair will be held at Montpelier, Sept 22, 23, and 24.

Burglars took about sixty dollars' worth of silver ware and some bread, pies, &c., from the house of Mrs. Charles Reed, Montpelier, Monday night. They tried their chances at two or three other houses, but failed.

Last week Wednesday morning, Mr. Wm. W. Chamberlain, of Marshfield, was found dead with his face immersed in a spring of water, into which it is supposed he fell in an attack of brain disease with which he was afflicted, and was drowned.

Sunday evening a three-year-old daughter of Parker Edgerly, of Middlesex, was thrown from a wagon in going over a water bar, and fell so as to break the handle of a parasol she held, when one of the broken ends was driven into her throat near the windpipe, but whether hitting it or not cannot yet be judged.

Royal Lovett, of Warren, was "snaking" logs with a horse, hitching his chain to a log, and sticking the index finger of his dexter hand between two links of the chain; he used that for a "toggle" until he could reach something better. The horse started, and the finger, not being strong enough for the purpose for which it was used, was taken clean off. "Rial" says he is glad it is gone; that it always "bothered" him; "it always had a sliver in it; there was one in it when it was taken off."—*Argus and Patriot.*

One day last week, Sheriff Lyford and J. M. Hanks were returning home from Bristol, across Lincoln mountain. Just at the top of the mountain a rabbit ran across the highway just in front of them, and stopped near the side of the road. They had a Colt's revolver with them, and thought that they would have some sport. Leaving their team loose in the road, they went for the rabbit. The mare stood three or four shots, and so did the rabbit. Then the rabbit ran and so did the mare. The wagon was left all along the road, but the mare wasn't seriously hurt.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

James Winn, the Windsor murderer, has been released on $5000 bail.

E. R. Morgan's saw-mill, at Barnard, was burned on Wednesday; loss $3000, insurance small.

Deputy Boyden organized a grange at Perkinsville, June 24, to be known as Hawks Mountain Grange, with the following officers:

A. A. Cady, Master, F. E. Putnam, O.; Otis Stearns, L.; D. McIntyre, S.; Frank Dartt, S.; J. W. Tolles, C.; A. N. Guild, T.; F. H. Nichols, Sec.; Henry Crain, G. K.; Mrs. F. E. Putnam, Ceres; Mrs. Henry Crain, Pomona; Mrs. Martin Roys, F.; Miss S. A. Tolles, L. A. S.

Hosea Vaughn, one of the largest farmers in Woodstock, while at work in his barn last week Wednesday, fell 8½ feet into a cellar striking upon a piece of newly-broken stone wall, breaking in the side of his skull behind the left ear. He spoke but once after his fall, and died Thursday. He was 65 years old.

June 13th, Geo. F. Kibling, of Norwich, was found guilty of seven offences in selling intoxicating liquor, and fined $70 and costs. He appealed. This was on complaint of President Smith, of Dartmouth college. Our repect for the venerable president is considerably increased by this practical demonstration of temperance principles.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS, P. Q.

One Norris, in company with two other men went to the house of a man named Donagan, near Drew's Mills, Barford, who seems to be an illicit liquor dealer, Sunday evening, the 14th, and drank to excess. In a melee which ensued Donagan stabbed Norris in the abdomen, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Donagan has been placed in Sherbrooke jail for safe keeping.

Barnston. The great rainfall of last week did considerable damage by the breaking of booms, causing in some instances the loss of large amounts of saw logs.——Grass, though somewhat late, bids fair to be a good crop; very little corn was planted, and that little looks unpromising; the small grains on dry land promise well, though backward, while on low lands in many instances they will prove a failure.

Marriages.

At Washington, June 17, by Rev. John Moxley, assisted by Rev. A. Shepherd, Mr. Thomas K. M. Broughton and Miss Fannie L. Wilder, both of Washington.

At Topsham, May 31, by Rev. D. D. Page, Mr. Ira Welch, of Topsham, and Miss Betsey J. Heath, of Groton.

At Peacham, June 23, Mr. Hardy, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Jennie Parker, daughter of Dr. L. F. Parker, of Peacham.

Deaths.

At Sheffield, June 21, John P. Ingalls, 69.

At Topsham, June 12, of consumption, Miss Nancy Caldwell, 94.

At Topsham, June 12, of consumption, Mr. David Jades, 71.

At Littleton, N. H., June 19, Deborah, widow of the late Benjamin Farwell, of Albany, about 51.

At Peacham, June 19, Fillmore Rowell, 26, son of Col. S. H. Rowell, of Peacham. He was buried with Masonic honors.

At Lincoln, June 18, of lung fever, Hiram Moulton, formerly of Randolph, 72. Until his last sickness he had not had a physician for forty-one years.

At West Derby, June 21, Mr. Asahel Hyde, about 80.

At Braintree, June 5, of scarlet fever, Luna Adella, aged 4 years and 2 months.

Also, June 13, Anna Mabel, aged 2 years and 2 months, only daughters of Henry and Arathusa Dutton.

WALLET LOST!

Last Saturday, at St. Johnsbury or Norrisville, or on the train between the two places. Containing a sum of money and a letter from Lucy A. Webber, of Derby Center. Whoever finds the same will oblige the owner by sending it by express or otherwise to

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To show as good a record for any Milk Pan for the past year, or to show us a single person out of the whole number that put them in who was not perfectly satisfied that they were the best in use. So Dairymen and Farmers, don't be humbugged by ordering a set of Pans of parties who cannot show as good a record as ours, for there is a great cheat in the milk pan business, and especially in the article of tin. But remember what we tell you and don't you forget it.

We will Warrant, Guarantee, and give a Trial of 30 Days on all of our Pans, and if not up to the warranty in every respect will take them back within the time, for it is the original and only Compartment Pan; the only Pan that was ever awarded the Patent Right to divide same by partition, which adapts the pan to the different requirements of the dairy at different seasons of the year.

So Get Out of the Way with your double-bottomed tip-up or tip-over pans, for we have broken down the large milk pan monopoly and shall sell pans for what they are worth, and put them within the reach of all good dairymen. So recollect what we say, and READ WHAT *C. HORACE HUBBARD* says, Vice-President of the Vermont Dairymen's Association, and Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last meeting at Essex Junction to examine dairy utensils, at which there were ten different kinds of large milk pans. We find the letter in the *Rutland Globe*:

"*A Great Improvement in Dairy Utensils.* The most valuable of recent improvements in butter-making apparatus is the Compartment Pan. It has a combination of good qualities possessed by no other pan. Conspicuous among them we notice: 1st. The feature which gives it a name—a partition, dividing it into two equal parts, adapting it to variation in quantity in spring or autumn. 2nd. The oval form of the bottom, with no corners and few angles, and the uniform and permanent inclination of the bottom towards the edacts, which facilitates the drawing off of the milk and makes the washing easy. 3d. The rests under the pan, which make it impossible for it to sag out of shape and strain the joints, which must occur in other pans. 4th. The most important of all, is the traverse current of water in contact with bottom and sides, by which the body of milk is rapidly and uniformly cooled, which is so necessary to success in raising the cream. 5th. The arrangement for regulating depth of water in the cooler is very simple and ingenious, and is a convenience of desired utility. 6th. The adaptation of the plan of washers and nuts to the edact pipe is effective for preventing leakage, and so simple as to cause no inconvenience. While I refrained in reporting as committee, from making an award as to which was the best pan on exhibition, because it was beyond our province, I have no hesitation in saying that I concur with the opinion uniformly expressed, so far as I know, by the most eminent authorities present at the dairymen's meeting, that the Compartment Pan and Cooler is the best on exhibition, for the reasons above stated, and recommend it to the dairymen of Vermont. C. HORACE HUBBARD."

January 22, 1874.

See what the *St. Albans Messenger* says: THE

CAMPBELL COMPARTMENT PAN!

A year's experience by some of the leading dairymen of this county has satisfied them and many others that the best pan to use for setting milk for cream is the Compartment Pan, invented by W. O. Campbell, Esq., of Montgomery, Vt. Several have taken out the Jewett Pans to make room for them, and recently such prominent and well-known dairymen as Messrs. N. G. Martin of Sheldon, T. T. Snell of Enosburgh, E. B. Sornberger of Bakersfield, Sylvanus Dunham of Richford, and others have contracted for a full supply. For convenience in both summer and winter, for adaptability to both large and small dairies, for perfect cooling properties, for simplicity and durability, the best of all taste, experience, has established the superiority of these pans over most if not all competitors. A new firm, of ample capital and business capacity, has lately been formed for their manufacture and sale, to be known as W. O. Campbell & Co., and we expect to see them driven by the growing demand.—*St. Albans Messenger*, Jan. 2, 1874.

Now, remember, we have over 100 sets which have been put in within two months in this state alone, and we give you a list below of some of the principal dairymen in Franklin County and vicinity, who have put in the pans this spring, with the number of cows they are intended for:

Montgomery.—Baptist Lambres, 25. Jerome Farnsworth, 20. Edgar Grossett, 20. John Morway, 25. Hon. Wm. H. Stiles, 70. G. M. Campbell, 20.

Enosburgh.—T. T. Snell, 35. N. B. Carpenter, 20. Stephen Anderson, 30. Norman Woodward, 25.

Chester A. Cramton, 30. Frank Dart, 30. Timothy Hubbell, 20. Wm. W. Hall, 30. Wm. N. McAllister, 15. J. H. Chaffee, 15. Reuben Chaffee, 15. J. W. Cross, 30. Deming Begnes, 15.

Richford.—Sylvanus Dunham, 20. Hamilton Foster, 20. Wm. Goff, 10.

Bakersfield.—E. B. Sornberger, 50. Wm. Sadler, 25. A. J. Maynard, 20. W. C. Barnes, 10. John J. Hill, 25. W. O. Brigham, 20. Solon Tupper, 30. C. W. Skinner, 10. H. T. Brigham, 10. C. S. Maynard, 20. A. J. Saxby, 10.

Fairfield.—J. A. Soule, 40. H. S. Gilbert, 40. J. W. Nye, 50. Holmes Foot, 15. Homan Abel, 20. Daniel Leach, 15. Perry Chase, 15. Solon Foot, 10.

Fletcher.—S. C. Shepardson, 25.

Sheldon.—N. G. Martin, 75. O. F. Fish, 60. Horace Draper, 50. Chauncey Hurlburt, 50. B. C. Gallup, 30. H. S. Eldred, 25. Mrs. L. A. Whittemore, 10. C. H. Whittemore, 10. C. H. Abel, 25.

Fairfax.—A. S. Abel, 30.

Franklin.—Calvin Hammond, 40. M. L. Kendall, 40. J. Colcord, 25. J. W. Towle, 40. J. Towle, 25. O. H. Bates, 20. W. C. Robie, 20. Abner U. Willey, 25. Alloway Whitney, 20. *Alva Richards, 40. H. Holmstead, 60.

St. Albans.—Bryant Hall, 25.

Hyde Park.—Cyrus Prouty, 25.

Johnson.—Robert Cristy, 14. Otis P. Balch, 25. George