

"IN THE DARK AND TROUBLED NIGHT THAT IS UPON US, THERE IS NO STAR ABOVE THE HORIZON TO GIVE US A GLEAM OF LIGHT, EXCEPTING THE INTELLIGENT, PATRIOTIC WHIG PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES."—WEBSTER.

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I can only express the fervent hope, in living Providence, that while we—while our children, in ages to come—continue to assemble in this hallowed place, to deliberate upon great political and national subjects, it may always be with that intelligence and wisdom—that pure patriotic spirit, and that high and determined resolve, which I believe at this moment, animates the great body of the Whigs of Massachusetts.

VERMONT AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The first annual meeting of the Vermont Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held at the Court House, at Montpelier, on Thursday, the 20th instant, William J. Hastings, Esq., Vice President, in the chair.

The officers of the Society for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Charles Paine, Northfield, President.	
Vice Presidents.	
Leonard Sargent, Manchester, for Bennington Co.	Barland
Geo. T. Hodges, Rutland,	Addison
Wm. Nash, New Haven,	Chittenden
H. S. Morse,	Franklin
Samuel W. Keyes, Highgate,	Grand Isle
Samuel Adams, South Hero,	Lamont
Ariel Hunton, Hydepark,	Manchester
Wm. J. Hastings, Craftsbury,	Orleans
Roderick Richardson, Waitsfield,	Washington
J. D. Bell, Walden,	Caledonia
Reuben C. Benton, Lunenburg,	Essex

Calvin Boudgett, Chelsea,	Orange
John Porter, Hartford, Quechee,	Windsor
Mark Crawford, Putney,	Windsorham

E. C. Travy, of Windsor, Recording Sec'y.
 C. T. Hopkins, Burlington, Treas. Sec'y.
 Geo. W. Scott, Montpelier, Treasurer.
 E. P. Jewett, Montpelier, Auditor.

Francis Wilson of Hinesburgh, George W. Col-
 lamer of Burke, and Jos. W. Howes of Montpelier,
 Executive Committee.

C. Goodrich of Burlington, David Read of Col-
 chester, and Rev. S. R. Hall of Craftsbury, Pub-
 lishing Committee.

The following resolutions were presented by C. Goodrich, Esq., and adopted.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the increasing prosperity of the County Agricultural Societies of Vermont, and that we earnestly invite the co-operation of their friends in a State Society, as a means of rendering their prosperity permanent and their labors more efficient.

Resolved, That the improvement of our staples,

Resolved, That measures ought to be taken to diffuse in a concise and plain, and to preserve permanently, the information collected from time to time by the Agricultural Society of Vermont.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be requested to take such measures as they may deem expedient to obtain the aid of the Legislature in the prosecution of the objects of the Society.

On motion of J. W. Howe, Esq.,

Resolved, That we recommend the Vermont State Agriculturist, published by C. F. Richards at Burlington, to the favorable consideration of the friends of Agriculture throughout the State.

On motion of Rev. S. R. Hall.

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Daily Journal, and other papers friendly to the object.

Adjourned.

Vermont Legislature.

Reported for Walcott's Daily Journal.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, A. M. OCT. 26.

Mr. Stewart offered a res-olution appointing a committee of three from each House to inquire into the expediency of

Bills introduced. By Mr. Stewart, an act to establish county work houses—read and referred to a committee of one Senator from each county, who were announced by the chair to consist of Messrs. Stewart, Kiddler of Ben. Mead, Fox, Colburn, Keyes, Hamilton of Chit. Carpenter, Hubbard, Hall, Redfield, White, Crawford and Davis.

The bill from the House relating to Pres. Electors and Members of Congress was taken up, and the amendment proposed by the House was concurred in.

Reports. The engrossed bill to incorporate the Troy and Canada Junction Telegraph Co. was read a third time and passed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The following elections were made in joint assembly:

J. McM. SHAFER, of Burlington, Secretary of State.

	1st ballot.	2d.
J. McM. Shaffer,	117	120.
H. R. Beardsley,	64	62
S. R. Colby,	53	23
Homer E. Royce,	1	
Win. P. Badger,		1
LUTHER CROSS, of Montpelier, Safe		
gent-at-Arms.		
Luther Cross, 121.		
Wm. P. Badger 54, Rufus R. Riker		
50, Scattering 4.		
SILAS H. HODGES, of Rutland, Auditor		
of Accounts against the State.		
Silas H. Hodges 120, Stephen Smith		
62, Royal Hatch 48, Silas Rogers 1.		
ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.		
The House resumed the special order,		
being the resolution to proceed to elect		

The next special order, being the bill to exempt homesteads from attachment, was taken up. Mr. Carpenter of N. moved to strike out \$800 as the limited value of homesteads and insert \$500 &c. Collamer moved to dismiss the bill. This motion was opposed by Messrs. Beardsley and Carpenter of N. and supported by Messrs. Collamer and Hastings. Adj.