IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is now in session in the city of New York. This body, it is well known, is composed of a certain number of delegates from each of the annual conferences of the Church and assembles once in four years. As the representatives of a sect of Christians, numbering in this country over *one million* of members, and exercising, particularly in the Southern and Western States, a predominating influence, the doings and decisions of this body are invested with great and peculiar interest, more especially when those decisions and doings have a bearing on the great questions that agitate the national mind.

Four years ago, at the session of the General Conference held in Baltimore, the question of *Slavery* in the Church gave rise to a great deal of discusssion and no little excitement. The question came up again at this conference, in the manner detailed in the subjoined article, which which we take from the Tribune of Friday. The decision we regard as one of vast importance, and the moral influence of which must be deeply felt. It was rendered after a long and animated discussion, which was marked by no small degree of warmth on both sides. This may be inferred from the fact that a committee was raised composed of an equal number of Northern and Southern members, including the Bishops of the church, to confer upon some plan of reconciliation. This committee reported on Saturday that it was *impossible* to agree upon any plan of conciliation, and were accordingly discharged. Thus stands the matter, and the decision of the highest body of the church is irrevocably recorded *against slavery*. In the mean time rumors are afloat that Bishop Andrews, into whose possession several slaves have fallen by marriage, will resign. Indeed he could hardly do otherwise after this decision, and we believe we are safe in saying, that it is *expected* of him to do so.

We record this decision, as one of the significant "signs of the times," and as being a matter of general and deep interest. Indications are not wanting to confirm our belief that Slavery in the United States will soon be numbered with things that *have been*. It is needless to add, that this decision is one of the most satisfactory ones. We give the article from the Tribune.—

"Those who read the reports which appear in our columns of the proceedings of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in this city, will have observed that an important decision was made in that body on Saturday last, which can hardly fail to attract universal attention. The facts in the case are briefly these: At the last meeting of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Francis A. Hardin, a travelling preacher, was suspended from his Ministerial functions for refusing to emancipate five slaves which had come into his possession by marriage with Miss Swan of St. Mary Co. Md.—From this decision he appealed to the General Conference, and after devoting nearly four days to an investigation of the case and a hearing of the parties, that body on Saturday last rendered a verdict affirming the decision of the Baltimore Conference, by a vote of 117 to 56, thus settling the principle that a slaveholder, in a State where the laws do not render emancipation absolutely impossible, ought not to be ordained as a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This verdict will be seen to be the more emphatic in its bearings on Slavery, when the ground on which Mr. Hardin placed his defence is taken into consideration. It was shown distinctly that the laws of Maryland allowed emancipation only on condition of the removal of the slave beyond the limits of the State. On this point the highest legal authority was quoted, and it was contended that in such a case slaveholding did not work a forfeiture of ministerial character, the Discipline only requiring to "execute, if it be practicable, a legal emancipation of his slaves, conformably to the laws of the State in which he lives." It was not denied that the laws of Maryland did contain the provisions relied upon by the appellant in his defence, and yet so strong was the feeling against Slavery, that the General Conference decided by a vote of more than two to one that the decision of the Baltimore Conference should stand as the solemn decision of the whole Church."

"Those who are not acquainted with the internal policy of the Methodist Church may perhaps infer from this that hereafter no slaveholder can be ordained as a minister of that Church, in any part of the country, However natural such an inference might be, we suppose it will not be warranted by the premises. With the exception of the Delegates of the Baltimore Conference, located partly in Maryland and Virginia and partly in Pennsylvania) one Delegate of the Missouri Conference and one from the Texas Conference, all the Southern Delegates voted in the minority; while all from the North with the exception of three from the Philadelphia and two from the New Jersey Conference, voted with the majority. The division, therefore, was essentially between the slaveholding and non-slaveholding States; and as the question turned upon the proper meaning of a clause of the Discipline, it is probable that the Southern Conferences will continue to give it the same construction as heretofore; nor is it likely that the General Conference will call them to account for so doing. The moral influence of the decision, however, must be widely felt; and when it is considered that the Southern Delegates contested the case with all their strength, the issue must be regarded as highly important in its bearings upon Slavery as connected with the Methodist Church."

BAD—A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

The Rev. Mr Raine, a Primitive Methodist minister, an Englishman by birth, who has been, settled for a year or two over a small congregation in this city, and has been considered a very exemplary man, has just been tried by a committee of his brethren, and convicted of gross mis-conduct, which he confessed, and immediately after fled from the city. His crimes involve one, certainly, and without doubt, two females, in lasting disgrace. The girls were domestics in his family for he has a wife and several children now in the city. There are various rumors afloat in respect to the affair, which it is unnecessary to repeat. The wretch has been preaching since last August, the probable commencement of his career of crime in this city One report says he has gone westward, and another, that he has returned to England. He has been expelled from the Ministry and the Church. Mr Raine has also been a believer in the doctrine of Millerism.

The County Court of Chittenden County at a recent session, granted licenses to Inn Keepers to sell ardent spirts, but withheld them from *all* retailers. The cause of Temperance is onward. Push it along ye lovers of the human race.

Mr. Benton has made a powerful speech in the Senate against the Texas Treaty, and left only a greese spot of John Tyler. We are glad Mr. B. has directed his artillery against this nefarious slaveholding scheme.

Mr. Tyler, it is said will run for the Presidency as the Texas candidate. We hope he will run *to* Texas, as that is the place where rogues all flee to. He will when there be the Prince of rogues, for his political character will be sure to follow him.

The riots in Philadelphia have ceased and order once more reigns. Would to heaven it might always reign there, and through the world.

The "Spirit of the Age," and "Vermont Patriot" have each published a gross and outrageous slander against the Rutland County delegation and the band accompanying them to the National Whig Convention.—The lie was perpetuated under the most aggravating circumstances. But to put the matter at rest, the band from whom they thought to make political capital, have come out in the Rutland Herald, with a card in which they say most of the pretended facts are "*Calumnious Publications*, and the residue as *malicious misrepresentations*." How small Messrs Eastman and Marston must feel. Their falsifying bump is however so prominent, that they cannot very well tell the truth. This would probably be their only apology if questioned upon the matter.

COMMUNICATION.

On the 22d of February last, the Whigs of the towns of Brandon, Salisbury, Leicester and Goshen, in pursuance of the request of the State Central Committee met at Brandon, and formed a Union Whig Club, Immediately after the nomination at Baltimore was heard from, a meeting of the Club was called to be holden on the 22d of May, at Leicester, to hear from the delegates who attended the great convention. At about half past one o-clock, P. M. on the day before mentioned the Whigs had filled the meeting house at Leicester, and were anxiously waiting for the report from their delegates. The President called to order, and briefly stated the object of the meeting and announced that John Conant Esq., and General Clark, delegates from the Union Club to the Young Men's Ratification Convention were present, and ready to report. After two good whig songs were sung, which excited a good deal of merriment and laughter, Mr Conant being being called on said he was not able to give a full report of the Baltimore Convention, but should leave that to Gen. Clarke. Mr Conant spoke in high terms of the Nominations, and particularly since he was a public man.

Gen. Clarke now arose and gave a united account of the proceedings of both conventions at Baltimore. He spoke about an hour and a half, and was listened to with uncommon interest and attention, and not unfrequently greeted with cheers and hearty applause. He spoke at some length and with a happy effect of the extreordinary unanimity which now exists in the whig party throughout the United States both as to their measures, and their candidate for the Presidency, which he contrasted with the locofoco party who are united upon neither. After Gen. Clarke had concluded, several gentlemen briefly addressed the meeting, upon the subject of the whig nominations. Stephen B. June offered the following Resolution which was adopted by acclamation. It is as follows:

Resolved, That we do most heartily approve of the nominations made at Baltimore on the 1st inst., and from this time henceforth, until the Presidential election we are determined to act, and we will not relax a muscle, nor yield an inch until we have nulified Loco Focoism, vetoed John Tyler, and elected Henry Clay.

For spirit and enthusiasm the meeting of the Union Club has scarce been equalled, even in the joyous gathering of 1840; and with the enthusiasm there was the most perfect harmony. There were several songs sung besides the two alluded to, and there was a band of music in attendance, who played some excellent pieces and performed them well. It may be relied on that the Whigs of the Union Club, in the language of the above resolution, are determined to act.

Adjourned to the State Convention in Burlington July 3d.

A. G. DANA, President.

B. Frisbie, S. B. June, J. N. Dart, J. S. Messer, M. H. Ranney, Secretary.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS—

Ten Squares laid in ashes—Between two and three hundred houses burned.

Our New-Orleans papers of the 19th inst. received this morning bring us accounts of a most disastrous fire which occurred in that city the day previous.

To attempt to picture the scene, while the fierce element was raging at its wildest, were impossible. Houseless unfortunates were seen rushing through smoke and flame, and seeking a shelter which only proved temporary, for the flames were again upon them.—Beds and bedding, furniture, groceries—in short, every thing that could be moved in the hurry—was seen piled and thrown together in Canal and Common streets, the owners sitting upon the little wreck that was left to them of all their household store.

All was confusion and despair; but the most distressing sight of all, perhaps, was the removal of the sick from the Maison de Sante,—God grant we may never witness such a spectacle again.

Hundreds of citizens have been left without shelter, and the loss has unfortunately fallen mostly upon poor but industrious families, many of whom owned the small but comfortable dwellings in which they resided.

P. S. Since writing the above, we have heard it stated that the number of houses destroyed will not fall short of *two hundred and eighty*, and many think that *three hundred* will not cover the entire number. Hundreds of families are thus left homeless and shelterless, and many of them are absolutely dependent for bread upon a community that will not, we feel confident, turn a deaf ear to any appeal that may be made.

POSTSCRIPT

LOCO NATIONAL CONVENTION—GREAT NEWS!—VAN BUREN AND CASS BOTH OVERBOARD!

NEWS FROM BALTIMORE!

JAMES K. POLK, of Tennesee (defeated candidate for Governor last Fall,) has been nominated for President!! by the Loco-Foco Convention, and SILAS WRIGHT, of New York, for Vice President! The following is the result of the only ballots taken Wednesday.

[Seven on Tuesday.)	8th,	9th,
Van Buren,	104	0!!!!!!
Cass,	114	29
Polk,	44	231
Buchanan,	2	

Majority for Polk, 202.

The following is the result for *Vice* President, (only one ballot taken:)

For Silas Wright of N. Y.	258
Levi Woodbury of N. H.	8

☞ The Convention adjourned after having nominated George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, for the Vice Presidency, in room of Silas Wright who declined.

At the assembling of the Convention on Thursday a letter was read by the Hon. B. F. Butler, from Senator Wright who had been nominated for the Vice Presidency, stating that "Circumstances which were not necessary to mention, *but which you understand*, (meaning Mr. Butler, to whom the letter was privately addressed, make it proper for me most respectfully to decline the nomination."

George M. Dallas was nominated on the second ballot, and thereupon unanimously adopted. He was formerly a U. S. Senator, and in that capacity introduced and piloted through the Senate in 1832, the bill to recharter the *United States Bank*. He voted after it had been vetoed, to pass it over the head of Jackson's Veto.

Of course as soon as the bank was killed he turned against it, and went for Andrew Jackson, Bank or no bank!

We consider him a much fitter man to run under *James K Polk* than Silas Wright would have been.

The Convention adjourned on Thursday evening.

After the adjournment, Mr. M'Ginniss, one of the Missouri delegates and a Presidential Elector, took the President's chair, and after stating that he had been rudely denied a chance to speak, said—"I have therefore no resort left, except to take this opportunity of proclaiming that I bear no part in the responsibility of what it has done. It has committed a gross fraud upon the country. I go against it—Missouri will go against it—I denounce it. I know it is useless to spend more breath upon the subject here, but the people will see it, and treat it as it deserves to be treated."

John Tyler has *accepted* the nomination of his Convention for President. His letter appears in the Madisonian of Thursday.

We hear that Richard M. Johnson has consented to run for Vice on John Tyler's ticket. Which will lead. Tyler and Johnson or Polk and Dallas? Hard telling.—*Tribune.*

ADDISON COUNTY WHIG

Convention.

The Whigs of Addison County are hereby notified, that, the usual County Convention will be held at the Court House in Middlebury, on Wednesday, the 12th of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to select candidates to be supported for Senators for the legislature and to make all the necessary arrangements to secure the success of the Whig cause in the approaching political campaign. Addresses may be expected from several distinguished Whigs of the County in the afternoon, and also to an adjourned session expected to be held in the evening.

Middlebury May 28th, 1844.

Harvey Bell,
William H. White,
Alfred P. Roscoe,
Kent Wright,
Jonas Smith,
} County Committee.

ADDISON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the Addison County Agricultural Society, are hereby notified to meet at the Vermont Hotel in Middlebury on Thursday the 13th of June, inst. at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of appointing a time for holding the Annual Fair, selecting committees, awarding premiums and transacting any other business for promoting the objects of the society. It is hoped that no one will fail to be present. The prosperity and usefulness of the society much depends upon a faithful discharge of duty on the part of the managers.

S. H. JENISON, President.
H. Bell, Secretary.
May 24th, 1844.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

THE ADDISON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY will hold, by adjournment, their Annual Meeting, at Middlebury, in the Vestry of the Congregational Society on Wednesday, June 12th at 10 o'clock A. M., and, at the same place and on the same day, THE VERMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY will have a semi-annual meeting.

All regular Practitioners of Medicine are invited to attend.

D. C. GOODALE, Sec'y.
Addison, June 3d, 1844.

Died

In this town June 3d, Nathan Case Esq., aged 81, one of the early settlers of the town. Funeral this day, (Wednesday) at ten o'clock, at the school house near his residence.

In Bridport on the 31st inst., Mrs. Nancy Wheeler, aged 54 years.

In Huntington, on the 1st inst., after an illness of five days, Miss Wealthy Pierce aged 30 years.

In Lexington Kentucky, Col. Josiah Dunham, formerly of Windsor, in this State.

In New-Haven, May 7th 1844, Alfred Jennell Sprague, son of Riley and Electa Sprague, aged two years and six months.

'Twas in the spring when all things gay,
Our lovely child did sport and play,
But in one week how change'd the scene,
He dies! he's gone to the worlds unseen,
No more we see his playful charms—
Nor fondly clasp him in our arms,
But still we trust tho' Alfred dies,
He sings above in paradise.

AUCTION SALE.

THE subscriber being about to remove from this state, will sell by auction at his dwelling house is Salisbury, *Wagons, farming utensils, house furniture*, &c. on Saturday next, June 8, commencing at 10 o'clock A.M. consisting in part of the following articles:

3 *Feather Beds and Bedding.*
3 *Bedsteads and Rope,*
2 *Light Stands,*
1 *Wash do.*
3 *Tables,*
2 *Carpets,*
1 *Cook Stove and Pipe,*
3 *Brass Kettles,*
18 *Chairs,*
3 *Looking Glasses,*
1 *Pr. Brass Andirons,*
Iron, Stone and Tin Ware—Crockery, Pails, Wash Tubs &c. &c.
1 *Two Horse Wagon.*
1 *Single " "*
1 *Double Harness,*
1 *Two Horse Sleigh,*
2 *Cutters,*
1 *Harrow and 2 Plows,*
1 *Grind Stone,*
Shovels, Hoes, Pitchforks, &c. &c.

☞ Sales positive.—A credit of 6 months will be given, if required, on all sums over 5 dollars, for approved Notes with interest.

FRANKLIN WILCOX.

REVOLVING HORSE RAKES.

THE subscriber has re-commenced the manufacture of *these rakes*, and will be pleased to receive orders for them, and soon, to save expense in delivering them.

He will furnish rakes superior to any now in use, repair old ones if desried, or make parts to order.

He will make a few extra fine teeth rakes for gathering the finest hay, and raking after. Drag Rakes also for sale.

CLARK RICH.
Shoreham, June 1844. 5;tf.

GENTS Goat Skin Bootees, a good article for summer wear, just rec'd by BROWN & SHELDON.

1844.

MANUFACTURING.

DAVENPORT & TURNER,

WOULD inform their patrons and the public generally, that they have renewed their lease of the manufacturing establishment of the Middlebury Manufacturing Co. for a term of years with additional facilities for doing business. They are also making some valuable additions to their finishing machinery and improvements, generally introducing still to produce a

SUPERIOR ARTICLE

of goods suitable for the Worthy Sons of the Green Mountain State and their Neighbors on the opposite side of the Lake.

They will receive Wool to manufacture on shares or by the yard and will keep an extensive assortment of goods on hand which they will exchange for Wool, or advance on Wool left to manufacture. They would again tender their grateful acknowledgments to their patrons for their favors and re-assure them that efforts will not be wanting to merit their fullest confidence.

☞ TERMS adapted to the TIMES

Middlebury, May 29.

New Store---New Firm---New Goods.

BRINSMAID & BROTHERS,

SUCCESSORS TO

PANGBORN & BRINSMAID,

BURLINGTON, VT.

ARE prepared to sell at the lowest Boston or New York prices, at wholesale or retail, Watches, Clocks, Jewelery, German Silver, plated, Britannia and other Metal Goods, Gold Thimbles, Spectacles, Chains, Rings, Pins, Brooches, and all goods in the line, and besides the finest description of Goods, we are keeping a great variety of Goods at wholesale to supply Pedlers or others. to sell again, and we invite calls and orders from abroad, assuring customers that they will find the Goods low, and of the quality they are sold for.

We import Goods, or buy them wherever we can get them to advantage, and shall sell so that we can give our customers satisfaction.

Orders from a distance attended to promptly, and as good bargains given, to say the least, as by personal application. Clocks or watches by the Box or Single. We are Agents for the Diamond pointed Gold Pens, Fly Nets, for Horses, and Morison's Pills.

We have Willow Ware, Combs, Brushes, Housekeeping Articles, Razors, and other Cutlery, Communion Furniture, Fishing Tackle, Baskets, Stocks, Collars, Suspenders, &c.

We have Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Musical Instruments, Bass and Double Bass Viols, Melodians, and most smaller instruments of Musical Merchandise.

In short, we would just say that we have a very extensive and varied assortment of American, English, German and Paris, FANCY ARTICLES, and we are fully aware that the way to sell them is to put them so LOW that Boston or New York will not be a more favorable place to buy them. We buy for Cash, and sell for Cash. Our customers can buy as cheap here as at any other place. If any one chooses to send us the Cash for a Gold or Silver Watch from a distance, or any other article, and leave the selection to us, they shall have an article worth the money sent, and if it does not suit, it can be exchanged. Our Silver Spoons are made in our own shop.

Particular attention paid to fine Watch repairing.

BRINSMAID & BROTHERS.
Burlington, Vermont. 46

FINE CLOTH CAPS, new style for Gents wear, by BROWN & SHELDON.

PARASOLS &c. A fine lot of Parasols and Umbrellas, just rec'd. at
April, 17, 1844. BIRGE'S.

NEW BOOKS

AT THE POST OFFICE.

(Cheap for Cash.)

CHARLES BOWEN is now receiving from New York, several new consignments of *School, Classical and Miscellaneous Books & Pamphlets;* among which are the books published by M. H. Newman and J. S. Taylor & Co. Tracts and books published by the Tract Society.

ALSO,

Stationery, Fancy Articles and Pictures.

Arrangements have been made for ordering any Books that may be wanted, during open navigation.

Middlebury, May 28, 1844. 4

TEMPERANCE HOUSE.

The subscriber would inform the public that he continues to keep a House of Entertainment at his old stand in Salisbury. None will have any reason to complain of his want of attention to his customers, or of the absence of any accommodation which can be expected at a country house. The resolution he has taken to banish liquor from his house, he trusts will secure him the patronage of all those who are sincerely desirous of promoting the cause of Temperance.

THOMAS W. KEELER.
Salisbury, May 20th, 1844. 3

SIX MONTHS TIME.

THE subscriber is now receiving (—not from New York Auction Shops, nor from 2d hands, but from BOSTON,) a large and well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND CROCKERY,

mostly of which were bought on 'six months time,' but are sold lower than at any establishment far or near, which *claims* the name of buying for '*cash*,'—all of which can be seen at W. S. Johnson's

May 20, 1844. *cheap cash store.*
N. B. No charge for showing Goods.

ELM STREET PREMIUM HATS.

JUST received 4 cases of those superior Elm St, Hats, (which have taken the premium at the Quincy Hall fair for the last three years) which are far superior in quality and style to any that can be found at any retail Hat Shop in Washington St. For sale very low for cash by H. S. *Johnson.*
May 20th, 1844.

SUPERIOR Camphene Linseed and Lamp Oil, Copal Varnish, White Lead, and Glass for sale at the cheap Cash store of

IRA STEWART.

IRON & NAILS.

American, English, O. S. Russia & Swedes Iron, American & English and Blister & Cast Steel. Nails and Nail Rods &c. &c. for sale cheaper than ever at

IRA STEWARTS.

An extensive assortment of Hardware, of every name and description, ever used in an any civilized community, may be found at

STEWARTS.

FISH.

Codfish, Salmon, & Mackerel, for sale by
Brown & Sheldon.

TAILORS TRIMMINGS.

A large variety sold cheap by
May 14, 1844. *Brown & Sheldon.*

COATS, VESTS & PANTS,

of every variety of style and quality, furnished at short notice, cheaper than ever before offered, by
May 14, 1844. *Brown & Sheldon.*

THE BEST ASSORTMENT,

of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, in the county, will be found at

Brown & Sheldon's.

SALT.

Turk's Island, Coarse Western & Fine Dairy Salt, just received at STEWARTS.

WOOL & CARPET TWINE.

For sale at *STEWARTS.*

FOR THE LADIES!

Printed Lawns, half mourning do. Fancy Mouslin de Laines. French Prints, American do. &c. &c., just opened and selling fast at
STEWARTS.

Rouen and Fancy Cassimeres, for Summer Pants Fancy, Checks &c, for coats, Marsaicles, Rich Silks, Satin and Velvet, Vesting at
STEWARTS.

A nice lot of Fancy Gimps Fringes Velvet, Satin and Crimpt, Spring Ribbons just from New York. at
STEWARTS.

Looking Glasses, of all sizes and prices at
I. STEWARTS.

CLOTH CAPS.

JUST rec'd an assortment Men's Youth's and Children's Cloth Caps for sale low by
Z. BECKWITH & CO.
April 22, 1844.

STONE WARE &c.

JUST rec'd a lot of Stone and Brown Earthen Ware of all descriptions for sale at Factory prices by Z. BECKWITH & CO.
April 32, 1844.

Hats!! Hats!!!

AT THE OLD STAND A FEW RODS NORTH THE JAIL.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has on hand a large assortment of black and drab Hats of the latest New-York fashions, which he offers lower for cash or most kinds of Produce than can be bought in this county.

JOHN JACKSON.

N. B. The highest price will be paid for lambs wool and Muskrat skins. J. J.
Middlebury, April 17, 1844. 51;tf.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS,

all colors, sold by
Brown & Sheldon.

HOES! HOES!

WILSON'S Hoes a nice article, just received and for sale, 'cheaper' than the cheapest at STEWART'S.

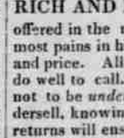
NEW GOODS.

THIS day opening by the subscriber a splendid stock of fresh and desirable goods, embracing all the varieties of

RICH AND FASHIONABLE GOODS

offered in the market, he has taken the utmost pains in his selection as to style, quality and price. All wishing for good bargains will do well to call. He will say *positively* he is not to be *undersold*, and his motto is to undersell, knowing that small profits and quick returns will ensure sucess to the trader and satisfaction to the buyer.

P. W. COLLINS.
Cornwall, April 29th, 1844.



PAINTING.

THE subscriber continues the *PAINTING & CHAIR* business, at the shop lately occupied by Moody & McDonald, and respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of the public.

CHAIRS

Will be kept constantly on hand at reasonable prices.

PAINTING done at short notice, and particular attention given House Painting and Papering.

☞ All orders in his line will be promptly attended to.

THEODORE MOODY.
Middlebury, April 29, 1844. 3tf

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife ANNA, has left my bed and board, and refuses to live with me. I hereby notify the public that I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

GEORGE H. SUMNER.
Bristol, May 20th, 1844. 3;3w.

HATS, Leghorn, Palm leaf, men's wide Brim do, for sale at ST EWARTS.

Full of Goods.

The largest, cheapest and best Stock of Goods ever offered in this market comprising almost every variety of kind, style and name, which were bought low with cash and which are SELLING OFF RAPIDLY at a small advance from Cost, by A. FRANCIS.
May 8th 1844.

GEORGE S. SWIFT,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Middlebury, Vt.,

Office in the Room occupied by the County Clerk, in Wainwright's brick Building.
March, 26th 1844. 47;tf.

NEW GOODS AGAIN.

BROWN & SHELDON, have just received a new lot of Summer Goods, consisting of Balzorines, Printed Cambrics, Ribbons &c., together with a large assortment of English and American Tweed Cassimeres, and every variety of goods for summer Coats and Pants, and Boy's summer clothes; which will be sold very cheap for *cash.*

June 3d, 1844.

BARNES FRISBIE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Brandon, Vt.

LAW NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having opened an Office for the transaction of Law business, would inform the public that he will be ready to wait upon all who may have occasion for his professional services at his Office over the Store of Ira Stewart Esq. a few doors south of the Post Office,

EMERSON R. WRIGHT.
Middlebury Jan. 8, 1844.

HATS AND CAPS.

Spring pattern, fine Mole skin, Leghorn Double and Single Brim, Silk, Velvet and Cloth Caps at BIRGE'S.
April10, 1844.

GARDEN SEEDS.

The celebrated Risley & Co. Garden Seeds. Also the Shaker Seeds from Enfield, warranted superior and of the growth of 1843.

For sale by Z. BECKWITH & Co.

FOR SALE.

A large Lot of Window Blinds and Sash at very low prices, by Z. BECKWITH & Co.
Middlebury April 6th, 1844.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

C. BIRGE, is now receiving his usual Variety of fashionable staple & fancy Dry Goods. New Spring patterns, and cheap as ever offered for Cash.

April 10. 1844.

BONNETS &C.

Ladies and Misses Florence Braid, Straw and Cypress Bonnets, Artificials and Ribins at BIRGE'S.
April 10 2844.

BONNETS!

SILK, Cypress, & Willow Bonnets, just received, and for sale by
IRA STEWART.
Nov. 27 1843.

CARPETINGS &c.

Oiled floor Cloth, Matting and Carpetings, at BIRGE'S.
April 10, 1844.

Balzorine, Sup. Mous De Laine, Ginghams, Prints, &c. just received at BIRGE'S.
April 10, 1844.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweed Cassimeres and other Summer Cloths for Gentlemens wear just received at BIRGE'S
April 10 1844.

PAPER HANGINGS &c.

1,000 pieces Paper,
50 " Borderings,
just received and very cheap at BIRGE'S
April 10, 1844.

Corn—300 bushels Corn for sale by
P. W. COLLINS.
Cornwall, Feb. 29, 1844.

CAP AUGERS—A new article of Cap Augers which every farmer desirous of good fences shoul! have, for sale by
P. W. COLLINS.
Cornwall, Feb. 29. 1844.

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS AND PLANK—A quantity of Spruce Clapboards and clear stuff, Spruce Planks well seasoned for sale by P. W. COLLINS.
Cornwall Feb. 29. 1844.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL FARM or House, Barn, Shed, & Wheelwright shop with 5 acres of most excellent land for sale—the above is beautifully situated about one mile south of the Baptist Meeting-house in Cornwall, and a very desireble place for a mechanic, [Wheelwright, Carpenter & Joiner] or almost any mechanic who wants a few acres of land easily tilled, and very productive, and will be sold cheap. A reasonable credit would be given for part of the payment if desired. Enquire of Ward Stow on the premises, or of the subscriber. [It will be sold soon.]

A small Orchard and excellent garden grounds well watered, a well and cistern on the above premises.

Cornwall, May 25th, 1844.
B. F. HASKELL.

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Medicines have been used with success in almost every disease to which mankind is liable, and liver complaints, with their many well known attendants, billious and sick headache, pain and oppression after meals, giddiness, dizziness, singing noise in the head and ears, drowsiness, heartburn, loss of appetite, wind, spasms, &c., they are acknowledged to be vastly superior to anything ever before offered to the public, and for those of a full habit of body, they will prove invaluable; while as a general family aperient, for either sex, they cannot fail to ensure universal satisfaction.

The efficacy of the Life Pills and Phenix Bitters is most certain if freely given on the attack of fever influenza, measles, sore throat, recent colds, with cough and inflammatory disoders. In rheumatism and chronic complaints they have also performed the most extraordinary cures, when used with perseverance.

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IRISH LINEN, superfine, the *best* quality for gents wear, fine and common do. for sale by BROWN & SHELDON.

FINDLAY'S THISTLE THREAD, is the best spool cotton imported, and is sold *only* by BROWN & SHELDON.

☞ RICH SILK and Cashmere Vestings, at BROWN & SHELDON'S.

SHEEP SHEARS, a superior article, and wool twine, at
BROWN & SHELDON'S

Suspender Buckles at
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PROBATE NOTICES.

STATE OF VERMONT, }
District of Addison ss. }

Be it remembered, that at a probate court held at Middlebury in and for the district of Addison on the 28th day of May A. D. 1844.

Whitfield Walker and James Huntington named executors in an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of

WILLIAM HUNTINGTON,

late of Whiting in said district deceased, present the same for probate: It is therefore ordered, that the same be examined for probate, at a session of said court to be held at the office of the Register of said court, in said middlebury, on Thursday the 20th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon: And that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, that they may appear and make their objections, if any they may have, to the probate and allowance of said will, by publishing a certified copy of this order in the Northern Galaxy—a newspaper printed at said Middlebury three weeks successively previous to the time of said court.

J. S. BUSHNELL, Register.
A true copy of Record,
5 Attest J. S. BUSHNELL, Reg.

STATE OF VERMONT, }
District of Addison. }

Be it remembered that at a Probate Court held at Middlebury in and for the District of Addison, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1844.

William P. Russell administrator of the estate of Marshall S. Drury late of said Middlebury deceased, presents his petition in writing to said court, praying for license to sell the real estate of the said deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of the deceased and expenses of administration: and therein sets forth the amount of the debts due from the deceased, the charges of administration, the value of the personal estate, and the situation of the real estate of the deceased, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the deceased for the purposes aforesaid. It is thereupon ordered, that the said petition be considered at a session of said Court, to be held at the office of the Register of said Court in said Middlebury, on Thursday the 20th day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that said administrator give notice thereof to all persons interested, that they may appear and make their objections if any they may have, to said license being granted, by publishing a certified copy of this order in the Northern Galaxy three weeks successively previous to the time of said Court.

J. S. BUSHNELL, Re
A true copy of Record,
Attest, J. S. BUSHNELL, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT, }
District of Addison ss. }

Be it remembered, that at a Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for the district of Addison on the 18th day of May, 1844,

Alonzo E. Hildreth administrator of the Estate of

MILO HILDRETH

late of said Middlebury deceased, makes application to said Court to have the time allowed him for the payment of the debts of the deceased extended one year from the expiration of the time heretofore limited by this Court: It is thereupon ordered, that the said application be considered by this Court, at a session thereof, to be held at the office of the Register of said Court in said Middlebury, on Thursday the 20th day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a certified copy of this order in the Northern Galaxy a newspaper printed at said Middlebury three weeks successively previous to the time of said Court.

J. S. Bushnell Register.
A true copy of record,
Attest J. S. Bushnell Register. 5

STATE OF VERMONT, }
District of Addison, }

Be it remembered, that at a Probate Court holden at Middlebury in said district, on the 16th day of May 1844.

Norman Tupper and Rufus Perkins executors of the last will and testament of

HENRY HIER

late of said Middlebury deceased, present their administration account for allowance: It is thereupon ordered, that said account be examined for allowance at a session of said Court to be held at the office of the Register of said Court in said Middlebury, on Thursday the 20th day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, that they may appear and make their objections, if any they may have, to the allowance of said account by publishing a certified copy of this order in the Northern Galaxy a newspaper printed at said Middlebury three weeks successively previous to the time of said Court.

J. S. Bushnell Register.
A true copy of Record,
3 *Attest J. S. Bushnell Register.*

STATE OF VERMONT, }
District of Addison, ss. }

Be it remembered, that at a Probate Court held at Middlebury in and for the District of Addison, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1844.

Hannah W. Gates and Dan. Warner administrators of the estate of Levi H. Gates late of Cornwall in said District deceased, present their administration account for allowance. It is therefore ordered, that said account be examined for allowance, at a session of said Court to be held at the office of the Register of said Court in said Middlebury, on Thursday the 20th day of June A. D. 1844, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and the said administrators give notice thereof to all persons interested, that they may appear and make their objections if any they may have, to the allowance of said account, by publishing a certified copy of this order in the Northern Galaxy a newspaper printed at Middlebury in said District, three weeks successively previous to the time of said Court.

J. S. BUSHNELL, Register.
A true Copy of Record.
Attest J. S. BUSHNELL, Register.

BOTTLED CIDER, for sale by BROWN & SHELDON.

UNION HALL,

AT CLARENDON SPRINGS,—1844.

DAVID HODGMAN, the original proprietor of the above establishment, announces to the public that the same has this Spring undergone a thorough and complete renovation, and is newly furnished and fitted for the comfort and convenience of *invalids* and the reception of fashionable company parties of pleasure, &c. &c.

Of the medical properties of these waters, nothing need be said. Hundreds who have proved their virtue, are ready to testify "that whereas they were once blind they now see," and though once lame and infirm "they now can leap for joy."

A LADIES' SCHOOL

is now in successful operation, conducted by Miss J. M. Smith of Rockingham, Vt. an able and accomplished instructress, which will give such young ladies as wish to restore impaired health and at the same time attend to literary pursuits, an opportunity of spending a few weeks most pleasantly, and at a trifling expense.

The subscriber pledges himself to such as may please to favor him with their patronage that they shall go away satisfied with his accommodations and his charges for the same.

DAVID HODGMAN.
Clarendon Spa. May 1, 1844. 33

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Then call, examine and purchase something from the largest, best and cheapest stock of Goods ot be found in the County.

May 22, 1844. *IRA STEWART.*

PAPER Hangings, a large stock, just rec'd and offered low by
May 1, 1844. A. FRANCIS.

CARPET Warp, Cotton Yarn, Sheep Twine, a new supply by
May 8th 1844. A. FRANCIS.

CAPS, Velvet, Boys Fancy do Crimp, Glared do. Sportsmen Wool do just received, for sale at STEWARTS.

A LARGE lot of Umbrellas and Parasols, cheap for cash at STEWARTS.