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Removed.
R. S. S. CLARK has removed to South Main Street. Office at his residence, St. Albans, Vt., May 2, 1867

HORACE P. HALL, M. D. (Late of the Army, &c., &c.) as returned to St. Albans, and may be found for the present at the American Hotel.

Articular attention paid to Operative Surgery. 159-1

NOTICE.
Mr. F. L. Goodspeed's New House at Missions Springs, is now ready for the reception of boarders. 435-1

GRAHAM FLOUR.
A Superior article of Graham Flour, for sale at the store of BARNES & CROWLEY, 433-1
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VERMONT CENTRAL AND SULLIVAN RAILROADS.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing Sept. 14, 1868.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST.
Leave St. Albans at 6:24 a. m., 12:01 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.
Mail Train leaves Rouse's Point at 4:30 a. m., receives passengers from Ogdensburg, B. R., and connects at White River Junction, and Bellows Falls with trains for Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and with trains on Passumpsic R. R., arriving at New York at 10:45 p. m.
Day Express leaves Montreal at 8:40 a. m., St. Johns at 10:40 a. m., Ogdensburg at 5:30 a. m., Rouse's Point at 10:45 a. m., for Boston, &c., arriving in Boston via Lowell at 10:30 p. m.
Night Express leaves Ogdensburg at 1:00 p. m., Montreal at 3:30 p. m., Rouse's Point at 6:35 p. m., St. Johns at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Boston at 8:45 a. m., connecting at Bellows Falls with Cheshire Road for Boston and Worcester and with Vermont Valley Railroad for Springfield, &c., and arriving in New York at 12:30 p. m.
TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST.
Leave St. Albans for Montreal at 6:10 a. m., and 6:35 p. m. For Rouse's Point, Ogdensburg and the West at 6:05 and 11:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Day Express leaves Boston via Lowell 8:00 a. m., for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal, &c., arriving at Montreal at 10:40 p. m., Ogdensburg at 12:30 a. m., making close connection with the train for the West.
Mail Train leaves Boston via Lowell, at 7:00 a. m., via Lowryville and Fitchburg at 7:30 a. m., Springfield at 7:45 a. m., for Burlington, and St. Albans.
The trains leaving Boston via Fitchburg at 7:30 a. m., and Springfield at 7:45 a. m., connect at White River Junction with the Day Express train.
Accommodation Train leaves Northfield at 7:45 a. m., for Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Ogdensburg, &c.
Night Express leaves Bellows Falls at 10:00 p. m., receiving passengers from Vermont Valley Railroad, leaving New York at 12:15 p. m., and from Cheshire Railroad, leaving Boston at 5:30 p. m., connecting at White River Junction with train leaving Boston at 5:30 p. m., for Burlington, Rouse's Point, Montreal and Ogdensburg, connecting with steamers and railroad Trains for the West.
Sleeping cars are attached to both the night Express trains running between St. Albans and Boston, and St. Albans and Springfield.
Through tickets for Chicago and the West for sale at the principal stations.
G. MERRILL, Sup. St. Albans, Sept. 14, 1868.

RUTLAND AND BURLINGTON AND VALLEY RAILROAD.
On and after Dec. 20, 1867, trains will run as follows, viz.:
MOVING SOUTH AND EAST.
Leave Burlington at 8:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:20 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Arrive at Rutland at 11:25 a. m., 4:15 p. m., 8:00 a. m., 12:50 a. m., 12:00 p. m. Arrive Bellows Falls at 7:40 and 12:20 p. m., and 3:25 a. m.
Leave Bellows Falls at 7:50 a. m., 2:25 p. m., 3:50 a. m. Arrive at Brattleboro' at 8:50 a. m., 3:20 p. m., 4:27 a. m.
MOVING NORTH AND WEST.
Leave Brattleboro' at 11:00 a. m., 4:45 a. m., 9:00 p. m. Arrive at Bellows Falls at 12:00 a. m., and 6:40 and 9:55 p. m.
Leave Bellows Falls at 12:45 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 10:00 p. m. Arrive at Rutland at 3:40 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 12:25 a. m.
Leave Rutland at 6:00 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m., 1:30 a. m. Arrive at Burlington at 9:45 a. m., 4:25 p. m., and 6:15 p. m., 4:15 a. m.

TRAINS CONNECT AS FOLLOWS:
At Burlington with Boats on Lake Champlain and Vermont Central and Vermont and Canada Railroads, for Montpelier, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburg, and the West. At Rutland with Springs for Troy, Albany and New York, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, and the West. At Bellows Falls with trains on Cheshire Railroad for Fitchburg, Worcester, Lowell, and Boston. With Vt. Valley Railroad for Brattleboro', Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, and New York—and with Sullivan Railroad for Windsor, White River Junction, Wells River, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Littleton, and the White Mountains.
Passengers for the West will find this a cheap, pleasant, and expeditious route.
FOR TICKETS, and all necessary information enquire at the Offices on the line.
GEO. A. MERRILL, Sup.

NORTHEAST RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—1868-9.
On and after Monday, Nov. 14, 1864, Passenger Trains will run as follows:
UPWARD TRAINS.
Day Express Train leaves Concord at 9:35 a. m., for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, Rouse's Point, Montreal, &c., and with Ogdensburg and Grand Trunk Railroads, for the West.
Mail Train leaves Concord at 10:45 a. m., for White River Junction, connecting with train for Wells River, St. Johnsbury, Barton, Newport, Willoughby and Magog Lakes, Stanstead, Bath, Littleton, and Lancaster; also, with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburg, and the West.
Bristol Train leaves Concord at 3:30 p. m., for Franklin and Bristol.
Evening Express Train leaves Concord at 8:15 p. m., for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburg, and the West.
On arrival of trains from Boston, Worcester, Portsmouth, Portland, &c.

DOWNWARD TRAINS.
Morning Express Train leaves White River Junction for Concord at 1:15 a. m., or on arrival of train from Ogdensburg and Montreal, on Mondays at 6:25 instead of 1:15.
Bristol Train leaves Bristol for Concord at 8 a. m., and Franklin at 9:12 a. m.
Mail Train leaves White River Junction for Concord at 12:15 p. m., or on arrival of trains over the Vermont Central, Passumpsic, and White Mountains Railroads.
Day Express Train leaves White River Junction at 4:55 p. m., or on arrival of trains from Montreal and Ogdensburg, Brattleboro', Keene, Bellows Falls, Windsor, &c., connecting at Concord with train for Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Boston.
These trains connect at Concord with trains for Manchester, Lawrence, Portsmouth, Portland, Nashua, Worcester, New York, Lowell, and Boston. OSWALD STEARNS, Agent, Concord, N. H., Nov. 10, 1864. w-t.

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Are prepared to furnish music for FIREMEN and MILITARY PARADES, PICNICS, EXCURSIONS, DANCES, and on other occasions where Band and String Music is required.
Orders addressed to
GEORGE E. KINSLEY,
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At the Tremont House, will receive prompt attention. d-t

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Feel satisfied in saying to the public that they can sell goods as low as can be bought in Franklin County. All we ask is to have customers come in, and satisfy themselves, before purchasing elsewhere. We have, and are receiving, all the new styles from market, consisting of
READY MADE CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS
Of endless varieties, and a large and well selected stock of
Boots and Shoes, Rubber Coats and Boots,
Which we will sell low for cash. We have the largest assortment of
HATS AND CAPS
To be found in Northern Vermont. If you don't believe it, call and see for yourselves. Our Clothing is New and Desirable, consisting of
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Boys' and Youths' Clothing.
We have a few Winter Over Coats left, that we will sell at a big discount from cost, for cash. Remember the place, Two doors West of the American House, Lake Street.

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Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.
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CAPITAL \$300,000!
Insure against Fire and Marine Risks. Not exceeding \$30,000 on any one Risk. Each of the above amounts of Stock paid in. M. BUCK, Agent, Office over Weeks' store, St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 1st, 1865. 11-1

WARD & BURNES, Dealers in all kinds of
GROCERIES, LAKE ST., ST. ALBANS,
First door above the St. Albans House, keep constantly on hand a full assortment of
FAMILY GROCERIES:
Consisting of
Flour, Meal, Provender, Shorts, And Feed Of all kinds;
Pork, Fish, Hens, Sugar, Peas, Lard, fresh Butter
And all sorts of articles usually kept in business of their kind. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of country Produce.
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NEW LADIES STORE
Opposite Store of Saxe & Place in building formerly occupied by S. S. & J. A. Belard. Ladies will find here a complete and choice assortment of Family Dry Goods just received from market, such as
Laces, Fringes all colors, Edgings, Insertions, Muslins, Lawns, Collars, Cuffs, Veils, Fans, a rich lot.
Valencienes and Thread Lace Collars.
A nice line of French Cambrics and Fancy Lawns. A new Kid Glove which surpasses anything yet brought into this market, and warranted. All of which will be sold at reasonable prices. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.
Dress and Gown making in all its varieties under the skillful supervision of Miss Ellen Moore, long and favorably known to the inhabitants of this village and vicinity.
Agent for WILCOX & GIBBS' Sewing Machines. 1-d-t
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GO TO WM. N. SMITH & CO'S for your Fall and Winter Clothing.

DR. NICHOLS
Is a practicing Physician in regular standing, and will attend to all professional calls. Remember the place, under the American House, Lake Street, St. Albans. GREEN & NICHOLS. d-t

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Consisting in part of
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The undersigned having newly fitted up the store in the American House Block, on Lake St., and stocked it with a choice assortment of
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Respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of this community, feeling sure that they can give satisfaction in goods and prices. Our stock consists of
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, DYES, &c.
OUR STOCK OF
PATENT MEDICINES,
Is complete, consisting in all the approved varieties, and our general stock includes all goods usually kept in a store of this kind. Headquarters for the
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One of the best Spring Medicines in the market. Physicians orders solicited, and carefully and promptly filled. In quality and price we guarantee to satisfy all who favor us with their patronage.
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Meats, Fish, Tripe, and Sausages, Dried and Smoked Beef AND ALL
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Now on hand, a nice lot of
SUGAR CURED HAMS
—AND—
FRESH FISH.
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St. Albans, May 15, 1868. 5-d-t

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ALL CAN BE BEAUTIFUL
By using the PAPHIAN LOTION, the latest and most wonderful of all the cosmetics. By its use all moths and freckles are removed, the skin becomes clean and transparent, and the cheek rosy with the hue of youth. The Paphian Lotion can be found at
THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE!
And also a most complete assortment of all toilet articles. The new and fragrant Flor de Mayo, and the delicious wood Violet, and all other choice and fragrant perfumes.
HAIR DRESSINGS AND DYES:
Puff and Powder Boxes, Colognes, Toilet Soaps, Tooth washes and Powders, Brushes, such as Hair, Teeth, Nail, Infant, &c., &c.
Call and see the beautiful necessities and luxuries for the toilet even if you do not wish to buy
JUST RECEIVED
As full a stock of pure Drugs as can be found in the State of Vermont, together with Resinoids, Fluid Extracts, and all articles required in a physician or domestic practice. Warranted pure and of first quality. This store will be undersold by none in St. Albans.
Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, &c., &c., and every thing kept in a well regulated Drug Store.
S. R. DAY, AGENT.
St. Albans, Vt. June, 1868. 1-d-t

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ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,
—AN EXTRA—
FOUR-HORSE COACH
Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as follows:
Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m. Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m.
Leave Sheldon at 8 o'clock a. m. Arrive at St. Albans at 10 o'clock a. m.
H. JENNISON, Proprietor. St. Albans, May 25th, 1868. d-t

GO TO WM. N. SMITH & CO'S for your pants and vest.

The Georgia Massacre.
A special correspondent of the *Tribune* writes from Albany, Georgia, to that paper, giving a detailed account of the massacre at Camilla in that State, where, according to his account, 50 colored men were killed and wounded on the 19th instant. It seems that, at Americus, while on their way to Camilla, Messrs. Pierce and Murphy were warned away from their hotel and compelled to take refuge for their lives in the dwelling of a Union citizen, while the procession of colored men who had gathered to receive them were driven from the town by whites, armed with pistols, shot-guns, knives, &c., and there was no secret made of the design to murder both gentlemen. Of the Camilla affair, it is stated as a fact that none of the colored men were armed, only with pistols for the purpose of legitimate defence, whereas the Cop ahead account says they were armed with rifles. The following are the leading details of the massacre:
On the 19th inst., Mr. Pierce, accompanied by Mr. Murphy, the Rev. F. F. Putney, Philip Janin (a colored man, recently a member of the Georgia Legislature, but who was expelled on account of his color), and about 75 colored men approached the town of Camilla, Mitchell County, where Messrs. Pierce, Murphy, and Janin were to address the colored Republicans.
Four miles from Camilla, they were met by a white man, named James Johns, who at first stated that he was in search of a doctor to attend a colored man who had been injured by a falling tree. As soon, however, as he learned the character of the party approaching, he declared himself a courier sent to notify Mr. Murphy that the people of Camilla, and of Mitchell County, would permit no Radical speaking in Camilla—that the County was theirs, and they intended to rule it.
He then dashed off to town, and the party moved toward the town, not believing that the people would use force to prevent a political speech. Mr. Pierce, however, heeded the warning of the man Johns so much as to send a note by a freedman to the Sheriff of the County; the contents of this note are unknown to your correspondent, but from subsequent actions of the Sheriff it is supposed to have been a note asking for the protection of the civil authorities.
At a point two miles from the town, the party was met by the Sheriff and a posse.
The Sheriff asked, in deference to the wish of the citizens, that Mr. Pierce would not enter the town. Mr. Pierce answered that, as he was violating no law of the County, and no right of the people, he would speak in Camilla. He thought he had the right to do so.
Upon that, the sheriff and his posse, all being armed and mounted, dashed off to town.
Mr. Pierce, in a buggy with Mr. Putney, proceeded toward the town, followed at some distance by the rest of the party. With these latter was a plantation wagon, drawn by four mules, containing the colored band, consisting of two drummers and a fifer.
Messrs. Pierce and Putney drove into the town, dismounted from their buggy and hitched their horse to the Court House.
At 100 yards from the Court House, the band-wagon was met by the man Johns, with a double-barrelled shot-gun, which he discharged into the wagon, wounding two colored men. Upon this there rose up from either side of the road upon which the colored people were approaching the town, a large number of white men, who had been concealed in the undergrowth, who opened a cross-fire upon the colored people in the road.
A few of the colored people, having pistols, endeavored to defend themselves, but the majority of them fled.
Messrs. Pierce and Putney rushed toward the continuing parties, Mr. Putney throwing up his hands and calling on the freedmen to stop, saying: "Don't do that! don't do that!"
Upon this the whites, or a portion of them, turned upon Pierce and Putney, and fired, wounding Mr. Pierce in the leg, and Mr. Putney in the elbow and shoulder. Both, however, took to the woods and escaped, reaching the plantation of Messrs. Flagg and Fish, two gentlemen from Massachusetts, at 3 o'clock in the morning.
To return to the battle or massacre at Camilla. The freedmen who were armed having emptied their pistols, fled for their lives—such as had not already been placed hors du combat—leaving the wounded on the ground. The white pursued, some of them first assuring themselves that those colored men left on the ground were dead by repeated shots at their prostrate bodies.
Murphy and Janin endeavored to escape in their buggy, but eight miles from Camilla were overtaken by five or six mounted men. Both dismounted from the buggy, Janin taking refuge in a deserted house, where he prepared to sell his life as dearly as possible. His pursuers surrounded the house and demanded his surrender. He refused and told them to commence firing. After some parley, upon solemn promise that he should not be harmed nor detained he came out, and while talking to some of the party, he was dealt a horrible blow upon the head with a barrel of a gun in the hands of another. He was then, after some questioning and examination, allowed to proceed on his way.
Up to 8 o'clock this morning the white people were still in pursuit of the fleeing and wounded with horses and bloodhounds.
The white people in Camilla boast that one pond contains twelve dead niggers! This pond is near the house of a Dr. Easher, some two miles from Camilla.
One freedman, known to your corres-

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