

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1869.

Travelers' Guide.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS. From the South and East, 5.48 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 6.35 p. m., 8.10 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS. For the South and East, 6.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 8.01 p. m.

DAILY ARRIVAL OF STAGES AT ST. ALBANS. From Swetsburgh and Franklin, 7.00 p. m.

DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS. For Franklin and Swetsburgh, 7.30 a. m.

CLOSING OF THE MAILS. Mails for New York close at 5.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

Strangers' Guide.

THE Y. M. C. A. meets every Monday evening at their rooms over Wm. N. Smith's Store, Main Street.

To Advertisers.—The VERMONT DAILY TRANSCRIPT has the largest circulation in St. Albans and in Franklin County, of any daily paper, and is on that account, if no other, the best medium for advertising.

Local Items.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at Merrifield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as of carriers, and at the office.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.—Mr. Robt. Kingsley, has sold the lease of his store in the Dicoil block, to Mr. Wm. A. Clapp.

LAKE STREET.—Lake Street has been thoroughly scraped and cleaned of loose dirt by pathmaster Morrison, making navigation pleasant if uneven.

CARPETS.—Of the contents of a house nothing sets a room off better than a nice carpet, we were shown some very pretty patterns at J. Frothingham McCowan's.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.—Last night, towards the wee hours, several affairs of "injured honor" occurred on Centre Street, entailing the wearing of mourning from various fights, had thing to have to get into a row, because ones' got sick of wearing white eyes.

PERSONAL.—Thos. Failey has been appointed agent for the Vermont Life Insurance Co., at St. Albans, upon the retirement of Sid. P. Gates to resume his duties of Deputy Collector of Customs at the Drawbridge, Windmill Point.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The annual inspection of the Fire Department of St. Albans, has been ordered for the 26th or 27th instant, or the first fine day following thereafter.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—A man by the name of Alger, living on Rice Hill, committed suicide, yesterday, by hanging himself. He had been sick for some time past, and had met with numerous misfortunes in regard to money matters.

Editor of Transcript:

For the information of the public, allow me to make a statement in the columns of your paper. "Yours for the truth" has stated for the information of the public what the public generally know; that the M. E. Church have not "authorized, appointed or encouraged or controlled" said prayer meetings, &c., in this village, and at the Bay, but on the contrary have opposed the work, locking their unoccupied house at the Bay against the people that paid their money for a free church, and a living Gospel in said church.

If Malcom has not authorized or encouraged the work, God has, and has sealed the same by the conversion of souls. I never yet learned that in "truth" it was necessary to be "authorized" by the M. E. Church to hold a prayer-meeting, or preach the Gospel. I might suppose that the Congregationalists, Baptists, and others, got their permission from the M. E. Church, to hold religious meeting, from your columns.

There are several branches of the Methodist Church, "legitimate," and these meetings are held by "Free Methodists" encouragement, who believe in working as Wesley worked, for the salvation of men, and not to build up a sect or obtain worldly honor.

God being with us we shall succeed in his good work though professing christians sit in the seat of the scornful. But I pity the church or minister who does not encourage prayer-meetings, where profane men are converted to God. He is a Jew who is one inwardly and bears the fruit. The public are cordially invited to attend all of our meetings, and judge for themselves. Meetings are held every Sabbath at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Bay; Sunday and Wednesday evenings at "Western Reserve" school house.

Yours in the Truth, W. T. ELLIS, Pastor of the Free Methodist Church, St. Albans, May 21, 1869.

A NEW RAILROAD.—Mr. J. K. Drury is grading a road bed for the railroad cars to run from the line of the Central to his brick yard, about one third of a mile from the depot at Essex Junction. The Railroad Company will lay the track—success to the new railroad.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—The following are the statistics of the contributions of St. Luke's church, St. Albans, in 1868, the specific objects to which they were directed: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$191.74; domestic missions, \$75; foreign mission, \$50; diocesan mission, \$172.87; freedman, \$16; aged and infirm clergymen, \$27; Sunday school fund, \$50; convention, \$5; Bishop Hopkins' expenses to England, \$200; Church Book Society, making the total, J. Isham Bliss, a life member, \$50; Sunday school offering, \$17 incidental expenses, \$18; support of Diocesan Divinity students, \$63; total contributions, \$965.61.

PERSONAL.—We received a call to-day from Mr. Chas. E. Eaton, who has recently been appointed General Agent of the Vermont Life Insurance Co., at Burlington. Mr. Eaton is a gentleman of over nine years' experience in the insurance business, and for the last year has been the Vermont agent for the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Co. The "Vermont Life" has done well in its selection of a General Agent, and the Company cannot fail to meet with the encouragement it so richly deserves.

DROWNED.—A Mrs. R. G. Clark and her child were drowned on Wednesday, in a canal boat belonging to the Northern Transportation Company by the boat going over the draw at Schuylerville, N. J.

ABSCONDED.—Jared M. Davis, who was arrested at Bellows Falls some time since for robbing mails on the Sullivan Railroad, and subsequently bailed, has absconded. At a recent session of the U. S. Court in New Hampshire, at Portsmouth, he was arraigned and plead not guilty. The next day he was called for trial, but failed to put in an appearance, leaving his bondsmen to pay \$2,000 bail. The Judge ordered a capias issued for his arrest.

VT. CENTRAL R.R.—The Free Press says that at the Boston Stock Exchange Wednesday, Vt. Central first mortgage bonds advanced from 77 1/2 to 78. The earnings of the Central for March were \$134,300 against \$110,200 last year. The increased business makes apparent the necessity of a larger equipment, and we learn from the city money articles that the Court has sanctioned the issue of \$500,000 additional equipment bonds, petitioned for by all interests; to run twenty years, 8 per cent., free of Government tax.

LARGE EXPECTATIONS.—A certain Mr. B., of Castleton, the other day planted 76 hills of the Early Rose from three potatoes. Putting one eye in a hill, he reckons that 10 hills will yield a bushel of potatoes, and if he can get \$10 a bushel for them, he will realize more than \$70 from the 76 eyes. How much easier it is to make figures than it is to raise even early rose potatoes.

The amount paid for wages, board, and fuel of school teachers in Vermont in 1867 was \$353,242.

The number of weeks schools taught in Vermont in 1868, which was supported by a tax on the several districts, was 32,269.

The number of births in Vermont in 1867 was 6,428.

The annual average number of births in Vermont for eleven years from 1857 to 1867, was 7,039, which was 1,732 more than the average annual number of deaths for the same period.

WESTFIELD.—Westfield must be the banner town of the County for school-marks this summer. Besides supplying four of our own schools, we send four to Troy, one to Newport, one to Coventry and Lowell; 11 in all, and there are left one wanting schools. We don't believe there is another town in the State that furnishes so many and so handsome a lot of school-marks in proportion to its size. It is thought that more pupils have attended the Normal School at Johnson, from this town, in proportion to its population, than any other town in the District, excepting Johnson. Two have graduated there, Abbie Gilpin and Edward Winslow; 10 in all have been there to school.—Newport Express.

CONGLOMERATION.—One day last week, Frank Denison, drove Mr. Guernsey's horse and lumber wagon, to Castleton, loaded with old rubbish, over to what is called the dumping-place, near the cemetery, where it is some 40 or 50 feet down an embankment to Castleton river below. The old grey horse is one that always backs with a rush, and on this occasion backed a little too far, and over the embankment went horse, wagon, rubbish, boy and all into the water, causing a wonderful mixing up of things. The result of the whole affair was a great scare to Frank and the horse, cutting the harness a little and breaking one thill. The whole establishment was around the next day. It is a wonder that they did not break their necks or drown, as the water was deep.

BURLINGTON.—At a Justice Court in Burlington, Wednesday forenoon, Joseph Bacon was brought before Justice Hollenbeck for a violation of the prohibitory liquor law, in vending intoxicating liquors. He was found guilty of four offenses, and it being his second offence, was fined \$80 and costs. He took an appeal.

NEWS ITEMS.—The Herald says, there are twelve officers called aids to the revenue employed in the Customs Department of Vermont, with salaries as follows: One at \$1,000; one at \$750; one at \$500; two at \$300; one at \$250 a day; four at \$2 a day; one at \$1.50 a day; one at \$1 a day.

There were 24 Episcopal parishes and six clergymen in Vermont in 1793. Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D.D., was consecrated the first Bishop of Vermont by the Venerable Bishops White, Griswold and Bowen, on the last day of October, A.D. 1832.

The towns in Vermont usually contain 36 square miles, or 20,040 acres, but they are not all the same size—a few are larger, many are smaller.

Willoughby Lake is 1,161 feet above the level of the ocean. During the convention year ending October 1, 1868, the Baptists of Vermont built five houses of worship, and their net increase was over 26 per cent., or more than one-fourth their original number, and all this was accompanied by an expenditure by the Convention of less than \$900.

There are eleven pastors in the Vermont and Shaftsbury Baptist Association.

The fourth session of the Vermont Legislature was held at Bennington in 1779, commencing February 11, and closing February 26, after a session of 16 days.

Rev. Peter Powers preached the first election sermon before the Legislature of Vermont, March 12, 1778.

As early as April 4, 1804, a circular letter was issued by the Conventions in the Western Districts of Vermont to procure money "to defray the expenses of some mission in our new settlement," which movement eventually resulted in the organization of what is now the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, Sept. 1, 1807. It was simply called the "Missionary Society."

There are 944 families connected with the Congregational Churches in Addison County.

BURLINGTON.—Consignments of stove coal have commenced to arrive at Burlington, and sales are being made at \$8.50 per ton.

The Burlington Sentinel has adjourned publication sine die. The type has been sold to the proprietors of the New Idea newspaper; some of the presses to the subscription list to the Argus and Patriot at Montpelier; the steam engine to R. S. Styles, book and job printer.

DIED.

In Milton, of lung fever, May 11th, 1869, Betsey Kinney, wife of Austin Packard, aged 71 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

GRAND NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

To be held in the CITY OF BOSTON.

June 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19, 1869.

To commemorate the restoration of PEACE THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

The Coliseum

in which the Jubilee is to be held will afford ample accommodation for nearly FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS, and the series of Musical Entertainments will include oratorio performances by the

Greatest Chorus

ever organized in any part of the world, made up of Musical Societies from all sections of the country, and TWENTY THOUSAND CHILDREN from the public schools, with an Orchestra of

One Thousand Instruments.

comprising many of the principal Bands and best Musicians in the United States.

Distinguished Guests

from all sections of the Union, including NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICIALS will participate in the Jubilee, and the citizens of Boston will be prepared to extend to those hospitalities and attentions to visitors from abroad which they hope may serve to inaugurate the return of kind and fraternal feeling among all American citizens, and aid in perpetuating throughout the world, "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

The immense outlay attendant upon this vast undertaking has been guaranteed with an unexampled promptness by the citizens of Boston, ensuring for the Festival and Jubilee every success which pecuniary aid can command.

The following scale of prices has been established:

SIXTY ADMISSION, with secured seats, \$5 and \$3, according to location.

SINGLE ADMISSION, without secured seats, . . . \$2.

SEASONS TICKET—transferable—admitting three persons to all the entertainments given in the Coliseum during the season, . . . \$100.

The sale of seats will commence at the Boston Music Hall, Monday, May 3rd. Orders for seats, accompanied with the money, may be transmitted by music dealers throughout the country, or by mail or express, directed to

A. P. PECK, Ticket Agent,

Boston Music Hall, Boston, Mass.

Per order of the Executive Committee.

HENRY G. PARKER, Secretary.

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IMPORTANT!

FOR the better accommodation of the public, the subscriber has secured the services of several experienced Painters, Glaziers and Paper Hangers. With a fair share of public patronage he is determined to keep the best working gang of mechanics in the County.

Let it be remembered that he employs none but experienced workmen and men of steady habits.

If you want a painter, don't forget the place; Shop on Lake Street, opposite the Foundry; Residence east of Academy, on High Street.

CHARLES THOMPSON,

House, Carriage and Sign Painter,

St. Albans, Vt., April 12, 1869. \*469-264

SASH DOORS and BLINDS,

An Old Establishment

WITH NEW PROPRIETORS.

—AT—

SWANTON, VT.

MARVIN & BUTTERFIELD having purchased the SASH DOOR and BLIND Manufacturers' Establishment, at Swanton, of S. F. Blackman, are prepared to continue the business in all its branches. A full stock is kept on hand constantly, and sash doors, blinds and mouldings of the latest and most approved patterns made to order. Particular attention paid to manufacturing house-finishing materials.

Give us a call; satisfaction guaranteed.

E. D. MARVIN,

C. H. BUTTERFIELD,

Swanton, March 26, 1869. \*362-11

H. D. SABIN,

Congress Street, One Door from Main Street,

ST. ALBANS, VERMONT,

Dealer in

Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Metallic Cartridges,

Fishing Tackle, German Silver and

Brass Wares, Tubing and

Sheet Brass, &c.

Keys, Baggage and Hotel Checks

Furnished to order.

Particular attention paid to key-fitting, Gun and Rifle repairing, Sharpening, Shears and Scissors, Cutlery Work and General Jobbing.

All Orders promptly attended to. \*269

DRUG STORE WANTED

IN

VERMONT.

ADDRESS, with amount of business and price, to

M. N. ROOT,

Byfield, Mass.

Wanted Immediately,

SIX OR EIGHT First Class House Paint-

ers, to whom \$4.25 per day will be paid.

Apply to

H. E. COLONEY & CO.,

Congress Street, St. Albans, Vt.

April 29, 1869.

NOTICE.

I will pasture the coming summer thirty or forty Cows on the Whitehorse Hill pasture heretofore occupied by A. M. Clark, at ten dollars a Cow for the season. Good running water at all times in said pasture.

PATRICK O'NEIL,

St. Albans, April 12, 1869. \*439-264

WANTED,

21,000 Dairy Skins,

10,000 Veal Skins,

100 Tons "Old Bones,"

—ALSO—

400 Boys

to pick up all the old bones in Franklin County. We will pay \$15 per ton, cash. Farmers can save 10 cents paid to agents by selling their Dairy skins to us.

We need also QUARTERS or SKINS and BONES. Remember the place—Old Tin Shop, 2 doors north of the American House.

MCGOWAN & CO.,

St. Albans, Feb. 15, 1869. \*237-611

SHIRTS and Drawers of all kinds now opening

at

WM. N. SMITH & CO'S,

Estrayed,

From C. H. Wheeler's Yard, on the 17th, a Four Year Old, good, medium-sized COW. The finder will be suitably rewarded by informing the subscriber of her whereabouts.

312 3 WM. MULLEN.

WEEKS & PLANT

(Successors to S. R. Day, Agent)

WOULD respectfully announce to the people of St. Albans and vicinity that they will carry on the

DRUG BUSINESS

In all its branches, at the old stand of the

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE!!

PURE DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

AND DYE STUFFS,

Constantly on hand and sold as low as at any other Drug Store in town.

DR. PLANT

Will devote his entire time and attention to the duties of the Store

Physicians' Orders

Solicited, and prescriptions carefully compounded.

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J. S. WEEKS. A. M. PLANT, MD.

NEW GOODS!

H. C. POST & Co.

Are now prepared to offer a great variety of

New Goods in their

Dress Goods Department.

Also, a splendid line of

Shawls,

Sackings & Skirtings,

Napkins & Table Linens,

Linon Sheetings,

Pillow-Case Linens,

Towels, &c., &c.

Of the very best qualities.

—IN—

DOMESTICS,

We offer a large assortment of

Bleached and Brown Cottons

Of the best goods manufactured in this country.

—IN—

WHITE GOODS,

We have a great variety of

Check, Swiss and Nansook, Plain Swiss,

Book and Organdis

MUSLINS,

For Ladies' and Children's Dresses!!

—ALSO,

A Full Line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's

Linen Handkerchiefs.

—IN—

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,

We have a complete Line, and would ask our customers to examine Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We invite the particular attention of our customers to our New Stock of Dress Goods, assuring them that they will find beautiful Goods, and at Low Prices.

H. C. POST & CO.

St. Albans, May 15, 1869. \*308-24

Claim Agency.

BY recent enactments of Congress, all Soldiers who have served three years and received but \$100 bounty from the United States, or who, having enlisted for three years, were discharged in consequence of wounds, and the widow, child, or parents of any soldier who enlisted for three years, under a promise of only \$100 bounty, and who died in the service, are entitled to an additional bounty of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

All invalid pensioners who have lost a hand or foot, or have incurred disability equivalent to the loss of hand or foot, are entitled to a large increase of pension.

All pensioned widows of soldiers or sailors are entitled to an increased pension of two dollars per month for each child under sixteen years of age.

Claims of the above nature, and for arrears of pay, officers' extra pay, for horses lost in the U. S. service, commutation of rations of prisoners of war and prize money, will be promptly prosecuted by application by letter, enclosing the charge from service, will be attended to and unnecessary papers returned to applicant for signatures, &c.

Office over the First National Bank, St. Albans, Aug. 17th, 1866. 125-1/2

NOTICE.

TO FARMERS and OTHERS.—The subscribers having purchased and fitted up in good order, the Wooten Mill at Swanton Falls, formerly known as Platt's Factory, are now prepared to manufacture Cloths or Yarn for customers, or exchange the same for wool. A liberal share of patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

N. B.—Office in south end of Factory, where may be found the books and accounts of the late firm of Platt & Hinkley.

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MEIGS & HINKLEY.

BY TELEGRAPH

For the Vermont Transcript.

LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, 21st.

Curses loud and deep are hurled at Secretary Boutwell.

Gold operators are raving. They can not tell from one hour to the other what will turn up.

The war sentiment is again rampant this morning, and though gold receded from the highest point of yesterday, the best informed and oldest operators declare that it will reach 70.

A firm of this city yesterday shipped for the Spanish authorities in Cuba, 14 cases of rifles; one case of pistols, and two boxes of cartridges. This is regarded as the heaviest shipment of war material for the Spanish side since the commencement of the insurrection.

Hon. Wm. H. Seward and Frederick N. Seward were in this city yesterday, and are at the Astor House. They go