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inaugural ceremonies was unable to find it. The gavel was made of an elephant's tusk, and its loss is regretted much by Mr. Carlisle. The gavel used on the desk of the presiding officer of the senate has been there for twenty-five years, and at the end of every session is zealously guarded by an official who makes it his business to look after it.

THE statement made by Chairman Randall of the house committee on appropriations shows that the total estimates submitted during the session just closed amounted to $297,285,090, the sum appropriated to $281,878,695; and the sum carried in the laws for the current year to $306,985,544. The bills make appropriations as follows: Agriculture, $1,669,770; army, $24,300,115; diplomatic and consular, $1,980,025; District of Columbia, $5,687,406; fortification, $1,205,594; Indian, $8,035,724; legislative, etc., $20,840,535; military academy, $962,766; navy, $21,632,510; pension, $81,758,200; post-office, $66,605,344; sundry civil, $25,277,341; miscellaneous acts (estimated), $5,500,000; deficiency, $16,423,990.

THE most noteworthy legislative act of the fiftieth congress was the passage of the act by which there will be an addition of four new stars on the field of blue of the American national colors. The congress in its length has exceeded that of any previous congress. More bills have been introduced and more enacted than during any other congress. In the matter of vetoes, the heretofore unsurpassed record of the forty-ninth congress has been beaten, President Cleveland having disapproved more bills during the last two years of his administration than during the first two. The frequent exercise of the veto power has been, perhaps, the most distinguishing feature of President Cleveland's administration. He has vetoed directly 278 bills, 157 more than all his predecessors, from Washington down. Beginning on the first Monday in December, 1887, congress continued practically uninterruptedly in session until October 20, 1888, when it adjourned, to meet for the second session in December and to continue until March 4, 1889, as required by law. During the two sessions there have been introduced in the house 12,659 bills, and 268 joint resolutions. Committee reports have been made to the number of 4,154. In the senate 3,998 bills and 144 joint resolutions have been introduced. There were 2,706 written reports made. Of all these bills and joint resolutions, 1,791 became laws, of which number 1,190 originated in the house and 601 in the senate. The president also sent veto messages in the case of 99 house and 47 senate bills. In all these respects the record of the fiftieth congress beats that of all its predecessors.

OF the house bills which became laws, 832 were private bills and 358 measures of a public character. All of the 99 house bills vetoed, except eight, were either private pension or relief bills. Some of the more important house enactments are as follows: For a conference of South and Central American nations in Washington in May next; to divide the great Sioux Reservation in Dakota; the Scott Chinese exclusion act; providing for the taking of the eleventh census; to limit the hours of labor of letter carriers; creating a department of agriculture, the head of the department to be a cabinet officer; to increase the maximum amount of international money-orders from $50 to $100, and providing for an appraiser's warehouse in New York. Bills originating in the senate became laws to the number of 601, of which 409 were of a private character. Forty-seven senate bills were vetoed, the most important being those for the erection of public buildings at Youngstown, Ohio, and Sioux City, Iowa, and the direct tax bill. By far the most important of the senate bills enacted into law has been the omnibus admission bill, by which North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana territories may acquire statehood. Other senate bills placed on the statute books are as follows: To increase the pension for the loss of both hands and also for deafness; to prevent deposits of garbage within New York harbor; to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company; to provide for a marine conference; to provide aid to state homes for the support of disabled soldiers; to perfect the quarantine service; relating to anchorage of vessels in the port of New York; to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States; to change the time of meeting of the electoral college; to enable the president to protect the interests of the United States at Panama (a similar measure with reference to Samoa was included in the naval appropriation bill); to protect the Alaska fur, seal and salmon fisheries; directing the secretary of the interior to investigate the practicability of constructing water storage reservoirs in the arid region; appropriating $200,000 to suppress infection in the interstate commerce of the United States; and in aid of sufferers from yellow fever. Congress also passed bills to pension Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Frank A. Blair, and to retire General Rosecrans. Three hundred and thirty-three bills which passed the house failed in the senate or in conference. By far the most notable of these is the Mills tariff bill, and with the fight over this measure the public is familiar. Another important house bill which failed is the Oklahoma bill.—*New York Tribune.*

MARCH, April, May are the months to purify the blood, as the system is now susceptible to benefit from medicine. Hence now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, a medicine peculiarly adapted for the purpose, possessing peculiar curative powers. It expels every impurity from the blood, and also gives it vitality and richness. It creates an appetite, tones the digestion, invigorates the liver, and gives new life and energy to every function of the body. The testimony of thousands, as to the great benefit derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, should convince everybody that it is peculiarly the best blood purifier and spring medicine.

Town Officers.

BARRE.—Moderator, W. A. Perry; selectmen, C. M. Winch, P. G. Camp and G. I. Jackson; overseer, W. C. Nye; constable, S. B. Bemis; listers, William Farewell, D. B. Wheelock, G. I. Beckley, R. A. Hoar and B. F. Waterman; grand jurors, A. C. Claflin, S. O. Wells, A. F. Field and W. C. Nye; street commissioners, C. M. Winch, J. H. Kelley and L. W. Scott; directors of library fund, G. B. Boyce, J. W. Gordon and E. W. Bisbee; board of education, L. L. Beeman; town grand jurors, W. E. Barney and G. W. Bassett. It was voted to accept the legacy of the E. E. French estate—$2,500—to be devoted to library purposes. Highway tax, thirty-five cents in addition to that required by law. Town and state school tax, 70 cents. The proposition to exempt manufacturing establishments from taxation was negatived. The treasurer was authorized to borrow $20,000 to meet immediate liabilities.

BARNARD.—Moderator, H. A. Wood; clerk, L. S. French; selectmen, Ozro Ellis, H. C. F. Atwood and Jerome Morgan; listers, E. Miller, H. A. Wood and B. B. Lillie; treasurer, A. W. Bigelow; grand jurors, M. H. Billings and A. K. Aiken; board of education, H. M. Adams. Indebtedness of town, $1,278.13.

BENNINGTON.—Moderator, John V. Carney; selectmen, E. S. Harris, Alfred Robinson and E. C. Houghton; treasurer, George F. Graves; overseer, R. M. Houghton; listers, J. V. Carney, E. Walbridge, M. V. Armstrong; member of board of education, H. C. Day. Tax, including state and school, 100 cents. Voted to exempt new industries from taxation for a period of five years.

BERLIN.—Clerk and treasurer, M. W. Wheelock; selectmen, S. W. Benjamin, A. L. Hewitt and George H. Crandall; overseer, Levi Strong; constables, Levi Strong and Janus Crossett; listers, John F. Winslow, Orison Fitts and W. F. Waterman; auditors, A. L. Hewitt, J. N. Perrin and W. A. Leland; grand jurors, W. A. Leland and G. W. Dodge; member of board of education, Arthur L. Hewitt. Town, state, highway and state school tax, 80 cents.

BETHEL.—Moderator, Fred Arnold; clerk, William R. Adams; selectmen, C. S. Davis, E. Sturtevant and F. H. Marks; listers, N. Fowler, E. Morse and A. D. Sanders; treasurer, J. G. Sargent; overseer, J. D. Cushing; member of board of education, Fred Arnold.

BRADFORD.—Moderator, A. T. Clarke; clerk, J. B. W. Prichard; selectmen, G. J. Gaffield, A. W. Peters and Jesse A. Baldwin; treasurer, Barron Hay; overseer, F. K. Prescott; constable, Elijah Clough; listers, F. R. Chamberlin, Hiram W. Kimball and Louis R. McDuffee.

BRAINTREE.—Moderator, George W. Flagg; clerk and treasurer, O. L. Thayer; selectmen, C. B. Mann, Vilas Flint and C. E. Woodward; listers, Ira Mann, F. H. Cleveland and G. Abbott.

BRANDON.—Moderator, Frank R. Button; clerk, George Briggs; selectmen, Charles W. Briggs, Henry M. Gipson and George H. Churchill; treasurer, Walter F. Scott; overseer, C. W. Briggs; constable and collector, Will C. Fletcher; listers, John F. Prowine, Edward S. Marsh and Frank M. Pierce; town grand juror, C. H. Forbes; member of board of education, Professor E. H. Dutcher. Town tax, 38 cents.

BRATTLEBORO.—Moderator, G. W. Hooker; clerk, W. S. Newton; selectmen, G. W. Hooker, A. B. Hall and D. T. Perry; treasurer, George S. Dowley; overseer, G. W. Hooker; constable and town agent, S. N. Herrick; listers, J. S. Cutting, R. E. Gordon and A. Marshall; member of board of education, E. W. Stoddard. Town tax, 48 cents.

BROOKFIELD.—Moderator, C. B. Fisk; clerk, C. H. Bigelow; selectmen, Darius Hatch, F. P. Lamson and E. C. Jackson; listers, C. W. Fuller, Ira Carpenter and W. H. Richardson; treasurer, C. H. Bigelow; constable, Royal Abbott; overseer, J. K. Sprague; agent, Marcus Peck; school agent, H. M. Gaylord; auditors, Marshall Green, W. A. Robins and D. D. Howe. Town tax, 70 cents; highway tax, 15 cents.

CABOT.—Moderator, J. P. Lamson; clerk, Hiram Wells; selectmen, L. J. Walbridge, F. M. Marsh and ——; overseer, L. J. Walbridge; board of education, J. P. Lamson. Tax, 45 cents.

CALAIS.—Moderator, W. E. Bliss; clerk and treasurer, S. O. Robinson; selectmen, W. E. Bliss, M. S. Hathaway and H. W. Town; overseer, selectmen; road commissioners, selectmen; constable, A. G. Dutton; listers, A. G. Dutton, H. A. Morse and H. E. Burnap; board of education, A. N. Bliss. Tax, 100 cents.

CHELSEA.—Moderator, C. S. Emery; clerk, C. P. Dickinson; selectmen, A. W. Whitney, W. F. Townsend and E. B. Robbins; treasurer, J. B. Bacon; constable, Alonzo Noyes; collector, J. K. Darling; overseers, selectmen; listers, E. N. Bacon, William Robbins and W. A. Hood; grand jurors, J. M. Comstock, C. S. Emery and Hyde Cabot; board of education, J. M. Comstock. Town tax, 75 cents, to include state and county tax; highway tax, 20 cents.

CORINTH.—Moderator, E. T. Smith; clerk and treasurer, G. C. Cook; selectmen, G. N. Winchester, John M. Scribner and Wilson Chapman; listers, E. R. Corliss, C. Fellows and O. F. Hall; auditors, G. M. Dearborn, Ed. Thurston and J. W. Robie; overseer, Cyrus Hastings; constable and collector, E. T. Smith; agent, E. T. Smith. Town tax, 50 cents; highway tax, 40 cents; school tax, 17 cents.

DUXBURY.—Moderator, D. A. Gray; clerk and treasurer, E. W. Huntley; selectmen, H. O. Ward, J. E. Crossett and W. R. Strickland; overseer, J. D. Andrews; constable and collector, C. W. Atherton; listers, Janus Crossett, L. D. Hills and S. M. Turner; auditors, S. R. Kennedy, A. A. Lewis and S. S. Foster; member of board of education, A. A. Lewis. Town tax, 80 cents.

EAST MONTPELIER.—Moderator, Austin Templeton; clerk, T. C. Kelton; selectmen, E. H. Vincent, G. A. Bruce and Hiram Sparrow; overseer, C. C. Brooks; constable, J. R. Young; listers, L. E. Ormsbee, Adin C. Templeton and George Kelton; auditors, George H. Dix, C. P. Hollister and George D. Cutler; trustee, T. C. Kelton; grand jurors, E. W. Ormsbee and M. D. Willard; street commissioners, selectmen; collector, Solon F. Cummings. Town and highway tax, 60 cents.

ELMORE.—Clerk, Norman Camp; selectmen, J. T. Hill, R. H. Churchill and George C. Bryant; constable, Norman Camp; treasurer, A. M. Kelley; overseer, C. S. Parker; listers, R. F. Morse, H. H. Bangs and W. W. Delano; town grand jurors, A. M. Kelley and George A. Morse.

FAYSTON.—Moderator, C. D. Billings; clerk, S. J. Dana; selectmen, E. A. Davis, J. P. Boyce and W. C. Dana; listers, S. Johnson, F. C. Carroll and J. B. Thompson; treasurer, Seth Boyce; constable, S. Johnson; auditors, J. B. Thompson, James McLaughlin and P. J. Dana; member of board of education, J. B. Thompson. Town tax, 100 cents; highway tax, 40 cents, with ten per cent discount if paid on or before June 15.

GRANBY.—Moderator, E. P. Shores; clerk and treasurer, C. W. Matthews; selectmen, Loomis Wells, J. M. Albee and George Kelly; overseer, Loren A. Shores; constable, F. A. Rice; listers, L. A. Shores, E. P. Shores and H. C. Wilcox; grand jurors, Nathan Beals, J. M. Albee; street commissioner, S. F. Austin, C. W. Matthews and L. W. Jones; member of board of education, A. M. Carpenter.

HARDWICK.—Moderator, J. H. Geouge; clerk and treasurer, I. A. Shattuck; selectmen, E. D. Dutton, J. J. Campbell and L. H. Warren; listers, G. S. Wheatley, G. L. Johnson and Frank Fay; overseer, Academ Hall; constable, A. E. Wakefield; board of education, J. H. McLoud; town grand jurors, H. R. Mack and J. B. Livingstone. Highway tax, 20 cents. Voted to redeem $3,000 of town railroad bonds.

HARTFORD.—Moderator, D. L. Cushing; clerk, S. E. Pingree; selectmen, John Barrows, F. L. Hewitt and A. H. Hagen; treasurer, John L. Bacon; overseer, Henry Safford; collector, O. A. Randall; listers, C. B. Stone, George C. Brockway and H. H. Hanchett; member of board of education, J. H. Dunbar. Tax, including state, 85 cents.

LINCOLN.—Moderator, A. C. Merrill; clerk, M. B. Gove; selectmen, A. C. Merrill, J. A. Colby and James Ward; treasurer, M. B. Gove; overseer, Howard Clark; constable, Howard Clark; listers, William Hoag, C. E. Bristol and George A. Hamner; member of board of education, A. C. Merrill. Tax, 100 cents.

MAIDSTONE.—Moderator, Wayne Cobleigh; clerk, John W. Webb; selectmen, Charles Stevens, Geo. F. Martin and Henry A. Booth; treasurer, John W. Webb; constable, W. E. Crown; overseer, Edward McDade; listers, George B. McC. Rich, Augustus Drew and Asa H. Gotham; board of education, E. B. Reach. Tax, 40 cents, to pay state tax and town expenses.

MARSHFIELD.—Moderator, C. W. H. Dwinell; clerk, W. H. H. Mears; selectmen, Henry S. Laird, R. B. Martin and James H. Carpenter; treasurer, George O. Davis; listers, A. N. Flood, J. L. Severance and O. H. Smith; constable, C. D. Smith; overseer, D. R. Loveland.

MIDDLEBURY.—Moderator, C. M. Wilds; clerk, M. A. Brooks; selectmen, E. J. Matthews, E. K. Severance and John L. Buttolph; treasurer, C. E. Pinney; overseer, J. B. Benedict; listers, Oliver Severance, O. P. Moore and C. W. Matthews; member of board of education, President Brainerd. Town, state and state school tax, 92 cents.

MIDDLESEX.—Moderator, Myron W. Miles; clerk and treasurer, William R. McElroy; selectmen, L. M. Cameron, Don P. Sawyer and Leroy A. Flint; overseer, Hiram A. Sawyer; constable and collector, Oras B. Culver; listers, Myron W. Miles, George O. Hale and Addison Minott; agent, R. W. Warren; member of board of education, Myron W. Miles. Town tax, $1.00.

MORETOWN.—Moderator, Russell Sawyer; clerk, James Haylett; selectmen, W. C. Lamphier, J. M. Brown and Matthias Cameron; listers, L. A. Child, Howard Haseltine and James Ryan; constable, C. D. Ashley; overseer, J. M. Brown; board of education, James Haylett. Tax, 50 cents.

MORRISTOWN.—Moderator, George M. Powers; clerk and treasurer, A. M. Burke; collector and overseer, E. E. Brigham; selectmen, Almon D. Thomas, Allen B. Smith and Levi S. Small; member of board of education, H. S. Wilson; trustee of public money and agent, Hon. P. K. Gleed; listers, William S. Cheney, William G. McClintock and Oscar Sherwin; superintendent of town farm, George W. Clarke.

NEWBURY.—Moderator, Andrew Renfrew; clerk, Horace W. Bailey; selectmen, D. P. Kimball, Robert Nelson and W. W. Brock, Jr.; treasurer, James B. Hale; overseer, John S. George; constable and collector, John R. Wood; listers, H. D. Haseltine, L. W. McAllister and Dudley Carleton; member of board of education, Horace W. Bailey. Town tax, 50 cents; state school tax, 15 cents; highway tax, 15 cents.

NORTHFIELD.—Moderator, Dr. George Nichols; clerk, J. K. Egerton; treasurer, C. S. Richmond; selectmen, E. S. Stebbins, W. W. Holden and W. E. Dunsmore; overseer, F. A. Preston; constable and collector, F. A. Wright; listers, George A. Fisher, H. A. Jones and C. W. Aldrich; member of board of education, Rev. W. S. Hazen. Town tax, 75 cents; highway, 25 cents. Appropriated $250 to purchase a road machine.

PLAINFIELD.—Moderator, Hiram G. Moore; clerk and treasurer, Fred Perrin; selectmen, E. J. Bartlett, S. S. Smith and H. W. Batchelder; overseer, D. J. Norcross; listers, H. C. Batchelder, David Perkins and Frank Hoyt; auditors, D. B. Smith and Arch Batchelder; member of board of education, Rev. L. F. Fortney.

POMFRET.—Moderator, O. M. Tinkham; clerk, C. H. Vaughan; selectmen, A. S. Harding, S. F. Leonard and Herman Bugbee; listers, M. H. Miller, Henry Brockway and E. Y. Dana; collector, C. H. Vaughan; overseer, C. H. Vaughan; constable, Edwin Allen; member of board of education, O. M. Tinkham.

ROCHESTER.—Moderator, A. Messer; clerk, G. L. Chaffee; selectmen, C. D. Hubbard, T. D. Austin and Ezekiel Emerson; listers, Calvin Morse, H. H. Chaffee and O. A. Eaton; overseer, F. T. Mosher; member of board of education, A. Messer.

ROCKINGHAM.—Moderator, C. R. Eddy; clerk, F. A. Bolles; selectmen, C. W. Butterfield, John T. Moore and H. A. Titus; treasurer, O. D. Olcott; overseer, C. E. Weeden; constables, D. W. Beamond and C. E. Osgood; listers, C. E. Webb, Z. H. Allbee, and S. S. Coolidge; member of board of education, H. D. Ryder. Voted to return to the district system of schools. Town tax, 40 cents.

ROXBURY.—Moderator, Zed S. Stanton; clerk and treasurer, A. M. Tilden; selectmen, W. B. Orcutt, George W. Williams and A. J. Ladd; listers, O. W. Orcutt, Alphonzo Ladd and Fred E. Cram; constable, D. L. Buck; board of education, H. Carl Ellis. Tax, 75 cents.

ROYALTON.—Moderator, D. C. Denison; clerk, H. P. Allen; selectmen, Calvin P. Goff, Norman W. Sewall and Charles B. Viall; listers, Horace P. Allen, John A. Stark and Josiah G. Bennett; treasurer, Ebenezer Winslow; overseer, selectmen; board of education, I. P. Dana. Tax, 60 cents.

RUTLAND.—Moderator, T. C. Robbins; clerk, C. B. Mann; selectmen, L. G. Kingsley, C. P. Harris and J. J. Barrett; treasurer, Charles Clark; constable and collector, W. A. Clark; listers, J. A. Merrill, Byron K. Houston and H. E. Colburn; auditors, J. R. Hoadley, John N. Woodfin and Richard Ryan.

ST. ALBANS.—Moderator, A. A. Hall; clerk and treasurer, B. D. Hopkins; selectmen, A. D. Collins, G. R. Meiggs and E. P. Stevens; overseer, W. P. Walker; listers, S. C. Collins, W. H. H. Green and H. A. Caldwell; member of board of education, S. S. Clark. Tax, 90 cents.

ST. JOHNSBURY.—Moderator, Alex. Dunnett; clerk, E. D. Blodgett; selectmen, Daniel Carpenter, Charles Cobb and O. P. Bennett; listers, George Ranney, Henry V. Severance, L. B. Hartshorn, Elisha May and A. P. Taft; member of board of education, Professor C. E. Putney. Article 3 providing for tax and means of paying indebtedness, was referred to an adjourned meeting to be held August 3. Voted not to sell the town's interest in court-house.

STOWE.—Moderator, George W. Wilkins; clerk, A. C. Raymond; selectmen, A. C. Raymond, S. G. Atwood and S. C. Poor; listers, L. C. Moody, Orison Smith and A. C. Cheney; constable, C. E. Burt; treasurer, O. E. Luce; overseer, W. J. Atkins; member of board of education, George W. Wilkins. Town tax, 90 cents, including a state tax, with a discount of 10 per cent if paid before August 1.

STRAFFORD.—Moderator, S. B. Buel; clerk and treasurer, N. B. Cobb; selectmen, E. P. Hyde, M. H. Brown and C. A. Webster; overseer, M. H. Brown; constables, J. E. Kendall and J. H. Kendall; listers, George W. Harlow, D. K. White and H. Yarrington; member of board of education, W. R. Sanborn. Town tax, 60 cents; highway tax, 25 cents.

THETFORD.—Moderator, Hon. S. M. Gleason; selectmen, E. M. Fullington, C. C. Emerson and H. F. Willoughby; listers, J. H. Worthen, S. C. Stevens and F. O. Newcomb; clerk and treasurer, Henry West; member of board of education, Professor J. N. Mallory. Town tax, 50 cents; highway tax, 15 cents.

TOPSHAM.—Moderator, B. F. Ordway; clerk, J. R. McLam; selectmen, H. A. Jackman, S. G. Meaker and S. T. Locke; treasurer, J. R. McLam; overseer, G. A. Currier; constable, C. F. Smith; listers, H. White, O. P. Dickey and J. F. Chilbuck; board of education, M. G. Kezer.

WAITSFIELD.—Moderator, Charles E. Jones; clerk and treasurer, R. J. Gleason; selectmen, J. G. Lewis, E. A. Fisk and C. M. Richardson; listers, Otis Wallis, J. E. Berry and A. F. Richardson; overseer, Almon Joslin; constable, O. M. Eaton; agent, J. H. Hastings; school directors, George L. Walbridge and O. M. Eaton; board of education, H. N. Bushnell.

WARDSBORO.—Moderator, Thomas F. Johnson; clerk, A. J. Dexter; treasurer, L. M. Newell; selectmen, H. M. Barrett, C. D. White and M. L. Johnson; listers, H. M. Kidder, S. S. Perry and Frank Johnson; constable, H. N. Fitts; grand juror, T. F. Johnson; overseer, H. E. Kidder; board of education, C. H. Walter.

WARREN.—Moderator, J. E. Eldredge; clerk and treasurer, E. W. Slayton; selectmen, J. C. Gleason, F. H. More and J. L. Spaulding; overseer, selectmen; constable, E. Cardell; listers, C. W. Brage, A. S. Ralph and M. R. Goodspeed; road commissioners, J. L. Gleason, E. A. Hanks and C. A. Roys; school director, F. Biford; board of education, J. E. Eldredge. Tax, 100 cents, for town expenses, debts and the state tax. The town voted by a large majority to retain the town system of schools.

WATERBURY.—Moderator, C. F. Clough; town clerk, F. N. Smith; selectmen, G. E. Moody, Daniel Hopkins and Luther Davis; treasurer, Charles Wells; overseer, J. A. Burleigh; constable, Henry F. Hill; listers, F. N. Smith, J. S. Wheeler and J. W. Moody; auditors, C. F. Clough, George W. Morse and L. R. Bryan; member of board of education, Rev. W. R. Davenport. Tax, 55 cents.

WEST FAIRLEE.—Moderator, H. M. Miller; clerk and treasurer, Alvah Bean; selectmen, C. N. Perkins, H. H. Titus and C. B. Smith; overseer, A. H. Southworth; constable, H. M. Miller; listers, J. G. Eastman, J. F. Abbott and John W. Munn; school supervisor, E. G. Southworth. Town debt, $3,677.25. Tax raised, 100 cents.

WEST WINDSOR.—Moderator, J. H. Hammond; clerk and treasurer, E. H. Spaulding; selectmen, F. T. Hale, G. C. Wait and William H. Ralph; listers, J. H. Hammond, C. S. Worcester and G. W. Ayers; constable, Fred Cady; overseer, F. S. Hale; board of education, E. H. Spaulding. Tax, $1.15.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Clerk and treasurer, George Beckett; selectmen, Frank Martin, Henry Martin and W. Z. Pratt; listers, O. S. Walker, J. F. Bailey and Edwin C. Smith; constable, B. F. Sibley; auditors, W. F. Covill, G. W. Lynde and Marcus A. Smith; member of county board of education, Dr. E. B. Watson.

WINDSOR.—Moderator, Marsh O. Perkins; clerk, Luther W. Stocker; selectmen, George W. Thurston, Allen E. Houghton and Charles H. Fitch; treasurer, Arthur W. Harris; overseer, George W. Thurston; constable, Willis D. Hart; listers, Charles H. Dudley, Charles D. Penniman and Uriel L. Comings; member of board of education, Joseph C. Enright. Tax, 50 cents.

WOODBURY.—Moderator, W. P. Goodell; clerk, George Lance; treasurer, E. E. Ball; selectmen, W. P. Goodell, W. H. Watt and H. E. Whiting; listers, A. M. Benjamin, Charles Dana and Hiland Harvey; overseer, A. H. Holt; board of education, W. E. Fisk.

WOODSTOCK.—Moderator, Norman Paul; clerk, George W. Paul; selectmen, H. B. Reed, F. B. Shaw and I. T. Fullerton; listers, J. E. Montague, L. J. Slayton and G. F. Robinson; treasurer, F. C. Southgate; overseer, H. F. Sherwin; member of board of education, Norman Paul.

WORCESTER.—Moderator, H. A. Hancock; clerk, F. E. Templeton; selectmen, H. W. Collier, A. J. Stone and H. P. Darling; treasurer, C. C. Tewksbury; overseer, E. M. Hamblet; constables, Horatio Templeton and H. D. Vail; listers, Roger Hovey, F. E. Templeton and I. E. Wheeler; auditors, C. N. Hunt, W. P. Gould and C. M. Ladd; agent, Horatio Templeton; member of board of education, H. A. Hancock.

Markets.

Brighton Cattle Market.

Working oxen, per pair	85	to	150
Milch cows	30	to	55
Veals, live weight	2	to	6½
Sheep, live weight	2½	to	4½
Lambs, live weight	5	to	7
Hogs, western, live weight	5	to	5½

Lumber Market.

Hemlock boards, rough	10 00	to	— —
Hemlock boards, planed	12 00	to	12 50
Pine boards, coarse	16 00	to	16 50
Pine boards, refuse	12 75	to	13 00
Shingles, sawed	3 25	to	3 40
Clapboards, spruce, extra	30 00	to	31 00
Clapboards, pine, extra	45 00	to	50 00

Boston Produce Market.

BUTTER.			
Northern creamery	28	to	29
Western, extra creamery	28	to	29
N. Y. and Vt. ex. first cream'y,	21	to	22
N. Y. and Vt. extra dairy	18	to	20
Trunk prints, extra	28	to	29
CHEESE.			
N. Y. extra	—	to	12
N. Y. firsts	10½	to	11½
N. Y. seconds	8	to	9
Vermont, extra	—	to	12
Vermont, firsts	10½	to	11½
Vermont, seconds	8	to	9
Sage	13	to	14
EGGS.			
Near by	17	to	18
Eastern, extra	—	to	16½
Eastern, firsts	15	to	16
Vt. and N. H. extra	—	to	16½
Western, firsts	—	to	15
BEANS.			
Pea, hand-picked northern	2 10	to	2 20
Pea, hand-picked N. Y	— —	to	1 80
Pea, screened	1 60	to	1 70
Yellow-eyes, extra	3 40	to	3 50
Yellow-eyes, seconds	3 10	to	3 35
Red kidney	2 00	to	2 10
APPLES.			
Baldwin, No. 1	1 00	to	1 25
Common varieties	50	to	1 00
Evaporated, per pound	5½	to	6
Dried, per pound	4	to	5
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, common, per bbl	1 50	to	1 75
Potatoes, sweet, per bbl	—	to	3 00
Onions, per bush	75	to	1 00
Cabbages, per bbl	55	to	85
Turnips, per bbl	75	to	80
FLOUR.			
Fine	2 50	to	2 75
Common extras	3 50	to	4 00
Minnesota bakers	4 50	to	5 50
Michigan	5 00	to	5 40
Michigan, roller	5 05	to	5 45
St. Louis	4 90	to	5 10
St. Louis, patent	5 75	to	6 00
OATS.			
Fancy	38	to	40
No. 1, white	39	to	40
No. 2, white	35	to	36
No. 1, mixed	34	to	35
No. 2, mixed	32½	to	33
CORN.			
Steamer yellow	43½	to	46
Steamer mixed	44½	to	45
Ordinary	43½	to	44

Business Notices.

A RARE comfort to lame backs, weak kidneys and sore chests,—*Hop Plasters.*

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Seven years ago my blood was badly poisoned, ulcers and boils breaking out all over my body. The strong medicines which I took brought on rheumatism, and I went to Hot Springs, Ark., for two months, which seemed to cure the disease, but it was only smothered, for on my return home the horrible disease appeared again worse than before. I then discarded all other treatment and took Swift's Specific, and its use cured me perfectly well. I have been well about seven years, and no return of the disease.

S. L. EDWARDS.
McCormick, S. C., October 20, 1888.

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Greenwood, S. C., October 25, 1888.

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Births.

In Williamstown, Feb. 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Field.

Marriages.

In Montpelier, March 6, by Rev. J. Edward Wright, John J. Vearen to Cora L. Kaiser, both of Stowe.

In Lowell, March 6, by Rev. Rufus King, Grant G. Skinner of Lowell to Jennie A. Corley of Irasburgh.

In Montpelier, March 11, by Rev. J. F. Stone, Fred J. Arnold to Mary Wagner, both of Montpelier.

In Montpelier, March 7, by Rev. H. F. Hill, John Gero of Montpelier to Meora C. Richardson of North Fayston.

In Boston, Feb. 28, by Rev. William I. Haven, Fred A. Keith, formerly of Montpelier, to Cora J. Watts of Boston.

Deaths.

In Morrisville, March 7, Freeman H. Clifford, 45.

In Chelsea, March 5, Philip Little, 69 years, 1 month and 15 days.

In Williamstown, Feb. 18, Albert Bruce, 69 years and 6 months.

In Chelsea, March 5, Magaret (Lepierre), wife of Philip Little, 51.

In Barre, March 11, Hial O. Hatch, formerly of Williamstown, 83.

In Berlin, March 7, Chauncey B. Leonard, 76 years, 11 months and 23 days.

In Williamstown, Feb. 28, Maud M., infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Webster, 17 months and 19 days.

In Barre, Feb. 15, of diphtheria, Hattie B. Clark, only child of Alvin W. and Jettie B. Clark, 5 years, 9 months and 18 days.

We have parted with our darling,
We have laid her down to rest,
She has gone to join the angels
In the home where all are blest.

Her little voice is silent now,
Her little chair is empty, too;
Our hearts are sad, but not with gloom,
For Hattie lives beyond the tomb.

O we miss our little darling,
We miss her more and more;
But she's gone to meet her angel mother,
Who is waiting on the other shore.

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