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THREE BARGAIN DAYS THIS WEEK, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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We want to get 1000 subscribers to our paper by New Year, and this is a means to an end; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send The Watchman a year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for \$2.00. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

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We are advised by the publishers that they have sent, free for inspection, a copy of the Farm Journal to the Farmer subscribers of the WATCHMAN. Examine the paper and if any subscriber, old or new, wants it for five years, it will be sent on the conditions noted below:

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Business Mere Mention.

Hay now on Cummins' farm in East Montpelier, for sale cheap. Inquire of LAWSON C. CUMMINS, Ellis Block, Montpelier, Vt.

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ALBANY BUSINESS COLLEGE.—The following are the names of young people from nearby points who are at present in attendance at the Albany Business College, availing themselves of the superior advantages afforded by this practical and successful institution: George W. Randall and Fred W. Bowman Waterbury, Thomas H. Osgood Cabot.

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ENTERED INTO REST.
Helen L. Souther, wife of Abraham Long, died Sunday evening, after an illness of several months with Bright's disease and liver trouble. Deceased was a daughter of the late Henry Souther of South Boston. She was born in Quincy, Mass., August 31, 1840. Her illness had been of long standing, and since October 1st, she had been confined to the house.

She married Mr. Long at South Boston November 14, 1872. In November 1887 they came to Montpelier to live, and this city has since been their home. She leaves no children.

Ever an efficient helpmate, kind in disposition, intelligent and discreet, Mrs. Long soon won a large circle of friends in Montpelier, who remained such until the last. She has indeed left behind her a name bright with blessed memories.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Park Avenue Wednesday morning at half past ten, Rev. J. Edward Wright, her pastor, officiating. The body was taken to Boston on Wednesday noon for interment in Forest Hill cemetery. Services will be held at Forest Hill chapel at noon on Thursday.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it, though. Dr. Woods' Newway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH M. KEITH.
Mrs. Sarah M. Keith of Chicago had her skull fractured, receiving fatal injuries, by falling down an elevator well last week at the home of ex-United States Senator Farwell, where she was a guest at luncheon.

Mrs. Keith was the only daughter of the late Col. Jonathan P. Keith of Montpelier, famous for his connections with the Green revolution of 1824, in which he distinguished himself as a soldier on the side of the Greek patriots. She married Abijah Keith of Montpelier, afterwards of Chicago, who died several years ago. Mrs. Keith was the possessor of Lord Byron's sword, which he gave to Captain Loukas, a Greek officer, who served in Byron's legion and was afterwards killed in action. Col. Miller obtained the sword from the family of the Greek officer, and the authenticity of the relic is undoubted, and it has been illustrated in some of the magazines. Mrs. Keith was about 70 years old. She was an amiable and estimable woman, well known in social circles in Chicago. She had many friends in Montpelier, who deeply deplore the fatal incident.

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A son was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Alford.

Miss Margaret Kelleher is employed in the office of the Union Mutual for a few months.

The Garnet Seal Circle will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the trustees' room of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

The social at Christ church parish house on Wednesday evening will take the form of a "Foniat Party," to which the public is cordially invited.

The marriage of George L. Nichols and Miss Eva Hunt is announced to occur at the home of the groom at No. 7 Winter street on Wednesday evening, January 24.

About ninety-one couples were present at the old and young folks' ball held at East Montpelier Monday evening. Some twenty couples attended from this city and report a most enjoyable time.

A propos of the present slippery condition of the city walks, the window display of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library, for some time past, has caused morbid suggestions to enter the mind of the wary wayfarer.

Dr. Hanson will be at his office in the Lawrence building Tu. day afternoon, January 19, from one to four p. m. for the eye, ear, nose and throat, and each succeeding Tuesday afternoon until further notice.

Rev. J. Edward Wright's next appointments at the Morse school house, East Montpelier, will be on the following dates: February 11, March 11, and April 8; after that fortnightly.

Forty members of the Philomatheans, a ladies' literary society at Waterbury, enjoyed a sleigh ride to this city on Tuesday horse rigs on Tuesday. They took dinner at Adams' hotel.

Mrs. G. E. Howes and Miss Alice Folsom of this city were in Burlington, Monday evening, where they took part in the musical program rendered at a meeting of the Outlook club, both rendering solos which were pleasantly received.

E. N. Prescott, State organizer of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association in Vermont, who continues to flourish in several large towns and cities in the State. Mr. Prescott will endeavor to establish a branch at Montpelier.

Rev. G. O. Webster, formerly pastor of the Baptist church but who for some time has been engaged in newspaper work in Utica, N. Y., has recently accepted the pastorate of a Baptist church in Frankfurt, N. Y.

The Fadelles Woman's Orchestra will be the next attraction in the Young Men's Christian Association Star course. The date will be Thursday, January 25, instead of Friday, January 15, as announced on the season tickets.

The oyster supper given in the chapel Friday evening by the Ladies' Guild of Bethany church was a social, gastronomic and financial success. The program rendered by the most fastidious epicure. The net receipts were between \$35 and \$40.

The kinder-symphony, which met with so much favor last season, is to be given under the direction of G. H. Wilkins and under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in Blanchard opera house Wednesday evening, February 14.

The Capital Electric company is putting in a private telephone line to the City of Montpelier, running between the office in the Golden Fleec building, the store on Main street, and residence on East State street.

J. M. Boutwell has succeeded C. A. Galt, manager of the Vermont Granite Company. The office furniture of the company has been moved from Union block to Mr. Boutwell's office. Work at the granite quarry which had been suspended, was resumed today.

Prof. A. J. Phillips and his choir rendered the recessional, "In the Light of God," at the morning service Sunday at Christ church in special request. Each voice sang a tenor solo during the offertory in his usual pleasing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sleeper, who reside at the Hornbrook place in Berlin, entertained the members of their friends' last Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, with music by Chase's orchestra. A collation was served.

Francis Batchelder & Co., of Boston, proprietors of the "Candy Creamery" and ice feeders, have offered to pay their creditors fifty cents on the dollar of their claims, if thirty per cent of that sum is taken in notes, and the balance in cash. The offer has been accepted by the creditors.

The Vermont State Spiritualist Association will hold its thirty-first annual convention in Grand Army hall, January 19, 20 and 21. The first session will be at 10:30 on Friday. The Ladies' Relief Corps will furnish meals in an adjoining hall for all who wish them. Entertainment at Adams hotel.

Ira Goodenough, a son of the late Salem Goodenough of Calais, died recently at Portland, Oregon. He was born in Calais in 1830. He was one of the pioneers in the lumbering industry in this State. He died in 1896. He leaves one brother—Alfred—at Portland. His brother Charles died four weeks ago.

George B. Denny, trustee of the estate of the late Mrs. Denny, has conveyed to the Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children in Boston, the Thurston residence at 133 State street occupied by Henry E. Alderman. Consideration one dollar. This gift is in compliance with the will of Mr. Dillon.

The will of the late Dorman B. Eaton was filed for probate in New York city last Friday. It is estimated that the will will several large bequests are made for education and charitable purposes. Columbia and Harvard Universities receive \$100,000 each. New York Skin and Cancer Hospital gets \$10,000 and the Society for the Suppression of Vice \$25,000.

The new combination harness to be used with the new hook and ladder trucks has arrived. It will be attended at the truck house so that in case of fire the horses will take his place beneath it, when with the snapping of two or three catches, the truck will be on its way to the scene of the fire without delay. The truck is today being shifted from wheels to runners.

In addition to the provisions of the will of the late Dorman B. Eaton, mentioned Monday evening, Dorman B. E. Kent, son of Alderman Kent of this city, gets the income of \$10,000 on 1 he is twenty-five years old and the principal when he shall reach that age. Mr. Kent is now twenty-four years old and will receive the full amount of \$10,000 in about a year from this time.

The Barre Daily Times is slightly in error in stating that Col. W. J. Bryan will speak in Blanchard opera house on Friday, February 3. A. G. Jackson, secretary of the Democratic State committee, has secured Army hall for that occasion. Col. Bryan will speak at Montpelier in the evening of February 2, and admission to the hall will be by ticket. These tickets will not be sold but given away by Mr. Jackson and his associates on the committee.

Representative Grant has introduced a bill in the House for a dependent father's pension for George S. Hubbard of this city. George J. Hubbard, his son, was killed in the civil war, and Mr. Hubbard has been unable to obtain a pension through the department. He is passing the winter at

A JUDGE'S TRIALS.

The Swanton Courier tells of an exciting adventure through which Judge Thomson passed this week in reaching court at North Hero. The judge with D. G. Forman and Paul B. Carter of St. Johnsbury, court stenographer, with a pair of horses and driver left Swanton bright and early Tuesday morning to drive across the ice to North Hero. All went well until they reached a point about a mile from the North Hero shore. They found the ice weaker there, so much so if the horses stopped the ice would begin to bend. There was nothing to do but keep on, and keep on they did.

About ten rods from shore the horses suddenly stopped into a large crack in the ice and the carriage and occupants followed after them. Fortunately the water was not very deep so the horses managed to drag the wagon ashore with the three somewhat frightened and somewhat wet passengers. When the time came for the return trip it was thought best to make as much of it by land as possible so the team was headed for Alburg. About a mile from the village an axle of the carriage broke and everybody had a chance to walk. Another vehicle was procured at Alburg and the remainder of the trip to Swanton made without incident.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Agricultural Society was held Friday at White River Junction. George Atkin of Woodsuch was again chosen president; W. Seward Webb of Shelburne, Henry C. Cleveland of Coventry, Charles M. Winslow of Brandon and Charles J. Bell of East Hardwick were re-elected vice presidents, and Charles M. Winslow was elected secretary to succeed Henry Clark, who had deceased. No other changes in officers, committees or directors were made except the election of M. H. Miller of Pomfret and B. W. Wright of Hartford as directors to fill vacancies occurring by the death of Henry E. Root of Bennington and William B. Sanford of Orwell.

The treasurer reported assets of \$2046 79. A resolution was passed expressing regret at the loss by death of the secretary and two directors during the year. It was voted that the Billings Park association \$75 on the same terms as the last year. The fair this year will be held at Billings Park, White River Junction.

THE ORIGINAL ELECTRIC MOTOR.

Wareham A. Chase of North Calais has just presented to the Vermont Historical Society a valuable relic of electrical appliances in the early days. It is an electric motor which he invented and constructed about 1812. It is elliptical in shape, and although crude in construction, works to a charm even now. G. H. Almon having tested it on Friday and found that about two volts are required to operate it, the poles are insulated with common sewing thread, which is even at this day tough and strong. Between the poles in the center of the ellipse the armature which is constructed from two inch piece of the third end of a bolt about a half inch in diameter and which runs on steel point bearings, revolves with astonishing rapidity when electricity is applied.

This is conceded to be the first known electrical motor invented. At the time of its construction there prevailed a great furor over the perpetual motion fall, which at irregular intervals gets a hold on the public mind. When Mr. Chase set his motor up and got it running, he was surrounded by a number of curious connections made with a vitrol battery, people who witnessed its operations were thunderstruck, for, as the phenomena of electricity, applied as a motive force were practically unknown in those days, they believed that Mr. Chase had discovered this will-o-the-wisp and stuck to it until they were undeceived by having the workings of the motor demonstrated to them.

THE NATIONAL LIFE.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the National Life Insurance Company was held this morning at the home office in this city, at which James T. Phelps, George Briggs, George G. B. Brown, George G. Houghton, William P. Dillingham, Joseph A. DeBoer and Harry M. Cutler of Montpelier. At a later meeting of the directors, the office of second vice-president was created and the following officers elected: Charles Dawsey, president; J. C. Houghton, vice-president; J. A. DeBoer, second vice-president and secretary; Osman D. Clark, secretary; H. M. Cutler, treasurer; A. B. Bisbee, M. D., medical director; C. E. Moulton, assistant treasurer; James H. Bates of Milwaukee, Wis., superintendent of agencies.

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For a governing influence, idle speculations as to what might happen, or the too common "if" of interests avowedly manipulative, and the only ammunition of the bears in cotton this season, against facts and all information of an authoritative character, is the essence of folly; skepticism can not go hand in hand with faith. Truth is what is wanted on our side, though money show a disposition caring not to be on the side of truth; investigation, careful study of figures and past surrounding conditions, lead to one conclusion only, that nothing less than a miracle can prevent our staple from realising in its price every legitimate factor having a bearing on this market.

Query as to what cotton is actually worth, weighing carefully extraneous conditions, convinces us that a cent a pound above the present level is fully justified and a much higher price than eight and one-half cents is a probability before the later months of the current cotton year, doubles before a coming May. Too many get over anxious for events that, though delayed, none the less surely will soon be history, and such history as the most ardent bull on cotton to-day will most pleasantly refer to. Theoria is all right in their place but in the matter-of-fact commodity markets of this world, their claim is pre-empted; neither do they add a bale of cotton to this season's production or assist in rendering the position of the foreign spinner any more enviable.

A world's visible under previous years and daily growing less, Liverpool stocks the smallest for years and daily growing less, port stocks diminishing and exports increasing, the daily movement of this crop, and every fact obtainable is exceedingly bullish and cannot be ignored. The investor with both capital and a cool head who shrewdly takes advantage of the present cotton market will be amply rewarded for what his friends will call "Long headedness and foresight," when in fact it was only faith in facts backed by a cash investment, say Knott & Clouston, Cotton Commission Brokers of Burlington, Vt., in their letter of this week, just at hand.

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AN INS. AGT. TOLD A MERCHANT.

"We are here today, and gone tomorrow." "That's welcome tomorrow," said the merchant. This was one on the agent, but it was not on the family. A joke where your children have to starve to illustrate the point is grin indeed.

MEETING OF THE POSTMASTERS.

Editor of Journal:—Referring to the report of the meeting of fourth class postmasters contained in the JOURNAL of January 11, I wish to say that the report was erroneous in some of its statements, and is forwarded to Chairman A. T. Davis and other postmasters to correct the same in full. Following is a report of the proceedings:

Davis of Marshfield was elected chairman, and W. C. White of Middlesex secretary and treasurer. A committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions to be forwarded to Chairman Thomas of the National League, of which this organization is a part, and also to be forwarded to the Representative in Congress. That committee was constituted as follows: T. Davis of Marshfield, J. A. Foss of Plainfield, H. L. Morse of Cabot, O. M. Jones of Warren and D. L. Nichols of Roxbury.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of this committee, and will meet again in the near future. While not all postmasters in the county were present, the secretary is in receipt of letters from those absent expressing their desire to a seat, and every postmaster of this class will be given an opportunity to make any voluntary contribution to this matter. We did perfect an organization and the movement is extant throughout this nation; and such men as Senator Hanna, Congressman Grant and others have signified their desire to support the Cummings bills. Therefore I trust this will straighten the delusion out and inform the public of the exact situation.

For the League,
W. C. WHITE, Secretary.

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