BURLINGTON AND VICINITY.

The Republicans of Middlebury have organized a Grant and Wilson club, with Gov. Stewart as President.

Mr. E. Root, of Shelburn Point, sold to Geo. A. Conner, the other day, a veal calf, eight weeks old, weighing 268 pounds, for $16.08. The dressed weight was 170 pounds.

RICHMOND MARKET.—At market on Monday, 600 boxes of cheese and active; price 8c to 10c. for fair, and choice, 11c to 12; 150 tubs of butter, 20 to 22c. for fair; 23 to 25c for choice.

The Milton Republicans had a glorious meeting Saturday evening. Gen. A. Ballard of Fairfax and L. L. Lawrence of this city addressed a large audience and much enthusiasm prevailed.

The recent rains swelled the Barton and Passumpsic rivers so that they overflowed their banks in Orleans and Caledonia counties to a fearful extent, sweeping off large quantities of hay cut in the intervales.

Jacob Conkling, a carpenter, while at work on Shepard, Davis & Co.'s mill, on Friday afternoon, fell to the ground and was severely injured in the head, and also hurt internally. He is doing well.

JONESVILLE HOUSE.—This popular hostelry has just changed proprietorship, passing into the hands of A. G. Cooper of Richmond. The new landlord announces an opening ball on the evening of the 11th of September.

ST. ALBANS BUTTER MARKET.—There was a good demand for fair grades on Tuesday, and common grades were dull at 15 to 18c.; medium to good, 20 to 22c; choice, 24 to 25c.; selected lots 27 to 28.

The Passumpsic railroad company have just put two new and elegant passenger cars upon their road. These cars were manufactured at Lyndonville, and are as well made and elegantly finished and ornamented as the first-class cars of any road.

The Vermont Central railroad are building 10 coal cars, with [illegible] drop doors in the bottom which are opened all at once by a shaft across the car in the middle, from which chains extend to each of the doors. When run upon the high trestle work at their rolling mill at St. Albans, the shaft is let go, and a large amount of the coal passes out without shovelling.

A REPUBLICAN CAT.—Much fun was occasioned Saturday evening from the fact that John W. Carpenter's fine cat obstinately refused to walk under the Greeley and Brown flag, which is suspended over Main street. John was obliged to drag her by it on the sidewalk, and thinks she can be set down as a first-class Republican cat.

"I see a bad expression about your faces so if you don't want to let your wives think," said "Judge" Johnson, of Oregon, to the crowd that he was boring to death, on the Park Thursday. He [illegible] the liberals don't want to think where they are going. And the rank and file of the Democrats never think.

One of the [illegible] speakers last week told the story of a man who withdrew his fast nag from a race when a steer trained to the saddle was brought out, coupling with this excuse, "There's no telling what that d—d ox [illegible]!" interpolated a voice in the crowd, "might do," went on the speaker, not minding the interruption.

CONVERSATION IN THE VAN NESS HOUSE.—Newsboy—"Have a paper, sir?" Stranger—"What papers have you?" N. B.—"Burlington Free Press, New York Tribune, Sun and Herald." Stranger—"You must be a Greeley boy. Your New York papers are all Greeley papers. Why don't you carry Republican papers?" N. B.—"I shall soon, but they sell so fast I can't keep them."

Said Mr. J. B. Thayer, of New York, in his speech last week, "The strength of this movement is not to carry on the work of reform, and not against Grant." What are the liberals and the Democrats at work for, then? He proceeded to state what for—"the right of every state to regulate its domestic affairs in its own way." Yes, "and every man to wallop his own nigger," as Mr. Nasby puts it.

We regret to announce the death of Henry Ward, Esq., an old and prominent citizen of Hinesburgh. Mr. Ward attended the Liberal Republican State Convention in this city on Thursday last and to all appearances was in his usual health. He went from here to the residence of his brother, Fred. A. Ward, at Shelburn, where he was taken ill of dysentery and at once sank rapidly. Mr. Ward was the father of Hon. [illegible] Ward, of Washington, D. C.

DEATH OF URAL PETRSON.—The venerable Ural Petrson, one of the oldest inhabitants of Chittenden county, died in Shelburn, on Friday last, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Petrson was a resident of South Burlington, but a native of Shelburn. He has been fifty years a Free Mason, and will be buried to-day by the Grand Lodge of Vermont, of which he had been Grand Tyler for many years. He was a member of all the masonic organizations of this city, and Washington Lodge attended his funeral in a body.

GREELEYISM IN WESTFORD.—A careful canvass of the voters of the town of Westford reveals the fact that out of about 275 voters, there are only 20 Greeleyites, all democrats. A number of democrats have declared for Grant. This is one of the oldest anti-slavery towns in the State, having elected a representative on the "Liberty Party" ticket when there were only six representatives of the party in the legislature. For years there has been a club of from 50 to 75 subscribers to the New York Tribune, but the people repudiate Greeleyism, and the Tribune's list is [illegible] in that town.

THE BOSTWICK HOUSE.—We do not know of a nicer place of summer resort, for sensible people, than the Bostwick House in Underhill. The house, without any pretensions to style, is clean and comfortable; the table is particularly nice and wholesome; the air is fine; the scenery is delightful, and the charges exceedingly reasonable. Mr. Dixon is one of the most attentive and obliging of landlords; and Mrs. Dixon an equally careful and considerate hostess. A number of our Burlington people, together with some permanent guests from Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New Jersey and Boston, have been enjoying their attractions during the past three weeks, and Mr. Dixon is expecting a houseful during August.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.—We are glad to learn that a school for young ladies is to be opened in Burlington by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pollens of this city. This will supply a want which has been strongly felt by many parents in this vicinity, since the closing of Mrs. Worcester's school. Prof. Pollens needs no introduction to many of our readers. He has been a resident of Burlington for several years, during which he has been principal of the High school, and instructor in Modern Languages in the University. He is known as an accomplished scholar, and as a teacher who adds experience and capacity to very high conceptions of the responsibilities and duties of his noble profession. Mrs. Pollens is also an experienced and conscientious instructor. Their aim is to establish a school which shall be second to none of its kind, in all essential particulars. For such a school there is clearly an opening and a demand in Burlington, and we wish them all success in their undertaking. A formal announcement will appear in our advertising columns.

MONTPELIER.—One of the painful incidents connected with the drowning of Mr. Best, on Saturday last, was the fact that his father and mother, who reside in Highgate, left their home on Saturday morning to surprise him with a visit over Sunday. On their way to the cars they called at the post-office in Highgate, and took therefrom a letter from him, informing them that his boat was done, and that in a few days he was going to take a vacation from his business, and that his intention was to spend two or three weeks with them. Made glad by the news contained in the letter, they decided to proceed to Montpelier, and arrived here on the half past two o'clock afternoon train from the North. Without hearing anything of the accident, they walked directly to Mr. Best's store, and finding it closed, inquired of some children on the sidewalk why the store was closed. Their feelings can be better imagined than described when they were told that their son had been drowned. A number of our prominent citizens have united in the offer of a reward of $100 for the recovery of Mr. Best's body. Perhaps some one along the Winooski river, whose eye may fall on this paragraph, can aid in the search, and relieve the distress of his afflicted family—his wife almost refusing to be comforted so long as the body is not recovered.

PERSONAL.

George Alfred Townsend, probably the best special correspondent in the country, and widely known for his admirable Washington letters to the Chicago *Tribune* under the signature of "Gath," spent Sunday in Burlington. He is *en route* from Saratoga to the White Mountains.

George N. Sanders has written a letter to the N. Y. *Times*, threatening a libel suit unless it retracts, which it refuses to do.

General Tom Thumb has had a narrow escape from drowning in a few inches of water.

Major General Truman Seymour is on a visit to his venerable father, Rev. Truman Seymour, at Troy. The General is temporarily sitting on a military board in New York.

Professor Daniel S. Gilman of the Sheffield Scientific School, is soon to sever his connection with that institution, and take the Presidency of the California State University.

Hon. Thomas C. Theaker of Ohio, ex-Commissioner of Patents, is stopping at the American Hotel.

We are sorry to learn that Judge Beardsley of St. Albans, was severely injured, his collar bone broken, and otherwise bruised, by being knocked down and run over, Friday morning, by a team at St. Albans.

Hon. Walter A. Wood, of Hoosick Falls, is prominently named for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Rensselaer and Washington district.

M. D. Conway says there is one good thing about the Prince of Wales. He is free from cant and hypocrisy. It would be the easiest thing in the world for him to obtain the reputation of a saint without giving up one of his worldly enjoyments. But he doesn't do it.

President Clark, of Amherst Agricultural College, in a recent speech congratulating Amherst on her boating victories, said: "As I was the right-hand man of your President in securing the Barrett Gymnasium and the organization of the system of compulsory physical culture, which has done so much to preserve and improve your health, and I was the individual first dubbed Professor of Muscular Christianity, I feel specially entitled to rejoice on this occasion."

Ex-Gov. George W. Crawford of Georgia, Secretary of War under President Taylor, died recently at Augusta.

Senator Morrill will speak on the political situation, in Academy Hall, Georgia, this (Thursday) evening, at Enosburgh Falls on Friday evening, and in Bakersfield on Saturday evening.

Shepard, Davis & Co., received an order for a car load of shavings, Monday, to be sent to Charlestown, Mass., it being for the firm of A. Gage & Co., ice dealers, as an experiment, whether it may not be economy in packing their ice. Without doubt the surplus shavings of the planing mills will hereafter be utilized, and made to give some return for their real value. Already Messrs. Shepard Davis & Co., being in want of more boiler capacity to run their works, have arranged to economize in the use of fuel, by the introduction of the patent Miller Fire Boxes under their present boilers, after re-setting them, and adding one to the present number, raising the boiler capacity to about 400 horse power, corresponding to that of the engine.

The funeral of the late Ural Petrson took place at the Methodist church in Shelburn yesterday, according to the Episcopal ritual, Rev. E. B. Atwill and Rev. Mr. Pardee of St. Paul's church officiating, after which the deceased was buried with Masonic honors by the Grand Lodge of Vermont, of which he had been for many years Grand Tyler. The Grand Lodge which had been convened for this mournful purpose, was officered as follows:

M W Park Davis, St. Albans, Grand Master.
P G M L B Englesby, Burlington, as Deputy Grand Master.
Ormond Cole, Winooski, as Grand Senior Warden.
Edward A Jewett, Burlington, as Grand Junior Warden.
R W Chas W Woodhouse, Burlington, Grand Treasurer.
R W Henry Clark, Rutland, Grand Secretary.
R W Wm H Root, Burlington, Assistant Grand Secretary.
Cyrus Roby, Burlington, as Grand senior Deacon.
M M Goodwin, Winooski, as Grand Junior Deacon.
John H Thorpe, Charlotte, as Grand Pursuivant.
R W Cyrus P Currier, Burlington, Grand Steward.
James Urquhart, Burlington, as Grand Steward.
R W William Brinsmaid, Burlington, Grand Marshal.
Ira Gifford, New Haven, as Grand Tyler.

Washington Lodge of this city with delegations from Friendship Lodge, Charlotte and Webster Lodge, Winooski, made up in connection with the officers of the Grand Lodge the funeral procession to the cemetery, where the beautiful service of the order was impressively conducted by M. W. Grand Master Davis, Rev. T. S. Stuart of South Burlington, officiating as Grand Chaplain.

The pall bearers were Sir Knight W. W. Henry and Geo. O. Tyler, on the part of the Burlington Commandery; Companions Geo. M. Duncan and R. C. Rowe, on the part of Burlington Chapter, and Bros. Myron Read and L. F. Truman, on the part of Washington Lodge.

For the Free Press and Times.

ANOTHER LIBERAL FALSEHOOD NAILED.—In the last issue of the Burlington *Democrat* I notice it stated that out of a vote of 52 at Underhill Centre 42 were for Greeley and Brown. No such vote was ever taken. The report had its origin in the statement of a "Boston drummer," himself a Grant man, made in sport at Cambridge, while offering to bet $100 to $10 that Grant would carry New York in November—and no takers at that odds. I am happy to say that in a circuit of three miles about Underhill Centre there is not one Greeley Republican, while there are numbers—in fact, most of the reading and thinking Democrats who can't even say with the Ohio man, "Yes, I suppose I shall have to vote for old Greeley, d—l him." They are open in their opposition to him.

The statement in the *Democrat*, is like most of the stories of accessions to the Greeley party, entirely false, and, Mr. Editor, we wish it distinctly understood that to a man the Republicans of Underhill are true to the old time principles of the party, and we dont consider Grant a Jonah whom it is necessary to throw over.

VOTER.

Underhill Centre, Vt., Aug. 5, 1872.

The above comes to us from a well informed and responsible source.

MILTON.—The Greeleyites of Milton could'nt hurrah! "for shucks" Tuesday night. John W. Brown was elected permanent president of the club. J. E. Wheelock made a speech, in which he compared Andy Johnson and Grant's administrations. He thought Andy the best man. He paid more of the public debt than Grant. Mr. Lucius Rice, from Iowa, being present was called upon with the expectation of getting something rich. He commenced speaking to a room full—hanging on for some time, they began to grow tired and drop out, until there was only sixteen in the room, including the speaker, still he kept going like the *cork leg* that was wound up. All hands were sick, and ready to *spew* up Greeley. Mr. Rice informed his hearers that he was not in for Greeley because he was a sorehead, and he was proud to know that he was addressing a republican audience. The other club were Grantites—while R. B. Smith and others of the same stripe!

A rousing Grant and Wilson mass meeting and flag raising will be held here on Thursday, August 15th.

VERGENNES.—An enthusiastic Grant and Wilson ratification meeting was held here Saturday evening. School House Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, to hear an address from Colonel Charles H. Joyce of Rutland, which was the principal feature of the occasion. The Colonel was introduced by Capt. Charles E. Parker, president of the Grant and Wilson club of Vergennes, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

Col. Joyce held the closest attention of his audience for nearly two hours. He commenced by a review of the Republican party and its work, from its organization, comparing it with its once powerful rival, the democratic party. He ably defended President Grant from the accusations of nepotism and gift-taking, and eloquently eulogized his Generalship. He briefly commented upon Sumner's speech in the U. S. Senate, and closed with an eloquent and stirring appeal to his hearers to vote the straight Republican ticket.

Col. Joyce is an eloquent and convincing speaker, and is doing most effective work in the present campaign, speaking nearly every night.

Gov. Stewart has been invited to address us at an early date, and it is hoped that he will accept the invitation.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Tobias, wife of Dr. J. J. Tobias, took place Sunday, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. Mrs. Tobias was the oldest daughter of W. E. Greene, Esq., of this city, and her early death has caused much sorrow among her large circle of friends and acquaintances. **

Correspondence of the Free Press and Times.

Montpelier.

FOUR MEN DRAWN OVER THE DAM—MR. TRUMAN BEST DROWNED.

MONTPELIER, August 3.

At about 10 o'clock this (Saturday) forenoon the village of Montpelier was suddenly startled by the report that four men had gone over the mill dam in two boats, and that probably all were drowned. For a few minutes there was the greatest excitement—men and women running two and fro and inquiring of one another, "Who are they?" "Have you seen my boy?" until it was announced that three of them had been rescued, and Mr. Truman Best was the only one drowned.

The circumstances, as near as we can learn them, are about as follows: Mr. Truman Best and Fred Bancroft, son of Carlos Bancroft, went to the mill pond on the Winooski river for a ride in the new boat which Mr. Best had recently purchased. With these were Mr. H. L. Proctor, of Vinton, Iowa, and Osman D. Clark, son of Mr. John Clark, postmaster of Montpelier, in another boat. The water in the stream was very high, from the heavy rains of the last few hours, and was running with fearful rapidity over the dam. When out in the stream opposite to the boat house, which was but a few rods above the dam, the boat in which Proctor and Clark were riding lost one of its oars, leaving them at the mercy of the current with but one oar. Trying to regain it they lost the other, and were completely disabled. They called to Mr. Best for help, and he rowed to them as rapidly as possible, young Bancroft who was in the boat with him clasping hands with one of those in the disabled boat. In this condition Mr. Best endeavored to rescue them from their peril; but the current was too rapid, and when too late to save himself, let go the other boat,—both boats going over over the dam nearly together, into the fearful vortex below, where the waters lashed themselves upon the rocks with such force as to completely demolish one of the boats.

Mr. Proctor and young Clark clung to their boat, and came out with it below the rocks and swam to the wall in the rear of the old cooper's shop, on the Berlin side of the river, where they were rescued with no other injury than the wetting they received. Just before going over the dam, Freddy Bancroft says to Mr. Best—the two being in the other boat together—"What shall we do?" Mr. Best replied: "You look out for yourself, and I will for myself." It is said that Mr. Best was a good swimmer, and probably knew the danger of either trying to help the others. When their boat shot out beyond the rocks below the dam, both were clinging to it, and it appeared for a time that both would be saved, and when nearly opposite the gas house, Mr. Best, being then only about twenty feet from the shore let go the boat and attempted to reach a board thrown to him from those on shore, but sank just as he was about to grasp it and that was the last seen of him—the rapid current rendering it impossible for any one to venture into the water [illegible] were at hand. One report says that just as Mr. Best let go the boat, he said to Fred Bancroft, "You cling to the boat, I am hurt and can't." The suddenness with which he disappeared renders it more than probable that he was hurt, else he would have been able to have swam to the shore. His body had not been recovered at the time the mail left. Young Bancroft clung to the boat, until he was rescued by ropes let down to him through the railroad bridge below the depot, his strength being so far exhausted that he [illegible] to his hands alone, and he clung to the rope with his teeth, and was drawn up into the bridge, having sustained some injuries on one of his hips, and became very much prostrated by being so long in the water.

This sudden death of Mr. Best has cast a gloom over the entire community; and yet, the fact that three of the four were saved, as it were from a watery grave, is reason for rejoicing that the calamity is no worse than it is.

Mr. Best was the junior partner of the firm of Hinkley & Best, dry goods merchants in this village, and is well known to the people of Burlington as a former merchant and resident of your city. He was a young man in the prime of active business life, about thirty years of age, loved and respected by all who knew him; and to love him, it was only necessary to know him. He was actively engaged in every benevolent and christian work, being a member of Christ Church (Episcopal) in this place, and Superintendent of the Sabbath School. He was also an active and earnest member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was deeply interested in the success of its many philanthropic enterprises. Without ostentation, he quietly went about his work, and won to himself hosts of friends wherever he went. But sad as is the loss to the community, it is as nothing when compared with the loss to his family, consisting of his wife, who is in feeble health, and two small children, who are thus suddenly deprived of a dearly beloved husband and father.

The Late Cassius P. Peck

General Cassius P. Peck, whose death from apoplexy occurred in Jersey City on Monday last, was long an influential, esteemed and popular citizen of Burlington. The second son of the late Hon. John Peck, he was bred to mercantile pursuits, and was for many years a member of the old and well known house of J. & J. H. Peck & Co. In 1856 he removed to New York City and engaged in the grain and commission business, and was one of the leading members of the Produce Exchange. He was a man of noble heart and generous impulses, and his hosts of friends will long lament his decease. As a citizen he was [illegible] and public spirited. While in New York he was at the head of the movement in the fitting out of a regiment during the war by the members of the Produce Exchange. In politics he was long a Whig of considerable influence and afterwards an active and earnest republican. He was familiarly known as Gen. Peck, from the fact that he held the commission of General in our State Militia for a number of years. Mr. Peck was well and hearty on Saturday last, having been engaged in his business as usual. A fellow merchant left him on Saturday afternoon, both having made an appointment to dine together on Sunday, but on Monday morning he was found dead in his bed at the house of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wait, at Jersey City. His remains have been brought to his old home for interment, and the funeral will take place at half past two o'clock this forenoon, from the residence of his brother, Edward W. Peck, on College Street.

STARKSBORO.—A fire occurred last Sunday evening about ten o'clock a little to the east of the village in this place, which proved to be the dwelling house of Mr. Charles Wells, which was entirely consumed. Most of the furniture was saved. The house was insured for $300. The fire was doubtless accidental.

Died in Starksboro, on the 5th inst., Ira Bushwell, Esq., aged 70 years.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Rev. Henry Fowler of Auburn, N. Y., arrived at Vineyard Haven, Mass., on Saturday last. After supper Saturday evening he went in bathing. The water was cold and he became chilled, and was attacked with an apoplectic fit, and died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Letter from Brandon

BRANDON, August 5th, 1872.

Editor Free Press & Times:

My attention was called a few days since to a letter in the Burlington *Democrat*, from Brandon, purporting to be a correct report of the doings of the Republicans under a call for a grand rally. It says that there were about three hundred persons all told present, that half were ladies and a great part of the rest were Greeley men and boys; that there was no enthusiasm manifest; that Col. Joyce repeated the usual arguments of the administration party, and that the forming of a Grant and Wilson club was postponed for one week on account of not having Grant men enough in the hall.

To these statements I would reply that there were between five and six hundred in the hall, about a third ladies, and as for the balance they were mostly Grant men, as very few genuine Greeley men would attend such a meeting except to pick flaws, and as for there being no enthusiasm, I thought that they cheered Col. Joyce quite too often for a good hearing of his words, and if he gave us old arguments they were new to most of the Greeleyites in town, and some of his arguments told, if I could judge from the appearance of men squirming in their seats. I like to see some honesty shown even in reporting a petty town meeting, but I suppose the writer of the *Democrat* article is only doing what his leaders are doing all of the time, deceiving as much as possible, and if it were possible to deceive the very elect. The Grant and Wilson Club was not organized that evening for the reason of its being too late to do anything when the Colonel got through thrashing the Greeleyites.

So that in attempting to give a report, the writer falsefies facts for his own and his party's especial benefit. "Is that the way the democratic party are going to ride into power, falsifying facts, and lying outright where they cannot do otherwise to gain their point. I hope the people will tell them through the polls that they cannot come to them in sheep's clothing, pretending to be a lamb, without blemish, when they are ravenous wolves, aching for a chance at the public crib once more. Although there are some eating out of the same crib to-day whose room would be more acceptable than their company, still I think it would be worse if the democratic party did the main part of the eating.

Horace Greeley has said that every democrat was not a horse thief, but every horse thief was a democrat. These same democrats he is now crawling too far for their votes.

Yours for truth, H. C. W.

Grant and Wilson.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY AT SHELBURN. SPEECHES BY HON. R. S. TAFT AND COL. CHAS. H. JOYCE.

The Methodist church at Shelburn was literally packed Tuesday night, with a large and enthusiastic audience to listen to addresses on the political issues of the day from Hon. Russell S. Taft, of this city, and Col. Chas. H. Joyce of Rutland.

Early in the evening the Republican men and women of Shelburn commenced to turn out and soon filled the church. About 8 o'clock about three hundred members of the Grant and Wilson Campaign Club, of this city, arrived on a special train, accompanied by the Queen City Band, and bearing numerous flags, banners and devices, one of which was especially noticeable and loudly cheered. It was a quotation from Wendell Phillips, viz., "We have had one Andy Johnson. We will not run the risk of having another in Horace Greeley."

A procession was formed at the depot, and the club marched to the church where they were received with cheers. In rear of the pulpit, the national ensign was tastily hung, and with the banners of the North Ward and City Campaign clubs, made a pleasing and patriotic spectacle. In the pulpit were seated, Col. Joyce, Hon. R. S. Taft, Warren Gibbs, President of the city campaign club, A. E. Ballard, Esq., President and James B. Scully, Vice-President, of the North Ward Republican club.

Henry N. Newell, Esq., called the meeting to order, and nominated Walter A. Weed, Esq., for President of the meeting. Mr. Weed on taking the chair said he was no speech maker, and proposed three cheers for Grant and Wilson, which were given with enthusiasm.

He then introduced Hon. Russell S. Taft of this city, who made an able and interesting address.

MR. TAFT'S ADDRESS.

He reviewed at length the pending issues of the canvass, and dealt stinging rebukes to the Liberals and Democrats. He well remarked that the canvass in Vermont was not for the State itself but to help the whole country to go for Grant. These earlier State elections were a sort of thermometer of the canvass. California, a year ago, gave between 5,000 and 6,000 Republican majority, against a Democratic majority two years before. In March, New Hampshire was recovered by the Republicans, and in April, Connecticut was carried by increased majority. Last week the Greeley managers in New York telegraphed up to the Dolly Varden Conventions in Burlington that North Carolina was going to give 10,000 majority for the Democracy, and they shouted themselves hoarse over it. But the result turns out far otherwise, and he could not see what comfort the Democracy had received from these preliminary elections.

Mr. Taft then spoke of the changeableness in principles of the Democracy and their utter subserviency to their leaders. Their two million and a half of voters, invariably followed the will and policy of a minority at Washington or New York, and now they were going into the canvass without a platform or a candidate, when six months ago they would call you in the philosopher's own language, "a liar and a villain" if you intimated they would yet vote for Greeley. If the democracy could have elected Hendricks, Hancock or Hoffman they would not have nominated Greeley. They took him up because through him, they saw the only way successfully to reach the White House. The effect of Mr. Greeley's election would be the restoration of the Democracy to power; and what this would be, was best shown in the columns of the Tribune itself, and in Mr. Sumner's speeches during the last two years. The speaker here read apt quotations from Greeley and Sumner, which showed that a democratic triumph would be allowing the rebels to direct the policy of the nation. Mr. Taft had no fears that Mr. Sumner's letter would affect the colored vote. That would be solid for the Republican party. They would not go with the democracy, who had kept them in slavery; they preferred to act with the party that had made them free.

The opposition have much to say against the administration, but can they point out a better one? When was the country ever better off? When did the laboring classes ever have as much to do? The material prosperity of the country had never been better than under the administration of U. S. Grant. In Vermont land was never less mortgaged than it is to-day. When were the finances of the country in such excellent condition as now?

Buchanan's administration left the country sixty millions in debt, and money could not be borrowed in Wall Street for less than twelve per cent. There never was an intelligent statement of the public debt until Grant came into power. The national debt has been reduced over three hundred millions, but the democratic orators say that the people pay the money to do it. This is true, but is it not a satisfaction to the people to know that they have an administration that will apply the revenue to the reduction of the public debt, and not rob the country of it as under Buchanan's administration.

The opposition, however they cannot attack the administration, in any other way, make a personal warfare against the President. This is the key note of Sumner's crusade, who would break up the Republican Party to gratify his mean prejudices against Gen. Grant.

Mr. Taft then took up the San Domingo question, saying it had been well if we had had a naval station in the West Indies during the rebellion. Or there would not have been so many rebel privateers, nor so many Alabama claims to present to England. The Democracy once attempted to get Cuba, by a trade, if not by force, as was shown in the Ostend manifesto. But for Grant to seek to purchase San Domingo, was in the eyes of the opposition, an act of [illegible] usurpation and military government.

Newspapers calling themselves respectable, found fault because Grant had a bull pup, but the speaker had no doubt that Greeley had a bull calf on his farm at Chappaqua. (Merriment and prolonged applause.)

Mr. Taft effectually disposed of the charge of nepotism. Almost every President had been guilty of it, if it was a crime. Gen. Jackson had it bad, so did Madison,—he appointed his brother-in-law Cranch, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Greeley's political associates in New York city were next described, where could be found a more corrupt set of vagabonds. The Tammany Ring were his friends, because they expected in case of his election to get their fingers nearer the Treasury than they could under Grant.

Mr. Taft then analyzed the so-called Liberal Democratic reform party in this State, their candidates and leaders. He was particularly sharp on Mr. Gardner, Martin G. Everts, H. C. Adams, Judge Noyes and Daniel Roberts. He showed that by the confessions of their leaders, the Greeley movement in Franklin and Bennington counties was the result of local dissensions. Chittenden County, he was happy to say, was the cleanest county in the State. The Burlington Liberal Republicans were almost all soreheads. Among them were two ex-assessors and an ex-collector of internal revenue. Most of them made more trouble in the party than they would out of it. Judge Noyes was only a few years ago the democratic candidate for Mayor of Burlington. Mr. Catlin, from Texas, was the Democratic candidate for representative in '66, and Mr. Rolfe, the President of the Greeley and Brown club, who was a "liberal" because he could'nt run politics in Vermont as they did in New Hampshire was a Johnson man in 1866. The late Jeremiah French used to call Mr. Roberts, "Valiant Daniel," and he thought it ought to take as "valiant" a man as was the prophet Daniel, when he went into the lions den, to go into a Democratic meeting and make a Democratic speech as Mr. Roberts did the other evening.

Mr. Taft's speech was frequently applauded.

After the "Star Spangled Banner" from the Queen City Band, Mr. Weed announced that he had received the following letter from Henry Clark, Esq., of Rutland, regretting his inability to be present.

RUTLAND, Aug. 6, 1872.

H. N. NEWELL, Esq.,

My Dear Sir:—I regret that I am compelled to be absent from your meeting, at Shelburn, this evening. Unforseen circumstances make it necessary for me to remain at home to give attention to political matters in this county. I am sure however of the success of your meeting, in the presence of our mutual friends Col Charles H. Joyce and Russell S. Taft, who can speak to you far more effectively than myself.

It is gratifying to know that Republicans of Vermont are discussing the issues of the present political campaign with an earnest zeal, that bespeaks the old fashion majorities at the September election. The canvass is a spirited one, full of strange doctrines, and unexpected defection—but the integrity of the great Republican party still remains intact, and will be an abiding faith in its principles—the success of its administration and its standard bearers it will march on to victory in November next.

Wishing you great success in your meeting this evening and hoping for a large majority for Grant and Wilson in your town.

I am as ever truly yours,
HENRY CLARK.

Col. Charles H. Joyce was then introduced and made a most eloquent and effective speech, of which we regret we have but space for a brief synopsis.

COL. JOYCE'S SPEECH.

The Colonel commenced by saying that this was the only *real live* meeting, he had addressed this campaign; but the quiet that had generally prevailed at the political meetings, he had attended, he had attributed to the fact that the people of Vermont were not accustomed to a canvass like the present one. There has not been such a one since 1840. He then spoke of the importance of this canvass and gave a succinct history of the two political parties, showing how by adopting the fugitive slave law, repealing the Missouri compromise, opposing free California, and paving the way for the arbitrament by arms the Democratic party had brought on the war, and then by their acts and votes and voices; by resisting supplies and resisting drafts by riots and blood-shed, and all other possible means they had striven to aid the traitors of the South against the freemen, and soldiers and Union men of the North. They organized treason; they defended treason and slavery against the votes and lives and victories of the freemen of the Republican States, and if they had ever done anything to make treason odious it was by putting the stain of Tammany Hall's approval upon it, which could but be odious to God and man.

The Republican party, on the other hand, had upheld the flag of our country, had abolished slavery, and enabled 4,000,000 of emancipated freemen to stand with their riven chains in one hand and their title to liberty in the other and chant praises to the God of their creation for the persistent labor and heroism of the party and principles of republicanism.

It had raised armies, equipped navies and fought a successful war against three thousand millions of property; against seven generations of enemies, and had enabled its martyred leader, by a single stroke of his pen to strike every mark of the bondman from his liberated soil. It has prevented repudiation; carried forward gigantic commercial enterprises, etc., etc., giving a list of achievements in peace, equal to its triumphs in war.

It was impossible for any President to carry on an administration without occasional mistakes; and we should not for such a reason turn back on the only party that has preserved our country and saved our liberties. Let us cling to our organization as we have clung to it before. These times tried men's souls. Let us seek to correct the errors but give up personal piques and unite in the support of the Republican party and its nominations and thus achieve a glorious victory.

Against the combined power of the Democratic party, and in spite of Andrew Johnson, the South had been reconstructed, and the breezes kissed the star spangled banner in every State of the Union from ocean to ocean. This was the fruit of Grant's administration.

There never was a finer body of men than the Philadelphia Convention, which gave General Grant a unanimous renomination. It was composed of the brains, muscle, integrity and honesty of the country. Less than thirty of the body were office holders. The politicians certainly did not nominate Gen. Grant. The whole spirit of this Greeley movement was falsehood. Base, cowardly lies, was its stock in trade. The doctrine of State rights was imbedded in his Cincinnati platform, and in Greeley's two letters of acceptance.

The speaker then gave an account of just how the Sumner-Greeley against Grant quarrel commenced and culminated, and how the sorehead party, joining with the old democracy wanted an experienced circus rider, who would straddle all the horses at once, and found Greeley, by experience and practice to be just the manifold rider they must have. He eloquently compared the lives and public acts of Grant and Greeley, and showed conclusively which of the two the nation could afford to trust. Since the Saviour never had a man been so vilified as Gen. Grant.

Col. Joyce thought the country would have been better off if we had had a little less forgiving policy towards the rebels. It would have been better if Jeff Davis and a number of the rebel leaders had disgraced a gibbet with their bodies. He then sarcastically described the little locomotive squad of Republicans, the lost sheep of the House of Israel, who have gone after strange gods and the flesh pots of office and power. He did not believe they would have any place in Greeley's administration, if he should be elected. He next gave an eloquent defence of Gen. Grant, sketching graphically his career, which was received by the audience with the utmost enthusiasm. Gen Grant had organized victory he said, and this would immortalize him forever. He was a great statesman as well as a great soldier. He had kept his pledges since he became President. He had grappled the financial question and reduced the national debt; and kept the country in a healthy and safe business condition.

Fourteen investigations had been instituted against the President and his cabinet, and the result was there was not a stain or blot on their fame. He would not vote for Horace Greeley because he was not fit for the Presidency. The company he kept would contaminate the very elect. He reviewed Sumner's indictment of the Presidency in a masterly manner, and exploded the lies of Grant's defamers concerning gift taking and nepotism.

Col. Joyce was continually interrupted by the applause of the audience, at the pointed and telling hits he made, and manifest truths he told. His eloquent address was spiced with several anecdotes, and he closed with a grand appeal to his hearers, to hold steadfast to their duty in this hour of renewed peril to our country. He spoke with fire and [illegible] nearly two hours. At the close of his speech, at the suggestion of one of his old soldiers, three rousing cheers were given for him and the old Second Vermont. We are glad to hear that the Col. will address our citizens on some evening of next week.

It was announced that on account of the lateness of the hour the organization of a Grant and Wilson club would be postponed until Saturday evening next. Cheers were then given for Grant and Wilson, for the Republicans of Burlington and Shelburn, after which the meeting broke up and the Burlington delegation took the cars for home, reaching here about 11:30 p. m. The rally was one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the campaign thus far, over five hundred people being present.

About [illegible] o'clock Tuesday morning policeman Bliss discovered the house of James Kelley on the corner of Water and [illegible] streets, on fire, and with difficulty aroused Kelley and wife, when the flames were soon extinguished. The fire took from a stove pipe running into the garret. The damage was slight. No general alarm was given.

BY TELEGRAPH

To the Free Press and Times.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A Republican Victory for Sure!

North Carolina to Vermont Greeting.

Caldwell Governor by 2000 Majority.

The Legislature Close.

Rejoicings in New York City

One Hundred Guns to be Fired To-Day.

Burlington Republicans do your duty.

The Republican Victory in North Carolina.

NEW YORK, August 7.

The following despatches were received to-day:

RALEIGH, August 7.

To Gen. Geo. H. Sharpe.

It is now conceded by all parties that Caldwell has carried the State by 800.

(Signed) A. W. SHAFFER.

THE NEWS STILL BETTER.

To the Republican State Committee:

We have carried the State beyond the shadow of doubt. The democrats all give up the fight.

(Signed) J. H. WARWICK.

THE GENERAL RESULT—A REPUBLICAN VICTORY CONCEDED.

A special from Raleigh to the Telegram private letter received by both parties this morning from the West make the election of Caldwell by a small majority certain. Merriman concedes the election. The counties in the West still to be heard from are reported as giving republican gains, which virtually decides the contest. There is shown for the election of Hughes, Dem., for Lieut.-Governor, as Bragden, republican, runs far behind Caldwell. The legislature is close. The Congressmen are five democrats and three republican.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 7.—Robeson precinct in Brunswick county has been thrown out on account of informalities and frauds. This gives Merriman an official majority of three votes in Brunswick county.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS—1000 REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 7.—The official returns are nearly all in. The western counties having been heard from except Ashe and Yancy, Caldwell is elected by about 1000 majority. The democrats claim that there has been great fraud, and it is thought that the election will be contested. The republicans will hold a jubilee to-morrow night. The excitement has subsided and the democrats receive the news of their defeat quietly.

THE LATEST—2,000 REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The National Republican committee has ordered the firing of 100 guns here to-morrow in honor of the result in North Carolina. Their despatches claim 2,000 republican majority.

Special to the Free Press and Times.

Rutland County Politics.

RUTLAND, August 7.—The Liberal Republicans and Democrats held conventions here to-day. They united upon a joint ticket. The senators nominated are Joseph Joslin, Poultney; Nathaniel Fish, Fairhaven; John Cain, Rutland; Harvey Button, Wallingford. The regular Republican nominees for sheriff and judges of probate were nominated. The attendance was small. The ticket nominated is a strong one. The contest in Rutland county promises to be bitter and spirited.

A TRUSS WITHOUT A SPRING.—On Wednesday, August 14th, the well known inventor of the Champion Springless Truss, will be at the American Hotel, in this city, and remain two days. Dr. Sawyer made his first professional visit here last April, and was, we learn, very successful in holding or retaining ruptures of a difficult class; many of which had received every other treatment by mechanical means. Those interested would do well to test the unquestionable merits of the new appliance.

Dr. S. is also at Stevens House, Vergennes, Aug. 19th and 20th. Aug 2—w2t

IF YOU FEEL dull, despondent, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or "Biliousness." Nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—626 wk&d1t

Many uterine affections depress the mental faculties as well as undermine the constitution generally. This can be prevented by taking an occasional dose of SMOLANDER'S BUCHU, which is also administered with the happiest results for kidney, bladder and glandular diseases, diabetes, gravel, errors of youth, female complaints, incontinence and retention of urine, and maladies of the urine-genital organs. Aug 6—deod&w1t

VEGETINE is not a stimulating bitter which creates a fictitious appetite, but a gentle tonic which assists nature to restore the stomach to a healthy action.

IT IS A MARK of the unsuccessful man, that he invariably locks his stable door when the horse has been stolen. This sort of wisdom never thinks about bodily health until it is gone. But just so much as any disease has become seated, the power of the system to resist and throw it off is weakened; hence time is all important. For dyspepsia, all diseases of the liver, stomach, skin and kidneys, and all that begin in vitiated blood, do not wait until the trouble is confirmed, but attack it by a timely use of DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. July 23—4t&w4t

AGENTS WANTED to canvass for "THE LIFE OF HENRY WILSON," by JUDGE RUSSELL and Rev. ELIAS NASON,—the only edition published with Mr. WILSON'S approval. Now is the time to make money. B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass. July 5—*2aw1w

HAS ARRIVED.—Dr. Hall, of New York, who has never failed in curing the most severe cases of Stammering or Stuttering, has arrived at AMERICAN HOUSE, Burlington where he may be consulted free of charge, for a few days. Call as soon as you see this notice, and let the Doctor cure you. Remember the Doctor will remain but a short time. Aug 6—d2t&w1t

Special Notices.

What We Need when Debilitated.

Appetite and digestion languish alike [illegible] At the very time when the body most needs invigoration and support, the stomach, its commissariat department, is apt to prove delinquent. Under such circumstances the necessity for a wholesome stimulant, tonic and corrective [illegible], and consequently the demand for that peerless combination of the three required elements, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is never more urgent than at mid-summer. It is true that a few [illegible] from the dark ages—recommend [illegible] and water gruel as a cure for indigestion and its accompanying ills, but they make few proselytes. The majority of the community are sane and all sane people are aware that a pure and powerful vegetable tonic with alterative properties, like Hostetter's Bitters, is the only cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, nervousness and the consequential damages they inflict.

The human intellect, unless hopelessly [illegible] or egregiously humbugged, declines to submit the weakened human stomach with fierce cathartics that, rushing like an avalanche through the intestines, threaten to take the inner membrane with them. To use a significant rustic phrase the knock-down and drag-out method of treatment are "played out."

It is clearly understood that a [illegible] stimulant is essential to the renovation of an exhausted frame and that you cannot strengthen man or woman by dosing them with prostrating preparations. This is an era of common sense, and common sense approves of Hostetter's Bitters as the best article extant for invigorating, regulating and purifying the system and defending it against [illegible] in the air we breathe, or the water we drink.

Be Industrious and Make Money.

Send me 25 cents and I will forward to your address a Package of Seven Samples of Curious Articles, and with them Wholesale Price List. Sure to sell to old and young with large profits. M. SALOM, Proprietor, [illegible] June 25—[illegible]

CASTORIA—a substitute for Castor Oil—a family physic which is pleasant to take, and does not distress or gripe, but is sure to operate when all other remedies have failed. It is a purely vegetable preparation, containing neither Minerals, Morphine nor Alcohol, the result of fifteen years' experimenting by Dr. Samuel Pitcher. It is perfectly harmless and far more effective than Pills, Narcotic Syrups or Castor Oil. By soothing the system it produces natural sleep, and is particularly adapted to crying and teething children. It kills worms, cures stomach ache, constipation, flatulency and derangement of the liver. No family can afford to be without this article. It costs but 50 cents, ask your druggist to get it for you, and he will always keep it. July 11—w1w

SKIN DISEASES.

PERRY'S IMPROVED COMEDONE AND PIMPLE REMEDY.—The Skin Medicine of the Age. Is warranted to cure Flesh Worms, Pimples, Eruptions and Blotched disfigurations of the face. Sold by all Druggists. Depot, 49 Bond st., New York.

For Moth Patches, Freckles, AND TAN, USE PERRY'S MOTH AND FRECKLE LOTION. The well known, reliable and harmless remedy for Brown Discolorations of the face. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. Perry, Dermatologist, 49 Bond Street, New York. Sold by Druggists everywhere. March [illegible]

Watertown Union Live Stock Market.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, AUG 6.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

	Cattle.	Sheep & Lambs.	Swine.
This week,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Last week,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermont,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Prices of Market Beef—A few choice, [illegible]; extra, [illegible]; first quality, [illegible]; second quality, [illegible]; third quality, [illegible].

Prices of Store Cattle—Working Oxen ₱ pair from [illegible].

Milch Cows and Calves from [illegible].

Farrow Cows, [illegible].

Yearlings, [illegible]; Two years old, [illegible]; Three years old, [illegible].

Western Fat Swine—[illegible].

Stores—Wholesale [illegible].

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, [illegible]; extra, [illegible] ₱ head. Sheared Sheep, [illegible] ₱ lb.

Spring Lambs [illegible].

Veal Calves, [illegible].

Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton Hides, [illegible] ₱ lb. Tallow, [illegible] ₱ lb. Country Hides, [illegible]. Tallow, [illegible]. Calf Skins, [illegible] ₱ lb. Lamb Skins, [illegible]; Sheared Skins, [illegible] each. Dairy Skins, [illegible] each.

REMARKS.

Cattle—We had represented nearly [illegible] Northern [illegible]. Western cattle of various grades and quality, but mostly grass fed. We did not notice that prices were as firm as last week. The general [illegible] [illegible] as well as the sellers, from the [illegible] would be a fair estimate. [illegible] sold [illegible] steers at [illegible] ₱ lb, dress weight; J. W. Taylor sold [illegible] year old steers and heifers at [illegible] ₱ lb, dress wt. [illegible] sold [illegible] at [illegible] ₱ lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs receipts increasing and are growing a shade heavier, showing good country feed. The demand is only fair. The supply has reached this week nearly [illegible], and buyers were not disposed to pay higher than the rates of last week. Prices will probably be lower as the season advances. E. Rowell sold [illegible] lambs at about [illegible] ₱ lb. There were [illegible] old sheep in the lot, and $[illegible] was taken off as [illegible] were bucks. M. T. Shackett sold [illegible] lambs, at [illegible]. O. K. Tayler sold [illegible] lambs at [illegible]. H. Southwick sold [illegible] lambs, at [illegible] ₱ head.

Poultry—From [illegible] tons of live poultry arrived this morning, with a decently fair sale. Chickens, at quick sales, as last quoted. Chickens at [illegible] ₱ lb; fair lots of turkeys, [illegible]; good fowl [illegible]; ordinary lots, [illegible] ₱ lb.

BOSTON MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 7.

FLOUR—The demand for Flour has been quite active, and prices of all desirable family brands are gradually tending upward, with small stocks and light prospective receipts for some weeks to come. Low grades are also firmer, and held with more firmness. The sales have been at $5 50 for Western superfine; $[illegible] for common extras; $[illegible] for Milwaukee and Minnesota bakers' extras, including choice bakers' brands, $[illegible] for Ohio, Indiana and Michigan White Wheat, $[illegible] for Illinois, and $[illegible] for St. Louis, choice and favorite brands selling at $[illegible] ₱ bbl. Corn Meal is in moderate demand at $[illegible] ₱ bbl. for common and good Western. In Rye Flour the sales have been confined to small lots at $[illegible] ₱ bbl.

GRAIN.—The market for Corn remains without material change, with a fair demand from the trade and exporters, prices are gradually tending upward. The sales of Western yellow have been at [illegible] and Western mixed at [illegible] ₱ bush, and in some instances high mixed has been sold at an advance on the latter rate. Oats are firm, but prices remain without much improvement. The stock of choice white is small, but there is an abundant supply of other kinds. The sales have been at [illegible] for brown and white up to [illegible] for choice white. In Rye, the sales have been in small lots at [illegible] ₱ bushel. Shorts, Fine Feed and Middlings are firm at $[illegible] ₱ ton, and scarce. Stock quite small.

PROVISIONS.—There continues to be a steady demand for Pork, and the sales have been at $[illegible] for prime; $[illegible] for mess; and $[illegible] for clear and extra clear. Beef remains steady at $[illegible] for mess and extra mess, and $[illegible] for family. Lard remains without change. The sales have been at [illegible] for the city and Western, as to quantity. Smoked Hams continue in demand and are firm, with sales at [illegible] ₱ lb.

PRODUCE. The market for Butter is quite firm, with a small supply of choice quality, and full prices are readily obtained. The sales have been at [illegible] for good and choice New York and Vermont dairies, and from [illegible] for common and medium grades. Choice Western has met with a fair demand at [illegible], but ordinary grades are dull. Cheese is firm and continues in demand at full prices. The sales have been at [illegible], including choice factory at [illegible], and in some instances as high as [illegible]. White beans are steady and firm, with sales at $[illegible] for extra pea, and $[illegible] for choice medium. Eggs are not quite so firm. The sales have been at [illegible] ₱ dozen for Northern and Eastern. Potatoes have been arriving more freely, and with increased supplies prices are easier. The sales have been at $[illegible] ₱ bbl. Green Apples range from $[illegible] ₱ bbl., as to quality.

WOOL. The market for foreign is quite firm, and desirable grades have been in demand, but domestic is still rather unsettled, and for the different grades of fleece it is difficult to give reliable quotations. The sales comprise [illegible] lbs fleece and pulled, and include [illegible] lbs California at [illegible] for spring, and [illegible] for fall; [illegible] lbs Western, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio fleece from [illegible] ₱ lb, mostly extra Michigan at [illegible]; [illegible] super and X pulled from [illegible]; considerable combing and delaine at [illegible] for washed, and [illegible] for unwashed, and tub washed at [illegible] ₱ lb.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

COTTON opened firm and closed quiet and unchanged; sales 1,269 bales middling uplands at 21¼.

FLOUR 10@15 better and more active; sales 14,500 barrels; State 5 80@7 85; round hoop Ohio 6 95@8 65; Western 5 80@9 10; Southern 7 20@12 25.

GRAIN—Wheat 1@2 cents better; sales 69,000 bushels No. 1 spring at 1 61@1 62; No. 2 do. 1 56@1 60; winter red western 1 70@1 76; white Michigan 1 80@1 92. Corn heavy, closing about one cent lower, sales 145,000 bushels steamer mixed western at 63@63½; sail do. 63@64½. Oats scarcely firm; sales 59,000 bushels; Ohio 47@50; western 41@46.

BEEF dull.

PROVISIONS—Pork nominal; new mess 13 60@13 65. Lard firmer at 8⅞@9¼. Butter dull; State 20@25.

WHISKEY steady at 91¼.
RICE firm at 8@9.
SUGAR firm; Muscovado 8¼@9¼; refining 8@8½.
COFFEE steady; Rio 15@18½.
MOLASSES dull.
TURPENTINE quiet at 50@52½.
ROSIN firm at 3 65@3 75 for strained.
PETROLEUM quiet; crude 12@12½; refining 22½.
TALLOW quiet at 8¼@9.

By Telegraph.]

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

Wall street showed a marked increase of business to-day.

MONEY was easy most of the day with the latest transaction at 2½@3 per cent. Time loans were in request at 7 per cent. currency to 7 per cent. gold.

STERLING EXCHANGE lower at 109@109½ with considerable sales to obtain gold for lending.

GOLD dull, opened at 115¼, declined to 115⅛, and closed steady at 115⅛@115¼. Loans 1 1-64 per cent. to 2 per cent. for carrying. Clearances $62,000,000. Treasury disbursements $150,000. Custom receipts, $500,000. Time loans 1-8, cent for 15 days, to 2½ for all the year.

GOVERNMENTS steady, though quiet. The treasury took $2,000,000 at [illegible].

STATE BONDS dull and firm with however slight fall in new South Carolinas.

STOCKS irregular and generally weak, but without pressure to sell. Erie, the special feature, opened at 49¼, fell to 48, rallied to 50, again declining to 49, closing at 49@49¼. Lake Shore and Western Union were especially weak and lower on raid by the bears, falling respectively to 90 and 73¼. Business was active in these shares, and N. Y. Central, Pacific Mail, Northwestern and Indiana Central. There was quite a large business, but prices generally, though weak, did not fall more than a fraction. There seems no doubt that Drew closed his 50,000 share contract in Erie, and intimated that his assistance could be obtained for an upward turn in the stock. The short interest throughout the list is very large, which will help the purposes of the bulls. The whole market was a trifle better at the close.

U. S. new 5s	[illegible]	Do. '65 new	[illegible]
U. S. 6s '81 coup	[illegible]	Do. 1867 reg.	[illegible]
5-20 coup. of '62	[illegible]	Do. 1868 reg. July	[illegible]
5-20 coup. of '64	[illegible]	10-40 coup	[illegible]
5-20 coup '65 old	[illegible]	Currency 6's	[illegible]
Canton	[illegible]	Chic. & N. W.	[illegible]
Consolidated Coal Co	[illegible]	Do. pref	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	C. C. & C.	[illegible]
W. Union Tel'h	[illegible]	N. J. Central	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]	Chicago & R. I.	[illegible]
Do. pref	[illegible]	Mil. & St Paul	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	Do. pref	[illegible]
Boston Water P.	[illegible]	Wabash	[illegible]
Adams' Express	[illegible]	Do. pref	[illegible]
Wells, Fargo & Co.	[illegible]	Fort Wayne	[illegible]
Am. Mh. Exp.	[illegible]	T. & T. H.	[illegible]
United States Exp.	[illegible]	Do. pref	[illegible]
NY Cent & H R R R	[illegible]	Chicago & A.	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Do. pref	[illegible]
Do. pref	[illegible]	Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	Hartf'd & Erie	[illegible]
Do. pref	[illegible]	C. C. & Ind. Cent.	[illegible]
Mich. Cent.	[illegible]	Chic., B. & Quincy	[illegible]
Panama	[illegible]	St. Joseph	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	Central Pacific	[illegible]
Mich. Southern	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Ill. Cent	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clev. & Pitts	[illegible]		
Tenn. 6s ex coup	[illegible]	N. C. 6s	[illegible]
Va 6s ex coup	[illegible]	do new	[illegible]
Va. 6s new	[illegible]	S. C. 6s	[illegible]
Mo. 6s	[illegible]	do new	[illegible]

DIED.

BARBER.—In Williston, Aug. 7th, Mr. John Barber, aged [illegible] years.
Wisconsin papers please copy.

ISHAM.—In Williston, on Friday morning, August 2d, Benjamin F. Isham, son of Andrew and Mary Ann S. Isham, aged [illegible] years.

PETRSON.—In Shelburne, Aug. 2d, at the residence of his son-in-law, George Partridge, Ural Petrson, formerly of Burlington, late of South Burlington, aged [illegible] years.

[illegible].—In Milton, Aug. 1, Mrs. Charlotte [illegible], for many years a resident of Hinesburgh, aged [illegible].

[illegible].—In Hinesburgh, August 1st, Hiram [illegible], aged [illegible].

[illegible].—In this city, Aug. 4th, Miss Lydia B. [illegible], aged [illegible] years.

WARD.—At the residence of F. A. Ward, in Shelburn, Aug. 5th, Henry Ward, of Hinesburgh, aged [illegible] years.

[illegible].—In this city, August 5th, George Martin, son of [illegible] and Ella [illegible], aged [illegible] months and 11 days.

TRACY.—In this city, Monday, August 5th, Mr. Israel Tracy, aged [illegible] years.

BURDICK.—In Westfield, June 21, of consumption, Ella B. Burdick, youngest daughter of A. N. Burdick, aged 21 years.

Death has plucked another blossom from the paradise of God. No more from Ella's happy face will beam the welcome smile of greeting. Yet we think of her as living—only gone out of our sight—gone, but not perished. Pure and joyous was her [illegible]

"Ella's passed the heavenly portals,
She has gained the blessed rest;
[illegible]
Chamber of the Father's breast."

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New Advertisements.

MILTON GRANT & WILSON CLUB.

HENRY BALLARD, ESQ., of Burlington, will address the Milton Grant and Wilson Club, at [illegible] Hall, Saturday evening, August 10th, 1872. Aug 8—[illegible]

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MONTPELIER, VERMONT.

FALL TERM opens August 26th, in a superb new building, with a full faculty, and affords unsurpassed advantages for thorough instruction [illegible]

REV. J. C. W. COXE, A. M., Principal.
Aug 7—[illegible]

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—AT THE—
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JONESVILLE, VERMONT.
On Wednesday Evening Sept. 11th.
MUSIC—BARNUM'S QUADRILLE BAND.
Aug 8—[illegible]

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
JOHNSON, VERMONT.

FALL TERM WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY, August 28th, 1872.
H. S. PERKINS, A. M., Principal.
For circulars or information, address E. L. CLARK, Sec. of Trustees.
Aug [illegible]

BURLINGTON PAPER CO.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED hereby agree to and do associate ourselves together as a Corporation [illegible] under the name of "Burlington Paper Company," for the purpose of manufacturing Paper, Pulp, and other articles made in whole or in part therefrom.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into Two Thousand shares of Twenty-Five Dollars each.

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Burlington, [illegible] May, 1872.
Published by order of the President and Board of Directors. R. W. ROBINSON, Clerk.
Aug 8—w6w

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL,
BURLINGTON.

MR. & MRS. LOUIS POLLENS, assisted by competent Teachers, will open a School for Young Ladies, at the "Bigelow Place," on Church St., on Wednesday, September 11th, 1872. For particulars apply to the above.
Aug [illegible]

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Specimens of the STANDARD sent, for the present, post-paid for $1.25, and of the other books for the retail price.

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July [illegible]

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Boots and Shoes,
and a good place to get them is at
Drew & Davis'
who are ready and willing to dispose them at fair prices. We ask an inspection of our goods and prices, and wish as in the past, render thanks for patronage.
Respectfully,
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Aug [illegible] 151 Church St.

SOLID FINE GOLD BRACELETS,
—AT—
$50, $40, $35, $30 and lower. Sets of Ear Drops with Pins, $100, $75, $40, $35, $25 and lower. Watches, at $100, $85, $75, $50, $45, $35, and lower. Silver watches, from $10 down. Cuff Buttons, $15, $12, $10, $5 and down.
A New Stock of Solid Silver Goods; a very fine stock of Tea Sets, and all kinds of Plated Goods.
Barometers, Thermometers, Compasses, Field and Opera Glasses, Magnets, Watches, Cartridges, and a full stock of best quality of Gold Plated Bracelets that will wear handsomely. A full stock of Lazarus and Morris' Spectacles, Eye or Nose Glasses, in gold and steel.
"Old Stand Church St." J. E. BRINSMAID.
Aug 8—d&wtf

DR. S. J. BARBER, DENTIST.
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July 26—1d&wly

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100 White Counterpanes at One Dollar each.

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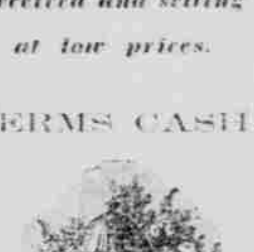

COLLEGE STREET.
Aug [illegible]—d&wtf

LYMAN & ALLEN,
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76 COLLEGE STREET.
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FOR NORTHERN VERMONT.
August 7—d&wtf

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a copartnership under the name and firm of "Baker & Hickey," and have received the appointment of General Agents from the Singer Manufacturing Company, for Northern Vermont and New York.
Office, 76 College Street.
Liberal inducements given to Local Agents in unoccupied territory.
Canvassers Wanted.
FRANK S. BAKER.
July 31—d&wtf D. W. HICKEY.

Legal Notices.

GEORGE SAXTONS' ESTATE.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of George Saxton, late of Shelburne, in said District, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, and six months from the day of the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment, at the residence of Mrs. George Saxton, in Shelburne, in said District, on the 1st Wednesdays of September and January next, at ten o'clock A. M. on each of said days.

Dated this 30th day of July A. D. 1872.
EDGAR NASH, } Commissioners.
ABEL D. WHITNEY, }
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IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—District of Vermont, ss.—At Newport, this 5th day of August, A.D. 1872. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Bankrupt Estate of Asahel Holmes of Woodstock, in the County of Windsor, and State of Vermont, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon Creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

To whom it may concern.
LUCIUS ROBINSON, Assignee.
Aug [illegible]

ROBERT RUSSELL'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } The Honorable the Probate Court, for the District of Chittenden.
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. }

To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Russell, late of Richmond, in said District, Deceased.

GREETING.

WHEREAS, said Court hath assigned the 31st day of August, [illegible] for the settlement of the administration account of the executor of the last will of said deceased and for decree of the residue of the estate of said deceased, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Burlington Weekly Free Press, printed at Burlington, in said District.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Court rooms, in Burlington, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause.

Given under my hand, this [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1872.
T. E. WALES, Judge.

ROSWELL PLACE'S ESTATE.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of Roswell Place, late of St. George, in said District, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, and six months from the day of the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment, at the Town Clerk's office in Hinesburgh, in said District, on the second Wednesdays of August and January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., on each of said days.

Dated this [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1872.
JOHN F. MILES, } Commissioners.
MYRON H. BALDWIN, }

NANCY McLANE'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } To all persons concerned in the estate of Nancy McLane, late of [illegible], in said District, deceased.
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. }

GREETING.

At a Probate Court holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden, on the [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1872, an instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy McLane, late of [illegible], in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for probate, and it is ordered by said Court that the [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1872, at the Probate Court Rooms in said Burlington, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Burlington Weekly Free Press, a newspaper printed at said Burlington, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Burlington in said District, this [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1872.
T. E. WALES, Judge.

H. H. WOODS' ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } The Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden.
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. }

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry H. Woods, late of Milton, in said District, deceased.

GREETING.

WHEREAS, said Court hath assigned the 19th day of August next, for the settlement of the administration account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Burlington Weekly Free Press, a newspaper printed at Burlington, in said District.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Court rooms, in Burlington, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause.

Given under my hand, this [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1872.
T. E. WALES, Judge.

ETHAN ALLEN ENGINE CO. NO. 4.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Ethan Allen Engine Co. No. 4 will be held at their Hall, in Merchants' National Bank Building, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock, [illegible]. Members [illegible].

By order of the Foreman,
W. E. WELLER, Clerk.
Aug [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED FOR Prof. FOWLER'S GREAT WORK on Manhood, Womanhood, and their Mutual Interrelations; Love, its Laws, Power, etc. Send for specimen pages and circulars, with terms. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Phila., Pa.—Aug [illegible]

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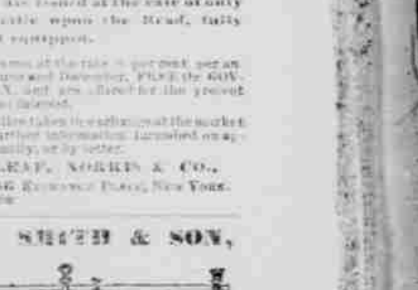

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April 25—sat&wtf

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"GRANDEE"

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