BURLINGTON AND VICINITY.

Albert F. Davis of Rutland, has received a patent for a machine for finishing stone.

The Glastenbury railroad is to be completed this week.

The horse distemper has broken out in several towns in Rutland county.

The *Saratogian* calls the closed hotels in that place "colossal silentness."

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company stock sells at $1.17.

Work on the New York and Canada railroad is progressing as fast as the weather will permit.

The butter shipments at St. Albans on Tuesday last were 1,616 tubs. Cheese 905 boxes.

Monday was the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, Oct. 14th, 1492.

Posters announcing that Hon. Luke P. Poland was to speak in Cavendish, were torn down the night after they were put up. Such actions are detestable.

The night of a brilliant aurora was one of the rewards for stayers-out-late last night. Our despatches indicate that it was generally witnessed throughout New England.

The stallion Joe Brown, owned in Glen's Falls, won the $2,000 purse for 2.30 horses at Fleetwood Monday. He trotted in 2.30, 2.33 and 2.33¼.

St. Albans Butter Market—Oct. 15.—Common to fair 15 to 20c; medium to good 25 to 28c; choice 30 to 32c; selections 33 to 35c.

Good common apples are delivered on the cars at Plattsburgh at 20 cents per bushel. Really fine to be bought at 50 to 75 cents. Some choice parked apples are marketed at $1.00.

The old saying of carrying coals to Newcastle is demonstrated at Whitehall, at which point boats are being loaded with coal for Montreal, where it is said to command a high price.

The Ogdensburg *Journal* says that a year ago it was supposed that the St. Lawrence never had reached its lowest tide, but it has another declined, and is now almost a foot lower than at that time.

F. McGinty of St. Albans, aged 14, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his gun, while squirrel hunting in Georgia, Saturday afternoon. He was one of the carriers of the *Messenger*.

Rochester Butter Market, Oct. 14.—The market was excited under the recent advance in prices, and 2000 boxes of cheese and 300 tubs of butter were sold; the cheese at 13 to 14, and the butter at 30 to 32, and some choice rolls in California style for 35c.

Two barns were burned in Fairfield last week; the one of Mrs. Rebecca Northrop, Monday morning; the other of Job Hurlburt, Wednesday, each of them were filled with hay and grain and in that of Mr. Hurlburt a two year old was also burned. Both are supposed to have been set on fire.

Rupert.—Noble Johns, his wife, and his father Jobeil Johns, an old gentleman of 78, were thrown from their wagon by the slipping of the seat, on Sunday, while on their way to a funeral. Mr. Johns the elder and Mrs. Johns were considerably bruised and have been confined to the house by their injuries.

Richmond.—Oliver Jewell, son of the late Joshua Jewell, is making arrangements to put up a steam mill on the same ground where the old one was burned.

Col Gleason & Sons are making extensive repairs upon their dwelling house, which will make it one of the finest looking residences in the county.

Starksboro.—Mr. Joshua Tucker, an old gentleman of Starksboro' in climbing an apple tree to pick the apples, using a ladder, ventured to step on a limb supposed to be sound, which gave way, precipiting him to the ground a distance of ten feet. He was severely hurt so that it was thought doubtful if he could recover.

Port Henry.—Two new blast furnaces are to be erected at Port Henry, by the Cedar Point Iron Co., having a capital of $250,000. The names of the corporators are J. G. Witherbe, Artemas B. Walds, George R. Sherman, Franklin W. Tabey, Hosea B. Willard, Thomas Witherbe and Geo. Sherman. The greatest part of the stock has already been subscribed for.

Size of a Fine Stallion.—E. B. Carleton of Burlington, has sold to S. R. Pearl of Boston, a fine four year old bay stallion, a descendant of the celebrated Root Morgan, from Bumblebetania, for the sum of four thousand dollars. This colt was raised by Enoch Carleton of Cambridge, and will be placed by Col. Pearl, on the Vermont Horse Stock Farm. His style and general appearance cannot be excelled in New England.

Officer's Reunion.—The Executive Committee of the Officers' Reunion Society have finally decided to fix the time of the Reunion upon the 7th of November, at Montpelier. Col. Samuel E. Pingree of Hartford will deliver the customary oration.

A reunion of the First Vermont Cavalry Regiment is proposed, to which non commissioned officers and privates are to be invited. This union it is proposed to have come off on the evening previous to the regular officers reunion.

Mr Day, the representative from Jericho, is chairman of the committee on Land Taxes in the House. Mr. Shaw of Bolton, is a member of the committee on Mileage and Debentures. Mr. Marsh of Hinesburgh, is on the general committee; Mr. Isham of St. George, on the committee on Federal Relations; Mr. Thatcher of South Burlington, on the committee on Highways; Mr. Beach of Essex, on the committee on Banks; Mr. Talcott of Williston, on the committee on Manufactures; and Mr. Mead of Underhill, on the committee on Town Lines.

The Lake Champlain Iron Mines.—The Whitehall *Times* says that Messrs. J. & T. Hammond of Crown Point have concluded a sale of one half of their extensive property to parties connected with the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. This property embraces that recently purchased by Messrs. Hammond of Penfield & Harwood, and their own lands, making 20,000 acres. The mines on this property are very extensive and many recent discoveries have been made by the use of the diamond drill, one vein of twenty-one feet having been cut and another, underlying it, thirty-two feet. The parties propose to build a railroad to the mines from Lake Champlain, to be completed within a year from this time.

The Unitarian Church.—The repairs of the Unitarian Church are now completed. The three vestibules have been thrown into one, and new and much more commodious staircases put in to give access to the choir and galleries. This is a great improvement. The old pews have been taken out and replaced with slips, in modern style. These are large and easy, and nicely cushioned throughout. The interior has been handsomely frescoed. The walls are neutral green, with belts of ornamental frescoing running around the room, and in front of the galleries. The ceiling overhead is of a French gray or a sort of lavender tint, with an elaborate border and centre piece, of shades of light brown relieved with light blue. The wood work is painted in neutral tints of three shades, and the contrast of the colors of the walls and panelling, with the bright crimson of the cushions and carpet, gives a very pleasing effect.

The frescoing is the work of Messrs. Atwood & Smith. A new pulpit, of black walnut with panels of richly grained and polished wood, on a modern platform, takes the place of the old high pulpit. The church is lighted by an immense chandelier, furnished by Mr. W. A. Tyler, of 72 globe lights, with pulpit and organ lights. In short a new and handsome modern interior has replaced the old. The gain in seating accommodations is considerable, there being forty more slips than there were pews. These now are 112 in number. The organ has been tuned and a new balance swell added. The improvements have been made under the direction of a committee consisting of Messrs. J. H. Gates, F. M. VanSicklen and L. C. Dodge.

Vermont Medical Society.

The Vermont Medical Society held its annual session at Montpelier on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 9 and 10. The president, Dr. E. F. Upham of Randolph, called the society to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Glazier, Chaplain of the Senate.

Drs. E. D. Ferguson and Barton were present as delegates from the Medical Society of New York.

Dr. Bradford gave the details of the case lately reported in the papers, of a man in Waitsfield, having vomited two snakes. The reports of such cases being often exaggerated and sometimes not authentic, Dr. Bradford took occasion to learn the exact facts in this case, procured the snakes that were said to be vomited, and presented them before the Society. The man had no knowledge of having swallowed anything of the kind nor was he suspicious at any time that his stomach contained any such animals, but remembers that when at work, he was in the habit of drinking from some pools of water in his pasture, which he made for that purpose, by scraping out with his hands a depression in which the water might collect. His peculiar symptoms began on the 8th of May last were repeated June and again July 30th, when he vomited two snakes about six inches long. They were vomited in his own home and in the presence of his family so there can be no doubt about the fact of their having been ejected from the man's stomach. The reptiles are a species of water snake which propagate in just such localities as the man describes, and probably, when the parent snake uttered her note of warning of approaching danger to her young, they mistook the open mouth of the drinking man, for that of their mother, and found their grave instead of their place of security. They were ejected dead. During the session of the Society Dr. Janes gave the history of another case in which an evitt was vomited, and alluded to the general literature of the subject, from which it appeared that well authenticated cases of this kind are not numerous. The simulated cases are more frequent.

Dr. H. S. Brown furnished some interesting details of what purported to be a new form of disease in his locality, which has been termed gastric fever, as he thought erroneously. The paper elicited considerable discussion showing evident peculiarities in the manifestation of the disease and some doubt as to its precise locality in the nomenclature. The subject was referred to Drs. Ballard, Hyde and Brown for further investigation and report at the annual meeting.

Drs. J. C. Harmon of Westford, C. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction, Henry Boynton of Woodstock, Albert Barnes of Stowe and W. H. H. Varney of Charlotte were admitted to membership.

Dr. A. J. Hyde read a paper giving the details of an interesting case of uterine disease; referred.

The President's address was delivered at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, and was general in its character and elicited a vote of thanks for the Society.

Dr. J. L. Chandler read a paper on *Hahnemann and his Dogma*, which was referred to the committee on Publication.

Dr. S. Putnam presented a paper on *Puerperal Convulsions*, which was followed by discussion.

Dr. L. C. Butler, from the committee on Compulsory Vaccination, reported that in their opinion State Legislative upon this subject was important and needed, but was impracticable both as to the probability of its enactment and uncertain to its enforcement, and recommended that Physicians make a speciality of Vaccination in each of their localities.

Dr. C. M. Chandler read a sketch of Dr. C. M. Rublee, late of Montpelier.

Drs. Orange Morton, of Worcester, Mass., D. C. Barleigh, of Franklin, N. H., and Dr. N. G. Brooks, of Acworth, N. H., were elected honorary members of the Society.

The officers elect for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Dr. H. D. Holton, of Brattleboro.

Vice-President—Dr. E. S. Peck, of Burlington.

Secretary—Dr. L. C. Butler, of Essex.

Assistant Secretary—Dr. C. W. Peck, of Brandon.

Treasurer—Dr. D. G. Kemp, of Montpelier.

The semi-annual meeting is to be held at St. Albans, on the last Wednesday and Thursday of June, 1873.

Home for Destitute Children—Election of Officers.—Pursuant to notice the annual meeting of the subscribers to the "Home for Destitute Children," was held in the chapel of the White Street Church Thursday afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President—Mrs. Laura C. Hickok.
Vice-President—Mrs. Harriet J. Shedd.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. M. Clapp.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H. S. Peck.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ella Goodrich.
Assistant Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Mary L. Meacham.
Auditor—Mrs. Sarah C. Cole.
Managers.—Mrs. Lucia Dodge, Mrs. Harriet Davis, Mrs. Elma A. Martin, Miss Mary Walker, Mrs. Maria P. Sweet, Mrs. Emeroy M. Turk, Miss Kate Morton.
Advisory Committee.—Henry Loomis, Judge Wm. G. Shaw, Hon. L. C. Dodge, Mrs. Sarah C. Cole, Miss Mary C. Torrey.

COUNTY MANAGERS.

Mrs. H. D. Kitchell, Middlebury, Addison county.
Miss Sophia Park, Bennington, Bennington county.
Mrs. E. B. Whiting, St. Albans, Franklin county.
Mrs. M. E. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury, Caledonia county.
Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, South Hero, Grand Isle county.
Mrs. A. M. Noyes, Morrisville, Lamoille county.
Mrs. M. S. Hinckley, Chelsea, Orange county.
Mrs. Marion P. Rowell, Rutland, Rutland county.
Mrs. M. M. Kellogg, Brattleboro, Windham county.
Mrs. H. A. Lord, Montpelier, Washington county.

Addison County Fair.—The annual Fair of the Addison County Agricultural Society which took place at Middlebury, last week was, owing to the unfavorable weather, not as great a success as it was hoped it would be. Nearly 700 entries were made, and on Wednesday a large number of people were present. On Thursday, the severe rain storm stopped the trotting, and scattered the people. There were some fine cattle on exhibition, including a fine herd of Devons owned by C. P. Morrison of Addison, and a herd of Durhams by Lucius J. Wright of Weybridge. There was also a fine representation of the superior sheep of Addison County. In the Domestic department, perhaps the most interesting article was an ancient wedding dress 200 years old, handed down from the great, great grandmother of Mrs. E. D. Searle of Cornwall. The Society is well officered by gentlemen who spared no pains to make its exhibition a credit to the county and a benefit to the farmers. We wish for them another year, better weather, and ample success.

The New Banking Room of the Burlington Savings Bank.—Most of our city readers remember that after the winding up of the old Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, the bank building on the corner of College and St. Paul Streets, was purchased by C. F. Ward, Esq. Mr. Ward has since occupied the old banking room with his own business, while the old directors' room with the vault adjoining, was appropriated to the use of the Savings Bank, of which Mr. Ward is the faithful and competent Treasurer. But the immense growth of the business of the Bank has made proper and desirable an increase of room for its business, and has also reached a point which compels its Treasurer to devote to it his whole time in business hours. So Mr. Ward has relinquished his shop to the Bank, and it has been refitted into an elegant and spacious Banking room, while the smaller room will return to its old use as a directors' room.

The banking room is the corner room and is lighted by windows on both streets. An elegant counter of chestnut and black walnut runs through the room from east to west, with a glass screen on top, and arched doors of black walnut on either hand, with panels of embossed glass, bearing the monogram of the institution, B. S. B. Within the counter are suitable desks and tables of chestnut and black walnut. The walls and ceiling are frescoed, the walls being a sea green tint, the cornice in shades of brown, and the woodwork of the doors and windows in neutral tints. The effect of the whole is tasteful and handsome without being too showy. It makes, we think, the lightest and pleasantest banking room in the city.

The frescoing and painting, including the outer door which is a piece of superior "graining," was done by Messrs. Atwood & Smith, of this city, the counter and new woodwork by Roby brothers and the embossed glass by Lucas.

The deposits of the Bank have now reached nearly a million dollars—$975,000, and it is still true of it that it has never lost a note, and has no bad debts in its list of assets. It is a sound institution, and a very valuable one to this community and we rejoice in its prosperity.

Chittenden County Court.—September Term, 1872.

Hon. JOHN PIERPOINT, Presiding Judge.
Hon. Nathan Lincoln, } Asst. Judges.
Hon. Nathaniel Parker, }

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1872.

The evidence in the case of McGovern and wife vs. town of Jericho, was closed at ten o'clock. The remainder of the forenoon was occupied by the opening of the case by A. C. Dixon, Esq., followed by Messrs. L. L. Lawrence and L. F. Wilbur, on behalf of the defendant. The afternoon till four o'clock was taken up by the closing argument for plaintiffs by Henry Ballard, Esq., and the charge of the Court.

The case of Carpenter and Munson vs. R. M. Copeland, was the next cause heard. This is an action of general and special assumpsit against the endorser of a promissory note for $300, made by one Samuel Perry who, at the time the note was given was a tenant of plaintiffs on the Mallets Bay farm. The note was received by plaintiffs on account of rent which was due from Mr. Perry. Defence is general issue. Defendant claiming that the note in question was an accommodation note, no consideration having passed for the same. Henry Ballard for plaintiffs, D. Roberts for defendant.

Friday, Oct. 4.

The case of Carpenter & Munson vs. Copeland was submitted to the jury at the close of the session last evening. At the opening of the Court this morning they returned a verdict for $57.71 in favor of the plaintiffs.

The case of Daniel Ray, adm'r, vs. Nelson Mobbs, adm., occupied the attention of the Court this forenoon. This was an action in the case for false representation in regard to the security of a certain promissory note made by plaintiff. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff. Damages $417.70. N. Peck and E. R. Hard for plaintiff. A. V. Spaulding and C. J. Alger for defendant.

The first hour of the afternoon session was taken up with the hearing of the testimony in the case of Milton H. Brown vs. Herbert H. Fray. This was an action of general assumpsit on a certain promissory note and also for a breach of warranty in an agreement made between the parties relating to a certain invention. At the conclusion of the testimony the Court directed a verdict of $701.71 damages in favor of the pl'ff. E. R. Hard for pl'ff, T. E. Wales for defendant.

At three o'clock the case of Wm. E. Weller, adm'r, vs. Wm. H. Pollard adm'r was commenced. This was an action of general assumpsit for a bill of goods purchased by pl'ff. for the family of defendant in 1869. L. L. Lawrence and H. Ballard for pl'ff., H. H. Talcott and E. R. Hard for defendant.

Soon after nine o'clock this morning the jury in the case of McGovern and wife vs. Town of Jericho, after being out all night, came in unable to agree upon a verdict. Whereupon they were discharged by the Court.

Saturday, Oct. 5.

The case of Weller vs. Pollard was given to the jury at noon yesterday, and immediately after the session was adjourned till ten o'clock on Monday morning, at which time the jury will bring in a sealed verdict in Weller vs. Pollard.

Tuesday, Oct. 8.

At the opening of the court, yesterday morning, the jury in the case of Weller vs. Pollard brought in a sealed verdict in favor of plaintiff for $54.82.

The case of Edward F. Brownell, appellant, vs. Dominic Lawrence, app., was then commenced, and occupied the attention of the court nearly the whole day. This was an action on three promissory notes, two of which it appeared were given in settlement of an account for intoxicating liquors. Brownell was the nominal plaintiff, D. W. C. Light, of Troy, N. Y., being the plaintiff in interest. It was originally tried in the City Court, and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff. On very full appeal to this court the jury returned a verdict for $57.85, the amount of only one of the notes, about which there was not dispute. Messrs. E. F. Brownell and E. R. Hard for plaintiff. Start and Watson for defendant.

The case of Lewis Ozier and wife vs. Town of Hinesburgh was begun at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is an action on the case for personal injuries suffered by the plaintiff's wife while driving with her son upon the highway which leads north from the village of Hinesburgh. The accident occurred May 19, 1868 and was caused by an alleged defect in the highway by reason of which the plaintiff's horse became mired and Mrs. Ozier was seriously injured by being violently thrown against the dash board of the wagon. H. Ballard for plaintiff, E. R. Hard, J. W. Stewart and N. Peck for defendant. This is the third time the case comes to this court for trial.

Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The testimony in the case of Ozier and wife vs. Town of Hinesburgh was closed last evening. It will probably go the jury tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Friday, Oct. 11.

The arguments in the case of Ozier and wife vs. Town of Hinesburg were concluded last evening. As half past ten o'clock this morning, the case was given to the jury, after an exceedingly full and able charge from the Court. The jury, after being out nearly five hours, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $1,000 damages and costs.

The case of Edward Williams ap'ee vs. Charles Carty, ap't., was then commenced. This is an action for breach of warranty in the sale of a horse. Messrs. Wilbur and Palmer and E. R. Hard for pl'ff. H. Ballard and A. C. Dixon for defendant.

Saturday, Oct. 12.

The case of Williams vs. Carty was concluded at the adjournment of the session last evening. The jury will bring in a sealed verdict this morning.

Monday, Oct. 14.

At the opening of the Court on Saturday morning, the jury in the case of Williams vs. Carty brought in a sealed verdict in favor of the defendant for his costs. This was the last of the civil cases to be tried by jury at this term.

Peter Lashaway and James E. Thompson were then arraigned, the former charged with the crime of grand larceny, and the latter for burglary upon the jewelry store of George Simpson of this city. Lashaway pleaded *guilty* and Thompson *not guilty*.

Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Immediately after the calling of the docket yesterday morning the case of State vs. James E. Thompson, for burglary, was commenced. It will be remembered that on the evening of the 25th of last February the jewelry store of George Simpson of this city was forcibly entered through a rear window and a promiscuous lot of jewelry was subsequently found in a black traveling bag upon the floor of the store which had evidently been left by the burglar in his haste to escape. Occurring as it did in the early part of Sunday evening during the temporary absence of one of the clerks of the establishment it was a most daring, though fortunately unsuccessful attempt at burglary, and served at the time to put our people on their guard. Circumstances too strong to be disregarded, directed the suspicion of the police department towards the respondent and one Geo. Jones *alias* Ed. E. Farrell, as the persons who were engaged in the affair. They were arrested, and, after a preliminary examination before Judge Shaw, Thompson was held for trial at this term of court, and Farrell was discharged. After a full hearing of the case and the arguments of Henry Ballard for the respondent and W. L. Burnap, States Attorney, for the prosecution, the jury took the case at four o'clock this afternoon. One hour later they returned unable to agree upon a verdict. The court being satisfied that a further consideration would not lead to a different result, discharged them. We understand the jury stood 7 to 5 in favor of the State. This being the last of the jury cases the jurymen were excused from further duty at this term.

The docket was then called and the evening was occupied with divorce hearings. A recess was then taken till nine o'clock this morning. The term will probably be adjourned to-day.

Wednesday, Oct. 16.

The entire day yesterday was occupied with Court hearings. At half-past five o'clock the business of the term having been completed, the September term of the Chittenden County Court was adjourned *sine die*.

CHANCERY TERM.

The Chancery docket was then called and the term adjourned till Monday morning, Nov. 25th, at nine o'clock, when the cases marked for a hearing will be disposed of.

LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT.

SENATE.

Thursday, Oct. 10.

The chair appointed on the 4th inst. as committee on bills, Senators Scott and King.

Third reading.—S. 6, laying a tax on the county of Caledonia; passed.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Senator Adams, to amend sec. 72, chap. 34 g. s., relating to trustee process; to judiciary committee.

By Senator Veazey, to amend an act (with several amendments,) to incorporate the village of Rutland; approved November 15, 1847; to committee on judiciary.

Reports.—From general committee, S. 13, to incorporate the Brandon hotel company; third reading ordered.

From committee on banks, S. 14, to incorporate the Rutland County Trust Company; third reading ordered.

On motion of Senator Collogg, adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Reports and third reading ordered.—From Committee on judiciary S 7, to amend sec. 1, chap. 80, g. s.; S. 1 to amend sec'ts. 8 and 16, chap. 35 g. s.; S. 20, to amend an amended act to incorporate the village of Rutland.

From general committee, S. 12 to incorporate the Poplar Hill Cemetery Association.

From judiciary committee, S. 18, providing for filling vacancies in the Senate.

Passed.—S. 10, to incorporate the Brandon Hotel Company.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Senator Powers to repeal an act authorizing the removal of obstructions in the Gibon branch of the Lamoille river, with memorial of David Wilson and sixty-six others, asking for the passage of the same; to judiciary committee.

By Senator Veazey, laying a tax on the county of Rutland; to a select committee composed of the Senators from Rutland county.

Senator Stiles moved that when the Senate adjourn on Friday next it be until Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Senator Sprague demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Bailey, Barnes, Colburn, Colton, Estey, Gleason, Hinckley, Houghton, Hunsiker, Kellogg, King, Lamb, Mason, Morrill, Powers, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Shedd, Smith, Stiles, Wilson—23.

Nays—Senators Ballard, Bigelow, Carpenter, Sprague, Veazey—5.

On motion of Senator Humphrey, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Mr. Lance of Cabot, to amend sec. 70 chap. 31 g. s., relating to appeals from justice suits; to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Ide of Barnet, in amendment of chap. 18 g. s., relating to burial grounds; to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Caverly of Pittsford, to provide for the printing of the journal of the council of sheriffs and other documents; to general committee.

By Mr. Granger of Peacham, to provide for the better enforcement of criminal laws (providing for a State constabulary); to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Ludlow, extending the jurisdiction of sheriffs and sheriffs' deputies; to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Hampton of Waterford, to protect fish in Brown's pound in Waterford; to general committee.

By Mr. Grausbee of Brandon, to incorporate the East Middlebury Branch Railroad Company; to committee on railroads.

By Mr. Webster of Poultney, in addition to ch. 19, g. s., entitled "of wills;" to committee on judiciary. [This bill provides that no person having a husband, wife, child or parent, shall by will devise more than one-third of his or her estate to any benevolent, charitable, literary, scientific, religious or missionary society, association or corporation, in trust or otherwise.]

By Mr. Coolidge of Plymouth, defining the rights of personal property in brooks, lakes, ponds and rivers in this State; to general committee.

By Mr. Chase of Jay, in amendment of an act approved Nov. 22, 1870, relating to grand list; to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Butterfield of Wilmington; in addition to ch. 34, g. s., relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of intestates; to committee on judiciary.

Senate No. 6, laying a tax on the county of Caledonia, to committee consisting of members from Caledonia county.

By Mr. Pitkin of Montpelier, to incorporate the Montpelier and Black River Railroad Company; to committee on railroads.

By Mr. Goodrich of Hardwick, to incorporate the Montpelier, Hardwick and Black River Railroad Company; to committee on railroads.

Petitions.—By Mr. Boynton of Woodstock, of citizens of Woodstock, praying for an act enabling that town, by vote, to aid in the completion of the Woodstock railroad, by a guarantee of the interest only upon the bonds of said railroad, for the unexpired term for which said bonds were issued; to committee on railroads.

By Mr. Stevens of East Montpelier, of Samuel L. Town and nineteen others, praying that a portion of Montpelier be set to East Montpelier; to committee on town lines.

Resolutions.—By Mr. Chase of Jay, that when this House adjourns to-morrow afternoon, it be until 9½ o'clock Monday afternoon; adopted.

Joint Resolution.—By Mr. Bailey of Morristown, that there be appointed a select committee, consisting of one Senator and two Representatives, to visit the State Reform School, and report in regard to the sanitary condition of said institution, and the general management of the same. Adopted on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pitkin of Fairfaxen, adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Joint Resolutions.—By Mr. Swain of Rockingham, inviting J. H. French, Secretary of the Board of Education, to deliver an address in Representatives' Hall, on Thursday Oct. 17th; adopted on the part of the House.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Mr. Bushnell of Waitsfield, to incorporate the Montpelier and Rutland Railroad Company; to committee on railroads.

By Mr. Wheeler of Weathersfield, to protect fish in Will pond, &c., in Weathersfield; to general committee.

Mr. Butterfield of Wilmington, called up the joint resolution relative to the printing of Hon. L. E. Chittenden's address before the Historical Society.

Mr. Pingree withdrew the amendment proposed by him yesterday.

Mr. Pingree then moved to amend, so as to give the copies remaining, after the distribution contemplated in the resolution, to such public libraries as are not supplied by the resolution.

Mr. Davis of Reading, moved to amend the amendment by adding the words "under the direction of the State Libraran." Adopted. The amendment was then adopted, and the resolution was adopted with proposals of amendment.

Reports.—From committee on judiciary, in favor of H. 19, fixing the time for electing members of Congress, with proposals of amendment, which were adopted; third reading ordered.

From committee on judiciary, against H. 22, in amendment of sec. 1, chap. 83, g. s.; third reading refused.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of changing the site of the State Prison, which report was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hebard of Chelsea, the report was laid on the table, and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

From committee on judiciary, in favor of H. 26, to amend sec. 3 of an act approved November 23, 1870, "An act relating to private corporations by voluntary association;" third reading ordered.

From committee on judiciary, against H. 31, the better to protect private property; third reading refused.

From committee on judiciary, against H. 33, authorizing Probate Courts to issue executions; third reading refused.

From committee on railroads, in favor of H. 15, to amend the act incorporating the Battenkill Railroad Company; third reading ordered.

From committee on education, in favor of H. 17, defining the powers of town superintendents of schools; third reading ordered.

From select committee, in favor of S. 6, laying a tax on the county of Caledonia; passed in concurrence.

From select committee, against H. 28, laying a tax on the county of Caledonia; on motion of Mr. Starr of Whitingham, the bill was dismissed.

The Senate proposal of amendment to the joint resolution, relating to those who paid commutation money, was concurred in by the House, [providing that 300 copies be printed for the use of the General Assembly.]

On motion of Mr. Childs of Wallingford, adjourned.

SENATE.

Friday, Oct. 11.

Bills introduced.—By Senator Bigelow, for the better preservation of the monument of Ethan Allen at Burlington.

By Senator Carpenter, (by request,) to amend sec. 5 of an act in amendment of sec. 22, chap. 91, g. s., relating to the traffic in intoxicating drinks. The bill provides that any complaint, information or indictment founded on the provisions of chap. 91 of the g. s., or any of its amendments, shall not abate or be held insufficient for any defect therein, or want of form; but any defect therein, or want of form or substance, may be amended, before or on trial by the court before which the same may be pending, whether by original entry or appeal, upon such terms as to a continuance as the court shall judge reasonable and necessary.

On motion of Senator Bailey, adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

No quorum being present, on motion of Senator King, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Pitkin, of Montpelier, in the chair, the Speaker being absent.

Petition.—Mr. Slayton of Stowe, of Charles Seaver, praying for a repeal of the blasphemy law; to committee on judiciary.

Bills introduced.—By Mr. Swain of Rockingham, to pay Franklin Butler the sum therein named.

By Mr. Boynton' of Woodstock, to authorize the town of Woodstock to guarantee the interest on the bonds of the Woodstock railroad company.

By Mr. Ide of Barnet, to incorporate Waterford Branch Railroad Company.

By Mr. Ormsbee of Brandon, to authorize the Brandon Mining Company to reduce the amount of its capital stock, and to issue preferred stock.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Ludlow, to incorporate the Bridgewater, Plymouth & Ludlow Railroad Company.

Mr. Ide of Barnet, made the inquiry if there was a quorum present?

Mr. Pingree of Hartford, moved a call of the House, which was not seconded by the House.

M Granger of Peacham moved that the House adjourn, which was disagreed to.

It appearing that no quorum was present, the Speaker ruled that under the rules of the House, the Chair was authorized to adjourn the House, and thereupon declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

No quorum being present, on motion of Mr. Whitcomb of Ludlow, adjourned.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Resolutions.—By Senator Sprague, that at two o'clock this afternoon the Senate proceed to the election of a United States Senator on its part, to serve in the United States Senate for six years from the 4th of March, 1873; adopted.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Senator powers, relating to the rights of married women, and in addition to ch. 71, g. s., to committee on judiciary.

By the same to incorporate the Lamoille Junction Railroad Company; to committee on railroads.

By Senator King, to enable any town in Washington, Caledonia or Orleans county to aid in the construction of the Montpelier and Black River Railroad; to committee on railroads.

By Senator Wilson, to pay Charles E. Durgin the sum therein named, with petition of D. Durgin and others; to committee on claims.

Joint Resolution.—From the House, Senate resolution providing for the printing of Hon. L. E. Chittenden's address before the Vermont Historical Society, with proposal of amendments; adopted.

Providing for the printing of Hon. L. E. Chittenden's address, etc. On motion of Senator Bigelow ordered to lie.

Providing for the appointment of a committee to visit the Vermont State Prison; adopted.

Inviting Dr. J. H. French to deliver an address on the subject of education; adopted.

By Senator Kellogg, providing for visiting the Reform School at Waterbury; adopted.

Passed.—S. 20 to amend an act (with amendment) to incorporate the village of Rutland.

S. 12, to incorporate the Poplar Hill Cemetery Association.

S. 14, to incorporate the Rutland County Trust Company.

Third reading ordered.—S. 1, 7, 18, to-morrow morning.

President *pro tem.* in the chair.

On motion of Senator Sprague, adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The President announced the following appointments by the Sergeant-at-Arms: Door-keeper of the Senate, J. Edward Boyworth; Assistant, Benjamin H. Sanborn; Messengers Eddie S. Eastman and Geo. M. Powers.

Report.—From judiciary, S. 3, relating to interest; on motion of Senator Powers ordered to lie and made the special order for Friday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolution.—By Senator Carpenter relating to final adjournment, and on his motion ordered to lie.

The President directed the Senate to the election of of United States Senator for the full term of six years, from the fourth day of March next.

Senator Hinckley in a few brief remarks nominated Justin S. Morrill of Strafford. As the roll was called each Senator rose in his place and announced his vote.

The result was as follows:

FOR JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

Senators Adams, Bailey, Ballard, Barnes, Barnett, Bigelow, Carpenter, Colburn, Colton, Estey, Hinckley, Humphrey, Kellogg, King, Mason, Powers, Reynolds, Rogers, Scott, Shedd, Smith, Sprague, Stiles, Veazey, and Wilson. Yeas 21, Nays 0. Absent 5.

Justin S. Morrill was declared duly elected on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bigelow the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock.

The recess having expired Senator Colburn offered a joint resolution relating to the election United States Senator; adopted.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Senator Humphrey to pay Wm. Perry and James S. Appleton the sum therein mentioned; to committee on claims.

Report.—From Judiciary Committee S. 5 in amendment of an act relating to depositions, with proposal of amendment; agreed to and third reading ordered.

Against S. 19 to amend sec. 72, ch. 34, g. s., relating to the trustee process; on motion of Senator Veazey, ordered to lie and made the special order for to-morrow morning.

Against S. 17 to repeal an act relating to billiard tables. On motion of Senator Powers, ordered to lie and be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at half past two o'clock.

Joint Resolution—From the House relating to the completion of the election of United States Senator; adopted.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Senator Powers, to incorporate the Lamoille Valley Extension Railroad Company; to committee on railroads.

By Senator Bigelow, to amend sec. 21, chap. 28 g. s., relating to land damages; to committee on railroads, with petition of Jane A. Dewing on the same subject.

By Senator Adams, to amend sec. 1, chap. 12, g. s.; to judiciary committee.

By Senator Hinckley, by request, to repeal an act amendatory to an act relating to private corporations, approved 1870; to committee on banks.

Senator Hinckley called up joint resolution from the House, relating to the franking privilege, and opposed its adoption. Senator Bigelow favored its adoption, believing it a measure of vital reform and gave from his own knowledge some of the abuses under the system. Opposed by Senator Bailey. Senator Carpenter offered an amendment which was rejected. Senator Bigelow demanded the yeas and nays.—Yeas, 7; nays, 18.

On motion of Senator Colburn, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Mr. Haskins of Brattleboro, changing the name of the Windham Provident Institution for Savings; to committee on banks.

By Mr. Stevens of Westminster, to incorporate the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society; to committee on corporations.

By Mr. Pitkin of Montpelier, to enable certain towns in Washington, Lamoille and Orleans counties, to aid in the construction of the Montpelier and Black River Railroad; to committee on railroads.

By Mr. Hebard of Chelsea, in addition to sec. 98, chap. 28, g. s., relating to railroads; to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Holmes of Johnson, to repeal an act to authorize the removal of obstructions from the Gibon branch of the Lamoille river; to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Haskins of Brattleboro, in addition to chap. 21, g. s., relating to highways and bridges; to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Haskins of Brattleboro, to incorporate the village of Brattleboro; to committee on corporations.

By Mr. Bailey, of Morristown, to incorporate the Lamoille Junction Railroad Company; to committee on railroads.

By Mr. Grout of Newport, to change the shire town in the county of Orleans; referred to a select committee of five members of the House, on motion of Mr. Grout.

By Mr. Chase of Mount Holly, to legalize the lists of the town of Mount Holly for the years 1870, 1871 and 1872; to committee on grand list.

By Mr. Bascom of Orwell, changing the name of George Barnard Martindale to George Barnard Thayer; to general committee.

By Mr. Powers of Lunenburgh, to legalize an appraisal of the pews in the Baptist Society in Lunenburgh; to general committee.

Resolution—By Mr. Sanborn of Lyndon, that 400 copies of the House and Senate standing committees be printed for the use of the General Assembly; not adopted.

The Speaker announced as select committee under the resolution referring so much of the Governor's message as relates to the military education of young men in the State, Messrs. Haskins of Brattleboro, Pitkin of Montpelier, Henry of Chester, Smith of St. Albans, and Ormsbee of Brandon.

Petition.—By Mr. Marsh of Hinesburgh, of Henry Hull and others, relating to commutation money paid to drafted soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Bottum of New Haven, adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Reports.—From Judiciary Committee in favor of H. 2, relating to the conveyance of homesteads, with an amendment which was agreed to; 3d reading ordered; read the third time.

H. 19, fixing time for election of members of Congress; passed.

H. 15, in amendment of an act incorporating the Battenkill and Pawlet Rivers Railroad Company; passed.

H. 17, defining the powers of Town Superintendents of Schools; passed—yeas 93, nays 55.

From Committee on Judiciary, in favor of H. 58, in amendment of an act, entitled "An act in amendment of sec. 1, chap. 80, g. s., relating to the Grand List," approved Nov. 22, 1870; 3d reading ordered.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.

At half past two o'clock,