BURLINGTON AND VICINITY.

THE POLLS are open till sunset, on Tuesday next. Be sure your vote is put in.

SEND RETURNS.—Our friends throughout the State will do us and the public a favor by sending to us the votes of the towns they live in, as early as possible, through the mail. "Somebody else" may neglect to do it, and we want the full vote.

The Presidential election takes place one week from to-day. Close up the ranks and pull on the column!

ST. ALBANS BUTTER MARKET.—On Tuesday with a full market prices, ranged a little lower on most grades than last week.

BUTTER.—Last week there were shipped 19,967 lbs of butter from Vergennes depot; and 15,362 lbs. from New Haven.

The Vermont Central railroad has made the wages of its brakemen two dollars per day, and has also increased the pay of its freight and passenger conductors.

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Four of our freight thieves arrested last week at St. Albans were discharged. One forfeited $500 bail and four others $200 bail, while one, in default of $1000 bail, was committed for trial.

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The Journal's snappish remark is quite unlike for. The Free Press has expressed no surprise at the result in the First District. Being friendly to both the candidates, it has not taken side in the contest in that District, and it has given its readers the news impartially as received from both sides of the controversy. Judge Poland is all right now and probably would be well suited if the rest of the family would let him remain so.

VERMONT OLIVERET'S ASSOCIATIONS.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's Association was held at the State House at Montpelier, Oct. 23d. Gov. Converse, ex-Gov. Stewart, Dr. Royalton of Woodstock, and F. D. Douglass, Esq. of Whiting, addressed the Association in the evening in the absence of Hon. Henry Clarke, the speaker announced for the occasion, who was unavoidably absent. The excellent officers of the association, Hon. E. D. Mason, president, and O. S. Bliss of Georgia, secretary and treasurer, were re-elected with Hon. H. C. Gleason of Shrewsbury, C. Homer Hubbard of Springfield, and C. S. M. Allister of Enosburgh, as vice-presidents.

THE ETHAN ALLEN MONUMENT—A STATUE OF THE OLD HERO TO BE PLACED OVER IT.—We are glad to announce that the monument to Ethan Allen, in Green Mount Cemetery, erected by the State of Vermont in honor of the hero of Ticonderoga, is at last to be completed by placing a marble statue of Allen on the top of the tall granite obelisk. This, we most of our readers know, was intended as the pedestal of a statue, and Vinal's statue in the portico of the State House was originally intended to be placed upon it. The Legislature, however, saw fit to place that work of art in the Capitol, and the column has gone without. Hon. John N. Pomeroy, the trustee of the monument fund, has so wisely and faithfully cared for and so judiciously invested the original small amount of the fund, in his hands, that it has grown to a sum sufficient to purchase a statue without calling on the State or the public for further aid. The model of the statue, which is to be eight feet in height, was made in New York, from a design by Stephenson, the sculptor, and the statue is now being cut in Italy, from a block of Carrara marble. It represents Ethan Allen with uplifted hand, demanding the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga. Hon. George P. Marsh, who was associated with Mr. Pomeroy as one of the commissioners for the monument, has given his cultivated taste to the choice of the design and model, and is now giving his personal attention to its completion in marble. We cannot doubt that it will satisfy a critical taste as a work of art, and worthily fill out the original design of the monument, and will been object of wide interest and attraction. It will be elevated to its place next spring, we trust, with suitable ceremonies.

ST. ALBANS.—It is currently reported here that the new Vermont Central loan has all been taken up. The confidence of the public in the management of the road has hardly been shaken by the damaging reports, which were known to be unfounded, yet the result is a source of gratification to those interested in Vermont enterprise.

Parties in the interest of the eastern townships of the county, are vigorously at work to defeat the bill now pending in the legislature, making an appropriation for a new Court House. In the days of *stage coaches* and *mud roads*, when Richford was a hard day's journey from St. Albans, the movement might have had some chance of success. But with the present and prospective railroad facilities of St. Albans, it will be necessary to show that any other point possesses very superior advantages before a change can be made to appear feasible.

The laying of the water mains to the aqueduct in North Fairfax is nearly completed, and Col. Benton of the Aqueduct Company, informs us that water will be let into the pipes late in November or early in December.

There are at present 750 scholars in the public schools of the village corporation. During the past season a new primary building, accommodating 225 scholars, has been erected and is now filled to its utmost capacity. Under the management of Mr. S. A. Kinney, the present Superintendent, the schools have been thoroughly reconstructed and are now on a sounder footing than for many years before. H.

In the National Board of Trade, at New York, Saturday, a resolution was carried that Congress pass laws leaving to each State the right to establish a standard rate of interest.

BEARS.—Mr. Elisha Colton, one of the veteran trappers of Sherburne, caught another bear on Saturday last, making three this season. Bruin had fared sumptuously every day on sheep and was very fat, yielding four gallons of oil.

Jed P. Ladd, we hear, has prepared an address to the Liberal Republicans of Vermont, what there are left of them, which will appear, probably, before election. We await it with a faint hope that in spite of it Vermont will go for Grant, a week from next Tuesday.

THE HORSE DISEASE IN VERMONT.—The horse disease has crossed the Vermont line and is becoming quite prevalent in Orleans county. One man in Newport has 20 horses sick, and the epidemic is general throughout the town. It has appeared as near the Eastern border of the State as Keene.

ROUSES POINT.—Henry Ballard, Esq., of Burlington, addressed a very large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans at Rouses Point, N. Y., Tuesday evening. This address was one of the best efforts of Mr. Ballard, and was highly appreciated by the audience. A large number of ladies were present.

The challenge of the Westfield, Mass., Rough and Ready Fire Company to play for $500 a side, any company present at the recent Orange master has been accepted by Fountain Engine Company No. 4, of Rutland, which proposes that the contest take place at Greenfield, Mass., the playing to be horizontal through 350 feet of hose.

A farmer in Hinesburgh, recently bargained his farm to another for $2,000, but when the day and purchaser arrived, informed him that his wife was in hysterics about the trade, and guessed he would back out. "But," said the purchaser, "I have come a long distance, want the farm and must have one. How much more would induce you to sell it?" "Well," replied the agriculturist, "give me $250 more and let her cry."

The offer was refused.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—As the Troy and Boston mixed train from North Adams, on Thursday afternoon last, was nearing Pownal, a bunter of the second freight car dropped down, throwing the cars of the track and piling them up in an indescribable mass. One of the cars was loaded with chairs furniture. The owner requested the agent at North Adams to have it packed so that it would not get scratched. The car lay bottom side up down a bank. The train was delayed about three hours by the accident.

BURTON.—A short time since Rev. T. H. Archibald tendered his resignation to the Baptist Church in this place, the reason being that the salary received would not meet expenses. A subscription was immediately circulated and the salary increased one hundred dollars, and he withdrew his resignation and remains pastor of the church here for the ensuing year. Churches that have extended calls to him must look in some other direction.

Rev. Dr. Parmelee, a former resident of this town, but now pastor of the Baptist church in Freehold, New Jersey, occupied Rev. T. H. Archibald's pulpit, last Sabbath.

The followers of Horace Greeley here are losing their strength, except the "conservatives" of the Argus; he is hopeless.

Dyke, Fay & Co's block is now fully occupied, and in the block on the burnt district side six of the seven stores are filled with goods, and the seventh will soon be.

H. B. Smith, Esq., chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has issued a forlorn hope address to his party in this State, in which he begs Democrats to overcome "the lethargy of Democrats." They—the Democrats—he adds, "should be got to the polls by the Town and County Committees, and by their Democratic neighbors and friends." *Dragged* to the polls, would be a better phrase under the circumstances. The address closes as follows:

Will the parties indicated see to this? The interests of the party in the State require it; a majority or a doubtful is helped by the spirit and industry of a minority. Will we be rid of "cause and reason" in the politics of this country. Strike for a new era, friends of equal rights, and do not postpone it four years by the re-election of Gen. Grant.

H. B. SMITH.

This is outbidding in the extreme. It has the ring of—leather. Now will our Democrats heed this appeal? Overcome their lethargy; get themselves to the polls; and help a majority or a doubtful. If they don't (so do) we don't believe the "friends of equal rights" will postpone the re-election of Gen. Grant. They couldn't consent to that, we think, even to oblige Mr. Smith.

Third District Convention.

The Convention of the Third Congressional District met, pursuant to call of the District Committee, at Hyde Park, Oct. 29, 1872.

The Convention was called to order, in the absence of the Chairman of the District Committee, by H. W. Chaffey, Esq., of the Committee, who nominated for temporary Chairman, Gen. W. W. Grant, of Barton. Gen. Grant briefly expressed his thanks for the compliment paid him.

The temporary organization was completed by the choice of O. W. Bullock, of Milton, and C. C. Morse of Hyde Park, as Secretaries.

On motion the District Committee were constituted a Committee on Credentials and reported the following

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Burlington—H. L. Brownell, G. G. Benedict, G. P. Foster, Edward Butler, J. A. Shedd, D. C. Buttler, L. A. Dow, R. H. Start.

Essex—Elisha Andrews, Joseph Tuttle, L. N. Williams, H. A. Brown.

Huntington—Horace Cook, H. Brownell, A. D. White.

Milton—Geo. W. Crane, Eli Barnum, C. W. Wilson, O. W. Bullock.

Richmond—E. R. Andrews, E. R. Green, H. C. Giles.

Williston—E. S. Bailey, David Moore, W. H. Barrows.

South Burlington—E. Vanderlip.

Westford—Geo. Brown, E. H. Macomber, J. C. Hoag.

Williston—A. C. Welch, W. W. Tenney, Geo. H. Wright.

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

Johnson—Chase Cook.

Deighton—D. S. Shurr, W. R. Rosebush.

Hyde Park—H. B. Chaffee, Geo. Fletcher.

Cambridge—H. A. Clifford, Wm. H. Woodward.

Concord—J. E. Woodbury, S. E. Grant, W. S. Shedd.

Greenby—A. M. Carpenter.

Wolcott—C. E. Benton, H. C. Bates.

Lamoille—J. W. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Morse.

Waterville—John C. Bailey.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Bakersfield—W. D. Worthing, J. K. Maynard.

Enosburgh—T. P. Baker, T. P. Lawrence, E. F. Powell, L. W. Leach.

Fairfax—J. M. Hotchkiss, J. Halbert.

Fairfield—R. S. Reed, J. N. Pomeroy.

Fletcher—S. R. Bingham, J. R. Leach.

Franklin—Edwin D. Ball, Burr Whitney, E. H. Cleveland.

Highgate—J. A. Fish.

St. Albans—S. E. Kirkpatrick, L. H. Elson, S. E. Noble, H. M. Plumley, R. F. Kelley, W. D. Wilson.

Sheldon—O. D. Wood, J. F. Draper, C. P. Bigelow.

Swanton—Henry A. Burt, R. O. Shattuck, A. R. Jewett.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY (Not Represented.)

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

Belvidere—Lewis C. Hall.

Cambridge—J. M. Wilson, Ira Hanley, E. C. Smith.

Eden—Amasa Stearns, Jacob Harrington.

Elmore—Norman Camp, C. S. Parker.

Hyde Park—A. S. Page, L. S. Small, C. C. Morse.

Johnson—S. S. Pike, M. O. Heath.

Morristown—C. K. Gleed, C. R. Page, O. Cady, J. A. George.

Stowe—J. J. T. Parish, John Robinson, A. R. Camp, Nathaniel Robinson.

Waterville—Henry Wilber, E. H. Mallory.

Wolcott—A. H. Burbeth, Earl Guyer, E. C. Fairman.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albany—H. H. Chaffey, L. P. Tenney.

Barton—W. W. Grant, J. W. Hall.

Craftsbury—W. J. Hastings, S. L. Lovell, N. Kinney.

Derby—A. F. Foster.

Glover—E. Cook.

Greensboro—John Simpson, Chas. A. Calderwood.

Irasburgh—A. E. Leach, H. A. Weiter, E. H. Powers.

Jay—R. P. Paine, B. N. Chase.

Lowell—Amos Page, A. J. Hodge.

Newport—E. Ayer, J. Grant, Jr.

Troy—H. B. Fairbanks, O. N. Elkins.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss of Fairfax, the temporary organization was made the permanent organization of the Convention.

The Convention proceeded to the choice of a nominee for Representative in Congress.

P. K. Gleed, Esq., presented the name of Hon. Geo. W. Hendee of Morristown, and moved that his nomination be made by acclamation. Mr. Hotchkiss of Fairfax, seconded the nomination.

Hon. Geo. W. Hendee was then unanimously nominated by *viva voce* vote, and the declaration of his nomination was followed by continued applause.

Gov. Hendee being present, was called up and in a short and neat speech accepted the nomination, expressing his thanks to the Convention for the honor done him, and assuring them that if elected he should strive to bring no stain on the position and never to disredit his native State. His remarks were received with hearty applause.

On motion of Mr. Grant of Newport, a committee of three on resolutions was appointed by the President, as follows: G. G. Benedict, J. Grant, Jr., H. A. Burt.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss, amended on motion of Mr. Start, a committee of one from each county was appointed by the Chair, to nominate a District Committee for the two years ensuing, as follows: J. L. Barstow, of Chittenden county; A. R. Jewett, of Franklin county; C. E. Benton, of Essex county; E. P. Fairman, of Lamoille county; J. W. Hall, of Orleans county.

For Presidential elector, Mr. H. C. Bates of Guilfdhall presented the name of Hon. S. S. Gould of Concord, seconded by L. P. Tenney of Albany. A. C. Welch of Williston, presented the name of Romeo H. Start of Barlington, seconded by H. A. Burt of Swanton and M. R. Heath of Johnson. The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	77
Necessary to a choice	39
Romeo H. Start	73
S. S. Gould	4

On motion of Mr. Bates of Guilfdhall the nomination of Mr. Start was made unanimous.

The Committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention heartily endorses the platform adopted by the National Republican Convention, and the worthy nominees of the party, Ulysses S. Grant and Henry Wilson, for President and Vice President of the United States, and hereby pledges to them, and the candidates this day nominated, our hearty support at the polls.

The Committee to nominate a District Committee, reported as follows:

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

D. D. Wescott, Shelburne.
Eli Barnum, of Milton.
P. K. Gleed, of Morrisburgh.
J. W. Hutchins, of Lamoille.
Ira Hanley, of Albany.
G. B. Austin, of Barton.

Hon. A. B. Camp of Stowe, presented a resolution recognizing in highly complimentary terms the services of the present Representative of the District, Hon. Worthington C. Smith, and the same was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

(The text of the resolution is accidental missing from the minutes of our reporter.)

The Convention then adjourned

Vermont Colonization Society.

The fifty-third annual meeting of this Society was held in Christ Church, Montpelier, on the 17th inst. A good audience was in attendance. The services were opened by music from the choir and organ, and prayer were offered by the rector, Rev. Dr. Hall.

The Treasurer's report showed that about $7,000 had been paid from Vermont during the last year for colonization.

As it is just fifty years since the first colony was planted on Cape Mesurado, the Secretary, Rev. J. K. Converse, in his report, very appropriately brought to view the results of the half-century's work. He showed that slavery and the slave trade had been abolished on one thousand miles of that coast—that a Republic with a constitution like our own, had been established—geographically three-fourths as large as the six New England States. We are there some 2000 American-Siberians and half a million of native population, within the Republic, who now speak imperfectly the English language and are ready and anxious for the opportunity and means of schools to be established among them. A college with a faculty of liberally educated colored men and between thirty and forty students; sixty churches with 20,000 communicants. All the appliances of our civilization are there, in active and successful operation. From these and other facts stated by the Secretary, the conclusion was that this enterprise has done as much for the continent of Africa in the last fifty years, as was done by the good old Puritans for America in their first fifty years.

At the conclusion of his report the Secretary introduced to the audience the Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York. Dr. Potter delivered a very able and eloquent address. He showed himself perfectly master of the subject, and held the audience in fixed and delighted attention for nearly an hour. We regret that we had no reporter present to give the outline of his address.

The officers of the society for the year are being now as follows:

Hon. Daniel Baldwin, President.
Hon. John Gregory Smith, Hon. Samuel H. Kelly, Vice Presidents.
Rev. J. K. Converse, Secretary.
Geo. W. Scott, Esq., Treasurer.
Samuel Wells, Auditor.
Board of Managers—J. N. Pomeroy, A. T. Thurston, Hon. E. P. Walton, Gen. J. W. Phelps, Johnson Hardy, Esq., Rev. J. H. Lord, D. D., John B. Page, Esq., Rev. Austin Hazen.

Free Soilers, Democrats and Liberal Conventions.

The Democratic Convention of this District was held at Essex Junction, Oct. 25th. Dr. L. C. Butler was chairman. On motion Henry C. Adams, Esq., of St. Albans, was unanimously nominated for member of Congress. The old District committee was re-elected as follows:

Saml Bishop, Merrills Noyes, George W. Allen.

The "Liberal" District convention met at the same time and place, Oct. 25th. Edmund Macomber was elected chairman and Jed P. Ladd, secretary. Edmund Macomber, George Ashley and Jed P. Ladd were chosen a committee to confer with the Democratic convention as to candidates. After conference, Henry C. Adams, Esq., was unanimously nominated for Congress, and a district committee was elected as follows:

Jed P. Ladd, Geo. Ashley, Edmund Macomber, W. G. Elkins and Willard Farrington.

The two conventions numbered about twenty-five persons, all told, say two Liberals and fifteen Democrats.

The Epizootic in Montreal.

MANNER OF TREATMENT.

From a private letter to a citizen of this place, dated Montreal, Oct. 28th, we are permitted to make the following extracts, which will be found interesting:

Soon after my arrival here (on Saturday), I called on Dr. McEachran, a veterinary surgeon, and handed him my letter of introduction. He took me to the principal stables in the city, one of them containing 300 valuable stallions and mares of pure Canadian breed. The Doctor and his students have prescribed for and treated over 3000 sick horses, foaling 300 colts.

Science at time will not permit me to describe all diseases I saw, with different symptoms requiring different treatment from the first. I will merely say, I saw all treatment as I have stated, and Dr. McEachran believes in giving but little medicine during the first symptoms, and believes much in good nursing. This must be carried out to the letter if the horses, and many don't do it at all. Visiting these stables we found every horse out at work, Saturday, in the worst of weather, and Sunday, as the rain was heard hard a bad case, had just brought in his horse from work, believe we got there and the horse breathing hard and shivering, that thought he "would just warm him up a bit," so he got a pint of strong whiskey and poured it in his nose, to prevent irritation of the throat. Next morning he was more dead than alive, of course. Dr. McEachran thinks many cases will be fatal this week, on account of the cold wet weather, but he thought if the weather should turn out pleasant, it would be better to work the animals than to keep them on foot in the stone damp stables.

Some horses I saw lately in the first stages of influenza, the symptoms differing from those of a cold, they are hoarse with a chill or shivering fit, succeeded by increased heat of body, breathing irritation, loss of appetite, cough, discharge of mucous from the nose and water from the eyes, followed by great prostration of strength, and in a day or two by swelling of the legs, and in some cases swelling of the body and breast and in males of the sheath. The symptoms will vary, as in other diseases, with the intensity of the attack. When the inflammation of the head and throat extends to the stomach it is called by the French gastritis mucosa; when it extends to the chest, bronchitis.

No doubt the cause of this disease is a subtle poison in the air; sudden change in the moisture or dryness of the earth, easterly winds—could never passed with disappointment the conditions which often accompany or precede its appearance.

In England it was first observed in 1819, again in 1826, and more or less ever since. In the United States it first manifested itself in 1856 and is seen every spring and fall with symptoms more or less severe.

Robert Mellhere, M. D., V. S., treating of the disease, says: "The mortality in this disease is great when treated according to the books which cost publishers large sums, and English books with new dresses cut to the fashion. Bear this in mind when undertaking the treatment of a disease of this kind, that one step wrongly taken can scarcely be retrieved. Place the horse in a cool—not cold—and airy place and put a light covering upon him. Give twenty drops of the tincture of aconite root in a little cold water every four hours if the disease are severe. Place plenty of cold water before the horse, so that he can drink as much as he wants. When the aconite has been all given, commence with fifteen drop doses of the tincture of Nux Vomica, also every four hours, and continuing for a few days, and if the horse improves and appetite returns, nothing more in the way of medicine need be given, recovery being slow and the appetite poor, give the following powders, morning and night: Powdered Gentian, one ounce; powdered Ginger, one ounce; powdered Fenugreek seed, one ounce; powdered Fennel Berries, two ounces; mix and divide into twelve powders and give them mixed in a little cold water and drench the horse out of a strong mouthed bottle, the powders will have to be wrapped well, so as to keep them from the air, and so as to not lose their strength. Twenty drops of commercial Sulphuric Acid may be given occasionally in a half bucket of cold water which a horse will readily drink. Do not apply blisters nor anything to the throat as has been too often done here; they can do no good, but positively much harm."

LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Oct. 26.

Referred—H. 103, in addition to act authorizing an engraved testimonial to Vermont soldiers; to committee on military affairs.

H. 105, in amendment of an act to incorporate the village of St. Albans; to judiciary committee.

Bill introduced and referred.—By Senator King, by request, in amendment of sec. 33, ch. 1, g. s., "Of Elections" relating to the State. On motion of Senator Bigelow, referred to a special committee consisting of one Senator from each county.

On motion of Senator Veazey, adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The chair announced as a special committee on the bill to amend sec. 33, chap. 1, g. s., "of elections," Senators Barnes, Houghton, Rogers, Bigelow, Bartlett, Bailey, Reynolds, Powers, Shedd, Wilson, Veazey, King, Estey and Lamb.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Senator Morrill, to amend sec. 25, chap. 33, g. s., to judiciary committee.

By Senator Hinckley, to incorporate the West Fairlee Savings Bank and Trust Company; to committee on banks.

HOUSE.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Mr. Field of Guildford, in amendment of chap. 83, g. s., relating to the grand list, and amendments thereto; to committee on grand list.

By Mr. Webster of Putney, in amendment of chap. 25, g. s., relating to the repairs of highways and bridges; to committee on highways and bridges.

By Mr. Thompson of Pittsburgh, in amendment of sec. 15, chap. 122, g. s., relating to State Prison; to committee on State Prison.

Referred—S. 31, to amend the charter of National Horse Nail Company; to committee on corporations.

S. 61, to incorporate the Farmers and Mechanics' Club of Brandon; to committee on corporations.

S. 23, for the better preservation of the monument to Ethan Allen at Burlington; to general committee.

S. 39, to incorporate the Winooski and Burlington horse railroad company; to committee on railroads.

Petitions.—From Waitsfield, Sandgate and Cavendish, for refunding commutation money to drafted men. From Huntington, for State police.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following select committee:

On H. 172, relating to the quinquennial valuation of real estate in the counties of Franklin, Grand Isle and Chittenden, for the year 1870: Messrs. McDuffee of Rutland, Boynton of Woodstock, Marshall of Burke, Caverly of Pittsford, County of Thetford.

On H. 186, for the establishment of public town libraries: Messrs. Davis of Reading, Bailey of Morrisburgh, Rogers of Newbury, Day of Jericho, Appleton of Victory, Baldwin of Moukton, Wilbarth of Stanford, Batchelder of Stanford, Soule of Fairfield, Macomber of Grand Isle, Larrens of Morgan, Pierce of Clarendon, Brainerd of Waitsfield, Newall of Wardsboro.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, of Londonderry, adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Read third time.—H. 148, to incorporate the Wallingford Cheese Factory Company; passed.

SENATE.

MONDAY, October 28.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Senator Carpenter, in relation to witnesses in prosecutions for selling or furnishing intoxicating liquors, and on his motion referred to a select committee of five.

By Senator Scott, to amend an act to incorporate the Killington Railroad Company; to committee on railroads.

By Senator Houghton, to amendment of an act to establish the North Bennington Graded School District; to committee on education.

The chair announced as the special committee on the bill introduced by Senator Carpenter, Senators Carpenter, Hinckley, Colton, Estey, Morrill.

Referred—H. 131, in amendment of an act relating to liens on property and; to judiciary committee.

H. 158, in amendment of sec. 61, chap. 15, g. s.; to judiciary committee.

H. 186, to provide certain towns in Washington, Windsor, Addison and Rutland counties to aid in the construction of the Montpelier and Rutland Railroad; to committee on railroads.

AFTERNOON.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Senator Estey, to incorporate the Mechanics' Gas Light Company of Brattleboro; to general committee.

By Senator Veazey, to amend judicature act for murder or manslaughter; to judiciary committee.

By Senator Bigelow, in addition to sec. 22, g. s., relating to schools; to committee on education.

By Senator Bigelow, to incorporate the Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi Society of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College; to general committee.

Reports.—From a committee on military affairs, H. 103, in addition to an act authorizing an engraved testimonial to Vermont soldiers; to committee on military affairs.

Report.—From committee on railroads, in favor of S. 39, to incorporate the Winooski and Burlington Horse Railroad Company; passed.

Read third time.—H. 142, to extend the time of building the West River Railroad; passed.

AFTERNOON.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Mr. Clark of Jamaica, to incorporate the Jamaica Savings Bank; to committee on banks.

By Mr. Henry of Chester, in addition to an act incorporating the Vermont Asylum for the Insane; to select committee to visit insane asylums.

By Mr. Henry of Chester, to repeal sec. 46 of chap. 20, g. s.; to committee on insane asylum.

By Mr. Pitkin of Montpelier, to incorporate the Mercantile and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company; to committee on corporations.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Oct. 29.

Third reading ordered.—H. 134, in addition to an act for a new building for the Vermont Reform School.

H. 154, to pay O. G. Holmes; passed.

Senator Bailey moved that the vote passing S. 60, be reconsidered; agreed to, and on motion of Senator Reynolds, the bill was ordered to lie.

Special orders.—Joint resolution, relating to civil service and postal laws.

Senator Reynolds did not suppose it was necessary to discuss a question of this character. The resolution involves two propositions—the first passed was the position taken by the President, in relation to civil service, which he presumed no one would object to. The second in regard to the franking privilege was equally plain. The propriety of an expression could not be questioned as it has been the uniform practice of the Legislature to pass such resolutions of instruction; adopted.

Relating to the appointment of an assistant reporter of the Senate; on motion of Senator Bigelow indefinitely postponed.

S. 3, relating to interest. Senator Reynolds advocated the bill, showing that there was injustice in restricting the rate of interest for money below the rate allowed for other property. It works to the detriment of the borrowers by driving capital out of the State. The honest lender is compelled to send his money away in order to realize what he is entitled to. The sharper is the only party benefitted.

Senator Hinckley moved an amendment providing that no agreement in writing shall be valid for a rate exceeding eight per cent. per annum.

Senator Reynolds opposed the amendment, and believed if adopted it would defeat the bill. He believed they should place themselves on the broad principle of the bill, that money should be left free to bring what it is worth.

Senator Hinckley agreed fully with the gentleman on the principle, but he offered the amendment as carrying a better prospect for the passage of the bill, which even with that restriction would be better than the present law. He spoke of the general evil tendency of keeping upon the statute book a law that was so universally disregarded or violated. He believed entirely in the change proposed, but feared that public sentiment was not yet prepared to go so far.

Senator Reynolds further advocated the measure and he' eved that the old prejudice which had been handed down to us as a religious dogma was giving away, and that the people were becoming educated and advanced in this as in other matters.

Senator Hinckley referred to the action of the State in granting special privileges to corporations as borrowers, by allowing them to pay a higher rate of interest that six per cent., and asked leave to withdraw his amendment, which was granted, and the bill passed.

AFTERNOON.

Referred. H. 70, 90 and 28, to legalize the grand lists of the towns of Milton, Cavendish and Mount Holly; to judiciary committee.

Joint Resolution.—From the House giving the use of Representative's hall to J. W. Phelps, to deliver an address on Secret Societies; adopted—yeas 21, nays 7.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, which was read by the chairman, announcing that Prof. Peter Collier would deliver an address in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday evening next.

Report.—From special committee, S. 81, relating to witnesses in prosecutions for selling or furnishing intoxicating liquors. On motion of Senator Veazey ordered to lie.

Special order.—S. 17, to repeal anact relating to billiard tables. On motion of Senator Morrill recommitted; to judiciary committee.

HOUSE.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Mr. Smith of Addison, to incorporate the Grand View Mountain Hotel and Observatory Company; to committee on corporations.

From committee on banks, S. 79, to incorporate the West Fairlee Savings Bank and Trust Company; third reading ordered.

Bills introduced and referred.—By Senator Veazey relating to witnesses and their protection; to special committee.

From judiciary committee against S. 58, regulating the fees of Justices of Peace; third reading refused.

From committee on manufactures, S. 72, to incorporate the Rockshire Mining Company.

From committee on highways and bridges, agn. H. 40, to amend sec. 19, ch. 20, g. s., relating to highways; third reading refused.

Petition.—By Mr. Allen of Colchester, of A. C. Ballard and others, for State police; to committee on judiciary.

Joint resolution.—By Mr. Sherman of Dover, that the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to Gen. J. W. Phelps for this (Tuesday) evening, to deliver an address upon "The relations of secret societies to a republican government," etc.; adopted on the part of the House.

By Mr. Pingree of Hartford, tendering the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives to the Reunion Society of Vermont Officers, for the delivery of the annual address; adopted on the part of the House.

AFTERNOON.

Reports.—From committee on judiciary, in favor of S. 32, to amend sec. 1, of an act entitled "an act in addition of chap. 12 of the general statutes, approved Nov. 22, 1870; passed.

From committee on judiciary, in favor of H. 74, in amendment of chap. 139 of general statutes, relating to crimes and punishments; third reading ordered.

From committee on claims, in favor of H. 110, to pay Jas. M. Slade, Jr., the sum therein named with amendment fixing the sum at $75.00 instead of $149.00. Pending the consideration of the amendment Mr. Roberd of Chelsea, moved it be laid on the table which was agreed to.

From committee on judiciary, against H. 20, in addition to chap. 49, g. s., relating to wills. On motion of Mr. Butterfield of Wilmington, it was ordered to lie and was made the special order of Thursday morning of next week at 11 o'clock.

From committee on judiciary, in favor of H. 64, relating to the mode of electing trustees of the village of Rutland; third reading ordered.

Special Order.—H. 20, in relation to the monument of Nathaniel Chipman. Mr. Ormsbee of Brandon, from the committee explained the reasons that should induce the State to pay this mark of respect to Judge Chipman, to whom we owe the foundation of the State Government and the wise and judicious settlement of the complication which threatened to place New Hampshire Grants and the State of New York, of the was one of the first judicial officers in Vermont, and was the U. S. District Judge in Vermont. He also took an active part in the Revolutionary war. He also in later days prepared a treatise on the subject of jurisprudence, which was subsequently furnished to the Czar of Russia by the President of the United States, and was pronounced to be the most perfect work on Republican Government. That had then been written. Mr. Ormsbee said that while his life had been thus devoted to the interests of his State and country, he died in 1843 a poor man, and having no members of his family able to erect such a monument as his merits deserved, and up to the present time no monument had been erected save a rough, unhewn stone to mark the spot of his last resting place, even the citizens of the town of Middletown in whose burying place he was buried. We have erected monuments to the memory of others less deserving than Nathaniel Chipman, and he hoped the State would express its gratitude to one of its oldest and ablest citizens. The sum of $500 is but a small appropriation for so deserving an object. He hoped there would be no objection to the bill.

Mr. Fenton of Poultney, confirmed the statement of Mr. Ormsbee in regard to the need of something to mark the spot where Judge Chipman's remains were buried, and also the inability of his family to erect a suitable monument.

Mr. Noble of Tinmouth and Mr. Sanders of Lebanon, also confirmed Mr. Ormsbee's statement.

Mr. Munson of Manchester, said a decent respect to the memory of so patriotic a man was due from the State, and hoped, now that an opportunity is offered, we should make the appropriation for a monument, as the men that the State owes the, and the most that we can pay to do. He hoped we should give a monument rather than a mere mark and not just a trifle to the memory of Judge Chipman.

Mr. Pingree of Hartford, said he did not believe the people of Vermont could longer afford to allow the last resting place of Judge Chipman to remain unmarked by a suitable monument. He called for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill, which were taken—yeas 200, nays 3, as the bill was passed.

From committee on education, against H. 127, to furnish the public schools of Vermont with Webster's unabridged dictionary; third reading refused.

From committee on judiciary, in favor of H. 133, to prevent the careless use of firearms (with amendments, which were agreed to. Mr. Henry of Chester, moved to strike out the words "and if death ensues from such wanton or wanting such person is offending shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter," which was agreed to. The bill was then ordered to third reading.

From committee on education, in favor of H. 184, to amend sec. 5 of an act, authorizing towns to establish Central Schools; third reading ordered.

Senate bills referred.—S. 3, relating to interest; to committee on judiciary.

S. 23, to incorporate the Mount Mansfield Railroad Company; to committee on railroads.

S. 30, in amendment to an act to incorporate the village of St. Albans; to committee on corporations.

Joint Resolution.—From the Senate, relating to civil service and the postal reform; adopted.

THE VERMONT PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.—This society held its third annual meeting at Montpelier, Oct. 23d and 24th. There were twenty five members present and twelve new members were admitted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. Dutcher, St. Albans.
Vice Presidents—E. C. Lewis, Rutland; M. R. Paine, Windsor.
Secretary—A. W. Higgins, Rutland.
Treasurer—Collins Blakely, Montpelier.

The President delivered his annual address, which was able and eloquent exposition of the aims and requirements of the Pharmaceutical profession in this State. H. F. Cummings, M. D., President of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association, was present, and contributed to the interest and enjoyment of the occasion. Interesting papers upon subjects pertaining to Pharmacy were read, and elicited animated discussion, and it is evident that Pharmacy is making commendable progress in Vermont. Before adjourning the association adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Vermont Pharmaceutical Association