St. Albans sent off about three and a half million pounds of butter last year. This is more than ever before.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Lyman Partch of Charlotte, brakeman on a freight train on the Rutland Railroad, was killed at Proctorsville on Thursday, by a bridge.

The following patents have been issued to Vermont inventors: Edward S. Allen, Fairhaven, on refrigerator; Albert F. Davis, Rutland, on machine for finishing stone.

STARKSBORO.—A donation visit in Starksboro for the benefit of the Baptist Clergyman, Thursday evening Jan. 16th, realized $310.

Ogdensburg's portion of the subscription necessary to secure the organization of the St. Lawrence Valley Railroad Company (the western division of the Portland and Ogdensburg) has been taken.

The Vergennes *Vermonter* has enlarged itself somewhat, so as to put another column on its page, and with some minor improvements is smartened up considerably—which we are glad to observe.

An applicant for a pair of boots at one of our shoe-stores, was asked what number he wore, and replied, as soon as he could recover from his surprise, "Why, two, of course."

Teachers should remember the coming meeting of the State Teachers' Association, at Rutland, January 20 and 21. Those expecting to attend, and wishing entertainment, should send their names early to Prof. J. Dana, Rutland.

The one hundredth couple who have blown out gas, stopped at the American Hotel, Glens Falls, last week. They were from the rural districts. The late retiring guests smelling it, notified the porter, who woke up the couple, telling them that the gas was leaking. "Is it?" asked the swain. "I thought I blew it all out!"

During the year 1872, there were 7,156 entrances and clearances of vessels, steamers and other craft at the two custom houses of Champlain and Vermont, coming from and going to Canada, and passing through the draw at Rouse's Point, with a tonnage of 708,951 tons. Value of their imports, $3,170,420. The duty collected on these by the United States, is estimated at over $800,000.

SALISBURY.—Rev. A. B. Lyon, of Ferrisburgh, supplied the pulpit in the Congregational Church last Sabbath, and administered the Sacrament.

Prof. John T. Hawkins gave an interesting lecture Jan. 15th, on the town hall, on "High Schools."

Mrs. David Ingals, of Salisbury, aged 87 years, has, as part of her winter's work, picked over 27 bushels of beans, one by one, and knit five pounds of cotton yarn into stockings.

AMOS QUICK—An old lady in Randolph, Vt., writes us that "talking about quilts," since she was sixty years old, she has made one quilt with 800 pieces, another one of 1,150 pieces; also, one she calls "the mariner's compass," with twenty blocks, of seventy-seven pieces each, in the quilt, and another with 1,750 pieces in it. She has also made one of fifty-six blocks, of 100 pieces each, making 5,600 pieces.

POULTNEY.—On the evening of Tuesday, the 14th inst., the members of Colchester Centre Baptist Church and congregation, to the number of a hundred or more, met their pastor, Rev. R. Nott, and his wife, at the residence of B. W. Haynes, Esq., for the purpose of a donation visit. Cash, and articles representing cash, were left to the value of $75.00. Articles sent in by kind friends previously, bring the amount up to $120. One of the gifts was a superb landscape chromo, 20 by 27 inches, and elegantly framed—presented by Miss Clara Bliss, in behalf of the members of Mr. Nott's bible class.

WHITEHALL.—Smith Wright has been appointed Postmaster for Williston village.

Rev. T. C. Potter had a donation visit Jan. 15, at the M. E. Church. The net receipts were $100.

Mr. Marvin M. Hewitt, killed a hog, 18 months old, for L. A. Bishop, that weighed of "dressed pork" 620 lbs. This is the land for "porkers."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WINOOSKI.—On Saturday morning, about three o'clock, a young man named Barrongh, employed on a freight train, was run over by one or more wheels of the tender of an engine, and so badly injured that he lived only a short time. The engine was backing up to hitch on to a car on the side track, and Barrongh was running ahead of the engine, when his foot caught in the "frog" of the switch, and before he could release himself the tender came on to him, breaking one leg and hip four times, and the other leg once, besides badly bruising it. One arm was also reported broken. He was taken to the residence of his uncle, not far away, and medical assistance was summoned, but little could be done for him. His widowed mother lives at Claremont, N. H. He was about nineteen years of age.

NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION LINE.—At the recent annual meeting of the Northern Transportation Line the following officers were chosen:

Directors—L. J. N. Stark, W. B. Hatch of New York, M. J. Myers of Poughkeepsie, J. J. Austin, M. V. B. Ball of Albany, S. C. Burdett, F. H. Page, T. A. Tillinghast of Troy, H. S. Crawford, S. C. Hall of Griswold, N. T. Jillson, H. R. Snyder of Whitehall. L. J. N. Stark President, N. T. Jillson Vice President and H. R. Snyder Secretary and Treasurer. A dividend of eight per cent. was also declared.

WHITEHALL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.—At the annual election of the Whitehall Transportation Company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Directors—E. L. Dyer, H. G. Tisdal, Robert H. Cook, Oscar F. Davis, Thomas McCrea, of Whitehall, J. L. Blanchard, C. W. Farnham, of Troy, J. L. Hammond, of Essex county, Charles H. Platt, of New York. E. E. Davis, President; John L. Blanchard, Vice-President; Robert H. Cook, Secretary and Treasurer.

WINOOSKI ENGINE CO. NO. 1.—At the third annual meeting of the Winooski Steamer Company, held Wednesday p. m., the following officers were elected:

Foreman—Ira Allen.
First Assistant—A. B. Edwards.
Second Assistant—W. L. Greenleaf.
Clerk and Treasurer—S. L. Reynolds.
Engineer—D. F. Sullivan.
First Assistant—Alex. McDonald.
Fireman—Frank Savoy.
Auditor—A. C. McBride.

Foreman Allen claimed exemption from re-election, on the ground that he had already served two years in that capacity, but as the Company has not yet adopted the one term principle, especially where so popular and faithful an officer is in question, he was informed by a unanimous vote, that his little request could not possibly be granted.

ALBURGH.—Sixty-one barrels of beans belonging to Eddie Smith, a young man just starting in business at Clarenceville, P. Q., were detained at the Custom House at this port on the 14th inst. for being entered at sixty bushels less than actual weight. Smith has the sympathy of the whole community as they think there was no intention of fraud, but a mistake in footing the weights. Collector Wells upon hearing all the facts, released the beans, and his course in the case is highly appreciated by the business men of Alburgh.

RICHMOND.—Charles Bostwick, saloon keeper, was brought before Justice W. D. Hall, on complaint of Grand Juror S. A. Andrews, on the 11th instant, for violating the liquor law. Bostwick plead guilty to one offence, and was fined twenty dollars and costs, it being the second prosecution. S. H. Davis for the State, and H. Decitt for respondent.

Mr. Love, of the Richmond Hotel, had the largest party of the season on the 8th inst., there being over a hundred and twenty-five paying couples in attendance. It was called "the old folks' ball," but report says there were a good many present of less than threescore and ten.

THE VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Life Insurance Company was held Tuesday, January 21st, at the office of the Company in this city. The fourth annual report was submitted by the President, Hon. Russell S. Taft. It exhibits a gratifying increase of business and prosperous condition of the Company. The capital, as a test of solvency, is unimpaired and there remains a handsome surplus over every liability, the assets over and above the capital having increased the past year over 50 per cent. The assets of the company now amount to $139,208.38, being over $14,000 more than one year ago.

The following directors were elected, to serve for three years:

Lawrence Barnes, Noah Allen, B. S. Nichols, Daniel Roberts, William G. Shaw, Edward P. Madgett, William W. Henry, Joel H. Gates.

At a meeting of the Directors held subsequently, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

President—Russell S. Taft.
Secretary—Warren Gibbs.
Medical Counsel—Walter Carpenter, M. D., James M. Knox, M. D.

It gives us great pleasure to note the steady progress and thriving condition of our home Company, in which so many of the leading citizens of the State have taken a lively interest. While the growth of the company has been gradual in the sharp rivalry it has been obliged to encounter, it has been healthy and certain. Everything speaks well for the official care the company has received, and the policy holders may be assured that the management will be prudent and safe in the future. Though the past year has been peculiarly severe on almost all insurance companies, there is reason to expect that the coming year will show a largely increased business for the Vermont Life.

ESSEX.—The school census of the town of Essex for January 4, 1873, is as follows:

Whole number of families	465
Number of persons under 5 years	248
No. of persons between 5 and 20	634
Whole number under 20 years	882

The following is the result of the registration of births and deaths, for the year ending December 31, 1872:

Births—Males	31
Females	20
Whole number of births	51
Deaths—Males	16
Females	25
Whole number	41

The oldest person, 92 years and 7 months. The youngest, one day.
The average age of the whole number is 50 years and 4 months.
An unusual number of old persons have died during the year

Between 50 and 60 years	4
Between 60 and 70 years	7
Between 70 and 80 years	4
Between 80 and 90 years	8
Over 90 years	1

The principal causes of death are

Old age	8
Cancer	5
Fevers	4
Brain disease	3

HINESBURGH.—The citizens of Hinesburgh are stirred up somewhat by the appearance of several cases of small-pox in the family of Mr. Leman A. Smith, living near "Rhode Island Corner," in the northeastern part of the town, whose wife died on Saturday night, very suddenly. Mrs. Smith had been an invalid for some time, and it is not known whether her death is to be attributed to the small-pox or not. There was no eruption. One of Mr. Smith's sons worked, in the fall, over the lake, and came home some weeks ago. Some two weeks ago he was ill, with eruptions and other symptoms, which were taken to be chicken-pox. He was not "down sick" at all. Other members of the family, with the mother, began to complain on Saturday last, and the physicians, called in at the mother's death, found nearly the whole family of six or seven persons suffering under some stage of small-pox. What makes the case excite more uneasiness, is the fact that Mr. Smith's children have attended school all along while their brother was ill, and he, after getting better, was in and out at the neighbors' quite freely. The town authorities have taken all possible precautions to prevent the disease from spreading.

The death of Mrs. Willson (announced elsewhere, under the proper head) was not anticipated by even her friends till the day before it occurred. Her husband was in Boston, and was summoned home, but did not arrive till four hours after her decease. She was a most estimable woman, and her loss will be severely felt by the Congregational church, of which she was a member, by the Sabbath-school, in which she was a teacher, and, most of all, by her own family. She leaves three small children, the youngest but three weeks old. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Young Holmes, whose death is announced elsewhere, had been for a few months in the employ of Mr. Pierson, grocer, in Burlington. He was carried home on Saturday, January 4th. He was a lad of much promise.

The strong feeling occasioned in our city by the death of Miss Underwood, was shown by the large attendance at her funeral on Wednesday. St. Paul's church was crowded, and though the afternoon was very inclement, a long procession of sleighs followed the remains to Green Mount Cemetery. The bearers were young friends of the deceased, Albert Herrick, Louis Arthur, Elias Lyman, George Dodge, Charles Catlin, Theodore S. Peck, Robert Roberts and Wyllys Benedict. Rev. Mr. Atwill officiated, assisted by Rev. T. A. Hopkins. The Church still bore its Christmas decorations of evergreen wreaths, and the chancel was further adorned with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The coffin was almost hidden by crosses and wreaths of white camellias, English violets, and other exquisite exotics, the tributes of loving hands. Miss Underwood's Sunday school class were among the mourners, in a body, bearing flowers which they threw into the grave. We remember no death in many years, that has occasioned so universal a feeling of sorrow among all classes in our community.

RESPECTS TO THE MEMORY OF O. H. KILE.—We receive from Westerly, R. I., the following record of respect to the memory of Mr. Kile, paid by his associates in his labors there: The school of which Prof. O. H. Kile was Principal, assembled in School Hall on the morning of the 16th. After the reading of the 90th Psalm and the offering of prayer by Rev. Mr. Paterson (Principal pro tem.) the pupils were dismissed until next week. Mr. Kile had been with us but comparatively a short time, yet he had gained the affection of his pupils and the respect and admiration of the community. Laboring beyond his strength in his efforts to organize and perfect among us a graded school, he fell a victim to pneumonia, to which the already diseased state of his lungs made him an easy prey. His co-laborers in the school mourn him as a brother, and the citizens of the town regard his death as a public calamity. His last labor in the cause of education was in taking part in a discussion at the Providence High School on Thursday of last week, during his attendance at the State Annual Institute holden in that city.

The accompanying resolutions were offered and adopted by his fellow laborers as a slight expression of their esteem.

WHEREAS, We have been called to mourn the loss of our honored Principal, Prof. O. H. Kile, we have thought it befitting to express our sense of that loss; therefore,

Resolved, That we, his associate teachers, are sensible that in his death we have lost a kind and sympathizing friend; one who was always ready to cast the mantle of charity over our many shortcomings, to extend the hand of sympathy in our various trials, and to endeavor to smooth the difficulties which lay in our pathway.

Resolved, That in his death the school has met with an irreparable loss, and that the community in which he so faithfully labored mourns one who had its interests at heart, and who sacrificed his life for the good of those under his care.

Resolved, That we extend to Mrs. Kile our heartfelt sympathy in this affliction which falls so heavily upon us all.

DANBY, Jan. 14, 1873.

A. Paterson, Annette M. Hitchcock, Mary A. Riley, Augusta A. Mann, Abbie A. Maxson, Rhoda G. Saunders, Mary A. Shove, Alvina Saunders, Mary E. Coy, Harriet Witter, Fannie Norwood, N. C. Wentworth.

The Port Henry races are postponed a day, on account of the weather.

Volunteer Hose Company No. 2, recently organized in Vergennes, have just received their new uniforms.

THE MONTPELIER & WELLS RIVER RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of this road, at Montpelier, on Tuesday, resulted in the choice of a new board of directors, Roderick Richardson, and his friends on the board, being dropped. The *Watchman* says, that while the stockholders acknowledge Judge Richardson's valuable services in contracting and putting the road in the way of construction, "there is yet a general belief that his age, habits and constitutional caution—bordering sometimes upon timidity—unfit him to be the pioneer of such an enterprise as this." That the meeting was not altogether a love feast, we infer from the following comments of the *Freeman*:

What shall we say of the spirit and harmony of the meeting? We once heard of a good, pious lady, who had for pets a monkey, and a parrot which had not always belonged to a church member. These pets were bellicose whenever opportunity threw them together, and their owner had much trouble to keep them from open conflict. One day, on returning to her sitting-room, she found Pretty Poll's cage overturned, the monkey on the mantle chattering like mad, while the carpet looked much as if a feather bed had been emptied thereon. The lady supposing the parrot had "gone up" in the general melee, tearfully set about putting things to rights, when, to her utter astonishment, the bird stalked out from under the sofa, plucked as bare as a hound's tooth, but with head erect, and piped out in loudest tones, "We've had a h—ll of a time; we've had a h—ll of a time." Although we may feel plucked about as cleanly as was Pretty Poll, we should endeavor to stand up with head erect, courage unshaken, ready to declare we have had a big thing of a fight, and expect now to abide the growing of the feathers again ere we go in for making the "far fly" on the monkey,—if any fur that monkey has.

Seriously, it is much to be regretted that a better state of feeling did not actuate the meeting, and that a line of policy had not been adopted to harmonize, rather than divide, the friends of the road.

State Teachers' Association.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the "Vermont State Teachers' Association" will be held in Rutland, Thursday and Friday, January 30th and 31st, 1873. Some of the best instructors of the State are engaged to discuss some of the leading educational questions of the day. These meetings have been and still are a power in the State, not only in the instruction given to younger and less experienced teachers, but also in moulding and directing the public mind in matters pertaining to general education. The coming one can hardly fail in point of interest, as the programme will show.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES FOR 1873.
1.—What are the objects of Recitation, and how best obtained?
2.—How much shall be taught under the head of Geography, and how?
3.—Is the Town System of schools most liable in Vermont
4.—Shall Vermont retain an educational journal?
5.—Compulsory attendance at school
6.—Music in schools
7.—The relation of the classics to, compared with the sciences.
8.—The relation of the Normal schools to the State.
9.—Is the Particularist model of the York
10.—A paper, "Latin Orthoepy." Prof. Albert Middlebury College.

In addition to the above, addresses are to be given by Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, of Cambridge Seminary; Prof. Stowe, of Brown University; Prof. Goodrich, of Dartmouth University; Prof. Albert D. Mayo, of Meadville College, Pa.; French, secretary of the Board of Education, and others.

Let the teachers of Vermont come up to their annual gathering prepared for such a discussion of topics presented as will make the meeting one of power and interest.

H. H. SHAW, Chairman of State Com.
Manchester, Vt., January 14, 1873.

DORCHESTER.—The Baptist church, Montpelier, will dedicate its new house of worship on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

Seymour of the Harlem Extension Railroad is also in the State of Vermont, as far as Rutland, was sold at noon Monday on second mortgage for $25,000. The purchaser was Charles S. Lincoln, the cashier of Mr. Fisk's bank at North Bennington.

Mr. Lewis Hope, of Middlebury, the past week, sold a gelding horse, of Lambert breed, to a party from the State of New York, for the snug sum of $1,400. The horse is a very fine animal, and was, in the opinion of good judges, worth the money realized.

John Sheldon, alias Gen. H. Chandler, who has just served out a sentence at Windsor for horse-stealing, was arrested in Boston Saturday as a sneak thief. He had been pilfering among boarding houses and had secured many articles of clothing, which he disposed of at pawn-shops.

L. O. of O. L.—The following are the elective officers of St. Albans Lodge, No. 31, L. O. of O. F., for the ensuing term.

N. G.—Hiram B. Soule.
V. G.—S. L. Noble.
Recording Sec'y—Joseph M. Monahhon.
Permanent Sec'y—H. B. Farnsworth.
Treasurer—J. D. Soule.

By the breaking of a journal, twelve freight cars attached to the mixed train over the Rutland railroad, due at Rutland at 8.45 o'clock Saturday evening, were thrown from the rails near Cuttendien. Two wreck trains, one from Rutland and another from Bellows Falls, were sent on, and the track was cleared in time for the passage, three hours late, of the night express.

Michael Coffee, of Bennington, stole a watch from William Tripp, at Half Moon, last Thursday. He was pursued and captured at Schaghticoke by Officer Post, and after examination was ordered to jail. The officer took him aboard the train, and not wishing to submit him to any indignities, did not iron him. When near Round Lake, while the train was moving rapidly, Coffee, under pretence of going to the closet, rose, tried the door and jumped off. The officer followed, and also jumped at the risk of his life. With assistance, the fugitive was recaptured, securely shackled and conveyed to Ballston.

HIGH WATER.—The Fairfield river rose rapidly Friday, breaking the ice and damming the river at Fairfield Centre. The ice giving way swept off Nathan Gilbert's dam and a house owned by him, but occupied by a Mr. Blanchard, a shoemaker. The family had barely time to escape in their night-clothes, leaving all their house hold effects and several hundred dollars, worth of shop stock, tools, etc. The Messenger says the water was so deep in the road near East Fairfield that it was impossible for the Bakersfield stage to come through that way, the water coming up to the backs of the horse.

Authorized Text Books.

The following is a list of the authorized text books in the schools of Vermont, for the last year (1872) and the present year, until November:

Readers.—Town & Holbrook's series, excluding the intermediate; Hillard's fifth reader.

Spellers.—Town & Holbrook's Progressive.

Geographies.—Mitchell's first, primary and intermediate. (The Vermont edition of the latter.) Monteith's Physical and Astronimical; Guyot's common school and wall maps.

Grammar.—Tower's Elements; Norton's Weld and Quackenbos.

Arithmetics.—Greenleaf's primary, intellectual, and practical; Walton's cards and keys, Nos. 1 and 2. United University edition for High and Normal Schools.

Algebra.—Greenleaf's new elementary.

Histories.—Kessing's common school; Hall's History and Geography of Vermont. (Ed. of 1858.)

Natural Philosophy.—Quackenbos's for Graded and High schools only.

A new set of text books will be used after the first day of November of the present year, as authorized by meeting of the State Board of Education, held June 18th, 1872. This list is as follows:

Readers and Spellers.—Webb's Word Method; New American first, second, third and fourth; Hillard's Sixth; New American Pronouncing Speller.

Geographies.—Guyot's Elementary, Intermediate and Common School, for Grammar and High Schools only.

Arithmetics.—French's First Lessons in Numbers, Elementary for the Slate, mental and Common School.

Algebra.—Greenleaf's Elementary.

Grammar.—Green's Introduction, and English Grammar, for Grammar and High Schools only.

History.—Anderson's Pictorial History, and United States Reader.

Philosophy—Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Philosophy.

The Board also recommend for use in the district schools of the State

Conant's Parsing and Drill Book, Spencerian System of Penmanship, and Alden's Citizens' Manual of Civil Government.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Joshua Leavitt, the well-known theologian, journalist and reformer, died in New York, January 16. Dr. Leavitt was born in Heath, Mass., in 1794, and graduated at Yale in 1814. He then studied law, and subsequently opened an office in Putney, in this State. Some years after, he entered the ministry; started the first temperance society in New York, and was one of the most prominent advocates of the anti-slavery movement. Perceiving early the advantage of having a combined hymn and tune-book for use in revival and social meetings, nothing of the kind then existing, he, in company with an excellent young musician, set about making one, which was published under the name of *The Christian Lyre*. This has always been considered one of the best of its kind, and, it is said, was the first ever published in this country. In 1831, Dr. Leavitt became editor of the New York *Evangelist*, and of the *Emancipator* in 1837. In 1848, he became managing editor of the New York *Independent*, with which paper he was editorially connected until the close of his life. In 1863, he received a gold medal from the Cobden Society, of England, for an essay on our Commercial Relations with Great Britain, in which he took an advanced position in favor of free trade.

Richard H. Dutton has been appointed post-master at Cavendish, Vt., vice J. J. Parkhurst, resigned.

J. S. Hinton, recently elected a trustee of the Wabash & Erie Canal, by the Indiana Legislature, is a colored man. The Democrats ran a Republican to beat Hinton, but couldn't succeed.

James Watson Webb, editor of the late New York *Courier and Enquirer*, is seriously ill in Nice, France, with aggravated gout and bronchitis.

Alfred Willis, the newly elected mayor of New Orleans, is a Democrat, a creole, and is twenty-six years of age.

General Dix has hired an unpretending house for his gubernatorial residence, in preference to the official executive mansion.

Mr. D. C. Ballard, who had been connected with the Boston *Advertiser* for nearly forty years, died in that city Saturday morning, after a brief illness.

It is remarked that Professor Tyndall prepares his experiments, used as scientific illustrations in his lectures, with an amount of care which precludes the possibility of failure in any instance. The day preceding each lecture is devoted to a careful rehearsal of the experiments that are to be produced, and his assistants are drilled in the manipulations of the apparatus by their leader with the same care the leader of an orchestra, bestows in the rehearsal of his music.

Gabriel Early of Virginia, who had some difficulty during the war with a man named Sheridan, now plaintively remarks: "I cannot endure one who has gunpowder to the enemy since the war. Though he be a Virginian I regard his crime as unpardonable, and more than if he had deserted in time of war."

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* describes Henry M. Stanley as "short in stature, wears a moustache and goatee, but no beard." Hasn't.

Rev. E. C. Cummings, late pastor of the North church, in St. Johnsbury, has been appointed professor in Bowdoin College, to fill the position created by the death of Prof. Upham.

We learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. O. H. Kile, which took place at unannounced to his friends here by telegraph, at Westerly, R. I., of pneumonia, yesterday morning. Mr. Kile was a graduate of the University of Vermont of the class of 1863, and no institution ever had a more loyal son. He adopted teaching as his profession, and was well known in this State as principal for several years of the Academy in Vergennes which he raised to a high rank among the schools of the State, as a working and leading member of the State Teachers' Association, and as one of the most enthusiastic, devoted and successful instructors of this or any State. His excellence in his profession drew attention to him from other States, and some two years since he accepted a flattering offer of the Superintendency of schools in the town of Westerly, Rhode Island, and removed his residence thither. We have had occasion to copy from the Rhode Island papers repeated notices of the success and value of his educational labors and influence there. He was a high minded Christian man, and one of those earnest and unselfish workers for the good of the community of which the world never has too many, and can ill afford to spare any. He leaves a wife, who was a daughter of Nelson Kellogg, of Essex, Vt., and three children, who will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The Saxon (N. J.) *Register* says: "We have reason to believe that a resident of Sussex county is the oldest Freemason in the United States, since the death of the Hon. Samuel Tischler of Bangor, Me. This person is no other than the venerable Peter Meckle, a Freemason of long standing, and an honored and much respected citizen of Sussex county, who is still alive, hale, hearty and vigorous, and in full possession of nearly all his faculties. The old gentleman is ninety-four years of age, and he must now be among the oldest, if he is not the very oldest Freemason in the United States. The old gentleman resides at Fredin, about three miles south of Newton. He was a member of the Jersey house of assembly in the years 1809 and 1834, and a member of the State council (now senate) in the year 1832. He was also for many years an acting justice of the peace, and filled many other offices of trust and responsibility in the township in which he resides."

A. G. Wilson, at one time managing editor of the New York *Times*, subsequently editor of the *Commercial Advertiser*, and more recently agent of the New York associated press in Europe, has accepted the position of editor of the Detroit *Daily Times*.

Gen. George S. Batcheller, of Saratoga, has been made chairman of the committee on canals in the New York Assembly. This assures a staunch friend of the Champlain canal at the head of the important committee.

James Fisk, Jr., a merchant of Savannah, Ga., proposes to apply to the legislature for the passage of an act authorizing him to change his name.

General Oglesby, who is about to be inaugurated Governor of Illinois, is soon, also, to inaugurate a very accomplished lady into the matrimonial supervision of the executive mansion.

Governor Hoffman, it is said, will return from Europe in the autumn of 1873, leaving his family in Europe for a longer period, with a view of adding to the education of Miss Hoffman.

Rev. T. K. Beecher of Elmira, N. Y., was to have delivered a lecture in Geneseo, Livingston county, a few days since, but just before the appointed day the small pox broke out with such virulence that the plan was frustrated and Mr. Beecher received notice that he need not come. Thereupon he answered:

I am not sorry to hear that I need not visit Geneseo next Monday, though I am sorry to hear of the cause. Pardon me for saying that I am amused that in this intelligent century, and in the refined nineteenth, Geneseo, there should be a small village of Geneseo, there should be a small pox panic, when the only calls that I make it a matter of duty to attend with punctuality are calls upon small pox patients. I would rather have the small pox than the toothache any time, though the latter is not catching. If any wood of intelligent comment from me can be of use to you, please pass the word around, from me that cleanly and vaccinated persons run no more danger of small pox than they are of virtue without effort. Every year for the last twenty-five years I have been exposed again and again, and never dreamed of taking any precautions except cleanliness and vaccination. I have had it in my family, one member sick, and no other taking it, and have seen it in its very worst forms, so I speak by the card and not theoretically. Tell the good people of Geneseo not to make fools of themselves.

The friends of Hon. Samuel Ames, of Keeseville, Senator from the Sixteenth District of New York, will learn with regret that he is now at home, and is seriously ill. His old complaint has returned in an aggravated form, and his condition now is one which arouses grave apprehensions as to the termination of it. He was in the Senate last week and had hopes of health and vigor to go through the session.

Vice-President Colfax will speak at the annual Convention of the New Jersey State Temperance Alliance at Trenton, on the 23d inst.

George Alfred Townsend wrote and printed in the Washington *Capital* a scandalous slander of Senator Chandler of Michigan. Whereupon Chandler, arming himself with a horsewhip, went in search of the too imaginative journalist, but the latter has carefully kept himself out of harm's way. "The imaginative journalist" is faring as we supposed he would, after writing such a mendacious screed as he did about Burlington and Senator Edmunds, after his visit here last summer.

We notice that Gen. Michael T. Donohoe, a brave soldier, a veteran railroad conductor, and one of the "forenenstest" men, generally, presided over the New Hampshire soldiers at their annual re-union, at Manchester the other day. Michael "strikes out from the shoulder" well, commands a brigade with enthusiasm, makes an interesting speech, and sings a capital song. The "old man" declined a re-election as Sagamore of the New Hampshire "Boys in Blue," as he now has his household in Somerville, Mass. Michael is one of the "salt of the earth," and old Vermont soldiers as heartily appreciate him as those of the old Granite State.

Judge Aldis and his associates on the Southern Claims Commission, whose official existence will terminate on the 3d of March, will have an extension of time in which to finish their work.

Now that the death of Louis Napoleon has set everybody's tongue wagging, we shall have a fresh batch of Bonapartist scandals. The Newark (N. J.) *Sunday Call* gives us this:

Joseph Bonaparte, ex-King of Spain, without really confusing the lineage or the possible succession of his abandoned throne, has established a mischief home in New Jersey. He built a handsome place at Bordentown, intrigued, in a not very demonstrative way, to get back the crown of Spain, and employed an assistant wife in the person of a Miss Savage, the daughter of a fashionable milliner in Philadelphia. The pair had three children, all girls, two of whom died early in life. The eldest, Caroline Delafolie, a woman of pure character, and, not many years ago, of high personal beauty, is now a Mrs. B. in Northern New York. It was illustrated in her very marriage notice how leniently we can look upon illegitimacy if it is only royal: "Married, ——B. to Caroline Delafolie, daughter of Joseph Bonsparte, ex-King of Spain and Comte de Survilliers." The name of "Delafolie was derived from an accommodating Frenchman, who married Miss Savage in consideration of a very comfortable estate in Jefferson county, New York, and, by the way, the pair lived pleasantly together, and had a nice batch of children. When Delafolie died, the widow played duck-and-drakes with the estate, married the deputy sheriff who served executions upon her, and was keeping a boarding-house in New York some years ago. The daughter, Caroline Bonaparte, a really winning and lovely woman, has always had an annuity from the ex-King Joseph.

CONGRESSIONAL.—In the Senate on Monday Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of Wendell Phillips and others, for the prohibitory law.

Mr. Carpenter, from the judiciary committee, submitted a majority report adverse to a bill for the relief of sufferers by the Boston fire, and Mr. Edmunds, for himself and Mr. Wright, submitted a minority report in favor of the bill, and meeting the constitutional objections presented by the majority.

Messrs. Edmunds and Frelinghuysen also presented a minority report on the bill reported from the judiciary committee repealing the National Bankrupt Act on the 1st of July next.

A bill to establish in Kentucky an educational system for the negroes is about to be proposed in the Legislature of that State.

The Purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil is Hazard & Caswell's, made on the sea shore, from fresh selected livers, by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York. It absolutely will not become rancid, and is therefore always sweet and pleasant to take. Physicians have declined (suspected to use of the other oils in market.
Nov 14—d&w1y

SWAYNE'S HAIR TONIC, for curing skin, pimples, ringworm, earth-worm and other cutaneous affections of the scalp and face. Also, for curing, by its repeated motions of the system and value of his educational labors and influence there. He was a high minded Christian man, and one of those earnest and unselfish workers for the good of the community of which the world never has too many, and can ill afford to spare any. He leaves a wife, who was a daughter of Nelson Kellogg, of Essex, Vt., and three children, who will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

SWAYNE'S HAIR TONIC, for curing skin, pimples, ringworm, earth-worm and other cutaneous affections of the scalp and face. Also, for curing, by its repeated motions of the system and value of his educational labors and influence there. He was a high minded Christian man, and one of those earnest and unselfish workers for the good of the community of which the world never has too many, and can ill afford to spare any. He leaves a wife, who was a daughter of Nelson Kellogg, of Essex, Vt., and three children, who will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The Saxon (N. J.) *Register* says: "We have reason to believe that a resident of Sussex county is the oldest Freemason in the United States, since the death of the Hon. Samuel Tischler of Bangor, Me. This person is no other than the venerable Peter Meckle, a Freemason of long standing, and an honored and much respected citizen of Sussex county, who is still alive, hale, hearty and vigorous, and in full possession of nearly all his faculties. The old gentleman is ninety-four years of age, and he must now be among the oldest, if he is not the very oldest Freemason in the United States. The old gentleman resides at Fredin, about three miles south of Newton. He was a member of the Jersey house of assembly in the years 1809 and 1834, and a member of the State council (now senate) in the year 1832. He was also for many years an acting justice of the peace, and filled many other offices of trust and responsibility in the township in which he resides."

A. G. Wilson, at one time managing editor of the New York *Times*, subsequently editor of the *Commercial Advertiser*, and more recently agent of the New York associated press in Europe, has accepted the position of editor of the Detroit *Daily Times*.

Gen. George S. Batcheller, of Saratoga, has been made chairman of the committee on canals in the New York Assembly. This assures a staunch friend of the Champlain canal at the head of the important committee.

James Fisk, Jr., a merchant of Savannah, Ga., proposes to apply to the legislature for the passage of an act authorizing him to change his name.

General Oglesby, who is about to be inaugurated Governor of Illinois, is soon, also, to inaugurate a very accomplished lady into the matrimonial supervision of the executive mansion.

Governor Hoffman, it is said, will return from Europe in the autumn of 1873, leaving his family in Europe for a longer period, with a view of adding to the education of Miss Hoffman.

Rev. T. K. Beecher of Elmira, N. Y., was to have delivered a lecture in Geneseo, Livingston county, a few days since, but just before the appointed day the small pox broke out with such virulence that the plan was frustrated and Mr. Beecher received notice that he need not come. Thereupon he answered:

I am not sorry to hear that I need not visit Geneseo next Monday, though I am sorry to hear of the cause. Pardon me for saying that I am amused that in this intelligent century, and in the refined nineteenth, Geneseo, there should be a small village of Geneseo, there should be a small pox panic, when the only calls that I make it a matter of duty to attend with punctuality are calls upon small pox patients. I would rather have the small pox than the toothache any time, though the latter is not catching. If any wood of intelligent comment from me can be of use to you, please pass the word around, from me that cleanly and vaccinated persons run no more danger of small pox than they are of virtue without effort. Every year for the last twenty-five years I have been exposed again and again, and never dreamed of taking any precautions except cleanliness and vaccination. I have had it in my family, one member sick, and no other taking it, and have seen it in its very worst forms, so I speak by the card and not theoretically. Tell the good people of Geneseo not to make fools of themselves.

The friends of Hon. Samuel Ames, of Keeseville, Senator from the Sixteenth District of New York, will learn with regret that he is now at home, and is seriously ill. His old complaint has returned in an aggravated form, and his condition now is one which arouses grave apprehensions as to the termination of it. He was in the Senate last week and had hopes of health and vigor to go through the session.

Vice-President Colfax will speak at the annual Convention of the New Jersey State Temperance Alliance at Trenton, on the 23d inst.

George Alfred Townsend wrote and printed in the Washington *Capital* a scandalous slander of Senator Chandler of Michigan. Whereupon Chandler, arming himself with a horsewhip, went in search of the too imaginative journalist, but the latter has carefully kept himself out of harm's way. "The imaginative journalist" is faring as we supposed he would, after writing such a mendacious screed as he did about Burlington and Senator Edmunds, after his visit here last summer.

We notice that Gen. Michael T. Donohoe, a brave soldier, a veteran railroad conductor, and one of the "forenenstest" men, generally, presided over the New Hampshire soldiers at their annual re-union, at Manchester the other day. Michael "strikes out from the shoulder" well, commands a brigade with enthusiasm, makes an interesting speech, and sings a capital song. The "old man" declined a re-election as Sagamore of the New Hampshire "Boys in Blue," as he now has his household in Somerville, Mass. Michael is one of the "salt of the earth," and old Vermont soldiers as heartily appreciate him as those of the old Granite State.

Judge Aldis and his associates on the Southern Claims Commission, whose official existence will terminate on the 3d of March, will have an extension of time in which to finish their work.

Now that the death of Louis Napoleon has set everybody's tongue wagging, we shall have a fresh batch of Bonapartist scandals. The Newark (N. J.) *Sunday Call* gives us this:

Joseph Bonaparte, ex-King of Spain, without really confusing the lineage or the possible succession of his abandoned throne, has established a mischief home in New Jersey. He built a handsome place at Bordentown, intrigued, in a not very demonstrative way, to get back the crown of Spain, and employed an assistant wife in the person of a Miss Savage, the daughter of a fashionable milliner in Philadelphia. The pair had three children, all girls, two of whom died early in life. The eldest, Caroline Delafolie, a woman of pure character, and, not many years ago, of high personal beauty, is now a Mrs. B. in Northern New York. It was illustrated in her very marriage notice how leniently we can look upon illegitimacy if it is only royal: "Married, ——B. to Caroline Delafolie, daughter of Joseph Bonsparte, ex-King of Spain and Comte de Survilliers." The name of "Delafolie was derived from an accommodating Frenchman, who married Miss Savage in consideration of a very comfortable estate in Jefferson county, New York, and, by the way, the pair lived pleasantly together, and had a nice batch of children. When Delafolie died, the widow played duck-and-drakes with the estate, married the deputy sheriff who served executions upon her, and was keeping a boarding-house in New York some years ago. The daughter, Caroline Bonaparte, a really winning and lovely woman, has always had an annuity from the ex-King Joseph.

CONGRESSIONAL.—In the Senate on Monday Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of Wendell Phillips and others, for the prohibitory law.

Mr. Carpenter, from the judiciary committee, submitted a majority report adverse to a bill for the relief of sufferers by the Boston fire, and Mr. Ed