BURLINGTON AND VICINITY.

HINESBURGH.—Preparations are now being made for a grand New Year's Ball at Flanagan's Hotel. Holmberg's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

Rev. C. C. Torrey, of Charlotte, occupied the pulpit of the College street church yesterday, exchanging with Mr. Safford, who preached in Charlotte.

General H. H. Baxter, of Rutland, has imported from England ten Southdown ewes and a buck, which he intends to place upon his fine farm in Rutland.

WINOOSKI.—The Rev. Edwin Wheelock, pastor of the Congregational Church, is about to move his family from Cambridge, where he formerly resided, to Winooski.

More water is the universal cry of the country. Notwithstanding the recent rains, the springs are very low, and if cold weather should set in in earnest without more rain, there will be a great scarcity of water.

The Bellows Falls *Times* says: On inquiry as to why the State tax is to be five cents higher next than this year, we are informed that it is to pay for the extra counts and yeas and nays called by the irrepressible member from Wilmington.

CHARLOTTE.—On Thanksgiving-day all the children and grand-children (four excepted) of D. C. Palmer, Esq., assembled at the old homestead. The party numbered twenty-five, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

VERGENNES MARKET.—On the 1st inst., [illegible] pounds of butter and 495 of poultry were shipped from Vergennes, and 4,000 pounds of wool and 2,000 pounds horse [illegible]. Butter 35 to 40c; eggs 28c; cheese, potatoes and apples unchanged; pork $9 to $10; hay $10 per ton.

ST. ALBANS BUTTER MARKET, Dec. 8.—The market was dull and butter lower, [illegible] and selling from 25, [illegible] common to fair 25 and 30c, medium to good 32 and 33c; choice 35 and 36c; selections at 38 and 40c; choice Fall [illegible].

The Underhill and Jericho Cheese Factory, owned by Whitcomb & Day, have worked the past season of five months, 1,526,200 pounds of milk, making 153,200 pounds of cheese, of the first quality. The maker, Mr. J. R. Hinman, from Utica, N. Y., gave the best of satisfaction to all connected with the factory.

Rev. Father St. Onge, of Milton, has been transferred from that place by Bishop De Goesbriand, to the pastorate of the French Catholic church in Rutland. Since the [illegible] of Rev. Mr. Cardinal from the [illegible] of the church there, the services have been conducted by Rev. Mr. Ryan, formerly of this city.

CLOSING THE CANALS.—The canals closed [illegible], and after a season of diminished [illegible] compared with last year, accompanied [illegible] diminished business on the lakes. [illegible] of the diminution is the good harvest in Europe, there having been a [illegible] about seventeen million of bushels [illegible] shipment from the Atlantic ports between August 1st and November 21st, as compared with the same period in 1873.

[illegible].—The concert given by the "U. V. M. Quartette," November 24th, in this [illegible], was before an audience respectable in [illegible] numbers and very appreciative. The [illegible] were far beyond the expectations of [illegible]. The singing was highly appreciated by the audience, while there were [illegible] of musical talent and [illegible] speak confidently of the future [illegible] of the "Quartette." Many were [illegible] to learn that the effort here was [illegible] appearance before an audience. [illegible] manifested a strong desire that the [illegible] may be repeated here at some future [illegible] this be done, we are confident [illegible] large audience. [illegible]

[illegible] men, strangers in town, claiming to [illegible] from the White Mountains, where they were working on the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad, after indulging in an [illegible] amount of firewater, Sunday night, called at the house of Mr. C. W. [illegible], Main street, and demanded something to eat. Being repulsed there, they proceeded to Mr. J. H. Yates's, corner of [illegible] and Main, and preferred the same modest request, adding a threat to shoot somebody if refused. The frightened domestics [illegible] produced the eatables with a [illegible] of alacrity, and at the same time [illegible] for the police. Sheriff Drew and Officer Loomis quickly responded to the call and lodged the trio in jail.

The funeral of Mrs. Buell took place Wednesday afternoon, at the College Street Church. Rev. Mr. Safford and Rev. J. K. Converse officiated, each of whom paid a [illegible] to the memory of Mrs. Buell, alluding to her virtues and benefactions; to her character as a Christian and friend, and mother and member of society; and to her interest in the church and its members. The casket bore a wreath of white immortelles, and an [illegible] beautiful anchor of exotics of [illegible]. The pulpit was decorated with a floral cross and basket of flowers. The bearers were Judge Wales, Daniel Roberts, N. S. Hill, Roswell Lillie, S. C. Kimball, Mial Davis, Edward Lyman, C. W. Woodhouse. The interment took place at Green Mount Cemetery.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident, resulting in the death of two passengers, an old Frenchman named Gamesh, aged 70 years, and his wife, occurred on the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railroad, Saturday morning. As the train from Montreal was approaching a crossing about a mile south of St. Alexandre Station, the engineer discovered a team approaching the track. The proper signals were given and every effort made to stop the train, but without avail, and just as the horse had cleared the track the locomotive struck the sleigh containing the aged couple, crushing it like paper. The old lady was thrown some distance from the track and the old man fell upon the front of the engine and was carried there until the train stopped. Upon taking up the old lady, it was found that life was not extinct, and she was taken to a house in the immediate vicinity of the accident. When the man was taken from the front of the locomotive the spark of life had fled, his skull being crushed in, making quite a large hole from which the brain protruded. Death must have been almost instantaneous. Dr. Burland, of St. Johns, who was on the train, examined the old lady's injuries and pronounced them fatal. One thigh was badly fractured and several ribs broken, besides other internal injuries. The aged couple had but recently moved into the vicinity of St. Alexandre and are reported to be worth some property. No blame can be attached to the engineer of the train as the usual signal was given and every effort made to prevent the accident.

A telegram was received in this city, Friday, announcing the death of Jacob M. Smalley, at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Smalley was the third son of the Hon. David A. Smalley, of this city, and at the time of his death was thirty-seven years old. He early manifested a strong love for a sailor's life, and when about twenty years old entered the merchant marine and followed the sea for a number of years. On the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Smalley entered the United States Naval Service, where he remained till near the close of the war, being finally disabled by an accident while serving as Master on a gunboat, off Port Royal, S. C. Subsequently he went to Utah, where he was engaged in mining, but returned to this city about two years since. Last May he again changed his residence to Los Angeles, where he has since lived. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, and leaves many friends, here and elsewhere, to lament his death.

Mr. Smalley married the eldest daughter of the late Stephen S. Keyes, of Highgate; who, with three children, survives him.

Rhode Island feels proud because she is exporting apples to Vermont and getting $2.50 per barrel for them.

PERSONAL.

We chronicle, with sincere sorrow, the death of Mrs. Eliza W. Buell, which took place at her residence on Pearl street, at three o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Buell was the oldest child of the late Dea. Samuel Hickok, who came to Burlington in 1792, when the site of our city was a forest, and who, for 57 years, was one of the leading citizens of Burlington. She was the widow of Frederick Buell, son of the late Colonel Ozias Buell, who was also one of the early, most prominent and most influential inhabitants in Burlington. In her death our community loses one whose gentle virtues and unobtrusive benefactions have contributed more than it will ever fully realize, to the support of its best institutions and to its truest welfare. Having been one of the main supporters of the First Congregational Church, in the erection of whose first house of worship (the first church built in Burlington) Colonel Buell was the leading spirit and contributor, she became in time, one of the founders of the Third Congregational (College street) Church. The Third Congregational Society was organized at her house, in 1860; of the fund for the erection of its house of worship, she contributed one-fourth; and to her interest in its welfare and maintenance even her dying hours bore generous witness. She passed peacefully away after an illness of two weeks duration. Mrs. Buell was a woman of great benevolence, evidenced by numerous unostentatious charities; of strong Christian faith; of most amiable and kindly character, and she will be greatly mourned and missed in the circles which knew and appreciated her best. She was the elder sister of our townsmen Henry P., Wm. C., and James W. Hickok. She leaves a single child, Mrs. Edward Hungerford, of Meriden, Conn., who reached here on Sunday morning.

Rev. N. G. Clark, Secretary of the American Board, has for a number of weeks been so severely afflicted with bronchitis as to be unable to perform more than a little of the duties of his office. His sickness is aggravated by prostration from over work, and he will probably pass the winter in Florida.

Henry Ward Beecher is working as fiercely as he used to be before trouble overtook him. He preaches in his crowded church every Sunday; holds his weekly conference every Friday evening; delivers platform lectures somewhere or other on miscellaneous topics, every other night in the week; looks after all sorts of charities; occupies his old place at the head of his paper, has even resumed his literary contributions to the *Ledger*, and is still engaged on his "Life of Christ." His friends say that he intends to pay very little attention to the legal trials in which he is involved; that he will leave everything to the courts, lawyers and witnesses, and that he will pursue his ordinary avocations as assiduously as though he had no personal interest in the points at issue. Beecher never drinks any intoxicating liquors, but takes a great deal of solid sleep. As long as a man sleeps well, he may work with his mind as hard as he can.

J. S. Halbert, mail agent on the Addison R. R. route between Port Henry and Whiting, Vt., has been promoted railway postal clerk, at a salary of $1,200, and transferred to the Pacific Railroad, between Omaha, Nebraska, and Ogden, Utah.

Hon. J. Q. A. Fellows, of New Orleans, a Vermonter, and a graduate of the University of Vermont, is prominently mentioned in connection with the United States district judgeship in Louisiana made vacant by the resignation of Judge Durell.

Dr. William L. Harris, who died at Santa Barbara, California, on Sunday, was for a number of years a resident of this city, and for nine months First Lieutenant of Company A, Seventh Vermont Volunteers. He was a prominent Mason, being one of the original members of Haswell Lodge, of this city. Dr. Harris was 44 years of age, and leaves a wife and son.

Mr. Rogers, whose death is elsewhere chronicled, will be remembered by many of our citizens as a resident of Burlington for ten or twelve years, some years ago, and as a genial and estimable gentleman. He had been ill for several months. His wife, son and daughter survive him.

JERICHO CENTRE.—Deputy T. C. Naramore, of Williston, organized Jericho Centre Grange, Dec. 4, with twenty-five members.

Master—L. Stimson.
Overseer—H. S. Wright.
Lecturer—S. C. Tarbox.
Steward—V. D. Varney.
Assistant Steward—S. Tarbox.
Lady Assistant—Ellen E. Morse.
Treasurer—Chas. Hilton.
Secretary—A. K. Morse.
Gate Keeper—N. Prouty.
Chaplain—P. McGibbon.
Ceres—Mrs. C. Hilton.
Flora—Miss Alice Tarbox.
Pomona—Miss Nancy Wright.

WINOOSKI.—At the annual meeting of the Winooski Young Men's Christian Association, held in the parlors of the Congregational Church, Dec. 24, 1874, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—S. H. Weston.
Vice-President—Samuel Bigwood.
Secretary—Samuel E. Smith.
Treasurer—Hiram Paddock.
First Director—S. L. Reynolds.
Second Director—S. H. Weston.
Third Director—Samuel Bigwood.
Fourth Director—Rev. Edwin Wheelock.

The meetings of the Association for the coming year will be held in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

There is an apple-tree on the premises of Hiram Spaulding, of Panton, that is 109 years old. In 1765, Phillip Spaulding brought a number of trees from Connecticut, to Panton, Vt., where he set them out. During the French and Indian war, just before the Revolution, they were all destroyed except this one. It is a very large apple tree, it requiring two men to reach around it a few feet from the ground.

The projectors of the new hotel at Montpelier propose to make it a first-class affair, second to none in this part of the country. It is to contain not less than one hundred sleeping apartments, and in all its appointments it will be fully up to the times.

SUICIDE AT CUTTINGSVILLE.—Adelbert Ray, a young man about twenty years of age, committed suicide by hanging, Wednesday afternoon. He was a son of Abel Ray, of East Wallingford, and was at work for Michael Maloney, a farmer living a half mile east of Cuttingsville.

COLCHESTER CENTRE.—The select school taught by Rev. D. H. Bicknell, pastor of the M. E. church, of this place, has just closed a successful term of eleven weeks. Appropriate exercises were had the last day, when the students presented their teacher with an elegant little writing-desk, well stocked with stationery, etc. Mr. Bicknell is very popular, both as teacher and minister. He invited the school to an oyster supper, where a happy time was had.

Canker rash is prevailing to an alarming extent in this place. A young son of Rev. E. Nott was recently buried. Saturday, a five-years-old son of Murray Thompson was buried, and Sunday Mrs. Thompson died, all of the same dreadful disease. Two more of the children of the same family are still sick, but are improving.

Union meetings are held alternately Sunday evenings, at the churches, with preaching by the pastors.

The Baptist Sunday School concert came off at their church, Thursday evening, and was a decided success in every particular. Not a mistake occurred during the whole performance of the pieces. Much credit is due Mrs. Brownell, the efficient superintendent. We have heard often of the "right man in the right place," but here we see the right woman in the right place. She is a lady of rare ability and deserves to be encouraged in her labors in the Sabbath School. H.

THE MASONIC CONVOCATION.—The officers of the Grand Encampment of the United States were installed December 4, in New Orleans. The question of a uniform was left optional with the States. Commanderies now using red where black is generally used, may change to black if they desire. The place of the next meeting is not yet determined, but Denver is prominently mentioned.

Reported for the Free Press and Times.

State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

The State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was in session at Montpelier Monday, and was continued Tuesday. Up to three o'clock Monday, 120 subordinate granges had reported by master or delegates, representing nearly every county in the State.

The morning session of Tuesday was devoted to the routine of organization and the annual address of the State Master, Hon. E. P. Colton, of Irasburgh.

In the afternoon, the Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee, made their reports in detail, showing the affairs of the organization to be in a most prosperous condition.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 9th.

The following is an abstract of the report of E. L. Hovey, Secretary of the Vermont State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry:

At the time of the temporary organization of the State Grange, which occurred July 4th, 1873, there were thirteen subordinate granges in Vermont. At the permanent organization, December 10, one new grange had been added to the list. During the first half of last year, ten new granges were organized, and during the last half of the year fourteen, making altogether, at the time of our annual meeting, one year ago, thirty-eight subordinate granges. Until about the end of the third quarter of 1873, the work of organizing was slow. Many obstacles were in the way. Farmers, themselves, having been humbugged so much in later times, looked upon the organization with suspicion and distrust; but the greatest hindrance of all was the almost united opposition of the press in this State. This opposition was not on account of any distrust that newspaper editors might have of the farmers, or of our organization, but because they thought our cause would meet with failure. But the success attained during the present year must be satisfactory to every patron in the State. During the first quarter of the present year, forty-eight granges were organized; during the second quarter thirty-seven; during the third quarter five; and during the fourth quarter there have already been twenty-five granges organized, making during the year 115 organizations, or 154 in the State at this time. The membership of the order is 7,407, and will reach 10,000 before the end of the next quarter. That there should not be an occasional mistake in reports from the secretaries of subordinate granges would, indeed, be a wonder; but the standing of the organization at this time is almost unprecedentedly good. Nearly every grange is thoroughly alive, and anxious to do its whole duty.

The following officers were chosen for two years from Dec. 9th, 1874:

Master—E. P. Colton, Irasburgh.
Overseer—W. H. McAllister, West Enosburgh.
Lecturer—E. R. Shedd, Brownsville.
Steward—L. B. Sherwin, Hydepark.
Asst. Steward—E. H. Slayton.
Chaplain—James A. Hinman, West Charleston.
Treasurer—Charles J. Bell, East Hardwick.
Secretary—James K. Tobey, Calais.
Gate-keeper—J. C. Dunham, Bethel.
Ceres—Mrs. C. C. Buck, Woodstock.
Pomona—Jacob Tewksbury.
Flora—Mrs. R. H. Davis, Essex.
Stewardess—Miss E. H. Slayton.
Executive Committee—Col. J. B. Mead, Randolph; Col. A. B. Franklin, Newfane.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company have mined and shipped 446,437 tons of coal less this year than last. The total amount mined this year is 2,173,530 tons.

SMALL-POX IN MONTREAL.—The Montreal *Star* gives statistics from the health department showing the deaths in eleven months to be 3,290, of which 661 were from small-pox. This is only for the city proper. Outside of the city limit there have been 1,029 deaths, of which 139 were from small-pox. This makes the death rate of Montreal 40 per 1,000, 15 per 1,000 more than New York, and twice as heavy as London. The *Star* calls on the Catholic clergy to advocate vaccination, in opposition to the French doctors, who oppose it.

The year 1875 commences on Friday. Consequently Christmas and New Years occur on Friday. People who regard this an unlucky day will please prepare for an unparalleled concatenation of calamities.

The Vermont *Farmer* says: There are eleven granges whose railroad station is Chester. These, or a portion of them, have lately united in the purchase of such goods as are bought by the car load. Flour and salt have been bought and delivered, with this noticeable result. Before the arrival of the patrons' car load salt was sold at 60 cents per bushel, while the patrons were unloading theirs, salt was offered for 40 cents per bushel by one of the leading merchants.

PROTEST AGAINST RECIPROCITY.—The National Wool Growers' Association have issued a protest against reciprocity with Canada, on the ground that all foreign wool under such treaty would find its way into the United States through Canada. It also protests against the opening of our extended markets to Canada in exchange for their limited markets.

WEYBRIDGE.—Rev. Benjamin Cox, pastor of the M. E. church, is holding a series of meetings and a very good interest is manifested, some hopeful conversions have been made and many more are enquiring the way of salvation. Mr. E. C. Evans, of Middlebury, is supplying the Congregational church.

Mr. W. W. Thomas is teaching two singing schools in town, and each is fully attended.

Mr. Lamb, of Middlebury College, is teaching the village school.

The steeple on the M. E. church has lately been repaired at an expense of $425.

THANKSGIVING IN FERRISBURGH.—At the old homestead of Benjamin Carpenter, Esq., assembled Thanksgiving-day, his five children, whose average ages were 74 years. Twenty-one children and grand-children were present. Mr. Carpenter settled in Ferrisburgh when it was a wilderness, as long ago as 1790. The oldest child is 84 years old, and owns the place.

BRANDON.—The Congregational Society held a Sabbath school fair at the town hall, last Wednesday evening. The most attractive features of the evening were a broom to be voted to the "smartest woman in town," a saw-horse to the "laziest man in town," a bed-quilt to the "best looking woman in town," and honor to the "best looking man in town." Miss Flora Griswold received the broom, J. S. Cilley the "saw-horse," Dr. A. T. Woodward the "honor," and Miss Libbie Hamilton the bed-quilt. $217.14 was realized, and a very pleasant time was had.

A GHASTLY SUICIDE—REMARKABLE DREAM.—The disappearance of Frederick Himes, who left his employer at Raymerton, N. Y., in July last, has ever been a mystery until last week, when John Risenburgh, an acquaintance of Himes', dreamed that he discovered the remains of the absent man near the stump of a tree on the Grafton Mountain. Mr. Risenburgh was greatly impressed with the dream, and accordingly related it to several persons, who at once set out for the spot, where they found the bones and a part of the clothing of the missing man, and a decayed rope hanging to a bough of a tree with which he had probably hung himself. The rope had broken with the weight of the body, which had fallen to the ground and there had been eaten by some animals. The gnawed bones plainly indicated this. Himes was unmarried, about forty-five years of age and of intemperate habits.

It was announced a few days ago that Hon. H. G. Root, of Bennington, offered to give two thousand dollars toward the payment of the debt of ten thousand dollars resting upon the Congregational Society of that place, contracted in the erection of their new church edifice, providing the balance was raised within a specified time. On Saturday last, the deficiency was two hundred dollars, which Mr. Root very generously added to his subscription of two thousand, and the society is now free from debt. Among the largest donors are H. G. Root $6,200, Hiram Bingham, including the bell, $2,200, W. E. Hawkes $500, G. S. Bradford and son $1,500, G. W. Harman $2,000, A. B. Valentine $1,000, John V. Hall $500, Albert Walker $400, Olin Scott $400, G. A. Wood $500, Asahel Booth $1,500, J. H. Loring $500, E. A. Cobb $500, T. W. Park, Esq., $1,000, and the ladies of the Society, in addition to furnishing the church, purchasing the organ, etc., have given $700 in money.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.--SECOND SESSION.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

A large number of bills were introduced and referred to appropriate committees. Among them was one by Mr. Wood, of New York, fixing rates of duties on imported merchandise.

One by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, to prohibit Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress from acting as counsel, or otherwise, in suits or proceedings against the United States. He instanced the employment of a New York Senator in a tax case of the New York Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Randall, of Penn., suggested that the bill belonged to the whole House, and that it should not be referred to a committee but come before the whole house. It was subsequently passed.

Mr. E. H. Roberts, of N. Y., introduced a bill proposing amendments to the Constitution providing that Congress shall not make anything but gold and silver coin tender in payment of individual debts, and that Congress shall pass no law impairing the obligation of contracts.

Also one by Mr. Merriam, of N. Y., for free banking.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the general calendar, and after laying aside several bills without action, it took up a bill of which Mr. Kelley, of Penn., is the author, for exchange of greenbacks into 3.65 convertible bonds. Mr. Kelley spoke 25 minutes in support of the bill and then gave way to Mr. Butler.

Mr. Butler regarded the bill as simply a proposition to allow citizens to come to the government and say we have taken your money and we desire that you will at least pay us interest on it so long as you have it. What was the country suffering from to-day? What shut up or reduced the working hours of every mill in Massachusetts? Why was it that there were 60,000 men in Massachusetts out of employment, 90,000 in New York and hundreds of thousands in Pennsylvania? Why had all business stopped? Not from want of money. Any one could borrow in New York at 3 per cent on call as many millions as he chose to deposit collaterals for, but if he wanted money as a business loan he could not borrow it on commercial paper at less than 7, 8, 9, or 10 per cent; and why? Because it was understood that Congress and the executive were determined to contract the currency until specie payment was reached. But specie payment there never had been and never would be. It was always a delusion. But specie values they would come to and they would because to all the [illegible] if this bill passed. When the Lord spoke from Mt. Sinai, and taught his chosen people against usury, he succeeded so ill, that Jew and usurer had come to be synonymous terms. Men would make the most of their money, but there should not be that condition of law and government in finance which made this usury possible. The reason for the existing high rate of interest rests in the fact of high rate of interest paid by the government. It was axiomatic in finance that government securities were always at lowest rate of interest. When the government was at peace and when everybody had confidence in its ability to pay its obligations the government of the United States was a borrower to the amount of $2,500,000,000, at the rate of five and six per cent. The next best security was town and county bonds, and they had to pay six and seven per cent. The next best security was railroad bonds, and they had to pay seven and eight per cent, and when business and risks of business came to be considered the borrower had to pay eight and nine per cent in Massachusetts, and ten and twelve and fifteen and twenty per cent in the business centres of the West. He wanted the government [illegible] market as a borrower at a lower rate of interest; then the next range would come to it, and so on, until all rates of interest came down. The people of Great Britain have a safe place to put their money and he wanted, if men chose to put money in his bonds, that they should have the privilege of doing so. And what is the objection to it? The government saves the interest. Is that objectionable? The terrible effects of foreign debt are just now being felt; we owe in railroad and other debts about $1,500,000,000 of interest, to be paid every year, abroad, in gold. Where is that coming from? Not from the earth, by gold producing, because we only produce sixty-five millions a year. It must be paid in some other form. How has it been paid hitherto? By selling more bonds, but that source is stopped, and that is why the whole wheels of business are stopped. Mr. Butler continued at length, expressing views similar to those expressed last session and which, he said, had resulted in his staying at home in future. But they were honest convictions, and he should adhere to them tenaciously.

Mr. Kelley offered a substitute for the second section of the bill, providing that the secretary of the treasury shall invest 75 per cent of United States notes, received in exchange for such convertible bonds in the purchase or redemption of any bonds outstanding at the time of the passage of the act, or in the purchase of gold with which to redeem such bonds.

Mr. Garfield said, "I believe this bill is fraught with measureless evils to every great and good interest of the people of these United States—not to the government alone, but to the government, commerce, and most of all, to the laboring interests. For the last ten years I have given as much of my time, with what ability I could, to the study of this question as to any other before the American people, and I believe it is clearly demonstrated that were we now to enter on the path pointed out in this bill and advocated by the two gentlemen who have addressed the House, that path would lead us by a quick and rapid grade downward to the most measureless disaster which has ever befallen the business and the prosperity of the American people." He spoke earnestly and long in opposition to the bill with occasional interruptions from Butler and Kelley.

Mr. Dawes moved that the committee rise.

Mr. Cox of N. Y., [illegible] the renewal of this financial discussion as the merest frivolity. "We know," said he, "the Senate will not pass this measure, and the House should not; and if it were passed the President would veto it."

Mr. Kellogg rose on a point of order and protested against any attempt to overawe the House by threats of what the Senate or the President would do.

Mr. Dawes insisted on his motion that the committee rise.

Mr. Cox said this is the dying kick of a dying party. (Laughter.)

The committee then rose, the bill was ordered printed, and the House adjourned.

NEW YORK NEWS.

THE MOULTON-PROCTOR CASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The case of Elna Dean Proctor, vs. Francis D. Moulton set for trial to-morrow in the United States Court before Judge Woodruff, is unlikely to come off. A postponement will be moved on Moulton's behalf, to give time to prove Miss Proctor a citizen of New York, instead of Massachusetts, which, if allowed, will take the case out of the United States court into a civil court of this State.

THE GLENDENNING CASE.

The Jersey City Presbytery published its verdict, to-day, in the case of Rev. John Q. Glendenning, acquitting him on the charges of seduction and breach of promise of marriage, but find him guilty of unministerial and unchristian conduct in making Miss Mary E. Pomeroy presents, visiting her so frequently, and at unseasonable hours, as living on such intimate terms with her, and in occasioning public suspicion of impropriety. The Presbytery passed a resolution dissolving the pastoral relations between Glendenning and Prospect Avenue Chapel, in view of the disturbing influences incident to the case.

THE BEECHER-TILTON CASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The present status of the Beecher-Tilton case is as follows: To-morrow the argument to show cause why a bill of particulars should not be furnished will be heard before Judge McCue. As it is generally understood that McCue believes in the justice of Beecher's cause, it was conceded that he will grant the bill, as he may now do at his discretion. As such a decision is not reversible by the general term, Tilton's lawyers will then file their bill long since prepared, and the trial will in all probability proceed on Monday.

The Revolution in Mississippi.

QUIET RESTORED.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 8.—The excitement about the court house was intense this morning, but the commanders of the various companies restored quiet, and the lives of Peter Crosby and the other prisoners are safe. Lieut.-Col. O. S. Lee, Aide-de-Camp to Adjutant-General Packer, and a committee of citizens, met in the court room, to-day, to decide upon the course to pursue. In a private interview between Packer, Lee and Crosby, the latter expressed a desire to tender his resignation as Sheriff. General Packer prepared the resignation, to take effect immediately, which Crosby signed. Lee and Packer, signing as witnesses, and the document is now in possession of Packer. About 50 persons are now in jail. Scouts from the country report all quiet for miles around, and business is gradually being resumed. Col. John D. Baird, Col. 1st cavalry regiment of Warren county militia, has issued the following orders: "Headquarters, court house, Vicksburg, Dec. 8th; general order No. 1. All commanders of organized companies of Warren county militia will report at once for duty to Col. Wm. French, 4th regiment, Warren county militia, who has been placed in command, and whose orders will be obeyed. By order of John D. Baird, Col. 1st regiment cavalry, commanding; John J. Tinney, Asst.-Adjt.-General." This order was received by Col. French, who issued his order assuming command, and calling on officers of companies to report for duty.

DOMINION NEWS.

RECIPROCITY.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 8.—The special committee of the board of trade reported, to-day, on reciprocity. They think that the proposed treaty requires modification. They want the coasting trade with the United States and a clear definition of articles intended to be exchanged. They object to the sliding scale of duties, and fear the duties abandoned will lead to excessive duties on importations. They also object to Canada binding herself to a foreign power to execute definite works within a limited time, as tending to international complications and hold that the United States should absolutely guarantee the use of American canals and the Hudson river. The report will be discussed at a future meeting.

Notice.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 8th, 1874.

All persons having information to give or grievances to make, regarding any one reputed to be insane, and who is a resident of this State, are invited to communicate with the undersigned. All letters must enclose return postage, to ensure an answer.

H. H. ATWATER,
Commissioner of Insane.

[illegible] papers will oblige by copying. d&w

What the "Bard of Avon" says of Dr. Bryant.

(From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.)

Invocation—Address to Dr. J. P. Bryant, Rochester, N. Y.

BY WILLIAM H. C. HOSMER.

I

Magnetic Healer! with the power
Of Esculapius endowed,
Though dark the clouds above me lower,
I see the light behind the cloud.
Health left me, and my tongue and pen
No more could give comfort to men,
But treatment from a magic source
Has given hope and vital force.

II

Physician! born to cure the ills
That curse the race of woman born,
Thy touch the seat of feeling thrills
And joy succeeds a state forlorn.
[illegible]
Poetic flame that warmed of old,
And once more, in the cause of truth,
I labor with the fire of youth.

III

For help when vainly we appeal,
And ruptured arteries bleed afresh,
God sends his chosen out to heal
The maladies of mortal flesh.
His Gift was the Healing Art,
A gifted Bryant, kind at heart;
Pure fountain of the magnetic power
That saved me in Fate's darkest hour.

Avon Hall, Lima, N. Y., Oct. [illegible], A. D. 1874.

A THOUSAND BENEFICENT [illegible] would not create as great a [illegible] as the withdrawal of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR from the market, would create among the sick. [illegible]

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS—cure in one minute.

WHOOPING, WHEEZING.—Almost everybody is hoarse. There is something in the air that [illegible] HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR can be obtained of any druggist, [illegible]

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS—cure in one minute.

ABOUT BITTERS.—At certain periods of life a tonic [illegible]. JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO., Proprietors of A. C. College Place, New York.

A MAN OF BRAINS.—[illegible] DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. [illegible]

Commercial.

Reported for the Free Press.

Burlington Lumber Market.

BURLINGTON, VT., Dec. 9, 1874.

[illegible]

REMARKS.

[illegible]

By Telegraph.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]

MONEY [illegible]

STERLING [illegible]

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS, [illegible]

GOLD [illegible]

GOVERNMENTS were firm all day, and [illegible]

STATE BONDS quiet, nominal prices.

RAILROADS quiet and lower, [illegible]

STOCKS were dull during the entire day. [illegible]

The following are the closing quotations:

U. S. 6s '81 reg	[illegible]	Do '67 reg July	[illegible]
U. S. 6s '81 coup	[illegible]	Do '68 reg	[illegible]
Do 5-20 reg	[illegible]	U. S. new 5s	[illegible]
5-20 coup '62	[illegible]	10-40 reg	[illegible]
5-20 coup '64	[illegible]	10-40 coup	[illegible]
5-20 coup '65 old	[illegible]	Currency 6s	[illegible]
Do '65 new	[illegible]		
Del. & Hudson	[illegible]	Clev. & Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Canton	[illegible]	Chic. & N. W.	[illegible]
Consolidated Coal Co.	[illegible]	Do Pref	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	Cleveland C. C. & C.	[illegible]
W. Union Tel Com.	[illegible]	N. J. Central	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]	Chicago & R. I.	[illegible]
Do Pref	[illegible]	Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	Do pref	[illegible]
Boston Water Power	[illegible]	Wabash	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	Do pref	[illegible]
Wells, Fargo & Co.	[illegible]	Fort Wayne	[illegible]
Am. Ex Express	[illegible]	A. & T. H.	[illegible]
United States Exp.	[illegible]	Do pref	[illegible]
N Y Cent & H R	[illegible]	Chicago & Alton	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Do pref	[illegible]
Do pref	[illegible]	Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	Del. & L. W.	[illegible]
Do pref	[illegible]	Indiana Central	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	Chic. B. & Quincy	[illegible]
Panama	[illegible]	St. Joseph	[illegible]
Un Pacific Stock	[illegible]	Central Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]		
Tenn 6s ex coup	[illegible]	La. 6s ex coup	[illegible]
Do new	[illegible]	Georgia 6s	[illegible]
Virginia 6s	[illegible]	North Ca.	[illegible]
Do new	[illegible]	South C.	[illegible]
Missouri 6s	[illegible]	Arkansas	[illegible]
St. Jo.	[illegible]	Do short	[illegible]

Watertown Union Live Stock Market.

Dec. 8.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

	Cattle.	Sheep & Lambs.	Swine.
This week	535	5,128	[illegible]
Last week	1,224	9,390	135
From Vermont	250	2,420	

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

Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen per pair, $100, $150, $175, $200; Milch Cows and Calves from [illegible]; Farrow Cows, [illegible]; Yearlings, [illegible]; Two Years Old, [illegible]; Three Years Old, [illegible].

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, wool sheep, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.25 each; extra, [illegible], or from [illegible] to [illegible] ℔. Spring Lambs, [illegible] ℔.

Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton Hides, [illegible] ℔; Tallow, [illegible]; Country Hides, [illegible]; Tallow, [illegible]; Pelts, $1 [illegible] each; Calf Skins, [illegible] ℔.

REMARKS.

Cattle—The supply of cattle at market this week were all Northern, most of which was valuable and no slaughtering stock. We find the market active and prices this morning very firm. A lot of [illegible] only one hundred head of young store cattle from Canada were brought by speculators, to be taken to Brighton and be peddled out in small lots.

Sheep and Lambs—The firm of Hastings, Morse & Co. were not at market. This firm, for the past two and three months, have handled from 500 to 3000 head per week. We find the supply light, and no selected lots of all lambs, although they were many lambs that were choice mixed in with sheep. Sheep of the first class cannot be bought as easy as last week. Prices shaded in favor of the owners.

Poultry—Excepting a car-load of turkeys by Mr. Brown, over the Lowell Railroad, the supply was very light. Prices remain unchanged. Best flocks at 13c ℔ ℔, ordinary lots at 12c ℔ ℔.

BOSTON MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1874.

FLOUR—Flour has been rather quiet this week. Sales at $4.25 @ 4.75 for Western superfine; $5.00 @ 5.50 for common extras; $5.50 @ 6.00 for Wisconsin extras; $5.50 @ 6.00 for Minnesota bakers' brands; $5.50 @ 6.50 for White wheat, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan; $5.75 @ 7.00 for Illinois; and $5.75 @ 8.50 for St. Louis; Fancy Minnesota brands range from at $7.50 @ 9.00 ℔ bbl. Corn meal has been in active demand. Sales at $4.35 @ 4.50 ℔ bbl. In Rye Flour sales in small lots at $5.00 @ 5.25 ℔ bbl. Oat meal at $7.50 @ 8.50 ℔ bbl, as to quality. Buckwheat at $3.40 @ 3.50 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN—There a better feeling in the Corn market and prices are higher. Sales of new mixed and yellow at 92 @ 94c, and 90 @ 92 ℔ bush. for Southern yellow. Oats have been in demand, with sales at 66 @ 73c per bush for brown and white, Rye at $1.02 @ 1.05. Shorts at $23 @ 24.50, and Fine Feed and Middlings at $25 @ 31 per ton.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is firm, and full prices have been sustained. Sales at $18.00 @ 18.50 for prime; $22 @ 22.50 for mess, and $25.50 @ 27 ℔ bbl for clear and extra clear. Beef is in demand. Sales of mess and extra mess $10.50 @ 13.00; family extra at $13.50 @ 16.00 ℔ bbl. Lard is dull. Sales of City and Western, at 15 @ 15½c ℔ ℔. Smoked Hams at 12 @ 13c ℔ ℔.

PRODUCE—There has been a firm feeling for choice grades of Butter, with a good demand, but medium and low grades are dull. Sales of choice New York and Vermont dairies have been at 40 @ 42c ℔ ℔, with selected at higher figures; and common to good at 30 @ 38c ℔ ℔. Western butter at 24 @ 37c ℔ ℔, as to quality. In Cheese sales have ranged from 13 @ 16c ℔ ℔, as to quality, and is in moderate demand. White Beans at $1.90 @ 1.95; extra pea at $2.25 @ 2.62½, and yellow eyes at $3.00 @ 3.12½ ℔ bush. Eggs at 32 @ 33c for Northern and Eastern. Potatoes at 75 @ 80c ℔ bush., for Jackson Whites and Early Rose. Onions at $3.00 @ 3.50 ℔ bbl. Apples at $1.25 @ 2.00 ℔ bbl.

WOOL—There has been an active demand for Wool. The sales include 700,000 lbs Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 52 @ 56c ℔ ℔, for medium X, and XX; 400,000 lbs Michigan and Western fleeces at 49½ @ 52c, for common and good; 100,000 unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces at 30 @ 43c; 20,000 lbs combing and delaine fleeces at 54 @ 62½c ℔ ℔.

Special Notices.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP,
SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC,
SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS,

Are the only medicines that will cure Pulmonary Consumption. Frequently medicines that stop a cough will occasion the death of the patient; they lock up the liver, stop the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and in fact, they clog the action of the very organs that cause the cough. Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia are the causes of two-thirds of the cases of Consumption. Many persons complain of a dull pain in the side, constipation, coated tongue, pain in the shoulder blade, feelings of drowsiness and restlessness, the food lying heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind. These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected, if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cause in these cases be suddenly checked, will find the stomach and liver clogged, remaining torpid and inactive, and almost before they are aware the lungs are a mass of sores, and ulcerated, the result of which is death. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain opium or anything calculated to check a cough suddenly. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juices of the stomach, aids digestion and creates a ravenous appetite. When the bowels are costive, skin sallow, or the symptoms otherwise of a bilious tendency, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required. The medicines are prepared only by

J. H. SCHENCK & SON,
N. E. corner Sixth and Arch streets, Phila.

And are for sale by all druggists and dealers.

Dr. Schenck will be at the Quincy House, Boston, on the following Wednesdays; October 7th and 21st, November 4th and 18th, and December 2d, 16th, and 30th. March 11—deodawly

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSUMPTION, the most approved and reliable remedy is the well-known VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM. By careful to get the genuine. Price, large bottles, $1; small (old style) 50 cents. CUTLER BRO'S & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Proprietors, Boston. Nov 20—ditaw&wlt w ss

DIED.

SMITH.—In Rutland, Dec. 2d, Isaac L. Smith, formerly of this city, in the 50th year of his age.

CADY.—In Stowe, Dec. 3d, 1874, after a short illness, Healy Cady, aged 79 years.

HULL.—In Fairfax, Nov. 26th, 1874, Caleb F. Hull, aged 76 years.

CARPENTER.—In this city, Dec. 5, 1874, Mrs. Margaret Carpenter, aged about 42 years.

BUELL.—In Burlington, Dec. 7th, 1874, at 3 a. m., Mrs. Eliza W. Buell, aged 77 years.

HARRIS.—At Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 6th, 1874, of consumption, William L. Harris, M. D., formerly of this city, aged 44 years.

SPAULDING.—In Shelburn, of consumption, Andrew Spaulding, aged 33 years.

ROGERS.—At his residence, in Melborn, N. J., Dec. 1, 1874, Robert Rogers, aged about 58 years.

New Advertisements.

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE Undersigned, Assignee of the estate of Charles E. Eaton, of Burlington, Vt., will sell

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE PARK HOUSE, IN SAID BURLINGTON;

On Monday, December 21st, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless sooner disposed of, the Hotel Furniture and Fixtures belonging to said Bankrupt.

Said property is in good condition, nearly new, and this is a fine opportunity for any person wanting a hotel or boarding house outfit.

N. PARKER, Assignee.

Burlington, Dec 8, 1874.—d1w2w

THE VERY BEST PLACE

TO BUY YOUR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

—IS AT—

CAMPBELL'S, - - - Bank Street,

Where you will find the largest and finest assortment of

Toys and Fancy Goods

Whatsoever brought to this city, consisting in part of

Tea Sets, Vases, Gift Cups,
Toilet Sets, Cut-glass Vases,
Crystal Bouquet Holders.
Alabaster Egg Cologne,
Bohemian-glass Vases,
Mugs, &c., &c.

The Furniture, Boy's Tool Chests, Sleds, Drums, Cubes and other Blocks, Mechanical Toys, Tin Kitchens, Toy Stoves, Dolls, Toys, Steam Fire Engines, Carriages, Perambulators, Dolls, Bureaus, Rocking Horses, Games of many kinds, Toy Chairs, [illegible] Parian Vases, French, German and Fancy Goods, Foot Balls, and in fact most every thing to please, for both Old and Young. A Lady on Horse back, and a Full Rigged Ship, coming into port heavy laden.

—ALSO—

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE

CONFECTIONERY.

Our Stock is full and complete, and at greatly reduced prices.

☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. W. J. CAMPBELL, Bank street.

Dec 4—d&w1t

SPECIAL.

We offer a small Invoice of

ARCTIC DOWN QUILTS

in desirable styles, at a reduction from our last year's prices.

As this is the only lot we expect to have, an early inspection is advisable.

Wear a suit of our BUCKSKIN UNDERCLOTHING, sleep under a DOWN QUILT, and be happy.

Respectfully,

LYMAN & ALLEN.

N. B.—A choice assortment of Fancy Goods for the Holiday Trade, opening this week

AT LYMAN & ALLEN'S.

Dec. 4 d3wtf

Education

THE TROY BUSINESS COLLEGE is one of the oldest and largest schools of its character, and offers the best attainable advantages for the commercial education of young men and women. Its improved course of study is unequaled for practical utility. It has business men for teachers, and gives individual instruction to each pupil. Graduates procure good situations. Total expenses for three months' course, $120. For catalogues, address JNO R. CARNELL, Principal, Troy, N. Y.

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New Advertisements.

THEO. S. PECK'S GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY BURLINGTON VT.

OFFICE, PECK'S BLOCK, COLLEGE STREET.

The attention to the Insuring Public is respectfully called to the following list of RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES represented at this Agency:

Royal Insurance Company,
OF ENGLAND.
Assets, Gold........$12,000,000

Commercial Union Assurance Co.,
OF ENGLAND.
Assets, Gold........$6,000,000

Royal Canadian Ins. Co.,
OF MONTREAL.
Capital........$5,000,000

Franklin Fire Insurance Co.,
OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Assets........$3,500,000

Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.;
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Assets........$1,700,000

American Fire Ins. Co.,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Assets........$1,600,000

National Fire Insurance Co.,
OF HARTFORD, CT.
Assets........$900,000

Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets........$850,000

Atlas Fire Insurance Co.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets........$400,000

Allemannia Fire Ins. Co.
OF PITTSBURG, PA.
Assets........$375,000

Westchester Fire Ins. Co.,
OF NEW YORK CITY.
Assets........$700,000

First National Fire Ins. Co.,
OF WORCESTER, MASS.
Assets........$200,000

Travelers Life and Accident Insurance Co.,
OF HARTFORD, CT.
Assets........$3,000,000

And other reliable Companies. Parties desiring Insurance in the MUTUAL COMPANIES OF THIS STATE, can have their applications made out at this office, and policies speedily obtained.

The Travelers Insurance Company will issue their ACCIDENT POLICIES for the month or year, and for any sum at rates with any case.

A. L. LOSSES ADJUSTED AND PAID AT THIS OFFICE.

☞ DUE NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF INSURANCE ALWAYS GIVEN.

Orders by mail will receive careful and faithful attention. T. S. PECK.
Dec. 15—d&wtf General Ins. Agent.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

LADIES' CLOAKS!

—AT THE—

NEW AND NEAT PATTERNS.

Cloaks from [illegible] to [illegible].

Also a fine assortment

Ladies' Wool Long Shawls;

SINGLE & DOUBLE PAISLEY SHAWLS.

BLACK SILKS;

BLACK MERINOS;

BLACK CASHMERES;

A great variety of

FANCY DRESS GOODS!

FINE WOOL SACKINGS, [illegible]

WATERPROOFS, in all shades.

NEW PRINTS, all styles.

NEW CARPETS!

NEW PATTERNS!

ROBE LININGS, ROBE TRIMMINGS.

Good goods in every department.

LOW PRICES

—AT THE—

"BEE HIVE,"

Dec 8—d&wtf College St.

FOR CHRISTMAS,

NEW YEARS, AND ALL TIMES. We have just received very large additions to our always well selected stock of READY MADE CLOTHING.

Men's New Clothing;

Boys' and Children's New Clothing;

New Overcoats and Gents' Furnishing Goods;

All of which we offer at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We have by far the best and cheapest stock of Goods ever seen in this State, and no one should fail to call on us before purchasing.

New Winter Caps Just Received.

SILK, ALPACA, AND GINGHAM UMBRELLAS.

Useful as well as ornamental presents for the Holidays.

Gents' Fine Clothing cut and made to order in the latest styles.

☞ Remember our prices are as low as the lowest.

B. TURK & BRO.,
No. 2 & 3 Bank Clock, College St.

Burlington, Dec. 9, 1874.—d&wtf

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES!—Awful cheap, AT HART'S, 4 Bank Block. Dec 25—1&wtf

New Advertisements.

OFFICE OF

GRISWOLD & FRISSELL,

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE AGENCY,

BURLINGTON, VT.,

Successors to S. & R. S. Wires.

Established, 1846.

CAPITAL REPRESENTED:

$80,000,000.

Having associated ourselves together for the transaction of a Fire Insurance business, and all of the Companies lately represented by S. & R. S. Wires, having been transferred to our management, we beg to advise our friends and the insuring public of the fact, and to respectfully solicit for our staunch and reliable Companies, that patronage which their excellent management, reliability of assets, and extensive experience entitles them to. We have increased and superior advantages and facilities for the transaction of our business.

We desire to call the attention of the public to the list of Companies represented by us as shown below. It will be observed that we represent the OLDEST, STRONGEST AND MOST POPULAR Fire Insurance Companies, both American and European, and as the importance and necessity of obtaining Policies in this class of Companies has been clearly shown during the past few years, we trust that business men will avail themselves of the superior facilities we offer, and place their business in our offices.

Manufacturing Companies and Corporations with large lines to place will find it especially advantageous to entrust their business to our care, as we have unsurpassed facilities and experience in placing such insurance, and can write at a moment's notice $200,000 on a single risk in responsible and reliable companies.

Smaller manufacturers and merchants, wholesale and retail, can *place their insurance, through us, in the leading American and English Companies.*

Owing to the numerous and extensive fires that have occurred of late, and mismanagement or ignorance of the business, many of the small Companies have failed, and it is well known that many Companies now doing business are unsound and must soon fail. The only prudent and safe way is to place insurance only in companies that are known to be STRONG, SOUND, and HONORABLE, particularly, when it costs no more. Policies in such companies as the *Ætna, Hartford,* and *Phœnix,* of Hartford, the *Home,* of New York, *Springfield F. & M.,* of Mass., and the *Queen,* of England, can be procured only of us, and on terms as satisfactory as in the many smaller, inferior, and unreliable companies doing business through the country.

We are the only authorized Agents for the vicinity of the following well-known and popular Fire Insurance Companies:

Ætna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Ct.,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Home Insurance Co., of New York,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Ct.,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Phœnix Insurance Co., of Hartford, Ct.,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Queen Insurance Co., of England,
Cash Assets, Gold [illegible]
Springfield F. & M. Insurance Co., of Mass.,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Lamar Insurance Co., of New York,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Mississippi Valley Insurance Co., of Memphis,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Lorillard Insurance Co., of New York,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Merchants Insurance Co., of Providence, R. I.,
Cash Assets [illegible]
New Hampshire Insurance Co., of N. H.,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Planters Insurance Co., of Memphis, Tenn.,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Franklin Insurance Co., of Wheeling, W. Va.,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Kansas Insurance Co., of Leavenworth,
Cash Assets [illegible]
Aurora F. & M. Insurance Co., Cincinnati, O.,
Cash Assets [illegible]

And other reliable and honorable Companies that furnish perfect indemnity and undoubted security to their policy holders.

No Fees for Policies or Surveys.

Notices of all expirations will be given promptly. Dwellings and furniture for one to six years will be taken by our offices at the lowest rates.

Orders by mail or telegraph promptly attended to. All policies are issued at this office and we pay all losses here in current funds, or gold when desired.

GRISWOLD & FRISSELL, Agents.

Dec 5—d&wtf Burlington, Vt.

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS

—AT—

HUNTINGTON & CO'S.

PICTURE POSIES—Poems chiefly by living authors and drawings by twenty different artists; quarto, $5.00, full gilt, English edition, cloth.

PICTURES BY CHARLES ROBERT LESLIE, R. A., with descriptions and a Biographic Sketch of the Painter by James Dafforne, folio, $7.50, English edition.

PICTURES BY DANIEL MACLISE, R. A., folio, cloth gilt, English edition, $7.50.

PICTURES BY MULREADY, R. A., folio, cloth, English Edition, $7.50.

PICTURES BY SIR EDWARD LANDSEER, folio, a superb volume, $10.00.

ENGLISH LANDSCAPES by Birket Foster, Quarto cloth, full gilt, $6.

LITTLE WIDE-A-WAKE, Quarto, fully illustrated a beautiful book for young folks, $1.50.

A DAY OF REST, folio, 352 pages, illustrated, price $4.00, a fine thing for the Holidays, but they won't last always.

Corner Church and College Streets.

Dec 5—d3&w1w

TRADE MARK.

GILES'

Liniment Iodide of Ammonia

A MESSAGE TO THE SUFFERING.

When a remedy is productive of such relief as to excel all other remedies in its curative results, it is a duty to make it known as generally as possible. This consideration has actuated the proprietor, WM. M. GILES, to bring before the public his LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA.

The remarkable cures it has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure and relief of pain in any form. It cures NEURALGIA, FACE ACHE, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, FROSTED FEET, CHILBLAINS, SORE THROAT, ERYSIPELAS, BRUISES and WOUNDS of every nature, in which the effects of external applications are almost magical, and in which its internal administration is found to be most efficacious. Physicians prescribe it for their patients and accord it their unhesitating approval as an invaluable discovery.

The LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is an essential appointment in all well-regulated stables, and where large numbers of horses are provided for, and where there is a liability to the visitation of a class of epidemic diseases for which this preparation is a recognized remedy. No stable should be without it, for no stable can really be deemed safe that is not supplied with it.

We append a few of the many testimonials bearing testimony to the universal favor with which this medicine has been received by the public.

TESTIMONIALS.

In stiffness and soreness of the muscles and joints, rheumatic pains, I have experienced immediate relief from GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA.
THOMAS BAKER, Wallack's Theatre.

For headache, neuralgia, sore throat, inflamed joints of the feet, GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA gave immediate relief.
J. HENRY MAGONIGLE, Booth's Theatre.

MR. WM. M. GILES, Chemist, 451 Sixth Avenue—I suffered with rheumatic pains in my limbs and joints, and found no relief until I tried your LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, with immediate relief. Am now cured. ROBERT H. SMITH,
Head Pantryman on board Steamer Jesse Hoyt.

GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is a sure cure for ague in the breast, and removes all swellings and hard lumps. A NURSING MOTHER.

NEW HAVEN, Aug 7, 1874.

DR. GILES:—While on duty as fireman on engine 17, about ten miles from the city, on Shore Line Road, was accidently thrown off against a rock, train under full head, about thirty-five miles an hour. Was very badly bruised. Your agent was on board. He furnished me with two bottles of LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, from which I received the greatest possible benefit. In four days I was able to sit up, and am now ready to commence work. My aged mother also used the Liniment for rheumatism, which it cured. JOHN GAFFNEY.

BARNUM'S HIPPODROME.—We have never found anything equal to GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA. Bruises, wounds, stiffness, lameness, pains in the muscles, swellings, immediately disappear. It is just what we have long wanted, and we now use nothing else. In thirty years' experience in Europe and America I have never met anything like it.
L. B. WOODS,
Veterinary Surgeon, Barnum's Hippodrome.

NEW YORK, June 1st.

MR. WM. M. GILES, Chemist:—Sir—Your new discovery, LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, surpasses anything for splints, strains, lameness in the limbs or shoulders, &c., wind galls, and hard bony swellings on the joints it is truly marvellous.
Yours very truly, RALPH OGLE,
Veterinary Surgeon, 330 West 25th St.

BOSTON, July 13, 1874.

MR. W. M. GILES:—In the match between the Athletics of Philadelphia and the Boston club, played July 13th, 1874, at Boston, I fell and displaced my left knee cap. Your agent fortunately happened to be present. He instantly applied your Liniment, and with *instant relief.*
HARRY C. SHAFER, Boston Base Ball Club.

BOSTON, Sept. 14, 1874.

MR. WILLIAM M. GILES, Chemist: Dear Sir—Your Agent, Mr. Guy S. Frasey, called on me early in July last to introduce your LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. Being a skeptic in regard to the great variety of articles patent for the cure of all sorts of diseases, I had no faith in your Iodide, but, after a long discussion with your agent, it occurred to me that I had a horse I was using for private that had a *shoe boil* on his near forward leg. I told him if he thought it would remove that bunch, I would try it. Suffice it to say I have used it very persistently till the present time, and I now find it nearly removed, and think it will shortly disappear entirely. From this trial of your remedy I cheerfully recommend its use to any one who has a horse or horses affected in this way. I would further say that, while using it for the above, the same horse started another bunch on the off leg; the Liniment was applied immediately, and the bunch has disappeared. J. H. HATHORNE,
Proprietor of Citizens' Line Coaches.

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Legal Notices.

HARVEY HUXLEY'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Grand Isle District, ss.—In Probate Court, held at North Hero, within and for said District, on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1874.

An instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Harvey Huxley, late of Alburgh, in said District, deceased, being presented to Court by Margret Huxley, for Probate: It is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at Alanson Harvey's Hotel, East Alburgh, in said District, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1874, and show cause if any they may have, against the Probate of said Will; for which purpose it is further ordered, that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press, printed at Burlington, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

21w3w H. W. ALLEN, Judge.

ARNOLD SHERMAN'S ESTATE.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of Arnold Sherman, late of Huntington, in said district, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the day of the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment, at the late residence of the deceased, in Huntington, in said District, on the first Mondays of January and June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1874.

ALFRED BATES, } Commissioners.
21w3w MARTIN BATES, }

EDWARD GROW'S ESTATE.

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

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Edward Grow, late of Westford, in said District, deceased. GREETING.

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this Court in writing, by the administrator of said estate, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased, including the reversion of the widow's dower therein, setting forth therein that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in said estate to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, and convert the same into money, and having filed in said Court, the written consent of the heirs of said estate, to such sale.

Whereupon the said Court appointed and assigned the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1874, at the Probate Court rooms in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively, in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court, to make your objections to the granting such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand, at the Probate court rooms, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1874.

21w3w T. E. WALES, Judge.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Adeline Bebarge, of Burlington, hath presented to me her petition to the Supreme Court next to be holden in the county of Addison, on the first Monday after the third Tuesday in January, 1875, setting forth that she is the wife of Louis Bebarge, and more than 18 years of age, that said Louis abandoned her on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1874, and has ever since continued such abandonment, and has not made sufficient provision for her maintenance, and has left the State and gone to parts unknown; that she is the owner of certain real estate in said Burlington, described in said petition, and praying said court to authorize her to sell the same; and it having been made to appear that said Louis is without this state, it is ordered that he appear and answer said petition at the term aforesaid, and that this order, together with the foregoing substance of said petition, be published in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper published at said Burlington, three weeks successively, the last of which publications shall be at least six weeks previous to the commencement of said term.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1874.

21w3w J. PIERPOINT,
Chief Judge Supreme Court.

Bankrupt Notices.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1874, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Albert A. Jewell, Jr., of St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Porter & Ide, in St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, before John L. Edwards, Register, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. P. FOSTER,
United States Marshal as Messenger.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

DISTRICT OF VERMONT, SS.—At Burlington, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1874.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Charles E. Eaton, of Burlington, in the County of Chittenden, and State of Vermont, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

N. PARKER, Assignee.

Burlington, Dec. 10, 1874—21w3w

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1874, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of J. Smith Ingalls, of Wheelock, in the County of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Geo. B. Cahoon, in Lyndon, in the County of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, before John L. Edwards, Register, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. P. FOSTER,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF VERMONT, SS.—At St. Johnsbury, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1874.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of Charles S. Hastings, of St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District. N. P. BOWMAN, Assignee.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont.—In the matter of John H. Damon, of Cabot, Bankrupt, at Cabot, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1874. This is to give notice that we have filed our final accounts as Assignees of the estate of John H. Damon, Bankrupt, in said Court, and that on the 26th day of December next, we shall apply to said Court for the settlement of our said accounts, and for a discharge from all liability as Assignees of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.

J. A. FARRINGTON, } Assignees.
21w3w M. P. WALLACE, }

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