BURLINGTON AND VICINITY.

Interesting city, county and state news will be found on the fourth page of this paper.

Meeting of the Board of Trade.

The meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening was reasonably well attended. In the absence of the President, Vice-President T. C. Kennedy presided. The resignation of Hon. Levi Underwood as President of the Board was read by the Secretary, and on motion it was accepted. Interesting remarks on the advantages of Burlington for various branches of manufacturing, were made by C. J. Alger, Esq., Mr. Kennedy, Lawrence Barnes, B. S. Nichols, and others. The petition of a number of citizens requesting the Board to call a general meeting of property-holders and men of business to consider the subject of inaugurating some new manufacturing enterprises, was referred to the Executive Committee of the Board, with authority to call such a meeting in their discretion. The meeting then, on motion of Judge Wales, adjourned to next Monday evening, at the same place. The business done was mainly preliminary; but the feeling of the meeting, so far as it found expression, was excellent; and we believe it will lead to important results in the future.

The Burlington and Lamoille Railroad Company have opened an office in the room in the Merchant's National Bank Building, formerly occupied by the Ethan Allen Engine Company.

Richmond Market, May 10th.—Butter a little lower to-day. Sales range from 15 to 23 cents, according to quality. Of cheese about [illegible] boxes were offered. Sales 7 to 13 cents. Potatoes 40 to 45 cents.

St. Albans Butter Market, May 11th. The market was the same as last week with fair offering. Common to fair, 15 to [illegible] cents; medium to good, 20 cents; selections 21 cents; gilt edge 22 cents.

An exceptionally large and well assorted stock of boots and shoes may be found at H. A. Mooney's, on Church Street. His stock is always complete, embracing all the latest styles from the most reliable manufacturers, and it would be difficult to name a desirable goods in the line not to be found [illegible]. As an illustration of the low prices at which he sells his goods see his new advertisement in this paper.

New Firm.—The retirement of our young townsman, F. H. Wilkins, from the firm of W. H. & F. H. Wilkins, has been followed by the formation of a partnership, elsewhere briefly announced, between Messrs. W. H. Wilkins and Elias Lyman, of this city. Mr. Lyman is a young gentleman of good business capacity and wide acquaintance, and the new firm will retain the good will of the old, and have the best wishes of numerous friends. Mr. F. H. Wilkins goes to Chicago, where some flattering business inducements have been held out to him.

Captain A. S. Drew and Secretary W. H. Wilder, of the Ethan Allen Engine Company, No. 4, went to Troy, Monday, for the purpose of presenting to Trojan Hooks, No. 2 the resolutions heretofore noticed in these columns, as a committee in behalf of said company. On arriving in the city they proceeded to the Hooks' house, where the company was already in session, and Capt Ingram announced to his men that the committee of the Ethans had arrived and detailed two men to bring in the frame. On entering, Mr McDonald, chairman of the meeting, addressed the committee, welcoming them to Troy. Captain Drew then, in a few fitting words, presented the resolutions to the Hooks, and Mr. McDonald responded in a neat little speech, at the conclusion of which a general invitation was given out to adjourn to the American House and "view the remains." At the hotel an elegant collation was spread, and an hour was pleasantly spent in discussing the eatables and in friendly conversation. At length the hour of departure arrived and the representatives of the Ethans were escorted to the depot and the Hooks "saw them off" with songs and cheers and many good wishes. The occasion was a very pleasant and interesting one, and will bind the two companies yet closer in friendly relations.

Swanton.—A terrific storm of thunder and lightning, rain, wind and hail combined visited this town Saturday night, continuing for several hours. Hail stones were afterward found 1½ inches in circumference. There was another severe thunder storm Sunday night. An immense quantity of rain has fallen.

[illegible] Forbes, an old resident, died last Thursday aged 86. He had resided in town upward of fifty years and until quite recently has been quite active in town matters.

The Catholic school is in a prosperous condition, having in attendance 160 scholars, employing five teachers at an expense of $700 per year.

Plattsburgh.—The first spring lot of logs for the lumber mills of C. F. Norton, of Plattsburgh, arrived on Sunday last, and on Monday the mills started on full time.

Scarlatina prevails to some extent in Plattsburgh and vicinity. Three cases have proved fatal.

Mr. Spear, of Spear Bros., hatters in Plattsburgh, with his wife and two children had a narrow escape from very serious injury on Sunday last. Their horse took fright and turning short around tumbled the family into the ditch with the carriage upon them. No bones broken, children unhurt. Parents bruised but not dangerously.

Middlebury.—Last Saturday morning Drs. Porter, Sutton, Eddy and Ross, performed a second amputation of the right arm of Abel Allen, lately caught in a circular saw. Much fear is now entertained that he cannot live, as he is very low.

Rev. S. Washburn, of the M. E. C., entered upon his new field of labor last Sabbath. In the evening the Congregational Sunday School gave a missionary concert. These exercises are becoming very fully attended, and are resulting in much good.

[illegible].—At the annual convocation of Hill Chapter, No. 11, held at the Lodge Rooms Wednesday, May 5th, the following officers were elected:

M. L. Mott, M. E. H. P.; P. Vantine, E. K.; Maj. Geo. D. Sowles, E. S.; W. N. Lewis, Secy.; W. W. Rockwell, Treas.; H. L. Sowles, C. H.; Geo. Lyman, P. S.; Geo. H. Sowles, R. A. C.; L. F. Sowles, M. 3rd V.; C. M. Clark, M. 2d V.; C. B. Russell, M. 1st V.; Wm. W. Brown, Sentinel.

This town pays tax this year on 106 dogs, which amounts to as much as the tax on six hundred acres of land or $100 worth of personal property. There are 292 polls, which makes the average a little more than one dog to every third man.

The spring is very backward. The ground is very wet, the frost not being out yet and, but very little work has been done.

Hubbard Mott, of Rouses Point, N. Y., was put off the train last week at this place because he refused to pay the extra fifteen cents charged by the company. He claims he asked the agent for a ticket and he refused to give him one. The agent says he did not hear him ask for one. Mr. Mott and the agent were not good friends and he says he will sue the company for damages.

Annual Meeting.—The Green Mountain Association of Universalists will hold their annual meeting in Chester, Wednesday and Thursday, June 9th and 10th. A full attendance is desired. Delegates will be required to bring written reports of their respective parishes. There will be an occasional sermon by the Rev. E. Hewitt, of Woodstock. Subject: "Church Organization"; a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Eli Ballou, of South Woodstock. Subject: "Temperance"; an essay by the Rev. J. F. Simmons, of Springfield. Subject: "How Shall We Retain Adults in the Sunday School?" The Chester parish extends an invitation to all, and entertainment will be furnished for all who attend. The Central Vermont Railroad will furnish half fare tickets to all who have paid full fare in going to the Association.

The Ticonderoga Centennial.

A SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION—FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS PRESENT—VERMONT WELL REPRESENTED.

Though Monday morning broke dismal and dreary enough, and there was every indication of a long storm, notwithstanding Old Probabilities' flattering prophecy of clear weather, there gathered in the staunch steamer Montreal a goodly company of some six hundred persons, all told, on the way to the centennial celebration of the greatest deed of Vermont's most illustrious hero. Among the excursionists were Lieutenant-Governor Lyman G. Hinckley, of Chelsea; Generals Stannard, Wells, Barstow, Henry and Foster; Colonels Oscar B. Ferguson and C. F. Spaulding; Dr. A. P. Grinnell, and Messrs. W. W. Walker and Edward Wells, of this city; a goodly representation of Post Stannard, G. A. R., and the Ethan Allen Engine Company, forty-five strong, carrying with them their new and elegant spider. The First Regiment, National Guards, was represented by Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Greenleaf, of Winooski, Major Daries Martin, of Middlebury, and Quartermaster William Smith, of this city. Last in the list but not least was the Sherman Band, of Winooski, whose excellent music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, and whose praise was in every one's mouth. With good music and good company the time passed rapidly away, and, as a special providence to the excursionists, the clerk of the weather was pleased to hold the rain in abeyance, except an occasional sprinkle.

At Essex the company was augmented by a party of seven, headed by the Rev. J. W. Sands, and Mr. S. W. Clark, of Willsboro. At Westport it was found that the steamer Curlew had anticipated the Montreal by an hour or two, and had thus basely cheated it out of a number of passengers. At about 11 o'clock an elegant "spread" was provided by the Ethans, to which full justice was done, and at noon the steamer arrived at her destination.

THE ARRIVAL AT TICONDEROGA.

On arriving at Ticonderoga the steamer was saluted with volleys of musketry by the Barlow Grays, who were drawn up on shore, and the firing of cannon, and at the steamboat landing the party was met by the Vergennes Cornet Band and the Stevens Hose Company, also of that ancient city, and escorted to Wicker's Hotel. Here the line was broken and some time given up to the interchange of friendly greeting and the agreeable pastime of lunch. The Ethans' spider, in the meantime, was quite the centre of attraction, and the appearance and bearing of the company were very highly praised on all sides.

THE VISITORS.

The visiting organizations, aside from those on the Montreal, consisted of the Barlow Grays, forty strong, and the Brigade Band, of St. Albans; Post Stevenson, 75 in number, and the Cornet Band, 17 pieces, of Port Henry; Post Roberts, forty in number, and the Brigade Drum Corps, of Rutland; Stevens Hose and the Cornet Band, Vergennes; the Whitehall Cornet Band and the Bristol Cornet Band. The steamer Curlew, Captain A. Crane, took down about 150 citizens of Vergennes, including Mayor Hopkins, Gen. George W. Grandey, Rev. C. Ingles Chapin, Mr. J. G. Hindes and many others. Whitehall was represented by a delegation of about 100 citizens; Rutland, 300, including Hon Chas. H. Joyce, Col. Redfield Proctor, J. H. Hamilton, and others, and Brandon, 75.

THE PRESS.

Among the representatives of the press present were Hon. Henry Clark and W. O. Mason, Rutland *Globe*; Rev. S. B. Pettengill and Joseph Auld, Rutland *Herald*; Hon. Albert Clarke, St. Albans *Messenger*; Lucius Bigelow, St. Albans *Advertiser*; Hon. Geo. H. Bigelow, Burlington *Sentinel*; Col. L. E. Knapp, Middlebury *Register*; H. M. Mott, Brandon *Union*; W. P. Hill, Montpelier *Argus and Patriot*; W. H. Tefft, Whitehall *Chronicle*; W. A. Wilkins, Whitehall *Times*; H. W. Blair, Troy *Times*; A. S. Pease, Saratoga *Sun*; M. B. Hardy, New York *Tribune*; Karl Kase, New York *Herald*; Julian Scott, New York *Graphic*; Edward Crapsey, New York *Times*; Messrs. Johnson and Van Buskirk, Fair Press and Times. Mr. T. M. Tobin, of the Ticonderoga *Sentinel*, did everything in his power for the convenience of visiting editors and reporters. Mr. Scott had been at Ticonderoga for two or three days, taking sketches of the ruins of the fort and other objects of historical interest for the New York *Graphic*.

THE PROCESSION.

Gen. John Hammond, of Crown Point, who was originally appointed marshal of the day, was detained at home by illness, and the management of the procession was entrusted to Joseph Egolf, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel of the 118th New York volunteers.

At about two o'clock the procession was formed in the following order:

Marshal of the Day and Aids.
St. Albans Brigade Band.
Barlow Grays.
Representatives of the Press.
Orators of the Day.
Invited Guests.
Sherman Cornet Band.
Ethan Allen Engine Company.
Vergennes Cornet Band.
Stevens Hose.
Bristol Band and Rutland Drum Corps.
Post Roberts.
Post Stannard.
Ticonderoga Cornet Band.
Post Alfred Weed.
Whitehall Cornet Band.
Port Henry Cornet Band.
Citizens.

The procession formed in front of Wicker's Hotel and marched through the fields and up the hill to the ruins of the old fort. Just as the procession was forming the sun broke through the clouds which had so long obscured it, and as the long train marched up the green hill, with flying colors and drums beating, with the lake glittering in the sunshine below, the ruins with their sacred associations rearing their time-worn front above, the scene was a most picturesque and striking one. Arrived at the ruins a number of seats had been provided for the accommodation of spectators, but they proved ludicrously inadequate and by far the larger proportion were forced to stand. Competent judges estimate the whole number of persons present as not far from 5,000—certainly a very gratifying figure. And *en passant*, before the procession is dismissed, it may be said that no amount of patriotism could see anything sacred or venerable about the mud, which was of the worst possible consistency and of unfathomable depth.

AT THE FORT.

the President of the day, the Hon. William E. Calkins, of Ticonderoga, first called for music from the Sherman Band, to which they responded with "Yankee Doodle," and gave it in admirable style. The Rev. L. V. Price, pastor of the Congregational Church of Ticonderoga, then offered a prayer, after which the Port Henry Band discoursed most excellent music. Next in order came the

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. W. E. Calkins, of Ticonderoga, as follows:

Next in the order of business, according to the programme, comes the infliction upon you of a short speech by myself. I came home from Albany to run a pic-nic, and this is the "pic-nic" I am expected to run. It seems proper for us to catch inspiration from the Camp-Fires around us and recall to memory the capture of Ticonderoga by Ethan Allen in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress. Here on this consecrated ground, was the first harvest of prisoners of the Revolution; here the first place where the drilled regulars of a foreign foe stacked arms to the yeomanry of America; here the first intimation that crowns might crumble and kingdoms pass away; here the enamel of monarchy and despotism was punctured, and men learned to assert and maintain their inalienable rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. We are told by the bold and daring commander, that the enterprise was executed in the gray of the morning of the 10th of May, 1775; that the sun seemed to rise on that morning with a superior lustre, and Ticonderoga and its dependencies smiled on its conquerers.

I bid a hearty welcome to all in behalf of Posts Weed and Stevenson, of the Grand Army of the Republic, to whose unflinching energy and perseverance the ceremonies of this day are chiefly due. We cannot be unmindful that the actors of a hundred years ago heed not the drum beat of to-day, but we feel assured that their spirits are "marching on," and when the marble which marks the resting place of Ethan Allen and his eighty-three Green Mountain Boys shall have yielded to the crumbling hand of time, their memories and examples will live, gathering brighter lustre with increasing centuries.

In conclusion, the speaker welcomed the large delegation from his own native State, Vermont.

Mr. Calkins then introduced to the audience, in a few fitting words, the orator of the day, the Rev. Joseph Cook, formerly of Ticonderoga, but now of Boston, a brief and imperfect abstract of whose address is given below. Mr. Cook spoke with earnestness and force, and at times with true eloquence, and was frequently interrupted with applause.

MR. COOK'S ORATION.

This is a soil older than Plymouth Rock. In 1609, eleven years before the voyage of the Mayflower began, Samuel Champlain fought a battle with the Iroquois not far from the spot where Ethan Allen landed in the early dawn, one hundred years ago. By virtue of their discovery of the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi the French claimed dominion over all the land watered by the tributaries of those great rivers. The English claimed the same territory, and the dispute was settled by the arbitrament of arms on the heights of Quebec. Over this soil have floated the competing flags of three nations. This majestic spot befits the scene and the commemoration of mighty events. I have passed weeks, almost, on the Acropolis of Athens; I have ascended Mount Parnassus; I have strolled over the fateful fields of Troy; I have wandered over the ruins of Baalbec, and stood on the plain of Marathon; but I am fascinated with Ticonderoga and Lake George. We are on the old continent. Of the northern mountains the Adirondacks first came above the waters—they are older than the Green Mountains, the Alleghanies and the mighty Mississippi. And here as on the plains of Troy the plans of God are accomplished.

Mr. Cook then spoke of the historic spot on which they stood, and gave a somewhat detailed description of the fort. It is the best preserved ruin, all things taken into consideration, on this continent. Here is a ruin which may well compare with scores on the banks of the Rhine. And aside from its historic traditions it has a romance of another kind. During the French occupation of the fort a beautiful Indian girl was imprisoned in it, and was pursued and tormented with the unholy love of a French officer. At length, to escape his attacks, she flung herself from the parapet and fell crushed and lifeless on the rocks beneath. She had saved her honor, but at the expense of her life, and the rocks would be for ever glorified by the deed.

Ethan Allen was only 38 years old when he captured the fort. At that time the patriots around Boston lacked powder, and this lack of powder was one of the causes that led to the capture of the fort. Samuel Adams and John Hancock planned the deed for the purpose of obtaining ammunition. But one of Allen's chief motives in performing the act was to obtain control of Lake Champlain and through it of Canada. The chief epochs in Ethan Allen's life were his career before Ticonderoga; his capture of the fort; his attack on Montreal; his imprisonment, and the final noble but crippled years of his life. Constitutionally and politically he was the father of Vermont. He protected the State and at last by statesmanship brought it into the Union. My purpose now is to gather some lessons for the nation from each part of Ethan Allen's life and career. Purer than the blue of this blue sky was the patriotism of Ethan Allen. Let us imagine what he might say to us in regard to the threats and the promises of our national future. If he stood here to-day he would have wide views of America's future. They would be greater than he dreamed of and greater than we now dream. If he were here to-day he would prophesy for us for a century hence a great country, with a population of 150,000,000, united, possibly, in one language and one religion. The morality of the Decalogue and of the Sermon on the Mount would be the morality of science. To croakers and pessimists he would say, you managed slavery in the first century of the Republic, in the second you can have no greater task. So much for what Ethan Allen would say of the nation.

The orator then read Ethan Allen's own account of the capture of the fort, and at its conclusion called for three cheers for the gallant 83 Green Mountain Boys through whom Allen accomplished the deed, which were given with a will. Mr. Cook then resumed: The 49 prisoners then taken were the first of the revolution. This was the first place where trained regulars gave up their arms to untrained Americans. One hundred years hence we will be undisturbed by the congratulations interchanged between one hundred and fifty million people.

One hundred and fifty years ago this fortress belonged to the French, but it was also Jehovah's; fifty years later it belonged to the British, but still it was Jehovah's; to-day Americans hold it, but it is Jehovah's. It is the solemn responsibility of every American citizen to find which way Jehovah is moving, and to move with him. The diffusion of conscientiousness must keep pace with liberty, intelligence and material wealth. Safe republicanism is compounded only with all these elements. Americans must not be without standards of the highest order. God is, not was; God was, and is, and is to come. Forever our nation is Jehovah's, and its means to diffuse conscientiousness as much as liberty, intelligence and material wealth.

THE RETURN VOYAGE.

The hour for the return voyage had now come, and without waiting for the remaining exercises—which embraced much of the highest interest—the excursionists returned to the Montreal. The trip from Ticonderoga to Burlington was enlivened by music by the band—who proved very liberal in the matter of encores—singing, etc. A dancing party was formed and a number of couples tripped the light fantastic to Strauss's latest until the increasing breath of old Boreas and the shortening of that of the musicians warned them to desist. The Ethans saved several persons from death by starvation by another elegant collation which they served, and all went merry as a marriage bell. At length Burlington was reached and the excursionists disappeared from public view, to the pleasant accompaniments of a torchlight procession and music by the band, all, we are sure, having spent a most enjoyable day and saddened only by the thought that pressing engagements would detain them from the next centennial of Ticonderoga.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Samuel Campbell, of Rutland, great grandfather of our townsman, Geo. I. Hagar, Esq., was one of the famous eighty-three who composed Allen's force at the capture of the fort.

Among the visitors at Ti, Monday, was J. E. Parker, of Whiting, a grandson of Major Beach who made the famous sixty-mile walk to alarm the Green Mountain Boys. Mr. Parker has in his possession a locket containing a picture of Major Beach, a cane he once owned, and a white waistcoat with medallions worked in black silk presented to him by Washington as a recognition of his services.

The Montreal was under the command of Captain J. H. Manville, of Whitehall, who proved himself a most courteous and accommodating officer, taking every care for the comfort of his passengers. On disembarking at Burlington, by way of a vote of thanks, three cheers and a "tiger" were given for Captain Manville with enthusiasm.

It is, perhaps, ungracious to find fault, now the centennial is over, but we may say that the telegraphic arrangements were wretchedly defective, both through the lack of operators and the extreme distance of the office from the scene of action. Another thing which caused much comment was the almost incredible number of men who were lying around loose in an intoxicated condition, and the frequency with which the proceedings were interrupted by battles-royal between these persons.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS RECEIVED—FROM GOV. TILDEN.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Executive Chamber, Albany,
May 6, 1875.

T. M. Tobin, Esq.

Sir—The Governor sincerely regrets that pressing official engagements incident to the closing days of the session will make it impossible for him to accept your kind invitation to attend the centennial celebration at Ticonderoga, May 10th.

Very truly yours,
W. T. PELTON.

FROM A DESCENDANT OF ONE OF ALLEN'S SOLDIERS.

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.

Abel Ripley Torrey, son of Lieutenant Samuel Torrey, one of the company who entered Fort Ticonderoga with Ethan Allen, one hundred years ago to-day, sends greeting and in spirit joins you in commemorating the deeds of that brave band. He asks you to join him in honoring to the memory of his father, from whose lips he has so often heard the recital of how they captured the fort, one hundred years ago.

ABEL RIPLEY TORREY.

FROM A GRANDSON OF ETHAN ALLEN.

NEW YORK, May 10.

To the Chairman Centennial Committee:

I wanted to be with you, to-morrow, but found that I could not be with you until 2.45 p. m.

ETHAN ALLEN,
Grandson of Ethan Allen.

The St. Johnsbury *Caledonian* announces the failure of George H. & J. M. Weeks, of Lyndon, for $125,000. Their assets are large, but they are in houses and lands and mills and mortgages that cannot be turned into money just now to advantage.

Burlington's Second Spelling Match.

City Hall was well filled, Tuesday evening, with one of our best audiences, on the occasion of the second spelling match of the season. Nearly sixty martyrs ranged themselves on the stage and calmly awaited the orthographic boulders about to be hurled at them by Professor C. S. Halsey, the enunciator. The referees were the Rev. L. G. Ware, Hon. M. R. Tyler and W. L. Burnap, Esq. The first three victims were ladies, who stepped down and out on "cadence," "guage," and "spurm" (for "sperm") respectively. Then the ranks were rapidly thinned by such severe spells as the following: Omlet (the first male victim), excuseable, collosseum, himeneal (by a lady), ralery (for raillery), gugular, erisypelas, releive, seige, mignonnet, blueing, confuseable, confusible, nastertium, asphizia, ipecacuhana, seignory, and wasel. Mr. Cartright, of the Sophomore class of the U. V. M. went down on "scarment" (for "cerement"); City Grand Juror E. F. Brownell on "tyme" (for "thyme"); O. J. Walker, Esq., on "sensient" (for "sentient"); Col. Chapman on "pusillanimity" (after having spelled it correctly on the first trial); and Mr. Cutler, of the Junior Class of the U. V. M., on "tranquility." Finally the ranks were narrowed down to one gentlemen and five ladies, when the former—Mr. N. Learned—retired to the ante-room on "abhorence," and the ladies were left alone, having entirely vanquished and put to flight all the representatives of the sterner sex. These were Misses Belle Crooker, Mollie Henry, Annie Barker, Isadora Kelton, and Helen Slayton. The contest now became sharp and decisive. Miss Kelton was the first of the immortal five to succumb, "chyropodist" not being allowed by either dictionary. The next martyr to the shades of Webster was Miss Barker, "icthyology" doing the business, and Miss Henry was soon called upon to condole with her predecessors on "the raree." Only two contestants now remained and the balance long was doubtful. Polysyllables had no terrors for either and for some time it seemed as if the dictionary-makers would emerge from the fray vanquished. The interest of the audience grew intense. At length Prof. Halsey pleasantly enunciated the dubious word "teetotaler." Miss Crooker spelled it with a double "l" and retired amid loud applause, which her generally excellent spelling and clear enunciation richly deserved. This gave the first prize, a copy of Webster's Unabridged, to the heroine of the evening, Miss Hellen Slayton, of Stowe, Vermont, a member of the Freshman Class of the U. V. M., who was cheered to the echo. The second prize, a copy of Longfellow's latest poem, "The Hanging of the Crane," was awarded to Miss Crooker.

The match was a very successful one, in a pecuniary point of view, the net receipts being $70, which will go to the Home for Destitute Children. The spelling was, on the whole, very good, and showed considerable proficiency, but the great drawback to the enjoyment of this as well as the previous match, was the fact that the letters were enunciated by the spellers—especially the ladies—in so low a tone of voice that it was impossible for the referees to follow the spelling, much less those more remote, in the body of the hall.

PERSONAL.

Miss Caroline M. Crane, of whose loss by the wreck of the Schiller there is now no reasonable doubt, was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Crane, formerly of Berkeley, Mass. Miss Crane was for a season teacher at the Norton, Mass., Seminary and was a lady of rare [illegible]. She was the great grand-daughter of the late Rev. Thos. Andros, of Berkeley, and, as has been said, was a niece of Mrs. George P. Marsh, after whom she was named Caroline Marsh. She will be sadly lamented by a wide circle.

At the recent annual meeting of the National Prison Association, in New York city, E. J. Phelps, Esq., of this city, was appointed a member of the standing committee on criminal law reform, and the Rev. Franklin Butler, of Windsor, of that on discharged convicts.

J. S. Walton, Esq., for over thirty years editor and proprietor of the Sherbrooke *Gazette*, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., died on the 27th ult. He was a native of Peacham, Vt., and an uncle of the Hon. E. P. Walton, of Montpelier. Deceased was an earnest advocate and a zealous worker for all enterprises calculated to promote the moral and material welfare of the community, and his death will be sincerely mourned by many outside of those brought under his immediate influence.

Madame De Ryther, one of the most popular vocalists in New York, has accepted the position of soloist in the choir of St. George's church, in that city.

Mrs. W. N. Oliver is no longer the soprano of Grace church, New York, but has engaged herself to Camilla Urso, as the vocalist of her concert company, and intends leaving the city with that troupe soon.

Rev. Nehemiah L. Chase, a well-known Methodist clergyman, of Manchester, N. H., died suddenly in that city, Tuesday, of paralysis, aged 61 years. He was born in Middlesex, Vt., and during his ministry he was stationed in many places in Vermont and New Hampshire. About six years ago he retired from the Conference on account of feeble health, and became an agent of the New Hampshire Bible Society. He was greatly esteemed by his brethren in the ministry, and the people to whom he ministered. He leaves a widow and an adopted daughter. His remains were taken to the place of his birth for interment, yesterday.

Rev. Justin K. Richardson was installed pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rutland, on Tuesday.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.—The Trustees of the Reform School have decided to go on and remodel the arsenal buildings at Vergennes and adapt them, as well as possible, to the wants and purposes of the institution. The plans are not yet fully made, but probably the old officers' quarters will be converted into the girls' reformatory, the arsenal into work rooms, school rooms and a dormitory for the boys, and a new building of wood will be added to the barracks for officers' quarters, the hospital and culinary purposes. This arrangement, however, may be changed.

RICHMOND.—Rev. D. S. Frost, of Jonesville, who has preached there for several past, has removed to St. Albans. The best wishes of his many friends attend him. He has preached between fourteen hundred and fifteen hundred funeral sermons, in his life, and is good for a good many more.

Robert Towers, Esq., of Richmond, is one of our modern patriarchs, having six sons who are men grown and two daughters. He buried a son, a young man, a few years ago. His oldest son, John has been conductor on the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad for several years past. He has been at home a part of the winter but returned last week to New Orleans. Four other children also left home last week, one for New York, two for Barre to attend school, and another Frank Penn, who recently graduated from the Bellevue (N. Y) medical college.

Geo. Barnum has rented and moved into the corner store built by J. P. Barnum.

It is still no uncommon thing to see full grown men with rod and line, passing up and down the little streams, going through all the motions of fishing; but where trout were once quite plenty nothing but minnows are now found.

Richmond has not got the spelling mania yet, but the ladies are working like beavers to cushion and carpet the church, and a special invitation is extended to the gentlemen to appear on the 11th instant at the church, armed and equipped with hammers and stretchers, to lay the carpets. The house is now nearly completed. It will be some weeks before it will be ready for use. Great credit is due the ladies for their perseverance in this enterprise; they have raised in one way and another for it within the last three years about $700. The whole cost will be about $3,000.

A national convention of bank cashiers and bankers is to be held on the 20th of July next, at Saratoga. The object of the convention is a free discussion of questions relating to banking and finance generally.

LIQUOR RAID IN EDEN.—The *Newsdealer* of the 5th, says:—On Monday Deputy Sheriff Stevens, proceeded to the inn of Benj. Scott, with a warrant to search for liquor, seize the "critter" and arrest the owner. Mr. Scott was informed of his business, and showed him into his bar, and a small quantity of liquor found. Stevens then proposed to go down the cellar to make further search, but to this Mr. Scott demurred. The officer expressed a determination to go down, and Mr. Scott was equally determined that he should not and informed him that he would never live to get down there. Stevens said he should go down or die, whereupon Scott collared him and called for help and his family gathered around and indulged in language more vigorous than elegant, but the determined officer was too much for them, and soon rolled out of the cellar hatchway about 200 gallons of old Kentucky and Ohio bourbon valued at nearly a thousand dollars. Scott was arrested on charge of selling and about a hundred witnesses subpœned. The trial was held yesterday, before justice Stevens when a plea of guilty of eight offences was entered. Scott was fined $80 and costs, both amounting to over $130, and an appeal taken.

LINCOLN.—Officers of Lincoln Valley Lodge No. 97, I. O. of G. T., for the quarter ending Aug. 1st, 1875: Rev. D. F. Brooks, W. C. T; Jennie Brooks, V. T; Phebe Batchelder, S; E. S. Stearns, F. S; E. Purinton, T; W. W. Pope, C; M. Barton, M; D. W. Stearns, P. W. C. T; J. C. Dow, Sen; L. S. Varney, A. S; Mary Gove, D. M; Eliza Chamberlain, R. H. S; Georgiana Barton, L. H. S.

LAMOILLE COUNTY ITEMS.—Belvidere is rejoicing in snow drifts.

The Directors of the Morrisville Fair Ground Company have voted to have a horse trot on the 30th of June and 1st of July, at which $1,500 in purses will be offered.

Mr. Gates, principal of the People's Academy and Morrisville Graded School, has resigned that position. He will be succeeded by Prof. Blanchard, of Iowa, who had charge of the school in 1861, and left it to enter the army. The new building is rapidly approaching completion and will be one of the most commodious school buildings in the State. The main building is 40 x 72 with a projection for stairs 12 x 34. The first and second floors are divided into three rooms each with a hall on the third floor 35 x 66. The rooms are large and well lighted. A hall which will seat 600 people forms a part of the building.

By requisition of the Governor of Vermont upon Governor Tilden, it became the duty of Sheriff Delong last Saturday, to arrest Albert Meacham, indicted for burglary in Lamoille county, Vt. The criminal was stopping in the town of Dickinson at the time, and observing the approach of the officer put on a dress and a shaker bonnet and started for the woods. The officer was not less suspicious and started too, overhauling him after a sharp chase, and delivering him to the officer from Vermont.—*Malone Palladium.*

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—It seems a little early to be chronicling damage by lightning; but in Rutland, during the thunder storm, Sunday morning, the lightning struck the roof near one of the chimneys of Geo. L. White's marble shop, and passed down to the cellar, tearing off plastering, splitting rafters and floors, and setting fire to the building, which was soon extinguished with a few pails of water. The building was pretty well shaken, and some families occupying the building were considerably frightened.

At Sutherland Falls, the lightning struck a barn belonging to N. S. Warner, and killed a horse which was standing in an adjoining barn, the buildings standing at right angles with each other. Three horses were standing together, but the other two were uninjured.

Commercial.

[illegible] Union Live Stock Market—May 11.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

	Cattle.	Sheep & Lambs.	Swine.
This week	[illegible]	565	174
Last week	[illegible]	1,509	166
From Vermont	31	225	175

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, $[illegible]. Milch Cows and Calves, from $[illegible]. Farrow Cows, $[illegible]; extra, $[illegible]. Yearlings, $[illegible]; Two Years Old, $[illegible]; Three years old, $[illegible].

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, $[illegible] each; extra, $[illegible] or from [illegible] ℔. Spring Lambs, [illegible] ℔. Veal Calves, [illegible].

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

REMARKS.

Cattle—The live stock trains were all in early excepting a lot of sixteen car loads by William [illegible] that did not reach the market until Tuesday noon. [illegible] Northern [illegible] head of cattle on sale. The market for cattle was not particularly active, butchers not at present constant visitors at this market, as their wants cannot be fully supplied. With light arrivals, we find the market without improvement from last week.

Sheep—Butchers were not disposed to pay advanced prices this week, there being considerable many [illegible] for sale. Butchers [illegible] of both kinds of sheep. The range is from [illegible] ℔ for sheep, excepting choice flocks, which sold as high as [illegible] ℔. Spring lambs are on the increase, selling to-day from [illegible] ℔, as to quality.

Poultry—Something less [illegible] of poultry [illegible] this morning. Price ranges from [illegible] ℔.

BOSTON MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1875.

FLOUR—The demand for Flour has been easy. Sales at $[illegible] for Western superfine; $[illegible] for common extras; $[illegible] for Wisconsin and Minnesota extras; $[illegible] for white wheat [illegible], Indiana and Michigan; $6 50 @ [illegible] for Illinois; and $[illegible] for St. Louis, including choice and favorite brands. Corn Meal is firm and has been selling at $[illegible] @ 4 30 ℔ bbl. Oat Meal ranges from $[illegible] ℔ bbl. as to the quality.

GRAIN—The market for Corn has quite dull and prices are easier. Sales have been at [illegible] ℔ bushel for mixed and yellow. Oats are in steady demand. The sales have been at 70 @ [illegible] ℔ bushel for mixed and white. In Rye sales at $[illegible] ℔ bushel. Shorts have been selling at $[illegible] ℔ ton and Fine Feed and Middlings at $[illegible] ℔ ton. In Barley nothing has been done and prices are quite nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in steady demand but the market is easier. Sales have been at $[illegible] for prime, $[illegible] for mess, and $[illegible] ℔ bbl. for clear and extra clear, as to quality. Beef is firm and has been in demand, with sales at $[illegible] for mess and extra mess, and $[illegible] $17 for family. Lard is quiet and in steady demand. The sales have been at [illegible] ℔ for steam and kettle rendered. Smoked Hams are firm, and sales at 13½ @ [illegible] ℔ for Boston and Western.

PRODUCE—Arrivals of Butter considerable. Market quite dull. The sales of choice New York and Vermont dairies have been at [illegible], and common to medium range from [illegible] ℔, as to quality. Cheese is firm with a steady demand. Sales at [illegible] ℔. White Beans at $1 [illegible] @ 1 90 ℔ bush for mediums; extra pea at $2 20 @ 2 40, and yellow eyes at $[illegible] ℔ bush. Eggs at 17 @ [illegible] for Northern and Eastern. Potatoes at [illegible] ℔ bush. for Jackson Whites and Early Rose. Maple Sugar at [illegible] ℔ lb. Maple Syrup at [illegible] ℔ gal.

WOOL. There has been a considerable doing in Wool, but prices have ruled in favor of buyers. There is no prospect of any favorable change. The sales comprise 125,000 lbs Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at [illegible]; 175,000 lbs New York Wisconsin and Michigan fleeces at [illegible] ℔ lb; 45,000 lbs. unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces at [illegible] and [illegible] combing and delaine fleeces at [illegible] ℔ lb.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, May 11.

MONEY at [illegible] per cent.

PRIME Mercantile Paper at [illegible].

STERLING EXCHANGE dull in consequence of a large number of bills being drawn against the purchases of Erie for the European markets.

GOLD dull and firm at 115@115¼.

BORROWING Rates ranged from 1 per cent to [illegible].

CLEARINGS, $35,765,000

SPECIE shipments, $[illegible].

CUSTOM RECEIPTS $[illegible].

TREASURY Disbursements $[illegible].

STATE BONDS are quiet.

RAILROAD BONDS moderate dealings at unchanged prices.

STOCKS firm but quiet early in the day, the only interesting features being Pacific Mail and Erie which nearly monopolized the business during the afternoon. The whole market went off under the lead of Pacific Mail, Wabash and Panama. It was reported that the contract between the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the Panama Railroad Co. had not been signed, and as a consequence Panama dropped from 134 to 131, and Pacific Mail from 43½ to 41¼. Wabash declined from 12¼ to 11. Market closed up rather steadier.

The transactions aggregated 173,000 shares, with the principal dealings as follows: Erie 49,700; Lake Shore 13,700; Pacific Mail 27,500; Western Union, 15,000; Wabash, 10,000; Union Pacific, 50,000.

GOLD closed at 115¼.

MONEY at [illegible] per cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS are active and steady.

STATE BONDS quiet and nominal.

STOCKS active.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 6s, '81 Reg.	122¼	Do. '67, Reg. July	121¼
U. S. 6s, '81 Coup.	123¼	Do. '68, Reg. July	123¼
U. S. 6s, 5-20 '62 Reg.	116¼	U. S. new 5s	116
5-20 coup, '62	116¼	10-40s, Reg	116¼
5-20 coup, '64	117¼	10-40s Coupon	117¼
5-20 coup, '65 old	119¼	Currency 6s	123¾
5-20 '65 new issue	121¼		
Delaware & Hudson	121	Chicago & Northwes.	41¼
Canton	65¼	Do. preferred	54¼
Con. Coal Company	48	Cleve., Col. & Cin.	58
Cumberland	35	New Jersey Central	110
W. U. Telegraph Co.	73¼	Chicago & Rock Isl'd	101¾
Quicksilver	14	Milwaukee & St. Paul	36¼
Do. preferred	23	Do preferred	58
Pacific Mail	41¼	Toledo & Wabash	11¼
Boston Water Power	17	Do. preferred	20
Adams Express Co	101¼	Fort Wayne, (ex.div.)	94¼
Wells, Fargo & Co	91	Alton & Terre Haute	5
Am. Mn. Express Co	61¼	Do. preferred	21
U. S. Express Co	51¼	Chicago & Alton	100½
New York Central	105	Do. preferred	110
Erie	27¼	Ohio & Mississippi	26¼
Do. preferred	39	Delaware & Lack	119¼
Harlem	135¼	A. & P. Tel. Co.	25¼
Do. preferred	134	Indiana Central	14
Michigan Central	71¼	Chic., Bur. & Quincy	114¼
Panama	144¼	Hannibal & St. Joseph	24¼
Union Pacific Stock	75	Central Pacific Bond	102¼
L. S. & Michigan So.	71	Union Pacific	100
Illinois Central	101¼	U. P. Sinking Funds	92¼
Cleveland & Pittsburg	92¼		
Tenn. 6s, ex-coup.	71¼	Louisiana 6s, ex-coup.	37
Tennessee 6s, new	71¼	Georgia 6s	86
Virginia 6s	34	North Carolina 6s	21¼
Do. new	34	South Carolina 6s	31¼
Missouri 6s	102¼	Exchange—Long	488
St. Joseph 6s	101	Exchange—Short	491

DIED.

BRADLEY.—In Charlotte, on Sunday, May 9th, of scarlet fever, Powell W., only child of John and Mary E. Bradley, aged 6 months and 21 days. Rutland papers please copy.

COLE.—In this city, on Sunday evening, May 9th, Miss Lizzie S. Cole, eldest daughter of Dr. Matthew Cole.

PHILLIPS.—In Starksboro, April 27th, of paralysis, David Phillips, aged 76 years. Mr. Phillips had been a resident of Starksboro for 68 years, and was a worthy citizen and estimable man.

REED.—In Williston, on Thursday, May 6th, Lottie L. Reed, aged 19 years.

LELAND.—At Middlebury, May 3, of cancer, Mrs. Clara F., wife of F. A. Leland, aged 47.

GOODRICH.—At Middlebury, May 6, of Bright's disease, Horatio Goodrich, aged 7[illegible].

HAYES.—At Middlebury, May 6, of an abscess, Martha M., wife of James Hayes, aged 54.

ATCHISON.—In Jericho, April 25th, of consumption, J. B. Atchison, aged 35 years.

A dearly loved companion has gone to his rest;
His weary, tired spirit has flown
To the arms of our Father, the home of the blest,
Where many more dear ones have gone.

Permit, Oh kind Father, his spirit to guide,
Direct and watch o'er us in love;
When a few more earth trials are over, we'll hide
In thy bosom—and meet him above.

—M.

Bankrupt Notices.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

WE will sell at Public Auction, at the Elm Tree House, in Milton, Vermont, on Monday, May 31, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, belonging to the estate of Eli Barnum, Bankrupt. All the shares and interest in the Lamoille Valley Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Company; and also all the shares and interest in the Milton Falls Cheese Factory Company, belonging to the estate of said Eli Barnum. Also all notes, bonds, and choses in action belonging to said estate.

L. B. PLATT, } Assignees of the es-
JED. P. CLARK. } tate of Eli Barnum.
Milton, May 12, 1875.—46,w3w.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction, at the Elm Tree House, in Milton, Vermont, on Monday, May 31, 1875 at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property, belonging to the estate of Henry C. Barnum, Bankrupt. All the Bankrupt's interest in about fifteen acres of land and the buildings thereon standing, situated in Milton, Vermont, and belonging to the estate of Elijah Herrick, deceased, and being the same premises in which the widow of the said Elijah has a life estate, and now occupied by her.

M. R. DUGAN,
Assignee of the estate of Henry C. Barnum.
Milton, May 12, 1875.—46,w3w.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

DISTRICT OF VERMONT, SS.—At Bennington, Vt., the 16th day of April, A. D. 1875.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Champlain Noyes and Merritt W. Noyes, partners, under the name of C. & M. W. Noyes, of Bennington, in the County of Bennington, and State of Vermont, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts, upon their own petition, by the District court of said District. ABRAHAM B. GARDNER, Assignee.
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Legal Notices.

ALFRED B. ALLEN'S ESTATE.

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

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Alfred B. Allen, late of Colchester, in said district, deceased. GREETING.

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this Court in writing, by the administrator of the estate aforesaid, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased, 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 all the heirs residing in this state having filed their written consent to such sale:

Whereupon, the said Court appointed and assigned the 29th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the Probate Court Rooms, in said District, to hear and decide upon said application, and petition, and ordered public notice thereof 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 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 6th day of May, A. D. 1875.
46w3w R. S. TAFT, Register.

IRA E. SHATTUCK'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 Ira E. Shattuck, late of Burlington, 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 the said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment, at the office of Wm. G. Shaw, in Burlington, in said District, on the first Wednesdays of July and November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of days.
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Dated this 7th day of May, A. D. 1875.
WM. G. SHAW, } Commissioners.
S. HUNTINGTON, }

LUCINDA BAILEY'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 Lucinda Bailey, late of Jericho, 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 dwelling house now occupied by Mahala Bartlett, in Jericho, in said District, on the fourth Tuesdays of July and September next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this [illegible] day of May, A. D. 1875.
DANIEL C. NASH, } Commissioners.
EDWIN T. BENTLEY, }
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HENRY H. MITCHELL'S ESTATE.

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry H. Mitchell, late of Essex, in said District, deceased. GREETING.

WHEREAS, said Court hath assigned the 3d day of June, 1875, for the settlement of administration account of the administrator of said estate, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the heirs of said deceased, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Burlington Free Press, printed in Burlington, in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Court Rooms, in Burlington, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs and lawful claimants of said residue.
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Given under my hand, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1875. R. S. TAFT, Register.

DANIEL MAY'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 Daniel May, late of Hinesburgh, in said District, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, and six months from the day of the date hereof being allowed by said Court, for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment, at the Town Clerk's office, in Hinesburgh, in said District, on the first Wednesdays of June and October next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.
J. F. MILES, } Commissioners.
F. H. BALDWIN, }
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DAVID STORY'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 David Story, late of Underhill, 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 dwelling house of John Story, in Underhill, in said District, on the third Tuesdays of July and September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., on each of said days.
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Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1875.
M. E. HAPGOOD, } Commissioners.
HARMON HALL, }

JERRY HIGLEY'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT } To all persons con-
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, SS. } cerned in the estate of Jerry Higley, late of Richmond, in said District, deceased, GREETING.

At a Probate Court holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1875, an instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jerry Higley, late of Richmond, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate, and it is ordered by said Court that the 18th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the Probate Court Rooms in said Burlington, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Burlington Weekly Free Press, a newspaper printed at said Burlington, previous to the time appointed.

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

Given under my hand at Burlington in said District, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1875.
45w3w R. S. TAFT, Register.

MORTAGEE'S SALE OF A RAILROAD.

WHEREAS, the Vermont Central Railroad Company, by a deed of trust and mortgage, bearing date the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1852, conveyed to B. H. Hannewell, Robert C. Hooper, and H. H. Gregerson, all of Boston, Trustees, and to the survivor or survivors of them and of their successors, to be appointed in the manner thereinafter provided in case vacancies should occur, "the railroad and franchise of said company, called the Vermont Central Railroad, as the same is located, constructed, and improved, and as the same may hereafter be legally located, constructed and improved by said company, extending from Windsor, in the State of Vermont, to Burlington, in said State, and also the stations, engine houses, shops, wood houses, iron, sleepers, and other appendages with all the lands thereto belonging and intended for the use and accommodation of said road, as they now are and as they may be if repaired and improved, together with all the locomotives, engines, passenger, freight, dirt, hand and other cars, and all the other personal property belonging to said company, as the same now is in use by said company, or as the same may be hereafter changed or renewed by said company, subject however to all the rights and privileges which the Vermont and Canada Railroad Company have in and to the above granted premises as contained in the several indentures between said Vermont Central Railroad Company and the said Vermont and Canada Railroad Company, severally, dated August 24th, A. D. 1849, January 11th, A. D. 1850, and July 9th, A. D. 1850, and recorded at the town of St. Albans, at Franklin County, in the State of Vermont, reference to which is made, and subject to a prior mortgage as set forth in an indenture made and executed on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1851, by and between the said Vermont Central Railroad Company of the first part, and William Amory and Chas. G. Whitmore of Boston, and John Smith, of St. Albans, as Trustees, of the second part and duly recorded in the State of Vermont, and to which reference is made, and which mortgage was made as security for the payment of bonds issued by the said Vermont Central Railroad Company to the amount of two millions of dollars;" and said deed of trust and mortgage was made upon the condition that said Vermont Central Railroad Company should, well and truly pay or cause to be paid the accruing interest upon the notes or bonds of said company, issued or to be issued by said company to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars according to the tenor thereof, and also to pay the principal thereof pursuant to their promise when the same become due."

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust and mortgage it was agreed by and between the parties thereto "that if at any time there shall be a breach of the condition thereof, by the non payment of interest when due or the non-payment of principal when due, for the space of six months after the money so falls due, and two-thirds in amount of the holders of said notes or bonds shall request it in writing under their hands, the granted premises and property may upon such neglect be sold at public auction by said Trustees or the survivor of them and their successors, subject however to all the rights created and existing under prior mortgages and incumbrances, and for that purpose the party of the first part hereby empowers them by an authority irrevocable, both to sell and convey by deed or deeds under their hands and seals the said franchises, premises and property to the purchaser or purchasers," they giving three months' notice of any intended sale by publishing an advertisement thereof in one newspaper, at least in the county of Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, and in each of the counties of Chittenden, Washington and Windsor, in the State of Vermont, stating therein the time and place of sale.

And whereas, the undersigned have been duly appointed, agreeably to and in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust and mortgage, Trustees, to fill vacancies which have occurred in said Board of Trustees, and have accepted said appointment, and have thereby become the successors of the Trustees originally named in said deed and clothed with the same powers which they would have had if they had been original parties to said instrument, and that holders of the notes or bonds secured by said deed of trust and mortgage to an amount exceeding two-thirds in amount of said notes and bonds issued as aforesaid, have requested in writing under their hands that the said granted premises and property may be sold at public auction as provided in said deed for the reason that there has been a breach in the condition named in said deed of trust and mortgage, in this that there has been a non-payment of the interest which has become due upon said notes or bonds for more than the space of six months after the money became due, to wit, for the space of several years last past.

Therefore, the undersigned give notice that all the premises, property, rights and privileges named and described in said deed of trust and mortgage, bearing date the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1852, will be sold at public auction, at the Court House, in the town of Montpelier, in the County of Washington, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1875, at twelve o'clock noon, subject to the incumbrances named in said deed of trust and mortgage, and also to any other liens and claims existing thereon growing out of the administration of said property, under direction of the Court of Chancery for the State of Vermont.

Terms Cash.

Dated the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1875.

WORTHINGTON C. SMITH, } Trustees of
ESTES HOWE, } Second Mortgage
JOSEPH H. CONVERSE. } Vermont Central R. R. Co.

March 19, 1875.—w3m