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Travellers' Guide.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT BURLINGTON.

From the North, 2:10 and 11:02 a. m., and 5:37, 7 05 and 10:48 p. m.

From the East, by Central Vt. R. R., 4:55 and 11:02 a. m., and 1:15, 5:27 and 8:50 p. m.

From the South, 6:25 and 10:05 a. m.; and 4:40 and 7:05 p. m.

From the East, by Burlington & Lamoille R. R., 11:02 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BURLINGTON.

Going North and West, 4:00, 6:25, and 10:05 a. m., 12:15, 4:40 and 7:05 p. m.

Going East, by Central Vt. R. R., 8:15, 10.05 a. m., and 4:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Going South, 7:25 and 11:02 a. m., and 5:37 and 7:05 p. m.

Going East, by Burlington & Lamoille R. R., 6:06 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

STEAMER WILLIAMS leaves Burlington for Plattsburgh, at 7:15 a. m.; returning, reaches here at 5:00 p. m.

Mean Temperature for the Week Ending Dec. 18th, for Eight Years.

SIGNAL OFFICE, BURLINGTON, VT.

Dec.	12th,	13th,	14th,	15th,	16th,	17th,	18th.
1873......	24	29	21	19	23	33	29
1874......	14	18	3	-5	16	31	18
1875......	24	29	11	17	23	24	21
1876....	25	38	29	22	7	-5	10
1877......	25	30	22	43	39	36	25
1878......	29	24	21	22	15	23	24
1879......	24	26	30	26	25	18	14
1880......	28	34	35	37	22	17	15

THE steamer Williams has been laid up for the Winter.

THE Montreal weather sage says that his name is pronounced Ven-nor.

JAMES OWENS, the well-known wrestler, died in Fairfield, Friday morning, of heart disease.

OGDENSBURG has just put in a Lang pump, manufactured by B. S. Nichols & Co., and costing $5,200.

JAMES MILLIKIN raised and sold this season, to Smith Wright, seven geese, weighing one hundred and two pounds.

THE annual meeting of the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' Association will be held in Middlebury, on Wednesday, January 12, 1881, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

REV. E. P. HOOKER has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church at Middlebury. He goes at once to Lawrence, Mass., to which place he received a call some time since.

WAYNE BAILEY, newly-elected railroad commissioner, is also register of probate in Rutland county, justice of the peace and assistant doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

THE residence of George Hammond, at Middlebury, which was burned the other day, was built in 1864, at a cost of $33,000, which sum is said to have been realized from the sale of three Merino bucks.

ELIJAH CAMP, an Indian guide, thinks he has discovered two Adirondack lakes never before visited by a white man, about thirty miles west from North Creek, and fifteen miles south of Blue Mountain Lake.

HON. GEORGE HOWE of Brattleboro, has been employed by Gen. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, to make a report on the poor laws of Great Britain, as compared with those of this country.

GOVERNOR FARNHAM has appointed as Examiners of Normal Schools, C. D. Mead of Middlebury, Charles E. Putney of St. Johnsbury and Rev. Dr. M. H. Buckham, from the First, Second and Third Districts, respectively.

FERRISBURGH.—Mrs. Mary Jane Bell, wife of our former merchant and postmaster John Bell, died very suddenly Christmas morning, at six o'clock, of heart disease. Mr. Bell has the sympathy of all the community in his sad bereavement.

MISS BERNHARDT'S manager expected to clear $6,000 in Hartford and Burlington. A Hartford item says the receipts there were less than $2,300, or about two-thirds of what the manager reckoned on, and that seats costing $3 were sold for 25 cents, and some were given away.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. — The Governor has appointed the following as members of the State Board of Agriculture: Hiram A. Cutting, Lunenburg; Henry Lane, Cornwall; Elan M. Goodwin, Hartland; Marvin W. Davis, Westminster; Henry F. Lathrop, Pittsford; John B. Mead, Randolph.

ON Thursday night Wayne Bailey, the newly elected railroad commissioner, who was also assistant doorkeeper of the House, was presented by the members and attaches of the House with a purse of $170. Arthur L. Jameson, clerk in the Sergeant-at-Arms' office, was presented with $30, for his faithfulness as organist at the meetings during the session.

THE House passed the two charters by an overwhelming vote, allowing the building of railroads from Brattleboro to South Vernon and to Bellows Falls. In the Senate the bill was immediately dismissed on the ground that no notice had been published according to the statute. The result is that no new roads can be built there until after the next Legislature.

JUSTUS DARTT, the Representative from Weathersfield, who has just been elected Superintendent of Education was a Member of the House in 1874 and in 1878, serving on the Committee on Education and in the latter year he was elected a trustee of the University of Vermont. He was made chairman of the Committee of Education at the present session. He is a farmer and a practical teacher of large experience.

GOVERNOR FARNHAM is to be escorted to the Yorktown centennial next year by two of the companies of the militia. Those wishing to go are the Ransom Guards of St. Albans, the Capitol Guards of Montpelier and the Estey Guards of Brattleboro. When the Ransoms went to the Concord centennial in 1875, and they and the Esteys to Philadelphia in 1876, they paid their own expenses. This time the State will do it.

IN Joint Assembly Thursday night, Justus Dartt of Weathersfield was elected superintendent of education; Wayne Bailey of Rutland, railroad commissioner; Dr. Samuel J. Allen of Hartford, Jos. C. Rutherford of Newport and C. M. Harvey of Topsham, supervisors of the insane. The bill for the support of the government assesses a tax of 20 cents on the dollar for June, 1881, and 17 cents on the dollar for 1882. The bill to establish a board of agriculture has passed both Houses.

FIRE IN RICHMOND.—At an early hour Thursday morning fire broke out in the hotel at Richmond recently leased by R. J. Coffey, and the building and connecting tenements were totally destroyed. The fire originated in the grocery store of C. W. Jacobs, in the west end of the hotel building, taking, it is thought, from a wooden spittoon. The furniture in the hotel was all removed, though in a damaged condition. The total loss is estimated at six thousand dollars, with insurance of about three thousand. There was no wind, fortunately, and plenty of help being at hand no other buildings were burned.

FRANK THOMPSON RICHARDSON.—Our community has been greatly shocked by the sudden death of this well known and highly respected young man. A little more than a week ago a small sore appeared on his upper lip, which he supposed to be a boil, and treated accordingly. He continued to grow worse, however, until on Sunday, the 19th, a physician was called. It was at once pronounced to be a severe case of malignant pustule. It developed very rapidly, causing much disfigurement, and great suffering. On Saturday the whole system became affected by the poison, and death relieved his sufferings at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Richardson came to our city nearly ten years ago, and had ever since held the position of invoice clerk with the firm of Wells, Richardson & Co. His faithfulness and courtesy endeared him to every one with whom he was thrown in contact, and few young men of his age would be so missed, or so widely mourned. Of a somewhat retiring disposition, he never put himself forward, but whatever duty he had to perform was done faithfully and well. He was especially prominent in the Sherman Military band, of which he had been treasurer since its organization. It is not too much to say that very much of its success was owing to his effective management, and his careful avoidance of any cause for unfavorable criticism from without. The members of the band will feel his loss keenly, for their regard for him was much more than mere friendship.

His remains were taken to his old home at Lisbon, N. H., by the train leaving at 10:05 Monday morning. A short funeral service was held at the house of his brother, Mr. A. E. Richardson, Union street, at 9 o'clock.

His sorrowing parents and friends have the sincere sympathy of all, and his memory will long be cherished.

VENNOR must have lost what few adherents he had hereabout by his unfulfilled prediction relative to a severe snow storm on December 22. He prognosticates as follows, for January:

I anticipate that New Year callers will have heavy sleighing this year from Montreal to Washington, D. C., and that a cold snap during the first quarter of this month will preserve it for that period. I expect blockades of snow in the United States the 7th and 8th of January, and rainy days during the month will be exceedingly few. The second quarter will open with heavy snowfalls, and terminate in a cold snap. The middle of the month will bring snowfalls which will terminate in milder weather toward the end of the third quarter. This thaw, which will be interrupted by a brief cold spell, will extend from about the 18th of the month into February. The record of this month will show it will have been a severe one, and the general conditions of the weather will probably remind us of some of what are called "real old-fashioned winters."

AS CHRISTMAS came on Saturday, this year, some readers may not object to know what was said on the matter by our wise ancestors. Here is what was said by one ancestor,—name unknown. It is the close of an old poem, preserved in manuscript, which professes to cover all the days of the week. It suffices to quote only what relates to Saturday, on this occasion:

"Yf Crystmas on the Saturday falle,
That wynter ys to be dredden alle,
Hyt shall be so full of gret tempeste,
That hyt shall sle bothe man and beste,
Frute and corne shall fayle gretewon,
And olde folke dyen many on;
Whate woman that day of chylde travayle,
They shalbe borne in grete perelle;
And chyldren that be borne that day,
Within halfe a yere they shall dye, par fay.
The somer then shall wete ryghte ylle;
If thou awght stele, hyt shal the spylle;
Thou dyest yf sickenes take the."

Rather a black catalogue of visitations. Let us hope that the author was no better at prophesying than he was at poetizing and spelling.

STATE NEWS.

Addison County Court held a very short session. Only one case went to the jury and that was the slander of case White vs. Conway. The jury returned a verdict in favor of White for $150 dollars damages and costs. Twenty-seven divorce suits were on the docket which denotes a bad state of things in the county.

Lewis Jilson of Evansville is a great sufferer from what is supposed to be consumption. He recently coughed up, what those who saw them, called two live creatures, having the form of worms. They were about three inches long, and as large as a big fish-worm.

It is thought that the decision in the United States Supreme Court, through which J. D. Whitney recovers from the First National Bank of Brattleboro, the amount, with interest, of bonds stolen from the bank at the time of the robbery several years ago, cannot in a pecuniary sense materially affect the stockholders of the ruined institution, as this decision lifts the attachments on Waite's personal property, and allows the bank to share with other creditors in the receipts from its sale.

The mausoleum which is being erected in the village graveyard of Cuttingsville, a little hamlet near Rutland, at a cost of $60,000, by Mr. Bowman of Chester, N. Y., to the memory of his wife and daughter and infant granddaughter, is a magnificent affair. Nearly 100 men have been busy on various departments of the labor for months past. In general exterior character it is a massive granite mausoleum vestibule sheltering the vault that contains the dead. The granite blocks inclosing the sides and the roof are of immense massiveness, that of the roof weighing nine tons. The door is a granite monolight of eight tons weight, designed to be kept closed at inclement periods of the year. At other times the entrance is kept by an open grating door of massive bronze to cost $5,000. The whole interior is of choice white marble, not in ashlars or thin scale-work, but in massive blocks, that of the ceiling weighing five tons in a single stone, deeply wrought into domed roof-work, with emblems and tracery of the most elaborate character. The chief features within are statuary memorials of the dead on richly-wrought consoles. At the four angles are placed mirrors, so set as to be protected from the elements. The only external statue is the angel of immortality kneeling at the door with the key to the portals of the tomb in the hand.

VERMONT NEWS.

ATTEMPTED POISONING AT BRAINTREE.

WEST RANDOLPH, Vt., Dec. 23.—J. J. Pratt of Braintree, has been arrested for an attempt to poison a company of Frenchmen employed by Geo. Spear, in cutting logs on land claimed by Pratt. Paris green was found sprinkled on the men's dinner.

A Public Duty.

We are not in the habit of puffing any sort of patent medicines in our columns, for the business of a newspaper is to let people know what is going on in the world, and not to lend aid to what may be an imposition. But we happen to know Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y., and can personally testify to the excellence of the medicine which the doctor calls "Favorite Remedy." And if a word of ours will persuade anybody to use it, and thus find relief from suffering, no professional etiquette shall hinder us from saying that word. For diseases of the blood, kidney and bowels it has no equal. We would not be without it for five times the dollar that it costs.—*Daily Times.*

Dec 17—d&w2w 3p

A Word to Our Readers.

When you read of a remedy that will cure all diseases, beware of it; but when you read of a pure vegetable compound which claims to cure only certain parts of the body, and furnishes high proof that it does this, you can safely try it and with the assurance that it will help you. This is just what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does. It cures all troubles of the lower portion of the body and none others. It will not help the tooth-ache, ear-ache nor consumption, but it will put your body in a vigorous and healthy state where you can enjoy life and appreciate its good things. Try it.

Dec 22—m,w,f&w2w

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Jan 14,'80-m,w,s&w1y(5th)

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Oct 11, †deow6m

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Beware of unprincipled quacks and imitators. Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters were the first genuine liquid Cathartic Bitters made. Hundreds have attempted to imitate them and failed. They are now the best selling and most reliable Tonic Diuretic and Cathartic in existence. Its immense sale is due entirely to its intrinsic merits and the recommendation of those who use it.

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If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you are worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you feel old before your time;

If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.

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July 27—†d&weow6m

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April 5,'80—15eod&wly m

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Oct8—11tu&w3m

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MESSRS. H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y.—Gentlemen: Having escaped death from Bright's disease by the use of your Remedy, I feel it a duty not only to acknowledge my gratitude to you personally, but also to bring my case before the public, and have those who are suffering similarly to judge whether a medicine not prepared by the "regulars" will cure this frightful malady or not.

In the summer of 1872 I was first taken ill with symptoms which, I was informed, were those of Bright's disease. I went to Marquette, Mich., and called to my aid a physician of noted ability. After remaining a considerable time under his care I found no improvement; on the contrary, my disease was considerably aggravated. I next placed myself in charge of one of the first physicians in Toledo, O., with no better result. I was then induced to try the skill of an eminent medical man in New York, and remained under his care six months. Finding myself growing steadily weaker, with no abatement of the kidney derangement, I began to despair of ever getting well.

In the summer of 1875 my friends intended me to go abroad, thinking that the sea voyage, together with the superior skill of foreign medical men, might effect a cure. I succeeded in gaining an introduction to the celebrated Dr. Declat of Paris, and remained under his care fifteen months. He used in my case what is known as the carbolic treatment, and then every method which the most scientific men of the profession on the continent were known to employ. No improvement being apparent, the services of Dr. B., a gentleman of equal eminence, were next solicited. Seven months of careful treatment by this kind gentleman brought me to the beginning of the most aggravated symptoms of the disease. With swollen limbs, disordered liver, impaired digestion and serious irregularities of the heart, I proceeded to Manchester, Eng., and for five months my case baffled the skill of Dr. Roberts, one of the ablest men of his profession in England, and author of a work on diseases of the kidneys. His great knowledge did not avail in my case; and, finally, despairing of any improvement, much less a cure, I returned to my native land in the belief that I must soon die.

When I reached home two physicians were summoned, who, on subjecting samples of the urine to the test of heat and acid, discovered the presence of albumen in large proportion, while the microscope showed numerous casts. All this, together with the despairing look of my physicians, forced the agonizing conviction that death was inevitable. I then dismissed my medical attendants, with the intention of letting nature struggle on unaided to the end; for my confidence in the ability of medical men to cope with disordered kidneys had become, to say the least, greatly lessened. At this time, I weighed myself in the presence of several friends in the wholesale grocery establishment of Emerson & Co., Toledo, O., and turned the scale at 217⅛ pounds, 67⅛ pounds more than my ordinary weight when in health; in other words, the tissue of my body were saturated with 67⅛ pounds, or about 8⅛ gallons of water.

Finally, while listlessly lingering in pain and anguish, I was informed by a lady residing on Plymouth avenue, Rochester, N. Y., that one Charles Craig of Charlotte had discovered a remedy for Bright's Disease, with which he had cured himself and many others. I immediately repaired to his residence by the lake, and after a treatment of five weeks with the remedy (now called "WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE"), all my symptoms abated, and I began to feel that I was almost a well man. I returned home, taking with me a quantity of the medicine, and now, although months have elapsed since I took the last dose, I joyfully declare myself absolutely well, both in mind and body.

Should you have occasion in the future to use this letter you are at liberty to do so, and any one who hesitates to believe the conclusiveness of my statements is respectfully referred to the following persons, who were aware of the character of my ailment and the apparent hopelessness of my case: Mme. Le Blanc, 30 Rue Drouot, Paris; Henri Du Bois, 11 Rue Malesherbes, Paris; Dr. Seteller, Bordeaux, France; Dr. E. Charmaux, Rue Algine and Lucas Vichy, France; M. Jean Gieiule, 41 Quai de la Moika; Bernard Bradshaw, Esq., 2 York Chambers, Adelphi, London; J. W. Long, Esq., London; John H. Wilson, New York; J. O. Reer, Toledo, O.; Thomas Daniels, Toledo, O.; J. Prentice, Toledo, O.

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Hinesburgh, Vt., Feb. 4, 1880 wly

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th,

We inaugurated our

Great Annual Christmas Opening!

Which will continue throughout the Holidays.

Of Useful and Ornamental Articles, Imported by us.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS,

And selected in Paris, Vienna, and London, during the past Summer, by our Agent, with special reference to the wants and tastes of

VERMONT AND NORTHERN NEW YORK TRADE.

Without going into details we will simply say that we have made the most earnest endeavors, this season, to present to our patrons and the people of Vermont, the largest and most comprehensive assortment of

Staple and Fancy Articles of Every Description

Ever attempted by any house in this city. In this advertisement we can only give a very few out of the immense variety of innumerable articles to be found in every department of our business.

The Great Christmas Display

In our Show Windows, which will eclipse any *Window Display* ever seen in the World, is now complete and on exhibition every evening.

THE GREATEST SALE OF

Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters,

And Havelocks, Ever Before Heard of in this City.

These goods are all from the best manufacturers, and bought for Cash at this time of year at 50 cents on the dollar.

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Including in this Sale will be found Fur Lined Circulars and Dolmans, in Grey Squirrel and Real Ermine. Also, Seal Sets, Otter Sets, Mink Sets, Seal Caps, Otter Caps, Mink Caps, $7.00 and upward.

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No False Representations for the sake of Selling.

During our Annual Christmas Sale, we will Endeavor to close out all Millinery.

SEE PRICE LIST.

Shoddy Felt Hats, all shapes, 10 cts. Wool Felt Hats, all shapes 10 to 25 cts. Fur Felt Hats, all shapes, 25 and 50 cts. Russia and Moscow Beaver, 25 cts. Scratch Beaver, 75 cts. French Beaver and Feather Hats, $1.50.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,--All Prices to Close Out.

Lace Lambrequins, Lace Curtains, Lace Bed Sets, Handkerchiefs, Tidies, Fichus, and Scarfs, Kid Gloves from 2 to 8 button, Japanese Fire Screens, Oil Paintings, Toilet Goods, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Boxes, Combs and Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Celluloid Toilet Cases of all kinds, Pearl Card Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Carved Wood, immense variety; Fancy Wall Pockets, DOLLS BY THE MILLION, from the smallest to the size of a grown person; Carriages, Vehicles, Ponies, Elevated Railroads and Circuses, Musical Instruments, Fancy Baskets, almost everything in the world; it would take a year to describe every article.

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Vases in every imaginable style and design—Beautiful Vases representing the flowers, snow fall, cluster of rose-buds, lily of the valley, clover leaf, &c., Smoking Sets, Moustache Cups, Square Hall Lamps, Library Lamps and Chandeliers, Rogers & Webster's Fine Silver Plated Ware in Card and Jewel Cases, Fruit Stands, Mugs and Dessert Sets in Case.

Printed Ware,--summer time,--on Ivory.

Dinner Sets, 125 Pieces, only $19.00. Tea Sets, 56 pieces $12.00. Toilet Sets, Swallow design, 11 Pieces, only $6.00. This is the newest design in China Ware, and found only at our establishment. Two and Four Band French China Tea Sets, from $5.50 to $12. G. W. Decorated Toilet Sets, $3.50. All kinds Fancy Glass Ware, etc.

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"I MEAN BUSINESS."

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IT IS A FACT

That it is easier for some merchants to obtain fabulous prices for their goods than it is for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven.

IT IS ALSO A FACT That Customers can save from $5 to $20 on Seal and Otter Sets; and from $2 to $5 on Seal and Otter Caps by buying the same at my establishment. Fine Otter and Seal Sets at $22—The same thing our competitors charge $30 for; Extra Fine at $25—the same thing our competitors are offering for $35. The finest quality, only $32—the same identical thing our competitors ask $40 for.

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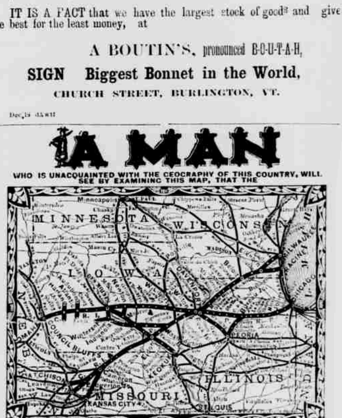

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Through Express Passenger Trains, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, are run each way daily between CHICAGO and PEORIA, KANSAS CITY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, LEAVENWORTH and ATCHISON. Through cars are also run between Milwaukee and Kansas City, via the "Milwaukee and Rock Island Short Line."

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Such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, General Debility, Brain Exhaustion, Chronic Constipation, Chronic Diarrhoea, Dyspepsia, or

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Are positively cured by FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.

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MANCHESTER, N. H., June 28th, 1880.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS.

Dear Sir—I wish to acknowledge the great benefit I have received from the use of "Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites." I have been an invalid for nearly two years, with a bronchial affection that had become chronic. In the Fall of 1879 I had a physician eighty days in succession, besides the counsel of several others. They gave me but little encouragement, some of them none. Last July I was advised to give your remedy a trial. I did so, and in less than one week there was a marked improvement for the better. I have continued its use from that time until the present, improving all the time, and I can truthfully say I am more than a hundred per cent. better than when I commenced its use. I have increased in weight about 15 pounds, and my cough, which was fearful, has nearly disappeared. I believe had it not been for your Syrup, I should ere this have been beyond the cares of life. Very truly yours,

ALBERT STORY.

☞Do not be deceived by remedies bearing a similar name; no other preparation is a substitute for this under any circumstances.

Nov 17, '80—[illegible]

Legal Notices.

LINUS BASCOM'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 Linus Bascom, late of Milton, 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 Marshal Powell, in said Milton, in said district, on the last Saturday in January and third Wednesday in June, 1881, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1880.

A. B. CASWELL, } Commissioners.
L. N. SMITH. }

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GUSTAVUS A. AUSTIN'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 Gustave A. Austin, 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 said Court for the purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment, at the office of the Howard National Bank, of Burlington, in said district, on the second Tuesdays of February and June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1880.

DANIEL MURRAY, }
C. A. SUMNER, } Commissioners.
EDWARD BARLOW }

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont. In re, Abel Wheeler, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy, No. 321. District of Vermont, ss.

SIR—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Abel Wheeler, of Lyndon, formerly of Greensboro, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 22d day of February, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler, Judge of said Court, at the U. S. Court Rooms in Burlington, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Burlington, on the 15th day of December, 1880. B. B. SMALLEY, Clerk.

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MARY ODELL'S ESTATE.

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Odell, late of Williston, in said District, deceased,

GREETING.

WHEREAS said court has assigned the 15th day of January, 1881, next, for the settlement of the administration account of the executors of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the heirs and legatees 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, legatees and lawful claimants of said residue.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1880. ELIHU B. TAFT, Register.

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HARRY S. CASWELL'S ESTATE.

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry S. Caswell, late of Burlington, in said district, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 14th day of January, 1881, next for the settlement of the administration account of the administratrix 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, legatees and lawful claimants of said residue.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of December, D. 1880. ELIHU B. TAFT, Register.

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ALBERT COLVIN'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 Albert Colvin, 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 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 Elihu B. Taft, in Burlington, in said district, on the second Mondays of January and May next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1880.

A. C. TUTTLE, } Commissioners.
A. F. CONANT, }

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LUCIEN B. LEARNED'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } To all persons concerned in the estate of
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. } Lucien B. Learned, late of Milton, in said district, deceased,

GREETING:

At a probate court, holden at Burlington, within and for the district of Chittenden, on the 15th day of December, 1880, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucien Learned, late of Milton, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate; and it is ordered by said court that the 7th day of January, 1881, 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 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 15th day of December, 1880.

25w3 ELIHU B. TAFT, Register.

HANNAH S. FISH'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } To all persons concerned in the estate
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. } of Hannah S. Fish, late of South Burlington, in said district deceased.

GREETING:

At a Probate court holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1880, an instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hannah S. Fish, late of So. Burlington, in said district, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate, and it is ordered by said Court that the 3d day of January, A. D. 1881, 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 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1880.

25w3w ELIHU B. TAFT, Register.

NOTICE.

JEREMIAH LENEHAN AND WIFE } Chittenden County Court.
vs. } September Term,
C. M. SPALDING, AND A. A. LAMPSON. } 1880.

THIS cause, being an action of assumpsit and demanding in damage $[illegible], was entered at said court at said term, when it being shown to said court that A. A. Lampson, one of the defendants, was absent from this State at the time of the service of the writ in said cause, and had not since come within the State, it was by said court ordered that said cause be continued to the next term of said court, to be held at Burlington, in and for said county, on the first Tuesday of April, 1881, and that notice of the pendency of said cause be given the said Lampson, by the publication of this order of notice in the Burlington Free Press, a public newspaper, three weeks successively, the last of which publications to be at least twenty days before said April term of said court.

Dated at Burlington, this 30th day of December, 1880. A. J. HOWARD, Clerk.

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$5,000,000.

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BLACK TIP

That is now so extensively worn on

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TO WEAR AS LONG AS THE METAL,

Which was introduced by them, and by which the above amount has been saved to parents annually. This Black Tip will save still more, as besides being worn on the coarser grades it is worn on fine and costly shoes where the Metal Tip on account of its looks would not be used.

They all have our Trade Mark A. S. T. Co. stamped on front of Tip.

Parents should ASK FOR SHOES with this BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP on them when purchasing for their children.

Oct 8—[illegible]

WANTED.

We want 50 OLD STOVES in exchange for new ones. READ & MANSUR.

Oct 8—w3m Hinesburgh, Vt.

The Free Press.

THE ANGEL SONG.

BY JOHN OF DAMASCUS.

To-day in Bethlehem hear I
Sweet angel-voices singing;
All glory be to God on high,
Who peace to earth is bringing.

Him born of Mary we adore
As Son of God most holy;
Light shines on what was dark before,
And lifteth up the lowly.

God wills that peace should be on earth,
And holy exultation;
Sweet babe, I greet thy spotless birth
And wondrous incarnation.

To-day in Bethlehem hear I
Even the lowly singing;
With angel-words they pierce the sky;
All earth with joy is ringing.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Smiley, the lady evangelist, has joined the Episcopal church in West Chester, Pa. Miss Smiley was a Quaker. She was immersed several years ago by Rev. Mr. Pentecost, in Brooklyn. She did not by this act join the Baptist church, and Brother Pentecost was severely criticised by some of his denomination for administering the ordinance to one who did not own herself a Baptist.

A brother of the late Professor Watson, the astronomer of Michigan University, writes from Sioux Falls, Dakota, severely criticising the will of the Professor, who left most of his property for scientific purposes. He remarks: "His mother supported the Professor by her daily labor until he graduated at the University of Michigan. Not now referring to the suffering, disappointment and humiliation she has endured the last twenty years, her son, her early hope, now confirms his nature by leaving a will granting his mother $150 a year, to pay board, clothes, etc., which is absolutely all she has to depend upon. Professor Watson was a man of extraordinary intellect; but of his inordinate ambition to distinguish himself before all moral obligation to his family, there can be no better proof than his will."

Hon. Amos T. Akerman, formerly attorney general of the United States, died at his home in Cartersville, Ga., Wednesday night. He was born in New Hampshire in 1823, and went to Georgia a number of years ago, entering upon the practice of law. During the war he sided with the Confederates, but when the struggle was over he advocated the sanction of reconstruction measures of Congress. He was a member of the State Convention of 1867-8, and took a prominent part in shaping the new Constitution formed by that body. He was attorney-general in General Grant's Cabinet during the latter's first term, and was a leader of the Republican party in Georgia.

The New York correspondent of a Western paper states positively, from information gained from intimate friends of Judge Hilton, that the late A. T. Stewart's body has never been recovered. The thieves who stole it relied on a woman's weakness to redeem the bones at a costly price. But Mrs. Stewart's friends appealed to her that if she purchased those poor bones no man would lie safe in his grave; that they were not necessary to the repose of her husand's soul, and that if he could appear to her in spirit he would tell her never to give one cent to keep alive such an example. Hence the grave robbers had their work and subsequent expense and long waiting on a reward for nothing. Judge Hilton said to the correspondent: "I would probably tell you if I had any thing to say, but the newspaper discussion of the subject is mainly designed to assist the thieves and extort money from Mrs. Stewart. When the subject dies out, and the wounds of the hour are healed, it may be time to talk up that question."

THE Boston *Herald* preaches a little sermon from the text "How people love to be fooled". It says: Millions of men and women who call themselves intelligent, are more interested to-day in what any unknown and irresponsible person, like the alleged Mr. Vennor, have to say about the weather, than in the predictions sent out from Washington, based as they are upon the latest information from all sections of the country, and animated by no personal motives. If any ignoramus should predict that the Old South steeple would turn into a volcano and emit a flood of lava next Sunday, he would find believers. And no better information could convince them to the contrary.

A REMARKABLE CASE is that heretofore mentioned in our columns, in which the town of Bradford, appears as defendant and Ira Melendy as plaintiff. The plaintiff claims that while driving along one of the highways in the town of Bradford at an early hour in the morning, his wagon came into collision with a stump which had slid down upon the road during the night, and his horse ran away. He was thrown out and was struck on the back by a portion of the wagon, sustaining injuries which, he claims, resulted in the partial paralysis of his lower extremities, for which he sues the town for $20,000 damages. Three trials have already been had, in the first two of which the jury disagreed, but at the last trial a verdict of $6,666.66 was rendered for the plaintiff. This was set aside, however, by the Supreme Court and now for the fourth time the opposing counsel have arranged their forces in battle array. The defence is: First, a general denial; secondly, sufficiency of the highway, and thirdly feigned paralysis. There was room enough it is claimed for the plaintiff to have avoided the stump and if he was injured in the manner described it was through his own negligence and not because of any fault of the town. Regarding the paralysis, it is alleged that Mr. Melendy is a pretender, and a score of prominent physicians are witnesses on this point. The plaintiff permits the physicians to stick pins in his legs their entire length and also to make many other tests with the view of demonstrating the fact that he has no feeling in the parts said to be affected. He exhibits no emotion when these tests are applied, and so far has baffled the medical experts of the defense. The latter desired at the last trial to apply the other test, which is said to be infallible, and which consists in placing the patient on a table and administering ether. When partly under the influence of the drug some one shouts in his ear that he is falling, and if he is feigning he makes an involuntary effort to save himself. If, on the contrary, he is really suffering from the complaint named, no movement of the body is discernable. Melendy refused to permit this test to be made, on the ground that it might endanger his life, but evidence was subsequently adduced showing that the plaintiff's physicians had applied the test privately and that no movement of his limbs was detected. The defendant submitted a number of reported cases of feigned paralysis, all showing that a person of great endurance and indomitable will could undergo every test that had been made in this case except the other test. One hundred and twenty-seven witnesses were sworn at the last trial and two weeks were occupied in their examination, the trial entailing a cost of many thousands of dollars.

ELY VS. VERSHIRE—JUDGE POLAND'S ARGUMENT. The argument of Judge Poland before a special committee of the Legislature, in opposition to the bill to rechange the name of the town of Ely to its old name of Vershire, makes rather lively reading. We copy a few passages:

We have here an issue—if it be an issue which does not involve the slightest material consequence in the world. It is not of one cent or one farthing's pecuniary importance to any living human being by what name this six miles of territory over the mountains is called. It won't produce any more potatoes; it won't produce any more timber; it won't produce any more copper ore under one of these names than it will under the other,—not any less. It is purely a question of sentiment and will; nothing else. And therefore I am about the poorest man in the world to be called upon to discuss it, and my brother Heath is the best man; because I can say of him as Artemus Ward said of his boy—and I don't say this in any invidious sense. Artemus said he came home and found his boy Augustus "playing onto a flute"; his boy Augustus, he said, "was an etherial cuss." [Laughter.] So it needs some gentleman of his peculiar etherialness to argue upon a subject which has nothing in it but will and sentiment.

Many years ago there was a discovery of copper ore in this town. For a long time its extraction was carried on in a desultory and feeble way, and was of no advantage either to the miner, to the town or to anybody else; until a few years ago when Mr. Ely became interested in the property, and soon bought a majority of the stock. I wish you knew him as well as I do. Although he is now more than eighty years of age, a more enterprising and vigorous gentleman cannot be found in the whole country; a gentleman who takes the personal supervision of this immense business, the entire oversight of the operations. He has built up, out of what has been a failure in the hands of other men, one of the largest and most prosperous industries in the State of Vermont. There is a village there near the mine, whose inhabitants—more than one thousand in number—get their entire support from it. My brother Heath says, that although three-quarters of the people of the town and three quarters of the legal voters wish to have the town bear the name of Ely instead of the name of Vershire, yet these are folks of no consequence. They did not grow out of the soil of Vershire.

The theory of this Government is that majorities rule. One man's vote is just as good as another's. But my brother Heath stands up before you and says, "My clients are the gods of the hills. Moses Spear with his wings covers a thousand acres"—or fifteen hundred, I forget which. "Are these men to be voted down by a regiment of your Cornish miners, your Mac's and your O's? The wish of one of these men should outweigh with you the wishes of three or four of these Cornishmen. Is that the kind of doctrine that prevails in the country? But let us see if these "gods of the hills" bear out all of my brother Heath's encomiums. I inquired of some of the witnesses in regard to the amount of land that Moses Spear owned, and they said that Mr. Barrett owned a good deal more than he did. Mr. Barrett, as you know, is classed with these Cornishmen. He is not one of the "blue bloods" who were born and bred on Vershire Heights. It is not very hard to see what ails Moses Spear. In the old days when the Democratic party, of which he is a member, had the ascendency in town, Mr. Spear was one of its chief sachems. He was one of the "bosses" and ran things pretty much as he had a mind to. Now the sceptre has departed from Moses; he has fallen from his high estate and the fall has made him bilious and crabbed. It is the fate of all of us who hold public office, to get put out after a while. I have been through the mill myself. We live our brief day as public men, and then we are ejected from the stage, just as Moses Spear was. He is no worse off than I am; but he doesn't bear his fate near as well. (Laughter and applause.) He doesn't take it as kindly. It is bitterness and gall for him to see others step in and occupy the places of authority in which he once sat himself. That's what's the matter with Spear. You saw him, gentlemen, one of these fierce men. Looks as wild as a catamount. [Laughter.] He is not a bad man. Very likely he has many good qualities. But the green-eyed monster, jealousy, has got possession of him.

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Without any agency and without any knowledge, as it appears, on the part of Mr. Ely, the petitions of two years ago were circulated through the town and signed, asking for a change of its name from Vershire to Ely; and in due course of time the change was consummated in the manner prescribed by the Legislature. Mr. Ely is a man who, some ten years ago, came from the city of New York, and has invested a fortune here in building up one of the greatest industries in Vermont. By reason of his enterprise, the population of the town in which the mine is situated, has more than doubled. Under these circumstances, are your committees, is the Legislature, going to say, when three-quarters of the people of the town are satisfied with the new name, that it shall be blotted out, because John C. Carlton and Moses Spear, upon the most frivolous and slimmest pretences, come here and ask you to?

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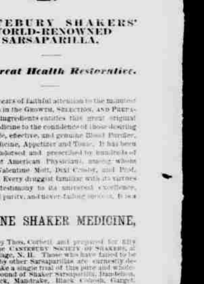

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