

VERMONT INTELLIGENCE.

DOINGS OF THE COUNTY COURTS.

The Rutland Railroad vs. Gov. Page—The Montpelier... The case of Rutland railroad company vs. John B. Page, was again before the Rutland county court, Tuesday, on the proposition of the defendant to submit the hearing of the case to the county court judges as referees...

The October Term of the United States Court.

The Federal court opened its regular session at Rutland on Tuesday. Judge Wheeler rendered a decision in the equity case of Daniel Valentine vs. R. T. Hard et al., which was heard at the October term of 1882. In this case a decree of foreclosure was asked by the mortgagor upon a mortgage of \$15,000 given by Hard to Valentine...

Grand Army Posts of the State to Petition the General Assembly.

The Grand Army posts are circulating petitions to be presented to the General Assembly, asking for some law by which any and all soldiers, sailors and marines, who have served in the army or navy of the United States and have been honorably discharged, and who by the laws of the General Government are entitled to all privileges of honorably discharged soldiers...

The Indictment Against Gov. Page.

In the case of State vs. John B. Page in the Rutland county court Monday, the State's attorney stated that he could not be ready for trial this term and moved for a continuance...

Washington County Court.

Clark W. Sanders will not be tried at this term of Washington county court. He was indicted for the murder of Daniel Carr and desired his trial at this time, but his counsel desire more time to work up the defence...

The Woman's Board of Missions.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the Congregational church at Rutland on Wednesday, Oct. 22. Each auxiliary of the branch and every Congregational church in which there is no auxiliary are requested to send two delegates...

Vermont Bible Society.

The Vermont Bible society will hold its next annual meeting in Montpelier on Wednesday, Oct. 15th. The business session will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church...

New England Road Masters' Association.

The sixth annual meeting of the New England Road Masters' association opened at White River Junction yesterday at the Junction House. President Hyland in the chair. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President C. A. Beau of the Central Vermont railroad...

Centennial Meeting of Methodist Preachers.

The centennial meeting of Methodist preachers of the Montpelier and Springfield districts was held at Barnard, N. Y., Tuesday and yesterday. There was a large attendance and much interest. The proceedings will be published in pamphlet form.

Struck by Lightning.

A barn belonging to Henry Kibbie, located in Brookfield, was struck by lightning Saturday and burned, together with a large amount of hay and grain. The loss is about \$800, the insurance having expired a few days previous.

The Bennington Battle Monument.

The Bennington Battle Monument association are holding an adjourned meeting. The by-laws have been amended so that when a design shall be adopted two-thirds

of the directors and two-thirds of the association must concur. No design has yet been presented to the association...

Middlebury.

Perry Fletcher returned to Boston Thursday morning, to resume his interrupted studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. An alarm of fire was sounded throughout the town at about four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon...

North Ferrisburgh.

The horse of A. C. Burwell of Bridport was frightened Thursday afternoon by a bicycle in the road and quite serious running was required. The horse, upon the carriage over, threw the driver out and did not stop running until he had got home to Bridport, a distance of eight miles...

The potato crop in this county is excellent. It is estimated that the yield will be more than 20 per cent per acre of last year's crop. The short crop being due principally to the unusually dry weather of the past summer. The apple crop in the county is very large and the quality is reported to be generally good.

Death has been extremely busy in Middlebury during the past week. Six persons having died during that time, four being children, and five of the six died on one street. The deaths include an infant child of Joseph Larock, a one-year-old daughter of Edward Bond, a five-day-old infant of Mrs. J. W. Bond, the only child of Thomas Smith, John Fisher, an old man who lived at the extreme north end of Seymour street, and Edward Conner, a nine-year-old son of Peter Conner...

Townbridge.

A valuable horse belonging to H. G. Cushman ran away Wednesday, carrying with him a large quantity of goods. The horse was hatched, and going about forty rods, dropped dead, his neck broken by the heavy pillar. The horse winter apples are being sold here for \$1 and \$2 a barrel.

Isle La Motte.

The rainy weather of late has deluged the bean harvest, but farmers as a general thing are pretty well caught up with the season in regard to harvesting. Mrs. Moses Demaris, who has long been ill and a great sufferer, died on Friday morning, Sept. 25th. She leaves a husband and eight children. A telegram came to James Jarvis that his son Francis died in Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 24th. He had nearly recovered from a fever, but was taken sick, rapidly and died. His body was brought to this place for interment.

Southern Vermont.

The centennial of the Baptist church at Middletown will be observed October 11. The historical sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Davis, and addressed by Rev. J. W. Davis, Rev. W. Archibald, D. D., of Addison, and Hon. D. E. Nicholson and Henry Clark of Rutland. Dennis Stockwell of Fairhaven has been convicted of bigamy in the Rutland county court and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Stockwell was indicted for bigamy, but put on trial, but the indictment was quashed on account of some formal defects, and Stockwell was released and undertook to get out of town; but having left his shirt at the House of Correction, when he had been confined by a warrant issued upon an information for bigamy, filed by the State's attorney, and again put on trial and convicted.

Cheap Work vs. First-Class Print.

Among the practical disadvantages incident to the printing business is the multiplication of small offices, with an insufficient supply of material and machinery, sometimes worn and battered out of form. Of necessity, these establishments compete, from a vicious basis, by cheapening prices to a level of their own inferiority, instead of holding up the standard of their art and competing upon grounds of comparative excellence and character of work. Competition, stimulated by a proper perception of the dignity of the art, whether considered from the utilitarian or artistic standpoint, can alone work out the prospective and possible perfections of this noble art.

On the other hand, that competition which springs from the lowest and basest of motives, the desire to secure the cheapest and poorest material and the skill of immature apprentices seems to debase the printer's vocation to a mere struggle for existence. It would be difficult to enumerate the many evils and disadvantages springing from this constant rivalry between the grovelers on one hand and those on the other who would advance and elevate the art and create a popular appreciation of it. It is equally difficult to discover an effective remedy for this condition of things; but it is probably better that the line of separation between the two classes should be made broader and more distinctive still, by contrasts which cannot be overlooked.

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

MR. BLAINE'S TRIP IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Unbounded Enthusiasm Manifested at all Points—A Young Man's Persistence Rewarded by the Republican Candidates—Other Political Matters.

ST. MARYS, W. Va., Oct. 7.—After reviewing the procession at Parkersburg last evening Mr. Blaine by special request went up to Marietta, Ohio, to attend a meeting there. He made a short speech in which he made an interesting allusion to the origin and early history of the place. He remained all night at Marietta and was ferried across the Ohio river to Wheeling-station where he met the special train at 5:30 this morning when it came up from Parkersburg.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 7.—At Fishersville, Tyler county, W. Va., a small station on the Ohio River road, about 100 people were awaiting the arrival of Mr. Blaine's train. They were wildly enthusiastic and as the train was about to move off a young man jumped upon the rear platform and asked Mr. Blaine to give him something as a souvenir, a handkerchief or anything. Mr. Blaine searched his pockets for something, but could find not even a handkerchief. Meanwhile the train was moving and the young man, who was standing by the state committee who were standing by, urged the young man to get off, but he kept exclaiming, "No, I won't go until he gives me something. Mr. Blaine, give me something. Mr. Blaine, make him give me something." His argument was so earnest that it touched everybody present and one of the gentlemen handed Mr. Blaine a telegraph blank on which he hastily scrawled his autograph. The young man jumped off and ran back along the track shouting and waving his trophy over his head. The crowd cheered and as soon as he reached the foremost of them an old gentleman seized the paper and tore it in two, keeping part for himself. Mr. Blaine subsequently said he would have given the young man his hat had there not been important papers in it. The next stop was at New Martinsville where Mr. Blaine spoke briefly.

About noon the train arrived at Wheeling, West Virginia, where a large meeting in front of the state house. Mr. Blaine was escorted to the stand and was warmly received. He made a short speech on the protective tariff. Mr. Blaine's carriage was again driven through Wheeling and across a river in Bridgeport on the Ohio side, his private car having been transferred in the meantime. A number of people had gathered to see him and after a few words of thanks he bowed to the crowd and entered the car. Speeches were made at A. A. Washburn, Fremont, New Philadelphia, Dover and Massillon. At each of these places there was a crowd and at each Mr. Blaine appeared on the rear platform and spoke briefly. About 8 o'clock the train arrived at Canton, Ohio, where there was a large, torchlight procession which escorted Mr. Blaine to the house of Mr. Altman, one of the leading business men of the city. There Mr. Blaine took tea, after which he went down to the speakers' stand, where he delivered a thousand persons were assembled. When he appeared upon the stand there was great cheering. He reviewed the procession and in response to the calls of the people made a very brief speech in which he thanked the speakers and urged his resolution.

STIRING SCENES AT ALL POINTS VISITED BY THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE—THE GREAT ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED—THE GREAT LOGAN MOVEMENTS.

MAY-LEIGH, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Mr. Blaine accompanied Hon. Wm. McKinley and by a long line of private carriages, drove over this morning from Canton to this city, a distance of eight miles. The scenery between the two places is very beautiful and as the weather was fair the carriage drive was a refreshing relief from railroad travel. Nearly all the houses and stores along the main street, by which the city was entered, were decorated with Blaine and Logan flags, and other Republican emblems, while more than the population of the town seemed to be out to receive Mr. Blaine. Upon the programme was a procession composed of Republican clubs and manufacturing operatives of the establishments carried on in this part of Ohio. When, at a little after 11 o'clock, Mr. Blaine appeared upon the stand, from which he was to review the procession, the clubs and other organizations were passing up to the point where they were to form in line; and as they passed near the stand they cheered for "Blaine and Logan, and McKinley." Among those on the stand with Mr. Blaine were Senator Cullom of Illinois, ex-Secretary Windom, Hon. Wm. McKinley and Hon. A. W. Tenney. While Mr. Blaine was watching for the procession many of the people were presented to him and many others shook hands with him. He insisted on shaking hands with "The next President," as they called him. Among those who thus approached Mr. Blaine was an elderly gentleman whom he saluted with, "How are you, Enley," and very glad to greet you." Enley proved to be an old schoolmate of Mr. Blaine's, whom he had not met since 1847. Before noon and before the procession was ready to move there was a heavy shower which compelled the occupants of the stand to seek shelter, and the crowd dispersed for the time. Shortly after 1 o'clock, the rain ceased and the clubs again mustered and proceeded to the house of Mr. Stees, where Mr. Blaine had taken lunch, and where they again escorted him through the principal streets to the fair grounds, where he was to speak. Mr. Blaine was escorted to the stand in the centre of the great tent constructed to hold over 10,000 people. The tent was already filled and many were gathered around it outside. Mr. Blaine made the following speech: Men of Ohio: In the procession of our political opponents at Youngstown recently there appeared a man and woman in rags and apparent wretchedness, bearing the inscription "This is what protection has done for us." This was intended to typify and denounce the results of protection in Ohio. I want to present the other side of the picture. In Ohio to-day there are 21,000 manufacturing establishments which cost \$200,000,000 and they turn out an annually product worth \$550,000,000; and I observe a great many people in Ohio who are not in rags and not in

MR. TILDEN AGAIN RISES

HIS REMEDY FOR GOVERNMENT ILLS.

THE SAGE OF GRAMERCY PARK ANSWERS THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION—THE REPUBLICAN PARTY MUST GO.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The following is Mr. Tilden's letter in response to the address of the committee which recently presented him with the resolutions adopted by the National Democratic convention: GREEKSTONE, Oct. 6, 1884. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I thank you for the kind terms in which you have communicated the resolutions concerning me, adopted by the late Democratic national convention. I share your conviction that reform in the administration of the Federal Government, which is our great National want and is indeed essential to the restoration and preservation of the Government itself, can only be achieved through the agency of the Democratic party, and by installing its representative in the Chief Magistracy of the United States. The noble historical traditions of the Democratic party, the principles in which it has ever been in the main faithful, its freedom from corrupt influence which grows from prolonged possession of power and the high elements which constitute it, all contribute to qualify it for that mission.

The opposite characteristics and conditions which attach to the Republican party make it hopeless to expect that that party will be able to give a better government than the debasing system of abuses which during its ascendancy has infected official and political life in this country. The Democratic party had its origin in the efforts of the more advanced portions of the revolution to resist the perversion of our government from the ideal contemplated by the people. Among its conspicuous founders are Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, Samuel Adams and John Haynes of Massachusetts, George Clinton and Robert R. Livingston of New York, and George Wythe and James Madison of Virginia. From the election of Jefferson as President in 1800 to the inauguration of the Democratic party in 1860, the Democratic party mainly directed our national policy. It extended the foundations of the Republic and laid the foundations of all our national institutions, while it preserved limitations imposed by the constitution and maintained a simple and pure system of domestic administration. On the other hand the Republican party has always been dominated by the principles which favor legislation for the benefit of particular classes at the expense of the body of the people. It has become deeply tainted with abuses which naturally grow up during long succession of unchecked power, especially in a period of civil war and false finance. The patriotic and virtuous elements in it have endeavored to anticipate in the way of selfish interests, which subordinate public duty to personal greed. The most hopeful of the best citizens it contains despair of its amendment except through temporary expansion from power. It has been hoarsely clamored for by a modern Massachusetts statesman, struggling to reconcile himself and his followers to their Presidential candidate, that the Republican party contains a disproportionate share of the wealth, culture and intelligence of the country. This unprincipled traitor when taunted by James H. Hill, with his personal want of conscience answered, "That is true, but I belong to a party that has a great deal of conscience." Such reasons forget that the same claim has been made by the defenders of old wrongs against new reforms. It was alleged by the Tories of the American Revolution against the Patriots of that day. It was repeated against Jefferson and Andrew Jackson by the unprincipled allies of the Conservatives against those who in England are now endeavoring to enlarge popular suffrage. All history shows that the rotomus in Government must not be expected from those who sit solemnly on the seats of power, enjoying the benefits of the existing order of things. Even the Divine authority of our religion founds its followers, not among the self-complacent Pharisees, but among the lowly minded fishermen.

The Republican party has largely made up of those who live by their wits and who aspire in politics to advantages over the rest of mankind similar to those which their daily lives are devoted to securing in private business. The Democratic party can be measured to the support of reform measures which involve the sacrifice of selfish interests. The indispensable necessity of our times is a change of administration in the great executive office of the country. This, in my judgment, can only be accomplished by the election of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President. (Signed) SAMUEL J. TILDEN. To R. H. Henry, Chairman, B. B. Smalley and others of the special committee of the Democratic National convention.

A Vermont Gold Mine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Irving Hall Democrats held their congressional conventions to-night. Tammany's nominations in the Eighth and Tenth districts were endorsed and in the other districts committees were appointed to confer with other organizations, excepting Tammany. Considerable opposition to S. S. Cox was shown in the Ninth district.

Strike of Stone Moulders Declared off.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 8.—The strike of the stone moulders, which was inaugurated nine months ago, has been declared off, and all who quit work will return at a reduction of 15 per cent.

The Tenement House Bill Declared Unconstitutional.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The general term of the supreme court handed down an unanimous opinion to-day declaring the bill passed by the legislature, forbidding the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses, to be unconstitutional.

Reports from the Cholera Districts.

ROME, Oct. 8.—Reports from the cholera infected districts of Italy for the past twenty-four hours give a total of 197 fresh cases and 97 deaths.

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