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CITY AND VICINITY.

The public schools will open on the first Monday in September, the 6th.

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M. V. B. Weeks exhibits a sunflower which measures 14 inches across and weighs five pounds.

The steamer Williams carried a large party of ladies from Westport to the Ausable chasm Monday.

Twenty car loads of excursionists from Randolph were transported to Rutland Tuesday by the Central Vermont.

At the meeting of the Rutland County Historical society at Lake St. Catherine Friday Senator Edmunds was elected an honorary member.

William Thompson of Shelburn found a curiously formed potato, which shows very distinctly the end of a human foot, with the toes well developed.

Sheriff Barton went to Rouses Point last evening in response to a telegram from Officer Spear of that town saying that Bombard was in custody.

The Spiritualists wish to have it understood that no admission is charged to their meetings at Queen City Park during the week or on Sundays.

The campers say that the next best thing to getting away from home is the getting back again, and that after all houses are comfortable to live in and beds to sleep in.

Superintendent Barney of the Champlain Transportation company says that the season for summer travel is seldom better than at present and their boats are crowded.

There was an athletic exhibition in the City Hall Saturday night, and the spectators say in support of the statement that it was a first-class entertainment that "blood was drawn."

The painting of the spire of the College street church is being done by Antoine Robear, and the operation is viewed with curiosity by all who happen to spy the painter on his lofty perch.

A train of 19 loaded cars containing 1000 people, went on the excursion Thursday to Saratoga from the towns between Shelburn and Middlebury inclusive. From Middlebury alone 305 people joined the excursion.

The votes in the caucus Tuesday evening were as follows: First ballot, Morse 290, Taft 290, T. E. Wales 1; second ballot, Morse 280, Taft 283. The motion to make the nomination unanimous was made by Gen. Wells.

There was a goodly number present at the gospel temperance meeting at Philharmonic hall Sunday afternoon and a lively interest marked the opening of the series which will continue each Sunday afternoon for some time.

The excursion from towns between Montpelier and Williston to Saratoga Wednesday consisted of 30 carloads of people. There were two trains each drawn by two engines, and the excursion was the largest of the season, there being about 2000 people.

Fifteen carloads of people from this city, Winooski and Essex attended the Saratoga excursion last Friday, or in round numbers, about 600. Ample time was had at Saratoga for seeing the sights and the return trip was made on time, the train reaching here about 10 o'clock.

Already preparations are being made for the winter carnivals of 1887. The board of directors of the St. Paul carnival have had a meeting, and voted to fleece the American public again beginning January 17, 1887. It will soon be time for Burlington to decide whether she will repeat the successful carnival of last winter.

As Milo Graton was crossing the Winooski bridge Saturday afternoon he discovered that the planking had caught fire a short distance from the Winooski side, a small hole having already been burned through. He obtained a pail of water and extinguished the fire. It is supposed to have caught from a cigar stub.

The frescoing at the College street church is nearly completed, and is a very fine piece of work. The new organ has just been contracted for from the celebrated manufactory of George S. Hutchings of Boston. It will be one of the largest and finest in the State. The organ is expect to be ready within two or three months.

The St. Joseph society at their meeting Thursday decided to vacate their present quarters over George H. Kinsley's store and move to the fourth floor of Woods's block, corner of College and Mechanic street, where they will have a hall extending the entire length of the block. This change is rendered necessary by the increase in the membership of the society, which is now 150.

As the term of United States Court at Windsor is an adjourned session of the May term, it was thought best to have Marshal Henry preside, so that the accounts of the two officers could be more readily kept separate. Although Marshal Robinson's commission dates from July 1, his bond will not be filed until about September 1. A deputy will have to be appointed at Burlington now that the marshalship and office have been removed from this place to Rutland.

Major M. B. Adams, U.S.A., who has charge of the harbor improvements on Lake Champlain and at Ogdensburg, N. Y., says that now that appropriations have been made for the harbor improvements he expects, as soon as the necessary preliminaries in the way of contracting can be effected, to begin work on the harbors at Burlington, Whitehall and Ogdensburg, and also to begin another piece of work at Rouses Point, in addition to that under way. It is expected that nothing will be done to the improvements at Ticonderoga, Plattsburgh and Gordon's Landing until next season.

A new street sprinkler, which Dr. W. S. Webb ordered, arrived and was tested Thursday, the trial proving very satisfactory. It is of the Miller pattern and was manufactured by the Studebaker Bros. of South Bend, Ind. It has a capacity of about 500 gallons, being about the same size as the smaller sprinkler belonging to the Burlington Improvement company. Instead of one sprinkling pipe extending the width of the cart there are two semi-circular pipes on each side one above the other. It is to be used in sprinkling on Dr. Webb's grounds and also on the avenue leading to his residence from Shelburn road.

President Buckham and his family have had the sympathy of our entire community, throughout the long and distressing illness of Mrs. Buckham; and it will not be withheld from them now in the shock and sorrow of her death. Her disease took an alarming form several days ago; but a favorable change followed, and on Monday she was thought to be decidedly better. In the evening, however, she began to sink and passed quietly away shortly after midnight. A large circle of attached friends will long cherish the memory of her rare loveliness and many virtues, and will mourn with those on whom falls the keenest sorrow of her loss.

Mrs. Ware's residence on Front street was entered Saturday night, and a lady's gold chain, a pair of silver bracelets, a silver pin and other articles were taken. Mrs. Ware and her daughter sleep up stairs and the two boys occupy a room below. When the women retired they thought they heard a slight noise in a closet at the head of the stairs but paid no attention to it at the time. About midnight Mrs. Ware was awakened by hearing articles moving on the bureau. She awakened her daughter and started to investigate the matter when a man ran from the chamber and stepping out of the window on a shed he escaped. He landed in a pile of hen coops but was not so seriously injured as to prevent his running. He had the articles named in his possession it is supposed as they are missing. He undoubtedly effected an entrance by the same way by which he escaped and Mrs. Ware now thinks he was in the closet when she retired.

The City Caucus.

Never before, so far as our recollection goes, has a vote for a candidate in a Republican caucus in this city, resulted in a tie. Such, however, was the result of the first ballot in the caucus Tuesday. During the forenoon yesterday, a number of Gen. Henry's friends were disposed to still sustain him, in spite of his withdrawal of his name the evening previous. He was himself called out of town yesterday morning, but word that his name was still being used was sent to him, and he telegraphed promptly that such use was without authority. This ended the canvass on the part of his friends, and they divided between the two other candidates. The attendance at the caucus last evening was larger than the evening before. Mr. Taft's friends rallied strongly. Mr. Morse's friends were not idle; and when the box was turned at the end of the hour, each had 290 votes! Several voters, whose votes would have turned the scale, arrived just too late, much to their disgust.

Another ballot was therefore taken. The voters stood by, to a remarkable extent, the total number of votes cast being but 18 less than in the former ballot. As it happened more of those who voted for Mr. Morse had gone home than of Mr. Taft's supporters, and the latter gentleman was nominated by three majority. The nomination was then made unanimous. Mr. Taft is a lawyer in good standing. He is a stanch and working Republican. He is a pledged and unqualified Edmunds man. He has had experience in public affairs, in the School Board and Board of Aldermen. If elected, he can be trusted to attend to his business as a legislator, to look after the interests of the public and the interests of our city at Montpelier, and to represent the Republicans of Burlington by voting for the re-election of Senator Edmunds. If we did not favor his nomination, it was chiefly because we thought that another name would be a stronger one on election day. Mr. Taft and his friends do not think so, and they may be right. It certainly becomes them to make every exertion to justify their choice at the polls, and we doubt not that they will do so. We trust that Mr. Taft will have the cordial support of the Republicans of Burlington and that he will be triumphantly elected.

As for Mr. Morse, as we have repeatedly stated, he had no desire for the nomination. He permitted any use of his name solely in deference to the request of many citizens, who believed that the party could be more cordially and strongly united on him than on any other candidate. He would probably have withdrawn his name the first evening, had he been in town. But there is nothing he can be ashamed of, either in the character of the canvass in his behalf, or of his supporters, or in the size of the vote for him. The support given to him was in all respects highly creditable to his standing as a citizen and a Republican.

Vermont Episcopal Institute.

The session of school for 1886-7 at the Vermont Episcopal Institute opens Thursday September 2. Some changes in teachers occur. Mr. Ross, of course, continues at its head. Mr. C. H. Durham is to teach Latin, Greek, French and German. Mr. Durham graduated at the University of Michigan in the classical course, and took a special course in pedagogics under Prof. W. H. Payne. To prepare himself more fully for teaching he then took a course and graduated from the normal school at Fayette, Ohio. He then taught successfully two or three years, after which he spent a year in Europe to perfect himself in French and German. Mr. Durham comes most highly recommended and will prove a valuable member of the corps of instructors at Rock Point. His practical acquaintance with French and German will afford his pupils the best of opportunities to acquire those languages. He will be at the head of a French table in the dining hall.

Mr. W. E. Duffey will have charge of the instruction in military drill and commercial branches. He is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal school and of the Newark (N. J.) Business college and is thoroughly conversant with military tactics. He has had six years' successful experience in teaching all these branches. Under him the high state of proficiency of the cadets in matters military will be continued and the commercial department will be much higher than it has ever been.

Thorough instruction in the practical English branches before advancing to higher English and the classics will continue to be a prominent feature in this school. To often it happens that our public school graduates (and college students too) are more familiar with the *otogies* and Latin and Greek than with their mother tongue and the elements of a business education. The former are of great value but the latter should be deemed indispensable to every American boy.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CAUCUS.

Seneca Haselton Nominated for City Representative.

The Democratic city caucus was held at the City Hall Wednesday, with a fairly large attendance. E. M. Sutton, chairman of the city committee, called the caucus to order and an organization was effect by the election of George L. Linsley as chairman and A. R. Lemon as secretary. James W. Madigan, G. W. Kelley and Charles Coty were appointed tellers.

The caucus proceeded at once to the nomination of a candidate for city representative. The ballot box remained open one hour and the ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes 266, of which Seneca Haselton received 265 and George H. Morse 1.

The following committee to nominate candidates for justices of the peace was appointed: First ward, G. L. Linsley; Second ward, Charles Cota; Third ward, Thomas Cook; Fourth ward, D. G. Crane; Fifth ward, E. M. Sutton. The committee reported the same names that were selected by the Republican city caucus, except that the name of W. H. Brink was substituted for that of J. W. Madigan, the latter having declined the nomination. The nominations were adopted and the caucus adjourned.

"Something for Burlington to Consider."

The total valuation of real estate in Rutland as recently completed by the listers is $7,599,135, while the total valuation of real estate in Burlington is $6,237,199.28, or $1,361,925.72 less than Rutland's. Rutland is still growing.—*Rutland Herald.*

Thanks, for the figures and glad of the opportunity to consider. Let us see—Rutland covers an area of 26,000 acres, and is therefore assessed at a valuation of $292.27 an acre. The city of Burlington has an area of 5450 acres and is consequently valued at $1143.18 an acre. Burlington is still growing, and property all marked up 33 per cent. this summer.

THE FAIR SEASON.

Dates of Agricultural Exhibitions in Vermont and Vicinity.

There is noticeable activity in agricultural fair circles and the State is being sowed broadcast with premium lists and many colored posters. Vermont is proud of her fairs as she has a right to be for they they goa great ways towards developing that spirit of rivalry in agricultural interests which is found to contribute so much toward progress and growth in other industries. The dates and places of holding the principal fairs in this State and vicinity are as follows:

Vermont State fair—At Burlington, September 13-17.

Addison county—At Middlebury, August 31 and September 1 and 2.

Rutland county—At Rutland, September 21-23.

Champlain Valley—At Vergennes, September 8-15.

Springfield—At Springfield, September 21-22.

Poultney industrial—At Poultney, September 14-16.

Union exhibition—At St. Albans, September 8-11.

Franklin county—At Sheldon, September 1-3.

Western Vermont—At Fairhaven, September 28-30.

Windsor county—September 28-30.

Windham county—September 22-23.

Lamoille county—At Morrisville, September 28-30.

Battenkill Valley Industrial Society—At Factory Point, September 28-30.

Caledonian county—At St. Johnsbury, September 21-24.

Dog River Valley Association—At Northfield, September 28-30.

Winooski Valley Agricultural Association—At Waterbury, September 8-11.

Orleans county—At Barton, September 28-30.

Orange county—At Bradford, September 28-30.

New York State fair—At Utica, September 21-26.

Clinton county, N. Y.—At Plattsburgh, September 21-24.

Essex county, N. Y.—At Westport, September 6-8.

Addison County Fair.

The annual fair of the Addison County Agricultural society will be held next week, commencing on Tuesday and continuing three days. The exhibit of cattle and sheep promises to be an unusually fine one. From Shoreham alone the following gentlemen will have cattle on exhibition: H. B. Hammond of the Cream Hill stock farm, 15 head of Holsteins, some of which were prize winners in Holland before their importation; F. and L. E. Moore, 16 head of Durhams; F. Burge & Son, 10 head Jerseys; E. N. Bissell, 5 Gallaways. These are Scotch cattle and will prove something of a novelty at a Vermont exhibition. In the sheep department the flocks of Mr. Bissell, J. T. Stickney, E. E. Stickney, Frank and Leslie E. Moore, Henry Walker and James Forbes will be represented and W. R. Phelps of Middlebury will exhibit his Cheviot sheep which were purchased last year at the New York State fair.

Incendiary Fire at Winooski

A smouldering fire was discovered at the rear of Wm. Deonois's feed store at about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It proceeded from the southeast corner of the building and had burned through the inside partition and a deep place in the side of the building. It had gained but little headway and was extinguished without difficulty. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary and the remains of burned paper and the position of the fire proves the fact almost beyond a doubt. The building is used in part for storing baled hay and is in close proximity to other buildings. A fire once started in this locality might prove very disastrous. J. C. Platt & Co. say they will pay $60 for the arrest of the perpetrators of the deed. A strange colored man who was seen on the street early in the morning near the locality of the fire was arrested on suspicion, but gave satisfactory proof of his good character and peaceable intentions and was released. This affair has caused a small sized boom in the insurance business.

THE STATE FAIR.

A Successful Exhibition Assured—A Large Number of Entries.

The joint exhibition of the Vermont State Agricultural society and the Champlain Valley association which will be held at Howard Park, September 13 to 17 inclusive promises to be the most successful fair held since the union of the two organizations. The entries are larger than ever before at this season of the year, the regular premiums and purses have been increased and several special premiums have been offered. A force of men has been at work for some time putting the buildings and grounds in shape and the park is in first class condition. A portion of the grand stand has been set off for reserved seats and these have been carpeted. This feature will undoubtedly prove a great attraction for the ladies who take an interest in racing as well as for those generally who like a soft seat. It will be the aim of the managers to preserve the best order on the ground and to this end the sale of intoxicating liquors will be vigorously suppressed, as will all other nuisances.

The exhibition of thoroughbred stock is certain to be the best ever made at Howard Park, from the fact that the entries in the various departments are unusually large. There are more entries of horses than were ever made before at this time and the cattle entries already exceed those of former years. Among the herds which will be exhibited are those of the Cream Hill farm of Shoreham, the Houghton farm of Putnam and Harris & Vail of Lyndon. There will be herds of Herefords and other prominent herds.

The sheep entries are also unusually large. The races are filling rapidly and a number of horses are already on the ground. The offer of $1500 in purses and $7000 in premiums of itself should assure a good exhibition. The offer of a special premium of $50 for the best five pair of oxen exhibited by one man will be a novelty and this exhibition will be well worth seeing.

The address by Senator Edmunds will be one of the great attractions of the week, and there is sure to be a large crowd out to hear him. It is understood that very low excursion rates have been secured on the railroads and steamboats. For transportation of animals and articles of exhibit the usual freight will be charged from point of shipment to Howard park, Burlington, Vt., and must be prepaid, and if the freight is returned to the original point of shipment without change of ownership the freight paid will be refunded by the railroad agent at the shipping station.

Entries of stock close Aug. 30, and those who are behind should attend to this matter at once. Articles exhibited for the medals in floral hall must be manufactured by the exhibitors. Entries in this department close Sept. 13.

WOLVES AND SHEEP.

An Old Fable Applied to Vermont Politics

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 19, 1886.

To the Editor of the Free Press:

The Democratic press seems to devote most of its energies in directing the affairs of the Republican party, to secure the next president and defeat them, and they assure us the only way to overthrow them is by not returning the Hon. Geo. F. Edmunds to Congress. We feel grateful to them for their disinterested counsel but cannot help calling to mind the fable of the wolves and the sheep. The sheep were asked by the wolves to give up their faithful guardians, and accept some of the wolves instead. The result proved disastrous to the sheep and so would it to the Republicans if they accepted the Democratic advice.

The Edmunds question seems to be settled as far as any expression of the people through their several conventions can determine. I believe he will be triumphantly reelected next fall and if others can feel assured of that why not drop the Edmunds question for the immediate present and turn our attention to the common enemy, the Democrats. I believe they hope to create sufficient discussion in the Republican ranks by this constant wrangling to split the party in some towns and either elect a Democrat or prevent the election of any representative, which is about the same to them. Let us but hold or increase our old time Republican majority, and the election of George F. Edmunds is secured and the railroad commission bill passed. There is no surer way of doing this than by Republican majorities after which we can name our leaders. CARL L. SMITH.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY POLITICS.

Let Us Not Throw Away Our Chances.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

It is understood that the Democratic candidate for senator from the south side of the river is canvassing for Republican votes by claiming that he will support Mr. Edmunds. It is eminently proper that Republican Chittenden county, the home and birthplace of Senator Edmunds, should turn the chances of Mr. Quinlan's election over to the Democrats. The campaign has thus far consisted of an alliance of the kickers and free-pass men with the Democrats, and does any one suppose that a Democrat in the State Senate would vote other than in accordance with the programme already marked out. The bait does not sufficiently cover the hook. The nominations of the Republican county convention were made with great unanimity, and any Democratic candidate must be blessed with an exceeding idea of his own importance to ask us to bolt our own fairly made nomination to satisfy his ambition. Mr. Edmunds is a Republican senator from Republican Vermont, and we should send to Montpelier for Chittenden county senators from our own party to re-elect him. The game is in our own hands if we are disposed to keep it there. We know that Mr. Wright is a Republican, that he is sure to vote for Mr. Edmunds—why turn our chances over to Boss Atkins. If the Republican party is worth anything, stand by it. If you are a Republican support your ticket. To trade off our nominees for Democrats will be simply retaining the hot end of the poker for our own use. VOTER.

Grand Isle County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Grand Isle county met in mass convention at North Hero, Aug. 21. The following nominations were made: Senator, Nelson Young, Alburgh; judge of probate, C. B. Russell, North Hero; associate judges, Geo. Hyde, South Hero, N. J. Powers, Alburgh; sheriff, John D. Bowman, Isle La Motte. The old board of county committee was retained. No resolutions were presented.

LOCAL SPORTS.

The game between the Rutland and Fort Edward nines at the latter place Monday, was called in the ninth inning on account of the lateness of the hour, each nine having four runs.

The Rutland ball nine has played 15 games with clubs in this state, and but three have been lost.

The Rutland baseball club played the St. Albans yesterday at St. Albans, the score standing 5 to 3 in favor of St. Albans.

The Rutland nine were defeated at St. Albans by the nine of that place Tuesday by a score of 3 to 1.

MARKET REPORTS.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, August 25.

FLOUR Receipts of 21,264 bbls. Exports of 2592 bbls; 5525 sacks. Sales of 15,500 bbls No. 2 at 2.00@2.05; Superfine, 2.15@2.30; common to good at 2.05@2.15; good to choice at 3.30@5.00; common to choice white wheat western extra at 4.00@4.80; fancy do at 4.85@5.10; extra Ohio at 2.75@4.75; extra St. Louis at 2.85@5.10; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4.50@4.80; choice to double extra do at 4.85@5.10; 3800 bbls, of city mill extra at 4.45@4.90; 900 barrels of fine at 2.00@2.65; 750 superfine at 2.15@2.30; 700 barrels of extra No. 2 at 2.70@3.25; 4800 barrels winter wheat extra at 2.70@5.10; 500 barrels of Minnesota extra at 2.70@5.10; Southern steady. Common to fair extra at 3.10@3.50; good to choice do at 3.55@5.10. RYE FLOUR—steady at 3.15@3.40. CORN MEAL—steady.

GRAIN WHEAT higher. Receipts of 286,500 bushels; exports of 137,581 bushels. Sales of 212,000 bushels on spot. No. 2 spring at 89; ungraded red 83@90¾; No. 1 hard at 94; Canada red soft at 87; No. 3 red at 88; elevator steamer No. 2 red at 88¾@88¾; No. 1 northern at 94½; No. 2 red at 89⅞@90½; elevator No. 1 red at 94; elevator No. 1 red at 94; No. 1 white at 90; mixed winter at 88¼. RYE—quiet. BARLEY—not quoted. CORN—higher. Receipts of 25,550 bushels; exports of 17,700 bushels. Sales of 240,000 bushels on spot. No. 2 at 52¾@53¾; delivered No. 2 white at 52½. OATS—higher. Receipts of 124,450 bushels; exports of 36 bushels; sales of 124,000 bushels on spot. No. 3 at 31; do. white at 31½@34¼; No. 2 at 32⅝@32¾; do white at 32⅝@34¼; mixed western at 31@34; white do. at 36@42; white state at 40.

GROCERIES—COFFEE—fair. Rio firm at 10. SUGAR—strong; refined firm; C at 4½@4⅝; extra C at 5 1-16@5 1-16; white extra C 5⅛@5⅜; Off A at 5 7-16@5 9-16; yellow at 4¾@4⅞; mould A at 6 11-16@7⅛; standard A 5⅝@5 11-16; confectioners' A at 6; cut loaf and crushed at 6 5-16@6⅜; powdered at 6 3-16@6½; granulated at 6 1-16@6⅛; cubes 6 3-16; French islands at 5; manila at 6⅜@7; molasses sugar dull at 4⅝; muscavado at 4⅜; extra manila at 5. MOLASSES—steady. New Orleans at 48@52. Rice steady.

PETROLEUM—Unchanged. 61.

PROVISIONS—TALLOW—quoted firm at 4. PORK—steady. Mess at 10.50@11.00 for old; 11.00@11.50 for new. BEEF—steady. LARD—higerh. Western steam on spot quoted at 7.45@7.50; refined quoted at 7.60; continent at 7.90. S. A. BUTTER—firm. State 16@23; Western at 14@21. CHEESE—firmer. State at 7@8; western flat at 7½@8; night skims at 6@6½. Freights steady. Wheat steam at 11½d.

Chicago Produce Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.

FLOUR—quiet. Southern winter at 4.15@4.50; Wisconsin at 3.90@4.15; Michigan at 4.00@4.50; soft spring at 3.50@4.10; Minnesota bakers' at 3.50@4.10; patent at 4.40@4.80; low grades at 1.75@2.75; rye flour at 4.25@3.50. WHEAT higher. No. 2 spring at 77¾; No. 2 red at 79⅞. CORN—firmer at 43¼@43½. OATS—steady at 26¾@26⅞. RYE—quiet. No. 2 at 50. BARLEY—quiet. No. 2 at 60.

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, August 25, 1886.

Butter is quiet, but prices of fine grades are firm. We quote extra Northern and Eastern creamery at 19@22c. Western creamery at 18@20c, Northern dairy at 16@18c, Western dairy at 12@15c, imitation creamery at 11@15c, and ladle packed at 9@12c ⅌ lb.

Cheese is quiet, with sales of choice Northern 8¾@9c, Western at 8½@8¾c, and low grades at 5@8c ⅌ lb as to quality.

Eggs have ruled easy, but at the close are slightly firmer, with sales of extra Eastern at 17@17½c, fancy at 19c, New York at 16c, Western at 16c, and Nova Scotia at 15½@16c ⅌ doz.

Beans are in steady demand and we notice sales of choice Vermont hand-picked at $1.75@1.80; New York at $1.60@1.70, and medium at $1.40@1.50 $1.55 per bushel.

Canada peas are quiet and selling at 65@95 cents, as to quality.

New Potatoes have been quiet and easier at $1.75@2, as to quality.

Dried apples are in moderate demand.

Spring Chickens are in good demand, with sales of choice at 18@23c, as to quality.

Pork is firm and steady demand, with sales of old mess at $10.50 and new at $11.00@12; extra prime at $10.50@11, and clear and backs at $13.50@15 ⅌ bbl. Beef is steady; we quote mess and extra at $8.00@8.50 $9.50 and plate and family at $10@11 ⅌ bbl. Lard is firm at 7¼@7½c ⅌ lb. Smoked Hams are firm at 13@14c ⅌ lb, as to quality.

For Wool there has been a good demand, particularly for foreign carpet Wool, and prices are about the same. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been selling at 32c for X, 34c for XX, 35c for XX and above. Michigan X Wool has been sold at 31c. Combing and delaine fleeces have been quiet. In unwashed Western fleeces there have been sales of medium at 29@30c, and fine at 19@21 ⅌ lb. Pulled Wools are quiet. Foreign Carpet Wools has been in active demand and prices are strong.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 23.

CHEESE—The sales of cheese to-day were 130 boxes at 8 cents, 500 at 8¼, 898 at 8⅜, 1200 at 8½, 1982 at 8⅝, 753 at 8¾, 150 at 8⅞, and 900 at private terms. Sales of 10,104 boxes; commissions 486. Ruling price 8¾.

Little Falls Cheese and Butter Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 23.

CHEESE—Sales to-day of 2900 boxes at 8¼, 2450 at 8½, and 500 on commission, 6600 farm dairy at 8⅝@9, bulk at 8½. Prices were ¼ of a cent higher. Twenty packages of butter were sold at 19@20, bulk at 20.

Watertown Union Live Stock Markets.

WATERTOWN, Aug. 24.

Cattle Market—Cattle market unchanged, prices firm on good stock.

Market Beef—extra, 7.50; first quality 7.00@7.25; second quality, 5.00@6.50; third quality, $4.00@4.50.

Cattle—Receipts of 1660 head.

Cattle—Store Cattle—Working oxen, per pair, $100@$175. Farrow cows $15@$34. Fancy cows $50@80. Milch cows and calves, $27@48. Yearlings $9@18. Two-years-old, $14@28. Three, $24@40.

Swine—Receipts of 15,167.

Swine—Northern dressed hogs 6¾c ⅌ lb. Western fat, live 5¼@5½ ⅌ lb.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts of 7000.

Sheep and Lambs—In lots at 2.50@400, extra at 4.50@5.00.

Veal Calves at 2½@6½

Vermont Produce Market.

ST. ALBANS, Aug. 24.

Attendance fair, receipts lighter, market a little firmer, with no material change in price. General price for dairy butter, 15 to 16 cents, with occasionally a trifle more for something very fine: creamery butter 18 to 19 cents—this grade showing more tendency toward an advance than dairy butter. Shipment 1000 tubs. Eggs 15 cents.

RICHMOND, Aug. 23.

Fair attendance at market; receipts light. Butter, 12 to 14 cents per pound for fair to good; choice, 15 to 16 cents per pound; fine, 17 to 18. Cheese, factory, 8 to 8½ cents per pound; dairy, 7 to 8 cents perpound. Eggs at 14 to 15 cents per dozen.

Burlington Wholesale Produce Market.

BURLINGTON, Aug. 25.

The butter market remains unchanged from last week. Cheese is higher. Eggs are in good demand. Veal is less plenty and the other meats are practically unchanged. Quotations are as follows:

PROVISIONS—Butter, 14@16 cents for fresh made; cheese, 7@9c; new potatoes, 40c; eggs, 16 cents; beans, $1.50@$1.75 ⅌ bushel; honey, 10@14 cents.

Hay, loose, $12@$14; baled, $14@$16.

GRAIN—Old oats 37@40 cents ⅌ bush.; new oats, 30@32 cents; peas, 80c@1.00; rye, 50@60c; buckwheat, 45@50c; corn, Western 56@60c; Northern 55@60c.

FEED—Middlings, $20.00@$23.00 ⅌ ton; shorts, $21.00@$22.00; bran, $20.00@$21.00; corn meal, $24.00@$26.00.

HIDES—Beef 6@7c ⅌ lb; veal, 7c@$1.00.

MEATS—Beef, Vermont dressed 5@7c ⅌ lb; Western 6@8c ⅌ lb; Veal, 7@8c; pork, dressed 6c; mutton, 7@8c ⅌ lb dressed; lamb 9c dressed; turkeys alive 10c@12½c dressed; ducks 12½c dressed; fowls, 8@10c alive, chickens 10@12c alive, 14@16c dressed.

A Priest Paralyzed at the Altar.

As Rev. Charles J. Boylan of St. Peter's church, Rutland, was celebrating mass, he was stricken with paralysis. It was found that the left side, and particularly the left arm, was paralyzed but, despite it all, he retained his senses, and Sunday evening he was able to be about. His physician stated that in a short time he would be restored to his usual health.

The New Stamped Letter Sheet.

It is said that the new stamped letter sheet about to be issued by the postoffice department promises to be a great convenience. It is a letter sheet, with the narrow places outside overspread with mucilage, so that the sheet may be folded and securely fastened. The letter ready for mailing resembles the style in use before envelopes were invented. This the government stamps in loose sheets and collectively in pads, and it will be put on sale soon at the leading postoffices throughout the country. As it can be produced at a very low figure and affords the same security as an envelope does, it is expected to take the place, to a great extent, of the postal card.

DIED.

BUCKHAM. In this city, Tuesday morning, Elizabeth Wright, wife of President M. H. Buckham, aged 61 years.

AUSTIN.—In Anacela, Cal., Aug 15, Lydia Ann Moore, widow of the late M. E. Austin, a native of Burlington, aged 80 years and 10 months.

LAWRENCE.—At Shelburn, Vt., August 21, 1886, William R. Lawrence, aged 79 years.

BICKNELL.—At Underhill, Vt., August 20, 1886, of heart disease, Edna A., wife of Preston F. Bicknell, aged 37 years and 6 months.

SANCTUARY.—In Hinesburgh, August 22, 1886 Ethel J., only child of M. F. and S. M. Sanctuary, aged 8 months and 11 days.

Samuel Thompson'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 Samuel Thompson, late of Colchester, 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 Winooski Savings Bank in Winooski, in said district, on the fourth Mondays of September and February next, at 10 o'clock a.m., on each of said days.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1886.

J. B. SMALL, } Commissioners.
ORMOND COLE, }
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Insolvency Notice.

STATE OF VERMONT, } Court
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, } of Insolvency.

In the matter of L. D. Farnsworth insolvent Debtor

Take notice that L. D. Farnsworth of Bolton, in said district of Chittenden, did, on the 20th day of August 1886, file in this Court this petition for adjudication of insolvency; and that a meeting of creditors of said insolvent debtor, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, at the Probate Office in Burlington, in said district, on the 3d day of September 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of this estate; and that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by said debtor are forbidden by law.

By order of the Court,
GEO. W. WALLACE, Register.

Dated at Burlington this 20th day of August 1886. 9.d3w