VERMONT LOCAL NEWS.

NOTES AND GOSSIP OF DOINGS IN THE FREE PRESS'S BROAD FIELD.

The Winooski Valley, Villages up North, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River Covered by Special Reporters.

HYDE PARK.

Teachers' meeting Saturday adjourned two weeks to meet hereafter in the afternoon.—New sugar is reported plenty at nine cents.—The sugar sociable last March 25 was a success. The proceeds have been given to the Ladies' Aid society, to be appropriated by them to the support of preaching in this place.—Cush Nichols, who carries the mail between the postoffice and the station, has been a faithful public servant for over a dozen years, and although his work has been increased by two additional trips each day, his pay remains at $8 a month. A petition has been circulated and sent to Washington requesting his salary increased in proportion to the extra work done.—Hull and Russell Page did not return to St. Johnsbury academy last week on account of sickness, and will not return this term.—C. S. Page has returned to Boston, where Mrs. Page is in a hospital. While Mr. Page was there last week, Mrs. Page passed successfully through a critical and dangerous surgical operation. There seems to be but two applicants for the census enumeratorship of this town, Supervisor Redmond, who sent in his application several weeks ago, and M. P. Eaton, who did not appear as a candidate until last week.—Mrs. Goddard remains quite sick, and Mrs. Sherwin is slowly improving.—John La Porte gave up his place in the printing office last fall because of his eyes, but has now resumed his old position.

Work on the offices in the Page block is being rapidly pushed. The second floor is already in the hands of the plasterers, and five carpenters are busy transforming the first floor into the desired proportions. The offices on the second floor are to be occupied by the Hyde Park Lumber company, H. M. McFarland and C. S. Page. J. W. Redmond will have a desk in the office of Mr. McFarland. The entire first floor will be required to meet the demands of Mr. Page's growing business. It is expected that these offices when completed will be unsurpassed in the county. Mr. Wills, who has charge of this work, has also contracted to add to Judge Small's residence an east wing 18x18, to which Mr. Small will remove his office; and to make certain changes and improvements in the residence of H. M. McFarland, which will doubtless cost $500 or $600.

BRISTOL.

Many of our citizens are on the anxious seat. The railroad committee doesn't seem to move as rapidly as the anxious ones think they ought. Railroad building is something that can't be rushed, a fact that it will be well for amateurs to remember. Give the committee a fair show and Bristol will have a railroad.

James M. Day is home from his Denver trip. He is favorably impressed with the climate of Colorado.

The stages that run between this village and New Haven depot carry, on an average, 30 passengers a day, or 9516 a year. These figures look large on paper, but are, if anything, a trifle under the actual number.

Homer Nimblet has the contract for building David White's new house on Maple street, and has commenced work on same. It is to be ready for plastering by May 1. Mr. Nimblet has also the contract for putting up W. N. McGee's new house on East street.

Rockwood Barrett of Rutland and Mr. S. Colburn of Manchester were among the visitors in town this week.—This village now boasts of a restaurant.

The railroad committee met Friday evening and talked over matters pertaining to the subject. The committee will move slowly but surely and will not issue a daily bulletin of their action taken. The committee is made up of men in whom the community has the utmost confidence.

There was an average attendance in town Saturday, despite the storm that prevailed all day.—The spring term of the graded school opens April 7.

CAMBRIDGE.

Easter exercises are being prepared at Jeffersonville.—Mrs. Frank Goodwin and baby left Wednesday to join her husband in Connecticut.—A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilder Wednesday.—George Brush is soon to locate in Williamstown. His family will join him in May.—Mrs. Smith and family have moved from the valley into the Salmon Brush tenement at the Boro.—Clara Barrows of Coventry is visiting friends in Cambridge.—Frank Phillips of Underhill has rented the tenement of Alonzo Holmes, and will take possession soon.—A. C. Griswold has moved his family into the Andrew Lavigne tenement at the Centre.—Rev. Edwin Wheelock recently officiated at the funeral of Ephraim Brown at Waterville.—Lewis Young has moved his family back to Jericho.

George Thompson has finished work for Morman Nye.—Allen Gould is sick at C. A. Ober's.—W. Griswold is soon to start for Chicago.—Seven trains were at work Saturday hauling ash logs from the "hospital farm" to the oar factory.—Allen Griswold is to work for Ira Powell this season.—Mrs. George Whitcomb of Minneapolis purposes visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Flagg in June. Also Alice and Mamie Flagg, teachers in the Tongaloo university at Tongaloo, Miss., will spend vacation with their parents at the same time.—Another girl at Dana Reynolds's.—Rev. E. Wheelock has returned from the east part of the State.—There is to be an Easter concert at the Second Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Prof. Atwood.—Rev. Mr. Knowlton of "Greensboro" preached at Jeffersonville Sunday morning, conducted services in the evening, and at Waterville in the afternoon.—The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. M. E. Powell Thursday.

BRIDPORT.

Easter services next Sunday. Rev. W. N. Bacon will officiate.—Fast day will be observed in the vestry Friday at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. W. N. Bacon will officiate. Mrs. S. D. Miner was moved up to her daughter's Mrs. Jonathan Willmarth's in Addison Saturday. Mrs. Miner is about 87 years of age and very feeble. W. A. Lewis and wife of St. Lawrence county are guests of B. A. Skiff's. Mrs. Lewis is to remain with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Skiff, this summer, while her husband, W. A. Lewis, is to travel as agent for Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass.—Lewis A. Skiff is thinking seriously of going to Maryland with his uncle, Mr. Lewis.—F. A. Williams is confined to the house with a lame knee.—Mrs. Asa Hemenway, jr., has been sick but is better.

L. A. Skiff has gone to Pottsdam, N. Y.—Mrs. R. H. Merrill of Addison is visiting here.—Mrs. Sallie Miner has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Willmarth of Addison.—E. D. Cookley of Moores, N. Y., is in town.—W. P. Prebble has gone to North Adams, Mass.—Mr. Broughton talks of organizing a new company to open and work his Block Marble quarry.—J. S. Williams is very ill.—R. W. Eggleston starts for Worcester, Mass., very soon, where he is to do carpenter work.—Mrs. Will Lewis of Pottsdam, N. Y., is spending the season with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Skiff.—Mr. F. A. Williams slipped and dislocated his ankle, which, being a rheumatic sufferer, gave him a severe shock; he will be unable to leave the house for some time.—Mrs. Sherman and children of Crown Point are the guests of W. J. Melvin.—M. T. Powers is to work for R. L. Hemenway the coming year.—The Schoolcraft family have been shipped to northern New York.

WARREN.

H. G. Van Deusen of Moretown is to move into the Steven's house.—Frank Kennedy of Granville is to move into the Lill Purington house and George Robinson has moved into the Shaw house.—E. H. Van Deusen and wife have returned from Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Van Deusen is in poor health.—Rev. Mr. Johnson and wife are to move into the J. B. Whitney house, and Mr. Johnson will probably occupy the pulpit on the east hill.—Mrs. Hatch of Burlington is visiting her parents, C. S. Martin and wife.—H. C. Colby and wife are happy over the arrival of a son.—Robinson & Waterman ship on an average about 80 veal calves every week.—C. F. and George Ford have taken possession of the H. M. Waite farm in Waitsfield.—Bub Stevens has sold one of his young colts by Harvester, jr., to N. N. Robinson.—Charles Stone has sold his work horses to C. F. Ford for $175.—M. D. Shattuck is home from Rochester.—William Douglass is at L. M. Heath's, very low.

All That is Claimed for It.

Having frequently been in the laboratory of Mr. F. A. Barker, where I have had ample opportunity to observe the process of manufacturing Barker's Young Cherry Balsam, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe it to be all that he claims for it. I have myself derived great benefit from its use, I cordially recommend it. W. H. Pomeroy, D. D. S., 195 Main street, Gloucester, Mass.

HIGHGATE.

Sanderson & Herrick and Lyon & Skeels have at Maquam a stack of ice 50x125x18 feet high gotten out for New York parties. The ice business at the Springs has suspended operations, owing to the poor condition of the ice. The New York company have housed about 1100 tons; the ice business has proven a big bonanza for our laboring men.

One hundred and forty logs were hauled into the mill yard the 28th.—The band had a sugar party the 28th, but was not a financial success.—Cam Drury, at one time a prominent business man of the town, now a retired farmer, was striken with paralysis last week, and is not expected to recover.—One of Elmer Brower's horses dropped dead while coming from Maquam.—Phillip Bovat hurt his hand very badly while getting out ice for Lyon & Skeels at Maquam.—E. E. Herrick has commenced buying butter at C. R. Lyon's store every Tuesday.—Will Stevenson is at the St. Albans hospital, having lost two fingers of his right hand while coupling cars on the Central Vermont railroad.—Mrs. E. L. Herrick is sick.—Dr. E. A. Bates is recovering.—The next social of the Ladies Aid will be held with Mrs. Israel Jennison April 2.—The "Odd Girls" of the Methodist church are to give a musical entertainment at Liberty hall April 8.

NORTH TROY.

The ladies gave a sugar social in the Congregational church vestry Wednesday evening.—George W. Day has opened his grocery in the tenement under Hon. H. C. Wilson's law office and is serving meals also.—Herbert Young has moved [illegible] paint shop from over Sephus Sh[illegible] [illegible] shop into the building at the Coburn [illegible], lately occupied by W. L. Newport [illegible] has moved back onto his farm in [illegible] George Magoon has moved Wi[illegible] [illegible] vacated by H. A. Larrabee, over [illegible] has moved in with A. J. Keith [illegible] Co's store.—In the case of Jere Allen [illegible] Ambrose Greggs et al., referred to [illegible] and Perry C. Hunt. It [illegible] the defendants the claim of $[illegible] paid but not credited.—Charles Ma[illegible] started another large barn at his farm. [illegible] Thursday morning announced [illegible] death at Richford of an aged relative of Mr. [illegible] A. J. Williams.—Sarah Galbraith of [illegible] Canada, is visiting at H. B. Park[illegible] A. H. Butterfield went to Newport [illegible] to join her husband, A. H. Butterfield, of the Palladium.—C. C. Daggett and wife have returned to North Fayston.—Mart [illegible] Abbott was given a pound party Thursday.—Ada Howard, who has been staying a few months at this place, has returned to her home in Waterloo.

Customs Officer [illegible] Bailey is making sugar from trees which he set out in his boyhood. The case of Jere Allen vs Ambrose Greggs et al was set for trial [illegible] Monday afternoon and P. J. Farrell of [illegible] Farrell, Newport, appeared for the defendants. After some wrangling the case was referred to arbitration, and the cause was heard [illegible]. The action was on a note on which the defendants claimed to have paid $[illegible] that was allowed; the note had been [illegible].—Hattie, daughter of D. T. Johnson, went to Lawrence, Mass., last week, where she [illegible] engage in dressmaking.—William Hawk[illegible] has moved into Brock's "Bee Hive," so called, on the east side of the river. Mr. Hawk[illegible] has been sick for a long time.

WEST RANDOLPH.

William Cushman is thoroughly refitting his barber shop.—There was a union service of the several churches Wednesday evening, at the Baptist church, Mr. Nim[illegible] of Boston giving an address.—J. E. Nurcity has sold out his shoe shop to E. E. Vanorman of Lancaster, N. H. Mr. Nurcity intends taking a vacation for a few months.

Rev. McGeorge, a missionary, is to hold revival meetings in the Baptist church, beginning next Sunday.—B. F. Wilcox of St. Albans Bay has hired out to E. A. Thomas for one year, to take charge of the boot and shoe department in his dry goods store.—There were union services held in the Baptist church Sunday evening, Rev. V. M. [illegible] preaching.—Alice Eaton is again [illegible] the position of day operator at the [illegible].—Rufus Angell has been granted [illegible] of pension.—Charles [illegible] of [illegible], Memphis, Tenn., is visiting at Mrs. [illegible] Mann's.—The funeral of [illegible] Mann was held Monday, Rev. J. A. Pierce officiating.—The sugar party given by the [illegible] in the Christian church Friday evening was a grand success.

Charles Bass of New York city, who has been visiting friends in town, returned Saturday.—As Heber [illegible]'s wagon was rumbling down Main street Friday its rear axle broke in the middle; a slight load was [illegible] the wagon and there was no damage done.—Lyman Mann, the popular clerk in Ja[illegible] hardware, died Saturday morning of pneumonia. His death was very sudden, as he was in his village the Sunday before his death and walked to his home, about three miles from here, in apparent good health. He will be greatly missed by many friends.

WESTFIELD.

Fast day services will be held in the Congregational church Friday morning at 10. The pastor, Rev. Edwin Rose, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.—The semi-annual election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held next Sunday.—Stanton Hitchcock has returned from Springfield, Mass., and is to teach school in the "mill district."—Ida Hitchcock is to teach the "Shingleville" school the coming term.—At the village school meeting Saturday evening it was voted to have a spring school.—Mrs. Charles Gardyne has been at her father's in North Troy for the past week sick.—Mrs. L. P. James left last week for Three Rivers, Mass. From there she will be joined by her daughter and go to Maine.—Mrs. Edwin West is failing.—Miller & Brown are running their saw mill night and day.—Anne Hazelton has returned from Derby and Newport.—Rev. P. N. Granger preaches his farewell sermon in the Methodist church Sunday, April 13.—Charles Hitchcock and Myrtle Bailey of Troy were married last week.

Miss Cook of Glover is to teach in district No. 1.—George Barnes is going to Newport soon.

STOWE.

Will Smith has moved from Waterbury to the house of his father-in-law, Albert Luce.—Harvey Atkins moved last week from the "Forks" to Waterbury.

Many years ago an agreement was entered into between the late Albert Dillingham and George Arms, then of Waterbury, by which on the death of one the survivor should have charge of the funeral arrangements. In fulfillment of his promise to his dead friend Mr. Arms came from Connecticut last week accompanied by the Rev. Mr. St. John.

Mrs. Jane Johnson died at her home at the Forks Thursday of consumption. She leaves a husband and two little children. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. Mr. Wright officiating; the remains were carried to Morrisville.

Miss Lucia Turner gave a sugar party to the primary classes of the three village Sunday schools Saturday.—Elmer Wade intends moving to Morrisville this week, where he will find work in the tannery.—George Howe died at Moscow Friday after a long illness.

EAST MONTPELIER.

George H. Clark is running a milk cart to Barre.—George Daniels has gone to Barnard to care for his brother Mark, who is very sick with pneumonia in a lumber camp.—Charles Templeton of Barre is going to move to the Levi Mallory place.—The lyceum at the Centre has adjourned until next fall.—At a second town meeting Luther S. Wheeler was elected road commissioner, and George Howland constable, in place of H. B. Woodward, who was elected at the first meeting, but resigned.—Among those who return to the Vermont Methodist seminary this term are Belle Hersey, Alice Sanders, Lenora Stevens, Gertie Cutler, and Henry Holt.—Mrs. C. E. Town of Montpelier has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gates.

BENSON.

Mrs. Jerry Belden died Tuesday, aged 81. She had made her home for many years with her son Joseph, who, with another son, Cyrus, of this village, survives her. She was buried in West Haven Thursday. Rev. G. B. Waldron officiated.

Fred Barrett and family of Poultney and Mrs. Flora Grover of Middletown are visiting here.—A young man at work on Mr. Cook's ice stack fell off the north side, which had not been boarded to the ground, a distance of some 25 feet. So far as could be discovered he sustained only a sprained wrist, but it is believed he will be found to be injured internally. He was taken to his home in Whitehall.—Cooper & Co. are through harvesting ice. They have two houses that contain about 25,000 tons.—Mr. Cooke had 15 new men arrive from Whitehall Monday and began work getting out ice in the bay. The ice is 14 inches thick.

WELLS' HAIR BALSAM.

If gray, gradually restores color; elegant tonic dressing. 50c., $1.00, Druggists, or $1.00 size prepaid by Express for $1.00. E. S. Wells, Jersey City.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box, For Sale by Beaupre & Lowrey.

FAIRFAX.

The grand fair of the Gen. I. B. Richardson post drum corps was held at Institute hall Friday evening. Col. A. S. Tracy of Burlington and J. A. Scherborn from Richmond, Virginia were present and made very interesting remarks on some incidents of the war. After the speaking the premiums were distributed among the following: Page Ufford, sleigh robe, gent's toilet case, lady's toilet case, two books; J. P. Alfred, single driving harness; Albert Warren and Jay Green each a set of sad irons; Smith Sturgis, barrel flour. After the distribution of the gifts a large company repaired to the post rooms to eat new maple sugar. The corps netted $45.

L. B. Hunt is improving.—Fast day exercises will be held at the Methodist church on Friday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Henry Crocker will officiate.

NEW HAVEN.

Helen R. Miner will teach the spring term of school on town hill.—W. C. Sherman has sold the blacksmith shop recently bought by him to Clinton Tyler of Weybridge, who will take possession April 1.—Alonzo Mansfield of Lynn, Mass., is in town.—Oliver Eaton has returned to Kansas.—Fast day services will be held as usual.—The Young Ladies' Working club will hold a meeting on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.—W. V. Sturtevant was somewhat injured by a horse stepping on his foot a few days since. Hon. R. B. Landon and wife of Minneapolis are expected in town the coming summer.—Mrs. Parthenia R. Barton is somewhat improved in health. Mrs. Barton is 88 years of age and has taught a class in Sunday school 70 years.—Hattie E. Mason has accepted a position in a millinery store in Amesbury, Mass.

MONKTON.

J. A. Beers died March 22d aged 83 years. He leaves an aged wife and two children, Mr. Carter L. Beers of this town and Mrs. J. P. Barnum residing in town.

Mrs. Philemon Hier is slowly failing.—Levi Morrill and wife are enthusiastic over another boy.—Beach Beers is to assist C. A. Thomas in the East Monkton creamery this summer.—The door of the sugar house was forced open the other night on the "Beers place," a fire was made in front of the evaporator, and some one or ones helped themselves to all the syrup they wished for.—A sugar party for the benefit of Rev. G. B. Sutton is to be held at the town shall at the Ridge April 1.—Mr. Abisher Lawrence and family of Derby Line have moved on to the Ridge.

MORETOWN.

At a visit held at the village hall on the night of the 20th, $70 was donated to Rev. H. A. Webster. A pleasant time was had with no objectionable features. Some of the local heavy weights arrayed in white aprons acted as waiters.

H. O. Ward has bought the E. C. Clark place at the upper end of the village adjoining his saw mill property.—It is rumored that J. S. Hill is to buy the house and part of the land, Mr. Ward retaining the balance as an addition to his lumber yard.

TUNBRIDGE.

Some survivors of Co. E., 2d Vermont, gave their old lieutenant, H. R. Hayward, a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, the 49th anniversary of his birth. Calling him into the W. R. C. hall they presented him with an elegant silver ice service, reminding him that he could never be 40 again, but that if he persisted in living he would soon have to look back upon a half century of life. It was a complete surprise, and Lieut. Hayward, who had prepared himself to meet with a little rough play at the hands of his old comrades, was greatly affected when they presented him with the service as a token of their esteem.

WAITSFIELD.

The general agent of the FREE PRESS has been in town the past few days soliciting subscribers to his paper with very good results.—The Methodist society gave a sugar party at the residence of E. O. Trask.—H. M. Wait was called to Montpelier this week to sit on the Cutler murder case.—D. H. Skinner and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.—Mrs. H. B. Cady is better.—Some of our sugar makers are going to send their product to the exchange at Brattleboro.—George Atkins is sick.

The first sugar party of the season at E. O. Trask's Wednesday night.—Mrs. Jerry Byle died the 23d and was buried at Moretown.

LOWELL.

John Murphy has gone to Boston and Leigh Wellman, Amasa Sweet and E. M. Davis went to Springfield, Mass., recently to work for a publishing firm.—Charles Greenwood has gone to New York. John Lawrence and family of Kansas will visit his mother and other relatives in town and at Westfield this week.—Mrs. Hubert Brown has returned after a long time spent teaching West.—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Skinner go to Johnson this week where Mr. Skinner has entered into partnership with Mr. Maxfield and purchased the store of Andrews Bros.—Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stephenson are housekeeping over Stevenson's store.

NORTH SHERBURNE.

North Sherburne is to have a cheese factory.—A. D. Estabrooks is hastening preparations for building as soon as possible.—C. E. Langley and family left town the 24th for their new home in Hortonville.—Grace Estabrook, who is traveling as general agent for a publishing house of Stockton, Cal., is now in New Mexico.

RANDOLPH.

M. C. Rowell has returned from Burlington hospital.—James Welch has returned from Boston.—Forrest Seymour has pneumonia.—William Albin is sick.—B. F. Adams has rented the Priest farm to Hiram Luce.—J. H. Holden from Ohio is sick.—R. Holden and wife celebrated their golden wedding recently.—M. D. Church has sold his farm in Chelsea.—T. Stone is plastering the rooms in the Castle building.—Albert Gilbert of West Randolph is at work for L. Blodgett.—Albert Pride is better.

ALBURGH.

H. L. Sowles has sued the Rogers Ice company for the loss of two horses by drowning. The company declare their intention of fighting it. Smith Weed is counsel for defendants.

The Congregational church will celebrate Easter by appropriate ceremonies.—Hiram Patterson is suffering from pneumonia at the American Hotel.—Charles LaBumbard is seriously ill with peritonitis.—Jameison & McCargar are stacking ice at Valleyfield.

WEST RANDOLPH.

John Church has moved into the Mrs. Rhoda Flint tenement on Central street.—Rev. W. F. Peters has returned from his stop at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for his health and will resume his duties in the Christian church, of which he is pastor.—William Slack and Delia Martin were married Monday evening by Rev. J. A. Pierce.—Mrs. Peters and daughter, Hortense, have been visiting friends at White River Junction.—Christopher Bruce and family have moved into the tenement in Smith's block vacated by J. E. Newcity.—Evan Evans and Jennie M. Dutee were married Monday morning by Rev. J. A. Pierce. They have gone to Boston and New York on their tour.

NORTH HERO.

Mrs. David Dodds, who has been very sick, is now considered out of danger.—A toll keeper has been put on our bridge.—R. R. Hathaway is one of the stockholders in the new bank soon to be started at Swanton.

CRAFTSBURY.

A young son of Rev. Mr. Bill had a narrow escape Sunday being thrown from one of his father's driving ponies, bruising and stunning the child who is only 6 years old. No bones were broken.

There is to be a baptismal service Sunday at the Methodist church.

EAST WARREN.

Lill Purington is home from Lowell.—Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Newcomb and daughter from Atchison, Kan., are visiting at George B. Newcomb's.—The C. W. Bragg farm sold at auction the 20th was bid off by the Northfield Savings bank for $2500.—Captain Eldridge was in Montpelier and Randolph last week.—J. L. Gleason was one of the jurors on the Caswell murder trial.—Not much maple sugar made as yet, too cold weather.—O. W. Hudson is stopping at Mr. O. G. Fassett's.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

H. H. Ellis has his new barn up and nearly covered.—Miron Reed has taken the S. Hill place and moved there on Monday.—Mrs. Lewis Lamorder is improving.—George H. and Mrs. Sumner have been visiting at Mrs. Nellie Sumner's.—Mr. Sumner opens his new store in Brandon this month.—George Sheldon has moved from Ripton to his father's, Horace Sheldon, on Boardman street.—N. Derean is moving to Midddlebury to the George Porter place.

The only food for Infants and Invalids prepared by a scientific process in which the natural laws and dictates of physiology are obeyed and carried out is Mellin's Food. This is the secret of its wonderful success.

GRAND ARMY OF VERMONT.

Arrangements for the National Encampment—Appointments Announced.

Department Commander Z. M. Mansur of the department of Vermont G. A. R. has just issued the following general order:

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF VERMONT,
G. A. R.,
Island Pond, Vt., March 25, 1890.

General Order
No. 2

Department Headquarters during the national encampment, to be held in Boston, Mass., in August next, will be at the Tremont House, on the corner of Tremont and Beacon streets. The committee on accommodations in Boston has assigned to this department for general headquarters, Horticultural hall, on Tremont street, near the Tremont House.

Ample quarters, with free mattresses, have been secured in Mechanics' institute for all posts and comrades attending the encampment from this department. There has been secured from Quartermaster General Gilmore of this State, 800 blankets (all he has) which will be in charge of two men, who will also have charge of all bedding at the quarters in Mechanics institute. As this will not be a sufficient number to supply all, comrades who can are requested to carry blankets with them.

Rations can be secured in the same building at reasonable prices, to be fixed by the Boston G. A. R. committee of arrangements.

I am informed that arrangements have been made with the railroads for fares for all attending the encampment as follows: All points outside of a radius of two hundred miles from Boston, one full fare one way; points inside of this radius three cents per mile one way. Should there be any reduction from these rates it will be announced in future orders.

It is to be hoped that as far as possible the comrades will attend the encampment as posts in uniform.

The attention of post quartermasters is called to the regulations which provide that the [illegible] must accompany all requisitions on the assistant quartermaster-general for supplies. Price lists of supplies will be furnished on application to the assistant quartermaster-general.

The attention of all comrades is called to the circular from Col. E. T. Griswold of the Sons of Veterans, accompanying this order, and it is hoped that they will in all legitimate ways as far as possible assist and encourage the formation of camps of the Sons of Veterans. Post adjutants are requested to read this circular at their next post meeting.

The following appointments are announced:

TO BE ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

District No. 1, Perry Porter, post 9, West Burke.

District No. 2, Charles E. Beach, post 2, Burlington.

District No. 3, James M. Allen, post 8, Brattleboro.

District No. 4, William Cronan, post 14, Rutland.

District No. 5, W. M. Narramore, post 20, Bakersfield.

District No. 6, J. H. Lucia, post 13, Montpelier.

District No. 7, Warren C. Williams, post 27, Chester Depot.

District No. 8, H. M. Fifield, post 18, Brandon.

District No. 9, C. C. Wheeler, post 67, North Troy.

District No. 10, D. G. Holmes, post 47 Johnson.

District No. 11, Chauncey Stanley, post 38, Rochester.

District No. 12, C. D. Gibson, post 42, Bennington.

District No. 13, Orville M. Eaton, post 45, Waitsfield.

District No. 14, W. C. Whipple, post 82, North Pomfret.

District No. 15, F. H. Baxter, post 73, Highgate Falls.

District No. 16, Preston S. Chamberlain, post 47, Bradford.

District No. 17, E. S. Randall, post 76, Barton.

TO BE AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Charles H. Humphrey, post 22, Waterbury.
Bronson M. Baker, post 77, Richmond.
R. A. Foward, post 34, Bellows Falls.
C. H. Reynolds, post 36, Swanton.
M. V. I. Davis, post 5, Chelsea.
E. H. Teick, post 2, Burlington.
J. F. C. Hammond, post 29, Calais.
E. W. Aydettrick, post 60, St. Albans.
M. V. B. Vance, post 32, Lunenburgh.
C. D. Gates, post 10, Cambrige.
M. J. Horton, post 48, Poultney.
W. R. Give, post 101, Plainfield.
Torrey W. Sibley, post 86, Essex Junction.
W. W. Holden, post 91, Northfield.
George W. Bean, post 58, Wheelock.
F. D. Dutton, post 25, Hardwick.
J. G. Brown, post 75, Strafford.
L. McDosmith, post 51, Newport.
J. S. Chandler, post 66, Ripton.
Darius Tarbell, post 18, Wallingford.
H. F. Franklin, post 65, Townsend.
Barney Decker, post 79, Danby.
Warren B. Dunton, post 52 Dorset.
Myron Owen, post 19, Stowe.
D. H. Maynard, post 68, East Middlebury.
M. L. Howard, post 11, Jamaica.
E. D. Waldo, post 71, Cabot.
H. C. Smith, post 62, Lincoln.
A. O. Colburn, post 43, Springfield.
S. J. Randall, post 50, Huntington.

And they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Assistant inspectors will report immediately by letter for duty to Inspector W. W. Sprague of St. Johnsbury.

By command of Z. M. MANSUR,
Department Commander.

A. H. HALL,
Assistant Adjt.-Gen.

CHITTENDEN.

Villa Fitzgerald is sick with diphtheria.—Charles Perry is to work for Fayette Clark the coming season.—Charles Jones is seriously ill.—R. V. Allen is quite low.—A. B. Dodge lost a cow last week by its falling down a precipice and breaking its neck.—William Eddy and wife have returned from Worthington, Mass.—Mrs. Louisa Noyes, while on a visit in East Pittsford last week, fell and fractured her hip bone. Mrs. Noyes is 80 years old, which adds to the serious nature of the case.—Mrs. Caroline Bailey is able to sit up.

EAST BROOKFIELD.

John Green and wife celebrated their silver wedding March 26. Friends from Northfield, Williamstown and Brookfield numbering 80 or more were present. Many gifts of useful articles, books, silver ware, etc., were left with the happy couple.

Wallace S. Allis of Norwich, Conn., is to deliver the memorial address here.—B. F. Buxton and family are moving to Montpelier.—Frank Buxton is going to Proctor to work in a machine shop.—The stage horses ran away last week, leaving the coach in a meadow, and going to their headquarters.—Cows sold at $30 to $40 each at Marshall Green's auction.—Rev. William Carr, a former pastor, now of West Medway, Mass., was in town last week.

PITTSFORD.

M. T. Howland of Brandon has moved his family to the D. K. Hall place.—Walter Weir is moving to the R. C. Hendee place.—Carlos Burr and Bert Churchill are moving from the furnace to the village.—Mrs. Louisa Noyes of East Pittsford fell last week fracturing the left hip, she is doing as well as can be at 80 years of age.—Zeb. Avery is to take charge of J. W. Willard's large farm north of the village.—Mrs. W. E. Wing is about to move into the Wescott house on the furnace road.

NORTH HYDE PARK.

Fred Ober is sick, also Mrs. Chas. Ingalls.—Will Bullard and bride of Millford, Mass., are visiting relatives here.—John Manning has moved to Ober hill.—Joseph Putnam and Mrs. Emma Bailey were quietly married at the home of the bride Sunday the 23rd by Rev. A. A. Smith.

BROOKFIELD.

Thomas Sanders returned Monday to his home in Haverhill, Mass.—Mrs. Annette Griswold is stopping at C. H. Bigelow's.—Eli Richards goes to Barre to carry on Mr. Whitcher's farm while Mr. Whitcher and wife are gone to Massachusetts to work in a store.

The Ability to Bear Pain

is the test of fortitude among the Indian tribes. But we defy any Cherokee' Sioux or Comanche to endure the twinges of rheumatism without wincing. these indeed, are slight at first, but grow in intensity until they become unbearable. No malady is more obstinate in its maturity than that which gives rise to them. The more need, then, of attacking it at the outset. Foremost among remedies for it is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, safer and infinitely more effective than colchicum, veratrum and nux vomica, all remedies which might prove destructive of life in a slightly excessive dose. Mineral depurents, also when not positively mischievous, are far inferior in remedial power to this salutary botanic medicine. It entirely expels from the blood the acrid impurities which originate the disease, and enriches as well as cleanses it. Constipation, liver complaint, dyspepsia and other ailments also give way to it.

THE STATE FAIR.

Getting Ready for the Show at White River Junction.

The Connecticut River Valley association was organized at White River Junction Wednesday with the following Board of directors: George W. Smith of Hartford, Chester Pike of Cornish, N. H., J. C. Parker of Quechee, Henry G. Root of Bennington, F. B. Kendrick of Lebanon, N. H., Henry Chase of Lyndon, Crosby Miller of Pomfret, George B. Williams of Walpole, N. H., George W. Hooker of Brattleboro, H. H. McIntyre of West Randolph, John W. Cramton of Rutland, H. W. Keyes of Newbury, H. B. Kent of Dorset, C. M. Winslow of Brandon and John L. Bacon of Hartford.

The principal officers elected are these: President, George W. Smith; secretary, E. J. Wallace; treasurer, John L. Bacon, all of Hartford, Vt. The capital stock of the association is $25,000, all of which has been subscribed, $12,400 being taken by citizens of the Connecticut River Valley resident in Vermont and New Hampshire and $12,600 being subscribed for by the Vermont State Agricultural society. The directors of the new association and the directors of the State society met together at the Junction House this afternoon to make arrangements for holding the first joint exhibition of the two societies at White River Junction, which is to be holden the second week in September, 1890. Plans were submitted to the joint board of directors for the new buildings which it is proposed to erect on the grounds recently purchased at that place.

The plans submitted contemplate the construction of a mile track and the erection of a grand stand, capable of seating 3000 people, and five one story exhibition buildings, each 40x120 feet in size; also extensive cattle sheds and stalls for horses. Work will be begun on the track and buildings at once. The spur railroad to the new fair grounds will be built the coming season and completed in time for the joint exhibition next September. The joint societies offer premiums and purses aggregating $8000, with competition open to the world. Premiums amounting to $175 will be offered for butter exhibits. The fair promises to be one of the best ever held in Vermont.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE IN VERMONT.

The Farmers, Alive to the Issues, are Enlisting Recruits.

New England farmers have for some time past been receiving the impression, rightly or wrongly, that the two great political parties, as such, were altogether too indifferent to the needs and welfare of the tillers of the soil, says a Vermont despatch to the New York Press. The matter has of late been considered in the State granges, but, as interference in politics is not considered within the province of the grange, that organization as such has taken no steps toward the remedy of the supposed evil. The grange was formed and exists for social and educational purposes, and any political move would necessarily work an injury to the organization and to farmers by dividing instead of uniting their forces. Instead, therefore, of the grange taking up the subject, the Farmers' Alliance was formed for political purposes only, with the intention of uniting all the farmers in the several States so that they might work and vote together for honest and just legislation, both local, State and national.

The farmers claim that this is all they want, as that means, they say, equal taxation and protection against fraud trusts and kindred evils. The alliance believes that it is time for the farmers to come to the front in politics, and offers a plan whereby this can be done. It believes that if farmers would only unite politically they could largely control both the great parties. They propose to manage the caucuses and nominating conventions and believe that there are enough republican farmers to make the republican party toe the mark in the farmers' behalf and enough democratic farmers to make the democratic party do likewise.

In Vermont there is not the need for an organization of this sort that seems to exist in some other States. Under the present ironclad tax law, by which each person owning anything is compelled to hand in a sworn list of all property, both real and personal, all mortgages are taxed and exemption is allowed for indebtedness. The grange attends to the social and educational needs of the farmer, and under the existing system of representation, by which each town is allowed a representative in the House, each Legislature is composed largely of farmers who would naturally be expected to look out for themselves and their own interests. A Lamoille county farmer, however, gives as his opinion that "our farmer legislators are noted for helping every cause except their own. If the alliance can get hold of the average Vermont farmer and impress upon him the necessity of doing something for himself in politics it will do a marvellous work." Others echo these sentiments, and say that instead of voting for the republicans or democrats it is about time the farmers voted for the farmers' interests. The secretary of the National league reports that many applications for instructions about organizing are being received from Vermont.

A Legend of the Maple Tree.

A little Indian legend about our sugar maple will be interesting to the young people at this time of the year.

Wungbasahs, an Indian lad started out one day to hunt the squirrel with his bow and arrows. It was spring time; the snow was almost gone; the warm sun shone from a clear sky, and squirrels were scampering all about in the woodlands. Buds on the trees were beginning to awaken and a few birds were chiping in the tree tops.

Mekseese, the red squirrel, saw Wungbasahs coming and mistrusted that he was bent on mischief. Sitting upright on a maple bough, he told Wungbasahs he would tell him a secret if he would not kill any more of his race. Wungbasahs promised, and Mekseese told him that the sap of the maple was good for food when boiled; made a sweet which gods might envy.

He then told Wungbasahs how to pierce the bark of Senomozi, the sugar maple, how to catch the juice in a vessel, and then how to boil it.

Wungbasahs was a little skeptical about this, however, thinking from its appearance that it was nothing but water. He therefore put a rabbit in it to boil while he followed some other game of the forest. Being gone a little too long, he found on his return a thick, gummy sweet, rich and golden, the like of which he never saw before. After that his people did not fail to lay in a good supply of it each year and never more molested the people of Mekseese, the red squirrel.

B. H. ALLBEE.

The Standard.

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as having passed above the grade of what are commonly called patent or proprietary medicines," said a well known physician recently. "It is fully entitled to be considered a standard medicine, and has won this position by its undoubted merit and by the many remarkable cures it has effected. For an alterative and tonic it has never been equalled."

SCALY PSORIASIS 20 YEARS

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Cured by Cuticura

I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M.D's Psoriasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and, in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended, until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there could be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit, and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr.—treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off, finger-nails dead, and hard as a bone; hair dry, and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of CUTICURA in the house. She wouldn't give up; said, "We will try CUTICURA." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got the RESOLVENT CUTICURA, and SOAP. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of RESOLVENT three times a day, after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used CUTICURA SOAP freely; applied CUTICURA morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

HIRAM E. CARPENTER,
Henderson, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Sworn to before me this nineteenth day of January, 1880. A. M. LEFFINGWELL,
Justice of the Peace.

We hereby certify that we are acquainted with the aforesaid Hiram E. Carpenter, and know his condition to have been as stated. We believe his statement to be true in every particular.

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In answer to yours of Jan. 21, 1890, I have to say I am and have been in uniform good health for the several years that have passed since I first used your CUTICURA REMEDIES. I believe there is no remedy or medicine prepared that will compare with them for the relief and cure of obstinate skin diseases.

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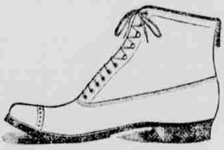

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Betsey Densmore's Estate.

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 Betsey Densmore, 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 Town Clerk's Office, Winooski, in said district, on the fourth Thursdays of April and July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1890.

FRANK S. COLLINS, }
H. V. HORTON, } Commissioners.

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Luther M. Bates'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 Luther M. Bates, late of Essex 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 Carl W. Bates, in the town of Essex in said district, on the last Saturday of March and June next, at ten o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 13th day of March 1890.

CHARLES E. GREENE, }
CHARLES H. DAVIS, } Commissioners.

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Orien Tyler's Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT, } To all persons
District of Chittenden, ss. } interested in the estate of Orien Tyler, late of Essex, in said district deceased,

GREETING.

At a Probate court holden at Burlington within and for the district of Chittenden, on the 14th day of March, 1890, an instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Orien Tyler, late of Essex, in said district deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for probate. And it is ordered by said Court that the 12th day of April, 1890, 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 14th day of March, 1890.

JENNIE STACY, Register.

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