HOME MATTERS.

CITY AND VICINITY.

J. W. Russell went to Brattleboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peck have gone to Hot Springs, North Carolina.

Lumbermen report snow to be five and six feet deep on the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Craven are rejoicing over the birth of a 10-pound boy.

J. G. Reed of Reed & Taylor, was at their storerooms Monday for the first time in three weeks. Mr. Reed has had an attack of the grip.

Conductor G. H. Peck is now associate conductor of the night express over the Rutland division.

Supreme Court reassembles at Montpelier Thursday to deliver opinions in cases already heard by it and dispose of others.

F. M. Van Sicklen of San Francisco, Cal., who was called here by the death of his father, left for his home Thursday.

Portfolios Nos. 6 and 7 of the "Magic City" World's Fair Views have arrived and can be had at the Free Press counting room.

Frank W. Wright, who has been stopping in the Adirondacks for his health, is at home. He will return to the mountains in two weeks or so.

Saturday evening Bishop Hall went to St. Johnsbury, where he preached Sunday in the Episcopal church. It was his first visit to St. Johnsbury.

Good winter apples are selling at wholesale in New York city at $7 per barrel. If the Vermont farmers have any to sell, now seems to be the time to let them go.

L. F. Wilbur of this city is to be one of the speakers at the Vermont woman suffragists' convention at Bellows Falls March 1 and 2. Mrs. Wilbur will also speak.

There was no special observance of Washington's birthday in this city Thursday. Some of the places of business were closed all day, while at others the doors were locked at noon.

Chief Dumas put in jail Tuesday one James Kane on the charge of abusing his father. Kane has only recently returned from Chicago. His father avers that he threatened to kill him.

Harry G. Dewing, the newly appointed deputy collector and inspector of customs, will be stationed at Toronto, Canada, and will begin his work March 1. Mr. Dewing is a resident of Montpelier.

City Engineer McIntosh is engaged in making a preliminary survey of a route for the proposed electric railway between Waterbury and Stowe to be built by the Mount Mansfield Railway company.

Work on the sewer extension is going successfully. The piles are nearly all driven and the planking has been begun. It will cost $1400, which was the lowest bid received, the highest being $3750.

W. E. McKillip sold Tuesday for the Hiram Phelps estate, Hon. Smith Wright executor, the store and premises occupied by Joel H. Holton, to N. E. Chamberlin, trustee; consideration, $10,500.

Practically no work is being done in the Central Vermont railroad shops at Rutland or this city and the work in its main shops at St. Albans has been greatly curtailed. "Democratic times" are the cause.

The Burlington postoffice is now a repository for over 70 other offices in the State, and from $900 to $1200 is daily received from them. It considerably increases the work of the money order department.

Vern Blackmore, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shortsleeve, was awarded one of the prizes in the competition of 1893, of the Wells & Richardson company, as a lactated food baby. There were over 600 photographs sent in.

Part 8 of the Magic City is to be had at the Free Press store. Subscribers are again reminded that the two coupons are necessary for each part. Do not ask for the portfolios unless you have the coupons with you.

Justice Hawkins on Friday fined Joseph Muir of South Burlington $15.51, with costs, for cruelty to animals. Muir pleaded guilty to the charge, in which it was alleged that he overdrove his horse. State's Attorney Cushman prosecuted.

About noon Sunday an alarm was rung from box 27 for a fire around a stovepipe in the house occupied by Harris Rosenberg on Hyde street. The blaze was extinguished by the application of a pail of water before the arrival of the fire companies.

E. G. Brownell, now of Muncie, Ind., formerly master mechanic on the Burlington and Lamoille railroad, will submit a proposition to the promoters of the suburban railway to Hinesburgh to build and operate the road. Mr. Brownell is a capable mechanic.

A jolly crowd of young people, 40 in number, went to Essex Junction in two large sleighs the 21st, and, returning, stopped at Hotel Proctor for supper and a few hours of dancing. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart J. Shanley chaperoned the party.

The proprietors of the Keeseville stage Thursday hacked out a road across the lake from Port Kent to this city. The ice averaged in thickness from four to eight inches outside the breakwater. Only one small crack, which runs from Appletree Point to Schuyler's Island, was discovered.

In hauling a load of hay across the lake Tuesday, one horse of the Burlington Beef company's team broke through the ice. After much useless effort had been spent in trying to get the animal out, a rope was put around its neck and with the other horse pulled up on to solid ice.

Justice Hawkins has granted an appeal in the case of John L. Fuller against O. S. Dodge, heard before him. Mr. Fuller's claim is for $15.60, with interest, which he seeks to recover. J. W. Russell and D. A. Stone are counsel for the plaintiff and Judge Peck and R. E. Brown for the defendant.

J. B. Kavanaugh, who has been in the city the last few weeks, has secured a very desirable situation with a dry goods establishment in Rutland. Mr. Kavanaugh was formerly connected with the Boston store in this city and more recently a member of the firm of Richardson, Twigg & Co. of St. Albans.

G. W. Hurlbut, who represents Hurlbut & Co., of Ogdensburg, N. Y., large and well known grain dealers, has taken headquarters in this city. Thus the business community is swelled by the addition of another member and the power of Burlington as a commercial centre is still further enhanced.

The many friends of Mrs. L. E. Chittenden of New York will be pained to hear of her sudden death at the Buckingham Hotel Monday morning. Mrs. Chittenden had been suffering for several days from the grip, but it was thought she was improving, when heart failure set in and she lived only a short time.

Robert O'Brien, a compositor on the Free Press, left home Thursday and was not discovered until Friday evening, when he was found down on the lake by a fisher-

man and taken into one of the fishing huts. He was somewhat chilled from exposure, but not frozen. He was cared for. His wife has been ill at the hospital and worry over this probably temporarily deranged his mind.

J. J. Flynn has sold the balance of the property on Bank street belonging to the Phelps estate to M. W. Adams, who will erect thereon a three-story brick block as quickly as conveniences will permit. On the first floor will be two stores and the second and third floors will be done off into society halls.

Company C, of the Burlington Cadet battalion, elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Captain, A. C. Crombie; 1st lieutenant, W. H. Englesby; 1st sergeant, E. D. Farrar; 2d sergeant, T. H. Canfield; color sergeant, H. R. Morse; quartermaster-sergeant, E. A. La Fountain; corporals, J. O. Walker, F. B. Willard; musician, R. K. Severson.

The B class in the Adams intermediate school held a Lowell birthday exercise Friday, which was very successful. The programme included recitations, reading of extracts from the writings of Lowell, and music. This school is making excellent progress under the direction of Miss Bell, the principal, and her assistants, Misses Baker and Dyke.

In the City Court Friday the civil case of Mrs. Charles Stone against Charles Lee, which was begun the 16th, was concluded. Mrs. Stone claimed that Lee fired a revolver through one of her windows last May and sued to recover damages caused by the shock to herself and her two daughters. Judge Peck decided that there was not enough evidence to hold Lee and he was accordingly discharged, getting his costs.

Dr. F. H. Miller, G. L. LaFountain, E. A. LaFountain, Parker S. Gardner, R. G. Stone and H. S. Weed went to North Bennington Thursday and called on their friend, E. H. Burgess, who was recently forced to give up his clerkship in the Howard National bank because of ill-health. Mr. Burgess has consumption and is slowly failing.

The New York World in a recent issue gave its readers this news: "In seven States and Territories—Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, New Mexico, Tennessee and Vermont—Washington's birthday is not a legal holiday." If the World will look through the session laws of the Vermont Legislature of 1892, it will learn, among other important things, that Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in this State, and on a glance at the issue of the Free Press of Friday last, or any of the State dailies of that date, it will see that the last anniversary of Gen. Washington's birthday was very generally observed throughout Vermont.

A rumor became current in Troy, N. Y., yesterday, that the Central Vermont railroad had been transferred to the New York Central railroad. Col. B. B. Smalley, a director of the Central Vermont, upon being asked last evening about the statement, said that more transferring of the Central Vermont was being done in Troy than at either the general offices of the New York Central in New York or the Central Vermont in St. Albans. Answering the question then, he stated that so far as he knew no negotiations between the Central Vermont and New York Central had been, or will be made, looking toward the leasing of the former road.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

N. K. Fairbanks & Co. say that M. Rogers is a Swindler.

A fellow, registering as M. Rogers of Chicago, who claimed to be a travelling salesman for N. K. Fairbanks & Co., manufacturers of soups and canned meats, has been in the city the past few days and succeeded in duping a number of business men. He named prices on the goods a little under the regular ones, or "shaded" them, commercially speaking, which served as good bait and some dealers bit nicely. After he secured an order he reported himself about out of money and had the dealer "honor" his house by advancing him $25, $50 or $75—whichever amount suited the convenience of the dealer—the same to apply on account, as is often done by merchants to accommodate salesmen. He tried to work the money design on everyone to whom he succeeded in selling a bill of goods, but only a few paid him anything. One dealer, when told what prices Rogers was quoting Fairbanks' goods at, wrote the firm. He received a despatch in reply stating that the fellow was a swindler and had been working in northern New York, using their name, and, judging from the telegrams they had at hand, employing the same means that he practiced here. Rogers quietly departed before his fraudulent business became known. Other Vermont business men should beware, for he may attempt to operate in other places hereabouts.

TUBERCULOSIS

Discussed by the Burlington Clinical Society Friday Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burlington Clinical society was held at the Van Ness House Friday evening. A discussion of tuberculosis occupied the time from 8:30 to midnight. Dr. J. H. Woodward, the president of the society, presided and in the absence, because of sickness, of the secretary, Dr. J. H. Linsley, Dr. H. R. Watkins acted as secretary. Dr. F. A. Rich showed in a paper that tuberculosis in cattle could be transmitted to the human system and Lyman Allen gave for Dr. Linsley a microscopical demonstration of tuberculosis in man and cattle. A discussion of the subject was opened by Dr. L. M. Bingham and generally participated in by the 25 physicians present.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(For other Washington county news see 7th page.)

FAYSTON.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bragg recently.—Thomas Neil recently suffered a severe accident to his right eye, endangering his sight.

ROXBURY.

A tramp called on one of the selectmen last Wednesday night and received an order for a night's lodging with Charles Dickenson. During the night he stole some $20 worth of jewelry from Miss Cleveland and departed. The loss was soon discovered and Mr. Dickenson with Deputy Sheriff Ellis started in pursuit. At West Randolph they heard from him as having stolen a valise containing valuables from the depot. After quite a chase they overtook him and brought him here for trial, where he pleaded guilty and was taken to Montpelier jail. The jewelry and valise were recovered but the valuables which the valise contained were missing.—The auditors met last week to examine the town officers' accounts.—Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Cook of Ripton, former residents of this town, visited old friends here recently.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

BELLOWS FALLS.

A. Rosenbaum, an Austrian, who opened a clothing store here some weeks ago, has closed up.—Mrs. Timothy Burns died Wednesday morning of Bright's disease, aged 62 years. She leaves two children, a son and and daughter.—Editor Emerson of the Bellows Falls Times will remove with his family to Littleton, N. H., at an early date. Mr. Emerson having purchased the leading weekly journal in that place.—C. L. Barber attended the musical convention at Keene, N. H., last week.—Mrs. Carrie Porter of Moretown is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Brockway.—Dr. E. K. Woods is at Mrs. O. F. Woods'.—The society of King's daughters enjoyed a sleigh ride to Springfield Thursday.—Dr. Ingham has purchased the George Blake building on Rockingham street.

Mrs. M. W. Davis has moved into the upper tenement of the Wooley house on Henry street.—Irwin Kelley is ill with disease of the stomach.—W. C. Bodine has purchased the store and plumbing business of C. W. and C. K. Labarree.—The Photograph studio of Clarence Dowlin on Green street was entirely consumed by fire Saturday morning. Loss on building and contents perhaps $1000. The building was a one-story wooden affair, owned by Mrs. E. B. Reed. Cause of fire unknown.—The town liquor agent's report recently rendered states that from February 1, 1893 to February 1, 1894, the sales amounted to $6,374.49; profit to town $1,256.91.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

ROYALTON.

George W. Preston offers his farm for sale on account of ill health.—The Sons of Veterans held a sociable and supper at Grange hall, Tuesday evening, February 20.—Mrs. E. J. Runnill died February 18. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church Tuesday the 20th; Rev. H. P. Goddard officiating.—Farmers are securing their help for next season. Munros Lamb will work for O. N. Stoughton, William Cole for F. A. Mann, and James Waterman for D. W. Bliss.—Austin Adams is working in O. N. Stoughton's saw mill.

Miss Jennie Scribner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chadwick.—Mrs. Burt Woodward of Tunbridge spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Harvey Woodward.—Miss Gertrude Scribner left town last Monday.—Mr. Sawyer has moved into Mr. Harvey Reynold's house.—There was a social with musical and literary entertainment at the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening.

READING.

Miss G. L. Gregg of Weathersfield is visiting Mrs. Kate Rice.—Mrs. Cummings has returned from Boston and is again visiting her brother and sister, Mr. Hewlett and Mrs. D. P. Sawyer.—Mrs. Anson Thomas of Weathersfield died Wednesday, February 21, at the advanced age of 85 years.—Dr. E. M. Shurtleff of Proctorsville died in t. week of pneumonia and heart trouble. He was located at Brownsville for some years.—Annie Chase, who has been working at the Valley House for some time, has returned to Woodstock.—The meetings held by the Crusaders still continue. They held services at South Reading last Sunday.—Oren Coolidge of Felchville moves this week on to the farm in town owned by his father, L. G. Coolidge.—The young people of the Universalist church will render the drama, "Our Awful Aunt," on Friday evening, March 2.—The Blue Ribbon club will hold a meeting at the Union church next week Friday evening, March 9. Members from different parts of the town will aid in the exercises, and a good attendance is desired. Everybody invited.

STOCKBRIDGE.

Harry Holland has moved his family into C. H. Cady's house.—The G. A. R. held an oyster supper and dance in the hall at Gaysville Friday evening, from which they realized a goodly sum.—Horace Packard has gone to Marlboro, Mass., where he has secured a position in a bakery.—Harris Holland and wife visited in Rutland last week.—Mrs. H. D. Morgan died recently at her home after a long and painful illness. Her age was about 77 years.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

William Hazen, '93, spent Sunday in town.

The Troy Conference Academy Circle held their annual business meeting with C. W. Doten, February 21, and elected the following officers: President, J. E. Armstrong, '94; vice-president, G. H. Dalrymple, '95; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Mace, '97. Doten, '95, has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to get around the house on crutches.

The second lecture of the college Y. M. C. A. course will be held in the chapel on Friday evening, March 2, when Wendell Phillips Stafford will speak on "Law as a profession."

A large number of students took advantage of the Washington's birthday holiday to spend a few days at home.

F. L. Dunham, '94, and W. H. Englesby, '94, have entered the medical department.

The senior class have adopted the cap and gown.

Whitney, '96, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in East Bethel.

Prof. J. E. Goodrich addressed the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. The annual election of officers was then held and the following is the board of officers: President, G. H. Dalrymple, '95; vice-president, J. F. Pratt; corresponding secretary, C. G. Andrews; recording secretary, J. L. Davis, '97; treasurer, W. P. Marsh, '96.

H. E. Dyer, '93, second lieutenant of Co. A of Rutland, and R. E. Lewis, '92, A. D. C. on Gen. Estey's staff, were in the city Tuesday in attendance at the officers' school.

HINESBURGH FOR A RAILROAD.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held There Monday Afternoon.

The meeting Monday afternoon at Hinesburgh in the furtherance of the suburban railway scheme was largely attended, showing the deep interest the people have in the project, and the many speakers were given enthusiastic receptions. It was held in the town hall. Hon. C. G. Peck acted as chairman. Secretary of State Brownell spoke first, explaining the feasibility of railroad communication to Hinesburgh; its advantages; the probable increase in the valuation of farm and other property; probable increase in manufacturing enterprises and population; added personal conveniences to be gained; and the road's estimated cost. Hons. C. G. Peck and Isaiah Dow of Hinesburgh, J. W. Russell, esq., F. M. Barstow, Herald Stevens, F. O. Sinclair, Rev. R. Nott and C. S. Isham of this city, Hon. W. A. Weed of Shelburne, A. C. Jodoin, Rev. Mr. Fort, W. R. Patrick, Albert Ray and William Sanctuary also spoke. With very few exceptions, all present rose when asked if they were in favor of the project. Hinesburgh's grand list is $8000. It is calculated that the bonding of the town for some $25,000, with what stock the people will take, will ensure the building of the road. After the March meeting a special town meeting will doubtlessly be called to see whether or not Hinesburgh's citizens will vote to bond the town.

WASHINGTON IN THE SCHOOLS.

Exercises Friday in the Adams and Pomeroy Primary.

Exercises appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Washington were held in several of the schools Friday. At the Adams primary school there were a large number of the friends and patrons of the school, including School Commissioners Lane and Miller. The programme included patriotic songs, recitations, hoop drill, flag exercises, marching, and a minuet, which was concluded by an appropriate recitation, "Grandma's Minuet," by Mary Daley. The exercises were of a high order of merit and reflected great credit upon the teachers, Mrs. Miller and Misses Andrews and Graves. The school room was beautifully decorated with national flags and festoons of bunting, and the columns were wound with the red, white and blue. The little ones seemed to enjoy the exercises immensely, as did their elders who were fortunate enough to be present.

At the Pomeroy primary school there were appropriate exercises by the pupils under the capable direction of the teachers, Misses Griswold, Atwater and Baker. The school room was tastefully trimmed with the national colors. There were recitations, patriotic songs and marches by the pupils and some interesting remarks by School Commissioner C. E. Allen. Parents and friends of the scholars were present in large numbers.

MR. RUSHLOW APPOINTS CAPTAINS.

Arbuckle and Baldwin to Command Vermont and Chateaugay, Harris and White the Horicon and Ticonderoga.

Capt. Rushlow, general manager of the Champlain Transportation company, which corporation controls the Lake George Steamboat company, has appointed captains on the Lake Champlain and Lake George steamers as follows: Vermont, Richard Arbuckle; Chateaugay, E. J. Baldwin; Horicon, E. S. Harris; Ticonderoga, Frank G. White. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Holt, Capt. Rushlow has followed his policy of promotion, and while of the four captains only Mr. Baldwin remains in command of the same steamer, none are new faces to travellers on these lakes. Capt. Arbuckle formerly commanded the Horicon on Lake George and later the Ticonderoga on the same lake. Capt. Harris formerly commanded the Ticonderoga. Capt. White has been for many years the efficient and popular clerk of the Vermont and he has well earned the promotion.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters in the Burlington post office for the week ending February 20, 1894:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Julia Baker, Miss Shirley Bartlett, Miss Minnie Blagden, Mrs. Anna Burrell, Mrs. M. C. Curry, Mrs. Lena Ingebergs, Miss Perley Keeler, Mrs. Hattie LeClair, Miss Hattie McDonald, Mrs. Mary B. Pearsons, Miss Ezra Phillips, Miss Ellen Reynolds, Miss Hattie Sharboneau, Miss Minnie Slayton, Miss Hattie Vallieth, Miss Rosina Vallieth 2.

MEN'S LIST.

Mr. Butler, Alfred Basset, J. W. Buckley, C. D. Copp, A. Dion, Joseph Deguise, C. B. Fisk 2, H. G. Fay & Co., J. L. Hood, Publishers Burlington Standard, Thos. L. Ripley, Henry Shovan, A. F. White.

BURLINGTON MARKETS

Local Retail Markets.

BURLINGTON, Feb. 28, 18

Strawberries and spring vegetables are offered by some of Burlington's enterprising merchants at the following prices: Strawberries, 50 cents a basket; pineapples, 20 to 40 cents each; new tomatoes, 20 cents a pound; cucumbers, 25 cents each; radishes, 10 cents a bunch; spinach, 50 cents a peck; new Bermuda onions, 15 cents a pound. Other quotations are as follows:

MEATS.

Albert E. Jones.

Lamb, hind quarters, is 18@20c a pound; fore quarters, 12@ cents a pound; mutton chops 18 cents; lamb chops 20 cents. Beef, best cuts, Western, 20 cents; porter house is quoted at 20 cents a pound; sirloin at 18 cents; round 12@15 cents a pound; roast, 10@20 cents a pound; Vermont beef is quoted at 8@12 cents a pound. Hams, sugar cured, are 14 cents a pound; breakfast bacon is 18@20 cents; California hams, 11 cents a pound; smoked shoulders, 10 cents. Tripe, 12 cents; pickled pigs' feet, 35 cents a quart; pickled lambs' tongues 15 cents per pound; corned beef, 10@12 cents. Pork roast is 12@10 cents a pound; steak, 15 cents; salt pork is 12½ cents a pound; lard, 15 cents; roast veal is 15@20 cents; veal steak, 20@30 cents; blood sausage, 15 cents a pound; Boston sausage, 15 cents; German bologna sausage, 15 cents; Albany sausage, 15 cents. Vermont pork sausage, 12½ cents. Turkeys are 20 cents. Fowls, 18 to 20 cents. Spring chickens, 18 to 25 cents. Ducks, 15 cents per pound. Geese, 15 cents per pound.

The different varieties of fish are quoted as follows: Mackerel, 20 cents each; haddock, 10 cents a pound; cod, 10 to 15 cents; red steak, 15 cents; sea trout, 15 cents; halibut, per pound, 15 cents; salmon trout, 15 cents; pike, 18 cents; pickerel, 15 cents; halibut, 20 cents.

Oysters are quoted at 35 to 50 cents per quart, according to size.

TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES.

Roberts & Perkins.

Teas. Formosa Oolongs, 40, 50, 60c, and $1; English Breakfast, 50c, and $1; Gunpowder, 50c; Young Hyson, 50c; Japans, 40, 50, 60 and 75c. Coffees, old government Java, 40c; Mocha 30c; Standard Java, 30c; Golden Rio 28c; Mocha 28c; mixed ground 25c; powdered Mocha and Java 40c; Dandelion 25c; New Era 25c; Cereal 25c; German chicory 15c. Spices: Pepper 40c; allspice 40c; cinnamon 60c; ginger 20c; cloves 20c; mustard 50c; Cayenne pepper 50c; white pepper 50c; mace $1.25; nutmegs $1.25; cocoa coffee 30 cents per pound, 3 pounds for $1.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Barber & Tobey.

Dairy butter is 20 cents a pound. Creamery butter, 2[illegible] cents. Cheese is 10 cents a pound. Eggs, 15 cents a dozen. Fancy cheeses are as follows: Pineapple cheese, 65@$1.00 each, according to size; Roquefort cheese, 30 cents a pound; English dairy, 25 cents; Edam, $1.00 each; Neufchatel, 6 cents a package; Cheddar cheese, $1.00 each. Milk, 6 cents a quart. Pure Jersey cream, 40 cents a quart. American club house cheese, 40 cents per jar. McLaren's Imperial cheese, 25 cents per jar.

FLOUR, SUGAR AND VEGETABLES.

Dolan Brothers.

St. Louis flour, $4.30 to $4.75 a barrel; Michigan, $3.90; Spring patents and Minnesota patents $4.00 a barrel. Buckwheat is 4 cents a pound. Rye flour, 3 cents a pound. Maple sugar, 15 cents a pound; maple syrup, 50@75 cents a gallon. Granulated sugar is 6 cents a pound, or 16 pounds for a dollar; coffee A, 20c cents; light brown, 5 cents; loaf and pulverized, 7 cents. White clover honey, 20 cents a pound; squash, 1 cents a pound; cabbage, 3 cents a pound; potatoes, 60 cents a bushel; onions, 50 cents a peck; beets, 10 cents a peck; turnips, 15 cents a peck; parsnips, 5 cents a pound; vegetable oysters, 10 cents a bunch; celery, 5 cents a bunch; lettuce, 5 cents a head.

FRUITS.

Jones Brothers.

Bananas, 30 to 40 cents a dozen. Oranges, 20 to 50 cents a dozen. Best quality dates are 10 cents a pound; Smyrna figs, 15 to 20 cents a pound. Messina lemons, 25 to 35 cents a dozen. Raisins, 10 to 25 cents a pound. Peanuts, 10 cents a quart; English walnuts, 15 to 18 cents per pound. Nuts of all kinds, assorted, 18 cents a pound. Honey, 18 to 25 cents per pound. Prunes, 15 to 20 cents a pound; prunelles, 25 cents a pound. Grapes, 15 to 20 cents a pound; apples, 35 to 40 cents a peck; cranberries, 10 cents a quart.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Jones & Isham.

Hay, $12@15 ⅌ ton; oats, 34@35 cents ⅌ bushel; winter rye, 45 cents ⅌ bushel; spring rye, $1.00 ⅌ bushel; buckwheat, 50 cents ⅌ bushel; beans, $2.00@2.50 ⅌ bushel; corn, 60 cents ⅌ bushel; middlings, $20@22 ⅌ ton; shorts, $21 ⅌ ton; bran, $20@21 ⅌ ton; corn meal, $22 ⅌ ton.

Wholesale Produce Market.

BURLINGTON, Feb. 28, 1894.

Quotations are as follows:

PROVISIONS—Dairy butter, 20 cents; creamery butter, 29 cents; cheese, 12@13 cents; potatoes, 55@60 cents; eggs, 20 cents; beans, $1.75@2.25 ⅌ bushel; honey, 12@15 cents.

MEATS—Beef, Vermont dressed, 7@8 cents per pound; Western, 7@9 cents; pork, dressed, 6 cents; lamb, 9@10 cents; fowls, 8 cents; turkeys, 10 cents; chickens, 10 cents alive, 11 cents dressed; turkeys, 14@16 cents dressed.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

FLOUR—Receipts, 22,175 packages; exports, 800 barrels; 43,100 sacks; sales, 5,300 packages; low extras $2.75@3.40; City mills, $4.00; City mills, patents, $4.15@4.50; Winter wheat, low grades at $2.00@$2.40; fair to fancy, $2.45@$3.75; do patents, $3.50@$4.25; Minnesota, clear, $2.40@$3.25; straights, $3.70; do patents, $3.75@$4.50; rye mixtures, $2.85@$3.00; superfine at $1.70@$2.00; fine, $1.50@$1.80; Southern flour, $3.15@$4.25.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,000 bushels; exports, 12,931 bushels; sales, 90,000 bushels; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61½c; afloat, 63; f. o. b., 61@61½c; No. 1 northern, 66½@67c.

CORN—Receipts, 7,250 bushels; exports, 100,296 bushels; sales, 4,000 bushels; No. 2, 47½@47c, elevator; 47½@48, afloat; No. 2 white, 47c.

OATS—Receipts, 35,000 bushels; exports, 22 bushels; sales, 31,000 bushels; No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 3, Chicago, 35@35½c; No. 3, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 36c; mixed western, 36@36½c; white do, 36@42c; white state, 36@42c.

LARD—Western steam, closed at $7.80; sales, 350 tierces at $7.80; city at $7.25; sales, 150 tierces, continent, 7.25; S. A., $8.00; compound, 6.25@6.25c.

PORK—Mess, new, $15.25@15.00; do, old, $——; extra prime, ——; sales 30 barrels.

BUTTER—Receipts, ——— packages; State dairy, 18@26c; do creamery, 25@29c; Western dairy, 18@26c; do creamery, 18@29c; do factory, 18@16c; Elgin, 29@30c.

CHEESE—Receipts, ——; State, large white, 11@12c; do, fancy, 12@12½c; small, 12@12½c; part skims, 6@9c; full skims, 2@5c.

PETROLEUM—United at 5¾ bid.

COFFEE—No. 7, 17@18.

SUGAR—No. 6, 5 13-16@5 15-16; No. 7, 5 13-16@5 15-16; No. 8, 5 13-16@5 15-16; No. 9, 5 13-16@5 15-16; No. 10, 5 13-16@5 15-16; No. 11, 5 13-16@5 15-16; No. 12, 5 13-16@5 15-16; No. 13, 5 13-16@5 15-16; off A, 6@6 1-16; mould A, 6@6 1-16; standard A, 6@6 1-16; confectioners' A, 6@6 1-16; cut loaf, 7@7 1-16; crushed, 7@7 1-16; powdered, 6@6 1-16; granulated, 6@6 1-16; Colloa, 5 1-16@5 3-16.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.

The leading futures closed as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 Feb., 57½c; May, 59½; July, [illegible]

CORN—No. 2 February, 44c; May, 46@46½; July, [illegible]

OATS—No. 2 February, 28½c; May, 29c; July, [illegible]

MESS PORK—Per barrel—February, ——; May, $12.60; July, $12.90.

LARD—Per 100 pounds—February, $7.[illegible]; May, $7.[illegible]; July, $7.[illegible]

SHORT RIBS—Per 100 pounds—February, ——; May, $6.42½; July, $6.50.

Cash quotations are as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59½@59c; No. 3 red, 57@58c.

CORN—No. 2, 44½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.20½.

PORK—$12.[illegible].

LARD—$7.[illegible].

SHORT RIBS—Side—$6.25@6.37½.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.

The demand for best fine and fine medium continues quite active, and prices remain about the same. We quote Ohio and Pennsylvania fine unwashed at 26@28c, fine X and XX and delaine at 29@31c, fine fine delaine at 32@33c, and fine half blood at 31@32c. Ohio fine fine delaine and Michigan fine delaine at 32@33c. Unwashed X and X blood worsted are firm and in demand at 32@34c. Territory and similar wools are in good demand and will sell readily in the range of prices, as are quality series of combing wools. We quote fine and fine medium combing at 36@38c for fine and fine medium combing for machines. Pulled wools are steady and in fair demand. Foreign wools dull.

Vermont Produce Market.

VERGENNES, Feb. 26.

The butter market remains at 26 to 28 cents per pound, some selections 29 to 31 cents per pound. Eggs, 18 cents per dozen. Chickens, 10@12 cents per pound; fowls, 9@10 cents per pound; beef, 6@7 cents per pound; pork, 6@7 cents per pound; mutton, 6 cents per pound; veal, 7@8 cents per pound; lard, 7 cents per pound; hay, $10 to $12 per ton.

RICHMOND, Feb. 26.

Market quotations are as follows: Butter, dairy, 20@24 cents; do, creamery at 29@31 cents per pound; cheese, factory, 11@12 per pound; dairy, 10@11 cents per pound; eggs, 18@19 cents per dozen; poultry, fowls, 12@13 cents per pound; chickens, 12@13 cents per pound; geese, 8@9 cents per pound; hay, $10@$12 per ton; potatoes, 50@60 cents per bushel.

WATERBURY, Feb. 26.

Tub butter, 27 to 28c; five-pound boxes, 25 cents per pound; prints, 30@32c per pound; eggs, 18 cents per dozen; potatoes, 50 cents per bushel; corn, 56 cents per bushel; turkeys, 20@22 cents; chickens, 12@13 cents per pound; veal, 8@9c; provender, $1.05 cotton seed meal, $1.00; spring wheat bran, $1.00; winter wheat bran, $1.00; live hogs, 6@6½ cents; dressed do, 8@8½ cents per pound; fat cattle, 3@4 cents; beef, 7@8 cents per pound; maple sugar, 13@15 cents per pound; maple syrup, 60@70 cents per gallon; wood, 15@18 cents per pound; oats, $2.25@2.30 per bushel.

BETWEEN TRANSPORTATION CO'S.

Two Unfriendly Tug Boats Cause an Accident and Litigation Follows.

The Troy Times says the general term of the New York Supreme Court has handed down a decision of interest to navigators on Lake Champlain. In 1891 Capt. Edward Palmer of the canal boat John J. Dolby engaged the tug Baker, owned by the Lake Champlain Transportation company, to tow his boat from Whitehall to a point farther down the lake. Shortly before the Baker started, the tug Robert H. Cooke, owned by the New York and Lake Champlain Transportation company, started with a tow, but was soon overhauled by the Baker, which signaled to pass, but the Cooke kept to its course. During an attempt of the Baker to go by, the Baker collided with the lawser of the Cooke and Capt. Palmer was injured. He brought an action against both companies, and at the trial at Plattsburgh obtained a judgment of $1500 against both. The owners of the Cooke appealed from the judgment, on the ground that according to law the Baker should have waited until arriving at a safe place before attempting to pass by, and the general term upholds this position.

THE DROP IN THE MERCURY.

But Four Colder February Days Than Saturday in 54 Years.

Saturday was by far the coldest day of the winter. Early in the morning thermometers registered from 14 to 22 below zero about the city, according to exposure and location. These on the hill marked from four to six degrees lower than those down town. At H. Merrihew's, on Spear street in South Burlington, a minimum of 28 below was recorded. Similar reports come from surrounding towns in Chittenden county and, unlike other cold snaps of the winter, it was colder in the Champlain than in the Connecticut valley. The thermometer did not come up anywhere near zero all day Saturday and Saturday night was but little warmer than Friday night. Sunday was warmer in this section but much colder in the Connecticut valley.

By way of comparison it may be said that there have been but four colder days in February in 54 years. According to records kept by Mr. C. E. Allen, the mean temperature on February 6, 1855, was—20; on Feb. 8, 1861, it was—25, with a minimum of—32; on Feb. 1, 1863, it was—24; on Feb. 4, 1886, it was—16. Mr. Allen's thermometers made the mean temperature Saturday—15.

The latest fashionable patterns in muslin are the "Maltese Cross," "clover leaf" and "Ring" designs. Paine's Furniture Co., in Boston, are selling these needles by the yard, 10 inches wide, at only 38c and upwards. The plain 4-inch ruffling for trimming.