IN THE HUB MARKETS.

PRICES FOR BUTTER PAVE RISEN STILL HIGHER.

Advance Has No Effect Upon Cheese, Slight Advance in Eggs—No Important Changes in Vegetables.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Still higher prices are noted for butter this week. The Elgin market has advanced 2 cents, and New York is also up about 2 cents on finest fresh creamery. As usual, Boston moves slowly; but the full advance will have to be paid in order to get a share of the fresh make.

Some persons assert that prices will go 2 or 3 cents more before the top is reached, while others are of the opinion that the market is now at its highest point. But all this is guess work.

The state laws against the sale of oleomargarine are being strictly enforced, and there is no doubt that this has materially increased the consumption of butter. In order to offset this, there should have been larger make of winter butter; but, from all accounts, the tendency is the other way in the west.

There is no export demand to speak of. A few hundred tubs were taken last week, but all of a low grade. Current prices are too high for the English market, and a great change must take place here before any export movement can be expected.

Cheese.

The advance in butter has no influence on cheese, and the market is as tame as ever. The finest twins cannot be sold at over 11 to 11½ cents, and in lots as wanted by the trade. Large singles rule at 10 to 10½ cents, and hard to sell at over 10 cents in large lots. Early made cheese is quiet at 8 to 9 cents.

The demand for cheese is not likely to improve until after the turn of the year, when it is hoped that the foreign markets will want more supplies. At present they are kept pretty full by the through shipments from Canada.

Other Produce.

There has been a good demand for fresh eggs, and prices have advanced a little. Best western sold at 23 to 24 cents, and fancy Michigan at 25 cents. Eastern fresh 24 to 25 cents, with a small supply. Fancy new laid 30 cents and upward. Refrigerator stock 17 to 18 cents. The cold storage stock was reduced 9398 cases last week.

No change of importance in beans, potatoes, or any kind of vegetables. The potato market is very much depressed, and dealers say the best eastern Rebrons are hard to sell at over 35 cents a bushel, in carloads. Apples are steady and in moderate demand.

The poultry market is oversupplied with chickens, and the best are slow at 12 to 14 cents. Western 9 to 13 cents. Northern turkeys are in light receipt, but there are plenty of western at 10 to 13 cents a pound.

Produce Quotations.

HAY—The hay market is steady. Straw is also steady. Milfeed is dull and easier, with plenty of meal. Meal scarce and very firm. Hay, $9@$10; very choice cars, $10@$10.50; rye straw, $14@$15; oat straw, $8@$9; sack spring bran to arrive, $17@$18; winter, $17 in bulk, and fine, $18@$19; ground wheat, $16@$18; red dog, $18@$20; cottonseed meal, $28@$31 as to quality.

OATS—Oats are quiet, with the market only fairly sustained: No. 1 clipped to arrive, 40½c; No. 2 clipped, 39½@40c; No. 2 white, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 39½c; No. 3 mixed, nominal, 38½c. The spot market is dull at: No. 1 clipped track, 41@42c; No. 2 clipped, 39½@40c; No. 2 white, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 39@39½c; No. 3 mixed, nominal, 38½c.

APPLES—Apples are moving fairly, with quotations as follows: No. 1 Baldwins, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.75; No. 1 greenings, $2@2.25; Red Davis, $2@2.25; some beauties, $2.25; Kings, $2@2.50; pound sweets, $2@2.50; Talman sweets, $2@2.50; No. 2 apples, $1@1.75 for all varieties. The wholesale quotations are for car lots.

FLOUR—The flour market is decidedly firmer. Winter wheat flours are particularly firm. The wholesale list of prices is stronger. Extras and seconds, $2.25@2.50; spring wheat, clear and straight, $3.25@3.50; winter wheat, clear and straight, $3.25@3.50; winter wheat, patent process, $4@4.25.

POULTRY—There is a steady market on poultry, with the supply about equal to the demand. Northern turkeys, fancy, western, choice; northern and eastern chickens, 12@14c; fowls, 12@13c; fowls, 10@11c; chickens, 12@14c; northern ducks, 13@14c; western, 10@12c; geese, 10@12c.

BEAN—Beans are well sustained, with the offerings rather small, both in office and on track. Country pickers are willing to pay $1.60 for N. 1 yellow eyes, and for N. 2 yellow eyes. The spot market is pretty firm, at Steamer yellow, track, 30 pounds, $1.60@1.65; choice hand-picked, $1.70@1.75.

MUTTONS AND LAMBS—An oversupply of mutton and lambs keeps the market down. Veals are steady, with the arrivals not large. Spring lambs are in fair demand. Dressed mutton, 6@7c; spring lambs, 8@10c as to quality.

MEAL—Corn meal prices are steady. Kiln-dried cornmeal for export, $1.85@1.85; bag meal, 74@75c; yellow granulated, $2.10@2.40; ground and rolled oatmeal, $4.10@4.20 a bbl; oat meal, $3.25@3.50; graham meal, $3.60@3.80; rye flour, $3.50@3.75; rye meal, 3½@4c ⅌ lb.

POTATOES—Potatoes are quiet, with prices about as stated. Hebrons, 35@37c ⅌ bu; rose, 35@37c; white, 35@37c; sweet potatoes are quoted: Virginias, $4@4.25; Jersey double heads, $3.50.

Live Stock Markets.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Burlington and Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,501	9,729	12,[illegible]
Massachusetts	145	78	7
Maine	119	81	89
New Hampshire	102	79	13
Vermont	201	3,022	67
Canada	....	3,025	....
Totals	3,070	16,084	12,[illegible]

Prices for market beef—A few choice, 6½c; extra, 6@6½c; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3@3½c.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, ⅌ pair, $[illegible]@140; farrow cows, $[illegible]@22; fancy cows, $35@45; milk cows and calves, $30@45; yearlings, $[illegible]@16; 2-year-olds, $[illegible]@22; 3-year-olds, $[illegible]@34.

Western fat sheep—Live, 2½@3½c; northern dressed hogs, 4@4½c ⅌ lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $1.50@2.50 each; extra, $3 each; cull ewes, 2½@3c ⅌ lb; lambs, 3@4½c; cull ewes, 2½@3c ⅌ lb.

Prices of fat cattle—Brighton hides, 6½@7c ⅌ lb; calfskins, 6@6½c ⅌ lb; country hides, 3½@4c ⅌ lb; country calfskins, 6@7c ⅌ lb; tallow, 1½@2c ⅌ lb; pelts, each, 60c@$1; shearlings, 20@30c; lambs, $[illegible]@[illegible] each.

Cattle—The range in prices from 2½@3½c ⅌ lb, live weight, unless very fancy. Country cattle in light supply and of rather ordinary quality.

Milch cows—A fair supply on sale and at a range of $20@45. Fancy cows at $50@70 ⅌ head.

Fat Hogs—Western hogs, rule lower and cost 4¾@5c ⅌ lb. Country hogs, 4½c.

Sheep—Buyers were in sufficient numbers to take all arrivals, and paid prices that compared favorably with last week.

Veal calves—Prices rule steady, and all on sale were wanted at firm rates.

Live poultry—As quoted ⅌ lb.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,000 packages; exports, [illegible] packages; sales, 12,000 packages; market is steady, without quotable change; Minnesota patents, $2.90@3.65; city mills, $3.60@4.25; winter wheat, low grades, $2.25@2.60; city mills, $3.50@4.25; winter patents, $3.75@4.25; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.60@2.85; winter clears, $3@3.25; Minnesota bakers', $2.50@3.25; rye flour, $2.50@3.25; rye meal, $2.50@3.

RYE—FLOUR—Steady at $2.50@2.85.

WHEAT—Receipts, 26,000 bushels; exports, 77,000 bushels; sales, 2,240,000 bushels of futures and 141,000 bushels of spot; spots are weaker; No. 2 red, store and elevator, [illegible]; afloat, [illegible]; f. o. b., [illegible]; No. 1 northern, 68½c; options weak.

CORN—Receipts, 197,000 bushels; exports, 13,000 bushels; sales, 224,000 bushels of futures and 77,000 bushels of spot; spots are easy; No. 2, 34½c for elevator and 35½c for afloat; options easy.

OATS—Receipts, 40,000 bushels; exports, none; sales, 15,000 bushels of futures and 31,000 bushels of spot; spots are dull, spot prices: No. 2, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 2 Chicago, [illegible]; No. 3, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 33@34c; mixed western, 30@32c; white do. and white state, 36@42c; options dull.

LARD—Weak; Western steam at $3.45; refined quiet; continent, $4.80; compound, $3.[illegible]@3.[illegible].

PORK—Easy; mess, at $9.[illegible].

BUTTER—Firm; State dairy, 12@18c; do. creamery, 19@26c; Western dairy, 10@19c; do. creamery, 19@26c; do. factory, 11@18c; Elgins, 27c.

CHEESE—Firm; State, fancy, 9½@10c; do. fancy, 10@10½c; do. small, 10@10½c; Western, small, 9½@10½c; part skims, 5@9c; full skims, 2@5c.

PETROLEUM—Firmer; refined at $5.60; do. in bulk, $3.45@3.50.

COTTON SEED—Options quiet; sales of 10,000 bags; spot steady at 19½c.

SUGAR—Market firm; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅝@4⅝c.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Chicago, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—No. 2 December, 57[illegible]; January, 58@58⅛c; May, 61[illegible]c.

CORN—No. 2 December, 27⅝c; January, 28c; May, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2 December, 17½c; May, 19[illegible]c.

MESS PORK—December, $7.85; January, $8.10; May, $8.30.

LARD—December, $3.67½; January, $3.80; May, $3.92½.

SHORT RIBS—December, $4.17½; January, $4.20; May, $4.32½.

Cash quotations:

FLOUR—Steady to firm.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57[illegible]c; No. 3 do, 55@58½c; No. 2 red, 61½@62½c.

CORN—No. 2, 26⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 17½@17[illegible]c.

RYE—No. 2, 35½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 29@40c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 93@94½c.

TIMOTHY—Prime, $2.35.

MESS PORK—$7.75@7.85.

LARD—$3.67½@3.70.

SHORT RIBS ($3.60)—$4.20@4.32½.

HIDES ARE LOWER.

Hyde Park, Vt., Dec. 6.

Hides continue to decline and we feel compelled to make another reduction in prices. To-day's quotations are as follows: steer and ox, 75 pounds and up, No. 1, 4½c; steer and ox, 75 pounds and up, No. 2, 3½c; cows and light steers, No. 1, 4c; cows and light steers, No. 2, 3½c; bulls, No. 1, 3½c; bulls and stags, No. 2, 3c; calf skins and horse hides are dull with downward tendency. Sheep pelts and tallow are unchanged.

Carroll S. Page.

CALF SKINS AND HORSE HIDES DROP.

Hyde Park, Vt., Dec. 9, 1895.

We feel compelled to make another reduction in the price of calf skins and horse hides, five cents each on the former, and 50 cents a hide on the latter.

The market for everything in the hide, skin, and tallow line is quiet, although after the recent reduction in beef hides we think we observe a little more disposition to buy on the part of tanners. The situation is somewhat peculiar. The tendency of the market downward has been so persistent and constant since July first that every one seems prepared for even further reductions, but it will be only a question of time before a reaction takes place, and we should be surprised to see that reaction come at any moment.

CARROL S. PAGE.

VERMONT MARKETS.

St. Albans, Dec. 10.—The attendance at market to-day was good and the increase in sales was noticeable. Creamery butter, 24c per pound; new milch separator, 20@22c per pound; new dairy butter, 20@22c per pound; common to good stock, 17@18c per pound; cheese, twelve per pound new laid eggs, 25c per dozen; good fall eggs, 20@25c per dozen; potatoes, 25c per bushel; chickens, selling per pound, turkeys, 10@12½c per pound; hands, live weight, 8@9c per pound; veal, live weight, 4c per pound; hogs, dressed, 4½c per pound; native dressed beef, $4 per hundred; hay, $9@$11 per ton; extra quality hay, $12.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 9.

The market today was as follows: Butter, dairy, 18@20c; do. selections, 20@22c; do. creamery, 22c per pound; cheese, 10@11c per pound; eggs, 25c per dozen; pork, 4@4½c per pound; do. live weight, 3@3½c per pound; beef, alive, 1@2c per pound; poultry, fowls, 10@12c; chickens, 12@14c; turkeys, 12@15c per pound.

BURLINGTON MARKETS.

Local Retail Markets.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 12.

The following quotations are furnished by some of Burlington's leading merchants:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, 25 cents a pound; creamery butter, 28 cents; plain cheese, 10c a pound; sage cheese, 10c; eggs, 30c a dozen. Fancy cheese are as follows: Pineapple cheese, 60c. to $1 each, according to size; Roquefort cheese, 30c. a pound; English dairy, 30c.; Edam, $1 each; Neufchatel, 6c. a package; Cheddar cheese, 35c. a pound; American club house cheese, 40c. per jar; McLaren's imperial cheese, 75c. per jar; Switzer cheese, 35c. a pound. Milk, 6c. a quart; pure Jersey cream, 40c. a quart.

FLOUR, SUGAR AND VEGETABLES.

Dolan Brothers.

New St. Louis flour, $4.50 per barrel; Michigan, $4.50; spring patents and Minnesota patents, $4.50. Buckwheat is 4 cents a pound; rye flour, 3c. Maple sugar 10 to 15 cents a pound; maple syrup, $1.00 a gallon. Granulated sugar is 5½ cents a pound, or 18 lbs for $1.00; coffee A, 6c; light brown, 5c.; leaf and pulverized, 8c. White clover honey, 20c. a pound. New squash, 3c a pound; cabbage, 2c; potatoes, 5c a bushel; onions, 3c a pound; turnips, 1c a peck; beets, 15c a peck; popcorn, 5 cents a pound; onions, 3 cents a pound; early lettuce, 5 cents a head; beans, 15 cents a quart; lima beans, 15 cents a quart.

TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES.

F. E. Perkins.

Teas—Oolong and India, $1.50 per pound; Formosa Oolongs, 40, 60, 80c. and $1.00; English breakfast, 60 to 80c.; Ceylon, 60c. to $1.00. gunpowder, 60c.; young Hyson, 60c.; Japans, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70c.

Coffees—Private growth Java, 40c. per pound; Mocha, 38c.; standard Java, 33c.; golden Rio, 28c.; Mariosbo, 30c.; mixed golden Rio, 28c.; powdered Mocha and Java, ground, 25c.; powdered Mocha and Java, 40c.; dandelion, 25c.; New Era, 25c.; cereal, 30c.; cocoa coffee, 15c. per lb.

Spices—Pepper, 40 cents per pound; allspice, 40c.; cinnamon, 60c.; ginger, 30c.; cloves, 50c.; mustard, 50c.; Cayenne pepper, 50c.; white pepper, 50c.; mace, $1.20; nutmegs, $1.20 per lb.

FRUITS.

N. W. Jones.

Bananas, 30 to 35 cents per dozen; oranges, 30 to 50c.; lemons, 30 to 35c; figs, 18 to 20c. per pound; prunes, 10 to 15c; raisins, 7 to 35c; dates, 10c per pound; apples, 20 to 25c per peck; grapes, 20 to 25c a basket; citron, 20 to 25c per pound; olives, 25c per quart and 10 to 75c per bottle; evaporated apples, 15c; peaches, 20c; apricots, 12 to 15c; raspberries, 30c per pound, nuts, assorted, 10c per pound; cranberries, 15 cents a quart.

MEATS, POULTRY AND FISH.

Albert E. Jones.

Spring lamb, hindquarters, 15 to 17c a lb; forequarters, 10 to 12½c; lamb chops, 15 to 20c; mutton hindquarters, 12½ to 15c; forequarters, 10 to 12½c; mutton chops, 12½ to 17 cents per pound. Beef, Western, porterhouse, 20c; sirloin, 18c; round, 12½ to 15c; roasts, 10 to 15c; corned beef, 7 to 8c per lb. Vermont beef is quoted at 8 to 18 cents per lb. Hams, sugar-cured, 14 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; California ham, 11 to 12½c; smoked shoulders, 8c; tripe, 10c; pickled pigs' feet, 12½c; pickled lambs' tongues, 5c. each; corned beef, 6 to 7½c. Pork, roasts, 10 to 12½c; steaks, 12½; salt pork, 10c.; lard, 12 1-2c. Veal, roasts, 15 to 20c.; veal steak, 15 to 20c.; blood sausage, 15c.; Boston sausage, 15c.; Albany sausage, 15c.; German bologna, 10 to 15c.; Vermont pork sausage, 12 1-2c. Turkeys, 18c per lb; fowls 12½ to 15c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 20c; geese, 15c. per lb. The different varieties of fish are quoted as follows: Mackerel, 18 cents per lb.; haddock, 8c.; bluefish, 10 to 15c.; cod steak, 12c.; sea trout, 18c.; pike, 15c.; pickerel, 12½c.; halibut, 20c.; salmon, 25 to 40c. per pound.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Jones & Isham.

Hay, $16 to $17 per ton; oats, 32 to 35c. a bushel; beans, $1.75 to $2.00 a bushel; spring rye, $1.00 a bushel; buckwheat, 60c a bushel; beans, $2.00 to $2.25 a bushel; corn, 50 to 60c. a bushel; middlings, $18 to $20 a ton; shorts, $20 a ton; bran, $18 to $17 a ton; corn meal, $17 a ton; No. 1 provender, $19 a ton; No. 2 provender, $18 a ton; peas, 90c to $1 a bushel.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 12.

Quotations are as follows:

Provisions—Dairy butter, 18 to 20c per pound; creamery butter, 21 to 24c. per pound; cheese, 9 to 11 cents per lb; eggs, 26c. a dozen; beans, $2.00@2.25 per bushel; honey, 16c per pound; potatoes, 25 to 40 cents a bushel.

Meats—Beef, Vermont, dressed, 7 to 7 1-2c. per lb.; pork, dressed, 5 1-2 to 6c.; lamb 11 to 12c.; mutton, 9c.; fowls, alive, 9 to 10c; dressed, 14c.; chickens, 15c. per pound, alive; turkeys, 15c. dressed.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

BELLOWS FALLS.

Harry Hapgood of Fall River, Mass., a former resident of this place, has been in town for a few days past.—A. Y. M. C. A. has been formed here and rooms opened in Howard' block. The reading room has been finely fitted up and a gymnasium opened. The society has the furniture and fixtures which cost several thousand dollar all paid for and $25 in the treasury.—A deer was seen recently near the Blair farm on the road to Westminster.—J. B. Divall, the veteran merchant at Rockingham, is reported to be in failing health.—Ned Rolles is located in White River Junction, as inspector for the Telephone company.—Dr. Edward Kirkland is at Atlanta, visiting the Exposition.—Dr. Mathews of Walpole, N. H., has located in town, and occupies the Fred Amadon house on School street. He intends to establish a sanitarium.—The Rev. Joseph Naramore and wife have a little daughter, born last week.—W. S. Dunham, the meat dealer, is serving his customers with bear meat this week, the bear having been shot in Weston.—Z. H. Albee has moved into his new and commodious residence on the Hurt place.

Wallace Jenkins, a porter on a sleeping car, died suddenly Thursday night as the night express over the Boston and Maine, due here at 10:45, was in the vicinity of Putney. The body was brought here and laid on a stretcher in the baggage room for some hours, when it was taken in charge by Undertaker C. H. Chase, awaiting orders from his friends. Jenkins' residence is supposed to be in Boston. Heart disease quite likely was the cause of his death.

Joshua Blakely and Miss Mary McLeod were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the bride's home on Atkinson street. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley left on the 4 o'clock train, going south for a short wedding trip.—At a meeting of the Sons of Veterans held Friday evening last at their hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, Ernest W. Parsons; first lieutenant, William W. Allen; second lieutenant, Daniel W. Spaulding; camp counsel, William F. LaClair, George W. Lee, Russell C. Thomas; delegate, Carl B. Primer; alternate, Fred E. Good.—James Goodwin, ticket clerk for the Boston and Maine railroad at Holyoke, Mass., spent Sunday in town as guest of his mother.—The Foresters are rehearsing and will produce a drama at the opera house at an early date.—Thursday night will be observed as ladies' night at the bicycle club rooms. It is reported that a detective has been in town for some days past working on the Willman case, endeavoring to find the parties that sold him the liquor.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

SOUTH ROYALTON.

Henry Osgood was at home over Sunday.—Mr. Phelps of Rochester is working for J. G. Ashley.—Mrs. S. M. Pike has returned from her visit in Georgia.—Mrs. H. H. Kibbey of Worcester has been visiting her parents.

ROYALTON.

Rev. Levi Wild of Franklin is visiting his father, Deacon John Wild.—George W. Preston has sold his farm and is moving to his house in the village.—Austin Adams has sold his place to A. B. Kinney, who takes possession at once.—George C. Irish of Northfield, Mass., visited at F. A. Mayo's recently.—Several in this vicinity are sick with mumps.—Miss Hattie Rand has gone to Manchester, N. H., to spend the winter with her sister.

BOCHESTER.

Miss Jennie Baker will lead the young people's meeting at the Universalist church next Sunday evening. The topic is "True Happiness."—Mrs. W. H. Campbell was quite sick last week.—The Young People's union of the Universalist church will give an auction party at the vestry Tuesday evening, December 17.—There will be a mother's meeting in the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DARTMOUTH STUDENT ARRESTED.

Norwich Citizens Determined to Punish the Grave Robbers.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 11.—State's Attorney A. C. Barlard of Windsor, Vt., with Sheriff Spafford of Springfield went to Norwich yesterday to make investigations concerning the robbery of the grave of Joseph Murdock, who committed suicide about two weeks ago. J. P. Gifford of East Randolph, a student of Dartmouth Medical college, has been arrested and is in custody at Newton Inn. The officers are said to be on the trail of a suspect, who has disappeared and other arrests may follow. The citizens of Norwich are in earnest and are determined that such crimes shall not go unpunished.

Mr. Enright found the stolen body of Murdock in Hanover and it was to remain where it was until to-night when it was again buried in the family lot in Norwich, Vt.

Gifford denies his guilt. The regard of $1000 may go to Dr. Bowles, proprietor of the Newton Inn, if there is a conviction. S. D. Snow of Washington, D. C., another student, who is suspected of participation in the affair, keeps on the New Hampshire side of the river and has not been arrested. He says he is not guilty.

GENERAL VERMONT NEWS.

Items of Interest from Many Parts of the Green Mountain State.

The Society of the Children of the American Revolution of Rutland met Saturday afternoon and completed an organization. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. J. Francisco; vice-president, Miss Bertha Tuttle; secretary, Miss Mary Baldwin; treasurer, Miss Hattie Fox; registrar, Miss Daisy Mead; pianist, Miss Florence Montgomery; color bearer, Miss Marion Dana. The president has given the society a 12-star flag.

Thomas McDonald of Rutland fell into a ditch at the water works Friday and his right shoulder was badly crushed.

The Baptist parsonage at Pittsford was burned Monday morning, together with household goods belonging to A. W. Mandigo, who rented the parsonage. The fire was discovered by Mr. Leslie of Rutland about 1 o'clock. He awakened Harry Eggleston, who was sleeping in the house, just in time to get him out before the roof fell. The barn and carriage house were saved by the neighbors. The parsonage was one of the village landmarks. It formerly stood where Denison Brothers' store now stands, at which time it was used as a store. It was moved to its present site about 1818. A few years ago it was presented to the Baptist society by W. C. Granger of Providence, R. I., in memory of his aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Hodges. The parsonage was insured with the Vermont Mutual company for $800. The loss to the society will be about $1000.

FORT ETHAN ALLEN NOTES.

An Addition to Capt. Ripley's Family—Changes in Troop G.

Mrs. Ripley, wife of Capt H. L. Ripley, of troop E, presented the captain with a daughter Thursday night. Both mother and child are doing well.

Capt. Hardie's troop, the Arabs, lost one of their tribe, Private Stevenson, who, being granted a furlough, forgot to remember when his fulough would be up and in double harness departed for parts unknown.

Privates Goodenough and Murphy have joined the Arabs by assignment from David's Island, N. Y.

The offices of the post commissary and quartermaster are being newly celled and floored. These offices hereafter will be used only for the purposes for which they were built.

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A farmer and wife are wanted on a farm near New York City. See advertisement in Want column.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 5.

Republicans to organize the senate by tacit permission of a few Democrats——Republican financial policy may call for low-rate, long-time, coin bonds and certificates of indebtedness to relieve the treasury, coupled with an order to keep the gold reserve separate——Persecution of Catholics in Poland revived——Hotel Gables of Ronkonkoma, L. I., destroyed by fire——Alpheus W. Giles of Somerville, Mass., arrested on complaint for embezzling $720——Amherst college expedition to observe the total eclipse started for Japan——Report that the collateral heirs to the Fair estate have sold their interests to the direct heirs for $400,000——Cramps hold that their bid for the new battleships is $360,000 less than that of the Newport News company——John Boyce, who ran away from his home in Newton, Mass., more than a year ago, returned to find that his father had died during his absence.

Friday, Dec. 6.

House has a majority of more than two to one against free coinage——Fall River (Mass.) man killed while celebrating his birthday——New high school building at Greenfield, Mass., dedicated——Cuban mines owned by Pennsylvania capitalists reported in danger——Canada shows a determination to possess disputed territory in Alaska——Largest battery of dynamite guns in the world tested at San Francisco——Six hundred banks of 15 western states unite for protection——Smash-up in the Albany yards at Boston demolished a shifting engine——Physicians declared not exempt from legal demands in giving evidence concerning patients——E. B. Haskell nominated by Governor Greenhalge to fill the vacancy on the Massachusetts metropolitan park commission caused by the death of William L. Chase——Dispatch from Constantinople says that the embassies have received instructions from their respective governments that the guardships question must be pushed home, and that it is impossible for the powers to retire from the positions which they have assumed——Residents on a portion of Main street, Laconia, N. H., have got up a petition for the suppression of a tin whistle on a peanut roaster, on the ground that it is an intolerable nuisance——At the present time there are engaged on the grade crossing work in Brookline, Mass., 10 locomotives, 200 cars, 8 steam shovels, 100 tipcarts and 700 men——Rockville, Conn., has voted to accept the gift of Talcott park from the park association——The city will improve it, and in a few years it will undoubtedly be one of the finest parks of its size in eastern Connecticut——In some parts of Vermont there is an overproduction of potatoes——Fort Fairfield points to the largest number of pupils of any high school in northern Maine.

Saturday, Dec. 7.

George P. Lawrence to be the next president of the Massachusetts senate——Sultan decides to allow each of the powers to send a second guardship to Constantinople——Witness Lauderman, in the Barbara Antrim case, discharged from custody by Recorder Goff of New York——Commodore Matthews reports the naval buildings at Annapolis to be in a deplorable state——Congressman Morse proposes to revive certain McKinley duties——Two freight trains wrecked at Wakefield (Mass.) Junction——Rev. Dr. H. Y. Satterlee elected bishop of Washington——Peter Conlin appointed chief of the New York police——Evidence that Mrs. Fournier of Montague City, Mass., died from violence, and her husband is under suspicion——Pension Agent Lord, charged with fraud, fainted while on the witness stand at Portland, Me——New Hampshire ministers organized for temperance work——A. P. A. defeated in the Republican caucus at Keene, N. H.——Bridgeport (Conn.) police witness an all night orgy, but did nothing to break it up——George Augustus Sala dying——Prussian cabinet threatens to resign——John B. Mason, the actor, in jail for debt——Young man killed by being struck with a pool ball at Salem, Mass——Movement to tax all church property in Missouri——Russian church to build a cathedral in Chicago——Vein of gold quartz found in Usambara, East Africa——General Edward Wright of Des Moines is dead——East Chicago Iron and Steel company suspended work——Secret service men watching the Boston letter carriers again——Seth J. Thomas, an old Boston lawyer, is dead——Admiral Belknap calls for abrogation of the great lakes treaty with Great Britain——Brice S. Evans, veteran real estate broker and dealer of Boston, is dead——Proposed amendments to Mexico's constitution, if adopted, will prove valuable——Steerage rates raised to $22.50 and $27.50 on all transatlantic steamship lines——Two women claim they were hypnotized and robbed by gypsies at New Brunswick, N. J.——Extradition of Emil Arton, charged with complicity in the Panama canal frauds, ordered at London.

Sunday, Dec. 8.

Alfred J. Hurd, a telegraph operator, confessed to the brutal murder of his aged father at Biddeford, Me——Three Italians badly burned at a fire at Boston——Resignation of Lieutenant White of the revenue cutter service accepted——Kentucky legislature tied. It will have to select a United States senator——Lord Salisbury's reply on Venezuela question formally read to and handed to Secretary Olney——At Brockton (Mass.) police investigation Rev. E. A. Warfield and Warren Goddard gave damaging testimony regarding alleged doings of Marshal Chase——Lawyer Lord of Biddeford, Me., acquitted by jury in pension case at Portland——Rev. George C. Capron, formerly of Taunton, Mass., granted a divorce in Oklahoma——Red Cross society willing to undertake relief work in Armenia——Ex-Congressman Harter out for Cleveland——A. G. Spalding to form a cash prize bicycle racing league——Missionaries safe at Aintab——Terrell's plucky attitude approved by all Europe.

Monday, Dec. 9.

British embassy in Constantinople surrounded by police spies——Supposed case of child murder in Winthrop, Me——Death of George Augustus Sala, the well-known English novelist and journalist——Steamer Classmate en route for Trinidad with a cargo of arms and ammunition for the revolutionists——Women school-teachers of Boston want their salaries raised——Quartet of suspected burglars and a "fence" arrested in Haverhill, Mass——Three trainmen killed by a derailment on Harlem River railroad——New national secret political order being formed in Chicago——Suffrage enactment of South Carolina declared unconstitutional by the state Republican executive committee——Senator Morgan expected to make a severe arraignment of the administration——Russia and Germany opposed to any aggressive policy with regard to affairs in the East——Fitzsimmons refuses to sign articles for a fight with Maher——Murderer Fred Hurd of Biddeford, Me., believed by many to be insane——Elaborate ceremonial service of the opening of the church of St. Mary the Virgin in New York——Rev. A. G. Bale of Melrose, Mass., resigned his pastorate——Dedication of Church of the Sacred Heart, Lynn, Mass——The eastern section of Manchester, N. H., was startled by an earthquake shock late Saturday night. It was severe enough to cause houses to oscillate, crockery to fall from shelves and stoves to rattle——The German steamer Galacia, which put into Boston with her cargo of cotton on fire two weeks ago, sailed for Hamburg——Francis McCaughey of Pawtucket, R. I., who accidentally shot himself while guaning, died of blood poisoning——The clergy of Newport, R. I., regardless of creed, will hold a public meeting to discuss the massacres of Armenians——John Flynn was killed on the Boston and Albany tracks near Richmond, Mass——Augustus Griffith of Newburyport, Mass., shockingly burned by falling on a redhot stove, and died shortly afterward——The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $5,183,087 in gold and $1,085,805 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $29,644; silver, $96,112——Sixteen pilots of pilot boat No. 5, which was damaged by British steamer Cambroman off the Mersey, who took to a small punt for fear the pilot boat was sinking, have been rescued.

Tuesday, Dec. 10.

New Hampshire to decide whether chairs or shoes shall be made by state convicts——Steamer Manhanset helpless in a hurricane for two days and nights——No one blamed her for the viaduct disaster at Cleveland, where 15 persons were killed——Seven business blocks burned at Ridgefield, Conn——Negroes driven out of Lee county, Fla., and prevented from picking oranges——Cuban insurgents invade Guantanamo district——Brouthers exchanged by Louisville for Buckley of the Phillies——Yale and Princeton to jointly send a football team to Memphis——Brockton's (Mass.) Lexow committee reported that no person has been paid for protection——Dr. J. C. Moore of Manchester, N. H., surrendered by his bondsmen; says others are implicated with him in obtaining funds from the Manchester National bank——Senator Don Cameron writes a letter announcing that he will not be a candidate for re-election——Mr. Peckham confirmed as associate justice of the supreme court——Injunction granted restraining Chicago Gas from carrying out reorganization plan——Decrease in visible supply of wheat caused an advance in price at Chicago——Supreme court overruled exceptions of Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of little Alice Sterling, at Boston——Washington officials doubt whether England has sent a peremptory demand to Venezuela——Fall River (Mass.) aldermen insuring 3-cent fares on street car lines in their city——President McBride of the Federation of Labor recommends political action——Remains of Joel Murdock stolen from the grave at Hanover, N. H——Senator Morgan condemns the president's action on Behring sea claims——The United States will protest if Great Britain shuts out American sheep——Large numbers of guerilleros and volunteers joining the Cuban rebel forces——Justin McCarthy may be asked what became of the Paris fund of $195,000——Railway line from Tidewater to Pekin, China, to be built by American capital——British steamer Principia reported lost at sea and 27 of her crew drowned——Report that Mrs. Maybrick is to be given another trial, which pleases members of the American committee——Whitten, Burdett & Co. of Boston, wholesale clothing dealers, ask for an extension. They owe about $210,000——Eight hundred Republicans of Delaware signed a statement reading J. E. Addicks out of the party——Ex-Treasurer Adams of Kings county, N. Y., will sue certain persons in connection with the shortage in his accounts.

Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Elections in Massachusetts resulted: Boston, Josiah Quincy; Beverly, C. H. Odell; Cambridge, W. A. Bancroft; Chelsea, John C. Lond; Everett, John D. Henderson; Lowell, William F. Courtney; Lynn, Eugene Bassom; Newburyport, Andrew R. Curtis; Salem, James H. Turner; Worcester, A. B. R. Sprague——several interesting papers read at convention of the American Purity alliance at Boston——New Odd Fellows' hall in Malden, Mass., formally dedicated——Death of Captain Yorke of the Salvation Army——Death of William A. Camp, former manager of the New York clearing house——Convict labor question brought up before governor and council of New Hampshire——Several public bequests contained in the will of the late Abby H. Beckwith of Providence——The "Remich law" to be tested at the New Hampshire supreme court law term——Naval board inspecting U. S. S. Maine at Newport, R. I.——Self-inflicted wound caused the death of Michael Lanahan who shot Mrs. Grace Griffin at Orono, Me——Peterboro (N. H.) Savings bank enjoined, but depositors will lose nothing——Mayor George W. McDuffee, Rep., re-elected mayor of Keene, N. H——Mr. Barrett made his mark in the house in a resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard——St. Louis, June 16, 1896, selected as the place and date for the next national Republican nominating convention——Rose Dolly, arrested in Boston, held at Portland, Me., on the charge of murdering her child——Plans for a trolley road between Taunton, Mass., and Providence——Patrick H. Sullivan, arrested at Fall River, Mass., evidently guilty of committing several murders——Ruin of the Willimantic (Conn.) First National bank evidently caused by money being sunk in Natchaug Silk company——Five more cases of typhoid fever at Providence——Methodist church at Wayne, Me., dedicated——Search for Mrs. Vallois of Scituate, R. I., suspected of murder, given up——Santa Fe railroad system sold under the hammer for $60,000,000——Italy hurrying troops to Abyssinia——Governor of Crete ordered home by the Turkish government——Cowboys and troops hot on the trail of renegade Indians——Secretary Smith considered a stronger man than Crisp in Georgia——Marquis of Queensberry to visit his son Sholto in California——American university to have a department of scientific temperance——Report that Sir Charles Tupper may become premier of Canada again——Cotton crop this year will be equal to 67.05 per cent of last year's crop——City hall commissioners of Jersey City indicted for malfeasance in office——Platt-Lauterbach men carried the Republican primaries in New York——Four fishermen capsized lost in a squall on George's banks from the schooner Ethel Maud——William A. Camp, formerly manager of New York clearing house, dead——Thomas P. Proctor, a well-known member of the Suffolk bar, died at Boston.

CONCERNING VERMONT PEOPLE.

Rev. James Eastwood, for many years pastor of the Universalist church in Brattleboro, was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning at the home of Joseph C. Cutting at Guilford Centre.

Frank H. Kinsman of Rutland, has just composed a very pretty song entitled "Tell Me, Pretty Flowers."

The Cornell medical bar announced the names of the students who successfully competed for places in the annual '94 memorial debate to be held early next term. The list is important inasmuch as from this number will be chosen the speakers to represent Cornell in the annual intercollegiate debate between Cornell and Pennsylvania, to be held on February 21, next. One of the debaters chosen is Frank H. Clifford of Barton.

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