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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1886.

THE Bennington Banner has come out solid in support of Mr. Edmunds. It takes the ground that his position is such that Vermont cannot afford to retire him. The *Orleans County Monitor* is also for the Senator. The *Bristol Herald* denies that it has taken any ground, but says it will support "the best man."

MORMONISM is on its last legs, if one may judge from the recent annual conference of the church. It was attended by only 8,000 persons, whereas in the days when the "peculiar people" flourished more than 20,000 were often present. A Salt Lake paper, which has declared that the Edmunds' bill amounted to nothing, says in its report of the gathering:

The contrast between this annual meeting and those of past years is certainly great. The attendance was not larger than that of a stake conference in Salt Lake. None of the great lights of the church were present. Apostle Richards was the leader all through, and his support was only in such apostles as John Henry Smith, Heber J. Grant and John W. Taylor, all the other apostles, the three members of the presidency and other familiar faces at former conferences being conspicuous by their absence. Among the people there was no great enthusiasm; simply a listless absorption of what was said and done.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

The story sent out from Washington to the effect that there had been a disagreement between Senators Morrill and Edmunds has been contradicted in these columns, and on good authority.

We have now the best of testimony not only that the Senators are in hearty accord and always have been, but that Mr. Morrill is very solicitous that his brother Senator be re-elected.

STATE POLITICS.

The Republican State committee will meet at Montpelier this evening to fix the date of the State convention to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, treasurer, auditor and secretary of State. The convention will probably be called to meet at Montpelier in June.

After the convention is called State politics will be lively. There is now a plentiful supply of candidates for the two leading positions, and more may then come to the front. On the governorship the *Rutland Herald* has this information:

It is a pleasure to be able to state that information from all parts of the State reports a growing sentiment in favor of nominating Mr. Ormsbee. The best Republicans have seen too much slate making and too much posing of a dark horse. They often like to smash slates, and they always prefer the white horse. Now that the time is at hand for the real campaign to open, we expect to see it take high ground in favor of the best man and the one who is best endorsed by those who know him best.

WHAT'S THE ODDS?

The Sunday question is agitating our citizens, at least a limited number of them. A band of Advent missionaries are preaching here the peculiar doctrines of their sect, among other things that the evangelical churches are wrong in teaching the observance of the first day of the week as the Lord's day.

We wish them all success in their effort to enlighten the populace, but it may not be out of place to suggest that it is rather late in the day to expect people to take great interest in the discussion of this kind of topics. The world in general is pretty well satisfied of the essential correctness of the view on this and other points held by the churches that flourish herabouts. The pastors and members of these churches are content if they are instrumental in causing people to keep the first day of the week and to behave themselves reasonably well the rest of the time, to be honest, temperate, charitable—in short, to do the best they can in all the relations of life. This accomplished, they feel assured of happiness here and hereafter. Christianity in our day is practical rather than theoretical.

CRUDE AND DANGEROUS.

Senator Morrill is quoted as saying that he regards the pending tariff bill as a crude and dangerous measure. And why shouldn't it be? The free-trade Democrats do not hesitate to admit that coal and iron were struck off the free list and wool substituted in their place for the purpose of conciliating Mr. Randall and the protectionist Democrats, who are credited with strong influence over the administration. Thus the bill as it now stands is favorable to a small number of large producers and hostile to the great numbers of sheep men of the country. No wonder it is called crude and dangerous.

Even if Vermont's industry were not involved, Mr. Morrill's opinion would not be changed. A bill dealing with interests so vast should be made up in accordance with recognized principles and not to please one or another wing of a political party, which, as a party, has always been opposed to the protective policy.

ARBOR DAY.

Thanks to the forthright of an older generation, the streets of this village are well provided with shade trees, so that little remains to be done in the direction of tree-planting. Arbor day, which comes tomorrow, can be used to excellent advantage, however. If each household would turn out and rake up the strip of grass between the sidewalk in front of his premises and the roadway, gather together the waste paper lying around, pick up the small stones that have rolled out of the road and generally clear off rubbish of every sort, the village would look one hundred per cent better all summer. Then, after this is done, let the refuse be carted away. The cost of the whole would amount to little, and the improvement would be manifest.

Our friends outside know where trees can and ought to be planted and will undoubtedly do something at it. Interest in this subject is increasing, not only here, but in other States.

TAKE CARE.

The managers of the anti-Edmunds campaign wisely did their work in silence as long as they could. They were well aware that the people of the State, a few politicians of course excepted, would not for a moment think of retiring the Senator, and that if they accomplished anything the voters must be kept in ignorance of what was going on. The people know, now, that a fight is to be made, and the animus of it.

But the battle is not yet won. A legislature is to be chosen, and the people must see to it that the sentiments of those who go to Montpelier are in accord with their own. Care should be taken to this end. The "still hunt," as it has been appropriately styled, is not over; it will be carried on in every town, and if Mr. Edmunds' friends are not on the alert they will find that their towns are represented by men who do not entertain the views on the senatorship held by a majority of the people of the towns. Hence the need of great caution.

TALMAGE'S GREAT HEAD.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage of the Brooklyn tabernacle has been drawn so often by Nast and his brother caricaturists that he is represented in the common mind by a combination of cavernous mouth and wonderfully long and slender legs. A recent sermon on the subject of "Newspapers" shows that he is a man of brains.

The sermon was an apology for the badness of the periodical press. Dr. Talmage seemed to think that the depravity of the newspapers was an admitted fact, but he argued that the publishers of them were not the only ones responsible. He said:

Another great trial of the newspaper profession is the diseased appetite for unhealthy intelligence. You blame the newspapers for giving such prominence to numbers and scandals. . . . It is only a case of demand and supply. Newspaper men are not fools. They know what you want and they give it to you. I believe that if the church and the world bought nothing but pure, honest and healthful newspapers, nothing but pure, honest and healthful newspapers would be published. . . . So long as there is an insatiable demand there will be an insatiable supply.

It may not be clear how the remarks quoted indicate intellect, but they do. It should be known to the reader that Dr. Talmage is to lecture in Montpelier next month. He naturally desires a favorable notice of his appearance there in the press of the capital.

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

It looks now as if the strike of the Knights of Labor on the Gould railroad lines would be a fizzle. Master Workman Powderly has written another letter to Mr. Gould. It adds nothing to the discussion and is full of intemperate, un-called-for remarks. The roads are in operation and the Knights are apparently foiled. The committee of the national House of Representatives appointed to investigate the strike in the Southwest held its first public session at Washington on Tuesday, when Mr. Powderly testified.

The committee is made up of Messrs. Curtin of Pennsylvania, chairman, and Burns of Missouri, Crain of Texas, Outhwaite of Ohio, Stewart of Vermont, Parker of New York and Buchanan of New Jersey.

Whatever may be the outcome of this investigation and of the differences existing between employers and employed elsewhere than in the Southwest, one thing is pretty certain, and that is that the laboring class must be careful or they will cut off their own heads. As business has been during the past three or four years probably not over one-half of the manufacturing concerns of the country have more than made both ends meet. The values of materials and products constantly decreased in value, so that the apparent margin of profit was wiped out before the goods were ready for the consumer. Competition is close, and the risks of carrying on a manufacturing business are great. Under these conditions capitalists will not long hesitate about closing up their establishments if they find that to continue will necessitate frequent contests with their employees. They will discontinue business, dispose of the property for what it will bring and put their money into government bonds or other securities, where, if it does not earn the highest returns, it will, at least, be safe.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

The Republican committee of this Congressional district will meet in Montpelier next Friday evening for the purpose of calling the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. The call and the convention will be only a matter of form. Ex-Governor Stewart, who is now serving his second term, is wanted for a third. There will be no opposition. He is an able, dignified and popular member, with a position on the judiciary committee which only the best men get, and with a standing in the House which indicates that Vermont has another opportunity to enhance her national importance by keeping up the policy of retaining the best men in the public service long enough to give them a constant increment of power.

PRESIDENT BRAINERD.

A special meeting of the trustees of Middlebury college was held last Saturday afternoon at the office of Eldredge & Slade. There were present Prof. W. H. Parker and Hon. John W. Stewart of Middlebury, Rev. C. C. McIntire of Pittsford, Hon. George Z. Erwin of Potsdam, N. Y., Gen. James M. Warner of Albany, N. Y., and Rufus Wainwright and Hon. L. D. Eldredge of Middlebury. Judge Dunton of Rutland and Judge Walker of Ludlow came up to attend, but were delayed and took no part in the meeting, although they concurred heartily in the others' doings. Letters were read from Rev. Dr. Wickham of Manchester, Rev. Dr. George N. Boardman of Chicago, Rev. Dr. J. Gibson Johnson of New London, Ct., and Prof. Kellogg of Brooklyn, approving of a suggestion that Prof. Brainerd be elected to the presidency.

Prof. Ezra Brainerd was chosen president of the institution, and accepted the office. The degree of B. S., which was done away with two years ago, was restored. It is now optional with students to take the full course including Greek and receive the degree of A. B. at graduation, or to take other equivalent studies in place of Greek and receive the degree of B. S.

The new head of the college is a native of St. Albans. He was graduated from this college in the class of '64 and spent the next two years as tutor here. Then he went to Andover Theological seminary, from which he was graduated in the class of '68. He then resumed work at the college as professor of rhetoric and English literature, which position he held till 1880, when he was made professor of physics and applied mathematics, and those branches he has since taught. On the retirement of Dr. Hamlin from the presidency, last summer, Mr. Brainerd was appointed acting president. He is a superior instructor, has first-class executive ability and is in every respect admirably fitted for the place of president. Alumni, citizens and students strongly endorse the corporation's action. The students expressed their satisfaction by serenading the president Saturday evening. They took the band along to furnish music, and spent a pleasant evening.

The prospects of the college are, altogether, very bright. It is the purpose of those who manage its affairs to keep it up with the times, and the corporation instructed Mr. Eldredge, the treasurer, to take measures to at once raise \$50,000, nearly half of which is already pledged. The interest of this fund is to be used to make certain improvements and the balance to endow another professorship, the incumbent of which will teach the branches in the B. S. course not otherwise provided for. Nearly \$50,000 has also been pledged in requests to make up an additional fund of \$100,000, which will be available in the near future and which will put the college in the front rank of like institutions.

PERSONAL.

Senator Morrill celebrated his 76th birthday at Washington last week.

It is rumored that President Cleveland will be married in June to Miss Folsom of Buffalo, daughter of his former law partner.

The engagement of Fletcher D. Proctor of Rutland, son of ex-Gov. Proctor, and Miss Minnie Robinson is announced and they expect to be married in May. Miss Robinson has been a teacher in the schools at Rutland.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. H. E. Nason of Rutland was arrested at that place Wednesday on the charge of murdering her son-in-law, D. C. Parker. Her examination will be held this morning. Mr. Parker, who was a stenographer, died in February last somewhat suddenly. He had been married about three weeks before to Miss Nason, and the couple lived with Mrs. Nason. The latter's conduct was such as to give rise to fears of foul play, and portions of Parker's remains were sent to Dr. Wilhaus, professor of chemistry in the medical department of the University of Vermont. State's Attorney Kendall having received information from him that arsenic was discovered in the parts of the body sent, the arrest was made as stated. There are rumors in circulation at Rutland which indicate that this is not the only crime of the sort which the woman has committed.

GEORGE HAMMOND FOR SENATOR.

Editor Register:—Although it may be deemed premature to suggest a candidate for senatorial honors at this early day, it is nearly time that candidates for the offices on the county ticket were mentioned and their relative merits discussed. I would suggest for the consideration of the Republicans of Addison county the name of George Hammond of Middlebury for Senator from the "south end." He is a man of sterling integrity, natural ability and sound common-sense. He has filled nearly all the offices of public trust in his native town, and in 1878 he was elected to the House of Representatives, where he served with credit to himself and honor to his constituency. During the four years that he was postmaster of Middlebury not a word of fault was found regarding his administration of the affairs of that office. He is a man the people can trust and such a man should be sent to the Senate. He is known to be sound on all questions, State and National, and is eminently qualified to fill the position for which he is named.

REPUBLICAN.

THE STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of delegates from Middlebury college, the University of Vermont and Norwich University was held at Burlington on Saturday last, to form a State baseball league. The delegates were, from Middlebury college, Clark '87 and Allen '88; from the U. V. M., Forbush '86, Morgan '87 and Johnson '88, from Norwich, Cheney, Juckett and Randall. A constitution and schedule of games were adopted. The organization is to be called the Vermont College Baseball association. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, James T. Clark '87, Middlebury; vice-presidents, E. C. Morgan '87, U. V. M., and E. R. Juckett '89, Norwich; secretary, E. L. Allen '88, Middlebury; treasurer, Charles Draper, medical department U. V. M.

This schedule of games was adopted: May 8, Norwich and U. V. M. at Burlington; May 15, Middlebury and U. V. M., at Middlebury; May 21, field day, Middlebury and Norwich, at Burlington; May 29, Middlebury and Norwich, at Burlington; June 5, Middlebury and U. V. M., at Burlington; June 19, Burlington and Norwich at Northfield.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF POTTER CHAPTER.

The annual convocation of Potter Chapter, No. 22, R. A. Masons, of Middlebury occurred on Tuesday evening. These officers were elected: C. E. Prentiss, M. E. High Priest; B. B. Brown, E. King; C. C. Peck, E. Scribner; N. F. Rider, Secretary; H. L. Sheldon, Treasurer; C. D. Earl, Captain of the Host. These officers were appointed by the council: Wm. H. Cobb, prin. sojourner; H. E. Smith, Royal Arch Captain; Peter F. Goodrich, G. M. of the Third Vail; C. S. Sargent, G. M. of the Second Vail; T. W. Fletcher, G. M. of the First Vail; Rev. C. S. Sargent, Chaplain; H. L. Sheldon, Organist; Eli B. Parker, Tyler. The High Priest-elect was duly installed by Past Grand High Priest L. H. Stowe, and the other officers present by the M. E. High Priest.

The committee on resolutions concerning the death of Past Grand High Priest Edward S. Dana of this Chapter, made the following report:

WHEREAS, In His mysterious providence and plan it has seemed best to Almighty God, our heavenly Father, to remove from our beloved brother, M. E. Comp. Edward S. Dana, P. G. H. P., therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Edward S. Dana, Masonry sustains the loss of a man who was always devoted to its interests, and zealous in its welfare, an upright and true Mason, who was versed in the law and history of the craft and who ever strove to elevate the order by the practice of its virtues and obedience to its laws, and who honored the exalted office of the institution to which he was raised by his companions on account of his merit both in the Chapter and State.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of Potter Chapter and a copy sent to the family.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. SARGENT,
H. L. SHELDON,
C. C. PECK, Committee.

CURRENT OPINION.

Sir Thaddeus Fairbanks' death is followed quickly by that of Marquis D. J. Oliver of San Francisco. Our titled nobility is fast passing away.—*Boston Record.*

In order to secure northern and eastern support for his free-trade bill, Morrison has not hesitated to strike at the industries of the South. He has hit the sugar planters a diff that will prove ruinous; he has struck at every cloth and yarn mill in the South, and he has made arrangements to put an end to the sheep raising industry of the country.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.*

There is one thing the Vermont editors ought to learn, and that is if Mr. Edmunds might have elected Mr. Blaine and didn't, it isn't going to elect Mr. Blaine next time to get a lot of good Republicans down on Mr. Blaine by stabbing Edmunds now. The Republican party can cut its own throat in '88 just as easy as falling off a log, and one way to do it is to shove Edmunds.—*Lancet (Mass.) Courier.*

It don't look as if the Republicans in Congress regard Mr. Edmunds as outside the party if some loud-mouthed persons hereabouts do. He was made chairman of the Senate Republican caucus at the beginning of the session, and last week was elected chairman of the general caucus of both houses. The men who make up these caucuses are too sharp to take a man of waning popularity to be their leader.—*Newport Express.*

Referring to the tariff bill now pending, the treasurer of one of the largest woolen mills in the country writes the *Press*: "I can only say that if the bill becomes a law there will be nothing for us to do but to shut down our mills. It is simply impossible for us to compete with English and German goods with a 35 per cent ad valorem duty when the difference in the wages paid ranges from 100 to 200 per cent. higher in the United States."—*Philadelphia Press.*

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BYRON FLEMING,
Middlebury, Vt., April 6, 1886.

Board and Rooms.

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H. C. LANGWORTHY,
Middlebury, Vt., April 17, 1886.

TAX SA E.

Whereas, the taxes assessed by the town of Middlebury, by the Village of Middlebury and the Prudential Committee of school District No. 4 of the town of Middlebury, upon the list of A. D. 1885, against one Dolly Jackson's estate remain either in whole or in part unpaid on the following described lands in said town, to wit: upon a village lot, and the buildings thereon, situate on the west side of North Pleasant street, in the village of Middlebury, and bounded on the south by lands of Lyman E. Knapp, on the east by lands of Wm. C. Dan Street, on the north by lands of Mrs. Robinson and others. This is to notify all concerned, that so much of said lands and premises will be sold at Public Auction in front of H. W. Brewster's store in said Middlebury, on the 11th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge said taxes with costs unless previously paid.

M. A. MANNING, Collector.
Dated at Middlebury, this 13th day of April, 1886.

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GOING SOUTH—Mail, 9:55 a. m.; passenger, 4:52 p. m.; mixed, 8:40 p. m.; express, 5:52 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE—North, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.; South, 9:20 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
See Central Vt. time-table, elsewhere.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. STEPHEN'S.
REV. ALVA E. CARPENTER, RECTOR.
Sundays—Services, 10:45 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Sunday school, 11:15 p. m.
Mondays—Evening Prayer, 4:15 p. m.
Tuesdays—Evening Prayer, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesdays—Services and Instruction, 7:30 p. m.
Thursdays—Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m.
Fridays—Services and Address, 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

REV. S. LEWIS H. SPEARE, PASTOR.
Sunday services, 10:45 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.
Sabbath school, 12:00 p. m.
Thursday, conference meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, teachers' meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

BAPTIST.

REV. A. DEF. PALMER, PASTOR.
Sunday Services, 10:45 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 p. m.
H. J. Chapman, superintendent.
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Seats free.

METHODIST.

REV. JOHN J. NOE, PASTOR.
Sunday Services, 10:45 a. m.
Sabbath school, 7:00 p. m.
Class-meeting, 12:00 p. m.
Class-meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

REV. HENRY LASE, PASTOR.
This is the order of services in the R. C. church commencing with the first Sunday in February:
First Sunday in February—Mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism, 3:30 p. m.; benediction, 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday—Mass at 9 a. m.; catechism, 3:30 p. m.; benediction, 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday—Mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism, 3:30 p. m.; benediction, 7:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday—No morning or afternoon service, but benediction at 7:30 p. m.

The above order of services is to be followed in rotation every four consecutive Sundays.

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N. B. DOUGLAS & SON.

The County Commissioner.

ADDISON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, April 20th, A. D. 1886.

Having publicly canvassed, on the second Tuesday of April A. D. 1886, the votes given by the legal voters of the County of Addison at meetings held on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing a County Commissioner for said county for the year ensuing.

Samuel James of Weybridge, in said county, having received the greatest number of votes therefor, is declared to be elected to be the County Commissioner, for the county of Addison, for the year ensuing.

RUFUS WAINWRIGHT, Clerk.