Local Matters.

THE WEATHER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

Date.		Wind.	Thermometer. 7 a. m.	Noon.	6 p. m.
Thurs.	June 17,	S.	74	82	76
Fri.	" 18,	N.	57	62	58
Sat.	" 19,	N.	52	66	70
Sun.	" 20,	S.W.	58	76	75
Mon.	" 21,	S.	62	80	76
Tues.	" 22,	S.E.	67	82	76
Wed.	" 23,	SE.SW.	66	76	64

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains pass Middlebury station at the hours given below:

GOING NORTH—Express, 3 36 a. m.; local express, 7 50 a. m.; mail, 3 25 p. m.; express, 6 15 p. m.

GOING SOUTH—Mail, 9 50 a. m.; passenger, 4 52 p. m.; mixed, 8 37 p. m.; express, 10 18 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE—North, 2 50 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 30 p. m.
" Sunday school, 12 15 p. m.
Fridays—Evening Prayer, 7 30 p. m.
Special Service on Holy Days.

CONGREGATIONAL.

REV. S. LEWIS B. SPEARE, PASTOR.

Sunday services, 10 45 a. m.; 7 30 p. m.
Sabbath school, 12 00 m.
Thursday, conference meeting, 7 30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

REV. A. DEF. PALMER, PASTOR.

Sunday services, 10 45 a. m.; 7 30 p. m.
Sunday school, 12 00 m.
H. J. Chapman, superintendent.
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7 30 p. m
Seats free.

METHODIST.

REV. JOHN J. NOE, PASTOR.

Sunday services, 10 45 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6 30 p. m.
Evening service, 7 30 p. m
Sabbath-school, 12 00 m.
Class-meeting, 12 00 m.
Class-meeting Wednesday, 7 30 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday, 7 30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

REV. HENRY LANE, 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.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fine ice cream at Manney's.

Grass-growing vases at Marshall's.

All kinds of fireworks at Manney's.

Celestial Java coffee at Bond Bros.

Full count firecrackers at Marshall's.

Fish poles, lines and hooks at Marshall's.

Tent for sale. W. S. ALDEN.

Read Marshall's new ad. and profit thereby.

Fire crackers, torpedoes, pistols and caps at Manney's.

DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. Churchill, over Colby's. 16w13

Try Arbuckle's coffee, 20c. ℔ ℔. at Benedict & Bird's.

Try Aunt Sarah's tomato catsup, at Benedict & Bird's.

Have you seen the warranted new watch Marshall is selling for $5.

Remember you can get Coon's fine ice cream at Colby's.

Boys, buy your fire-crackers, torpedoes, pistols and caps at Marshall's.

Stewart's cough cure; every bottle warranted; at the Case & Rider drug store.

New line of center tables and parlor suits received at B. B. Hope's, No. 19 Main st.

We have a few cans of nice maple sugar for sale, at Benedict & Bird's.

Full line of wraps, Jersey jackets and Newmarkets, at Clay's.

Patrons of the creamery will find the best carrying can at A. Calhoun's.

Call and see the Crown oil stoves at A. Calhoun's.

New line of mahogany frames, lounges at B. B. Hope's. Call and see them.

The largest stock of trunks and bags to be found in the county, at Beckwith & Co.

Just received, a fine line of toilet soaps.
BENEDICT & BIRD.

Full line of summer silks and embroidered suits, both colored and white, at E. R. Clay's.

Call at Clay's for five hook fastener kid gloves, the best in the market at one dollar.

You will find the celebrated Paris range at J. H. Sargent's, formerly sold by Earl & Barnum.

LOST.—A bunch of keys. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving the same at the post office.

A good assortment of ladies', misses and childrens' white suits; also infants robes at E. R. Clay's.

Ladies' hand-sewed Dongola and kid button boots in a great variety of widths and styles at BECKWITH & CO.

Mrs. Slade invites the ladies of Middlebury and vicinity to an inspection of spring and summer millinery.

Spring and summer millinery at E. R. Clay's in greater variety than ever before, and at prices to suit all.

The ladies blacking, Gilt Edge Botton's Raven Gloss, Alma polish and Vernisine, all fine dressings, at Beckwith & Co.

Something new to stop flies and mosquitoes. Inquire for the same at Smith & Allen's. It is true blue and no cheat.

Oil, oil stoves! The Monitor oil stove, the latest improved. Call and see before purchasing. Sold by J. H. Sargent.

Another carload of buggies just received. Extra inducements in express wagons at B.F. Haskell's, West Cornwall.

As I shall make some change in my business, I will sell some goods at present at reduced prices. W. S. ALDEN.

HUNTING AND FISHING WARNINGS, printed on heavy waterproof paper, for sale at this office; 25 cts. each for one; 20 cts. each for two or more.

POULTRY—I will buy poultry at my house Seymour street, near the cattle yards, every day in the week; and will pay the highest market price. JOS. LAROCK.

We are bound to close out stock of furniture, etc., before winter if low prices will do it. So don't fool away your money till you see what we can do for you. Rooms under Marshall's store.
R. W. PITTS, agent.

TAX NOTICE.—The town tax bill for the town of Ripton on list of 1886 is now in the hands of the treasurer of said town and will remain in the treasurer's hands for ninety days. All those owing taxes are requested to pay their tax within ninety days and receive four per cent. discount.
LORIN H. BAKER, Town Treasurer.
Ripton, June 17, 1886. 26;3w

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FREE.—Our method of diagnosing disease combines the benefits of thirty years of study and practical experience, with the latest and best that progressive science can furnish, aided by those wonderful intuitive perceptions which lie at the base of all true knowledge. We will give your case special examination and will send you a full diagnosis free of expense. Address Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse N. Y. 20 13 w

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. C. N. Powers of Bennington is spending some weeks with relatives here.

Dr. B. S. Nichols of Burlington was in town Monday, the guest of Col. T. M. Chapman.

Joseph Clapper of this town has been granted a pension and gets $950 or thereabouts of back pay.

Judge Knapp has been absent from town this week on a visit to friends in Massachusetts.

G. D. Miner came home on Thursday of last week from Michigan, whither he had been to buy wool.

Mrs. F. J. Taylor of St. Louis, Mo., is in town on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainwright.

Col. Fred. Fletcher of St. Johnsbury was in town yesterday, the guest of his nephew, A. A. Fletcher.

Quarterly meeting in the Methodist church next Sabbath; the sermon by Presiding Elder Bennett.

O. W. Chase, a Montpelier photographer, has taken the rear rooms over Mrs. Slade's store and is fitting them up.

H. C. Sessions of the east part of the town shipped a number of horses to parties in Middleboro, Ct., last week.

Maxim Valiquette has left the employ of A. B. Colby to accept a position in Rutland, and is succeeded by Abram Langworthy.

Miss Alice Twitchell, who has been some months in a New York city hospital as nurse, is spending a brief vacation with her parents.

Mrs. W. W. Higinbotham and Mrs. H. N. Griswold of Windsor, Ct., mother and sister of the late Mrs. W. S. Alden, returned home yesterday.

Prof. Brainerd Kellogg of the Brooklyn Polytechnic school is in town to train the students of the college for their commencement performances.

Harry Fletcher, who has attended the Vermont Episcopal institute at Rock Point, near Burlington, the past year, is home for the long vacation.

The summer guests have already begun to arrive at the Addison House. Among those already there are Prof. Cornwall of Princeton college and family.

Secretary Parsons of the Y. M. C. A. went over to Bethel, Saturday, and remained till Monday assisting State Secretary Avery in a series of meetings.

Luther Gorham, while unloading calves at the freight depot last evening, slipped from the platform and broke his left leg midway between the knee and ankle.

The steam yacht that was placed on the creek a year ago by a local syndicate, has been repaired and painted and put in excellent shape for the summer's business.

Dr. Wm. Bass, formerly a practicing physician in this place, visited his nephew, Dr. Russel, and friends here last week. He is now a resident of Sandwich, Mass.

Mr. Calhoun's workmen have resumed operations at the capitol and state library buildings, Montpelier, which he has the contract to fit with steam apparatus and plumbing.

Smith & Allen have another large job on their hands. It is to transform a church into a town hall at Walpole, N. H. The cost of the change in the structure will be about $10,000.

Butter was a trifle lower, Monday, than the week before, only 14 cents being paid for the best as against 15 the previous market day. The offerings were about one-third less than then.

J. W. Baker has decided to remain here. He intended to remove his livery stable to Lake Dunmore at the opening of the season, but finds business so good that he has changed his plans.

Miss Carrie Higinbotham of Windsor, Ct., who about two weeks since came to attend upon her sister, Mrs. W. S. Alden, in her late fatal illness, will remain at Mr. Alden's for a few weeks longer.

At the Congregational church, next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on the topic "Love and Care for the Church" with reference to the repairs on the church edifice, which will then be completed.

David N. Burke, formerly of this town, and for several years past principal of the school at Mineville, N. Y., has been appointed by President Cleveland consul at Puerto Cabello, a Venezuelan seaport of about 8000 population.

Samuel McCauley of Australia, owner of one of the great sheep farms peculiar to that country, was at the Addison House on Tuesday and Wednesday. He was on his way to England, coming from San Francisco here to look over some of the flocks of the vicinity.

The ordination of Mr. Geo. W. Rowland, at the Congregational lecture-room to-day, promises to be an interesting event. The ecclesiastical council will meet at 10:30 a. m., and the ordaining service will begin at 1:30 p. m. Both are open to the puplic.

The sale of seats for the commencement concert began at Hanaford's on Wednesday. Good seats are yet to be had, though early application ought to be made. Out-of-town parties wishing them should address Jesse A. Ellsworth. The price is $1 each.

Letters addressed as follows have remained in the postoffice one month uncalled for: George Branch, Emmet Carson, Miss Carrie E. Farr, John J. Gethart, Frank Graham, T. M. Hayward, Miss Katie Murdock, G. MacGreigor, Mrs. Mary E. Pierce, Mrs. Dora Potter, John Race, Paul Shacket.

Rev. A. O. Kramer, the English evangelist who came here three or four weeks ago, and held meetings for a time in the basement of the town hall, now holds services in the Addison House park every afternoon. The congregations have not been large. He will speak at 4 p. m. today and 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

At the Baptist church, next Sunday, there will be no services except the Sunday school at the usual hour. Rev. Mr. Palmer, the pastor, went on Monday to Brunswick, Me., to be present at the gathering of his class at Bowdoin college 25 years after their graduation. Of the 42 members, 35 are now living.

There was a service of song, interspersed with scripture readings and remarks by the president, Prof. Eaton, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon; and on Wednesday evening there was a very profitable conference meeting led by J. W. Lovett. Next Sunday afternoon there will be no service, as the baccalaureate comes near the usual hour of service. A young men's meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

A Young Men's Republican club will soon be formed here, if nothing happens. Col. T. M. Chapman is at the head of the enterprise. The plan is to get up a company of 50 or 60 young men, who will be mounted and drilled, so that they may worthily represent the town at Republican gatherings here and elsewhere during the coming campaign. A call will shortly be issued for a preliminary meeting to talk over ways and means. The plan is attractive and ought to meet with favor.

The listers have completed the quadrennial appraisal of the real estate of the town and deposited the same in the town clerk's office. At the last county convention of listers, in 1882, the appraisal of this town was reduced 15 per cent, which made odd figures in almost every entry. In correcting this inconvenience, and equalizing the different lists, and by the addition of several items previously omitted, the total amount has been raised from $1,046,810 to $1,094,335.

Mr. Smith of Brattleboro, who laid the concrete walks here last summer, began operations again Friday under the direction of the village trustees. The new walk will commence at Mrs. Slade's block and go to the Graded-school building, taking the place of the gravel and rocks that have composed the alleged sidewalk there heretofore. What else will be done when this is completed has not yet been decided.

"The Kaleidoscope" is the title of an attractive annual which the junior class of the college have just published. Among its contents are class histories; lists of members of the corporation, faculty and students; well-written reminiscences of Dr. Hamlin's presidency; lists of members of the Greek letter societies; lists of the various college organizations, and much other matter of interest to every alumnus and friend of the institution. It is handsomely illustrated with numerous plates, including one of Waldo avenue that is well worth the price of the book, an excellent portrait of Dr. Hamlin and several wood cuts. The book sells at 50 cents and may be had at Hanaford's.

THE FOURTH IN MIDDLEBURY.

The country's birthday will be observed here on Saturday, the 3d, when there will be a procession of Horribles, ascensions of hot-air balloons, races and sports, with fireworks of new and handsome designs in the evening. The programme is not fully perfected, but the management promise a celebration equal to any ever held in town.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

By merest chance it transpired that Monday, 21st inst., would be the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of our esteemed friends and neighbors, Dea. Leander Sayre and Mrs. Sayre. With little opportunity for passing the word, their many friends and neighbors gladly called with heartfelt congratulations until a late hour of the evening. They were most cordially welcomed; and the occasion, though informal, was as cheery and genuine as it could have been with the most elaborate preparations. The only practical difficulty was to reconcile the alleged half century with the youthful appearance of both; but their well-known veracity and reminiscences compelled assent.

Their wedding service was performed June 21, 1836, by Rev. Thomas A. Merrill, D. D., at the house of Dea. Cyrus Porter, now the residence of his son, Dea. George L. Porter. Deacon Porter was uncle to the bride and provided the wedding, her home having been in Connecticut. Dea. Henry J. Wilcox was one of the guests. The college faculty, then present in a body, and the many other friends then enjoying the occasion, were represented on Monday, so far as was possible, by Prof. Parker, President Brainerd, Prof. Seeley, the present pastor and many others. Other contrasts are suggested by the two weddings. Then the wedding journey to the new home in Central New York was by stage-coach and canal-boat—both crowded beyond comfort by the tide of emigration. Parental visits were made from Ticonderoga, four hundred miles—by private conveyance—a greater undertaking than a voyage to Europe now. These fifty years have been divided between Central New York, Ticonderoga, the childhood home of Mr. Sayre; and this place.

We are sure that all who read this notice will, in thought, join their congratulations and good wishes with those permitted to call and declare theirs.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE COLLEGE.

This letter to Treasurer L. D. Eldredge of the college is made public. It is understood that excellent success has attended Mr. Eldredge's efforts to secure the balance called for:

22 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK, May 20, 1886.

Dear Sir: My affection for my native State and interest in Middlebury college, where my father, brother and uncle (the Rev. Levi Parsons) were educated, lead me to propose to donate to the college $10,000, provided a sufficient additional amount can be raised to enable the trustees to found a professorship of modern languages. I trust you will find other sons of Vermont who appreciate the importance of keeping in vigorous life a college that has been doing such good work for the State and nation for the last 80 years.

I am faithfully and truly yours,
LEVI PARSONS MORTON.

PERSONAL.

Judge Veazey and wife of Rutland celebrated their silver wedding on Tuesday evening.

Senator Morrill has been seriously ill at Washington, but his speedy recovery is now expected.

The people of Brandon celebrated with great enthusiasm, on Wednesday evening of last week, the nomination of Mr. Ormsbee to the governorship.

Philip B. Stewart of this town graduates from Yale college next week, and his father, Congressman Stewart, will come from Washington to be present. Though an ardent baseball player and lover of athletic sports, Mr. Stewart has stood very high in his classes.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla operates radically upon and through the blood, and is a safe and absolute cure for the various diseases, complaints and disorders due to debility, or to any constitutional taint or infection.

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AND A GENERAL VARIETY OF GOODS, CHEAPER THAN EVER.

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ON ALL PURCHASES AMOUNTING TO

One Dollar

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12½ Per Cent. Discount.

This discount in connection with our already low prices almost GIVES AWAY THE GOODS.

To any one buying

Thirteen Dollars' Worth

at one time, we will give, if preferred a set of ROGERS' BEST PLATED KNIVES (instead of the 12 1-2 per cent. discount).

Think of buying an AMERICAN WATCH, Coin Silver case, and warranted for one year, for $10 00
Less 12 1-2 per cent. 1 25
Net..... $ 8 75

All our goods in the same proportion.

The "GLORIOUS FOURTH" is almost here. We shall have lots of Firecrackers, Torpedoes, Paper Caps, etc.

G. E. MARSHALL.

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Views of Middlebury and vicinity

in stock and more in preparation.

A fine set of views of Lake Dunmore and Silver Lake scenery on hand.

Orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

R. A. DEAN.

Middlebury, Vt., June 4, 1886. 23-13w

PINE HALL.

Frank A. Bond.

NOTE THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW:

Boys' Short Pant Suits, ages 7 to 12 years..... $2
Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 10 to 14 " 2
Boys' Long Pant Wool Suits, ages 10 to 14 years..... 4

Young Men's Suits:

$6.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00

MEN'S SUITS, ALL SIZES:

$3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 And Up.

SPRING OVERCOATS, ALL WOOL:

$5.75, $8.50, $9.00, $12.00 AND $15.00.

OVERALLS 25 CENTS A PAIR. FINE WHITE SHIRTS 50

Make PINE HALL a friendly call and be shown these goods, and others.

LARGEST STORE, LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES IN VERMONT

A few Boys' Suits carried from last year at half price. Money refunded for all goods purchased of us not found to be exactly as represented.

F. A. Bond,

PINE HALL.

BOND BROS.

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Of all grades and Styles, for Ladies, Men and Children.

Those Kid Button Boots

At $2.25—Reduced from $2.50, $2.75, and $3.00, are good style and splendid bargains.

WE CAN PLEASE YOU AND AT LOW PRICES WITH

TEA, COFFEE

FLOUR of all Grades,

Canned Meats and Fish,

Pure Olive Oil,

Fancy Crackers.

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A FULL LINE OF

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INCLUDING THAT EXCELLENT FLOUR,

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