

County News.

BRIDPORT.

Lots of hay. Miss M. Miner is home again. Mrs. E. Mary Clark is visiting in Monkton. Dr. E. G. Blaisdell has started a new door-yard fence. It is to be made of wire. Mr. Doane and wife of Boston are in town, visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel Searle. Mrs. Ambrose Hemenway, who has been quite sick, is now, we understand, much better. The community was greatly shocked on Sunday to hear of the sad accident to Mr. John Melvin. His family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

CORNWALL.

Lyman H. Payne attended the Democratic convention held in Montpelier this week. Mrs. Tabitha Brown of Burlington was in town last week, visiting her nephew, Curtis E. Sampson. Mrs. Eliza Foote of Bowling Green, Ohio, is East on a visit to her many friends and relatives, and was in town last week, a guest at Jared Foote's. Frank Ford of Storm Lake, Iowa, youngest son of the late Charles Ford, is in town visiting his grandfather, the venerable Chauncey Stowell, and other friends. Miss Agnes Stowell is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Withersell.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

The Seventh Day Adventist people continue to hold meetings at their tent, and receive liberal patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peck have gone to Bethel to attend the obsequies of Mrs. Peck's father, E. S. Wellington. Last Tuesday it was currently reported that Ross H. Maynard was dangerously sick at Marietta, Ga. Wednesday morning a telegram of inquiry was sent from here, and the evening stage brought a reply from him saying he was well and all right.

GOSHEN.

Martin C. Lapple of Newton, Mass., is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

James P. Smith has been suffering from a partial shock of paralysis, for a few weeks, but is now a trifle better.

A very hard shower fell in the central and south part of the town, last Sunday. It began to rain about noon and continued until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

A very destructive hail storm passed over the north part of the town last Sunday, at about 2 o'clock p. m., doing much damage to crops. It hailed about fifteen minutes, covering the ground to the depth of two inches, so that pastures where the grass was short presented a wintry appearance. The hailstones were generally from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Immediately after the hail a driving shower of rain put in an appearance and roads and plowed fields were in some places badly washed. The hail, in places, was washed up into large banks resembling snowdrifts. Some of these banks were not melted until nearly noon the next day. The writer saw one bank of hail, about four hours after the storm, which had been washed on to a field of barley. The next morning he went to the place and found that the hail was then remaining to the depth of four inches. At first it was supposed that the crops were entirely destroyed, but it is now thought that the potato crop is not very seriously injured, and that oats and barley may yet improve so that a light crop may be harvested. Corn is ruined, and some of the gardens are nearly wrecked.

ORWELL.

Crops of all kinds never looked better than at present. Corn especially is improving rapidly. Some farmers are through haying, while others are nearing completion.

Hon. J. C. Thomas remains about as he has been for two or three days. He is mentally brighter, but his recovery is not anticipated by his many friends. He is under treatment by Dr. Vincent.

Miss Virginia Bisette, who has been teaching the village school in Castleton, has accepted a position in the grammar school at Readsboro, which she will occupy after a few weeks at her home here.

There was no preaching service at the Congregational church on Sunday last, as Rev. L. A. Austin did not officiate, but will, we understand, some time during the absence of our pastor. A sermon was very acceptably read by Miss Virginia Bisette.

Several people from out of town attended church on Sunday last; among them were Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Illinois, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Conkey; Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, guests of his brother, Mr. Calvin Hubbard; Miss Nellie Stiles of Rutland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roswell Clark.

Misses Electa and Cora Smith and a lady friend from Brandon with W. M. Peck of Concordia, Kansas, spent a part of Friday and Saturday of last week in town among their many friends. Mr. Peck supersedes V. H. Branch as cashier of the Cloud county bank of Concordia, in which he has been assistant cashier for some time past.

The family of Rollin C. Wood came near being very seriously injured on Sun-

day evening, the 11th. While driving down the hill near E. M. Bottum's something about the harness gave way and the team became unmanageable, and all (six in number) were thrown from the wagon. Mrs. Wood received a severe sprain of her ankle, besides other injuries, while the younger members of the family were more or less injured, but soon recovered. Mrs. Wood is recovering, but is not as yet able to walk. The team ran into the wagon of Mr. V. V. Blackmer, injuring it to some extent, and soon extricated themselves from the vehicle to which they were attached and ran back to the village, where they were captured apparently not injured or badly frightened.

NEW HAVEN.

Children's concert next Sunday evening.

The pastor has announced as his subject for next Sunday, "Road-making and the Road-maker."

C. W. Rogers left on Tuesday morning for Bellows Falls to superintend the mason work of the new town hall in process of erection.

Mr. E. A. Langdon has nearly recovered from his recent severe illness. His sister, Mrs. Elmira White of Granville, N. Y., arrived this week.

Mrs. Frank Hathorne left home this week for Potsdam, N. Y., her former residence, which place Mr. and Mrs. Hathorne intend making their future home.

Mrs. Wilnot, with two daughters and niece, of Syracuse, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell for a few days, Mrs. Wilnot being a sister of Mr. Russell.

Miss Maria F. Bliss of Bangor, Me., who is under appointment to Japan by the A. B. C. F. M., was the guest of Mrs. Sargent over the Sabbath. She will sail with the Rowlands in the coming autumn.

Miss Anna Dell Goodro of Bristol, who has been failing for many months, was buried last Saturday. Rev. Mr. Sargent conducting the services. Miss Goodro was a member of the church in this place, uniting in 1880.

RIPTON.

The receipts of the late drama were some \$15, as we are informed; proceeds to apply for church purposes.

Rev. Moses Patten of the Congregational church will exchange on Sunday, Aug. 1, with Rev. R. D. Osgood of Rochester.

H. B. Ripley showed your correspondent, a few days ago, three timothy grass heads that measured nine, ten and ten and three-fourths inches in length, respectively.

There was a slight frost in low places in town on the 11th inst.—quite a contrast with the temperature of the two previous days, when the mercury went up to 98 in the shade.

Levi Goodro got drunk on Saturday last and on Monday pleaded guilty and was fined the usual amount. He disclosed on C. S. Abbe, who pleaded not guilty, but was fined \$10, and appealed. Goodro was placed on his good behavior.

The building of the abutments for the bridge, under the charge of George Abbey of Middlebury, progresses finely, though on the 14th inst. Mr. Abbey came near being the victim of a serious accident. While raising a heavy stone with the derrick, one of the anchors gave way suddenly, causing the whole apparatus to fall, and he, standing in the way of the boom, caught a glancing blow on the head and shoulder, inflicting slight bruises only.

W. B. Page of the university of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, who is making the trip from the Quaker city to Mount Desert, alone on his bicycle, spent the night of the 15th at the Broad Leaf Inn, being delayed by the rain. Mr. Page is one of the leading amateur athletes in the country, holding the championship medal for running high jump, with a record of six feet and half an inch, which is about two inches higher than the best professional American record. Mr. Page is a very pleasant young gentleman of twenty, and a member of the class of 1887.

WEYBRIDGE.

Rev. E. H. Delevan is at Round Lake. Judge Harrington is still confined to his bed.

Miss Flora Quay is visiting friends at Orwell.

G. R. Thorne made a trip to Boston Saturday and returned Monday.

M. L. Boies has so far recovered from his hurt as to be able to work a little.

Miss Lizzie Stewart will return home next week. She remains about the same. The hay crop will be one-third heavier than last year, and is half secured or more.

Large shipments of butter from the creamery this week, and larger next, at fair prices.

There will evidently be somewhat of a contest for representative in our town. Three prominent candidates are already in the field.

Mr. Ira Twitchell's coil, "Starlight," was found on Monday to be partially paralyzed. It is supposed to have been poisoned by something unknown.

Mrs. Esther Ryder is suffering from partial paralysis. Mrs. Andrews, her daughter, of Rochester, N. Y., is attending her, and will remove her to that place.

We have in our village a practical ship carpenter, Mr. Philo Buck, and from his efforts in his line while here we should feel safe to recommend him to any who desire work of this kind. His place of business is at Harrington's shop.

WEST ADDISON.

Charles Barnes has purchased a new yacht. J. W. Wright has purchased a new phaeton.

Charles McCarter has been suffering with sore eyes.

The school in Elisha Smith's district closes this week.

It has been bad weather for haying and grain cutting.

Hines & Winch have started their Osborne reaper and binder.

John North of North Hudson, N. Y., lost last week at the barn of S. Alcut a stock horse, with spasmodic colic, valued at \$550; quite a loss for the young man.

A very severe storm of wind, rain and hail passed over this vicinity last Friday. The wind did some damage in blowing down fruit and other trees and also fences.

WHITING.

Ed. Baker has discontinued the milk route from his place to the Sudbury creamery through district No. 4. He had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. We understand that Bert Walker of Sudbury, though living on the same route, has taken the contract; how long he will continue we cannot tell.

The Baptist society have succeeded in obtaining a minister to supply the desk during the remainder of their pastor's vacation—the Rev. Mr. Shurt, a graduate of Newton Center Theological seminary, Mass. He has preached the past two Sundays to a full house, and has made a very favorable impression as a preacher and Christian worker.

Some farmers have and others would have finished haying last week, if the last three days of the week had been favorable; but we needed the rain. Hay is generally considered to be more than an average crop, both on the upland and low meadows. Grain of all kinds is looking remarkably well, considering the hot, dry weather the first of the month.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Henry Mator's little boy is better. Volney Kelsey is improving slowly.

F. S. Needham has the rheumatic fever.

Mrs. A. Bryant is very ill at this writing.

George Alden has gone to work for Irvin Hitchcock.

Miss Grace Noe is in town visiting her uncle, O. Smith's family.

Mrs. F. H. Daniels is somewhat better, but not able to be out as yet.

A. A. Pond had two carloads of stock on the train Monday morning.

Tip Kilburn was in town last week looking after a good horse or two.

Mrs. Roll of Brandon is visiting her father and mother, T. G. and M. Farr.

Several out-of-town people attended the Congregational church here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Chatterton has gone to Springfield, Mass., to work in the watch factory.

Mrs. J. E. Parker was at Port Henry last week visiting her son, Charlie, and family.

Daniel Fales of Nebraska is in town this week, stopping with his sister, Mrs. T. G. Farr.

There will be a Sabbath school concert at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

D. K. Needham was thrown from his mowing machine, one day last week, and badly hurt. He is too old a man to think of riding a mowing machine.

VERGENNES.

Trade Saturday in all lines good.

Mrs. J. W. Ross of Rutland is visiting relatives in this place.

Col. J. H. Lucia and daughters are stopping at Fort Cassin.

The Hooks had a run on the fair grounds Tuesday evening.

C. K. Foss, Esq., of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his son, F. H. Foss.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ross and son of Rutland are guests of her sister, Mrs. I. H. Smith.

Saturday we had rain, hail, thunder and lightning and a driving gale of wind.

Mrs. C. C. Drury is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hall, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. M. M. Curry of Pittsford will preach next Sunday in the Methodist church.

Fuller C. Smith, Esq., and wife are visiting relatives in Bakersfield, Franklin county.

Miss Kate Foss is visiting friends in Keeseville, N. Y. She is the guest of Mrs. Hopkins.

The steamer Lily was loaded to her capacity, Monday, with freight and passengers.

Hon. H. B. Williams of Monkton was chosen assignee in the A. T. Smith insolvency case.

The Lily was loaded Wednesday with Middlebury and New Haven campers and picnickers.

The dwelling house on Court house hill has been sold by Mrs. Rogers to G. F. O. Kimball for \$1100.

H. V. Edmond, Esq., wife and family of Norwich, Conn., are guests of mine host Peck of the Grand Union.

D. K. Young's drug store is undergoing a green and gold change in front. C. E. Curtis does the painting.

Mr. E. H. Woodbridge of New York is home on a visit. He is the guest of his father, Hon. F. E. Woodbridge.

These daily sprinkles please the farmers if it does not pay back a little. All kinds of grain crops are booming.

Rev. Mr. Gooding of Winooski officiated for Mr. Austin in the Methodist church. Sermon from the 12th verse of the 39th Psalm.

The receipts at the ice cream festival by the young ladies of St. Peter's R. C. church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were \$45.

Mrs. W. G. Sprague is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Lamb of Portland, Me., and her son, Walter G., who is in the employ of Mr. Lamb.

Brandon sent a delegation of five pretty lively boys on a fishing excursion Monday to Fort Cassin, via the Lily. Hope they had a good time.

John Cook has opened a restaurant in the Greene building on Greene street. The boys should remember John, for he is deserving and in poor health.

Barnard Bros. lead in harness trappings, harnesses, trunks, carpet bags, whips and in everything such a store ought to keep. They sell way down, too.

N. J. Renaud has moved into his new house on Greene street. In doing so he unites his residence and his barber shop, stationery and news depot all under one roof.

G. H. Spriggs' shipments last week to Boston market were twenty hogs, forty lambs, forty veal calves and three cows. Hogs, 3 1-2 to 4c; lambs, 4 1-2c; veals, 4 to 4 1-2c.

P. M. Meldon, Esq., of Rutland will address the Democratic mass convention to choose a county ticket, about the 1st of August. He is highly spoken of as an orator.

Dr. Bowditch, wife, six children and two nurses arrived at the Stevens House Tuesday, and left Wednesday, on their annual vacation, via Westport, at Keene Flats, N. Y.

Mr. A. B. Taber is engaged in finishing up some tony rooms in the house of H. W. Spooner, Addison. Shellac and varnish make nice work and Taber knows how to use them.

H. Weston Spooner of Addison is doing a thorough job in repairing his dwelling. He is finishing off three superior rooms, and the whole is to be greatly improved. It will not cost him less than \$200.

Mr. John Lyon has furnished from his marble yard a fine cottage monument for Mr. Stephen Burroughs, of Waltham, to be placed in the Ferrisburgh Center cemetery, to the memory of his late wife. It cost \$125.

The repairs on the dwelling of F. H. Strong at Basin Harbor are approaching completion. B. F. Young has had charge of the work, and the house when finished, he says, will be one of the most desirable in that part of the town.

The shade trees are looking their best, the park is trim, clean and attractive, the streets are kept in good condition and Vergennes has an air of neatness and care for which we are greatly indebted to the village improvement society.

One of those valuable two horse threshing machines from the St. Albans foundry passed through Vergennes Tuesday to Addison for Read & Barber, who intend giving it a thorough trial on their farms. These gentlemen are agents for this threshing.

Rev. Mr. Robertson preached a good practical sermon last Sunday in the Congregational church on the wide dissimilarity between religion of form and mere duty, and of real heart piety, of one who is zealous of good works. It was listened to earnestly by a large audience.

The Democratic caucus at town hall Saturday evening chose J. H. Donnelly chairman and G. F. O. Kimball, secretary. John H. Donnelly was chosen first delegate to State and district convention, and Henry P. Fisher second; J. Lyons and J. O'Connor were chosen alternates.

Saturday's matched race on the fair grounds was not finished. The purse was \$75—\$50 to first, \$25 to second. Contestants, E. R. Train's b. m. Rosa B.; C. H. Smith's b. m. Gipsy and E. H. Harlock's b. m. Lottie Lee. Rosa B. took the heat. The trot will be finished Saturday next.

The lake shore is rapidly building up. Good sales have been made by farm owners of lake fronts, points and headlands, to those who desire a temporary home near Lake Champlain during the hot season. It is a health-giving change to the dwellers in town to have a few days, or weeks, it may be, in which to throw off business and recuperate and rest body and mind. Hundreds are thus employed this season and it would be well for hundreds more to do likewise.

The Vergennes cornet band is making noticeable progress in playing under the leadership of Jas. A. Jerome. There are fourteen members and they are mastering some new and difficult pieces with commendable success, which speaks well for leader and members. The members are: Jas. A. Jerome, leader; Chas. Caisse, Sam'l Tredo, Felix Fields, Wm. Fields, Henry Miner, Robt. Plude, Wm. Fusha, Wm. Cook, W. G. McCarter, Chas. Cheney, Daniel Morris, Ledger Panto, Bennie Miner. The band will play every Saturday evening, weather being suitable, in the park. Programme

for Saturday evening, this week, at 8 o'clock:

- 1. March, Recreation. D. W. Reeves.
2. Waltz, Fairy Voles. Crowe.
3. Medley Overture, Echoes of the Day. Rose Field.

Miss Gertrude Samson, who has been a teacher in Utah, under the auspices of the Home Missionary society, delivered an address Sunday evening in the Congregational church. Her experience has convinced her that nothing short of the education of the Mormon children and inculcation of right religious teaching will effectually counteract the influence and spread of the Mormon religion. Their 2000 missionaries are scattered throughout Europe, England and the United States. The enforcement of United States laws is well, but it will not eradicate the evil of polygamy. They preach persecution and win converts. They neglect their children and in that oversight rests the hope of the Christian. Sympathy and money are needed and prompt united action now will rid the nation of the curse of Mormonism at an early day.

State News.

The customs receipts at Burlington for June were \$11,775.

Brattleboro is to have a paid fire department at an annual expense of about \$2000.

B. Chase of Newport, a town pauper 76 years of age, committed suicide recently by taking poison.

The Grand Isle county Republican convention has been called for Saturday, August 14.

The post offices at Highgate Centre, Danville, Wolcott and Waterbury Centre have been made money order offices.

The medical department of the university of Vermont, Burlington, graduated a class of 52 at its commencement, Monday.

The game of base ball between the Rutland and Bethel nines at the former place Saturday was won by the Rutlands 10 to 3.

Arrangements have been made at Fairhaven to accommodate a carload of children sent out under the auspices of the New York Tribune fresh-air fund.

Rev. Dr. Edward Hawes of Burlington and Col. Franklin Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury will represent the State at the Congregational national council at Chicago, October 23.

It is believed that the Rutland post-office will soon have a free delivery system with five carriers. A post office inspector is understood to have reported favorably on the question.

The history of Oddfellowship in Vermont is being prepared by Henry L. Stillson of Bennington and Henry Clark of Rutland, and the volume will be issued previous to February 1, 1887.

Major A. B. Valentine and a party of 15 ladies and gentlemen of Bennington have started for Portland, Ore., in a palace car of their own. They intend to go by steamer from Portland to San Francisco.

The Esperanza Marble company of Rutland and the Poultney slate works have been forced to suspend owing to the De Rivera failure at New York. De Rivera was the principal stockholder in both companies.

Jesse A. Warren of Bradford committed suicide Friday morning by stabbing himself in the heart with a fruit knife. He had been sick for nearly a year, and despondency caused the act. He was an old soldier and a prominent member of the Grand Army.

Sewer workmen found ten feet below the surface on Battery street in Burlington the other day a rust-eaten cannon ball weighing about nine pounds. It is believed that the ball was thrown by a cannon of one of the hostile fleets which contended for the supremacy of Lake Champlain in the second war for independence.

The Vermont press association, which went last week on a trip to Thousand Islands, returned to St. Albans Friday night. At a business meeting they elected the following officers: President, G. G. Benedict; vice-presidents, Warren Gibbs, A. D. McMaster, D. M. Camp; secretary, C. S. Forbes; treasurer, C. M. Stone; executive committee, L. O. Greene, Albert Clarke, D. Leonard.

The stockholders of the Rutland railroad company at the annual meeting at Rutland, the 15th inst., changed the by-law so as to allow for the election of a vice-president. These directors were elected: Charles Clement and Percival W. Clement of Rutland, George H. Ball, Charles G. White and Silas Pierce of Boston, John W. Stewart of Middlebury, William Wells and Bradley B. Smalley of Burlington, and Charles Amnden of Amnden. The new members of the board are White, Pierce and Amnden, who succeed G. M. Barnard, J. T. Coolidge and J. O. Sargent. The directors then organized with the election of Charles Clement as president, P. W. Clement as vice-president, John A. Mead as treasurer and J. C. Barnett as clerk.

The stable of Mrs. John Cain, in the northern part of Rutland village, was struck by lightning during a heavy thunder storm Sunday, and burned to the ground before the fire department could get to the place. The horses, cows and pigs were saved. Lightning also struck a tenement on East street, Rutland, owned by Peter Fagan and occupied by James Dougherty, wrecking the chimney

and a part of the roof. The barn of Henry Webb at Clarendon was struck and burned with a lot of hay. The streets and country roads were badly washed out by the rain and crops were beaten down. Lightning struck the barn of Hamilton Wescott at Fair Haven, during a thunder storm Saturday, and destroyed it with a lot of new hay; loss about \$500. Much damage was also done at Pittsford by Sunday's storm.

An interesting ceremony to Masons all over Vermont will be a celebration and the erection of a monument on the summit of Bird's mountain some day in the latter part of August by Lee Lodge No. 60 of Castleton. Past Grand Master Henry H. Smith of this village will deliver an address. Included in the exercises will be the sacrifice of a lamb, songs and the erection of the monument on the very summit of the mountain, the corner stone of which will be laid by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont. This monument will be built from brick, or of stones of the size of a brick, furnished by each Mason attending the celebration. On the edge of each brick or stone will be engraved the owner's name, number and name of his lodge, and any other Masonic device he may choose to have put on it.—Rutland Herald.

George Atwood of Swanton is the last to see the Lake Champlain sea serpent, which he thus describes to the Courier: "The rest of the party had gone off fishing just as it was coming daylight, and there was no one aboard the 'Hattie Bell' but Jim and I, and we slept sweetly until the sun was well up. I awoke first, and pulling the awning one side took a look over the water, and the first thing I saw, away up the bay, near the mouth of Dead Creek, where everything looked solemnly, was the sea-serpent. He was sporting and snorting in the morning sun. His body was out of the water about 14 feet, his head was well up and his great red tongue kept licking his chops as if expecting a breakfast on some healthy camper; his eyes, as big as powder kegs, gazed wildly, and his teeth looked like polished steel, and his horns were bright and brass-mounted, a kind of whalebone mane ran down his neck and a big buzz saw ornamented his breast. Scales as big as milk-pans ornamented his sides, and his nickel-plated tail was feeling the air for bald eagles. His color was a handsome drab, with white points, and his belly was of old gold."

General News.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Thursday, the 15th, the Senate devoted to a discussion of the river and harbor bill. The House disposed of minor matters not of general interest.—Friday the Senate passed the river and harbor bill and the naval appropriation bill. The House considered vetoed pension bills and passed one over the veto.

Monday the Senate took up the oleomargarine bill and debated it all day. The House did almost nothing except to pass a bill providing for the transmission through the mails of sums less than \$5.

Tuesday the Senate passed, after amending, the oleomargarine bill, and discussed the sundry civil appropriation bill. The House went into committee to consider Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill.

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS.

Representative Morrison says that the House could adjourn in a week, if the Senate was ready. Good judges say that the Senate can get through by August 5.

The river and harbor bill, amended so as to reduce the amounts appropriated 25 per cent., was passed Friday by the Senate. It appropriates about \$15,000,000.

The acting secretary of the treasury has issued the 13th call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for \$4,000,000 of the 3 per cent loan of 1882, and notice is given that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds designated will be paid at the treasury in Washington September 1, and that the interest on those bonds will cease on that day.

Statements prepared at the treasury department show that the receipts of the government so far this month are decidedly less than the expenditures and that unless an improvement takes place before the end of the month the public debt statement to be issued August 1 will show little if any decrease. The payments have been unusually heavy. Over \$10,000,000 was paid out last week on pensions alone.

A sensation was caused in the House Friday afternoon by a fight between two mad Congressmen, Cobb, a Democrat from Indiana, and Laird, a Republican from Nebraska. Both bear the reputation of men ready at all times to defend themselves in a fitting manner. The encounter, which grew out of debate on a bill, took place in the House lobby. Friends parted the fighters before much harm had been done.

The fortification appropriation bill as it passed the House appropriates \$620,000 to be expended as follows: \$100,000 for the protection and preservation of fortifications and other works of defense; \$20,000 for the continuation of torpedo experiments for practical instruction of engineer troops in the details of service; and \$500,000 for the armament of sea-coast fortifications with a provision that the implements of war bought by this appropriation shall be of American manufacture.

The two houses of Congress usually have set a day for final adjournment