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### TO OUR DEBTORS.

The Register Company is to be presently changed to a joint stock company and it is necessary to close our present books. Therefore all accounts due us must be settled. Please come in and ascertain the balance, and if you are not able to pay the money let us have a note therefor.

The article from Dun's Review contained in this issue is well worth reading, particularly by the farmers. It shows that while almost all products, with the exception of boots and shoes, have decreased in value during the last five years, food products have gone down farthest. In the light of these figures it is not difficult to see why farming pays small profits, if any at all.

A stupid error in proof-reading made Mr. Battell say, in his article on the silver question printed on this page last week, that "It is fair to say that one-tenth of the Republican voters are in favor of a genuine bimetallism in the United States, without regard to any other nation." The "one-tenth" should have been printed "nine-tenths", which makes an entirely different proposition of it.

Ex-Gov. Stewart's remarks at the legislative reunion are already bearing fruit in Burlington, where the proposal is made to re-elect next year the present representative, Mr. C. P. Smith, and to have Mr. Henry Wells, who represented the city in 1890, for senator. There is horse sense in such movements, but in most towns so many fellows want a whack at the statesmanship business that it will be impracticable to follow Mr. Stewart's suggestions.

Col. Fred E. Smith of Montpelier, the State inspector of finance, has been looking into the affairs of the Granite State Provident association of Manchester, N. H. He reports upon his findings at length, summing up as follows:

While I find from the best information I could obtain of the association's assets and business that it is solvent, I am fearful that many shareholders who have been led or permitted to believe their shares would mature in eight years will be disappointed in the association's ability to mature them in so short a time.

A village correspondent wishes to know why asphalt roadways are not practicable in the center of the town and whether they would not be better than roads of crushed stone. Unquestionably asphalt makes a fine road, but it costs more than we can afford to pay. The village trustees have been looking into the matter, and they find that a first-class asphalt road from the south end of the stone bridge up to a point a little above the two hydrants in front of the Osborne lot cannot be laid short of about $2000. It will readily be seen that asphalt is beyond our reach. But we can afford crushed stone, and we cannot afford to delay much longer getting in shape to make roads of it.

### THE LEGISLATIVE REUNION.

The reunion of legislators at Montpelier last week brought to light several booms, the existence of which is of some consequence. It appears that both Maj. Josiah Grout of Derby and Lawyer W. W. Stickney of Ludlow want to be governor the next round. It is also hinted that Congressman Grout, realizing, perhaps, that one Grout is about all the people hanker for at one time, is not wildly enthusiastic in support of the major's aspirations. Sundry other politicians are likewise said to be a bit shy of him, as they would not spurn Senator Morrill's shoes and do not feel sure that the major lacks the gall to appoint his brother to the vacancy should Senator Morrill resign or die during his term of office. No good reason is given for the elevation of Mr. Stickney to the governorship, except a desire to beat Maj. Grout. Mr. Fisk, the Isle La Motte statesman, who is credited with a longing for second place on the ticket, was in evidence to an extent, though not unduly so.

So far as the oratory of the occasion was concerned ex-Gov. Stewart, who gave an address Thursday morning, was easily first. He had something to say, said it well, and stopped. Beginning with reminiscences of old-time legislators whom he had known, he went on to show that they became useful public servants largely because they were retained in office and thus obtained the experience to qualify them for effective work. Congressman Grout, who followed Mr. Stewart, talked about the history of law, from Jewish times down, in a perfunctory, prosy fashion. His manner and matter once more excited the wonderment of west-side people as to how a man who seldom appears to advantage in public can retain his hold upon his constituents. Senator Proctor, Congressman Powers, Gov. Woodbury and ex-Gov. Dillingham all added to their strength and reputation by what they said and did, as is always the case with them. All in all, the reunion was a rather illuminating gathering.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

The administration apparently has just stumbled upon the knowledge that anybody can have a surplus at all times simply by refusing to pay his debts and expenses.—[New York Press.

A marriage is an event of the first social consequence, and when one comes in the civilized world it is the custom for the friends of the persons concerned to follow the natural impulse and do everything they can to make the occasion happy and memorable. To any one with the faintest notion of the feelings of a gentleman it cannot be necessary to say that the man who on such an occasion deliberately goes counter to this idea and inflicts gross annoyance and insult upon his newly married friends deserves just one thing, and that is a sound kicking.—[Rutland Herald.

### THE IDEAL AND THE REAL.

The assessed valuation of the town of Sioux City, Ia., this year is little more than half what it was last year. Last year it was put at $17,000,000, while this year it is but $9,500,000. The amazing contrast mostly represents the difference between boom estimates of the value of real estate and the actual worth.—[New York Sun.

### ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUCCESSFUL SUICIDE IN BURLINGTON.

Burlington was treated to a sensation Wednesday afternoon, when Edward Kempter, 23 years of age, tried to shoot Miss Laura, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Johonnott, and then shot himself in the temple and fell dead. A button on Miss Johonnott's dress and a steel of her corset caused the ball shot at her to glance, and she suffered no harm. The shooting grew out of a lovers' quarrel.

### A MURDER IN BRANDON.

THE MURDERER PROBABLY KILLED BY THE CARS.

A special dispatch from Brandon, dated Wednesday, says: "This place was the scene of a dreadful crime last night. Pat Sloan was the criminal, and his victim was Pat Daley, a well-known farmer. Until a short time ago, Sloan had been working for Daley. Lately, however, he had gone to work at Jud Goodnough's, and Daley and his wife went down last evening to settle their account with him. Sloan called Daley into a shed and in a short time came out and told Daley's wife to go and look at her dead husband. Daley's skull is fractured in several places and it is thought he will die. Sloan's crime was, however, speedily avenged. A man, who is thought to be Sloan, was run over and killed by the 3 o'clock sleeper this morning at Farrington's crossing. He was so badly mangled and cut up that he could not be identified. But a letter in pocket addressed to Pat Sloan gives the clue."

### COUNTY AND VICINITY NOTES.

H. M. Gipson of Brandon has sold his grandstand which he built for the fair to the Brandon Fair association. It will be taken down and stored at the Forest Park farm, Mr. Watson having agreed to furnish storage room for it until another year.

A new vein of silver and lead ore has been discovered on the Orrick Buchus place in Brandon. William Eckley has leased the place, with the privilege of purchasing, and will try and get some capitalists interested in the plant.

A Hartford (Conn.) dispatch of Tuesday says: "A sheriff from Vermont replevied the trotting horse Leicester, 2:17¼, last night, at a stable in this city. He acted for Edward D. Thayer of Brandon, Vt., who has a mortgage of $1000 on the horse, which is owned by Charles B. Hall of Brandon. The latter sent the horse here to be trained. The animal was started back tonight."


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### A STRANGE CONTRAST.

[From Dun's Review.]

One striking feature of the past quarter is that it has witnessed, about the first of September, the worst general range of prices ever known in this country, in spite of remarkable advances in cotton and cotton goods, great advances in iron and steel products, and in boots and shoes, leather and hides. So great was the fall in many other articles, including some of much greater relative importance, that prices of breadstuffs declined over 20 per cent from the end of May to the end of August, prices of meats 10 per cent, prices of dairy products, fruit and vegetables 23 per cent, and other food, including sugar, tea and coffee, liquors, fish and spices, only about two per cent. Meanwhile all clothing rose over 10 per cent, including boots and shoes over 10 per cent, and iron and steel products about 32 per cent. Very rarely has there occurred within a few months so great and so unequally balanced a change in the prices of products. Under the head of The Industries are given comparisons as to cotton and woolen goods, and iron and steel products, and boots and shoes, which bring out in strong light the advance realized during the quarter. Meanwhile in breadstuffs, meats, dairy and garden products, vegetables and fruits taken together, there has been a surprising decline, which may best be represented by percentages, treating the aggregate for October, 1890, in each class as 100, and representing the aggregate of quotations at succeeding dates by proportions to the figures of that period.

| | Food Products | Cotton Goods | Woolen Goods | Iron Products | Boots & shoes | Total Products |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 1890 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Oct. 1892 | 94.9 | 94.9 | 99.4 | 95.6 | 98.4 | 96.7 |
| July 1, 1893 | 94.4 | 92.7 | 95.5 | 78.0 | 92.3 | 92.4 |
| July 1894 | 89.4 | 89.7 | 84.2 | 61.3 | 88.7 | 86.9 |
| Jan. 1895 | 89.3 | 74.8 | 75.8 | 58.8 | 79.9 | 83.1 |
| Mch. 1, 1895 | 86.2 | 72.3 | 76.2 | 54.7 | 74.7 | 80.2 |
| July 1, 1895 | 85.7 | 81.4 | 75.7 | 60.1 | 86.5 | 84.2 |
| Sept. 1, 1895 | 87.0 | 84.7 | 76.9 | 70.9 | 101.8 | 87.6 |
| Oct. 1, 1895 | 87.5 | 87.3 | 77.3 | 82.8 | 101.8 | 89.4 |

There is more history in these few figures than may be found in many big volumes. Space may be found for some explanations and comments at another time, but it suffices here to call especial attention to the general advance in prices of the manufactured products at a time when farm products as a whole are remarkably declining. Exceptions are to be found, of course, in the prices of raw cotton and raw wool, and as well in a few other products of the farm. But on the whole the prices of such articles range lower than at any other period for many years.

PUSS IN BOOTS

is all right a-foot. This is quite necessary, not only for puss, but for every one in town, this time of the year. Keep the feet all right, and health and comfort are apt to be secure. Our stock of fall footwear embraces pretty much everything in boots and shoes for in and outdoor wear, business and pleasure, town and country. After inspecting our collection of footwear, there's nothing more to see in the way of variety, and certainly no prices can be lower than ours.

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### NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Addison Railroad company:

The annual meeting of the Addison Railroad company will be held at the office of the Rutland Railroad company in Rutland, Vt., on the 29th day of October, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to elect five directors for the year ensuing and to transact any other proper business.

WALLACE C. CLEMENT, Clerk.

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Rutland, Vt., Oct. 5, 1895.

### TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold approaching consumption, tried without result everything and then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at W. H. Sheldon's drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and $1.00.


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On June 18th, Judge Coxe, sitting in the U. S. Circuit Court for the Northern District of New York, at Canandaigua, N. Y., granted a decree, inclusive of a perpetual injunction, sustaining the material claims of the "Alpha" De Laval patent, in the suit of The De Laval Separator Company, of New York, against an infringer who had been making and selling a cream separator with a separating bowl device.

Following this decision, Judge Wallace, sitting in the U. S. Court at Syracuse, N. Y., on August 20th, granted an injunction against John Houston, of Hamden, Delaware county, N. Y., an owner and user of an infringing separator, which injunction restrains Houston from the further use of such machine.

That no one may have reason for complaint at the possible outcome of such further proceedings as are pending and as may be necessary in maintaining just and lawful rights and interests as regards the manufacture and use of asserted infringing machines other than the ones specifically sued upon in these actions, due and repeated caution is again given in this respect. 38 5w

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