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### Republican County Nominations.

- SENATORS: ASHBEI, A. DEAN of Bristol, JOHN E. WEEKS of Salisbury. ASSISTANT JUDGES: MILLARD F. BARNES of Addison, GUSTAVUS R. WALKER of Bridport. JUDGE OF PROBATE, NEW HAVEN DISTRICT: JOHN D. SMITH of Vergennes. JUDGE OF PROBATE, ADDISON DISTRICT: JAMES M. SLADE of Middlebury. STATE'S ATTORNEY: FRANK L. FISH of Vergennes. SHERIFF: KENT W. MERRITT of Shoreham. HIGH BAILEY: ANSON W. FROST of Cornwall. COUNTY COMMISSIONER: EDWARD J. MATTHEWS of Middlebury.

The REGISTER will be sent to new subscribers from now to Jan. 1, 1897, for 50 cents, cash in advance.

The REGISTER circulates now in large numbers in every county in the State, which renders it a very desirable organ for advertising purposes.

### THE GREAT REVOLUTION IN PARTIES.

As an illustration of the great revolution in parties we clip the following from the New York Sun:

Mr. Bryan's friends are greatly disturbed over the great bolt of the democrats all over the country. His headquarters in the Clifton House here were open all day, and as despatch after despatch came in telling of the bolt of old line democrats there was anything but a pleasant scene. The lieutenant of Mr. Bryan made the best face possible, but that was not by any means agreeable, although every one of them believed the bolt of the old-line democrats in the Eastern States will materially help Bryan in the Western and Mississippi valley States. Hung up in Mr. Bryan's headquarters was the following list of democratic newspapers which have already bolted the nomination of Bryan and Sewall:

- Austin, Tex., Statesman; Boston, Globe, Post, Herald; Baltimore, Sun, News; Buffalo, Courier, Inquirer; Brooklyn, Eagle; Beaufort, Vt., Reformer; Chicago, Chronicle, Staats-Zeitung; Charlestown, W. Va., News; Chattanooga, Tenn., Times; Dallas, Tex., News; Detroit, Free Press; Dayton, O., Democrat; Elizabeth, N. J., Herald; Easton, Pa., Express; Fitchburg, Mass., Mail; Galveston, Tex., News; Holyoke, Mass., Free Press; Hartford, Conn., Times; Jersey City, N. J., News; Key West, Fla., Equator, Democrat; Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal, Post, Times, Anzeiger; Lewiston, Me., Sun; Lowell, Mass., Times; Lexington, Ky., Herald; Lacrosse, Wis., Chronicle; Manchester, N. H., Union; Mobile, Ala., Register; Nachas, Me., Union; New York City, Sun, Times, Herald, Evening Post, Staats-Zeitung, Irish-American; Nashville, Banner; New Haven, Register, News; Philadelphia, Record, Times; Providence, R. I., Journal; Petersburg, Va., Index-Apprent; Richmond, Va., Times; Salem, Mass., News; Sioux Falls, S. D., Argus-Leader; St. Paul, Globe; St. Louis, Anzeiger Des Westens; Springfield, Mass., Republican; Syracuse, N. Y., Herald, Courier; Sioux City, Ia., Tribune; Troy, N. Y., Press; Trenton, N. J., Times; Utica, N. Y., Observer; Washington, Post, Times; Wilmington, Del., Every Evening; Yonkers, N. Y., Gazette.

Every one of these papers represents wealth, and they seem with abuse at this effort of the people to obtain relief from hard times. In the meantime the "free silver heresy" is spreading in all parts of the country among the common people. As it is the people who will decide the contest, it is of very little importance what these editors or proprietors of newspapers do. The country is abundantly able to get along without them. These editors or owners are aptly described in a letter that we have just received from a prominent Vermont lawyer, who writes as follows: "I am earnestly in favor of free coinage, and believe it essential to the prosperity of our nation, and, in fact, the whole world. It will be necessary to make a big fight, for the skill of this plutocratic oligarchy in pettifoggery and downright falsehood and misrepresentation is wonderful, and they are in dead earnest."

### PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Pratt, who has been pastor of the Congregational church of Dorset for forty years, has resigned on account of his health. The society will continue to pay him a salary.

Hon. Garrett A. Hobart of Paterson, N. J., the republican candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States, is at Hotel Champlain at Bluff Point, near Plattsburg, for a fortnight. Mr. Hobart is accompanied by Mrs. Hobart and their son, Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., and Miss Stivers, also of Paterson.

The venerable Rev. Dr. James D. Butler, aged 86 years, a native of Rutland, officiated at the funeral of Lucius Fairchild, ex-governor and ex-minister to Russia, which was held in the State capitol building at Madison, Wis., and delivered a vigorous and eloquent funeral address, says an exchange. Dr. Butler is more robust in health than when in Vermont two years ago. He is another instance of remarkable preservation in old age. Dr. Butler has been among the ablest scholars, most eloquent orators and extensive foreign travelers in the land. Dr. Butler graduated from Middlebury college in 1836.

### THE MORGAN BREEDERS.

The second annual meeting of the National Morgan Horse Breeders' association will be held in the club room, Sherman House, Chicago, at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 20, 1896. The rules for registering Morgan horses will be discussed at the meeting, and it is expected that some changes will be made in the same. It is therefore very important that every member should be present. All others interested in Morgan horse breeding are invited. Mr. Joseph Battell is president of the association, and Delos Dinton of Carpentersville, Ill., is the secretary.

### THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Since the admission of Utah to statehood there have been 45 States in the union. The total number of votes in the electoral college is 447, making 224 a majority. The list follows: Alabama, 8; Arkansas, 8; California, 9; Colorado, 7; Florida, 9; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Iowa, 13; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Kansas, 16; Kentucky, 12; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 6; Maryland, 15; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 12; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 7; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Carolina, 11; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 23; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 4; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 7.

### THE SMITH AND BRAINERD PROPERTY SOLD.

The Rutland Herald of yesterday says: "The Smith & Brainerd Marble company has sold its entire property to the Florence Marble company of Illinois. Negotiations were perfected Tuesday and the deeds were recorded in the town clerk's office at Pittsford. It is understood that the price paid was \$101,000. The Smith & Brainerd property includes quarries at Florence, Brandon, Middlebury and Beldens Falls, machinery valued at several thousand dollars, besides farms, cattle, farm and other buildings, together with a considerable amount of real estate in the town in which the quarries are located. The company also owns a branch railroad which runs from the Rutland road to the quarries in Florence. The sale was a surprise, as it was commonly believed that the property was not in the market." The above is substantially correct with the exception of the statement regarding the price. The Florentine is a new company formed for the express purpose of acquiring this property and operating it. It has an abundance of capital. Mr. James A. Smith continues as superintendent and the business goes on without interruption.

### THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

BYRAN AND SEWALL PUT IN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

The democratic national convention, which opened in Chicago on Tuesday of last week, concluded its labors Saturday afternoon. Hon. William J. Bryan of Nebraska was nominated for president and Hon. Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me., for vice president. The platform of which we gave the principal points last week was adopted.

The candidates for the presidency—Mr. Bland of Missouri, Mr. Bryan, Gov. Claude Matthews of Indiana, ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa, Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky and J. R. McLean of Ohio—were put in nomination Thursday night, but no ballot was taken. Nearly the whole of Friday was consumed in voting. Mr. Bryan was nominated on the fifth ballot. The first ballot stood: Bryan, 136; Bland, 240; Boies, 66; Patterson, 96; Matthews, 37; McLean, 49; Blackburn, 84. Mr. Bryan continued to gain steadily through the following ballots, and when he had reached 500 in the fifth the voting was stopped and he was unanimously nominated. Mr. Bryan captured the convention and the nomination by his speech on Thursday in favor of the adoption of the majority report of the committee on resolutions. The full text of the speech is given on the third page of this paper.

Mr. Sewall was one of 15 candidates for the vice-presidency. He was nominated on the fifth ballot on Saturday.

Mr. Bryan was born in Salem, Ill., March 19, 1856. He was educated at Illinois college and afterward studied law in Chicago. He settled in Lincoln, Neb., in 1887. In 1890 he was elected to congress as a democrat and served for two terms. Since the expiration of his last term he has been editor of the Omaha World-Herald. He was a conspicuous silver man in the national legislature and by his eloquence gained the nickname, "the boy orator of the Platte."

Mr. Sewall belongs to an old family of Maine shipbuilders. He was born in 1835. He is a man of large wealth.

### VERMONT'S VISITORS.

In the excitement of politics, little attention seems to be paid to the advertising of Vermont as a paradise for summer visitors. In the past few years commendable progress has been made in this direction, and the prospects for the present season are more gratifying. It is naturally to be expected, however, that the financial depression which is manifest all over the country will have its effect upon this enterprise as well, and that many people will reason themselves

into staying at home this summer on the plea of economy.

Vermonters should not lose sight of the great advantages which lie in the judicious advertising of the resources of their State, nor should they spare any reasonable expense to bring its attractions to public notice.

With an increase of outside visitors must necessarily come better roads, better hotel accommodation, better telegraph, telephone, express and perhaps in some instances, improved railroad facilities. The city visitors must find as many of his home comforts and advantages as it is possible to provide for him, or he will go elsewhere. He wants the quiet and the seclusion of our hills and valleys, but he wants at any moment to step out of a wood or a green field to a telegraph office or a railroad station, because he has left important business cares at home. He wants the dreamy solitude of our shady glens and the quiet companionship of tinkling brooks, but he wants his daily papers to read too.

Advertising is not the only thing Vermonters must do, therefore, to encourage summer travel. We have plenty of natural scenic beauty. Nature needs no touching up here. But it seems as though the real object of the Vermonters should be to combine the natural beauties and resources of his State with the convenience of city life, to blend the rural with the urban so adroitly that the better parts of both will instantly be at hand. Then the city boarder will not soon be homesick for the little notions that are so much a part of his daily life, nor will he tire of the monotony of rural simplicity.

The Vermonters, if he does all this, can naturally expect to make something out of it beside the actual cash in hand at the end of the season. Not only will his stock in trade improve from year to year, but he will find that his own comfort and enjoyment will be increased by the convenience he has provided for his guests. Good roads will be here after the city visitors have gone, and so will the hotels, telegraph offices and railway stations. Once the rural Vermonters learn to use the facilities which his boarders enjoy, he will never give them up.

City visitors can bring more into Vermont than money, if they are only encouraged to come. They can bring new ideas, open up remote parts of our State to a better appreciation of the world outside, and gradually bring Vermonters into closer touch than ever with the country at large. The farmer will learn from the city man, even as the city man learns of the farmer; the interchange of thought and experience will benefit both, and leave our people here broader and more liberal than ever in their mental vision.

The farmers' children will grow up to greater advantages than their parents ever had, and, more than that, Vermonters will be happier because they have shared with their neighbors the delights of life in the most beautiful region that nature ever designed for the habitation of mankind.—[St. Albans Messenger.]

### State Normal School.

CASTLETON, VERMONT. Abel E. Leavenworth, A. M., Principal. A full corps of efficient teachers. Free scholarships. Send for circulars. The next term begins August 18, 1896. 29-1W.

### Teachers' Examinations!

Public examinations of teachers for the County of Addison will be held in accordance with the following schedule: SHOREHAM, July 27-28.

VERGENNES, July 29-30.

BRISTOL, July 31 and August 1.

MIDDLEBURY, August 3-4.

HANCOCK, August 6-7.

Examinations will begin at 9 a. m. each day.

Town superintendents and school directors are cordially invited to be present.

T. E. BOYCE, Examiner of Teachers. Middlebury, Vt., July 6, 1896.

### Vermont Academy

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Those going away to school should send for the catalogue of

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### FLANNEL SUITINGS.

All Wool, and 36 inches wide, price only 25c.—The right thing for Camping or Boating.

### MOHAIR FANCIES.

Goods that have been the rage all the season.—We have only a few pieces left, and they are right in every particular. 38 inches wide, and only 37c per yard.

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A very choice line of these hand-on goods—40 and 42 inches wide, at 37c.

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McKillop & Smith Co.

DEPARTMENT STORE,

The "Richardson" Head of Church Street,

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Chas. M. Smith, Proprietor.

"THE RICHARDSON," Corner Church and Pearl Sts.

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### Instant Relief

is wonderful in its curative power.

### DIPHTHERIA AND LAGRIPPE

soon succumb to its influence.

### Neuralgia, Toothache, Stings or Burns.

are instantly relieved and pain of any description is immediately cured. See how quick it works on BOWEL TROUBLE.

Sold everywhere.

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TRUSTEES: WILLIAM CRANE, HENRY GREENE, J. L. HARRISON, HENRY WELLS.

receives and pays deposits daily. Deposit made on either the first four business days of any month draw interest from the 1st. It made afterward interest will commence the first of the following month.

Interest will be credited to depositors January 1st and July 1st, compounding twice a year. There are no stockholders in this bank. All the earnings, less expenses, belong to depositors. The rate of interest depends on the earnings and for the past twelve years has been

4 1-2 PER CENT.

All taxes are paid by the bank on deposits of \$200 or less. Deposits are received in sums from \$1 to \$2000, and no interest will be paid on any sum in excess of this amount, except on deposits by widows, orphans, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable or religious institutions, or on trust funds deposited by order of court.

This bank prefers Vermont securities to the investment of its funds and sends no money out of the State until the home demand is met.

No money loaned to any officer or trustee of the bank.

Funds may be sent by bank check or draft or postal money order and deposit book will be returned by next mail.

Application for loans or for information as to standing of the bank may be made to Rufus Whitwright, Middlebury; J. E. Roberts, Vergennes, or E. C. Dike, Bristol.

CHARLES P. SMITH, President. C. F. WARD, Treasurer.

## OUR TWINS:

### Laocia 10c Cigars.

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Letters of Credit issued for the use of travelers, available in all parts of the world, up on deposit of cash or satisfactory security. Information gladly given.

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Particular advantages are afforded ladies, invalids and persons absent from home temporarily, in securing their prompt remittance of funds and the most careful attention to their investment interests.

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L. E. WOODHOUSE, Cashier.

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FOR \$2.50.

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29 CENTS A YARD.

In Dress Goods department our semi-annual sale of Remnants and short lengths, never so many, never so desirable, never so low in price. Hundreds of them. Everything included in both Dress Goods and Silk departments; an opportunity to purchase the best class of odd and ends, lower than ever before.

Quantity makes the price we mark our Remnants cheaper because the quantity is large, first choice best. All are invited to examine them.

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