

Middlebury Register

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883.

Travelers' Guide.
Trains pass Middlebury station at the hours given below:
Going North—Express, 3:30 a. m.; passenger, 8:30 a. m.; mail, 3:30 p. m.; express, 6:30 p. m.
Going South—Mail, 10:20 a. m.; passenger, 5:40 p. m.; mixed as far as Brandon, 8:30 p. m.; express, 9:37.
Mails Close—North, 3:10 and 7:40 p. m.; South, 10:00 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.
See Central Vt. time-table on last page.

For business cards and other advertising, see inside pages.

Local Notices.

Silver ware at Wales.
Silver ware at Marshall's.
Wedding presents at Wales.
Oysters 30 cents a quart at Manney's.
Ladders, all lengths, at H. B. Dodge's.
Diaries for 1884 at Alden's Variety store.
Stocking heel protectors at Beckwith & Co's.
Watches at Alden's cheaper than elsewhere.
H. B. Dodge has two new buggy wagons for sale.
Fall dress goods and trimmings, at E. R. Clay's.
Go to E. L. Stowe for all kinds of stencil work.
Renew your subscriptions at M. D. Batchelder's and save money.
Received, at E. R. Clay's, full line ladies' jackets and blouses.
Go to Lavonche & Bro. for fresh oysters and sweet potatoes.
Beaver hats made over in the latest shapes at Mrs. Ward's.
H. B. Dodge has two new Queen of the Harvest separators, to sell at cost.
Go to Lavonche Bros. for cranberries and turkeys for Thanksgiving.
H. B. Dodge has one set each of heavy and light traverse sleighs for sale.
Letter paper and envelopes—the best for the least money, at G. E. Marshall's.
New buckwheat flour at Sheldon & Co's.
Cucumber pickles, all ready for the table, 10 cts. per gal., at Sheldon & Co's.
Any one wanting some nice boiled cider can get it at our store. E. W. Bird & Co.
Subscriptions to all papers, magazines, &c., taken at club rates at Marshall's.
Corn Eradicator, warranted a sure cure, at the old Case & Rider drug store.
I am now receiving the new fall styles of millinery.
At Alden's Variety store may be found a complete assortment of fresh goods at lowest possible prices.
Are they not cheap—Portland Star matches, 4-12 cents a package, at N. J. McCuen's, Vergennes.
The largest assortment of goods and lowest prices in the State can be found at N. J. McCuen's, Vergennes.
Examine F. A. Bond & Bro's. stock of boots, shoes and slippers before buying. Splendid styles, low prices.
500 overcoats, carefully selected—men's, youth's and children's. Prices lower than ever before, at F. A. Bond & Bro's.
A large assortment of horse blankets and buffalo robes at the very lowest prices at E. W. Bird & Co's.
Buffalo and wolf robes, buffalo and goat coats, largest stock and lowest prices at F. A. Bond & Bro's.
E. L. Stowe will show you a fine line of ladies' and gentlemen's slippers, at his rooms under Dodge's. See his ad.
Great bargains at E. R. Clay's in children's trimmed hats, 25 and 50 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Call and see them.
New furniture arriving daily, and will be sold at low prices at Tupper's.
R. W. Pitts, Agent.
The tobacco formerly kept by J. F. Pierce can now be found at our store.
E. W. Bird & Co.
The only place in town to buy the genuine Delaware & Hudson Lucknow, or the Franklin coal, is at the Old Coal Yard.
Give your orders in at Lavonche Bros. for turkeys for Thanksgiving. They will have a fine lot of them Saturday and Monday.
Valerian will prevent the hair from falling out, and produce a new growth of hair on all bald heads. For sale by R. Birchard, agent.
Try witch hazel ointment, prepared by L. A. Grover. Good for rheumatism, soreness and lameness of all kinds. Found at the druggists in Middlebury.
Those wishing to make arrangements for the People's Cyclopaedia would do well to see or address Chas. A. Piper, Mr. Allison having left the business with him.
Jo LaRock wants to buy poultry at his place of business, Seymour, Vermont, opposite the cattle yards. The highest price paid for poultry alive or dressed.
Notice—I have bought the insurance business lately owned by Jason Davenport. I represent the strongest companies, including the "Sun," the oldest and largest in the world.
J. C. SEAPLETON.
Save Money—For years I have taken subscriptions for newspapers and periodicals at greatly reduced prices, but now will do better and receive them at cost.
WM. S. ALDEN.
Remember, R. W. Pitts represents the Vt. Life Insurance and The Accidental Co. of North America, two of the best and strongest companies doing business in this State. Office, Furniture Room, Tupper's block.
For those desiring a course in Penmanship I would say, I propose to open a school commencing the first Monday in December, providing I can obtain a class of 24. Terms for 15 lessons \$3; two from same family, \$5. Materials furnished. Please consult me at Post Office.
GEO. E. HAMMOND.
All persons who never have been members of the Ladies' Library can become so the first of December for the coming year, 1884, gaining a month's reading free from charge. The Library will be open every Saturday afternoon from two o'clock until half past five, during the winter months. Middlebury, Nov. 19th, 1883.
In anticipation of making holiday presents, you will do well to look at the fine line of toilet and perfume sets, etc., etc., useful articles as well as ornamental, exhibited by Sheldon & Co., as well as the beautiful slippers and kid shoes. Their boot and shoe department is complete.
Parlors desiring insurance will find it for their interest to call at my office or correspond with me by mail or telegraph. My agency comprises the strongest companies in the world, and represents more capital than any other in Addison county. Besides securing the lowest rates possible, you will obtain at my agency those companies that have been tried in this vicinity in the past, and have a record well known for the prompt adjustment and payment of losses.
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Local News.
Mr. George E. Hammond talks of starting a writing school, soon.
Mr. Eugene Twitchell reached home on Tuesday. He had been to Helena, Montana, with sheep.
Repairs have been made on the steps of the Congregational church, and the walk in front has been graveled.
Messrs. N. A. Perkins and J. B. Cobb arrived home from the West last Saturday. The band has resumed practice.
There was a surprise party, Wednesday evening, at the residence of N. F. Rider, some 16 couples being present.
The sheep bought by A. A. Wood of Saline, Mich., were shipped on Saturday last. Ira Doty of Bridport went with them.
The college students are given a brief vacation next week, beginning on Wednesday, to allow them to celebrate Thanksgiving.
The ram "King Albright," owned by Rollin Lane of Cornwall, pulled 30 pounds and 10 ounces. He was sheared April 4 last, and died last week.
The cotton-walk is being rapidly put in shape for the use of the Cutler Marble company. Some of the machinery is already on the premises.
O. W. Grover has invented a wagon-jack and intends to manufacture it here. It is a simple and effective contrivance and ought to meet with ready sale.
The union Thanksgiving service, Thursday, the 29th, will be held at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Palmer, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach.
The new catalogue of the college is out. It shows 42 students in the institution. They are divided as follows: Seniors, 8; juniors, 8; sophomores, 7; freshmen, 13; specials, 6.
At the request of the pastor, no service was held at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, the pastor and his people attending the memorial service at the Congregational church.
The court house is nearing completion. The stagings inside have been taken down. The court-room is handsomely frescoed and the decorators are at work on the rest of the interior.
There will be a service of prayer from 6 to 7 o'clock on Sunday evening in the M. E. church, to be followed by a sermon by the pastor. The public service in the morning will be at the usual hour.
Nothing has been done the past week toward securing a water supply for this place. It is to be hoped that the Hoar brook route will be at once surveyed, and the cost of works estimated by a competent engineer.
There is much complaint of dry springs and wells, especially in the western part of the county. Farmers have been prevented from plowing, no rains having come to moisten the earth so that it could be worked.
A new time-table took effect on the railroad, Monday. The morning mail south goes 20 minutes earlier than formerly—at 10:20, and the afternoon express north 5 minutes later—at 5:50. These are the only changes.
Ten cases are set for trial by jury at the December term of the county court. At the June term the new rules were adopted. They have been printed, and will shortly be ready for distribution among the members of the bar.
It is reported that a valuable deposit of marble has been found on the farm of John Sheddick, near Belden's Falls. Boston parties have had a man at work there several weeks with a diamond drill; and it is said they have offered quite a sum for the property.
Rev. George E. Hall preached at the Congregational church on Sunday, in exchange with the pastor. This is probably the last time we shall have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Hall. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Dover, N. H., and will soon remove from Vergennes to that city.
Mr. Rider of the Addison House met with something of an accident on Sunday night at the "Fair" bridge in Bridport. While driving through one of the hubs of his wagon struck a post. The horses tried to run and dragged Mr. Rider quite a distance, but did not get away from him. He escaped serious injury. The wagon was somewhat damaged.
Wednesday evening was the occasion of the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Manfred C. Foote. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, who enjoyed the excellent report of the National convention, lately held in Detroit, given by the hostess, president, Mrs. Button. The 23d of December, the tenth anniversary of the Ohio crusade, is to be observed in some manner, to be decided by a committee appointed for that purpose. Refreshments were handsomely served in the parlors, and even the little folks were ready to declare temperance coffee fully up to the standard.
The house of William L. Cady was the scene of festivity, Tuesday evening, the event being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Hattie, to Mr. James L. Alger. At 8 o'clock the happy pair marched into the parlor, preceded by the sister of the groom and her gentleman friend. They took their positions under an arch of evergreens and the outspread wings of a pure white dove. The bride was given away by her father; she was neatly and prettily dressed in a blue camel's hair dress, trimmed with Spanish lace. A table in the parlor was well laden with handsome and useful presents. After the ceremony and congratulations of relatives and friends, refreshments were served to the assembled guests.
The fall term of the Graded school, which closes this afternoon, has been in some respects an exceptionally profitable one. The attendance has been larger than usual, and more regular. The number of tardy marks in the High school, for instance, is only seven for the entire term. The lectures on physics, with experiments, by Prof. Brainard, have given great satisfaction. These are to be continued next term. Some special attention has been devoted to the several rooms to the systematic study of American authors. More will be done in this direction during the remainder of the year. More time will be given to gymnastics hereafter, especially in the lower grades. The Friday talks, with occasional more formal addresses, will still be a feature of the school. The numbers enrolled in the several grades this term are as follows: High school (Miss Gear), 53; Grammar school (Miss Oakes), 62; Intermediate (Miss Bond), 45; No. 4, Primary (Miss Waugh), 48; No. 3, Primary (Miss Bell), 50; No. 2, Primary (Miss Mead), 64; No. 1, (Miss O'Leary), 40; total, 371. This is the largest attendance of any one term for years. The

winter term will commence December 3, the time-honored Monday after Thanksgiving. An evening school is in contemplation, to begin after the holidays. This is to be solely for the benefit of such as cannot possibly attend the day school, especially for adults who have not learned to read, write and cipher, and who are willing to make a business of it. Applications may be made to Principal Mead for a place in the evening school at any time before January 1.

The Road Commissioners' First Suit.
The road commissioners for this county—Hon. L. E. Smith of Monkton, R. D. Hedden of Salisbury and J. J. Crane of Bridport—had their first case last week, in Weybridge. The result showed that they intend to do their duty and that through their agency the towns can be compelled to do justice to the traveling public. The facts are these: When the Addison County Marble company began operations at Belden's Falls, they raised the dam on the falls, causing the water to get back so as to overflow the road in Weybridge, in the hole just beyond the paper-mill bridge. The town of Weybridge demanded damages of the marble company for this overflow and received over \$600. Of this amount the town expended about \$200 in repairing the bridge and highway affected by the overflow. The repairs, however, were not adequate, and the road has been in bad condition at various times, especially in the spring of the year, when the water was high. In April last, Mr. Joseph Battell notified the selectmen of Weybridge, according to statute, of the insufficiency of the highway and bridge, and requested them to make such repairs as were necessary. They neglected to do so, and on the 9th inst. Mr. Battell made application to the county road commissioners, in accordance with the statute in such cases made, and provided. The commissioners appointed last Thursday, the 15th, for the hearing. Their adjudication was in substance as follows: That a substantial railing shall be built upon each side of the bridge and the immediate approaches thereto; that the road north of the bridge for a distance of six rods shall be ballasted with stone to the depth of one foot and dressed with gravel on top of these stones to the depth of one foot; that the road south of the bridge for a distance of about 40 rods shall be raised one foot by ballasting and dressing the same with stone and gravel; that the amount necessary to make such repairs would be \$255, and ordering the town to make such repairs before January 1, 1884.

State and Vicinity.
Patrick Carey, a section hand from Green's Corner, was killed at Enosburg Monday. He fell against a car and fractured his skull.
Harvey Phelps's Elmwood cottage barn at Highgate Spring was burned Monday with a large amount of hay; insured. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.
Brandon people are said to be digging into the earth like mad, in search of a vast store of buried treasure, alleged to have been hidden by Spaniards ever so many years ago.
Thirty cases of diphtheria are reported at Waterbury. A 12-year-old boy died from the disease Sunday, and was buried during the night. The schools were closed Monday, and much excitement prevails.
Moses Smith of Starksboro, who died October 21st at the great age of ninety-six years, four months and fourteen days, was the father of six children, thirty-one grandchildren, sixty-seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.
The suit of the directors of the Brandon National bank vs. John A. Conant and others, their predecessors as directors, has come to an end by the withdrawal of the suit by the plaintiffs. The suit was brought by the directors to recover \$100,000 alleged to have been lost by the bank through the negligence of the defendants while they were acting as directors.
The Black and White Marble company, which owns quarries at Pittsford and Brandon, has bought the Wakefield Variegated Marble company's property at Mallett's bay, Colchester. The mill at the bay is to be removed to some more convenient place, possibly to Brandon. It is said the Wakefield company has sunk nearly \$200,000, and has nothing to show for it but the mill.
John Sleeper of Craftsbury died recently from injuries inflicted by a threshing machine. He had just stopped the machine, but the beater was in rapid motion from its own momentum, and as he was brushing grain off the separator his arm was caught and drawn into the beater to his elbow and torn all to pieces. Physicians amputated the limb but Mr. Sleeper did not rally and died last week Tuesday. He leaves a family in indigent circumstances.
The annual meeting of the Champlain Valley association was held in Burlington, Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Directors—L. G. B. Cannon, Burlington; J. Gregory Smith, St. Albans; Henry Chase, Lyndon; Henry G. Root, Bennington; Crosby Miller, Pomfret; George A. Merrill, John W. Cramton, Rutland; Lemuel S. Drow, W. Seward Webb, U. A. Woodbury, Burlington; Sidney H. Weston, Colchester; Buel J. Derby, Burlington; Lewis H. Talcott, Williston; Albert G. Peirce, James B. Shedd, Burlington. Vice-Presidents—Henry Chase, Lyndon; George W. Hendes, Morrisville; Harvey Spencer, Burlington; Andrew Williams, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Timothy Hoyle, Champlain; John Hammond, Crown Point, N. Y.; Frank S. Witherby, Port Henry, N. Y.; Henry G. Burleigh, Whitehall, N. Y.; John W. Stewart, Middlebury; George W. Hooker, Brattleboro; C. M. Winslow, London.

FOR SALE.
A farm containing seventy acres, lying in Weybridge, two miles from Middlebury Post Office. Said farm, if not sold by February 1, will be sold on the 11th of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the house, to the highest bidder.
47 acres.
H. B. JACOBS.

ENTRAY.
Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, one RED STEER with star in the face, two years old. The owner will please take him away and pay charges.
CHAS. WISELL.
Orwell, Vt., Nov. 19, 1883.

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