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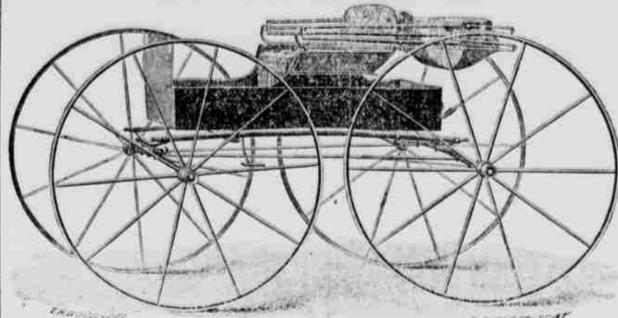
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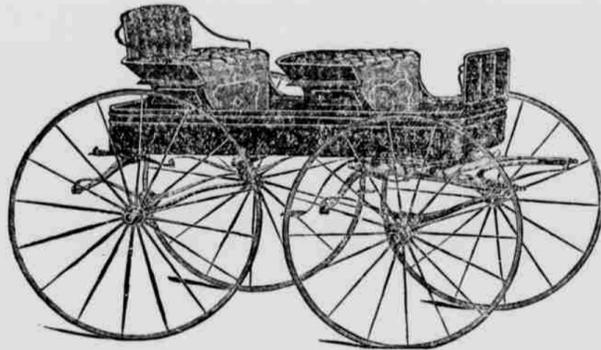
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THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the Public at large that he is again in the field with a full assortment of Phaetons, Top and Open Buggies, Platform and 3-Spring Wagons from the Cortland Wagon Co. and Boston Buckboard Company's manufactures, and can offer finer and better work than the past two years, and at prices that will defy competition for Quality and Style. One hundred Wagons now running in this vicinity speak daily of their excellence. I have also on hand Farm Wagons in Thimble Skein Iron and Tubular Iron Axles of the Auburn make, whose motto is "None Better, if as Good." Shall be pleased to see all those wanting anything in the wagon line, at my place.

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B. F. HASKELL, West Cornwall, Vt.

April 15, 1884.

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To make room for our fall stock. Please call and examine goods and prices.

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Every KIND and STYLE,

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County News.

Whiting.

Warren Needham's family are all sick with diphtheria.

Mrs. Mayhew of Waltham, Mass., is spending a few days with her son, Rev. Wilnot Mayhew, pastor of the Congregational church.

Dr. Hamlin, president of Middlebury college, delivered a political temperance address in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, August 9. In the evening at the Union church he spoke to a large audience of his mission work in Turkey.

Tip Kilburn has sold the half interest he owned in the three-year-old trotting colt, "Unfortunate" to Mr. Leonard of Hampton, N. Y., for \$235, and has also sold his pacing mare "Little One" to Mr. Kopper of the Lake Dunmore House for \$250.

The remains of Deacon Hiram Brown were brought here from Brandon and buried last Saturday. Deacon Brown was formerly a resident of our town. Some ten years ago he moved to Brandon to live with his son-in-law, Mr. Manchester, at whose home he died.

When G. S. Walker moved, repaired and built the barn down on what is known here as the Metcalf lot, it was necessary that water should be found to supply the stock that was to be kept there through the winter. Mr. Walker, in company with Mr. R. D. Needham (our enterprising merchant), looked the ground over in hopes of finding water on an elevated piece of ground north and west of the barns. As they passed over a piece of ground before they came to the point where they wanted to find the water, Mr. Needham made the remark that there were over water. Mr. Walker said he thought not, for he had known the land for over fifty years and had never seen any indications of water at that place. Mr. Needham insisted upon it, but Mr. Walker thought not. They tried several places, but could not find any indication of water. Mr. Walker said to Mr. Needham, "Can you find that same point again?" He said he could, and after a little he located the place, stuck a stake down and made a circle around large enough for a well. Two men then began to dig. They dug down about four and a half feet and came to as nice a well of water as ever one saw. The well was about six feet deep and all stoned up, just large enough to let a common well down nicely. They all say that the ground looked as though it never had been moved. In digging they found the natural soil of different kinds—that made from leaves, rotten wood, clay and gravel, all just as it is found in any place near there when the earth is moved. The oldest inhabitant never knew of any well being there or any building of any kind. Now the question is, Who dug this well and how long ago was it dug? If it was covered up purposely there were acres and acres filled in at the same time. There has always been plenty of nice water in this well ever since the discovery was made.

Friday evening, July 26, will long be remembered in our usually quiet community. On that evening the Ladies' Mite society connected with the Congregationalist church gave a lawn party, the proceeds of which were intended to increase the fund they are raising for the purpose of carpeting the Union meeting-house. Hon. F. D. Douglas, who is noted for his public spirit, kindly offered his house and grounds to the society, and together with his estimable lady, was most assiduous in his efforts to promote the success of the enterprise. With the exception of a little unseasonable coolness, the evening was all that could have been desired, and about dusk merry loads of pleasure-seekers from every direction were seen hastening along the roads leading to the scene of the evening's festivities. On entering the avenue approaching the house, a brilliant sight met the eyes of the visitors. A large number of parti-colored Japanese lanterns had been conveniently and tastefully arranged in various parts of the grounds, while over the entrance gate in letters of light was the word "Welcome," and truly the word was only a foreshadowing of the welcome found within the open portal. Within, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were necessarily, ubiquitous in receiving and attending to their multitude of guests, who, to the number of nearly 200, completely thronged the place. The neighboring towns of Leicester, Cornwall, Shoreham and Orwell were represented, while at the same time visitors in town from Medford, Mass., Whitehall, Lockport and New York city, N. Y., participated in the enjoyment of the occasion. The sight was truly beautiful; the gleaming costumes of the ladies, the bright and happy faces with the merry voices of all, both old and young, added life and sparkle to this delightful season of social intercourse. The purse, however, as well as the heart, was sought on this occasion, and to this end the ladies had directed their ingenious attention, so that from near by a tent "matrons fair" dispensed artificial sweets to "gallants gay," and to all others who had the requisite commodity to offer in exchange. Ice cream and cake were served at tables spread both within and without the house. A glance within revealed a moss-covered well from the depths of which a nimble Rebecca drew copious draughts of cool lemonade. Appreciative attention to the toothsome viands provided, genial conversation and pleasant songs caused the evening hours to pass on fleeting wings, and all too soon came the time for the departure, when many wishes were expressed for a repetition of so joyous an occasion. In a pecuniary sense the success of the enterprise was quite gratifying, realizing nearly \$20, but we feel even a greater gain is to be found in the good-fellowship which grows out of such gatherings. There is manifested in our community a wonderful degree of sympathy between the old and the young, so that the latter are always anxious and pleased to have the former with them in their seasons of recreation, and the result is mutually beneficial to a high degree, for the older is kept from fostering morose and gloomy views of life, while the younger portion

of the community is, by the presence of the others, held in a species of mild restraint which tends to increase their respect and reverence for the aged. In this way the disparity of years has but little effect in diminishing the zest with which each may enter into the enjoyment, which each a proper regard for the well being of society may see fit to afford. The hearty thanks of all are certainly due to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and to a corps of ready assistants for their unremitting and successful efforts to promote the happy result obtained, and may the pleasure arising from labors in the interests of the happiness and comfort of others ever lighten the work of their lives. U.S.S.

Bristol.

There is a big rush at the skating rink Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Pat O'Neil is giving his tenement house on West street a new coat of paint.

Eddie Boynton, one of our best young men, died Wednesday from blood poisoning.

John E. Gregory of Sutherland Falls was in town this week. Mr. Gregory formerly lived here.

Dan Strong is hauling the stone upon his building lot on Mountain street, preparatory to building.

"Cub" Chase, an employee of the Bristol Manufacturing company, sawed his thumb badly the other day.

Daniel Durfee has sold his old homestead in the village to Mrs. S. Gardner, who is fitting it for a residence.

The Blaine and Logan club met at the school building last Saturday evening, and perfected their organization. The officers are: President, E. M. Kent; vice-president, C. W. Norton; treasurer, Fred Landon; secretary, M. W. Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Coombs, pastor of the Baptist church, handed in his resignation last week. Monday of this week the church met and voted unanimously to retain him. Mr. Coombs has made many friends outside of the churches here.

Monkton.

There are several cases of sickness in town.

The frequent showers moisten the earth but little. It is very dry.

Mrs. Louisa Sweet is totally blind. There are cataracts growing over both her eyes.

Harry Walston has his barn nearly completed. Wm. Hollis is doing the painting.

The M. E. quarterly meeting will be held at Barnumtown next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Several from this town attended the Friends' quarterly meeting at South Starksboro last Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. M. A. Meader resigned the office of president, and Mrs. Clara Collins was elected instead.

Another young physician has taken up his abode at the Ridge. His office is at Abner Hoag's. We wish him good success and a large practice.

A skating rink has been opened at the hotel at the Boro by Edward Palmer and Eddie Gre, jr., as proprietors, which will be open every afternoon and evening. It is hoped that by the strict order they maintain they may meet with success, and that it may be beneficial to the place.

Vergennes.

Judge Harrington of Weybridge was in town Saturday.

Geo. W. Grandey, jr., and wife are the guests of Gen. Grandey.

M. E. Sprague of Weybridge was in town Monday, assisting in making arrangements for the coming fair.

Lewis Trombly and Mary Welcome are to be married this week. Mr. Trombly has charge of the billiard hall at the Stevens House.

The Union cornet band have their new uniforms and christened them at Burlington last Thursday and Friday. J. B. Husted made them.

Street Commissioner Stevens is making quite extensive repairs on the sidewalk near N. J. McCuen's residence. Mr. McCuen contributing quite liberally from his own pocket.

G. N. G. W. Grandey delivered a rousing campaign speech to the Republicans of Bristol last week Tuesday. There was a large audience. Hon. A. T. Smith made some very interesting remarks.

Hiram Walker of Ferrisburgh died suddenly while moving out near the American House in this city. He dropped down and expired instantly. He was one of the richest men in Ferrisburgh and leaves a widow only.

Wm. M. Spooner, for a long time an active business man in this city, died Tuesday morning. He has suffered with dropsy for nearly two years. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. He had a wife and daughter living in Montreal.

Mrs. Francis Miner, aged 66 years, died Tuesday, the 5th inst., of consumption. She was the mother of S. D. and J. L. Miner of this city and a very estimable lady. The husband has the sympathy of his many friends, it being only a few months since he was called to mourn the death of a daughter. Mrs. Miner was buried from the church of the Holy Family on Friday morning.

West Addison.

W. H. Taft of Bristol was in town on Monday last.

C. B. Strong has had several sheep killed by dogs recently.

John Wright's nephews from Williston are visiting him.

Mark Thompson and family are visiting at his father-in-law's, Thomas Blacklock.

B. S. Goodale has recently purchased a new carriage of B. F. Haskell of Cornwall.

Miss May Boggs of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting her brother, B. S. Goodale.