MISCELLANY.

A WILD NIGHT AT WOODRIVER.

A "True Battroad Story," Told by Cy Warman in the April Number of Mc-Ciure's Magazine.

"Keep the kid quiet," said Bankers in a

hoarse whisper.
"I'm doing the best I can," said his wife, trying to hush the little one who was sob-bing and moaning in her lap. In the baby's milk wagon a bitter fight was going on be-tween paregoric and pain, and the latter was dying hard. The wind drove the rain against the side of the car, and made it rock to and fro, "Emma," said Mrs. Bankers to her friend, "take that bottle and hold it between you and a crack in the car, and when it lightens, drop ten drops into the spoon—1 suppose we must not

'You bet you don't strike any light here unless you are ready to give up your chig-non," said Bankers, without taking his eyes from the crack through which he was peep-ing. Emma took the bottle, and at each flash of lightning dropped a drop of hush medicine into the spoon, and when she had put in ten drops they gave it to the baby. That made twenty drops: it was dangerous—but it was sure death to all of them if the baby cried aloud.

The rain came in great sheets and with such force that it seemed that the car could hardly hold the rail. It was not a Pullman car; just a common red stock car, standing on a siding, with a few armfuls of straw upon the floor. Occasionally Bankers turned to glance at the two women, who were crouching in one end of the car, and when the lightning lit up their faces they were fearful to behold. Now the rain, cold as sleet, came through the cracks in the car, and stung the faces of those within. Mrs. Bankers had seen three winters at Woodriver, but her friend, a young woman who had come out to western Nebraska to teach school, was in every sense a "tenderfoot," and the experience of this wild night had almost driven her mad.

'There they are," whispered Bankers. The women put their eyes to a crack, and when a flash came they could see a reef of feathered heads that formed a half-circle around a house, like a feather boa about a woman's neck. Half the band dismounted, and made a rush for the cottage. The door was broken, and the red devils swarmed in. One of them took a newspaper and lighted it at the open fireplace to make a torch, and by the light of it the little party in the stock car could see the Sioux running, half crouching, from room to room, in search of the occupants. Finding the place deserted, and smarting under their disappointment, the Indians now set fire to the house, and by the light of it started to loot the railroad station which stood less than a hundred yards

The station agent had been warned, as the others had been, by a Pawnee scout, but had bravely refused to leave his post. He had made no light, but sat in one end of the dark little room which served as ticket office, telegraph office, and sleeping-room, and, as the Indians approached, opened fire. At the very first shot the leader of the murderous band leaped high into the air, came down on his feet, leaped up again, and again, and finally fell in a heap to rise no more. With a deafening yell the angry band made a rush for the door, and began to beat against it with

tomahawks, clubs, and guns.

Having emptied his rifle, the agent now took up a pair of forty-five caliber revolvers, and the lead fairly rattled against the door, and no less than a half-dozen hair-lifters sank to the platform, causing the besiegers to fall back a space. From a distance they began to pour the lead into the building, but the agent, crouching behind the little iron safe, was still unhurt. An Indian brought a torch from the burning cottage and attempted to fire the station, but the rain and wind put out the fire. Two or three Sioux, noticing a string of cars upon the siding, began to search for stock or From car to car they ran thrusting their rifles into the straw. "Uh," said an old buck, as his rifle found some thing soft in one of the cars, and Bankers felt a pain in his short ribs. Laying hold of the side of the car, the Indian began to pull and strain. By the merest chance he had taken hold of the car door, and now,

as it opened, he thrust his hideous head Bankers could have blown the top of the head off, but he knew that to fire would be to attract a dozen redskins, against whom he could not hope to hold out long. The women scarcely breathed. The baby, full of paregoric, slept as though it had already entered upon its final rest. The other two Indians had given up the search among the empty cars and gone back to the station, where the agent basing relocated all the where the agent, having reloaded all his weapons, kept the gang hopping and dancing about the station platform. The old Sioux at the car door cocked his head and listened. He must have fancied he heard something breathe, for now he put his hands upon the sill and leaped into the car. He had scarcely straightened up when Banker's rifle barrel fell across his feather. He had scarcely straightened up when Banker's rifle barrel fell across his feathered head, and he dropped like a beef. The dreason, but it is the conclusion reached young woman uttered a faint scream, and from long experience, close observation her corner for some time.

The Sioux never moved a finger, and Bankers, having removed the warrior's gun and ammunition, gave the gun over to his wife, and then covered the dead Sioux with straw. Already the little frame cottage had burned to the ground, and the rain had nearly quenched the fire. Every attempt made by the band to fire the station had ended in failure, and the Sioux were now preparing to storm the Sioux were now preparing to storm the Sioux were now preparing to storm the station had ended in failure, and the disagreeable results of immure blood is partied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of immure blood disagreesble re Sioux were now preparing to storm the Sioux were now preparing to storm the fort. It was hard for Bankers to keep quiet in the car while the agent sold his life so bravely and so dearly to the Sioux; but there were his wife and baby and the helpless schoolmistress, who had been permaded by the Bankers to come the life. suaded by the Bankers to come to this wild region, and he felt it his duty to protect them as best he could. Presently he felt the car vibrate perceptibly, as though it were being rolled slowly along the rail. His first thought was that the Indians were pushing the empty cars down near the station, and that they would set fire to the straw, and then there would be no possible escape. Now there was a roar as of an approaching train, and an instant later a great dark object hove in sight and rolled past the car. It was a locomotive drawing a dozen box cars and running without a headlight. The shouts of the besiegers, the rattle of rifles, and the wild cry of the night prevented the Sioux from feeling the vibration, or hearing the sound, of the ap-

proaching train.

The agent, who had been severely wounded, now crawled to the key and called Ogallala. At the first attack he had wired for help, and now he told the opera-tor there that he could only hold the place for a little while longer. He was still at the key when the engine, rolling up to the station, shook the building, and he knew the moment he felt the quiver of it that help was at hand. Instantly the doors of the box cars came open, and a company of government scouts, all Pawnees except the officers, leaped to the platform just as the band of Sloux were making their last desperate charge upon the station. The battle was short and decisive, and when the Sioux fled they left more than half their number upon the field.

The conductor of the train had ridden all the way on the locomotive, and the mo-

ment the train stopped he leaped to the ground and ran through a shower of bul-lets to where the cottage which had been the home of the Bankers had stood. The sight of the house in ashes made him sick at heart; but there was still hope—they might have taken refuge in the station. And facing about, he fought his way to and through the shot-riddled door. The agent lay upon the floor in a pool of his own blood, but he was still alive. "Where

are they?" asked the conductor.
"Among the stock cars, if they are still alive," was the reply which came in a faint whisper. "I saw them leaving the house at dusk—go to them—I'm—I'm all right;" and the conductor, having placed the wounded man upon his bed, made for

the stock cars. "Bankers, where are you?" he called; and Bankers answered, only two cars away. Now the conductor lighted his white light and climbed into the car. The brave Mrs. Bankers greeted him with a smile that soon changed to tears, for in the light of the hand-lamp she saw her baby's face, and it looked like the face of a dead child. "Emma," she called excit-

edly, but there was no answer.
"Is she dead?" cried the conductor, fall-ing upon his knees and bolding the light close to his sweetheart's face.

"No," said Bankers, "she only fainted when I killed this Shorx;" and he gave the dead Indian a kick and rolled him out of

"But the baby," pleaded Mrs. Bankers,
"She's all right," said the busband,
"Only a little too much paregorie," And

And all this is not a dream. It is only a scrap of the history of the early days of the Union Pacific. The brave station agent is an old man now, and one of his legs is shorter than the other—the one that was shot that night. The baby, having recovered from her severe tussic with collegand, parecovered is now one of the ward. and paregoric, is now one of the most charming women in one of our charming Western cities. The conductor of the soldier train is at this writing a general superintendent of a well-known railway. The snows of forty winters have fallen up-on his wife's hair; it is almost white; but her face is still young and handsome, and I remember that she blushed, when telling this story to me and recalling the fact that she had fainted in a stock car on that wild night at Woodriver.

Peary Ordered to California.

Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, the distinguished Arctic explorer, has been detached from duty at the Brooklyn navy yard and ordered to duty at the Marc Island navy yard, at Vallejo, Cal. He will leave for California the last of April. This change of station, Lieutenant Peary says, will not interfere with the carrying out of his plan for reaching the north pole. "All that is needed," he says, "is financial support. I am waiting for some person or persons of wealth, sufficiently interested in Arctic exploration to advance money enough to enable me to undertake the work in the manner in which it ought to be undertaken, To reach the north pole a colony of Eskinot farther than 350 miles from the pole. The money is needed to maintain this colony until the goal is reached." Lieutenant Peary's estimate of the cost is \$250,000. His plan is simple and is regarded as feasible by eminent authorities.

In this connection it may be noted that Admiral A. H. Markham, in an article on "Antarctic exploration" in the North American Review for April, expresses the opinion that the time is ripe for another expedition to the Antarctic region. With a steam vessel properly found and com-manded by a competent officer, he thinks that great results could be obtained which would confer lasting benefits on science and commerce. The last Antarctic expe-dition sent out was that commanded by Captain Sir James Clark Ross. He sailed from England in September, 1830, with the ships Erebus and Terror, the same vessels in which six years afterwards Sir John Franklin started for the north on his ill-fated expedition. For three years Captain mysteries of th Antarctic circle, but his explorations added

Mrs. Anna Huidekoper Clarke, widow of James Freeman Clarke, formerly pas-tor of the Church of the Disciples in Bostor of the Church of the Disciples in Bos-ton, died Friday evening at her home in Jamalca Plain, Mass. Mrs. Clarke was born in Meadville, Pa., in 1814. In 1839 she married Mr. Clarke, and during the year following they lived in Kentucky. In 1840 they removed to Lowell, and later went to Boston. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

Miss Phoebe Couzens, brought back to St. Louis from California through the kindness of friends on an invalid's chair, lies on a bed racked with pain, and so stricken with rheumatism that she will ly. I presume this will be looked upon as treason, but it is the conclusion reached that was the last sound that came from and rare opportunities such as have been accorded to few women. Women in pub-

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WILMINGTON.

Without Fire Protection. Wilmington, a village whose grand list mu the fire. The fines were always in excess of the small compensation and at the end of each year the amount of fines was paid over to the village so the men really paid for the privilege of being firemen. They have "kicked," and not without reason one would say. Is it any wonder that fire insurance companies are neared when I they look towards Vermont?—Harlington News.

Charles E. Haynes has removed to West Dover

Prof. F. A. Bement is teac ling the High school Conway, Mass. The listers have nearly completed their work utside of the village. Joseph Biddle is very ill and fears are enter ined that he will not recover.

P. S. McCarty of New York has bargained for he Titus place near Raponda lake. Emory Whitney of Brattleboro will have harge of the town farm the coming year.

Last week proved to be one of the very nest for surar making. Probably more sugar and syrup were manufactured than has been made in the same length of time in 20 years. The Wilmington Grain and Lumber company have nearly 1,200,200 feet of sprine logs in their pond in this village. The weather has been very favorable for the work of driving logs the past week.

week.

One of the greatest improvements made on our roads for years is the graveling near the residence of H. W. Miller. We would suggest that the same work be done on the road from the mill to C. C. Barlow's residence on North River atreet.

WINDHAM.

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Two or three teachers from this place went to South Londonderry to take the teachers examination held there this week.

The Christian Endeavor society held a very pleasant sociable at the vestry in South Windham Saturday evening. April 3.

Clarence Keeney of Toga county, Penn., is visiting friends in this vientity and is just now assisting his cousin, W. G. Adams.

The Greenfield Gazette has this item of interest: "The gathering at Mrs. John Stebbins's, last week, was an occasion of more than usual interest. Mr. Goodell had invited the senior and junior classes to spend the evening with the teachers, to elebrate a two-fold event. It being Miss Williams's birthday, the seniors presented her with a fine picture, to which she replied in a happy manner, then Mr. Goodell with a few well-chosen words, gave her a package, which to her surprise proved to be a diamond ring, wherein. The old, old story was told again. Congratulations followed. All declared the evening a happy one."

NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES.

It is stated that the supreme court has so modified its orders in the cases of the Manchester bank and the Wilton savings bank file Milrord savings bank and the Public Guaranty savings bank of Newport as to allow the payment to general depositors in the savings department of ten per cent on their original deposits. This means the distribution of barge amounts of money. All these banks are now under injunction.

Dartmouth college gets \$3000 by the will of Miss Eliza A. Haven of Portsmouth, and \$3000 b hat of her sister. Both wills were probate fonday.

Nonday.

Col. Oscar G. Barron, well known as the mana ger of the Fabyan House, and of the firm of Barron, Merrill & Barron, managers of the famous White mountain hotels, has assumed the sole management of the Quincy House. Boston and will make it one of the first-class houses of the city.

the city.

Prof. H. E. Burton, who has been an instructor in the Latin department at Dartmouth college during the absence of Prof. F. G. Moore, has resigned on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Burton. E. G. Ham. 24, now of the classical department at Harvard, will succeed Prof. Burton next term.

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Henry M. Paul of the naval observatory at Washington, after a searching examination, has been promoted to a professorship of mathematics in the United States navy. This is a life appointment, and is said to be more sought after by civilians than any other appointment. Mr. Paul is a graduate of Partmouth college.

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A protracted contest for the office of chief of police of Clinton, Mass, was settled Friday nightly the election of James H. Willoughby of Nasmia, N. H., at a salary of \$1400. Mr. Will loughby is at present clerk of the district court of Nashua and sergeant at arms of the New Hampshire legislature. He is about 45 years of again the principal of the High schools of Middleboro, Nashua and Dover.

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J. C. WILCOX, Guilford.
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Something easier, quicker, simpler, more economical. No rubbing to speak of, no wear-easy work and money saved, whether it's washing clothes, cleaning house, or any kind of washing and cleaning.



Some Facts Regarding '97 Dairying Conditions

The country has passed through three years of universal commercial and agricultural depression. Dairying has suffered some, but much less comparatively than any other industry or pursuit. It is a time-proven tru'sm with the experienced investor that the security which has been strongest in a bear market is the best purchase when conditions change and a bull movement sets in.

Thus it is with dairying at this time. Its future was never relatively orighter or more promising. It has been strongest under depression, and must respond most surely to returning prosperity. Commercial and manufacturing conditions are improving daily. Confidence is re-established and greater activity evident in every artery of trade. General prosperity is now assured. The butter outlook could scarcely be better. There is less in storage than for years past. Prices a e good and promise to hold well. The cost of production is less than ever before. The markets of the world are opening up to American made butter for the first time. Our export trade should within a few years take one-third of our total production, at bett r prices than home markets now afford, and hence insure the keeping of production within marketable limits.

Dairying of today however is not the dairying of five years ago. Butter producing conditions have changed with everything else. The practi cability of the present is one of modern conditions, and not of past traditions. The methods of our fathers and grandfathers will not avail us now. To successfully conform to present conditions we must utilize the best of modern facilities. We must come to understand forthwith that dairying is a business, and a business which can be conducted successfully in a business way only. Brains and application are j st as necessary in dairying as in commerce. A dozen volumes would not half cover the subject, but there are a few essential principles constituting the foundation premises of modern dairying without understanding which the sooner one converts his cows into beef the better :-

Keep only the best of cows. Test them constantly and carefully, and weed out the unprofitable ones quickly. Feed them well and economically, according to varying feed values. Read the best of Creamery and Dairy publications. Practice absolute cleanlines. Use only the best of all appliances. If you patronize a creamery, see that it does upon its behalf-and hence your behalf-all that you do for yourself. Many a creamery wastes more than its profits. What it wastes is the patron's loss If you make your own butter, learn how to make the best of butter and to waste no butter fat. Find the best market for your butter, aim to hold it and improve it and be content with nothing less. Never let up for one moment in the full achievement of your purposes.

In accomplishing all this, either in creamery patronage or home butter making, there is nothing so absolutely essential as the use of the best of modern cream separators. Without this everything else is impossible. The butter fat cann it all be recovered without it, the best of butter can not be made without it, and the best of prices cannot longer be obtained without it. It is the veritable "key-stone" of success either in the creamery or the dairy.

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TATE OF VERMONT, Westminster, SS. in the matter of GEORGE P. WINSLOW, an In the matter of GEORGE P. WINSLOW, an insolvent debtor.

Take notive, that George P. Winslow, of Townshend, in said district, was on the fifth day of April, 1897, adjudged an insolvent debtor, and that a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held at a court of insolvency, at the store of W. S. Holland in Townshend, in said district, on the 23d day of April, 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forencom, to prove their debts and choose if one or more assignees of his estate, and that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for its use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law

Dated at Rockingham, this 6th day of April, 1897, 15—11 LAVANT M. HEAD, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARTHA BARKER.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Mariboro, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Martha Barker, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of county clerk (Crosby block) on the first day of May, and the 25th daylof September, next, from 10 o'clock a M., until 4 o clock F. M., each of said days, and that six munits from the first day of April, A. D. 1897, is the time limited by said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Brattleboro, this fifth day of April, A. D. 1897.

A. STARKEY, EDWARD C. CROSBY, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEVI K FULLER.

The undersigntd baving been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Mariboro Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Levi K. Fuller, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpore aforesaid, at the Vermont Savings bank on the 22d of April next, from 2 o clock until 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day, and that six months from the 22th day of February, A. D., 187. Is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Brattleboro, this 1st day of April, A. D., 1897.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BAKER.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Frobate Court for the District of Mariboro Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George W. Baker, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Feople's National bank on the 23d day of April, next, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, and that six months from the 27th day of February, A. D., 1897, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Brattleboro, this first day of April, A. D. 1897.

C. H. PRATT. Commissioners.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Legal Notices.

TATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of LOUIS D. GREENE, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased.

Greeting.

Whereas, George E. Greene has presented to this court an instrument purportion to be the last will of said deceased for probate:—You are hereby no ified that this court will decide upon the probate of said maxtument at a special assumd the probate of said instrument at a special assumd the probate of said district, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1857, when and where you may appear and contest the same if you see cause.

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STATE OF VERMONA, Westminster, SS
The Probate Cour for Said District,
To all persons interested in the estate of ELECTA BABBITT BOOLE, late of Londonderry, in TA BABBITT BOGLE, late of Lond inderry, in said district, deceased, ... Orcerting. Whereas, E. W. Melendy has presented to this court an is striment purporting to be the last will of said deceased for probate.—you are briefly notified that this court will decide upon the probate of said instrument at a special session there into the held at the Probate Office in Bellows Falls 19 said district, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1867, when and where you may appear and contest the same. If you see cause.

ZINA H. ALLHEE, Register.

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By the Private Court for Said District
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A. D. 180, when and where you may appear and
contest the same, if you see cause.

A. F. SCHWENK, Resister.

Whereas, N. M. Batchelder has presented to the court an instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, for probate. You are here by notified that this court will decide upon the probate of said instrument at the session thereof to be held at the Probate office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the with day of April, A. D. 1897, when and where you may appear and contest the when and where cause same if you see cause A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

show them to you especially to those who are good judges of furniture as we claim for them to be the best made and finished goods in this town.

STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS. Court of low alvenuy. Tou are bereby notined that said debtor has pecially to those who are good judges of furniture as we claim for them to be the best made and finished goods in this town.

STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS. Court of low alvenuy. Tou are bereby notined that said debtor has field about a meeting of his creditors be ordered, and that at such meeting of his creditors be ordered, and that at such meeting the court grant him a certificate of discharge, while in insolvency, will be held at the Pro ate of the instantence of hearing and deciding opon the matters set forth in said destrict, this form the proposed of March, A. D. 1867.

A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

TATE OF VERMONT, Marlhore, SS. CHARLES J LAWTON late of Brattleboro, in said district deceased. Greeting Whereas, Elis in C. Robertson, Administrator upon the estate of Charles J Lawton, late of Brattleboro, in said district deceased, has filed his petition in this court setting forth that the sale of the whole of the real estate will be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested therein, and praying for idenses to sell the same. And at the same time filed in this court what purports to be the consent in writing of all the heirs residing to this state to such sale. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard at a special session of said court to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, on the 10th day of April, 1907, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

Commissioners Notice.

ESTATE OF ELLA J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Frobate Court for the district of Marlboro, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Ella J. Chamberlain, late of Wardsboro, in said district decreased and all claims against the estate of Ella J. Chamberlain, late of Wardsboro, in said district decreased and all claims against the estate of Ella J. Chamberlain, late of Wardsboro, in said district decreased and all claims against the estate of Ella J. Chamberlain, late of Wardsboro, in said district decreased and all claims against the estate of Ella J. Chamberlain, late of Wardsboro, in said district decreased and all claims against the estate of Ella J. Chamberlain, late of Wardsboro, that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Wardsboro, this 22d day of March, A. D. 1807.

HENRY N. FITTS. 13

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STATE OF VERMONT, Mariboro, SS.

The Probate Court for Said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of L. B.
HALL, fate of Hallfax, in said district, decease,

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Whereas, Frank Worden. Administrator upon the estate of L. H. Hall, late of Hallfax, in said district, deceased, his filed his petition in this courf, setting forth that the sale of the whole of the real estate of said deceased will be beneficial to the heirs and all persons literested therein, and praying for license to sell the same, and at the same time file in this court what purports to be the consent in writing of all the heirs residing in this state to such sale. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard at the session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in Bratileoro, on the last Saturday of April, A. D. 185, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

A. F. SCHWENE, Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Marlioto commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary L. Brooks, late of South Newfane, in said district, decreased, and all claims exhibited in offset therefo, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the residence of T. A. Morse on the list day of May and 2kh day of September, next, from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock P. M. on each of said days, and that six months from the 27th day of March, A. D. 1887, is the time limited by said court for said reditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

allowance.

Dated at Newfane, this 6th day of April, A. D.
1897. THOMAS A. MORSE. Commissioners.

STATE OF VERMONT, Marihoro, 88.

The Probate Court for Said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of ARDELIA RAY, late of Vernon, in said district, Granting. ARDELIA RAY late of Vernon, in said district, deceased,
Whereas, Erastus Tyler, Adminstrator upon the estate of Ardelia Ray, late of Vernon, in said district, deceased, has filed his petition in this court, setting forth that the sale of the whole of the real estate of said deceased will be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested therein, and praying for license to sell the same, and at the same time filed in this court what purports to be the consent in writing of all the heirs reading in this state to such sale. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard at the session of said court, to be field at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, on the last Saturday of April, A. D. 1896, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see cause.

A. F. SCHWENK, Register.

TATE OF VERMONT, Westminster, SS.

The Probate Court for Said District.
To all persons interested in the estate of OLIVER BLOOD, late of Putney, in said district, deceased.

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Whereas, Sterne O. Parker. Administrator upon the estate of Oliver Blood, late of Putney, in
said district, decased, bas filed his petition in
this court, setting forth that said deceased was in
his lifetime under contract binding in law or
equity to convey to C. R. Page of said Putney, the
following described real estate, situate in said
Putney, viz., the same being known as the Charles
Blood farm and deeded to Oliver Blood by Paulina
flood and Walter P. Richardson on the 1st and 3rd
days of January, A. D. 1885, and recorded in
Putney town records, Vol. 17, pages 397 and 398,
and praying for license to make conveyance of
the same agreeably to said contract. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard at the
session of said court, to be held at the Probate
Office in Bellows Falls on the 1st day of May,
A. D. 1897, when and where you may be heard
in the premises, if you see cause.

21NA H. ALLBEE, Register.

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