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Poetry.

From the Vermont Record. Our Flies at the Capitol. Respectfully dedicated to the Legislature of Vermont.

I overheard the old man say, "that know'd anything." Mr. Perkins was not as valuable to me this season as I had fancied he might be.

The Free Press.

BURLINGTON FRIDAY MORNING DEC. 22 1865.

The Boot on the other Leg.

The London Herald directs attention to the possibility of a Fenian raid into Canada, and calls on President Johnson to restrain the Irish republicans. It says: "The Federal government has hardly noted a wise or dignified part in regard to the Fenian agitation."

Police Court.

Before Recorder Reed, Saturday afternoon, Joseph Roe was fined \$3 and costs for assault upon Wm. Cameron.

Home for District Children.

The subscribers to the Home for Destitute Children, met at the Home on Main street, Thursday afternoon, and accepted the charter granted by the Legislature at its last session.

Excitement in Montpelier.

During the past week articles have appeared in two of the best papers, stating that a 'Professor B. Melcher' had been forced by a mob to leave Montpelier, Vt., under the penalty of being shot if he remained or attempted to return after he had left.

The Health of Burlington.

Dr. Thayer, as the Health Officer, has issued the following regulations, which we trust will be faithfully observed: HEALTH OFFICER. Burlington, Dec. 11, 1865.

Vermont Items.

William H. Hopkins has been appointed Examining Surgeon of the Pension Bureau at Vergennes, Vermont. Ambrose Bradford, a worthy citizen of Barre, aged about sixty-five, committed suicide by hanging on the 6th inst.

Miscellaneous.

Artemus Ward's Experience as a Farmer. From Artemus Ward's new Book. The Barre County Agricultural Society have recently invited the author of this volume to address them on the occasion of their next annual fair.

News Items.

The receivers of the Vermont Central railroad have been directed by the courts to pay the first back coupons due on the first mortgage bonds of the corporation.

The Fenian Fight.

The Fenian fight continues. It is not confined merely to the leaders but pervades the masses of the lauderdale and seems likely to divide them into two organizations. New York mostly favors the deposed but persistent Fenian, O'Mahoney, while the West goes in strong for Roberts, the newly chosen chief.

Paris Gossip.

The children have ceased to prosecute Paris so entirely as it had done of late. It has left behind it many a chronicle both grave and gay. One of the latter relates to the visit made by Charles Bert to the Val de Grace.

Mayor Holden.

The newly elected Mayor of Burlington is Edward F. Phelps, M. D., A. C. He graduated at Union College in 1846; was admitted to practice law on his twenty-first birthday; was defeated as a candidate for the office of United States district attorney in 1860.

The American Advertiser.

The 25th volume of this exceedingly valuable publication commences with the January number, and we are glad to know that it has more than 100,000 subscribers.

Justice Court.

Before Justice Hollenbeck on Wednesday, Peter Tatro was brought up on charge of bigamy; but the Justice decided the crime 'not proven' and the prisoner was discharged.

Various small notices and advertisements, including mentions of local businesses and community events.