Hawley is in Jericho.—Lucy Seeley has returned home from Burlington much improved in health.—Samuel Dickinson is soon to go to Massachusetts to work.—Julia Prior celebrated her 17th birthday last week by a party of young friends, who remembered her by several nice presents.—There was a meeting held at the J. M. C. rooms last Sunday afternoon. It has been voted to have the rooms open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the ladies.—Episcopal services were held at the Second Congregational church with the holy communion Sunday morning and at the Boro in the afternoon, Rev. G. Graves officiating.—The Second Congregational church are to observe Easter with appropriate exercises. Mrs. C. McFarland, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. De Bushnell committee to make arrangements for the same.

WATERVILLE.

W. A. Leach was badly hurt by a fall while working in the sugar place last week. —A grand time was enjoyed by a large crowd at Frank Chase's on Tuesday evening. The sugar was fine.—Officers elected at the school meeting here: Moderator, Henry Wilbur; clerk, H. L. Beard; committee, S. R. Miller; treasurer, J. D. Stevens; auditors, George Mann, G. M. Stevens; inspector of wood, E. B. Wetherell; voted to have three terms of school of 10 weeks tax voted of 65 cents.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Mrs. Edward Smith of Williamstown was knocked down by a team on a recent evening and rib was torn from the spine and she was otherwise seriously hurt.

James W. Tyson of Baltimore, Md., one of the owners of the Elizabeth copper mine of Strafford has been in Strafford lately looking after business interests.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a conundrum supper in the town hall on Friday evening. About $13 was obtained.—Rev. Mr. Nanton will preach the last sermon for the conference year next Sunday. During the year over $1000 has been raised for expenses, etc., and all bills paid.—New hanging lamps have been obtained for the Congregational vestry.—On Easter Sunday special musical services will be held in the Congregational church. There will be no services in the Methodist church as many will be attending the conference.

WEST RANDOLPH.

Rev. Seward Robson began his labors as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday.—George W. Scott has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he has been attending a medical college.—W. S. S. Buck has moved his printing office into the rooms vacated by G. F. Lackey.—George Barnes was quite badly hurt by being kicked by a horse last week.—J. G. Mann is putting a millinery department in his store.—E. G. Burridge started Saturday for Somerville, Mass., where he will work in a drug store.—Miss Harriet Angell is clerking in R. G. Morton's store—Hon. James Hutchinson has returned from Washington, D. C.—David Fisk of Boston, formerly of this place, is in town on business.

BRAINTREE.

E. Jerd has moved from West Randolph and is to work for H. Powers the coming season.—Miss Hattie Angell is clerk in R. G. Morton's drug store.—Miss Lillian Wicker has returned from a three months' stay in Vergennes.—There was a surprise party at Allen Flint's on Tuesday evening.

BROOKFIELD.

T. H. Wheatley, U. V. M., '93, spent Sunday at home. He has been collecting samples of phosphates in different parts of the State.—Morten Griswold, Amherst, '93, is home on vacation.—A sociable was held Saturday evening, by the Ladies Relief corps at Union hall. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, reading and recitations, and testing maple syrup was enjoyed.—C. W. Clark has rented Mrs. John Clark's place.—Telephone poles are drawn and in readiness for a new line from Brookfield village to East Brookfield.—S. F. Wheatley has leased of S. S. Briggs the John Clark farm.—Charles Hixson is home from Boston.—Lula Conland goes to Pawtucket, R. I., to visit her sister Ona.

RANDOLPH.

M. D. Church is out again.—D. H. Robinson and wife have a young son.—Fred Shepard has taken M. Seymour's farm for another year.—Water was very high Sunday and the roads washed badly in places.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

There is a case pending in the Orleans County Court against Albert Jones of Newport Centre for hauling a load of butter on Sunday.

GREENSBORO.

Thomas Wilson has sold his farm to his brother-in-law, Rutledge.—A. E. Hill has moved on to the D. Calderwood farm.—Sneak thieves stole a harness from L. S. Collins's store recently.—The jury in the case of Shurtleff vs. Rogers (warranty on house) gave their verdict for the defendant.—State vs. Michaud for intoxication was nolle prosequied because the grand juror was not qualified according to statute, and now all the victims of last year want to get their money back.

NEWPORT.

H. G. Blanchard and wife are visiting in town.—George McDermaid has closed his labors for the Canadian Pacific Railroad company and bought of the Lawrence estate their interest in the store of Lawrence & Lorimer.—Bert Blake has returned from Island Pond and will work for his father in the meat market and live in F. S. Tinkham's house.—E. J. Hill has moved to his house purchased of George McDermaid on Second street.—Fred Lothrop, former clerk for Lawrence & Lorimer, has gone to work for the Boston & Maine Railroad company.

TROY.

Mrs. J. S. Conant is sick.—C. O. Miles has moved to Irasburgh where he has taken a farm.—Miss Emma Smith goes next week to Newport for the summer.—Mrs. N. Martin is sick.—News has been received of the death at Richford of David Sisco, a former resident of this place. About five years ago he had the misfortune to lose a leg, which never healed and which caused his death.—Ned Martin is back from his tour through Massachusetts and has commenced work for W. B. Gilpin of Westfield.—John Conn is to move in Nashua, N. H.—F. O. Kennedy went to Piermont, N. H., March 25, and John Hoyt has taken possession of Kennedy's farm.—Q. Martin has moved to Westfield.

WESTFIELD.

B. C. Day held the teachers' examination on Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29, in the school building. Eleven young ladies took the examination.—Ethel Wright has engaged to teach in district No. 4.—The annual school meeting in this village was held Tuesday evening. W. D. Miller was chosen moderator; O. S. Miller, clerk and treasurer; C. A. Gardyne, committee; Will Wright, collector. There is $142 in the treasury and it was voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar for the support of schools for 24 weeks the ensuing year. It was voted to raise $500 for the purpose of repairing the school-house this summer, consequently there will be no summer term of school. Committee on repairs, W. D. Miller, Will Trumpass and N. C. Hoyt.—A. H. Hoyt, who has been quite sick for several days, is slowly recovering.—The funeral of the little child of Will Peo was attended last Sunday, Rev. I. P. Chase officiating.—The Congregational ladies had a new sugar social at the town hall last Friday evening, which was a success, socially and financially.—Mark Stone of this town and Miss Keeler of Morrisville were married March 30.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Milon Wilder had one ankle broken in a barn at Wallingford.

The examination of candidates for the naval cadetship will take place at Rutland, May 5.

Postmaster Field of Rutland is trying to get the postoffice department to establish a branch office down town.

There are five Vermonters in the New York Legislature, two of whom were born in Rutland county.

George L. Stillman of Rutland has been elected vice-president for Vermont of the United States Commercial Travellers' Accident association.

Mrs. Germond of Rutland has just been awarded $4808.33 damages against the Central Vermont Railroad company in the Rutland County Court.

The democrats of West Rutland have elected a delegation opposed to the continuance in office of Chairman Hiram Atkins of the State committee.

Edward Murphy, who has been convicted of a murderous assault on Hon. Edward Murphy, jr., ex-mayor of the city of Troy, and sentenced to three years in prison or an insane asylum, is a native of Poultney, aged 35 years, and worked last season at Proctor. He is probably insane.

The reciprocity treaties growing out of the Harrison administration may prove a special advantages to Rutland. The duty of 50 per cent on cane seated chairs sold in Cuba has been removed. The Harris Manufacturing company are already getting out chairs which they will ship direct to Havana.

Senator John W. Cramton has offered to donate a site for Rutland's proposed hospital on an elevated location in the eastern part of the village, 10 minutes walk from the Central railway station. It is surrounded by a grove, being almost within the "foothils of the mountains, there is purety of air, and excellent opportunities for water and sewerage. The impression prevails that the hospital committee will accept this site. The proposition of Senator Proctor was not accepted because coupled with so many conditions.

BRANDON.

Considerable moving will be done this spring and a scarcity of desirable tenements is reported.—Jerry Tennian had a bad smash up last week. The horse was not much injured.—The entertainment and supper at the town hall Wednesday evening was such a success that it was repeated Thursday evening.

PROCTOR.

The following officers were elected at the village meeting to serve the ensuing year: President, E. J. Boyce; clerk, C. E. Harris; treasurer, William Smith; collector, W. H. Startup; trustees, H. P. Powers, M. C. Warner, J. Kirk Palmer; prudential committee, F. D. Proctor, W. E. Higbee, Robert McGregor; auditors, H. L. Newell, E. F. Holbrook; fire wardens, B. F. Taylor, John C. Cameron.

CHITTENDEN.

Edward Morgan started for Boston on Tuesday.—A. Billado has finished his contract at the meadows and has moved back to his mill here.—A large party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powell on Thursday evening, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Some valuable presents were left as tokens of regard.

BENSON.

Mrs. Eliza Ables died at her residence at 5 o'clock Monday morning after a long illness.—The Ladd Bros. are to move into the "Carter House" in the village and operate the Ladd farm the coming season.—Philo Wilcox, the new stage driver, is to occupy the Jonas Gibbs place. He began making trips Monday.—Rev. Mr. Bates of Burlington preached exclusively to young men Sunday evening in the Congregational chapel.—Bert West is to work for Charles Scofield at Pittsford. He will manage the Otter Creek Hotel in that place.—Eddie Ladd has returned from the Albany Business college on account of sickness.—Mrs. W. E. Strong left Tuesday to attend commencement exercises of the New York Homœpathy college.—The following new officers were elected at the district school meeting held Tuesday: Committee, Henry S. Howard, auditors, W. S. Bascom and James Dorsey; treasurer, A. J. Dickinson; collector, W. S. Pitts. It was voted to raise 12 per cent for the support of schools. —John Meacham has finished work for P. P. Walker and is to work at Hyde's Hotel, Sudbury the coming summer.—Mrs. Eliza Ables is ill.—Miss Mary Strong returned to Burlington Monday.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Joseph C. Rice of Northfield broke his left arm and dislocated his shoulder a few days ago by a fall.

Robert Sherman of Barre drove a pick through one foot a day or two ago, making a terrible wound.

Eddie, a 12-year-old son of Joseph Ammei of Northfield, had one foot crushed by falling under the wheels of a moving freight car while playing in the railroad yard.

BARRE.

Mrs. Clara Towne Dix, aged 36, who died March 29, was buried on Monday from the Methodist church, where Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier officiated.

A leading member of Woodbury camp, Sons of Veterans, says they have arranged to hold a 10-days' fair, beginning about June 1, in a 60x90 feet tent, at the corner of Main and Maple streets, and the proceeds are to be used toward erecting the talked of memorial hall and opera house, which the G. A. R. post and camp are striving for. He states that the post have already money enough in their treasury to purchase a lot.

W. W. Lapoint is to deliver the Memorial day address at Huntington.

It seems that H. W. Soules is the oldest living active Odd Fellow initiated in Vermont. He was initiated into Vermont lodge, No. 2, at Montpelier on Dec. 26, 1846.

The case of State vs. William Adams, embezzlement, after about five days of hearing, was closed on Thursday afternoon. Hoar and Carleton for State, O. B. Boyce and Gordon for respondent, before Justice Barber. Decision was reserved.

On Friday officers seized a half barrel of lager beer, 70 bottles lager and some whiskey from Ambros Bianchi.

At the recent school meeting of district No. 8, W. A. Boyce was elected moderator; W. A. Perry, clerk and collector; Clark Holden, member of prudential committee; J. M. Perry, W. E. Barney and C. L. Currier, auditors; Perley Chandler, treasurer. It was voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar for school tax; treasurer was authorized to hire $11,000 to complete the school building, for seats and furnishings inside and grading grounds around the building.

Town clerk has registered 227 dogs.

On Saturday were the funerals of Mrs. H. D. Blodgett and a young child of C. G. Keyser, Rev. P. C. Abbey officiating at both funerals.

Walter H. Le Barron and Della E. Nichols were married on Saturday by Rev. C. S. Nickerson, and on the same day Albert R. Hill and Elsie Duncan were married by Rev. E. W. Cummings.

All the intoxicating liquors secured in the three seizures on April 1 were condemned and spilled into the river on Tuesday.

The embezzlement case of State vs. Will Adams has been decided and respondent is discharged.

Each of the four branches of Odd Fellowship here have appointed committees to meet and arrange for appropriately celebrating the anniversary of the order on Tuesday, April 26.

J. H. Ward sold his mare, "Miss Dunham," for $350 to Massachusetts parties.—G. W. Reynolds bought the bay horse Tommy from Charles Minard for $150.—Eddie Houghton has a 10 months' old colt that weighs 710 pounds.

John Bacon, aged 86, is going to reside with his daughter at Potsdam, N. Y.

John W. Gordon is to deliver the Memorial day address at Washington and an address to Odd Fellows at Montpelier on April 26, the anniversary of the order.

At the third annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Alexander Cannon, James Duncan and Robert Kynoch were elected elders to serve for one, two and three years respectively. J. H. Shaw was re-elected deacon and trustee for three years. All the reports were most gratifying and encouraging. A subscription of $1000 to the building fund was announced. Those present added a neat sum to the fund and arranged for systematic efforts to increase it. The trustees were instructed to advertise at once for bids for the construction of the church.

EAST CALAIS.

The officers of the village school for the ensuing year are as follows: Moderator, Asa G. Dutton; clerk and treasurer, C. R. Dwinell; auditor, George C. Slayton; committee, B. P. White; collector, D. P. Dwinell.—At the Farmers' league meeting on Thursday evening of last week, the question: "Resolved, That it would be for the interest of the people of this section to have a creamery" at this place was discussed and decided in the affirmative by a vote of seven to two.—Louis Prevost has moved from the Bemis house to the tenement over the store owned by B. P. White.

WORCESTER.

At the annual meeting in school district No. 1, it was voted to build a new school house and a committee was appointed to procure plans, estimates, etc., and report Friday evening, April 8.—George Dyke has moved into the house at Harris mill and will board the mill help.—W. R. C. sugar party at the town hall Wednesday evening. —M. B. Miles has returned to his home in Milton.—Miss Frankie Abbott is visiting in Northfield.

WATERBURY.

Harry G. Douglass, aged 60 years, died suddenly of apoplexy.—D. M. Knights was able to walk out on the street Thursday for the first time in three months.—Rev. Leonard Tenney was able to go to the post-office Thursday after several weeks' sickness.—Martin McIntosh has gone to New York.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of North Duxbury are rejoicing in the birth of a son. —The friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Warder of Minneapolis are pleased to hear that their four little boys have a sister.—William Town has moved to Richmond, where he has bought a barber shop.—Daniel Ross has moved from Scrabble Hill to the house vacated by Mr. Mills.—Christopher C. Corse has a severe attack of cold upon his lungs, which may prove to be pneumonia.—Miss Luna Fullerton has gone to Clinton, Mass., for a short visit.—Anna Morse has returned to Royalton.

The new Methodist church will be 86 feet long and 50 feet wide, fronting on Main street just east of the fire engine house. Entering from the street on a level with the ground the first room will be a parlor 26 by 28 feet with movable partitions into the audience room which will be 48 by 56 feet. There is a large pulpit platform with plenty of room for the choir and a large pipe organ at the further end. The building will comfortably seat 300. There will be a room of the same size over the parlor with movable partitions on the side next to the audience room, so that both these rooms can be used in connection with the audience room when occasion requires. In the basement with ample room for the furnace and store rooms there will be a kitchen 17 by 28, a dining room 29 by 30 and a room for entertainments 30 by 47. It will be built of brick with granite trimmings and is to be completed by October 1 by Sweet, Cummings & Co. of Richford, Vt.—George W. Kennedy went to Montpelier to attend the third meeting of creditors in the insolvent estate of John C. Griggs. A former dividend of 75 per cent had been paid and an additional dividend of 25 per cent declared, making a full payment of 100 per cent of nearly $18,000 and Mr. Griggs goes on in the same business with a good prospect of success.

Miss Lovejoy and Miss Hopkins of Cabot are visiting Mrs. O. G. Harris.—Hattie Thompson has moved from Arad Graves's house to rooms in T. B. Crossett's residence. —Will Nichols has been confined to his house from a dangerous attack of bleeding at his nose.—William M. Wade, a former resident, is here from Starksboro.—Gen. W. W. Henry of Burlington was in town Thursday.—Mrs. Charles Conant and daughter are visiting Cassius Russell in Burlington.—Rev. L. H. Elliott and wife have returned from Campton, N. H., after the burial of Deacon Hodgedon, Mrs. Elliott's father. He was 83 years old and was found dead seated in his chair as he had been reading his newspaper.

Miss Pearl Randall entertained a large party of her young friends Saturday evening.—Rev. L. H. Elliott preached at McIndoes Falls last Sunday.—Miss Kate Washburne has returned from Greenville college, South Carolina, where she has been teaching the violin.—G. E. Moody of Burlington spent Sunday with Elisha Moody, his father.—Miss Inez Moody is at home from Burlington college and Miss Carrie Wells from Mr. Moody's school at Northfield, Mass.—Frank Elliott is going to a commercial college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

There was a quarterly and communion services at the Methodist church last Sundap and a special meeting of the society Monday evening.—Herbert E. Smith of Braintree has commenced as clerk for Wyman and Wallace.—There will be a sociable at the Congregational church next Friday evening with ice cream and coffee. —Will Nichols is very low from bleeding at his nose. He is not able to sit up in bed.

CABOT.

Miss Lillian Wells is to teach in the village school.—E. C. Morse is home in a vacation from the University of Vermont.—Mrs. L. D. Walbridge, who has spent the winter here, returns to her home in Massachusetts this week.—J. B. Knights goes this week to Boston and western Massachusetts on a two weeks' trip.—Teachers' examination is to be held next week.—There will be a "quotation contest" between the Christian Endeavor and Epworth league societies at the Congregational vestry Friday evening, April 22.

MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Edna Robinson, aged 79, died of cancer March 30 at 38 Main street, where she resided with Mrs. Addie Alexander, her daughter. Funeral at 1 p. m. Friday.

The case of State vs. Elbert O. Levanway for assault with intent to kill was on trial in County Court during Thursday.

About 25 candidates were at the school teachers' examination on Friday and Saturday at Capital hall. The examinations were conducted by County Examiner I. P. Booth, and the average per cent was very good.

Business was lively in the Police Court Monday forenoon before Justice Smilie. Herman Taplin paid $10.51 for intoxication and disclosed on George D. Reed and A. J. Glysson. Reed pleaded guilty to selling; his fine and costs were $61.57, appealed, bail $300, F. R. Stevens surety. Reed also pleaded guilty to keeping nuisance; fine and costs $107.27, appealed, bail $150, Stevens surety; also guilty to keeping with intent to sell, bill $56.61, appealed, bail $150, Stevens surety. Glysson pleaded guilty to selling, bill $61.57, appealed, bail $300, Stevens surety. Lewis D. Russell was brought in for keeping nuisance, pleaded guilty, appealed, bail $300.

The latest pensions received by Attorney Dewitt are: Original, Alfred S. Parkhurst, Barre, $10 a month; Hannah M. Smith, Marshfield, dependant mother, $12 and $216 arrears; Mary E., widow of Dr. H. M. Harris, Worcester, $8; Gardner F. Griffith, East Dorset, $12; Eliza A., widow of Joel G. Goodwin, Charleston, $8; Joseph P. Dexter, Underhill, $12. Increases, George S. Flint, Randolph, $8 to $14; Henry H. Recor, Barre, $6 to $10.

The Military band is to give another concert and promenade on Saturday evening. They are to furnish music for the republican convention on April 13 and the democratic convention on May 5.

The Winooski river was so high on Saturday that ice floated in the highway between the Langdon and Sparrow farms.

Charles Wilson returned on Friday from three weeks in Jackson, Mich., where he assisted Horace Marvin, his partner, in opening a branch store.

Mrs. Orrin Daley has returned from an absence of four months in Florida with her health much improved. Mr. Daley met her at Washington, D. C.

Sheriff Howe last week escorted to the House of Correction, George S. Chapman to serve a term of three months, Henry Brassau for 60 days and Robert Spencer for 20 days.

At the annual meeting of Aurora lodge, F. and A. M., Monday night the old board of officers were unanimously re-elected: J. E. Goodenough, W. M.; George E. Morse, S. W.; J. A. DeBoer, J. W.; F. O. Dewey, Sec.; E. E. Blakely, Treas.; C. A. Lang, S. D.; F. H. McClure, J. D. The annual meeting of King Solomon's chapter is to occur Thursday night.

Bethany ladies are to hold a social and supper on Friday afternoon and evening at the residence of Dr. H. S. Boardman.

Vermont lodge of Odd Fellows are to celebrate the anniversary of the order on April 26, with a public entertainment in their hall, comprising the anniversary exercises, address by J. W. Gordon of Barre, music by male quartette.

A daughter was born on Monday to Wesley and Mrs. Taplin.

The Methodists held a largely attended sugar festival Monday evening at their vestry.

PLAINFIELD.

On Thursday, March 31, fire was discovered in the depot. Prompt attention helped to prevent serious damage.—At the school meeting Tuesday John Ryan was elected school committee; T. P. Bartlett, collector; A. E. Snow, treasurer, and Arch Batchelder auditor.—Mrs. C. St. John took the prize for the handsomest costume, and Jimmie Shorey the homliest at the masquerade on April 1.

NORTH FAYSTON.

Mrs. Lucinda Howe died March 29. The remains were carried to Moretown for interment. She was 84 years old.—Mr. John Sullivan, formerly of North Fayston, died at his son's in Warren, March 27, aged 90. —Warren C. Porter and wife have gone to Ware, Mass., to make a year's visit with their son, Lester.—Daniel Bean has been appointed liquor agent.

EAST ROXBURY.

Mrs. Jacob Wardner broke her wrist while holding a colt.—L. A. Eastman and F. O. Allen have bought the Pope farm, F. O. Allen having the pasture and buildings. —George Wardner and Mattie Hayward were married March 30 at Brookfield. They will make their home for the present with his father.—Mrs. Eliza Pope has moved to Northfield.—D. L. Buck is soon to make extensive repairs on his buildings.—Charles Flint has moved on to a farm in Northfield.

MORETOWN.

Frank Sawyer and wife have returned from their visit in Montpelier.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tripp of New Hampshire were guests at the Central House last week.—Karl Sawyer of Barre is in town.—Fred Moulton has been quite ill but is convalescent.—Mrs. Ellen Smith, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Phillips, was called home by the sudden death of a friend in Stowe.—Mrs. William Sawyer is in poor health.

WARREN.

Mrs. Sylvester Banister returned home from Florida last Friday.—George Cook has bought the place recently occupied by Frank Corse.—Miss Adah Cuthbert has returned from New York.—Snow is so deep on Roxbury mountain that it is with difficulty that the stage passes over it during the thaw.

EAST MONTPELIER.

The republican town committee has issued a call for a caucus to be held in the village hall on Friday, April 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of chosing delegates to the State convention.—A son was born March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.—Luther Parmenter is sick with pneumonia.—Miss Neva Dodge is ill with la grippe.—Frank Gray and Charles Southwick have moved to Calais.—Eugene Hathaway and family are going to Worcester, Mass., to live.—Will Smith has gone to St. Albans.—Mrs. Miller and daughter, Grace, of Peoria, Ill., are guests of G. F. Sibley.—Calvin Parmenter had a horse got on to a wire fence last week and tear itself badly.—Clark Sibley recently lost a horse.—E. N. Lewis of Calais has rented the John Putnam farm. J. R. Young is committee in district No. 5 and I. C. Dodge at the Centre.

FAYSTON.

John Martin has moved to Clarence Richardson's tenement and will work for him this season.—Henry Enrich has moved into Maxwell's house. Robert Maxwell is quite low from effects of la grippe.—J. B. Thompson and Robert Ker have each taken a boy from the orphan's home in Burlington.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bragg attended the funeral of their aged aunt, Lucinda B. Howe who died March 29, at the residence of her son, Allen S. Howe. She was probably the oldest resident in town, being 82 years old.

NORTHFIELD.

Observer Line of the United States weather bureau in his report of February weather says that the mean temperature was 23.4°; the highest 46° on the 31st and the lowest —4° on the 16th; the prevailing direction of the wind was north and the total precipitation 1.13 inches.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

The Westminster bridge is completed and will be opened for use as soon as the approaches can be put in proper shape.

Eugene, the 11-year-old son of J. Dwight Willard of Putney, was holding a stick on a chopping block for another boy to cut, when the axe hit his right hand, cutting off the three first fingers near the knuckle joint and nearly severing the little finger, cutting the bone entirely off.

The Salvation Army will establish a post at Bellows Falls.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Allen Hadley of West Bridgewater was injured badly the other day by the falling of a tree.

The South Royalton Shoe company's plant has been sold to C. H. Abbott, who has leased the shoe shops at Chelsea and will run the two plants as one.

Ex-Gov. Frederic Holbrook, war governor of Vermont from 1861 to 1863, who is still living at Brattleboro at the age of 79, attends daily to his duties as president of the Vermont Savings bank.

The sale of the South Royalton Shoe company's plant to C. H. Abbott has been confirmed by the stockholders. The Chelsea shops have been leased by Mr. Abbott and the two plants are to be connected by telephone.

A pretty bit of Vermont scenery is found opposite South Royalton. It is down the valley of the White river. The old "piece stand" and the ford across which Mrs. Hendee carried the children she begged away from the Indians at the time of the burning of Royalton are found in this valley.

Mrs. Betsey S. Ellison of Springfield recently celebrated her 83d birthday with an old-fashioned quilting bee. The entertainment, besides the quilting, consisted of several songs sung by Mrs. Ellison—songs that she had learned and sung in her girlhood, one having 20 verses.

NORTH POMFRET.

John Reed and wife are the happy recipients of an eight pound girl.—Charlie and Dana King of Boston and Will of Windsor were called here recently to attend the funeral of their mother—The Burch boys have fitted up the old Thurston mill with a small circular saw and turning lathe.

READING.

The Baptist society have held five sociables during the past fall and winter, the net proceeds from which have been $46.—Mr. Winchester Goddard of South Reading has purchased of Mr. Frank Watkins the house now occupied by D. O. Mahoney.—Sylvanus Sherwin has purchased Mrs. Leander Rockwood's place at Hammondsville.—At the annual school meeting held at Felchville B. M. Newton was chosen committee and collector, Otis Baldwin treasurer, and C. N. Hook, clerk.—Frand Gardner is to move to North Chester.—Ella Huey has returned from Springfield.—Mrs. Harriet Amsden has returned from Windsor, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter.—Miss Jennie Hoadley is in Saratoga for a short time.—The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. N. E. Perkins on Thursday afternoon, April 7.—The Blue Ribbon club will hold a meeting at the school house hall on Saturday evening, April 9, at 7.30 o'clock. The programme will consist of dialogues, recitations, songs, etc.

NORTH POMFRET.

Mrs. Henry Babcock had a shock of paralysis last week.—Frank King got badly hurt while working with a sawing machine, by the lever dropping on his hand.—Miss Willis was called to Hoosic Falls last Monday to attend the funeral of her mother.—Miss Nettie Fay has returned from Gardner, Mass.—There is a petition in circulat on to change the road back to where it formerly ran, from the Centre to Woodstock.

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BURLINGTON MARKETS.

Local Retail Markets.

BURLINGTON, April 7, 1892.

Prices in the local market are quiet, and show but few changes to note from last week. Following are the quotations as corrected by some of Burlington's prominent merchants:

TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES.

Roberts & Perkins.

Teas: Formosa Oolongs, 45, 60, 80, and $1; English Breakfast, 80c and $1; [illegible], 80c; Young Hyson, 60c; Japans, 30, 45, 50, 60 and [illegible]. Coffees: Old government Java 35c., Mocha 35c., standard Java 33c., Golden [illegible] 28c., Maricaibo 28c., mixed ground 25c., powdered Mocha and Java 40c., Dandelion 25c., new era 25c. Cereal, 20c. German chicory 10c. Spices: Pepper 25c., Allspice 40c., cinnamon 60c., ginger 25c., cloves 50c., mustard 30c., Cayenne pepper 20c., white pepper 50c., mace $1.28, nutmegs $1.[illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Tobey & Barber.

Dairy butter is [illegible] cents a pound. Creamery butter, 30 @35 cents. Cheese is 15 to 18 cts. a pound. Eggs 15 to 18 cents a dozen. Fancy cheeses are as follows: Pineapple cheese, 65@$1.00 each according to size; Roquefort cheese, [illegible] cents a pound; English dairy, 25 cents; Edam, $1.[illegible] each; Neufchatel, [illegible] cents a package; Cheddar cheese, $1.00 a piece; Dutch cheese, [illegible] cents a pound. Milk, [illegible] cents a quart. Pure Jersey cream, [illegible] cents a quart. Swiss cheese, [illegible] cents. Paragon cheese, $1.50 per jar.

FLOUR, SUGAR, ETC.

Dolan Brothers.

St. Louis flour, $5.50 to $[illegible] a barrel; Michigan, $5.[illegible]; Spring patents and Minnesota patents are $[illegible] a barrel. Buckwheat is 3½ to 4 cents a pound. Rye flour, 3 to 3½ cents a pound. New Maple sugar, [illegible] cents a pound; maple syrup, [illegible] to $1.00 a gallon. Granulated sugar is [illegible] cents a pound, coffee A 5 cts; light brown, [illegible] cts.; loaf and pulverized, [illegible] cents. White clover honey is [illegible] cents a pound.

FRUITS.

Jones Brothers.

Bananas, 25 to 30 cents a dozen. Oranges are 30 to 50 cents a dozen. Best quality dates are 10 cents a pound. Smyrna figs, 20 cents a pound. Messina lemons, [illegible] cents per dozen. Evaporated peaches, 25 cts. a pound. Evaporated apricots, [illegible] to 25 cents a pound. Evaporated raspberries, 30 cents a pound. Raisins 10 to [illegible] cents a pound. Hickory nuts are [illegible] cents a quart, [illegible] cents a peck; peanuts are [illegible] cents a quart. English walnuts, [illegible] cents per pound. Nuts, all kinds, assorted, 20 cents a pound. Cranberries, 12 to 15 cents a quart. Honey, 15 to 18 cents per pound. Squash, 2 cents per pound.

MEATS.

Albert E. Jones.

Mutton, hind quarters, [illegible] a pound, forequarters, 10 cents a pound, mutton chops, 18 cents; Spring lamb, hind qtrs. [illegible] cents, fore qtrs. 12½ cents; lamb chops, 2[illegible] cents. Beef, best cuts. Western, for porter house is quoted at 2[illegible] cents a pound; sirloin at [illegible] cents; round at 12 to 14 cents a pound; roast, 12 to [illegible] cents a pound; Vermont beef is quoted at 12½ to [illegible] cents a pound. Hams, sugar cured are [illegible] cents a pound; breakfast bacon is 15 to 18 cents; California hams, [illegible] to 13½ cents a pound; smoked shoulders, [illegible] cents. Tripe, [illegible] to 12½ cents; pickled pigs' feet, 12½ cents; pickled [illegible] tongues are 15 cents per pound. Corn beef is [illegible] to 12½ cents. Pork roast is [illegible] to [illegible] cents a pound, steak [illegible] cents. Salt pork is [illegible] cents a pound; lard, [illegible] cents; roast veal is [illegible] to 25 cents, veal steak [illegible] cents; blood sausage, [illegible] cents a pound; Boston sausage, [illegible] cts. German bologna sausage, [illegible] cents. Albany sausage, 15 cents. Fowls, [illegible] cents. Turkeys, 22 to 25 cents. Fowls, [illegible] to 2[illegible] cents. Spring chickens 20 cents per pound. Lard, 10 to 11 cents per pound.

Wholesale Produce Market.

BURLINGTON, April 7, 1892.

Prices in the wholesale market are quiet, and show but few changes from last week. Quotations are as follows:

PROVISIONS.—Dairy butter, [illegible]; creamery butter [illegible] cents; cheese, [illegible] cents; potatoes, [illegible] cents; eggs, 14 cents; beans, $1.[illegible] bushel; honey, [illegible] cents.

HAY.—Loose, $[illegible] ton; baled, $[illegible].

GRAIN.—Oats, [illegible] cents; [illegible] bushel; rye, [illegible]; buckwheat, [illegible] cents; beans, $[illegible] bushel; corn, Western, [illegible] cents. Northern, [illegible] cents.

FEED.—Middlings, $[illegible] ton; shorts, $[illegible]; bran, $[illegible]; corn meal, $[illegible].

MEATS.—Beef, Vermont dressed, [illegible] cents per pound; Western, [illegible] cents; pork, dressed, [illegible] cents; mutton, [illegible] cents; fowls, [illegible] cents; chickens, [illegible]; turkeys, 18 to 20 cents dressed; spring lamb, [illegible] cents.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

[Reported by E. E. Knott, Stock, Bond and Commission Broker, Burlington, Vt.]

CHICAGO, April [illegible]

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Vermont Produce Markets.

[illegible], April [illegible].

Butter has fallen [illegible] cents [illegible]. [illegible] cents, eggs, 12 cents per dozen, apples, $[illegible] potatoes to [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible], April [illegible].

Butter, a little off in price, fair to good [illegible] to 2[illegible] cents per pound; choice, [illegible] to 22 cents per pound; [illegible], 21 to 22 cents per pound; [illegible]. [illegible] per pound; cheese, dairy, [illegible] cents per pound; eggs, [illegible] cents per dozen; potatoes, 25 to [illegible] cents per bushel.

[illegible], April [illegible].

Butter is quiet at 20 to 24 cents per pound, eggs, 13 cents per dozen; chickens, 11 to [illegible] cents per pound; fowls, [illegible] to [illegible] cents per pound; [illegible] cents per pound; pork, [illegible] cents per pound; veal, [illegible] cents per pound; [illegible] cents per pound; [illegible]; hay, $7 to $11 per ton and lively.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 5.

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Hay and Straw Market.

Furnished by C. F. & G. W. Eddy, Commission Merchants and wholesale dealers in hay, straw, grain and feed, 14 Broad St., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, Mass., March 31, 1892.

Receipts for the week, 29[illegible] cars hay, [illegible] Straw [illegible].

Receipts of hay are very much lighter and we are having good demand for all grades at full quotations. Stocks are large at the northern roads but are being rapidly reduced, and the market is firm.

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HAY—Choice to fancy, $18@$18.50 in large bales; good to prime, large bales, $17@$17.50; Choice to fancy, small bales, $17@$17.50; fair to good, $16 @ $17; ordinary, $[illegible] @ $16; poor and common, $[illegible]@$15; clover and clover mixed, $14@$16; Eastern choice to fancy, $[illegible] $17; medium Eastern, $1[illegible]@$15.50; fine, $14@ $15.50; swale, $[illegible]@$9.

STRAW—Fair to prime rye, $13.5[illegible]@$1[illegible]; oat straw, $[illegible]@$9.50.

OATS—Choice white, 39c.; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 37

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Amos C. Spear's Estate.

We, the subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Amos C. Spear, late of Burlington, in said district deceased and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the day of the date hereof being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the store of Pease & Munson, No. 150 College St., Burlington, Vt., in said district, on the fourth Wednesdays of April and August next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1892.

WILLIAM W. HENRY, } Commissioners.
FREDERICK S. PEASE, }

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Alvira M. Joslin's Estate.

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Dated [illegible] day of March, 1892.

[illegible] BROWN, } Commissioners.
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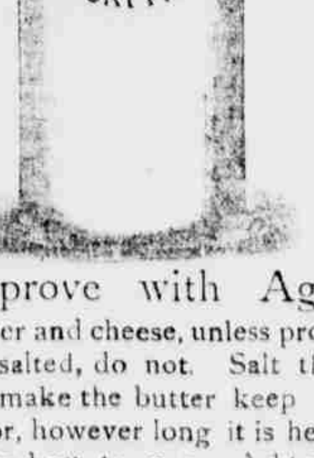

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