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Plainfield, May 1, 1897.

UNITED STATES COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE BUILDING. MONTPELIER, VT., May 5, 1897.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., May 14, 1897, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM PARSONS.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of WILLIAM PARSONS, late of Middlesex, in said district, deceased; and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the store of J. H. Daniels, in the town of Middlesex, in said District, on the 20th day of May and 28th day of October next, from two o'clock P. M. until four o'clock P. M., each of said days, and that six months from the 29th day of April, 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 Middlesex, Vt., this 3d day of May, A. D. 1897.
DON P. SAWYER, JULIUS H. DANIELS, } Commissioners.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANDREW J. CAMERON.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of ANDREW J. CAMERON, late of Middlesex, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the residence of the late A. J. Cameron, in the town of Middlesex, in said District, on the 22d day of May and 20th day of October next, from one o'clock P. M. until four o'clock P. M., each of said days, and that six months from the 21st day of April, 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 Middlesex, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1897.
T. E. PRICE, J. W. EGAN, } Commissioners.
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COURT OF INSOLVENCY.
STATE OF VERMONT, Washington District, ss.
In the matter of GEORGE E. WHEELER, Insolvent Debtor.

Take notice, that a second meeting of the creditors of George E. Wheeler of Barre, in said District, insolvent debtor, is appointed by the Judge of said Court to be held at a Court of Insolvency at the Probate Office, in Montpelier, in said District, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place said debtor will be allowed to amend and correct his schedule of creditors, and verify the same by oath.
Dated at Montpelier, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1897. HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

MARRIAGES.

In Worcester, April 28, by Rev. P. C. Carpenter, Ned N. Harris to Flossie B. Buck, both of Worcester.

In Cambridge, April 22, by Rev. H. C. Howard George H. Deavitt to Ida M. Holmes, both of Waterville.

DEATHS.

In West Corinth, April 18, Chauncey Bohonon aged 76 years.

In West Corinth, April 29, John Mcguire, aged 84 years, 4 months.

Middlesex.

Rev. Orlo Barnard and family left for St. Albans Bay yesterday.

Wilbur Hill of Moretown preached for the Methodists last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian White spent Sunday at Waitsfield with relatives.

The electric signal is now in position at the depot crossing and works to the satisfaction of all.

Fred Stone was quite badly injured one day last week by the breaking down of a wagon. No bones were broken.

The dance at the hotel last Wednesday evening received only a small attendance, but was highly enjoyed by those present.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. W. E. Terrill & Co., Montpelier, Vt.

Plainfield.

Chester Wood and a force of men are at work on the creamery buildings.

Three brothers of Martin Pike with their families visited him the first of the week.

Nelson Sanborn and Arch Batchelder are repairing and making additions to their houses.

Miss Inez Bemis has been engaged to teach the summer term of school in the Hilton district.

A special meeting of the commissioners, L. C. Batchelder and Harris Eaton, on the estate of Orrin Potter, was held at the office of C. E. Woodward, Jr., on Wednesday.

J. P. Lampson of Cabot and W. H. Scott of Barre were in town on Saturday, the former to take evidence in a foreclosure case, and the latter as counsel for George Johnson.

Rev. J. A. Sherburne of Barre will preach at Plainfield next Sunday, in place of Rev. Dr. A. L. Cooper who goes to St. Johnsbury to supply for Rev. Thomas Tyrie who is ill.

On Saturday last George Johnson was arrested as he was about to leave the state, for debt owning L. F. Fortney. He was taken before Judge W. S. Martin at the office of C. E. Woodward, Jr., and a hearing had to see if he be held for trial May 15. The court returned him to the officer who for want of bail committed Johnson to jail, where he now languishes.

D. E. Spicer of Barre, formerly of this place, who successfully wrestled at the Amherst street gymnasium in Manchester, N. H., last Wednesday evening, returned to his home on Friday night, having won new laurels much to the gratification of his friends. He expresses himself as being very grateful for the courtesies received from the people of Manchester and especially for the kindness shown by Messrs. Cheney who are prominently connected with the association.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. E. Terrill & Co., Montpelier, Vt.

Ricker Mills.

A. H. Ricker is running his logs between the two ponds. — Gen. A. Harleigh Hill, an old resident of Groton, and one who wrote the History of Groton for the Vermont Gazetter, is very low with cancer of the stomach at Old Orchard, Me. — William Wilson, formerly of this town, but now a resident of Ryegate, was thrown from his carriage and killed last Saturday. He was about eighty years old. — E. D. Ricker has moved to the place he bought of A. L. Hooper, and Mr. Hooper has moved to the farm he bought in Peacham.

Roxbury.

G. A. Tilden and son Harry are in Boston this week. — Evangelist Shaw preached at the Congregationalist church on Sunday evening. — Thomas Wilson, a former resident of this town, died at his home in Poultney early last week.

The Ladies' Circle meets at its rooms this week on Thursday. On next week Thursday evening, they will serve ice cream and cake. A literary program will be given. — Melvin Spalding and Demis Mann were married on May 1 at the parsonage by Rev. M. H. Wright — Miss Amy Osgood of Randolph commenced school on the Warren road this week. — A little daughter, Agnes, of Patrick Sheban, a former resident of this town, was buried in Northfield last Saturday. — The creamery started on Saturday with good business. — Lloyd Flint was quite severely hurt while riding his bicycle on Friday night. — Miss Cornelia Goss of Moretown and Miss Eliza Sessions of Middlebury, were the guests of Miss Myra Butterfield last week. — F. L. Herrick has returned after an extended absence. — Rev. Mrs. Effie K. Jones supplied the pulpit for Rev. Mr. Downey on Sunday. Mr. Downey is quite ill with erysipelas.

East Roxbury.

The machinery for the creamery arrived and was put in place on Wednesday last. Herman Flint from West Braintree is in charge. He started up, May 1, with 1,170 pounds of milk. — Gold has been discovered on the farm of Marcus Peck. The vein is said to be a richer than that discovered in Stockbridge. — Weitzel Webster returned home from Burlington on Thursday. He is much improved in health. — W. O. Smith, the singer who assisted N. W. Shaw in the meetings held here the past winter, has been very ill at D. L. Buck's the past week. — Fred Blanchard is getting out lumber for a silo and for other improvements on his buildings. — School begun on Monday, with Cecil Buck as teacher.

South Ryegate.

George Crow has purchased five nice cows of S. Mills and is going into the dairy business.

W. T. George and wife are in Topsham this week on business in connection with the estate of Mary Mills, late mother of Mrs. George.

D. M. Corliss will appear on the roads with the road-machine and a full gang of men on Thursday of this week. We shall expect to see the roads put into a passable condition in short order, at little expense.

Communion services will be held at the Reformed Presbyterian church on Sunday next. The usual preaching services will be held on Thursday and Saturday previous. Rev. Mr. Brownell of West Barnet is expected to assist.

W. B. Wilson, aged seventy-nine years, a very active man for his age, was in the village last Saturday doing business. As he was on his way home the lug-strap broke, the horse became unmanageable, ran against a fence, threw Mr. Nelson out and broke his back or neck. Assistance was near at hand, and he was carried into a house near by where he died in about fifteen minutes. Funeral services were held at his late residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Hall officiating. This was the first burial in either of the cemeteries in the village for nearly five months.

Stowe.

Rev. G. F. Beecher and wife of Brattleboro are spending a few days with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Macutchen. — The State v. Walter Mansfield, a charge of assault with intent to kill, tried last week at the county court, resulted in an acquittal.

Wolcott has recovered judgment against Stowe for $267 and costs for the support of the E. D. Gates family. O. Sanborn, also, has recovered judgment against Stowe for building a bridge, and there are at least two other cases, Dr. W. G. Church v. Stowe and H. P. Stowe v. Stowe; both tax suits, yet to be tried.

R. D. Bradley has purchased the E. S. Luce place. — P. D. Pike & Sons have bought the "Beehive" at the lower village and will use it for a store house. — Raymond Darrah of Sutton, P. Q., is at work for C. P. Scribner. — Old Mrs. Warren of Brownsville is quite sick at the home of her son, R. S. Warren. — Henry Thomas of the lower village is putting up an addition to his barn. — Rev. M. H. Ryan is expected here early this week to assume charge of the Methodist church. — T. J. Stewart of Morrisville was in town on Friday last. — M. H. W. Burgett of Boston, who has the construction of the electric railroad in charge, was in town last week looking after its interests. — A May day flower festival was held at Unity church on Saturday, with a large display of flowers as a principal feature. — Rev. George Burnham preached at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. E. Terrill & Co., Montpelier, Vt.

Woodbury.

The youthful visitor at the residence of Ernest Doty is a bouncing baby boy.

The young child of Milo Winters who has been very ill shows slight improvement.

Gilman Bill has again taken up his residence among us, and is keeping house by himself.

Miss Alma Leonard of East Calais has been engaged for the Center district the coming term.

The boarding house of the Fletcher Company is rapidly nearing completion, and is quite an imposing structure.

Measles have made their appearance in town, much to the annoyance of those who have children they are intending to send to school.

Parties from Hardwick are quietly looking over the ground on the east side of Long Pond with a view to putting up some cottages this summer.

Tom Harrigan, employed in one of the quarries, died suddenly at Tim Mulcahay's Tuesday, April 27, of alcoholism. Funeral was held at the house last Thursday.

Mrs. David Powers of West Woodbury was buried last Wednesday, and the young daughter of F. Fisher of the same place was buried on Sunday. Rev. N. A. Ross officiated at both services.

The new machinery for the Woodbury Granite Company has nearly all arrived, and is in position. The buildings are nearly completed covering the plant, and everything indicates a rush of business before many days.

The Help and Aid Society met with Mr. and and Mrs. James Walton last Wednesday afternoon, and had a very pleasant meeting. The storm of Tuesday had blocked up the road so that some shoveling had to be done to get to Mr. Walton's house.

South Woodbury.

Frank Batchelder and son Clem visited in Barre a few days last week.

Miss Grace Benjamin began her summer's work for Mrs. W. J. Town last Thursday.

Mrs. Lucinda Farnsworth and mother have returned to their home from Barre where they have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wells.

Schools in town commenced last Monday. Miss Mary Sabin teaches the village school, Fred Wells the Ball school, and Glee Lilley is to teach in the Wilbur district.

R. B. Tassey, road commissioner, has hired A. M. Benjamin with his team to go with him on the road machine. Work commenced on the roads last Monday.

Little Cecil, son of W. J. Town, accidentally caught his finger in the cog-wheels of the clothes wringer last Saturday, and crushed them quite badly. No bones broken.

Miss Lucy Sabin, who has been ill since February 11 and whose case has excited much interest and sympathy among her friends, had a correct diagonisis made by Drs. Fairman and Crane of Hardwick last week. It is hoped she may yet recover.

A Chance of a Life-Time.

Labor is a necessity and skilled labor is always in demand.

THE VERMONT WATCHMAN offers the chance of a lifetime to any young man or young woman, who is anxious to be well equipped in the battle of life. The conditions are very simple. Arrangements have been made by THE WATCHMAN to give a thorough business education to the person who secures the largest number of subscribers to THE WATCHMAN before September 1, 1897.

A life membership certificate in Spencer's Business College, Kingston, N. Y., will be given to the successful canvasser, which will entitle him, or her, to instruction in all branches of a Commercial, Stenographic and Telegraphic course.

The Combined Life Scholarship, including the above three courses, costs $90. This amount of tuition is given to the successful contestant, surely an offer worth contending for.

Each unsuccessful competitor will be allowed to retain ten per cent of the money he has received for subscriptions, and thus earnest effort will not be unrewarded.

Persons desiring to compete must notify THE WATCHMAN before June 10.

Any other information, or sample copies of THE WATCHMAN, may be obtained by addressing THE WATCHMAN, Montpelier, Vt.

COL. JOHN HAY, the newly appointed United States ambassador to the court of St. James received unusual distinction on Monday while presenting his credentials to Queen Victoria at Windsor castle. During the morning a royal carriage drove up to Col. Hay's residence, with a coachman and two footmen in the royal scarlet livery, to convey Col. and Mrs. Hay to Paddington station. At the station they were met by the marquis of Salisbury and the master of ceremonies, Sir James Colville, who accompanied them to Windsor. At the Windsor railroadstation Col. and Mrs. Hay found a royal carriage in waiting to convey them to the castle, where luncheon was served. Col. Hay first had an audience with the marquis of Salisbury and then presented his credentials to her majesty. The audience was brief and formal, but the queen was specially gracious and exchanged with the ambassador mutual expressions of good will and amity between both nations. Mrs. Hay was then received in audience by the queen, being presented by the countess of Erroll, the lady in waiting. As the wife of an ambassador, Mrs. Hay took precedence over the Portuguese and Chinese ministers, who also presented their credentials upon this occasion.

THE next annual convention of the Vermont Conference Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the Methodist church in Brattleboro, June 22 and 23. The following speakers have been secured: Rev. C. L. Goodell, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. O. Judkins, A. B., Windsor, third vice-president of the New England district Epworth league; Rev. W. S. Smithers, A. M., Hardwick; Rev. E. M. Smith, D. D., Montpelier, the representative from New England in the general missionary committee; Rev. Luther Freeman, A. M., Newton Center, Mass., secretary of the Epworth league of New England; Rev. O. W. Scott, A. M., Campello, Mass., superintendent of junior work for New England; Bishop William X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D., Detroit, Mich., world's president of the Epworth league, and others, including some prominent laymen. Rev. L. P. Tucker of Northfield is president and Rev. W. M. Newton of Waterbury is secretary.

ONE night last week some religious partisans in Jackson county, Alabama, carried into the woods, stripped and severely whipped two Mormon elders. The elders subsequently appealed to Governor Johnson for protection, representing that they had been threatened with death if they remained in the state. The governor has promised to protect them and has instructed the sheriff of the county to make them his special charge.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Vermont.

CECIL, the five-years-old son of George Guinan of Westfield, Mass., was drowned last week in the raceway of the saw-mill of the Bristol Manufacturing Company. The body was recovered.

PENSIONS have recently been granted to the following Vermonters: Original, Cyrus D. Stebbins, Vergennes, Frank Marcott, Brattleboro; supplemental, Daniel Fordham, Waterbury; reissue, James Herimen, Moretown.

THE Vermont Live Stock Company of Brattleboro has received advices from John Stevens, manager, that from 3,000 to 5,000 head of cattle on the company's large ranch in South Dakota perished during the past season on account of deep snow fall. The snow came early in the season, and continued till this spring. The total number of cattle on the ranch last fall was about 7,000. The company was organized by Brattleboro men, and its operations had been very successful for several years until last winter.

PENSIONS have recently been granted to the following Vermonters: Original, John N. Frisbie, Pawlet; increase, Alfred H. Batchelder, East Corinth; Melvin Watson-Randolph; Gardiner R. Shippi, Morrisville; Steele McAllister, Williamstown; reissue, Rufus D. Gaskill, Waterford; original, widows, etc., Delia Faneuf, South Royalton; Clara A. Depar, Burlington; Rhoda R. Ripley, Lyndonville; Solon J. Madden, Winooski, minor of Oscar F. Burnham, Montpelier.

INDUCEMENTS have been offered the Keene Furniture Company of Keene, N. H., with a view of bringing about its removal to Bethel. It is understood that the company is disposed to consider the project favorably, especially because the change would bring the works within easy reach of the large lumber tract in Pittsfield, which the company owns. Under the Vermont laws the company will be granted a five years' exemption, if it establishes a new factory in the state. At Bethel there is a plant near the depot, consisting of two three-story buildings, each over one hundred feet in length and forty feet or so in width, equipped with boilers, engine, shafting, electric lights, heating apparatus, outbuildings, etc. This plant is offered to the furniture company for a nominal sum—perhaps for nothing—if it will move its business to that town.

STATE'S ATTORNEY ROBB of Windham county is on the war path after violators of the prohibitory law. At Brattleboro last week a raid was made simultaneously on the American House and G. J. Burpee's restaurant. At Burpee's 100 bottles of beer and several gallons of whiskey were found. At the American House two dozen bottles of beer and several demijohns of rum, whiskey and gin were secured. Three men who were drinking and the bartender were arrested at the American House. Mr. Burpee's restaurant was never raided before. The American House has been raided twice within two years. State's Attorney Robb says that hereafter he will accept no pleas of being a common seller, and that the second offence of selling will mean imprisonment. Mr. Robb also says that he shall proceed against the owners of buildings in which intoxicants are sold as they are liable under the Vermont law, although this provision has not heretofore been enforced.

Domestic.

THE Tennessee centennial exposition was opened at Nashville last Saturday with imposing ceremonies. President McKinley touched an electric button at Washington at noon that set the machinery in motion.

THE Kentucky Senate special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the state penitentiary at Frankfort has already discovered that the prison is short a million feet of lumber, worth $17,000. It is charged that at least a dozen men are involved in the embezzlement.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL FLYNN captured four Chinamen on the line north of Malone, N. Y., last Monday. They were endeavoring to steal into the United States. He also secured a quantity of opium which they had secreted in the lining of their clothing. They were lodged in Malone jail pending examination. They will doubtless be returned to China.

A DISPATCH from Albuquerque, N. M., says that Aldace F. Walker, chairman of the board of directors; R. S. Hayes, director, and Victor Morawetz, general counsel of the Santa Fe system, have arrived there to purchase the Atlantic and Pacific railroad and will leave for Gallup in that county, where Mr. Marron will sell the Atlantic and Pacific road and its outfit to satisfy a judgment of the freight mortgage bondholders, whose claim is $16,000,000 with accrued interest for almost two years.

Foreign.

A BILL introduced in the Dominion parliament by Senator MacDonald of British Columbia in the Senate, making the 24th of May a perpetual holiday in Canada, and to be known as Victoria Day, was read a third time and passed on Monday.

A FIRE on Tuesday afternoon in the crowded charitable bazaar at Paris, France, at which many notable people were present created a terrible panic. Many were burned to death and many more injured. Thirty bodies were recovered and thirty-five injured cared for.

WAR preparations go on at Constantinople with unabated vigor. Two commissians, composed of officials of the ministries of public works and of war, have been formed for the purpose of facilitating dispatch of troops to the frontier. It has been decided to extinguish the torches in all the lighthouses on the gulf of Smyrna as far as Karaburun during the continuance of the war. It is officially announced that the Greeks resident in Turkey may become naturalized as an alternative to leaving the country. This will be compulsory for all Greeks officially employed in Turkey.

FIVE more of the anarchists, who last December were convicted in Barcelona of complicity in bomb throwing in that city in June, 1896, were sentenced to death last Saturday. The crime for which these men are to suffer death was committed on June 7, 1896, on the occasion of a religious procession in celebration of Corpus Christi. Just as the procession was entering the church of Santa Maria de la Mar a bomb was thrown into the crowd that was watching the ceremony. The missile exploded, killing twelve persons instantly and wounding about fifty others, some of whom subsequently died.

A DISPATCH from San Salvador states that a terrific explosion of dynamite in that city last Saturday resulted in the destruction of two entire blocks, and caused the loss of many lives. Four wagons were being driven down Conception street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, each loaded with several boxes of dynamite. In some unexplained manner one of the boxes of dynamite exploded with a deafening roar. In an instant every other box on the wagon was blown up. Then, with an awful crash, the dynamite on the three other wagons, which were near, exploded simultaneously. This last explosion was followed immediately by the crash of timbers, and the two blocks of buildings opposite on each side of Conception street fell away like houses of cards.

Vershire.

A daughter was born on April 1 to Mr and Mrs. George E. Stacy. — Professor A. L. Fuller of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last week to visit his mother, who is expected to live but a short time. Mr. Fuller returns to Cleveland, but his wife and little son will remain in Vershire. — Mr. Clement is to move from Vershire Center to the brick house on the brook road owned by Mr. Robinson. — A. J. Cross and son have returned from Haverhill, Mass. — George Hood has moved to Corinth.

Williamstown.

C. M. Seaver has returned from the purchase of a summer stock of goods, in Boston.

Frank Lathrop is learning the art of polishing granite in the Lynde & Cheney mill.

A budget of Williamstown news is printed on page three of this issue of the WATCHMAN.

Mrs. Patsy Elliott was called to her old home last week, in the south part of the state, by the illness of her mother.

Rev. J. O. Sherburne now enters on his fourth year as pastor of the Methodist church. We do not recall another instance of the kind here.

Mrs. John Lynde was in town last week clearing the late family residence for its occupancy by the new purchaser of the place, Windsor G. Ditty.

Warren S. Covell moved back here last week from Berlin, whither he went some years ago to care for his parents. We all welcome his return.

Landlord Brown, of the Monument House, will provide a banquet for the Masonic lodge on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the installation of its officers.

The Nixon Brothers, granite dealers, are to occupy a portion of the Grearson & Beckett sheds. For some time past they have had the Lynde & Cheney sheds at Mill village.

Mrs. Chester Martin is expecting the pleasure of a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Dr. George E. Maloy and children, now of St. Cloud, Minnesota, after an absence of five years.

We have just been shown an autograph letter from Oliver Wendell Holmes to one of our ladies, in which he writes that although he may have sometime written the word "wound" to rhyme with "found" he would pronounce it as if "woond."

Word is given out by the Capital Creamery Company that if our people will sheathe the K. L. Watson shop and pay the rent for one year the company will establish a creamery here at once. If our citizens prefer, they can take stock, to the amount of $500, in the creamery and that will secure it.

While Bert Bruce and brother were driving, on Sunday afternoon, up the Brockway hill, north of Mill village, a double bicycle, returning to Barre, met them frightening the horse so that it turned and ran down the hill and up to Mr. Brockway's buildings, with the result that Mr. Bruce had two ribs torn from the backbone, and one of the bicycle riders suffered a severe bruise. Other damage was also done.

Rev. J. K. Thompson, who has preached acceptably here to the Congregational church for several Sundays past, has begun a series of meetings in the granite district of Barre. He is a Scotchman, born on Prince Edward's Island forty-one years ago, and as full of Scripture, vim, and downright earnestness as one often sees. He only needs to see "a head" of what he believes to be "sin," to aim a sturdy blow at it. Success to his labors.

The Edson Martin farm, willed, years ago, to the use of the Methodist church here, and occupied of late by Messrs. Wesley Demerritt and Ernest Riddell, is to be sold at auction on Thursday of this week. It has long been one of the valuable farms of the town, and is exempt from taxation. We believe the disposal first made of it by the Methodist society was in consideration of a payment of one thousand dollars in hand (the yearly income of which accrues to the society), and an annual rent of $150, for a long term of years. Any bonus that might be realized in disposing of a lease of this farm accrues to the holder of it. Mr. Demeritt, we believe, secured quite a handsome bonus in a transfer.

Much interest just now centers in the matter of a new postmaster here, whether it shall be the present assistant postmaster, George L. Edson, or George Bosworth. The candidates each selected a man, last week, who chose a third man, to prepare together a check list of persons who voted for President McKinley last fall, and who get their mail here. It is expected that a vote by these listed persons will soon be taken, in accordance with a suggestion of Congressman Grout, who we may well expect will use his influence for the person having the larger number of votes. Our citizens ought to know whom they want to serve them, and their wants we may reasonably anticipate will be regarded.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. W. E. Terrill & Co., Montpelier, Vt.

West Topsham.

Rover, the faithful old dog belonging to C. F. Smith, was chloroformed recently. He was getting old and feeble and it was thought best to kill him. His familiar figure will be missed by every one in the village as he was a universal favorite.

The caucus for nomination of a postmaster will be held in the village hall on Saturday next. The contestants are G. K. Church and Luther Hight. — Mrs. C. C. Lord and two children of Groton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wilds. — Mrs. E. M. Collins went on Friday last for a visit of several weeks in White River Junction, Hanover, N. H., and other places. — Charles Poole has sold his farm to Frank Mills.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE Westfield (Ind.) *News* prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by C. Blakely, Montpelier, Vt.

KILL THE WOLF! Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes in one of his books says, "Coughs are ungrateful things. You find one out in the cold; you take it up, nurse it, make everything of it, dress it up warm, give it all sorts of balsams, and other food it likes, and carry it around in your bosom as if it were a miniature lap-dog. And by-and-by its little bark grows sharp and savage, and —confound the thing—you find it is a wolf's whelp that you have got there, and he is gnawing in the breast where he has been nestling so long." Angier's Petroleum Emulsion will kill that wolf. It is without an equal for the cure of throat and lung troubles.

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THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) *Register*. Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. Blakely, Montpelier, Vt.

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ESTATE OF MOSES A. PALMER.
STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, SS.

In Probate Court, held at Montpelier, in and for said District, on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1897:

An Instrument and codicil thereto, purporting to be the last will and testament of MOSES A. PALMER, late of Waitsfield, in said District, deceased, being presented to the Court for Probate: It is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1897, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said instrument and codicil; for which purpose it is further ordered that notice of this order be published three weeks successively in the *Vermont Watchman & State Journal*, a newspaper printed at Montpelier, in this state, previous to said time appointed for hearing.
By the Court.—Attest,
51-53 HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

ESTATE OF RUTH MERRITT.
STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, SS.

In Probate Court, held at Montpelier, in and for said District, on the 4th day of May, A.D. 1897:

Hiram Wells, Administrator of the estate of RUTH MERRITT, late of Calais, in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897, for hearing and decision thereon; and, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the *Vermont Watchman & State Journal*, a newspaper published at Montpelier, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made. By the Court.—Attest,
51-53 HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WEST.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of ELIZABETH WEST, late of Marshfield, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the house of E. A. Lamberton, in the town of Marshfield in said District, on the 22d day of May, and the 9th day of October next, from one o'clock P. M. until four o'clock P. M., each of said days, and that six months from the 10th day of April, 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 Marshfield, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1897.
GEO. M. WEBSTER, ORVIS FITTS, } Commissioners.
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ESTATE OF JOSEPH A. WING.
STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, SS.

In Probate Court, held at Montpelier, in and for said District, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897:

Collins Blakely, Administrator, *de bonos non*, with the will annexed of the estate of JOSEPH A. WING, late of Montpelier, in said District, deceased, makes application to said Court with the consent and approbation in writing of the legatees and devisees of said deceased residing in the State of Vermont, for license to sell all of real estate of of said deceased, unsold, to wit: Home place and westerly half of Rialto block, so called, situated in Montpelier in said District, also about fifty acres of pasture land, Moses E. Howard farm, so called, consisting of about one hundred acres, and wood lot of about one hundred acres situated in Berlin, in said District, also about twenty-five acres of land in Woodbury, in said District, representing that the sale thereof would be beneficial to the legatees and devises of said deceased, and those interested in his estate, in order to convert the said real estate into money. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1897, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publication of notice of said application and order thereon three weeks successively in the *Vermont Watchman & State Journal*, a newspaper published at Montpelier, in this State, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place and, if they see cause, object thereto.
By the Court.—Attest,
51-53 HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

ESTATE of SARAH JENNINGS.
STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, SS.

In Probate Court, held at Montpelier, in and for said District, on the 4th day of May, A.D. 1897:

Charles T. Jennings, Administrator of the estate of SARAH JENNINGS, late of Woodbury, in said District, deceased, makes application to said court, with the consent and approbation in writing of the heirs of said deceased, residing in the State of Vermont, for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, situated in Woodbury, in said district, to wit: Home place, representing that the sale thereof would be beneficial to the heirs of said deceased, and those interested in his estate, in order to convert said real estate into money. Whereupon it is ordered by said Court that said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said Montpelier, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1897, for hearing and decision thereon: And it is further ordered that all persons interested, be notified hereof by publication of notice of said application and order thereon three weeks successively in the *Vermont Watchman & State Journal*, a newspaper published at Montpelier, in this State, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, object thereto.
By the Court.—Attest,
51-53 HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.