

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The experience of all the publishers of the Register in the past has shown that the greatest difficulty in making a paper pay for improving itself is the losses occasioned by the credit system, which are much larger in the case of newspapers than is suspected by the public.

While appreciating the fact that long custom has habituated many valued and sure paying subscribers to the practice of paying when "convenient," we know of no way of avoiding the losses by bad debts except by adopting the rule of requiring payment in advance.

We would therefore give notice that on the first day of February next all subscribers in arrears on the books of the Register and Addison County Journal will be dropped from our list, and all subscriptions will thereafter be discontinued at expiration unless previously renewed.

We propose to furnish so good a paper that every Addison County family will want it, and we trust all our subscribers will see the propriety of an arrangement by which only we can afford to make the paper what it ought to be. Give us your subscriptions and we will furnish you a better paper than ever before.

The official canvass of the late election in New York has just been published. The total number of votes cast for governor was 918,894, which is 185,021 less than were given for president in 1880. Gov. Cleveland received only 807 more votes than Hancock, 20,226 less than Garfield, while Folger polled 213,080 votes less than Garfield.

The Senate has this week been indulging in a debate on the bill for the restoration of Fitz John Porter, in which Senator Logan has put in some heavy blows against the bill. The Senate is divided chiefly on party lines. It is to be hoped that the Senate will give no encouragement to future sellers of the Fitz John Porter stamp by passing the bill.

The readers of the Register will no doubt be glad to hear that the interregnum as regards the management of the Register is ended. Mr. E. H. Thorp formerly of Charlotte and for the last three years on the editorial staff of the Rutland Herald and Globe, has become one of the partners of the Register Co., and will next week become editor and business manager of the Register.

This issue will go to all subscribers of the Register and the Addison County Journal. In addition we send out a large number of extras for distribution to non-subscribers, who, we hope, will appreciate the improvements in the paper, and be induced to subscribe. Only one dollar and a half per annum, and notice that the present issue, got out in the haste incident to an entire change in the make-up of the paper, is not a fair specimen of what the Register is to be.

Rev. George Pentecost says in the Independent that the conversion of sinners is becoming a lost art. Perhaps it is because the right kind of laborers at the business are becoming scarce. There have been recent instances to show that a really enthusiastic and believing evangelist still has power to wake up the hearts of unbelievers, but they are rarely called to occupy millionaire pulpits. The trouble in the churches, however, is doubtless one hard to reach by the ordinary pastor, as the average church member at heart shrinks from a "waking-up" of the converting kind.

Correspondents of the Register should understand that it is necessary that their correspondence should be mailed to this office as early as possible each week, in order to be sure of insertion. The Register has now one of the largest subscription lists of any paper in the state, as well as the best facilities for job work of any office between Rutland and Burlington. In order that we may present to our patrons all the news of the county we shall endeavor to secure good correspondents in every town where we are not represented, and we hope that each correspondent will take pride in giving us all the local news in their respective towns in a concise form and thus help to make the Register the best, as it is the largest, paper in the county.

The annual meeting of the Addison County Agricultural Society will be held at the Addison House, in Middlebury, on Wednesday, January 17, 1883, at one o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and any other business that may properly come before the meeting. J. L. BUTTOLPH, President. J. A. CHILD, Secretary. Weybridge, January 1, 1883.

Dedication of the Middlebury Baptist Church, Dec. 28, 1882.

The usual and appropriate introductory services were participated in by Rev. Messrs. Estes of Vergennes, Pierce of Johnson, Pratt of St. Albans, Post of Brandon, and S. H. Archibald of Wallingford, assisted by a talented and appreciative choir selected and led by Mr. Monroe Peck.

Sermon by Rev. H. G. De Witt, D. D., N. Y., from Luke 7:5 "For he loveth our nation and hath built us a synagogue." It was an eloquent discourse, appropriate to the occasion, and evidently touched the hearts of the large and intelligent audience which crowded the beautiful house.

After an anthem the pastor, C. Hibbard, made the statement for the building committee. The subscription paper for the new church was drawn up on the 9th of December, 1880, the same pledged to be binding only when \$8000, designed for church and parsonage, should be secured. This was filled Nov. 9, 1881. The contract was let to Messrs. Smith & Allen, builders of this place, on the 11th of April, 1882, for \$4500 exclusive of furnishing, and we believe they have done their work well, including furnishing, for which we are largely indebted to the ladies, God bless them. The church edifice has cost about \$5000; this has been paid in full, together with the lot on which it stands, and the parsonage and grounds on Seminary street, so that the church and parsonage will be dedicated to the service of God free of debt. For this happy consummation we are largely in debt to christians and business men of various denominations in this community, throughout the state and out of the state. And not to mention names, which might seem invidious where all have been so kind, sincere thanks are given from full hearts to every one who has helped us in this good work. But in consequence of doing so much for the house of God the church finds itself in debt for the ordinary support of the Gospel about \$130. To pay this amount also and so give the young church a good "send off" free from debt of every description, the congregation were invited to contribute. Under the generalship of lawyer G. C. Noble of St. Albans, this was soon raised, and about \$70 over, to provide Bibles and hymn books for the choir and Sabbath school. After an anthem the prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. Dr. Archibald. Hymn 933 of the Psalms was then sung and the congregation dismissed with the benediction by President Hamlin.

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A Philadelphia editor was the prime factor in suppressing a bogus medical college, from which so-called diplomas were peddled at \$10 each. It doesn't require a physician—no matter whether he's a genuine one or the converse—to recognize heart disease. The symptoms are plain and unmistakable. So, too, is the remedy. A bottle of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator will cure any case of heart disease. \$1. At all druggists.

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BRISTOL.

The sleighing is excellent, and the lumber and wood men are busy.

The old school house, that has been on its devious way for two weeks past, has at last reached its destination on Garfield street.

E. B. Patterson, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is out again on the street.

Surprise and anniversary parties are in fashion now.

Not much news. Been very quiet since Christmas. Stable keepers appear to be doing quite a lively business.

The Christmas festivities all passed off pleasantly. The Christmas trees at the Baptist and Methodist churches were well loaded with presents for old and young. The exercises by the children were well carried out, and all seemed to be happy.

The Bristol Manufacturing company are getting quite a large quantity of logs into their yard.

No indications of a revival of business at Rocky Dale this winter are to be seen. They, with some others, are waiting for the rail road.

Dr. Allen leaves for Iowa, this week, where he intends to locate. The doctor has made many friends during his short stay among us.

F. D. Vinton is slowly improving and expects to be out among his friends again soon.

The many friends of Miss Eva Eastman will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill at her home in Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Mrs. E. W. Kingman is slowly improving in health.

Miss Jennie Grow still continues in a low state of health at her residence here in the village.

Mrs. E. W. Gage and her daughter Minnie returned home from New York, where they have made quite an extended visit.

Rev. E. L. Walker of Winoski, with his family, spent Christmas in town.

Dr. Allen and his wife left here last week for their new home in Iowa. They took with them the best wishes of all who became acquainted with them.

There was a large gathering of the friends of D. S. Parmelee and wife at their residence Friday evening, Dec. 22. The evening was spent pleasantly, and the worthy couple were presented with a china tea set and a hanging lamp.

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. 26-17

Waterbury Live Stock Market.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 21, 1883.

Prices of Market Beef—A few choice \$10.00 a 100; extra, \$9.00 a 100; first quality \$7.50 a 100; second quality, \$5.00 a 100; third quality \$4.25 a 100. Prices of Store Cattle—Working Oxen per pair, from \$100 to \$200. Milch Cows and Calves from \$20, \$38 to \$48; Fancy cows, \$50 to \$75. Yearlings, \$12 to \$20; two-year-olds, 20 to 35; three-year-olds, 20 to 45. Western fat swine live, 6 1/2 c a lb. Northern dressed hogs, 8 1/2 c a lb. Prices of sheep and lambs in lots, \$2.75, \$4.00 a \$4.75 each; extra \$5.00 a \$5.50, or from 3 a 5 c a lb.; spring lambs, 5 c a lb.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Vergennes, will be held at their banking house in Vergennes, on Tuesday, January 9, 1883, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the year ensuing.

ANDREW ROSS, Cashier. Vergennes, Vt., Dec. 8, 1882.

ESTRAY.

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, about Nov. 15, two horse colts, one two years old, the other three, both dark brown in color, one with a white star in forehead and a white hind foot. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Middlebury, Dec. 12, 1882. CALED SMITH.

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Legal Notices

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the district of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lora Bowditch, late of Weybridge in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the late residence of said deceased, in Weybridge, on the 15th day of January and the 6th day of May next, from one o'clock p. m., until 4 p. m., each of said days, and that the most recent of or from the 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1882, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Weybridge, this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1882. J. F. COTTON, SAMUEL JAMES, Com'rs.

STATE OF VERMONT, Addison District, ss.

In Probate Court, holden at Middlebury on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1882. Mary J. Pratt, administratrix of the estate of E. Andrew Pratt, late of Middlebury, in said district, deceased, makes application to said court for license to sell all of the real and personal said deceased, representing that said sale is necessary for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and for the interest of and concern of all the heirs join in said petition.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court that said application be considered and heard on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1883, at the probate office in Middlebury, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and it is further ordered that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publication of notice of this application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, object thereto.

LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT, Addison District, ss.

Be it remembered that I, Lucius R. Nourse of Bridport, in the county of Addison, will be hereafter known as Lucius R. Nourse, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of December, A. D. 1882. (Seal) LUCIUS R. NOURSE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Addison District, ss.

At Middlebury, in said District this 6th day of December, A. D. 1882, personally appeared Minnie A. Nourse, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by her sealed and subscribed to be her free act and deed.

Before me, JOHN C. STAPLETON, Register. A true copy—Attest, JOHN C. STAPLETON, Register.

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The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the district of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jonathan Willis, late of Middlebury, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the late residence of said deceased, in Middlebury, on the 17th day of January and the 6th day of June next, from 9 o'clock a. m., until 4 p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1882, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Middlebury, this 26th day of December A. D. 1882. C. L. BRANCH, CHAS. U. MATHEWS, Com'rs.

STATE OF VERMONT, Addison District, ss.

In Probate Court, holden at Middlebury, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1882. N. S. Bennett, executor of the will of Daniel Howe, late of Bridport, in said district, deceased, makes application to said court for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, representing that said sale is necessary for the payment of the legacies of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court that said application come under consideration and be heard on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in Middlebury, and that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publication of notice of this application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Middlebury Register, printed at Middlebury, 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, LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice. ESTATE OF MORRIS GRAVES.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the district of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Morris Graves, late of Middlebury, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the late residence of said deceased, in Middlebury, on the 15th day of February and the 15th day of May, 1883, from ten o'clock a. m. until four o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1882, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Middlebury, this 25th day of December, A. D. 1882. ISAAC STAFFORD, Com'rs. D. E. GIBSON, Com'rs.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having