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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1885.

ONE of the reasons given why New York went Democratic is contained in a dispatch sent to ex-Secretary Chandler by Editor Reid of the New York Tribune.

THE legislators of Maine will follow the example set by this State and hold a reunion in January next.

It seems to be necessary for the Democratic journals to cheer up their constituents occasionally in order to keep their courage good.

The President was a good man and a good Democrat before the election and he is since.

A TRULY lamentable state of affairs is disclosed by the "voters' directory" which a New York paper printed just before the late election in that State.

It has been asserted by those not particularly friendly to Senator Edmunds that the so-called Edmunds law, intended to suppress polygamy in Utah, was much more effective in theory than in practice.

I am unable to predict anything. There is some rebellion muttering in certain quarters, though others are inclined to acquiesce.

New Publications.

Charles Lamb's "Essays of Elia," which almost every one has read and should if he has not, are printed in a handsome volume by John B. Alden of New York and sold at 60 cents.

Harper's Magazine for December is a Christmas number, and has even more than the usual number of illustrations.

Note and Comment.

The man whose name gets into the paper without his consent should go and comfort the man whose name is left out when he wanted it in.

Mr. J. A. Higgins of Wyoming, N. Y., says he had the piles for nearly 40 years, and was cured by using Gilmore's Pile Specific.

Bristol. H. S. Smith is canvassing for "Vermont in the Civil War."

That lamp on the corner of North and Garfield streets is a success.

Judge W. C. Dunton of Rutland was in town Monday on business.

The band meet for practice on Monday and Friday evenings of each week.

The traveling is reported to be very bad on the Bristol and New Haven railroad.

Henry Brown is putting the finishing touches on his new house on Garfield street.

Mrs. Gauthier is expected to occupy Drake's new tenement house on Spring street.

Ed. Parker and wife start for Florida Nov. 16. He is going into the hotel business.

Noah Lathrop has bought H. L. Parmelee's lumbering interests in the Little Notch.

Dr. Levi Hasseltine of Brandon is in town attending his wife, who is in poor health.

John Hagan broke two fingers the other day by falling off a ladder. He has an accident policy.

Quite a number of our townsmen attended the trial of Thoupson at South Starksboro, Monday.

The lyceum and literary society meets on Friday evening of each week in the basement of Holly hall.

Ezekiel Hanchett, who broke his leg a few weeks ago, is gaining rapidly for a man of his advanced age.

The English Ballad Concert company will appear at Holly hall Nov. 16. Tickets go on sale at Dr. Kent's drug store Saturday morning.

Capture of a Horse Thief.

A Malone (N. Y.) correspondent, "J. K. S.," writes us as follows under date of Saturday last:

On Saturday, the 24th of October, a young man hired a horse for a short drive of Geo. D. Hinman of New Haven.

Through some "inadvertence" the young man failed to return the rig as agreed upon.

The owner thereupon issued handbills, describing the thief and offering \$50 for the recovery of the property.

This morning at an early hour, the said young man, who proved to be Sherry F. Langdon, a native of New Haven or vicinity, was arrested by one of Sheriff Folsom's deputies, in the adjoining town of Constance, and, after a brief examination, was lodged in our county jail.

Mr. Hinman was here at the time of the arrest, but Langdon refused to recognize him and declared that he never saw him before.

All the property was recovered except the horse, which the thief had sold to a dealer, and it had been sent to an Eastern market.

The thief got \$35 for the animal and \$31 of it was found in his pockets and taken from him.

It is said that Langdon brought another rig here some time ago, and sold it to a relative of his, and as it answers the description of one stolen at Proctor, near Rutland, and for which \$25 reward is offered, the sheriff has gone today to take possession of it.

This is a bad place for Vermont horse thieves to come to.

Under date of Nov. 10 the same correspondent gives us the following additional information:

Charles A. Stiles of Proctor, in response to a telegram from Sheriff Folsom, arrived here on Monday evening to look after his lost property.

The sheriff had already taken it into his possession, it having been purchased by Harrison Langdon of Bangor for the sum of \$107.50.

Mr. Stiles found his little white mare, the top buggy, the silver-plated harness and even the old stub whip, all in good condition, and precisely as described on the postal cards he sent out.

Langdon was taken before Justice Willard Tuesday morning, and Mr. Stiles fully identified him as the man to whom he let the rig late on the afternoon of July 30, for a drive of two or three miles, and also testified that the property in the hands of the sheriff was his.

Langdon's only defense was that he purchased it of a stranger in Rutland, of course, the justice sent him back to jail to answer for this offense also.

It is not known whether his friends will get a requisition from the governor of this State and take him to Vermont for trial.

He says he prefers to be tried here. When Mr. Stiles called at the jail to interview the prisoner previous to the examination Langdon failed to recognize him and said he never saw him before.

He claims that he took the usual route to this vicinity, after he "purchased" the property, stopping at Middlebury to "bat" but he could not remember what hotel he stopped at.

Mr. Stiles is pleased to get his property again into his possession, and to find it in so good condition, and will pay over the reward of \$25 offered for it and \$25 reward offered for the arrest of the thief, without making any protest.

And he will return by the overland route, behind the little "gray mare" while her former "owner" languishes behind the prison bars, with a good prospect of being convinced before he is out of the bad scrape he is in, that the way of the transgressor is a hard one.

Personal.

Senators Edmunds and Morrill and their families have gone to Washington for the winter.

Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr of Rutland has published a new volume of poems, which the Scribners of New York print.

Rev. Dr. Virgin of New York declines the call to the pastorate of the Rutland Congregational church, recently extended to him.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Gilman Brown, who died recently at Utica, N.Y., was engaged in writing a life of the late Hon. George P. Marsh, formerly of Burlington and for many years United States minister to Italy.

Dan Giddings died at his home in Centerville, Ohio, on Saturday morning of last week. The remains were brought to Essex Junction for interment, and the funeral was held there on Tuesday. Mr. Giddings was confined to his bed for only about a month before his death.

The death of Col. C. W. Seaton, of Williston, last week is announced. Col. Seaton was a son of Rev. C. M. Seaton, and was graduated from Middlebury college in the class of 1857, among his classmates being Judge Dunton of Rutland, Hon. L. D. Eldie ge and H. S. Foote of this place.

He enlisted from Charlotte in a company of sharpshooters, of which he became captain; was wounded at the battle of Malvern Hill, and in consequence of the injuries then received was obliged to resign his commission. He was for ten or 15 years employed in the

census office at Washington, and, on the resignation of Gen. Francis A. Walker to take the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, succeeded him as superintendent of the census.

Mr. Seaton had been ill about a year, and died of Bright's disease.

Teachers' Examinations.

The semi-annual public examinations of teachers will take place in the several towns of this county on Wednesday next, Nov. 18.

They will begin at 9 o'clock a. m.; oral examination at 2 o'clock. The public and especially the committees of the districts of each town, are invited to be present.

The examination for Middlebury will be held at the graded-school building.

County Notes.

Cain's saw mill in South Starksboro was burned at an early hour Saturday morning, it is supposed by an incendiary fire.

David Thompson was arrested at South Starksboro on Monday, charged with setting fire to the mill, and was bound up for trial at the county court in the sum of \$500 before Justice Albert Orvis.

The loss by the fire is estimated at \$2200; insurance on building, \$800, and on machinery, \$750. Mr. Cain will put up a temporary mill to work up the stock of logs he has on hand.

State and Vicinity.

Rutland uses 1,250,000 gallons of water a day.

Postmaster Hull of Poultney, who has held the office about eight years, has resigned.

Burlingtonians expect to open their street railroad this evening and will celebrate the event.

There are on the docket for the December term of the Windsor county court 57 law, 15 divorce and nine state cases.

Rutlanders send a car-load of the town's productions, including Howe scales and specimens of marble, to the International Exposition at New Orleans.

Wallace Arnold, a prominent Rutland farmer, was struck by a hand-car while walking on the railroad track near North Clarendon Sunday, and probably fatally hurt.

C. C. Harvey of Passumpsic had an old-fashioned husking the other evening. There were over one hundred persons present, and they husked seven hundred bushels of corn.

Colonel W. L. Greenleaf, department commander, G. A. R., has received applications and granted permission for the organization of two new posts—one at Danby and the other at Fairfax.

W. H. Wells, a Central Vermont brakeman, while hanging on to the side of a freight car which was being shifted about the yard at St. Albans Sunday night, was knocked off and had his leg and arm hurt.

We understand that a large deer, weighing about 400 pounds, was shot last Friday on Hog Island. Looks as though somebody had been violating the law which is supposed to protect deer.—Messenger.

Peter McLaughlin, who, it is alleged, induced J. B. McDavitt of Rutland to give bonds that McLaughlin would pay a fine of \$100 for the illegal sale of liquor in that place and then disappeared, was arrested on Saturday in Albany. He was taken back to Rutland.—Troy Times.

Mrs. A. M. Stetson of Boston, whose husband owns much land at Norton Mills, up in Essex county, while on a recent visit to that place found liquor illegally sold at a hotel that was a resort for bootleggers.

She raided the place, had the bar torn down, the liquor emptied into the street and the bar-room transformed into a reading-room. Then she visited the loafers and secured one hundred names for her pledge.

C. C. Dunn of Rutland had quite a time with a burglar on a recent Sunday night. While taking a bath shortly before midnight, he heard some one enter an adjoining room, and thinking it was the hired man, paid no attention to him at first.

After the stranger had stumbled around for a while, Mr. Dunn became suspicious, and opening the door found a burly looking rump. A lively scuffle ensued, but the visitor escaped unhurt.

The stockholders of the Walker and Hatch Lumber company of Burlington have chosen their officers: President, S. E. Weston; vice-president, David Walker; secretary, C. E. Macomber; treasurer, J. F. Leonard; clerk, C. E. Macomber; directors, David Walker, D. F. Hatch, C. E. Macomber, S. H. Weston, J. F. Leonard, A. J. Willard, Gilbert Harris; managers, D. F. Hatch, C. E. Macomber, David Walker, J. F. Leonard. This concern is building a mill 200 feet long, 50 feet wide and three stories high with all necessary equipments.

Judge Poland, who was introduced at the recent lawyer's banquet at Montpelier as an emigrant to Lamouille county, in his response objected to being called upon to speak for Lamouille county. "For," said he, "whatever of a lawyer I may be elsewhere, I am not one in that county. I have gone back to the home of my childhood with the purpose and intent of getting away from clients and all the 'th's' pertaining to the law. This is the last week of my 79th year, and it is about time I began to knock the horns off my legal engagements, and I propose to do so as fast as I can."

The council of the churches of the Woodstock Baptist association met at Bellows Falls, Tuesday, and voted to dismiss Edward Green from the ministry because of a change of faith. Green is a native of Haverhill, Mass., came to Bellows Falls two years ago from the Peterboro (N. H.) church, and was pastor of the Baptist church for one year, resigning about a year ago. He went into trade, which he now gives up to enter the ministry in the Unitarian faith, having already preached a number of Sabbaths in neighboring towns.

Col. W. L. Greenleaf of Burlington, department commander of the Vermont G. A. R., has issued an order calling the attention of G. A. R. posts to the election of officers and delegates to the department encampment which is to be held early in December. He also calls attention to the fact that the inspection of every post is to be made before December 30.

The order includes certain references to the Washington monument in memory of Gen. Grant, which it is understood will be erected entirely by the contributions of members of the Grand Army, no subscriptions being received except from those in good standing. It is suggested that each post vote from its funds a sum equal to a contribution of 15 cents from each member in good standing.

The report of State Inspector of Finance DuBois shows that there are 27 savings banks in the State, not including the

St. Albans Trust company, which is in the hands of a receiver. Of these, four have deposits exceeding a million dollars each, viz: the Vermont Savings bank, Rutland Savings bank, \$1,379,716; the Burlington Savings bank, \$1,413,128, and the St. Johnsbury Savings bank \$1,279,709.

The whole number of depositors in all the savings banks and trust companies in the State at the date of the reports was 46,778, an increase during the past year of 941, and 460 more than there were two years ago.

There was to the credit of such depositors on the 30th day of June last \$25,059,231.53, showing a decrease in amount of deposits during the past year of \$25,059,231.53.

Of the total amount of deposits in the different savings banks and trust companies, \$11,300,362.53 belong to depositors living in this State and \$2,398,869.10 to non-residents.

The average amount to the credit of each depositor is \$292.86, a decrease of \$6.50 as compared with one year ago.

Middlebury Graded School.

WEEKLY RECORD OF ATTENDANCE. This is the record of attendance for the week ended Nov. 6. No. 6, Miss Bond, is the banner grade, being 95 3-11.

High school—Miss Chapin, teacher—Whole number of pupils, 53; number of tardy marks, 1; number of half-day absences, 30; percentage of attendance, 94.

No. 6—Miss Bond, teacher—Whole number of pupils, 55; number of tardy marks, 7; number of half-day absences, 26; percentage of attendance, 95 3-11.

No. 5—Miss O'Leary, teacher—Whole number of pupils, 58; number of tardy marks, 2; number of half-day absences, 39; percentage of attendance, 93 8-29.

No. 4—Miss Waugh, teacher—Whole number of pupils, 33; number of tardy marks, 2; number of half-day absences, 20; percentage of attendance, 93 3-4.

No. 3—Miss Drake, teacher—Whole number of pupils, 49; number of tardy marks, 3; number of half-day absences, 27; percentage of attendance, 94.

No. 2—Miss Goodrich, teacher—Whole number of pupils, 48; number of tardy marks, 0; number of half-day absences, 26; percentage of attendance, 95.

No. 1—Miss Ford, teacher—Whole number of pupils, 56; number of tardy marks, 2; number of half-day absences, 42; percentage of attendance, 93.

For the week ended Oct. 30 the banner grades were Nos. 3 and 5, the percentage of attendance in each being 95.

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District of Addison, ss. Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for said District, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1885.

Present, Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge. Whereas, a certain instrument in writing, under seal, purporting to be the last will and testament of Kibbey G. Gale, late of Middlebury, in said District, deceased, having been this day presented to said Court of Probate, and duly filed in the Probate office: Therefore, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified to appear before said Court, at the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said District, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., by publication of this order three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, to show cause, if any they may have, why said instrument in writing should not be proved and allowed, as the last will and testament of the said deceased.

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