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STATE OF VERMONT, } In Probate Court held at
RANDOLPH DISTRICT, ss. } Randolph within and for said District, on the 25d day of Mch. A.D. 1889. An instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Betsey Smith late of Williamstown in said district, deceased, being presented to Court by George Beckett, executor named therein for Probate: It is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned there in be notified to appear at a session of said Court to be held at Hibbard House, Williamstown, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1889, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said will: for which purpose it is further ordered, that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the HERALD & NEWS, printed at Randolph, previous to said time appointed for hearing. By the Court.
806 Attest, WILLIAM H. NICHOLS, Judge.

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STATE OF VERMONT, } In Probate Court, held at
RANDOLPH DISTRICT, ss. } Randolph in and for said District, on the 15th day of Mch., A. D., 1889. E. F. Howe administrator of the estate of Eben D. Jones, late of Chelsea 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 debts of the deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said application come under consideration and be heard on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1889, at the Probate office in Randolph and it is further ordered that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publication of notice of this application and order three weeks successively in the HERALD AND NEWS, printed at Randolph, 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.
WM. H. NICHOLS, Judge.
A true copy of record attest. 807

STATE OF VERMONT, } In Probate Court held
RANDOLPH DISTRICT, ss. } at Randolph in and for said District, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1889, An Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Luther Colburn, late of Tunbridge, in said district, deceased, being presented to the Court by Elisur F. Howe, the Executor therein named, for Probate: It is ordered by the said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court to be held at the Orange Co. Hotel in Chelsea on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1889, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said will: for which purpose it is further ordered, that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Herald and News, printed at West Randolph, previous to said time appointed for hearing.
By the Court, Attest,
807 WILLIAM H. NICHOLS, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice.

Estate of RANSOM R. GOSS.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Randolph Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate Ransom R. Goss, late of Randolph in said Dist. deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the office of Wm H. Nichols, W. Randolph, Vt. on the 11th day of April next from 10 o'clock, a. m. until 3 o'clock, p.m. of said day and that six months from the 9th day of Mar., A. D. 1889, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Randolph this 9th day of Mar., A. D. 1889.
H. C. WALDO, } Co-
807 S. R. WALDO. } mm.

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STATE OF VERMONT, } In Probate Court, held
RANDOLPH DISTRICT, ss. } en in Randolph on the 26th day of Mar. A. D. 1889 Demanion J. Battles, Administrator of the estate of WILLIAM H. BROWN late of Braintree, in said district, deceased, makes application to said Court for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, situated in Braintree, representing that said sale is necessary for the payment of the debts of said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said application come under consideration and be heard on the 15th day of Apr. A. D. 1889, at the Probate Office in Randolph; 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 HERALD AND NEWS, printed at West Randolph, 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,
808 WILLIAM H. NICHOLS, Judge.

Probate of Will.

STATE OF VERMONT, } In Probate Court held at
RANDOLPH DISTRICT ss. } Chelsea within and for said District on the 21st day of March A. D. 1889. An Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Patrick Mudgett late of Washington in said district, deceased, being presented to the court by J. B. Bacon executor therein named, 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 Orange Co. hotel in Chelsea on the 18th day of Apr. A. D. 1889 and show cause if any they may have, against the Probate of said will: for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the HERALD AND NEWS printed at Randolph, previous to said time appointed for hearing.
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Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the district of Randolph Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William H. Brown late of Braintree 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 dwelling house of Wm. H. Brown of Braintree on the 27th day of Apr. and 29th day of June next, from 10 o'clock A.M. until 3 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and that six months from the 26th day of Mch. A. D., 1889 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated at Braintree this 29th day of Mch. A. D. 1889
LEVI THAYER } Commis-
809 JOSEPH M. TILSEN. } sioners.

Final Settlement.

STATE OF VERMONT, } In Probate Court held at
RANDOLPH DISTRICT, ss. } Randolph in said District, on the 26 day of Apr., A. D. 1889, Louisa Blanchard, administratrix of the estate of George W. Blanchard, late of Williamstown in said Dist. deceased, presents her adminis'n acc'nt 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 application be referred to session thereof, to be held at the Hibbard House in said Williamstown on the 19th day of Apr. A. D. 1889, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified thereof by publication of notice of said application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Herald and News, a newspaper published at Randolph before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, object there to. By the Court. Attest,
809 WILLIAM H. NICHOLS, Judge.

Commissioner's Notice.

Estate of Ezra Turner.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Randolph, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Ezra Turner late of Tunbridge in said District, deceased, and all claims in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the Tunbridge House in Tunbridge, on the 27th day of April and 3rd day of August next, from 10 o'clock a.m. until 3 o'clock, p.m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 6th day of Feb. A. D., 1889 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Tunbridge, Vt., this 6th day of Mar. a. D. 1889.
NATHANIEL H. AUSTIN, } Com-
AARON N. KING. } missioners.
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Commissioner's Notice.

Estate of Alpheus George.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon Probate court for the district of Randolph, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Alpheus George late of Randolph in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the Probate office in Randolph on the 25th day of May and 25th day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. each of said days, and that six mos. from the 2nd day of Apr., A. D., 1889, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated at Randolph this 2nd day of Apr., A. D. 1889.
WILLIAM C. HOLMAN, } Com-
809 R. P. SLACK, } missioners.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

L. O. Greene, State Inspector of Finance has sent a circular or letter to all the banks and trust companies in the State, to find out whether there have been unusual deposits just previous to the 1st of April by individuals in their own or other's names, that appear to have been placed in such institutions for the purpose of reducing individual lists and evading taxes. Does this officer act officially in doing this, or is he seeking information for his own private benefit?

The legislature of Tennessee recently empowered the Gov. of the State to perform the marriage ceremony. The next day he was called upon by a member of the Senate and a blushing widow, who, having hitherto been two wished to be made one. The thing was done instanter. The members of the Senate presented gifts, etc. The Free Press says the groom was 66 years old and six feet eight inches in height, and wishes the couple long life. We dont see how the bridegroom can live in any other way.

Supt. Palmer has been holding an educational meeting at Middlebury, it would seem mainly for the purpose of discussing the new law and the county supervisor question. Can not Mr. Palmer come this way and with assistance light up our darkness? Perhaps a full discussion of the supervisor question will assist the county boards in making choice of these officials. In this meeting it was explained, among other things, that the members of the county boards are town officers and should therefore be paid by the town. This has been questioned by some who have held that they were town officers and should be paid from the State treasury.

The Free Press in a recent issue referred to Gen. James M. Warner, formerly of Middlebury, now of Albany, N. Y., as a candidate for postmaster at Rutland. The item looked like an attempt to perpetrate a joke upon the people of Rutland in anticipation of the 1st day of April. The Middlebury Register refers to the same gentleman as likely to be postmaster at Albany. This latter statement carries with it evidences of its own probability. We are inclined to think that the former statement is a joke which the printer perpetrated upon the editor. Such a supposition lets the editor out in the easiest way.

Great preparations are being made in New York for the Washington centennial celebration. The National Guard of Vermont is expected to be present and bear a part in the ceremonies. Through the foresight of Col. Robert J. Kimball of the Governor's staff superior saddle horses have been secured for the governor and all mounted officers. The Gov. has been requested to appoint a detail to serve on the staff of Gen. Schofield, which is a high honor to the State and to the detail, whoever may be chosen. The various companies of the Guard are rubbing up and putting themselves in trim to make a fine appearance in the parade. The money comes slow. About two thousand dollars more are wanted to meet the anticipated bills. It should be forthcoming.

The new Postmaster General Wanamaker is a man of business. There is no fooling with him on business matters or business hours. In his department at any rate, he proposes that employees shall earn their money. The common custom in government offices is for clerks to enter at 9 o'clock and go out at 3 o'clock. This makes a very short day, and with some it is little work and large pay. Mr. Wanamaker proposes to lengthen this day two or three hours. He will also dispose of incompetent officials as fast as their incompetency is discovered. The day is not far distant, we trust, when a letter will start from Bethel on the 1st day of April and reach its destination at West Randolph the same year.

On the 22nd of this month the new Territory of Oklahoma, cut out of Indian Territory, will be opened to white settlers, and thousands are waiting to rush in and take possession. It is an agricultural country and believed to be a new Garden of Eden by the "boomers" who have been waiting to get over the borders. The Government has secured an honest title to these lands from the Indians, and those who occupy can feel that they are doing no one an injury. The prospect is that within a few years we shall have a new and prosperous commonwealth in the very heart of the Republic. With such inducements in the West how can we keep our young men in Vermont? We are afraid that our new commissioner of immigration will find it difficult to turn the smallest rivulet out of the tide in this direction.

A GREAT BUSINESS.

Hon. Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park is a Vermonter who believes in Vermont and has made his money here in this state. He is a wide awake, pushing and thoroughly reliable business man. One of his varied interests is thus noticed editorially by the St. Albans Messenger, and we heartily endorse all that it says:

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FAST DAY.

Friday of this week has been designated as Fast Day. This is one of the movable holidays of the State. This year it falls upon the day just mentioned. The origin of the custom of observing such a day has passed into the region of myths. The propriety of the custom is discussed upon the annual recurrence of the day. The most liberal minded need take no special alarm in reference to the influence of such a day. The mass of men are as oblivious of its existence as though there were no such day, so far as catching on to its real meaning is concerned. Who, in recent times, has heard of any one who had plenty to eat, fasting on that day? Very few pay any attention to the religious element that is supposed to pervade the day. Services are appointed in the churches as the Governor requests, but the ministers look out over a dreary waste of empty pews, while business or pleasure fills the hours as on other days. The day makes a break in the monotonous course of time and affords an opportunity for those who wish to hold sugar parties, trade horses, and do various things of a like nature. Whatever sanctity may have attached to it in a former period has pretty much dropped off, and the question is, is it worth while to have a Fast Day as an annual institution. There are times when it seems proper to observe a fast. Great calamities reveal to men their weakness and impress a sense of dependence.—These calamities may be local or general, and the fasts that arise in consequence are of a similar character. It is perhaps safe enough to say that we ought to fast once a year on general principles. Perhaps we are wicked enough to do some fasting every day, if such a practice would bring us into a better frame of mind, but the fact is, in times of great, or even ordinary prosperity, the mass of men are not very deeply impressed with a sense of their sinfulness. Fasting for sins that one does not particularly feel is too much like the old method of repenting of sins committed in Adam. It is this comfortable feeling of self-satisfaction in regard to our moral status that so many of us indulge in, that takes the real significance out of Fast day. And the meaning cannot be put back into it until changed conditions in the circumstances of men's lives force it in. During the years of the War of Rebellion the annual Fast day services were the most impressive religious services of the year. The nation was in trouble and each man felt its disturbing influence. The generation in active life now has seen scarcely a shadow fall upon our national affairs. The appropriateness of fasting is not clearly discernible. When an observance becomes a ceremony and nothing more, is it wise to continue it? The season of Spring is a good time to be thankful, rejoice that we have passed safely thro' the perils of another Vermont winter. If Thanksgivings and Fasts have come under an unalterable law of custom, there are clear reasons for the reversal of their observance. If this cannot be accomplished there should be such a combination of features that one can fast and be thankful or feast and mourn at each end of the busy period of the year. Fast day has a sort of underground connection with some ancient pagan festival, and these festivals were born of human instincts or yearnings, and it may be that on this account it is exceedingly difficult to change or drop a custom out of which for the time being much of the meaning has passed. There are some things about Fast day that we do not like to see. We do not like to see the Governor of the State send out a proclamation calling upon all the people to turn aside from their business and engage in worship for a brief season, and find about one in five hundred paying any attention to the call. We do not like to see a church expect of a minister that he will spend the best part of a week in preparing an extra fine discourse, and then when the day comes about nine-tenths of them remain at home, and the minister find himself compelled to address a congregation composed of his own family, the sexton, two old maids, one widow, a stray deacon, two church mice, three or four umbrellas and a pair of rubbers.—We do not like to see the profane pass the day in horse-racing, base ball games, general revelry and drunkenness so that more sin is committed on that day than on any other day in the year, and all because a sort of deference to custom drops off from labor, and there is not moral stamina enough to carry them into the range of religious influences, and, we do not like to see the pious, though not participants, standing by as spectators, when they ought to be fasting for their sins and getting ready for Spring's work. If Fast days must be kept up we would like to see a little more meaning inserted into them. Let the fires on the hearth burn low, and the larder be empty while the soul looks out through the grosser elements of the body and gathers strength through its weakness. Our ancestors fasted literally. We might safely imitate their example between the departure of winter's fresh meat and the coming on of Spring chickens.