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LEGAL NOTICES.

Commissioner's Notice.

Estate of Sarah E. Wilson.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon Probate Court for the District of Hartford, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Sarah E. Wilson late of Stockbridge, in said District deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the office of the town clerk in Stockbridge on the 27 day of Apr. and 21st of Sept next from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock, p. m, each of said days, and that six months from the 27th 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 Stockbridge this 4th day Apr. A. D. 1889.

J. A. CHEDEL, O. J. RICHARDSON, } Commissioners.

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STATE OF VERMONT } At a Probate Court
DISTRICT OF HARTFORD ss } held at Woodstock, within and for said District, on the 8th day of Apr., A. D. 1889. PRESENT, Hon. T. O. Seaver, Judge. WHEREAS, Julia L. Wing executrix of the last Will and Testament of Rufus F. Wing late of Rochester, in said District deceased, testate, proposes to render an account of her administration and to present her account against said estate for allowance at a session of said Court to be held at the Probate Office in Woodstock, in said District, on the 30th day of April A. D., 1889. And Whereas, Said Court has assigned said time and place for settlement of said account, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the heirs or legatees of said deceased, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of the record of this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, as aforesaid, in the Herald and Courier, a newspaper published at Bethel in the County of Windsor, in the State of Vermont

Therefore, All persons concerned in said estate are notified to appear at the Probate Office in Woodstock, in said District, on the day assigned, as aforesaid, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if they see cause, and to establish their rights as heirs, legatees, and lawful claimants of said residue.

A true record, Attest, N. J. SEAVER, Register.

A true copy of record.
Attest, T. O. SEAVER, Judge

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STATE OF VERMONT, } In Probate Court, held
HARTFORD DISTRICT, ss. } at Woodstock, within and for said District, on the 9th day of Apr. 1889

Present, Hon. T. O. Seaver, Judge.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Stillman E. Jewett, late of Rochester in said District, deceased, is presented to the Court here by E. S. Jewett, the executor therein named for probate; and it is ordered by said Court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear before said Court, at the Probate office in Woodstock aforesaid, on the 1st day of May next, and contest the probate of said will if they see cause; for which purpose it is further ordered that a Copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively previous to the time appointed for proving said will, in Herald & Courier, a newspaper published at Bethel in this state. A true record, Attest, N. J. SEAVER, Register.

A true copy of record,
Attest, THOS. O. SEAVER, Judge.

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Commissioners' Notice.

Estate of ESTES CONANT.

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 Estes Conant, late of Tunbridge in said Dist. deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the dwelling house of Lydia Conant, in Tunbridge Vt, on the 15th day of May and 16th day of August next from 10 o'clock, a. m, until 4 o'clock, p m, of said days and that six months from the 15th 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 this 9th day of Mar., A. D. 1889.

WM R. MOULTON, HOLTON S. ANNIS } Commissioners

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License to Sell.

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

Philip J. Little administrator of the estate of Philip Little, 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1889, at the Probate office in Chelsea 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. 810

Commissioner's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Wilson.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Hartford Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jeremiah Wilson late of Stockbridge in said District, deceased, and all claims in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the late residence of the said Wilson in Stockbridge on the 26th day of May and 21st day of September next, from 1 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock, p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 4th 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 Stockbridge, Vt., this 2d day of Apr. A. D. 1889.

J. R. TAGGART, O. J. RICHARDSON, } Commissioners.

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STATE OF VERMONT, } At a Probate Court
HARTFORD DISTRICT SS } held at Woodstock, within and for said district, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1889. Present Hon. T. O. Seaver, Judge.

Whereas James H. Buck, Guardian of Martha J. Reynolds, an insane person now residing in Royalton, in said District, has presented to said Court his petition in writing, making application for license to sell the real estate of his said ward, situate in Norwich, said real estate is the same, and all the real estate of which Clarence Reynolds, late of said Norwich, died seized and possessed, which, on said petition represents that it will be conducive to the interests of his said ward to sell said real estate and put the proceeds thereof at interest.

The Court therefore appoints the (10th day) of May 1889 as a time and the Probate Office in Woodstock aforesaid as a place of hearing and deciding on said application and therefore orders that notice of the same be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of the record of this order three weeks successively in the White River Herald, a newspaper published at South Royalton in this state, that they may appear before said Court and contest the allowance of said account, if they see cause. A true record. Attest, N. J. SEAVER, Register.

A true copy of record. Attest, THOS. O. SEAVER, Judge.

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Probate of Will.

STATE OF VERMONT. } In Probate Court held at
RANDOLPH DISTRICT ss } Chelsea within and for said District on the 18th day of April A. D. 1889.

An Instrument with codicil annexed, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Grow, late of Chelsea in said district, deceased, being presented to the court by Story N. Goss 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 14th day of May, 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.

By the Court. Attest
WILLIAM H. NICHOLS, Judge.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

For the fiftieth time we rise to remark that we only forward names to papers we club with on the 15th and 1st of each month. All subscriptions of Mirror and Farmer, Boston Journal and Tribune etc., received since April 1st were sent in Monday. After May 1st no subscription for any papers except the Mirror and Farmer and Boston Journal will be taken.

There is a case of equine variola at Richford in which some of the members of the horse owner's family have taken the disease and died. Drs. Miller and Hamilton have gone to investigate. On the face of it it appears like an unusual case. Perhaps some light will come upon an investigation.

What is the difference? During the Cleveland administration British blankets warmed our soldiers. That game is no longer played. When Proctor is in need of any blankets to keep his soldiers comfortable he will patronize our own manufacturers. Thus it appears that the present administration will be run on the principles advocated in the canvass.

The steamer Danmark, about which there has been so much anxiety, has been heard from at last. It appears that the crew and passengers have been rescued. The engineer is the only one who lost his life, and this is supposed to have happened on the occasion of the bursting of a pipe in the engine room when the steamer was disabled. This is joyful news to interested parties.

The party of representative capitalists who left this section last week for Texas, arrived at Denison in that state after a pleasant, prosperous and quick trip, being joined on the way by a party in the West. The excursionists on their arrival were received with much enthusiasm. They were escorted by a procession and a band of music from the station to a public hall, addresses of welcome were made and responses given, the freedom of the city tendered. We are disposed to think that not one of them ever received such treatment at home. Do they ever lionize lambs?

Present indications are that the President will be in no hurry about filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Walker of the Inter-state Railroad Commission. Judge Veazey's friends are confident that he is the coming man. This much has been learned that the appointment will fall to a first class lawyer. The Judge ought to be able to fill the bill. He has a strong force pushing his claims. Not only the Vermont delegation but the Secretary of War, are working in his interest. In fact, we do not hear much said about any one else.

Rev. Dr. B. K. Pierce, for some years editor of Zion's Herald, the leading Methodist paper of New England has just died at his home in Newton, Mass. He was a native of Royalton, where he was born about 1812. He graduated at Wesleyan university and entered the ministry of the M. E. church in 1843. It was largely through his efforts that the State Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass., was established. He was a trustee of Boston University and of Wellesley college. He was one of the strong, working men of the denomination to which he belonged. He is another Vermonter who has won honors abroad.

Vermont is not only obtaining a fair share of public honors directly, but some are coming to her indirectly. Now and then a young man leaves the shadow of these green hills and is heard from afterwards. Some of the latest Vermonters to win honors are the new collector of New York, J. B. Erhardt and M. W. Cooper of Rochester, who has been appointed Appraiser. Mr. Erhardt was a member of the 1st Vermont Cavalry. Mr. Cooper grew up on a farm and set out forty years ago to seek his fortune. He proved to be a successful business man, and has not only won wealth but position. He is spoken of as a man of great executive ability and high courage. The government has made no mistake in giving him an appointment.

Mr. A. B. Chandler, President of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, has just been interviewed in Chicago with reference to the consolidation of the company he represents with the Western Union, apropos of rumors to the effect that something of the kind was going on. Mr. Chandler denied that any movement of the kind was in contemplation. There seems to be a kind of understanding between the two companies that both have a right to live and do business, without doing it at ruinous rates. The Western Union cannot own everything. There will be competitors, and it might as well accept the only formidable one it has and make terms and go on with business, as to close it out and take its chances on other competitors that would be sure to arise. Rates are now arranged as low as the cost of running the business will admit of, and their maintenance will depend upon public support.

THE WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.

Extensive preparations are being made in New York city for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States. The event to be celebrated next Tuesday took place in New York city before the seat of government had been fixed. It was intended to inaugurate on the 4th of March, but traveling facilities were not as good then as now and required some time to bring the members of Congress together and notify the principal actors in the scene. Washington was at his home in Virginia, and it required a number of days to ride to New York on horseback. His journey was almost like a triumphal procession. Deputations of citizens went out to meet him as he approached the principal cities on the route and escorted him on the way as he hastened along. The patriotism of the people was at a white heat. In a variety of ways they testified to their admiration for the hero of the hour, and to their love for a country which now seemed to be passing out of its years of disorder and confusion and coming into an era of peace and prosperity. Great changes have taken place in the hundred years that have intervened, but we do not believe that the sentiment of patriotism is more intense now than then, or that the last president was inaugurated with greater enthusiasm than the first. The contrast between the event and the coming celebration is wonderful. The lives of very few individuals cover the entire period. In the case of those whose lives have run parallel with the century, in this land, it may be said they have witnessed a larger number and a greater variety of changes than have taken place in any century since human history began on the earth. It would add immensely to this coming centennial if some spectator of the first inauguration could be present and give a description of the same. The interest in this will extend only to individuals outside of New York city, but in the city no event of late has been so greatly anticipated It is thought that the attendance of people from abroad will be so great as to tax hospitality to the utmost. The nature of the celebration will be largely of a military character. There is, in fact, to be a great military parade. This is, apparently, to be the central feature. There is to be an oration, a ball, a Fast, and various other features, but all kept subordinate. As many as possible of the notables of the land will be brought together. The Governors of the States with their staff officers, the generals of the armies, the President of the United States, and a multitude of subordinates of all ranks and grades are to bear a part on the occasion. National Guard organizations from every part of the Union have signified their intention to be present. The Southern militia will be present in large numbers. New Jersey and Vermont propose to send their entire military force. The entire National Guard of New York will be in attendance. The militia of the States will be present in their best attire.—Crack companies and regiments from the leading cities have sent word that they should be there. It is expected that at least 50,000 men will be in line. Besides these, the regular army, cadets from the military schools, etc., are to bear a part. There has never been so many in procession since the close of the war, and those were tattered and worn veterans from the seat of war.—Excursion tickets have been issued by the railroads leading into the city, intended to cover a period of time long enough to permit the merchants to do their annual Spring trading. Thus it will be merchants' week as well as centennial week. Of course, thieves and pickpockets will be there in large numbers, and every device will be employed to fleece the honest. An attempt has been made to give the police the privilege of shutting up some of the most noted rascals in anticipation of attempts upon honest people. This would not work. To allay any fears that may be felt the assurance is given that the city will be sufficiently policed to protect every man present who attends to his own business. It will be an occasion to strengthen patriotism, and remove any bitterness that may exist between different sections of the Union. Much complaint has been made about the management of the affair against committees in charge, but this is owing in part to the fact that the celebration has assumed much larger proportions than was at first anticipated. It is not expected that there will be any demonstrations elsewhere, and as a consequence all interest was gathered about New York's celebration.—We hope everything will pass pleasantly, that the day will be fine, that the multitudes will be orderly, that measures will be taken to prevent intoxication, and that the centennial may not only be a worthy closing of the first era of our history, but a worthy beginning of the second. Let us all pray for a continuance of peace.

The "Merrie Month of May" is here; for here lies before us a copy of Cassell's Family Magazine for that month. The frontispiece of this number is of itself worth a year's subscription. Such a pretty face one seldom sees. A new serial, "A Woman's Strength" by Arabella Hopkinson, is begun, and it gives the promise of being as interesting as anything from the pen of this charming writer, and that is paying it high praise. There is a paper on "The Prettiest Scenery Around London;" which will be appreciated by all who are familiar with that region; a lady describes how she furnished her house on no very great capital, and "The Family Doctor" whom we have listened to with so much respect, tells us how to cure despondency, which, by the way, he says is on the increase. Then we turn to a California mining story called "Blazing Gulch," and to an account of "Travels in the Air" by Karl Blind, which does not tempt us to try the methods exploited. There is some "More About Puddings," a chapter "On Pedigrees," particularly interesting to democratic readers! an amusing account of "Mr. Bah Poot's Manifestations," and the fashion letters and other good things.—Cassell & Co. 15 cents a number, $1 50 a year, in advance.

Peterson's Magazine for May comes as fresh and bright as a spring morning. Its steel and wood engravings are capital and copious, and its literary contents deserve unqualified praise. There is not a poor story from the beginning to the end; most of them are above the average of periodical literature, and several are real gems; the same may be said for the poems. Ladies who wish to keep thoroughly posted in matters of dress, fancy work, and household affairs can find no guide so competent and reliable as this admirable monthly. This number contains an article on "Home Millinery," so clearly written that by its aid a novice may make a bonnet to suit each costume, as stylish as if just arrived from Paris, and have the entire number at less expense than she could purchase a single one from a milliner. Terms: Two dollars a year. Address, Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.