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W. Randolph, Vt., Dec. 6th, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Commissioner's Notice.

Estate of Philip Little. 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 Philip Little, late of Cheshire, in said District, do hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the late residence of Philip J. Little on 25th of September, from 10 o'clock, p. m. until 4 o'clock, p. m., and that six months from the date of said meeting, to-wit: the 25th day of May, A. D. 1890, is the last day of the term of said court for the examination and allowance. Dated at Stokessville, Vt., this 15th day of May, A. D. 1889.
FRANKLIN PARBON, Commissioner.
PHILIP J. LITTLE, Adm'r.

Probate of Will. STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court held at RANDOLPH DISTRICT, Randolph within and for said District on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889. An instrument, with codicil annexed, purporting to be the last will and testament of Loren Griswold, late of Randolph in said District, deceased, being presented to the court by William B. DuBois and D. C. Grosvenor the executor therein named, for Probate. It is ordered by said Court, that all persons claiming to be entitled to the estate of said Loren Griswold, do hereby give notice that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the VERMONT HERALD AND NEWS printed at Randolph, Vermont, previous to said time specified for hearing. By the Court, Attest
WILLIAM H. DUBOIS, Judge.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Cheshire, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business May 15, 1889.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$74,372.45 |
| Overdrafts | 238.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 36,000.00 |
| Stocks, bonds, and mortgages | 15,734.44 |
| Real estate | 2,071.71 |
| U. S. approved reserve agents | 2,242.75 |
| State certificates and interest | 1,195.47 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 1,250.00 |
| Profits and losses | 4,251.30 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,194.00 |
| Other banks | 1,194.00 |
| Federal paper currency, notes and coins | 5,230.00 |
| U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders | 300.00 |
| Total | \$140,375.32 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$75,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 3,977.08 |
| Undivided Profits | 7,195.37 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 34,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 18,989.18 |
| Collectible certificates of deposit | 20,512.21 |
| Customer's checks outstanding | 628.24 |
| Total | \$140,375.32 |



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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Estate of EERA WALKER. 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 EERA WALKER, late of Randolph in said District, deceased, being presented to the court by Oliver S. Walker, executor therein named, for Probate. It is ordered by said Court, that all persons claiming to be entitled to the estate of said EERA WALKER, do hereby give notice that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the VERMONT HERALD AND NEWS printed at Randolph, Vermont, previous to said time specified for hearing. By the Court, Attest
OLIVER S. WALKER, Commissioner.
ST. W. F. DEWEY

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Two men have been caught fishing on Lake Champlain contrary to law and sent to the House of Correction to work for a long term. It is an unfortunate case for one of the men who leaves nine children in poor circumstances. But the law must be enforced and a man with so much at stake ought to be careful to observe it.

The English will probably find out whether this government means anything when it warns all hands off the seals in Behring sea. It has sent a war vessel up there with orders to arrest all intruders. This means business. If any of the effete kingdoms of the old world have any doubt about it let them organize a fishing party and come over this summer and scurry round after seals. The navy secretary doesn't talk for buncombe.

It takes a long time for the truth to overtake a lie. When Allen Thorndike Rice died a sensational story about his parents and an episode in his childhood started upon the rounds of the papers. Mr. Ticknor, who was conversant with the facts at once made a statement which took out much of the sensational part and seemed to have greater probability than the first statements, but the second story has not overtaken the first, which keeps up a lively movement through the country, all of which goes to show that people like to have their mental diet highly seasoned whether it is healthy or not.

We remember in our younger days of hearing something about Medford rum. It was called good liquor then. The article is still manufactured but it is said to be so poor that it will not sell in this country, and the manufacturer has made a contract through an English house to furnish 3000 gallons of rum per day for the African trade. It is said that the rum business is carried on quite extensively on the African coast, and that Mass. has the honor of furnishing missionaries to reform the natives and the shame of furnishing rum with which to demoralize them—the same vessel sometimes carrying out both agencies—a sort of vinegar and molasses cargo. Some of the good people of Mass., who are interested in the missionary part of the business object to having their work undone faster than they can advance it. But what can be done about it?

The dead body of Dr. P. H. Cronin an Irish-American physician of Chicago, who strangely disappeared about two weeks ago, has been discovered. There has been much excitement growing out of his disappearance, and now it is clear that he was murdered. The singular part of the affair is, that he was marked out for assassination and his assassins chosen by a secret society of which the Dr. was a member. Some troubles arose and this man had made enemies and his death was calmly and coolly agreed upon. His story reads like one of the bloody tales of the Italian secret orders of the Middle Ages. The detectives are searching for the murderers, and for the sake of the preservation of the good order of society we hope they will be discovered and strictly dealt with. The country is filling up with secret societies, most of which no doubt are well enough, but the popular indignation will be aroused against them all when even one takes the lives of members into its own hands regardless of the law of the land.

We wish to call attention to an act of the last session of the legislature appropriating money to the State University and Middlebury College. This money is to be distributed as scholarships to worthy applicants through the members of the present State Senate. Each Senator holds the gift of one scholarship for each institution, and application must be made by those desiring them sometime in the month of June in order to secure an appointment. The Senators for this county are S. F. Frary of So. Strafford and Millard T. King of Tunbridge. Any of our young men about to enter college and desiring to avail themselves of State aid can govern themselves accordingly.

Laura Bridgman recently died in So. Boston aged about 60 years. Her life was remarkable. When about two years old she lost all her senses except that of touch, thus her contact with the outside world was narrowed down to a pretty fine point. Her mind was quite clear. The object was to bring it into contact with the outside world. She went to the Perkins institution for the blind and was put under a course of discipline, the outcome of which was that she learned to read, write, knit and sew and could entertain visitors. She was uncomplaining, cheerful, interested in the affairs of the world. Her case was unlike any other of which we ever heard, and shows what patience and perseverance can accomplish under the most untoward circumstances.

There is a great deal of risk about raising boys in these days. They are compelled to run the gauntlet of all the diseases incident to childhood, and in addition to these they must encounter the perils of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco-chewing, rum-drinking, small gambling and bicycling and base ball playing. Now and then one passes through all these and grows into manhood, but the majority suffer physical, mental and moral deterioration, even if not totally wrecked. And the dangers thicken. In the cities they are much greater than in the country but rum and tobacco and degeneracy and ruin find their way into these agencies that work for evil. It is a nameless vice that is taking the strength and vigor out of young manhood, fitting victims for hospitals and patients for insane asylums and thereby adding to the burdens of community. It must needs demand the pressure of the strongest moral forces that can be brought into action to keep society in the line of advance.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Some thirty years ago or thereabouts the people of West Randolph had a course of lectures during the winter season. One exceedingly cold and stormy evening Pres. Lord of Dartmouth College was announced to lecture on the subject, "The Other Side." The Dr. was expected to arrive on the afternoon train and a committee was in waiting to conduct him to the hotel, but he did not arrive. Word went out that the lecture would fail. Some who had not heard of his non-arrival by train went to the church, and lo! at the appointed hour the Dr. was there. He had driven from Hanover with his own team, coming into town on the east side of the branch. The gentleman who introduced the speaker wittily announced that while waiting for him on this side he had come up on "the other side."—Dr. Lord took the other side view of everything, and those who remember him know how successfully he could work the shadows into the picture. The lecture was profoundly interesting from a literary point of view, but it left shadows on the minds of all his hearers. The "times" were all out of joint, some great catastrophe was impending, the nation was on the verge of dissolution, religion and morals were in a sad state of decline. One would suppose that the Dr.'s chief anxiety was to get safely out of the world and then the devil might take what was left. This was before the war. The Dr. was a dem-

ocrat, pro-slavery, anti-temperance, and loggerheads with every movement that we think is reformatory, and his old age fell on a period when much of the leaven of reform was working in society. Abolitionism, temperance, and many principles that are now guiding men in their conduct were then struggling for recognition. But the Dr. was one of a class of men who are always looking on the dark side of things. We have those now who think the world is moving down grade with an accelerated velocity. Their look is backward and their chief comfort is found in meditating upon things as they were. They look upon human society now and they see political corruption, insincere morality, religious hypocrisy, degenerate manners, superficial education, a kind of lawlessness of spirit that refuses to submit to authority. Things are not managed as well as when the country was new. Bishop Potter touched this strain in his Washington centennial sermon. We catch some notes in a multitude of occasional discourses and magazine articles. It may be well enough to consider possible dangers in order to avoid them, but a continual watch for and fear of them takes a great deal of comfort out of living that we cannot well afford to spare. There are plenty of things in the world that war against the peace of society, but like the Brighton rector we ought to be able to extract good from things evil. Call the world as bad as we please, we shall find that after all much of the coloring is in our own minds. In these times and in this country we certainly have a right to take a hopeful view of things. It is true, the sun may be obscured by a thunder cloud here and there, when it shines brightly in the regions all about. There are local disasters and disorders that throw a passing shadow over communities, but the general outlook is bright, the general tone is healthy. There is no urgent demand made upon us to spend much of our time in standing off and gazing at the other side. We have social and political evils to contend with, but one way to do this is to work up to the fullest extent all that makes for good, and by this process crowd out the evil. We do not expect to make a paradise of the earth, but if we work matters shrewdly we can keep the devil out of full possession for several generations to come. There has never been a time in our history when our political condition was more favorable. The friends of the administration are hopeful, its enemies can only utter the faintest growls. Our material prosperity has never been surpassed at any former period. There may not be a perfect adjustment of labor and capital, but there are only few labor troubles. There never was a period when fewer men and women need to go hungry. We have reached a higher degree of civilization than any nation ever attained before. We have secured the enactment of better laws regulating the evils of society than ever existed before, and these laws are as well sustained by the sentiment of the communities in which they prevail as such laws ever have been. Life and property are as secure as at any previous period. Work is constantly pushed in the field of reform. Churches are increasing in numbers and size.—Theology may be discussed less but the vital principles of religious faith take a stronger hold upon the hearts and consciences of the people. New customs arise, old ones become obsolete, but change is not necessarily decay even though it may not always mark progress. It is better for a people to continue hopeful than to sink into despondency which is almost certain to bring the troubles that are feared.

WINDSOR COUNTY COURT.

The Windsor County Court will commence its May term session at Woodstock the 28th, Judge Veazey of Rutland presiding. The docket for the term is a little larger than usual and promises to be a term of three weeks or more. The whole number of cases on the law docket is 154; of these 97 are civil cases, of which 33 are now set for the jury. Probably about one in five of these will be tried by jury. There are 12 criminal cases on the docket and 25 divorce cases to be disposed of. On the chancery docket of the term there are 22 cases.

INTERESTING TO VETERANS.

Post M. Williams of Bakersfield will observe Memorial Day as usual. Luther Flanders of Newport Center has received a pension of \$24 a month, with \$2190 arrearages.

Memorial day will be observed at Fairfax, address by Comrade Henry O. Wheeler of Burlington.

C. F. R. Jenne of Brattleboro has been appointed assistant inspector general by the commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans.

The following pensions have just been granted to Vermonters: A. C. Farmer, East Burke, increase from \$12 to \$16 a month; Daniel Burroughs, West Concord, increase from \$5 to \$8 a month; Marcellus Penno, St. Johnsbury, increase from \$10 to \$17 a month; Jerusha, widow of C. J. Beebe, \$12 a month and \$800 arrears; Mrs. Geo. H. Wheeler, Marshfield, \$12 a month and \$500 arrears; Elvira Dodge, Morrisville, \$12 a month about \$500 arrears; Willard P. Brickett Walden, R. B. Perkins, Pomfret, Hazen Wood, Randolph, Franklin Angell, Barnard, increase.

Amasa G. Button, East Orange, increase from \$8 to \$12 a month; Olive Beal, Barre, \$12 a month and \$90 arrears; Lewis Gray, Roxbury, increase from \$12 to \$16 a month; Zoley Keyes, Orange, increase from \$18 to \$30 a month; William Parsons, Middlesex, increase from \$6 to \$8 a month; David Rollins, Middlesex, increase from \$10 to \$14 a month; Martin Rumlill, Northfield, increase from \$2 to \$8 a month; Oecus Wilder, Waitsfield, increase from \$20 to \$24 a month; Henry Berry, St. Johnsbury, \$4 a month and \$1200 arrears; H. O. Lyon, St. Johnsbury, \$6 a month; William J. McMillan, West Barnet, \$6 a month; Parish Stearns, Lunenburg, \$16 a month; Charles Gaskell, St. Johnsbury, increase from \$6 to \$8 a month; W. H. H. Robie, St. Johnsbury, increase from \$8 to \$12 a mo.; Dennis Jackson, Lunenburg, increase from \$2 to \$6 a month.

The Grand Army monument which is to be erected in Burlington in memory of Major Gen. George J. Stannard is nearly completed and will be unveiled on June 20, at which time it is proposed to hold a reunion of Stannard's old regiments, the Second and Ninth Vermont Volunteers. The monument is being made by H. M. Phelps & Co. of Burlington and will be completed in a few days. It is made of Barre granite and is five feet square at the base. The shaft is 18 feet in height and will be surmounted by a bronze statue. On the face of the center die is a bronze tablet containing the names of the battles in which Gen. Stannard participated, and on either side are cut the corps badges of the First, Sixth, Tenth and Eighteenth Army Corps, to which Gen. Stannard was attached at various periods. On the reverse side of the shaft is a blank space which will be reserved for the names of the Stannard family. A handsome laurel wreath extends around the shaft just above the dies. Just below the front die on the plinth is the name "Stannard" in raised and polished block letters six inches high. The monument committee consists of Gen. E. H. Ripley of Rutland, Gen. W. W. Henry and Gen. T. S. Peck of Burlington.

Oliver Johnson, the last of the coterie of anti-slavery agitators, who founded, with William Lloyd Garrison, the first anti-slavery society, has written for the June number of the Cosmopolitan an article upon "Anti-Slavery Societies," which is the most interesting chapter thus far contributed to the series of anti-slavery articles, entitled "The Great Agitation," now appearing in that magazine. Oliver Johnson's portrait is one of a number of engravings illustrating the article.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases" which will enable all of our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a stamp for mailing the same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years. A sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time, and we feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

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