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The Hon. Martin I. Townsend is out in a letter for Blaine. An anti-Blaine exchange says that he will be great to the ranks of the Plumes.

Here are a few examples from the Boston Journal, which is the best of the anti-Blaine argument in Vermont.

STATE POLITICS. Under the head of "Politics in Vermont," the Burlington correspondent of the Troy, N. Y., Herald gives the following gossip, which is interesting as a matter of news impression.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN. The Republicans in this State have seldom been more active at this season than at present.

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STATE NEWS. Hon. and Mrs. Joseph Poland of Montpelier, go to Los Angeles, Cal., to remain a winter.

DEATH. HARRISON. In Bennington, Jan. 2, 1897, died at his home, aged 73 years, Mr. Harrison.

Beware of Scrofula. Scrofula is probably more general than any other disease. It is insidious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, pustular eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged glands, etc.

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The annual meeting of Mt. Sinai Temple Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the only Temple of the Order in Vermont, was held at Masonic Hall, Bennington, on Sunday evening, the 27th inst.

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"While thus engaged on work so fine, Where skill and patience must combine, How oft the thought must pain the heart, That after all your care and art, The handsome work that charms the eye Is long most useful and ruined life."

A WORD OF WARNING. There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory's" they ARE NOT, but like counterfeiters, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY. STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court for the District of Bennington, in and for the County of Bennington, ss. I, J. H. Sibley, Judge.

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