North Bennington.

Drs. Myron Clark, wife and daughter expect to leave in a few days for a visit ingtour of several weeks in the West.

The union meeting Sunday evening was well-attended. A very good spirit seemed to pervade at the meeting.

The pastors exchanged pulpits Sunday morning. This interchange is pleasant besides it assists in cultivating a fraternal spirit which is always desirable between churches in the same community.

It was announced last Sabbath that Pastor Gilbert would be absent next Sabbath. He has changed his plans and will conduct services as usual, but expects to be absent the Sabbath following when there will be union services in the Baptist Church in the evening.

Master Ernest, eleven year old son of of Rev. Mr. Gilbert, now on a visit to his grand parents in Fairfax, it has been learned has broken his arm near the wrist, making a severe fracture.

Mrs. Harris and son of Hackensack, N. J., are visiting relatives, boarding at Mrs. Skinner's.

Miss Nellie Tombs will return this week to her school near Cleveland, Ohio.

A little child of three years, riding with its parents one evening when the present moon was new, and of shape suggesting the thought, asked if it wa'n't a banana up in the sky.

Mr. Howes, son of the late Harvey Howes, and wife are visiting his mother and sister here. They are recently from Florida and for a few days during the late cold snaps wished for the warmer climate of the South,

Edgar Snyder and wife of Peekskill, N. Y., spent a short time with friends here this week. In company with Dr. Wright and wife of Troy. They came in their carriage.

The nomination of Chas. E. Welling of our village, by the Republicans of Bennington for town representative is one that reflects credit upon the party and brings before the people for their suffrage a man who should receive the support of every Republican. Foremost in everything relating to the prosperity of the town and understanding well the interests of the county and State, a better selection could not have been made. Office he has never sought, and now when it has seemed meet to place him in nomination for this important position, there should be no lack of effort to triumphantly elect him.

The Lawn Party last Friday upon the grounds and veranda of the residence of Gen. McCullough, so kindly offered the ladies of the Congregational Church and Society by his estimable wife (and further accommodations inside if the weather should prove stormy), was a complete success in every way. The gathering of pleasant associates, the delight experienced in meeting old familiar friends, the pleasure of forming new acquaintances, the enjoyment of agreeable companions at the well spread tables where the more substantial viands with palatable ice cream were served; these and other things filled up the time with mirth, wit and pleasant sight seeing, while the different methods for innocently enhancing the proceeds were diligently attended to by the managers at the several places of sale or amusement. The day was pleasant and the lawn, which is beautiful at any time with its shade trees of almost endless variety, its fountain and fish pond, was rendered more so by profuse decorations so that when the veranda, which also had been trimmed with flags, banners and Chinese lanterns, was lighted in the evening, the whole presented the appearance of enchantment and one had almost to stop and admonish themselves of its reality. The fancy table was well filled by the kindness and generosity of friends, the greater portion and those of the greatest value by Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Jennings. The miniature lake furnished by Mrs. Jennings, upon which the steamer has lately done service to large commercial business was a bewitching source of amusement, and of much financial profit. The candy table so liberally supplied with the choicest confectionary by Mr. Russell of New York and Mr. C. J. McKay was freely patronized, bringing in large returns. The society can but feel most gratified at the special pains taken by many friends from Bennington Center and those from Bennington to attend, and by their assistance help to swell the enjoyment and profit of the occasion, and to them as to all who by their presence or in any way assisted to render it a success, many thanks are due. The promised balloon was cut from its moorings at 8:30 o'clock amid the cheers of all present, mounting toward the sky at a moderate velocity at first and was then borne rapidly by the current of the east. It was watched with great interest for some time and become invisible only as it seemed to have reached the vicinity of the east mountain. Considering the affair was gotten up impromptu, it having been brought about within two or three weeks, the termination is considered as being very successful, the net proceeds amounting to $233.

William Skinner from Oswego Co., N. Y., an older brother of James Skinner, with his daughter from Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Lena Rockford of Troy, N. Y., who formerly resided here, has just given her old friends a pleasant visit.

Two large farm wagons, well provided with seats and piloted by Charles Briggs of White Creek, passed through this village on Friday carrying eighty two fresh air children from Troy. They were having a ride, and, from their happy faces and quiet, orderly conduct, they received many compliments from those who saw them. We understand they are in a good measure indebted to Mr. Germain for their entertainment by Mr. Briggs.

Joe. Carpenter, who has been for some time in Rochester, N. Y., has returned and has accepted employment at the State Line Paper Mill.

We are sorry to hear of the loss by Mr. W. E. Hawks of his horse which has for so many years been one of the "land marks" of the village. It must have been at least twenty five years old, and has been blind a number of years, yet has regularly done efficient duty and been a pleasant driver for Mrs. Hawks in her feeble health.

Wm. Mosher, who injured his knee at the ball game with the Arlingtons, is still lame but is now rapidly improving.

The Graded schools begin Monday, Sept. 3d, with Prof. E. W. Howe and the balance of the faculty the same as last year. Prof. Howe and daughter has passed a portion of the vacation at the seashore near Boston.

A large number of our people attended the Republican rally at Bennington last evening; among them several Democrats. They heard the gospel of protection in its purity.

Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Park, Ethel, Grace and Lillie Park, Lela and Nina Murdock from Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight from Woodford went to Glastenbury Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker from Bennington called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Niles and her niece Mrs. Blood from Stamford, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Frank Gleason is visiting her friends in Wilmington.

South Shaftsbury.

There will be a missionary concert at the Methodist church on Sunday evening Sept. 2.

Mrs. Norman Mattison, with one of her daughters from North Adams, spent part of last week with Mrs. Harriet Mattison.

Mr. Charles Woodhull of Boston has been spending a few days with his brother, Dr. Woodhull.

Mrs. Arthur Jones of North Adams called on old friends in the place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of Williamstown, were in the place for a short call on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Loomis spent last Sabbath at her father's, Mr. Milo Pierce.

"The workers" of the M. E. church met last Friday afternoon with the Mesdames Wentworth and Isaac Smith. In the evening their served ice cream, cake, and melons. The result was a financial success.

Miss Emma Dean goes to Saratoga and Round Lake this week.

Miss Lou Allen of Manchester returns to her home this week after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. L. W. Cole.

Pownal.

Services of baptism were held at the Methodist Church Sunday. The house was crowded and the ceremony by sprinkling, pouring or immersion was administered by Rev. P. Goettel to thirty or forty candidates. Eucharist services will be celebrated next Sunday.

D. T. Bates adds a fine bow window to his house.

Miss Lila Jepson and Mrs. Carrie Hyler are with us.

Dr. Barber and wife took an excursion to relatives in Canada last week. Doctor says he never fully understood the origin of the bandana until he saw the crimson banner of St. George on those English shores. He also observes that the conservative or Democratic party of that country is making a boom, owing to the fact they have adopted "protection" as a political plank.

A son has come to see Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potter.

Maj. Merritt Barber, A. A. G., U. S. A., is visiting his parents. He left Los Angeles, Cal., but will return to Vancouver, O.

Chas. Myers has been nominated for representative by the Democratic party. Next is the "Labor Reform," who are expected to have a candidate in the field

The State Superintendent of Education is expected to hold an educational meeting among us the latter part of September.

The Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. C. H. Barber's was a fine gathering.

Gaines & McCumber's mill was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss $2500. Insurance $1500.

North Pownal.

The members of the North Pownal cornet band paid their respects to F. P. Gaines and family at their residence, Saturday evening of last week, in a very pleasing manner, and for their extreme kindness in rendering such a fine selection of music the family wish to extend their hearty thanks.

The burning of Gaines & McCumber's mill at this place was a great loss to them, as the property was valued for $4500, and only insured for $2500. The origin of this fire yet remains a mystery.

Mrs. S. L. Smith left Tuesday evening for an extended trip through Iowa and the vicinity.

Miss Julia G. Perkins has just returned from a visit with her many friends at Hoosick Falls.

Luran Perkins, eldest son of George Perkins of New York city, is spending his vacation with friends in this town as the guest of Joseph Perkins and family.

Much improvement is being made on the school grounds under the direction of our prudential committee, Messrs. Pettibone, Stillman and Miner.

The new coat of paint being applied to the buildings at the factory village by E. D. Joy of North Adams, is one of the most marked improvements in town for a long time. This shows enterprise.

Sunderland.

Luther Newton, who was so seriously injured in Bacon's mills a couple of months ago, has so far recovered as to be able to visit his brother, a few miles west of Troy, N. Y.

Miss Martha Thurber and mother of Cambridge, N. Y., are spending a few days with their cousins, Mrs. G. G. Houghton and Mrs. H Holt.

School commenced at the Borough this week, Miss Julia Richardson, teacher.

West Arlington.

Miss Martha Thurber is visiting at Thomas Lyon's.

A niece of Henry Fannham is spending a few weeks at his home.

Fletcher Hawley and family of Danby recently visited at Charles Young's.

David Buck and Mike Conlin recently traded horses.

No service at the church next Sabbath.

Fred. Maynard and mother of Cambridge, N. Y., spent Sunday at R. G. McKee's.

Mrs. C. Wells and son are in town for a few days.

Thomas Lyons has purchased a horse.

Miss Kate McKee of Cambridge, N. Y, is spending a week at C. A. Derrick's.

Miss Anna Hanaman has been spending a week in Cambridge.

Miss Alice Stoddard returned to Troy on Saturday.

Williams & Tefft have had an addition built on their mill. A blacksmith shop is being put up on the opposite side of the road.

Manchester.

The largest political demonstration ever seen in Manchester took place Tuesday night under the auspices of the Republican Club of Manchester. Preceding the meeting there was an imposing torchlight procession of uniformed clubs, the procession consisting of some 800 torch bearers representing the Republican clubs of Manchester, Dorset, Arlington, Sunderland, Bennington and the Young Men's Club of Bennington. A special train from Bennington brought 600 members of the Republican League clubs and three bands of music. The visiting clubs were met at the station by the local club with the Manchester Center Band and Manchester Drum Corps and escorted through the brilliantly illuminated streets to the Battenkill fair ground where the speaking took place.

The fair ground was illuminated by monster bonfires and the grand stand was made brilliant by hundreds of Chinese lanterns. Two thousand people were crowded on to the grand stand and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

The meeting was presided over by Col. M. S. Colburn. The principal speech of the evening was made by Hon. William P. Dillingham who spoke for an hour on the tariff issue. His telling points were warmly applauded and his speech produced a most favorable effect. Mr. Dillingham was followed by Capt. S. J. Forhan of Chicago who discussed the issues of "Protection or Free Trade" from the standpoint of an Irish-American. Mr. A. J. Maxham sang several campaign songs. Hon. Loveland Munson of Manchester spoke briefly on the issue of the hour and said that the most effective way to oppose Cleveland and free trade was to vote for Dillingham and Woodbury in September. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and lasted until nearly midnight.

Lower Duties Would Increase the Tariff

A reduction of the tariff on imports will not necessarily reduce the federal income; the danger is the other way. If a reduction of twenty five per cent. should have the effect to treble importations it would increase the income two and and one fourth times; and if importations should be trebled by a reduced tariff of 50 per cent., then the income would be increased at the same rate. In any event importations would be increased, and to some extent our own people would go without employment or work at correspondingly low wages, and the country's wealth be transferred to other shores. If great disasters are to be averted, our American system must be maintained. Let the reduction come from internal revenues and from sugar which everybody uses.—[St. Albans Messenger.

A GREAT PAINTING.—The battle of Gettysburg is a subject that interests everybody, a fact proven by the continued attendance on the platform at the cyclorama building 541 Tremont St. Boston. Every figure on the canvas is full of life and action, and fire seems to flash from the eyes of the artillery horses as they madly rush into the hottest of the fight to release the disabled cannon at the front. Few realize that this year closes this great exhibition in Boston, but this is so. A new subject equal in every respect to the present one will take its place at the close of the season. Those who fail to improve this last opportunity to see the greatest of all American battles will have something to regret all their lives; but they will see it if possible.

Now the Millionaires and Judges take it.

Our Massachusetts Moxie is rapidly creeping into the esteem of high circles. Col. Bennett, the Philadelphia weight millionaire, says it saved him, and he intends to build a monument to it in Fairmount Park. Judge Brewster, of the Supreme Court, talks large on it too. First class actresses consider it a part of their outfit, and rich men put it on their sideboards. On the street, five Moxies are sold by the glass to one of anything else. It is wonderful, but only common as a Massachusetts production. Massachusetts was the father of the Revolution, and the means of abolishing slavery.

GREAT PURCHASE OF TIMBER LANDS.

Griffith & McIntire Make Two Large Additions to Their Lumber Trade

The Glastenbury Railroad Co. has sold to Griffith and McIntire, 1700 acres of timber lands in Glastenbury and Sunderland. On this land there is a a saw mill and other buildings which are included in the sale, and the lumber which is estimated at above 10,000,000 feet will when sawed be shipped from Arlington Station. S. L. Griffith has also purchased from Wm. Weaver of Easton Pa., 1300 acres of heavily timbered land together with a new steam mill, circular saw mill, planer, lathe for turning, pulleys and shafting, and machinery for cutting out chair stock. This tract of land is in Mount Tabor and is considered the best there is on this side of the mountain. It was sold to satisfy a mortgage of $22,000, and experts estimate the standing lumber on this land at upwards of 15,000,000 feet. The chair stock and timber when sawed can be shipped from either South Derry or East Dorset. A telephone line will at once be built from Griffith's mill in Mount Tabor to this mill and from there to his mill in Peru. When this line is built he can communicate from his office at Danby Station with each of his four steam mills.

REDUCING THE SURPLUS.

The leaders of the Free Trade faction have for a long time professed to feel alarmed at the possible danger to the country from the surplus left in the Treasury by the last Republican Administration. Up to a very few days ago the Democratic campaign orators pointed to the existence of the surplus as an argument in favor of their Free Trade theories and insisted that it could be reduced by abolishing or greatly reducing the Tariff imposed on the products of foreign pauper labor for the protection of American industry. But now they will have to change their tune. Their leaders have taken care that so long as they remain in power the surplus shall be reduced to very small proportions. The appropriations passed or pending, but practically agreed to by Congress during the present session, amount to $428,269,520—an increase of $73,048,730 over the appropriations of last year—while the prospective revenue is estimated at $440,563,734, thus leaving a possible surplus of only $12,294,213. The passage of the Mills bill would have converted this into a deficiency of over $60,000,000

From the facts just given the American people will be enabled to form a correct opinion of the wisdom and patriotism of the Democratic party managers. By extravagant and in many cases utterly unnecessary and useless appropriations, they increase the expenditures enormously and even seek by the Mills bill to add $60,000,000 to our debt in order to reciprocate in the most acceptable manner at the expense of the American workingmen the kindly interest so effusively exhibited in Mr. Clevelands fortunes by the English press and public.—[Irish World.

As to the Twenty-ninth Article.

The predictament in which President Cleveland has placed himself with reference to the twenty-ninth article of the Treaty of Waihington is described by the Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican with a clearness which has not penetrated to the editorial columns of that journal. The position is simply this: If the twenty-ninth article of the treaty, as the President now contends, was abrogated at the same time with the fishery articles, "it is in the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to stop the export of goods from Canada across this country by a mere stroke of the pen." In other words, as far as Canadian exports are concerned, if the President's reasoning is correct, he does not need the extra powers which he calls for, and his rhetorical message is pure buncombe. But on the other hand, if the twenty-ninth article is still in force, as Mr. Cleveland's own Secretary of State recently declared "all that the President can do it to give the two years notice required." On the view first stated and the one argued by the President in his message, "the question naturally arises, why the transit of goods in and across this country was not stopped the moment the abrogation took effect." But on the other view it appears that the President is recommending the direct violation of treaty obligations without giving the notice required by the instrument in question. On the other hand, therefore, the President's course calls for copious explanation and apology.

STRUCK FOR SIXPENCE A DAY.

The recent labor troubles in France which were only subdued by the heavy batons of the police are peculiarly suggestive to American laborers.

The strike was declared because the individual employers refused to pay the increase of wages which had been granted by the Municipality of Paris to the navvies employed by the city. That increase which the city granted and the employers refused was *from four pence to six pence a day.*

The testimony of the Congressional Committee shows that the contractors who have been importing foreign labor to this country to sell to the corporations charged $1 20 to $1.25 a day for the commonest unskilled labor.

Although half a million of people from foreign countries come here yearly looking for employment this country provides for all, and still holds the wages of navvies up to $1.25 who had been striking in vain at home for an increase from four pence to six pence a day.

Although the surplus labor of Europe is being thus drained every year, idleness want of employment, and wretchedness still continue and employers still refuse to pay more than four pence a day to unskilled labor.

What is the moral of all this? Shall we abolish Castle Garden, Quarantine and the Custom House and say to all the world, "Come and take possession of our favored land; bring over free the products of your pauper labor and we will buy them for their cheapness in preference to those manufactured by our fellow citizens; bring over your four pence a day navvies and we will give them the preference of employment to the exclusion of our high priced citizen labor." Or shall we take counsel with each other as the sovereign citizens of the most advanced and favored commonwealth on earth, and determine as patriots to hold steadfast the blessings of our free institutions and our superior industrial system and transmit them to our posterity in all the purity and grandeur secured by the best genius and blood of the Republic?

This is the kernel of the great American issue which American consumers are called upon to decide in this election.—[Irish World.

RUTLAND WEAVINGS.

The Prohibitionists held a campaign rally at the town hall Monday evening. Dr. Charles Woodhouse presiding. Some 500 people were present. Speeches were made by H. Clay Bascom of Troy and Rev. Dr. Bostwick Hawley of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Before the close of the meeting the electric light gave out and left the crowd in darkness. The Prohibition vote in Rutland will be small, but it is reported to be of considerable proportions in the county at large.

Hon. Henry Ballard made a stirring and convincing address before the First Voters Club Tuesday evening.

Some 500 people visited the fair ground Sunday to look over the horses and witness the trials of speed of the animals here on exhibition at the horse show.

The Marble City minstrels gave a pleasing entertainment at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings before large audiences. This is a new organization and from the expense of their own outfit it is supposed that they intend to give entertainments in other towns.

Mr. Charles Clark has declined as the Democratic candidate for representative for business reasons.

The town is full of people in attendance upon the horse show. The hotels are crowded and many are compelled to seek lodgings at private houses, and some go by train to near by towns. Rutland never was called upon before to entertain so many people for several days.

Ex-Governor Proctor and wife and daughter spent Sunday with Dr. Gates B. Bullard at St. Johnsbury, and from thence proceed to Caledonia Springs in Canada for rest and recuperation. The Governor needs the rest after the business and political labors of the summer.

CHANGING THEIR SPOTS.

THEY'LL NOW DO GOOD WHO WERE ACCUSTOMED TO DO EVIL.

Thoroughly Tired of Cleveland and the Party That Supports Him—Gentlemen All and Level Headed.

Levi Cocor of Akin N. Y., an old soldier and a life long Democrat has come out for Harrison and Morton and joined a Republican club.

Frederick L. Seitz a Democrat and ex-park commissioner says he will vote for Lace. He predicts that Harrison and Morton will carry New York by a large majority.

Robert Shrader one of Denver's most prominent and wealthiest real estate dealers, and a leading Democrat, has come out in active support of the Republican ticket.

Ten well known Democrats are members of a Republican club in Eden township, Ohio. This is one of the "wool" town ships. At least thirty Democrats, it is said, will vote the Republican ticket.

John Tansey, an Irishman employed in the Lincoln Pottery Works at East Liverpool, Ohio, fought for the rebels and has always voted their ticket. He has been reading the Mills bill and is convinced that he should vote the Republican ticket.

San Francisco has a club of sixty old Democrats who will vote for Ben Harrison. It is called the City Front Portuguese Club. A majority of the members of the Liberty (Republican) club of San Francisco are old Democrats.

Henry Harrick a prominent farmer living near Madison Wis., says he voted for Van Buren and has voted the Democratic ticket ever since but he is now for Harrison, declaring that the Democratic party has not lived up to its promises.

The New York Democratic Advance bolts the St. Louis ticket because it doesn't believe in free trade, doesn't consider Mr. Cleveland either a good Democrat or good president, and can't bring itself to forgive Judge Thurman's hostility to Samuel J. Tilden.

The Republican, Warren county, convention at Caldwell, N. Y., last week, had for chairman S. R. Archibald who has been a prominent Democrat for ten years though originally a Republican. He said he was glad to be taken back on probation and promised to do his best for the old party hereafter.

The Ashtabula (Ohio) Daily Beacon which began life 180 days ago as a newspaper neutral in politics, has decided that it can no longer seem to endorse Democratic issues, "nor the side issues and trumped up tom foolery of the Fish, Brooks, and St. John party." The Beacon will support Harrison and Morton.

Fourteen Democrats at Brighton, Mich., have come out for Harrison. Dick Keason, a prominent Irish farmer says: "I have paid $50 a year for the last forty years for being a Democrat, and I want Mr. Cleveland to understand that he will never again be elected to the head of the nation by any assistance from me."

Thos. L. Rushmore a well known dry goods merchant of New York voted for Cleveland in 1884. He says now: "I don't care who knows that I am going to vote for Harrison and Morton. I have known Mr. Morton personally for thirty-five years and think him as good a specimen of an American as the country has produced."

VAN HORNE ON THE MESSAGE.

He Thinks Retaliation would Hurt Us Twenty Times as much as Canada.

W. C. Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific, has been interviewed at St. Paul, Minn., on the proposals contained in the President's message. "The policy of non-intercourse between the United States and Canada," he says, "would damage American railroad interests between $2 and $3 where it would injure Canadian interests $1. All the Michigan roads would be heavily damaged and New England lines would be hurt, particularly those depending upon Canadian lines for an outlet. The same is true of the lines centering at Niagara." * * * *

On the question of the general commercial damage to each country, Mr. Van Horne thought American interests would suffer twenty times more than Canadian.—[N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Van Horne is an American and only a few years since was the general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad one of the great systems of the Northwest. President Cleveland seems to have made as much of a mistake in his proposed attack on the railroad interests of the country as he has on the manufacturing interests in his free trade message.

Retaliation's Results in Vermont.

An official of the Central Vermont railroad said to a representative of the Boston Advertiser that to a man the managers of this road were in favor of the rejection of the fisheries treaty. The same gentleman said that in case retaliation were enforced either by the passage of the Wilson bill or by the adoption of the message, the Central Vermont road would have to shut up shop. It would be shut out, and its business taken from it. The Central Vermont depended, he said, except for a comparatively trifling amount of local business, almost entirely upon its traffic consigned to Canada. The shut-off of all communication with Canada would ruin the road; and this was equally true of the other roads which connect with Canada through Vermont, New Hampshire and New York.

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth,

Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

"Penny Wise and Pound Foolish."

That's what men are who plod—trying to do their business, when they feel half dead. Their eyes are dim and throb; their head aches; the children annoy them; their wives lose their charms; they lose their ambition; they make mistakes in their accounts, and the whole world looks blue; they hate themselves and everyone else. And why? If you feel so, why don't you stop and think a minute—or are you too stupid? Your liver and blood are out of order; that's all. You need a good regulator and tonic. Take a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you will feel like a new man. In three days your wife will be the prettiest and sweetest woman in the world; your children's dispositions will be exactly like your own, your business will improve, and you will make money enough to pay for the "Golden Medical Discovery" a hundred times over. Don't be stubborn, but try it.

If you suffer from "cold in the head," or from Nasal Catarrh, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cures when everything else fails.

CAN'T COMPETE WITH TROY.

An Irish linen manufacturer lately visited this country and bought a full equipment of the machinery now used in Troy, N. Y., for his own establishment in Belfast. But he finds that even with this he cannot undersell American manufacturers, and in a letter to a Massachusetts friend complains of that "wretched tariff" which "protects those Troy people and keeps us from competing. We are all anxious to know what your coming election will do for us in the linen trade." And yet Cleveland organs insist that foreign manufacturers take no interest in our politics.—[Boston Journal.

Would You Believe

The Proprietor of Kemp's Balsam gives thousands of bottles away yearly? This mode of advertising would prove ruinous if the Balsam was not a perfect cure for Coughs and all Throat and Lung troubles. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Don't hesitate! Procure a bottle to day to keep in your home or room for immediate or future use. Trial bottle free at all druggists. Large size 50c and $1.00. For sale by J. T. Shurtleff, Bennington, Vt.

Town Committees.

Searsburgh G. J Pond Gec. Farrington, W. E. Shippee.

Woodford. M. H. Woodward, Grant Harbour, William Newell.

With these towns the County Committee complete the list of town committees of the Republican party.

My Laura's hands are smooth and soft,
I love to feel their touch;
Yet how she keeps them so I oft
Have wondered very much.
"'Tis Ivory Soap," she archly cried,
"I use no other spell,—
And as I clean all else beside,
My hands improved as well."

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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AMERICAN RUBBER CO. TRADE MARK

There is no line of goods manufactured of which the consumer knows so little regarding quality.

You ask for a pair of GOOD RUBBERS and take whatever the retailer offers you. If you will insist on having the

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goods and be sure that they bear this Company's name or trade mark, you will be assured of a good article. They are made of the finest PURE PARA RUBBER, and are sold by all First Class retailers. Insist on having them and take no others.

A Good Appetite

Is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, toning the digestion, and giving strength to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. 3ly1

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush on the druggists still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. For sale by J. T. Shurtleff, Bennington, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Combines, in a manner peculiar to itself, the best blood-purifying and strengthening remedies of the vegetable kingdom. You will find this wonderful remedy effective where other medicines have failed. Try it now. It will purify your blood, regulate the digestion, and give new life and vigor to the entire body.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla did me great good. I was tired out from overwork, and it toned me up." MRS. G. E. SIMMONS, Cohoes, N. Y.

"I suffered three years from blood poison. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and think I am cured." MRS. M. J. DAVIS, Brockport, N. Y.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the *combination* of remedial agents; 2d, the *proportion;* 3d, the *process* of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and is worth its weight in gold." I. BARRINGTON, 130 Bank Street, New York City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

BORN.

FISK.—In Bennington, Aug. 28, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Rollin H. Fisk. Twelve pounds.

MARRIED.

BIRDSALL—HUBBELL.—In Bennington Center, Aug. 30, by Rev. E. G. Read, Mr. James T. Birdsall, of Somerville, N. J., and Miss Katie J. Hubbell, daughter of Col. A. C. Hubbell.

DIED.

ELWELL.—In Bennington, Aug. 27th, Deodalson Elwell, aged 65 years.

GRISWOLD.—In Bennington, Aug. 25th, Howard Griswold, aged 19 years and 4 months.

ELWELL—In Bennington, Aug. 28, Mrs. Harriet Elwell, wife of John Elwell, aged 65 years.

NOTICE.

This is to notify and warn all persons against harboring or trusting my wife, DOLLIE CAMPBELL, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date, she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation.

HENRY M. CAMPBELL.

Pownal, Aug. 25, 1888.—3w32

NOTICE.

The Vt. Mutual Fire Insurance Company give notice that they will petition the General Assembly of the State of Vermont at its next Biennial Session, to amend the charter of said Insurance Company that it may be lawful for said Company to issue a certain portion of its policies upon a plan of advance payment in lieu of taking a premium note therefor.

Per order of the Directors

JAMES T. SABIN, Secretary.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug 25, 1888.—3w32

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.

Situated 1½ miles north of Bennington Center and two miles from Bennington Depot, containing about 100 acres of choice land, divided into meadow, pasture and woodland, with good buildings, plenty of fruit, and a never failing supply of running water. For full particulars address, or inquire on premises, of

H. M. HARWOOD,

Bennington, Aug. 29, 1888.—3w32

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm, situated south of the highway, and bounded on the north by the Walloomsac river, about a half a mile west of Bennington Falls, a mile and a half south of North Bennington, about three miles west of Bennington and within 100 rods of the district school. Contains 37 acres of tillable land, meadow and pasture, plenty of fruit, good spring, small brook and excellent well. Good house, barn 32x40, and suitable outbuildings. This farm is well adapted to market gardening. Price low and terms satisfactory. Said farm formerly known as the Stephen Breckenridge farm. For further particulars inquire of John Robinson, or on the premises of

MICHAEL MURPHY.

Bennington, Aug. 22, 1888.—52tf

YUCCA

Makes the hair grow when everything else has failed. It contains no oils or chemicals. Cleanses the scalp, cures dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, preserves its natural color and makes it soft and glossy. Hundreds of testimonials on file showing good results from its use. Sold by your druggist. The YUCCA CO., Burlington, Vt.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, skin Tortures.

The simple application of "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Scurvy, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle. 3ly1

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QUACKENBUSH

& CO.'S.

TROY, N. Y.

Are offering the following new goods for the

Fall Trade:

Half-Bleached Table Linens 25c 31 3-4c and 37 1-2c per yard.

Full-Bleached Table Linens 50c, 62 1-2c and 75c per yard.

Turkey Red Table Linens 30c, 37 1-2c and 50c per yard.

Plain and Fancy Bed Tickings from 8c to 25c per yard.

WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF

Bed Blankets!

A good 4-lb. Blanket for 85c.
A good 5-lb. Blanket for $1.25.
A good 5-lb. Blanket for $2.
A good 5-lb. Blanket, fine, for $3.
A large Blanket for $3.75, worth $5.
A 12-4 Blanket, former price $7.50, now $6.
Fine all-wool Blankets from $8 to $28.
A large line of Horse Blankets for Stable and Street.

OUR ENLARGED

Flannel Dep't

IS OVERFLOWING WITH NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

French Flannels in stripes and figures in light and heavy weights.
Skirting Flannels, 11 and 90 inches wide, in all colors.
White, Scarlet and Gray Shaker Flannels; all the best makes.
Scotch Flannels in all styles.
Shirting Flannels in all colors.
Fall Sheeting, 90 inches wide, for $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.
Elder Down in all colors.
Jersey Stripes in all the new shades.
Special low prices given on Scarlet and Blue Twilled Flannels at

G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH & CO.,

Cor. Broadway & Third St.,

TROY.

POSITIVELY CLOSING WEEKS
GRAND CYCLORAMA,

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG,

541 Tremont St., BOSTON.

Don't fail to see this great Battle Scene at once.

A new subject now being painted will take its place in this building January 1st.—81

ESTATE OF MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, DECEASED.

Will presented.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary F. Cunningham, late of Bennington, in said district, deceased, being presented by Harrison B. Cunningham, one of the executors therein named for Probate, it is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session thereof, to be held at the Probate office in Bennington, in said District, on the 16th day of Sept'r, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the probate of said Will; for which purpose it is further ordered, that this order be published three weeks successively in the Bennington Banner, a newspaper printed at Bennington, in this State, previous to said time of hearing.

By the Court.

32 Attest, SIDNEY J. WILKINS, Register.

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YOU KNOW

How it is. Always trouble with new Flour in September and October.

The only way

to avoid this trouble is to buy now to be sure of getting old, well seasoned wheat.

A. DRYSDALE & SON

have a large quantity of choice old wheat

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bought before the advance in price, which they are letting out at prices which can only be given by buying direct from the mill, and also by stocking up heavy on a low market.

THE CAMPAIGN

The Banner for 10 Cents.

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By an arrangement with the Republican State Committee, who pay the difference in price, the BANNER will be sent to any address in Vermont from now until the second week in November, for only ten cents. We also club with the weekly editions of the following papers: Boston ADVERTISER, New York MAIL AND EXPRESS, New York PRESS, Troy TIMES, St. Albans MESSENGER, Burlington FREE PRESS, Rutland HERALD, Brattleboro PHOENIX, Bellows Falls TIMES, St. Albans SENTRY, Brandon UNION, Manchester JOURNAL, Woodstock STANDARD, Windsor JOURNAL, Lamoille NEWS & CITIZEN, Londonderry SIFTER, Rutland TELEGRAM, Northfield NEWS, Bradford OPINION, Randolph HERALD & NEWS, Burlington CLIPPER and Springfield REPORTER.

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Address all letters and remittances to

C. A. PIERCE, Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE.

A stylish Tea Cart, carries four persons. In excellent order. Price $50. Also a light shifting top buggy in good order. Price $30.

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BISHOP HOPKINS' HALL,

BURLINGTON, VT.

The New Diocesan School for Young Ladies and Girls, founded by the late Bishop Hopkins, near the beautiful city of Burlington, will be opened SEPT. 19th, with a full corps of teachers. Preparation for Wellesley, Smith or Vassar Colleges, or a thorough Academic Course. Prospectus on application.—30

Rev. LUCIUS M. HARDY, M. A., Principal.

NOTICE!

To the Taxpayers of the Village of Bennington.

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection, as follows: 40 cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 15 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1888.

I hereby demand the amount of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend to the reception of the same, at the First National Bank, on and after July 31, 1888, from 9 o'clock a. m., until 1 p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per cent. on the Village Tax if paid within ninety days.

GEO. F. GRAVES, Treasurer.

Bennington, Vt., July 31, 1888.

NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of the Bennington Graded School District.

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection, of 60 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1888, of the Bennington Graded School District.

I hereby demand the amount of said tax, and notify you that I will attend to the reception of the same at First National Bank of Bennington, on and after July 31, 1888, from 9 o'clock