

Advertisement of the Courier & Enquirer  
Washington June 23, 1845.

There is no number of naval officers, or men in the service, at Colgate's school & its quarters, who are other members of or witnesses to the facts of the trial now in session for the capture of F. Voorhees, on charge of desertion of his command while in command of the gun boat, in the river Platte, about September or October last.

John L. Smith, a dignified, trifling individual, who was living today at Colgate's school in the commanding officer's room.

The Naval Court Martial that tried the Newton and other officers about six months ago. The present court consists of officers, who were all in attendance today in full uniform. Capt. Charles New-

ton, Capt. Char. G. Rogers, John T. Evans, Stephen Cason, Lawrence Courtney, David Sargent, Charles McColley, John H. Anthon, and French Foster, Benjamin F. Hall, Esq., of Boston, Judge Advocate. Captain Voorhees has the aid of Richard S. Gove, Esq., of this city, who is retained for the defense. The investigation will prove one of great interest, as it involves many important points of naval as well as maritime law. Lieut. Jukes, who had charge of the log, on board the Congress on the 24th of September last, was the first witness called on to day by the Judge Advocate. His examination was continued, without intermission, for upwards of two hours, until 3 o'clock, when the court adjourned. The examination of Lieutenant Jukes will be resumed tomorrow.

There was a rencontre this morning, on the desk of the steamer Ossabaw, a little before she left our steamer I. W. for Norfolk. It was a fight between an editor and an ex-editor. The late fiscal editor of the Ossabaw, Mr. John G. Rivers, was one of the principals. Mr. Cunningham, the present Editor of the Old Domian, (published at Portsmouth, Va.) was the other—both will be known as the old-fight democracy. It appears that Mr. Cummingham, having made a very poor attack on the Old Domian, upon Mr. Rivers, denouncing the "Globe" man as a scoundrel, &c. The latter called on Cunningham, on board the Ossabaw, for an explanation. But Cunningham answered the law should reign, "or," which the old-time Rivers, not liking the "law's delay," on Cunningham a forty blow, which had been sprawling on the deck. Capt. Macmillan, a gentleman, then intervened, and prevented any more blows from being inflicted. It is said this timely interference prevented the editor of the Old Domian from being entirely used up.

O. P.—  
*Collisions on the North River.* The Express Steamer, from Albany, on Wednesday, ran foul of the Empire, of Troy, and carried away her rudder. The Empire, of course, was disabled, but the Knickerbocker being astern, came along side, & towed her down to the city, where they both arrived about 8 o'clock A. M., yesterday. We learn from passengers on board both boats, that before dark, when near New Baltimore, where the collision occurred, the Empire was compelled to stop her engines, and lay to in the channel, just passed down. When lying almost motionless, the Express came down, without apparently checking her speed, and dashed headlong upon the stern of the Empire. The bows of the Express are low, and they passed under the stern of the Empire, breaking away the rudder and all her fastenings, and sweeping everything from the forward part of the deck of the Express. So far as the passenger boat had on board, testing it was all broken, and might have been avoided had any effort been made by the pilot of the Express to avoid the collision, as the boats were some distance apart when the Empire stopped her engines. The Empire has been taken to the Dry Dock, as all the rudders are wrenched from her stern, but otherwise she is not materially injured. She will resume her trips on Saturday afternoon.—*N. Y. Express.*

#### THE IDOLATRY OF WEALTH

This insatiable and insatiable passion for accumulation, ever ready, when circumstances favor, to seize upon the public mind, is that "love of money which is the root of all evil," that "covetousness which is idolatry." It springs from an unfeeling, an absolute estimation of the value of property. Many are feeling that nothing will do for them, or their children, but wealth; not a good character, not well trained and well educated faculties, not virtue, not the hope of heaven—nothing but wealth. It is their god, and the god of their families—Their sons are growing up to the same worship of it, and to an equally baneful influence upon it for the future; they are rushing into excesses, which the divided property of their fathers' houses will not enable them to sustain; and they are preparing to be, in turn, and from necessity, slaves to the same. How truly it is written that they that will be rich, fall into many miseries and a snare, and fall into many foolish and hurtful things, which draw men to destruction and perdition! There is no need that they should be rich, but they will be rich. All the nobler functions of life may be discharged without wealth, all its highest honors obtained, all its purest pleasures enjoyed; yet I repeat it—nothing will do but wealth, dispossess a man of this, and he means nothing, though the language of his life was eloquent. Strip him of this, and this general is gone. Strip him of this, and I shall point to no number of expenses when I say, he had rather die than live.

Mr. Delavan's new temperance hotel, Albany, was opened on Tuesday. The hotel, however, leased by Nathaniel Rogers of the Madison Hotel, Boston, an embodiment of the same character with the former House, and whose smoking is strictly prohibited. The Delavan House contains 150 sleeping rooms and a large number of parlors. Warm and cold water is furnished every chamber by a steam engine of ten horse power. Every room is furnished with a good fire. The dining room is 50 by 20 feet. The services are all colored.

How true it is that all persons are not born in the same good fortune. This has been a singular illustration of that truth in Orleans within a few short days. A week ago a boy was brought before Judge Collins, in which two women claimed to be the mother of the same child, and yesterday a little beggar urchin, whom we asked to tell us where he was born and who his parents were, told us he had none—that he wasn't born at all—that he was an accident.

Sheridan once fell into a coal cellar, on his way home, after supping at Drury's, and the abuse of the vendor for not keeping a light at the cellar door, was warmly retorted by the wife. "What!" cried Sheridan, who was not hurt, "do you think I want to pocket your coal?" "Not retort the wench, but your nose may be the coal-hole on fire."

*Hallowing at Election.* On the occasion of the late Presidential election, a row had occurred at the ballot box, in a certain town, during which pistols guns, brick bats &c. were in requisition. The ring leaders were taken up, and one of the witnesses was called upon for his testimony in the following manner.

Lawyer.—On the right of the election you say you were shot?

Witness—I did that.

L.—Were you shot before or behind?

W.—I didn't shoot neither before or behind?

L.—But you say you were shot?

W.—I reckon I did, for I was peppered all over my left side.

L.—What were you saying at the time you were shot?

W.—Saying? Why, I wasn't saying nothing, but was hallowing as loud as I could, hurrah for Clay and Fitchburg sen.

L.—Did you hallow the same thing after being shot?

W.—I expect I didn't; if you had thirty-two shots not in you once, I suppose you couldn't be allowed for any body but yourself!

*Fatal Accident.* A few days since a man named Allen Dale, a shoemaker, on his way to Utica, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun, when near Little Falls. He had taken aim with the gun at a bird which flew away, and suddenly dropping the gun on the ground, the contents were discharged through his head, killing him instantly. He was about 28 years of age, a Scotchman by birth, and had lived some four years in New York. He left a wife and two children, who were accompanying him.

*Death by Lightning.* A man named Stevens, in the employ of Ichabod Sprague, Esq., in the town of Riga, Monroe Co., who was ploughing in the field when the storm arose, was struck by the lightning and killed instantly.

The fluid entered at the top of his head and came out at the chin—making a hole about the size of an ordinary bullet. It then passed down his lungs and went thro' his feet—tearing off the sole of his foot. One of the horses with which he was ploughing was killed also.—*Ale Citizen J. 26.*

*Giant Fire.*—A very destructive fire visited the city of Lafayette, Indiana, on the 27th ult. It originated in the stables of the American Hotel, and spread instantly to the adjoining buildings, destroying the hotel, and leaving a whole square in ruins. The entire block of buildings on the north side of Main between Ohio and Walnut streets, with the exception of those occupied by W. H. Webster's bookstore, Ous and Co.'s grocery, the Mammoth store and Meeker & Co's are in ashes. There was quite a number of horses in the stables six of which were burned to death. The principal sufferers by calamity are—Mr. Caterwood, of the American House; Dr. Halliday drug store; J. B. Cagle, saddlery; Fry and Jackson book and job printers, J. S. & A. Casad, batters; J. Grinnell, boot and shoe maker. The buildings destroyed were owned chiefly by the heirs of Col Johnson, and those of Simon Ayres, Thos. S. Cox and J. S. Case. There is little doubt but the fire was the work of an incendiary. The entire loss is variously estimated at from ten to twenty thousand. Insurance two thousand on the furniture of the American House.—*N. Y. Courier and Enquirer.*

The New Haven Herald says that the venerable Elbridge Gerry, now a resident in that city, has received a fortune of \$50,000 by the death of a brother in England.

*BRIGHTON MARKET.* MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1845.

At market 425 Beef Cattle, 1000 swine, 1000 sheep, 800 lambs, and 1675 swine, 80 beef cattle and 500 swine unsold.

*Pences—Beef Cattle.*—We quote Extra \$6.00. Post-mast \$3.75 a dozen. Second quality \$5.25 to \$6.00.

*Wearing Out.* Sales at \$60, 72, and \$87.

*Sheep.*—Small lots sheared at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

*Swine.*—Last week's prices were fully six times. At wholesale, \$1.20 and \$1.40. At retail, \$5 and \$6.

*GREEN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.*

The annual meeting of this body will be held in the Universalist meetings at Claremont, North Flats, on the 2nd Wednesday and Thursday, 11th and 12th days of June inst.

The Society in Claremont extend cordial invitations to their friends, and honest enquirers after truth to attend, and would say to them, in the language of the Great Teacher—"and why, even of yourselves, judge ye not what is right?" and in the language of Apostle, "Prove all things; hold fast which is good."

(Comm.)

*LOOK AT THIS!* ALL those indebted to the subscriber, for papers on the route from Rutland to Salem are requested to make payment by the 1st of July, as he does not expect to travel that route after that time.

DAVID KIRKELDIE.  
Rutland, June 9, 1845.

#### DIED

In West Rutland on the 9th ult., Mary, wife of Nathan Miles, aged 27.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMMON SCHOOL

Mr. Palmer will lecture on the day specified, at the places mentioned below, 5 o'clock p.m., or at such an hour in the evening as may be fixed on by the committee. The name of the committee of arrangement appointed by the Middlebury convention is attached to the name of each town. Will the respective Committees have the goodness to see that notice of the lecture is given from the desks on the previous Sabbath, and such other means of publicity adopted as may be convenient. It is requested that one or more of the choirs be seated in front, prepared to add to the interest of the occasion by vocal music. It is also requested that the teachers may sit immediately in the rear of the singers, as a part of the lecture will be particularly addressed to them.

June 9, Castleton, Z. Howe, Committee.

10 Fairhaven, W. C. Kittredge,  
11 Pawlet, G. W. Hartman,

12 W. Rutland, H. G. Ness,  
13 E. Rutland, Wm. Gilmore,  
14 E. Rutland, Wm. Page,

15 Royalton, Henry Bingham,  
17 Randolph, J. K. Parish,

18 & 19 Chester (convention) L. B. Vilas,  
20 Barre, Walter Burham,  
21 Montpelier, F. P. Walton, Jr.

23 Craftsbury, S. C. Crafts,  
24 Johnson, Salmon Wires,  
25 Cambridge, Henry Stow,  
26 Jericho, Truman Galusha,  
27 Waterbury, H. F. James,  
28 Williston, F. French,

29 Hinesburg, John S. Patrick,  
July 1 Bristol, W. H. Holley,  
2 Cornwall, Samuel Evans,  
3 Putney, Andrew Leach,

5 Croydon, Frederick Bunting,  
8 Walpole, Dr. Fox

9 Manchester, A. La Miner,  
10 Arlington, Harmon Caudill,  
11 Shaftsbury, Lemuel Bottom,  
12 Bennington, Hiland Hall,

13 Wilmington, Ephraim Rice,  
15 & 16 Brattleboro, John R. Blake,  
17 Newfane, Rev. Ovis Warren,  
18 Townshend, W. R. Ranney,  
19 Putney, Phineas White,

21 Westminster, Ira Gooding,  
22 Bellows Falls, Wm. Henry,  
23 Chester, Rev. A. Rankin,  
24 Ludlow, Benj. Billings,  
25 Shrewsbury, Wm. Mathewson.

RECALL THE NEWSPAPERS throughout the State will please copy the above notice—the remainder of the list of towns will be published early in July.

CHAMPLAIN AND CONNECTICUT RIVER RAIL-ROAD.

The stockholders of the Champlain and Connecticut River Railroad Company, are hereby notified to meet at the Court House, in Rutland, on the 3d day of July, 1845, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing new Directors of said Company.

Given under our hands this 12th day of June 1845.

TIMOTHY FOLLETTE,  
JOHN A. CONANT,  
GEO. T. HOOGES,  
LUTHER DANIELS,  
CALVIN TOWNSLEY,  
SAMUEL BARKER,  
WILLIAM NASH,  
A. L. BROWN,  
WILLIAM HENRY,  
H. N. FULLERTON,

Commiss'ns:

JOSEPH GIBSON, Lewis H. Kettell, Com'rs.

Rutland, June 6, 1845.

O. L. ROBBINS, Register.

500 PIECES MORE OF HANGING PAPER.—The subscriber has this day opened one case more of Hanging Paper containing a large variety of patterns, which is for beauty, quality, and cheapness, no better.

Joseph Gibbs late of Danby, in said district, deceased, represented himself, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, and 6 months from the 2d day of June, 1845, being allowed by said court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our said appointment at the residence of said deceased in Danby, on September next, from one until six o'clock p.m. on each of said days.

W. E. C. STODDARD, Rutland, June 6, 1845.

SPRING CAMPAIGN.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF A NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK OF DRY GOODS, &c.

C. A. MUNGER, has just received from New York, and other markets, and is now opening a new and large assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

embracing almost every variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods to be had in the market. His stock will be found to be perfect, and to embrace all that is useful or ornamental.

O. L. ROBBINS, Rutland, June 10, 1845.

Pocket Knives.

BY the pound, Barrel or half barrel for sale at New York prices, with the cost of freight, only added by

W. E. C. STODDARD, Rutland, June 10, 1845.

JOINDER'S TOOLS.

BARRETT & CO. have just received a

large addition to their stock, of bench and moulding tools, and now have on hand a

large and well assured variety of building and Joiner's hardware, to all of which the attention of mechanics in the vicinity, is re-

ferred.

Rutland, June 10, 1845.

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