

# The Freeman.

MONTPELIER, Vt.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1882.

We desire to make the Freeman particularly valuable at present, and we hope that our friends in Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties will confer a great favor upon us and our readers by sending us local intelligence. Give us facts and we will arrange them in paper.

John Hartigan has moved into Mr. De-vine's house on Berlin street.

Mr. James R. Langdon will get settled on his farm in Berlin this week.

Fred Blanchard has moved into the "Colton" house on East Liberty street.

Wallace Dodge has secured a good job in Worcester, Mass., and will remove his family there.

Iaac R. Moulton has leased one of Joseph Fisher's tenements in the Colton house on East Liberty street.

One Lane of Exeter, N. H., president of a savings bank, lately county treasurer, is a defaulter to the amount of 50,000.

Widow Bedott was at Capital Hall last evening and had a house full of visitors. Neil Bedott in the only Widow Bedott.

Daniel Carr has rented his home in Middlesex and moved into Bancroft's block over Peck & Cummings.

Mr. M. D. Gilman and wife are to return home from Boston where they have spent the winter on Saturday of this week.

The hearing on the question of the damages to be caused by "opening" the "arch" has been postponed until April 14th.

A Massachusetts man has sued his local paper because it called him "our local Oscar Wilde." The press sometimes carries its license too far.

The Amherst College Glee Club will give a concert at Capital Hall Saturday evening. They are very highly spoken of wherever they have appeared.

Michael Ryan for a long time the "boss" of the section between the village and Montpelier junction, has gone to College, to engage in railroading there.

Fast Day is scattered, in New England, Maine goes for Thursday, April 13th; Massachusetts for Thursday, April 6th; New Hampshire and Vermont for Friday, April 7th.

L. S. Simons of Williamstown has a gear captain, ropes, chains and all necessary utensils for moving buildings etc. which he offers to sell. Any one wishing for a good bargain would do well to see or write him.

Work of demolishing the old Cadwell house has begun. It was the third frame house erected in town, which was about ninety years ago, but was not completed until 1799, when it was purchased in an unfinished state by Wiliams Y. Cadwell.

Warren Goodrich of Williamstown has a list of almanacs dating from about 100 years ago to the present year. Mrs. Goodrich also has a silver thimble that has been in use 50 years, and a chain that has withstood the blasts of 100 winters.

Some one revises the fact that the summer of 1761, the year that New England farmers called "eighteen hundred and starved to death" was preceded by just such a winter as we have been having. It was a summer only in name, for nothing seemed to grow.

The Boston Advertiser estimates that by immigration and natural increase the population of the United States is already at least five per cent greater than reported by the late census, or not less than 52,500,000 and thinks that by the end of the year the total will be fully 54,000,000.

The Free Baptist church in St. Johnsbury was totally destroyed by fire Sunday forenoon. The flames caught from the furnace in the basement could not be stayed the building being entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at twelve thousand dollars and the insurance is about four thousand.

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The "Crown" sewing machine sold by H. H. Shipman at the "Old Reliable" shoe store has all the modern improvements and more "good points" than any other machine now in the market. The construction is very simple and therefore durable and easy to run. It is elegantly finished and the price is as low as inferior machines are sold for. Don't buy until you see the "Crown."

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Mr. L. C. Bennett claims to be ahead in making sugar this season, having made up to March 20 more than 1,000 lbs.

One sexton, while digging a grave recently, found that frost had penetrated to the depth of more than three feet.

Miss Mary Scales, formerly of this town, removed to the west this year, to engage in school teaching at Fou Dulac, Wis.

George French, son of Joseph French, has removed to West Randolph and lives on Mill street.

But very little sugar has been made since March 20, the weather being unfavorable.

The weather prophets are looking for a cold and late spring.

Mr. Peters, the new proprietor of the live stock stable, has opened at E. R. Hyde's place, so called, on Maple street.

W. M. Ordway has moved into a tenement in Mrs. Coburn's house, which was vacated by Perkins Emery, who has removed to West Lebanon, N. H., and has secured a job in E. H. Hayes' livery stable.

The James Jones farm, belonging to the estate of the late Deacon Moore, has been sold to Erastus Young.

Faithless.—"Stevie" Mason was with his parents on Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Frost occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sabbath, preaching an excellent sermon.

The school in district No. 3, of which we have made mention, closed last week. All we know of, without exception, join in pronouncing it a No 1 school.

Sugar making has commenced in earnest in this section.

Frank Shaw has seen a robin; Charles Kepp a woodchuck.

Kenneth E. Wilcox, having finished her very successful term at school, returned to her home in North Thetford.

The question at the last meeting was decided in the affirmative. The paper was read by C. L. Hayes, and was worthy of mention.

H. P. Warren, the tinman, will put another cart on the road before many days.

Joseph Prescott is around about his business again.

David Druse and family have moved to West Fairlee. He has made things lively this winter drawing wood.

Charles Kemp, "our popular veterinary surgeon," has entered the auction business and his services can be obtained by calling at his office.

The last singing school of the season

Albert H. Tuttle is reappointed post master at Rutland.

Charles T. Fields returned home from his western trip last week and Henry W. White on Monday night of this week.

Samuel Loveland of Northfield, who recently came into the employ of George M. Scribner, on Saturday cut off the end of one of his fingers in the square shears.

BARTON LANDING.—Miss Winifred Woodbury of Island Pond gave a public reading at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, March 8th. Miss Woodbury was assisted by her young brother, who gave some very humorous recitations. The reader showed some fine talent; and the house was full of interest to the large company assembled. Her style was sentimental, while that of her brother was comic.

Saturday evening the friends of Mr. C. Leonard and wife took possession of their home for the purpose of remembrance that the fifth anniversary of their marriage had arrived. They were surprised to learn that they had so many friends, nearly one hundred persons were present. After spending the evening in a social and friendly manner they left a token of their esteem a nice chamber set.

There were quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church, Sunday, March 19th. Presiding Elder Malcolm present. The sermon was from Matt. 6:33. At the close of the sermon one was received into the church upon profession of her faith by sprinkling. This portion of the exercises was conducted by the presiding elder and the pastor. Quite a large number of communicants partook of these sacred emblems.

Hugh M. Buchanan, a young man from Georgia, gave a lecture in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 14th. His subject was, "Eloquence—its influence and benefit to mankind; how attained by the young oratorical aspirant?" Mr. Buchanan said that it was with great difficulty he came before them to speak upon any subject, for the reason that so many had preceded him during the winter who were more experienced, and had made it their study to interest the public. He, a beardless youth, did not expect to stand out before them like the sunflower upon majestic staff, but like the humble violet that blossoms unnoticed beneath our feet, and sheds its fragrance upon the dewy air. He hoped his humble efforts might be devoid of interest to his hearers. He spoke of Georgia, his native state, her soil, productions and scenery; then of Vermont, her lakes, mountains, rivers and agriculture as compared with his native state. It could not be far from the truth that he did not remain a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only stop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man, remember this.—Traveler.

TWO ORGANS.

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