Summary of News.

Vermont.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE has seventeen freshmen.

R. W. HULBURT has been appointed postmaster at Hyde Park.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS of Burlington died suddenly on last week Saturday.

THE Burlington freshmen were victorious in a cane rush Saturday morning.

REV. B. FAY MILLS is conducting a ten days' series of gospel meetings at St. Johnsbury.

ALANSON EDGERTON, one of the oldest citizens of Charlotte, died on last week Friday.

MRS. L. B. HOWE of Jericho died on last week Tuesday from the effects of a fall down stairs.

THE forty-fifth annual exhibition of the Windsor County Agricultural society was held at Woodstock last week.

THE twenty-second annual meeting of the State Sunday-school Association will be held at Wells River October 21-23.

THE twelfth annual festival of the Vermont church choir guild has been postponed to November 5 and 6. It will be held at Burlington.

THE eighteenth annual meeting of the Vermont branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held at Burlington last week Wednesday.

MRS. AUGUSTUS BROTHERS of Burlington, while picking up coal in the freight yard, was struck by a freight car on last week Tuesday and almost instantly killed.

AT the election of officers in the Bennington Rifles, Henry D. Fillmore was elected captain, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Orin W. Davis was elected first lieutenant.

Domestic.

THERE was a serious flood at Hot Springs, Ark., last week.

GENERAL ABRAM DURYEA died at New York on Saturday.

THE stallion Nelson trotted a mile in 2.12 on last week Wednesday.

THE "City of New York" beat the "Teutonic" by six minutes in its passage from New York to Liverpool.

NEARLY 7000 hogs were burned in a fire in the packing house of Fowler Brothers, Chicago, Sunday morning.

Two young men of Winchendon, Mass., were instantly killed by taking hold of an electric light wire last week Friday night.

HON. JAMES A. FOX of Cambridge, Mass., was nominated for congress in the fifth district last week, to succeed General N. P. Banks.

THE centennial anniversary of the beginning of cotton manufacturing in this country is being celebrated this week at Pawtucket, R. I.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, who was unseated by the house on last week Tuesday, was unanimously renominated by South Carolina democrats on Wednesday.

SECRETARY RUSK visited the corn palace at Sioux City, Iowa, last week, and was astonished by its beauty. He said that if it could be reproduced at the World's fair, it would be a valuable lesson to foreigners regarding corn as a food product.

Congress.

SEPTEMBER 23.—A resolution introduced by Mr. Hale, to erect a memorial building to General Grant in Washington, in which his remains are to be placed, was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. The resolution offered by Mr. Plumb instructing the committee on education and labor to investigate the charges made in a memorial of the Woman's Industial league as to the employment of women and children in mills and factories throughout the United States was taken up and caused some discussion. A resolution, authorizing the select committee on relations with Canada to continue its investigations during the remainder of this and the next session, was reported from the committee on contingent expenses, and was agreed to. ═══ In the house Messrs. Venable and Elliott were unseated, and Messrs. Langstone and Miller were seated, the democrats refusing to appear.

SEPTEMBER 24.—The senate resumed consideration of the house bill, with senate substitute, to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, the pending question being on Mr. Gorman's amendment to substitute Baltimore for Richmond as the place to hold court in the fourth circuit. The amendment was rejected, and the substitute passed. The senate bill to pay to the personal representative of Captain John Ericsson $13,930, found due to him by decree of the court of claims of 1857, was passed. ═══ In the house, Mr. Hitt of Illinois, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a resolution calling on the president for information relative to the killing of General Barrundia. The resolution was adopted. The resolution to expunge the speech of Mr. Kennedy of Ohio, concerning Senator Quay, from the *Record*, was reported, and Mr. Kennedy made a long speech in defense of his action. The previous question was ordered, and the resolution was adopted. Bills granting pensions of $2,000 to the widows of Generals Fremont and Crook were passed.

SEPTEMBER 25.—In the senate the request of the house for a conference on the deficiency bill was complied with, and Messrs. Hale, Allison and Cockrell were appointed conferees on the part of the senate. Mr. Plumb reported a senate joint resolution, authorizing the extension for one year of the time of payment for land on preemption or homestead claims, whenever, by reason of failure of crops, the settler is unable to make payment within the time prescribed by law, and it was passed. ═══ The house proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the land forfeiture bill; which was adopted. The conference report on the bill for the establishing of the Rock Creek park in the District of Columbia was agreed to. The conference report on the bill for the relief of settlers on the Northern Pacific railroad was adopted. A resolution, introduced by Mr. Enloe, providing for the investigation of the affairs of the postmaster of the house, was adopted. The bill defining the duties of the sergeant-at-arms was passed. On motion of Mr. Moffit of New York, a bill was passed appropriating $200,000 for the construction of new buildings and enlarging the military post at Plattsburg, N.Y.

SEPTEMBER 26.—The conference report on the bill to establish the Rock Creek park was agreed to in the senate. The bill restricting immigration was discussed at length. ═══ In the house a resolution was adopted to appoint a sub-committee to inquire into the progress of arrangements for the Chicago exposition. On motion of Mr. Grout, the senate bill prohibiting "book-making" in the District of Columbia was passed. After discussion, the senate bill authorizing the incorporation of trust companies in the District of Columbia was passed. Mr. McKinley submitted the report of the conference committee on the tariff. The reading of the conference report proceeded until six o'clock.

SEPTEMBER 27.—The conference report on the tariff bill was adopted in the house by a vote of 152 to 81. There was a general debate. A resolution providing for final adjournment on Tuesday was adopted.

SEPTEMBER 29.—In the senate the conference report on the deficiency bill was reported, and was agreed to. The conference report on the tariff bill was presented, and a short debate followed. It was laid aside, as Mr. Carlisle wished to speak on Tuesday, having too severe a cold to speak then. ═══ In the house the conference report on the general deficiency bill was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Henderson of Iowa, a bill was passed appropriating $10,316 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the compensation of members of the house. On motion of Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, the senate amendment was concurred in to the house bill granting leave of absence to clerks and employes of the first and second class post-offices. On motion of Mr. Caldwell of Ohio, a bill was passed to prevent the desecration of the United States flag by the printing thereon of any painting or advertisements.

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school-house on Friday evening, October 10. All of the teachers are expected to be present, together with many other friends of education.

F. J. Somerville of Fayston goes to the head on laying hens. From January 11 to September 2 he sold ninety-three dozen from seven hens.

A large amount of grain has been badly damaged by the continued wet weather. Potatoes are yielding uncommonly well and are of excellent quality.

Many farmers say "it does not pay to bother with poultry," but here are a few figures given by one of our Waitsfield farmers: From his flock of seventy hens he has sold, during the eight months from January 1 to September 1, 1890, 736 dozen eggs, which brought him the neat little sum of $117.65; besides which he set ten or twelve hens and raised about the usual number of chickens.

Howard Joslin, who has been suffering for several weeks with a broken leg, is able to be out on crutches. ═══ Nathan Robinson is around again, after a quite serious illness from pneumonia. ═══ Sherman Cady, who has been quite poorly for some time, is more comfortable. ═══ MRS. Alice Joslin, the village milliner, is in New York looking up the latest styles. ═══ Eugene McCarty, Sr., whose house was burned last week, has moved into the vacant house of Reuben Bates. ═══ Rev. S. H. Wheeler of Waterbury occupied the desk at the Congregational church last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. E. S. Fiske. ═══ Charlie Berry of Montpelier was in town over Sunday. ═══ Mrs. L. C. Berry spent a few days last week at the capital. ═══ Miss Clara Dana, who has been at Peterboro, N. H., the past year or so, is visiting friends in this place and Fayston. ═══ Romeo McAllister is enjoying a short vacation from his work at Barre, and is stopping with his father, W. G. McAllister. ═══ Mrs. William Mills of Sodus, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Eaton. ═══ Mrs. Cyren Joslin is visiting in town.

West Randolph.

On Sunday evening, October 12, Rev. J. A. Pierce will deliver his last sermon before the people here, at a union meeting to be held in the Baptist church.

The cellar is being dug for the addition to the Congregational church. Besides the addition, the interior of the house is to be materially changed, involving an outlay of $2,500.

Mrs. David Dyer died Wednesday afternoon of typhoid fever. She was the eldest daughter of Norman Nichols, and was greatly respected by her wide circle of friends. The funeral occurred on Friday, Rev. J. A. Pierce officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boyden, who have been visiting at Mrs. Dr. Smith's, returned to Boston on Monday. ═══ Mrs. P. Butterfield has returned from Mary Fletcher hospital, much improved in health. She was there seventeen weeks. ═══ Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane of Lanesville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moulton. ═══ Mrs. C. S. Nelson went to Newport, N. H., Monday. ═══ Carlos Pratt is home from Worcester, Mass., sick. ═══ Mrs. L. B. Smith of Castleton is here, the guest of W. S. S. Buck. ═══ Mrs. Ed Strong returned to Jamestown, North Dakota, last Monday. ═══ C. H. Vogel of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting at Micah Mann's. ═══ Mrs. V. M. Hardy is at a hospital in Boston for treatment of the knee. ═══ Gardner Brewer from Charlestown, Mass., is here. His wife, who came a short time since, is quite sick. ═══ Charles Nichols and wife of Providence, R. I., were called to town last week because of the death of his sister, Mrs. David Dyer. ═══ John Cram of Williamstown, Mass., is visiting friends here. ═══ L. D. Smith of Williamstown is here, and Elmer Perry and wife were in town over Sunday.

White River Junction.

The savings bank will occupy its new quarters in the Junction House block this week.

Mrs. Humphrey visited at Waterloo, P. Q., over Sunday, to see her son who had had both legs cut off by the cars. ═══ Mrs. C. E. Spaulding and her mother are visiting Montreal a few days. ═══ H. E. Tinker, wife and daughter, intend to visit his sister and other friends in Illinois and Iowa the next three or four weeks.

A steel gas retort burst in Dr. Hoffman's dental rooms last week, which would have been fatal to Mrs. Hoffman if it had happened half a minute sooner. She had just risen from her chair and passed into the waiting room when the explosion occurred. A piece of the retort went straight through where she was sitting, and cut off a leg of the table. A kerosene stove was knocked into bits and the kerosene set afire, but Mrs. Hoffman promptly smothered the fire with clothing and water. Three windows were cleaned out, two of them sash and all, and pieces of the retort went 150 feet into the street. The doctor estimates the damage at $250, but doesn't mind that so long as Mrs. Hoffman was so miraculously saved. Her remarkable presence of mind saved a large fire.

Woodbury.

Mrs. H. C. McLary and little daughter have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo. ═══ Elgin Bill has returned to his work in Lowell, Mass. His sister, Mrs. Lina Daniels, went with him. ═══ Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gonyeau of Milton, who recently returned from San Francisco, are visiting friends in town. ═══ Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hunt have been to Haverhill, N. H., to see their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Newcomb.

South Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonyeau of Milton, who have been in San Francisco, Cal., for the past year, are visiting friends here.

A catamount was seen in this place by Allie Bailey about five o'clock last Saturday night, not far beyond J. D. Bailey's. The animal crossed the road but a short distance in front of him, and made its way across the fields to the woods.

Worcester.

A lyceum is to be organized by the Grand Army post for evening entertainment.

There is talk of a promenade at the town hall to be held October 8, and the admission fee will be twenty-five cents per couple.

At the Grange fair in the town hall, September 26, there was a large variety of fruit and vegetables on exhibition, and the quality was excellent. Mrs. P. A. Kemp showed as fine a collection of house plants as are ever seen, and a small potato of the crop of 1862 in a good state of preservation. The produce was given to the grange and sold at auction. The art department was well supplied with work from the pencil and brush of Miss Rozzie Kelley, who is at home on a vacation. At the close, there were readings and selections by the ladies and speeches from N. A. Kelley, H. W. Collier, Isaac Wheeler and others. The audience was enlivened by song at intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. William George of Colorado City, Col., visited at M. P. Kent's during the past week. ═══ George Dunham has hired and moved into the hotel vacated by L. H. Keith, and is to keep it as a hotel. ═══ George Green and George Ellis each lost a work-horse last week.

Williamstown.

The foundation timbers of the new hotel are nearly laid.

Charles Thompson has gone to Palmer, Mass., where he has a job.

Rev. R. L. Nanton's theme next Sabbath will be "Why am I a Methodist?"

I. C. Little and son have sold over nine hundred quarts of blackberries this year.

The selectmen refused to grant the new road asked for, in the Amasa W. Farnham district.

William Z. Pratt has sold several building lots from his farm at the quarries, and houses are going up.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Jeffords of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Augustus Claflin of Barre.

The Chelsea and Williamstown base-ball clubs had a match game on Saturday last on Orville H. Briggs' farm, with the score of seventeen to seven in favor of Williamstown.

Dr. Watson thinks we have a second visitation of the grip here. Mrs. Aaron G. Martin has been one of its late victims, though now convalescent.

P. Elliott has begun housekeeping in one of Mr. Schofield's new houses. Charles Nixon was to occupy the other, but can not easily get release from granite work in Concord, N. H.

Rev. F. W. Hamblin, now of West Randolph, goes a second time to Burlington for surgical treatment of his eyes. The operation will be excruciatingly painful, as he cannot use anesthetics.

The "Seers" of our place think a vital need here, just now, for the future growth of the place, is more houses in our village. It is claimed that it would mean more stone sheds and granite works.

A noteworthy and somewhat significant fact, for granite towns, is that there is a great and unsupplied demand for granite-workers all over the country. A Scotchman tells us that in his native land there is also a better demand for this kind of labor.

Rev. Loren Bixby, son of the late Ebenezer Bixby, accompanied by a sister from Illinois and another from Tunbridge, recently found himself, in the hospitable home of the Messrs. Jacob and Orlando Flint, one of a company of nine persons whose united ages are considerably over 700 years.

A recent visit to our several stone-sheds revealed the fact that our granite-dealers are having plenty of work. Asking them what special advantages our place offers for their work, one of the leading ones said that, in his own case, he could live here and have good health, a thing he had not always been able to get.

Mrs. Elisha B. Gale has taken possession of her new house and store. ═══ In correction of a statement of last week, we mention that Mr. Enoch Howe is in his ninety-ninth year. ═══ Henry Waldo is working in the interest of a vocal class in Graniteville. He goes there again this (Wednesday) evening. ═══ Mrs. Rebecca Lynde Simons and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Levings, have returned to the West. ═══ Mrs. Grace Dunham Trembly, now of Barre, is quite ill of fever. ═══ Miss Myrtie Kathan is visiting friends in New York state. ═══ Ed J. Poor has been more poorly of late, but we expect his recovery. ═══ Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Lothrop returned last week from a visit of some weeks in the West. They went as far as Gibbon, Neb. ═══ Mrs. Leavitt S Hayward will spend the winter in Waukegan, Ill., with Mrs. Sylvia Newcomb. ═══ Children were recently born to Bert Bruce and Alvah Little.

THERE are fifty-seven in the freshman class of the academic department of Burlington university, and twenty in the agricultural college class—the largest number in an entering class in the history of the university.

THE buildings of the poor farm at Pomfret were burned on last week Wednesday, while the keeper and his wife were attending the fair at Woodstock. It is supposed that one of the inmates set the fire.

Business Notices.

MR. C. B. JONES of Spring Hill, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, toothache, earache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by C. Blakely, Montpelier, Vt.

WE want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by C. Blakely, Montpelier, Vt.

ARNICA AND OIL LINIMENT is the best remedy known for stiff joints.

I HAVE always paid rent for a house to live in. This year I have half paid for a cottage with money which, before I used Sulphur Bitters in my family, was paid to the doctor and the druggist. They cured my wife of female weakness.—*W. F. Sampson, Salem, Mass.*

THE history of Downs' Elixir is identified with the history of New England for the last fifty years. It cures coughs and colds.

DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure for all forms of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism and neuralgia. Entirely vegetable, always safe.

COSTIVENESS is the cause of the intolerable "bad breath" of multitudes. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters remove the cause and prevent the evil, and cost only twenty-five cents.

DON'T want a doctor! I have tried them, and they have only swindled me. I have figured up what they cost me for the last four years; it was just $524.31. If I had it now it would be a fortune for me. This year my bill for medicine was only five dollars, for which I purchased six bottles of Sulphur Bitters. They cured me of scrofula after suffering four years.—*P. J. Cummings, Troy, N. Y.*

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for children teething for over fifty years with perfect success. It relieves the little sufferer at once, produces natural, quiet sleep, by freeing the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste, soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Do You Know

That Hatch's Febrifuge Mixture is the best cough medicine made? Wherever it has been used it becomes the household remedy. Cures coughs, colds, influenza, croup, lung fever, congestion; allays spasms of whooping-cough, asthma and difficult breathing at once. Pleasant to take, the children like it, and it invariably does them good. With Bancroft's Instant Relief, cures la grippe. Send for special directions to

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St. Albans, Vt.

Drunkenness---Liquor Habit.

IN ALL THE WORLD THERE IS BUT ONE CURE, DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Company, 185 Race street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Births.

In Montpelier, Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson, a daughter.

In White River Junction, Sept. 24, to David M. and Laura A. (Hazen) Whitaker, a son, Hoyt Hazen.

Marriages.

In Northfield, Sept. 29, by Rev. I. P. Booth, Charles H. Ingalls of Fayston to May L. Piersons of Northfield.

In Roxbury, Sept. 26, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs J. K. Burnham, parents of the bride, by Rev. I. P. Booth, Herbert O. Camp to Hattie A. Burnham, both of Barre.

In East Corinth, Sept. 24, by Rev. W. N. Roberts, Harvey W. Spear and Matilda E., daughter of the late Thomas L. Flanders, both of Chelsea.

In Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 27, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. George A. Bartlett, Levi M. Lawrence to Charlotte E. Stone, both of Middlesex.

Deaths.

In Corinth, Sept. 25, Lydia Dow, 87.

In Montpelier, Sept. 9, Mrs. Fanny Gray, 88.

Advertisements.

MARY A CUTLER'S ESTATE.
STATE OF VERMONT, Washington District, ss.
In Probate Court, held at Montpelier, in said District, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1890:

Charles E. Jones, Administrator, *de bonis non*, with the will annexed of the estate of Mary A. Cutler, late of Waitsfield in said District, deceased, makes application to said Court, with the consent and approbation in writing of the legatee and devisee of said deceased, residing in the State of Vermont, for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, situated in Waitsfield in said District, to wit: Home Place, consisting of house, barn, and about three-fourths of an acre of land in Waitsfield village, representing that the sale thereof would be beneficial to the legatees and devisees of said deceased, and those interested in her estate, in order to convert said estate into money. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1890, for hearing and decision thereon; and, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof by publication of notice of said application and order thereon three weeks successively in the *Vermont Watchman & State Journal*, a newspaper published at Montpelier, in this state, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, object thereto. By the Court.—Attest,

81-83 HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

CHARLES T. SABIN'S ESTATE.
STATE OF VERMONT, Washington District, ss.
In Probate Court, held at Montpelier, in said District, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1890:

Emily M. Sabin, Administratrix of the estate of of Charles T. Sabin, late of Montpelier, in said District, deceased, presents her administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1890, for hearing and decision thereon. And, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the *Vermont Watchman & State Journal*, a newspaper published at Montpelier, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made. By the Court.—Attest

81-83 HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Lorinda S. Winter, administratrix of the estate of Ira W. Winter, will sell at auction on **Friday, October 10, 1890,** at nine o'clock A. M., the home farm of said estate, consisting of one hundred sixty-five acres. It is under a good state of cultivation. Forty-five acres are meadow land and cut one hundred tons of hay. Good running water at house and barn. Sugar-place of nine hundred trees. Good buildings, in good repair, situated about one mile from Marshfield village. Sale on the premises.

There will be sold, at the same time and place, a back pasture of sixty-five acres, situated in the town of Peacham. Terms of payment made known on application.

LORINDA S. WINTER, *Administratrix.*
Marshfield, Vt., September 23, 1890.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
STATE OF VERMONT, Washington District, ss.
At Montpelier, in said District, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1890:

To whom it may concern.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of John Tibbetts of Calais, in said District, he having been adjudged an insolvent debtor upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for the District aforesaid. MARK MEARS, *Assignee.*