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Travellers' Guide.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT BURLINGTON.

From the North, 8.20 a. m. and 1.40 and 8.00 p. m.
From the East, by Central Vt. R. R., 6.20 and 8.20 a. m., 8.55 and 6.00 p. m.
From the South, 7.20 a. m. 12.00 m., and 4.50 p. m.
From the East, by Burlington & Lamoille R. R., 10.20 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BURLINGTON.

Going North and West, 4.20 and 7.25 a.m., 12.35, 4.35 and 7.00 p. m.
Going East, by Central Vt. R. R., 7.25 a. m., 12.35, 4.35 and 7.00 p. m.
Going South, 8.25 a. m. and 4.10 and 5.00 p. m.
Going East, by Burlington & Lamoille R. R., 7.00 a. m and 4.52 p.m.

North Troy has a goose 28 years old.

Over five hundred people have signed the Murphy temperance pledge at Manchester, and over one hundred at Factory Point.

Song sparrows were seen and heard at Ripton, this week—a circumstance to which oldest Riptonians do not recall a parallel.

It pains the Boston *Post* to note that there is one divorce for every sixteen marriages in Vermont, notwithstanding its sappy reputation.

Bail Reduced.—J. H. Batchelder has succeeded in getting his bail cut down to $10,000, but has not found backers to that amount yet.

There are about two thousand acres of fourteen-inch ice on Cumberland Bay, smooth as glass, making the best skating and ice-boating ever known.

Only three times since 1850 has the broad lake remained open so late as this year—in 1858 (Feb. 12), 1861 (Feb. 17), and 1870 (Feb. 25). In 1850 it did not close.

Death of a Centenarian.—Mrs. Ryan, of Duxbury, died on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, aged 100 years. She had not been sick a day for thirteen years until within six days of her death.

Charles Foster of the Union House, Montpelier, caught a white rat in a steel trap, recently.—*Ex.*

We don't see anything remarkable about that. If he had caught a steel rat in a white trap it might be worth making an item of.

Release of Mrs. Champlin.—Mrs. E. J. Champlin, who was committed to Middlebury jail with Deacon Smith, on the charge of poisoning Mrs. Smith, was released on her own recognizance, Saturday, there not being evidence enough against her to hold her.

"I want," said a studious youth at the Fletcher Library, the other day, "all of Dowbidgin's works I can get." D'Aubigne, he meant. Another called for Adam Bede's "Mary Ann Lewes"—the latter error rivalling the famous one of the cataloguing bibliopile—"Mill on the Floss; ditto on Liberty."

Meeting on the Ice.—The annual ice meeting of the Ticonderoga Trotting Association, will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February, 26th, 27th and 28th, on Lake George. The purses aggregate $500, and it will be an ice thing.

Patents.—The following patents have recently been issued to Vermonters: Francis A. Barrows, of Castleton, plows; Orville S. Bliss, of Georgia, steam culinary vessels; Orville S. Bliss, of Georgia, milk coolers; Henry M. Farnam, of St. Albans, ventilators; Levi K. Fuller, of Brattleboro, reed-organ actions; Rodney G. Britton, of Springfield, children's carriages.

Milton.—Monday evening, Feb. 4, Deacon Phineas Herrick and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life. Their friends to the number of three hundred assembled at the Congregational church, and presented to them $150 in gold. Among the noticeable gifts was a cake from Miss Katie Rixford, nicely adorned, with the figures 1828–1878, in the centre of which, neatly arranged, were seventeen gold dollars.

I. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge held its annual meeting at Montpelier, Wednesday, Feb. 6, with a very large attendance, every lodge in the State being represented. The following officers were elected: M. W. G. M., H. H. Farnsworth, of St. Albans; R. W. D. G. M., J. A. Parker, of Rutland; G. W., G. D. Wright, of Burlington; G. S., H. L. Stillson, of Bennington; G. T., T. D. Manly, of Rutland; G. Chap., S. G. Smith, of Post Mills; M. W. R. to G. L. U. S., John N. Gale, of St. Johnsbury.

John F. Henry's Failure.—According to the assignee's statement, the financial affairs of the bankrupt firm of John F. Henry, Curran & Co. stand as follows: Liabilities, $1,029,187, of which accounts and bills payable are $555,273; assets, nominal, $777,544; actual, $355,260. Mr. Henry offers thirty cents—five cents cash, five cents each in six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and thirty months. The creditors were dissatisfied with this proposition, and appointed a committee to investigate the affairs of the firm.

Deer in Vermont.—Some twenty deer are to be turned out on the mountains in the vicinity of Rutland as soon as the snow is gone. If the efforts of the Rutland gentlemen engaged in this work prove successful it will not be many years before deer will be plenty once more in this State. They would probably never have been exterminated here if they had not been murdered out of season in their yards. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company and the Central Vermont Railroad Company aid this enterprise by transporting the deer over their roads free.

As fine a specimen of the taxidermist's skill as has ever come under our notice is now to be seen in E. W. Peck & Co.'s office window. It consists of a group of six partridges and a grosbeak, standing on a tree thickly laden with bitter-sweet berries. The attitudes are as natural and unconstrained as life; the mounting is exceedingly well done, and the whole affair is unusually handsome and true to nature. The birds were mounted by Mr. Henry A. Brush, of Milton; and the group is a present from Mr. H. G. Boardman, of the same place, to Mr. Peck.

Business Embarrassments in Montreal.—The following are some of the heavy failures in Montreal, within the last two or three days: O. Delorme, a leather merchant, has failed. Liabilities, $20,000. The assets will not pay 20 cents on the dollar. The liabilities of David Solomon are $120,000, and the assets $31,000. The creditors refused an offer of 30 cents on the dollar. At a meeting of the creditors of Leblanc & Robitaille, wholesale grocers, the direct liabilities were stated at $40,000 and the assets at $25,000. They offer 30 cents on the dollar, which was rejected. Woods & Co., who failed for a quarter of a million, are asking for an extension. Bond Brothers, brokers, have obtained their discharge from insolvency.

Melancholy Death.—The Boulder *News*, Boulder, Col., brings us the news of the death of Newton J. Thompson, formerly of Colchester. Mr. Thompson, until the time he went West, had always lived near Malletts Bay, but four years since he went to Colorado, where he had been engaged in mining up to the time of his death. It seems he was in the "Cold Spring" mine at work 375 feet below the surface, with a companion. This mine is only twenty feet from another mine, and the latter was filled with water. The partition giving away, the mine containing Thompson and his associate was filled with over 100 feet of water. The engineer first discovered this on going down to find out why they did not answer his signal, and when he was within 100 feet of the bottom he came to the water, and then for the first time the terrible truth flashed upon him.

Rutland Railroad Taxes.—The effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the payment of the taxes on the Rutland railroad is that the Central Vermont managers pay the taxes *legally* assessed upon the Addison, the Vermont Valley and the Vermont and Massachusetts branch railroads, and the Rutland railroad pays the taxes *legally* assessed upon its own property. The taxes on the Rutland railroad property amount to from ten to fifteen thousand dollars annually, and there are taxes for three years unpaid.

West Bolton—Curious Circumstance.—As workmen were cutting and drawing out logs for E. N. Colton, on the 6th of February, on a flat piece of timber land on the top of the mountain that divides the head waters of the so-called mill brook and Lee river, on felling a spruce tree, three young birds, with pin feathers just starting, probably about eight or ten days old, fell from their nest, some thirty or forty feet from the ground. They were taken and cared for, but their fall proved too much for them. The parent birds were nearly as large as the common blue birds, the female was of a grayish color; and the male bird had a reddish breast, with dark wings. The question naturally arises, Have we migratory birds that visit us and breed and rear their young in Winter?

Episcopal Convocation.—The Convocation of Burlington met in St. Paul's church on Wednesday, February 6th, and a very able and instructive discourse was preached by Rev. Walter Mitchel, Rector of Trinity Church, Rutland. The text was numbers xxxv, 9–12. The theme of the sermon was the position occupied by the clergy with reference to modern science. They are not to become specialists in any branch, but to carefully weigh and select facts which are brought to them. At three o'clock in the afternoon, an exhaustive essay was read by Rev. Dr. Bailey, of Sheldon, upon the subject of the "Genealogy of our Lord." The exercises of the evening consisted of brief and practical remarks upon the subject of missions, by Rev. N. F. Putnam, Rector of St. Andrew's church, St. Johnsbury, and Rev. T. W. Haskins, Rector of St. Luke's church, St. Albans, and the bishop. Thursday morning, Rev. T. W. Haskins read an exegesis upon the first four verses of the sixth chapter of Acts.

Some Gossip about the Batchelder Forgery Case.—It is said that, in the examination by the officers of the Brandon Bank, they found $20,000 of Batchelder's paper in one of the pigeon-holes, of which there was no minute on the bank books. A Montpelier bank is reported involved to the amount of $3,000 and three other individuals there $3,000 more. Batchelder's modus operandi was to undersell all competitors, thereby monopolizing the market. It is said that he was accustomed to offer his lumber at $2.50 per thousand less than other dealers, and thus force sales at ruinous prices. A Montpelier man who had a yearly contract with him, remarked that he (Batchelder) lost over $100 on each car-load he shipped to him. That man is now out $1,600. It is rumored that Batchelder has cerditors all along from Montpelier to Boston and Michigan. He was a cash subscriber to the Daily Free Press, and we haven't given up all hopes of him yet. It is very seldom that constant readers of the Free Press turn out badly.

Hinesburgh.—Died, in Hinesburgh, Jan. 31, Dr. Daniel Goodyear, aged 88. Dr. Goodyear was born April 13, 1790, and brought from Connecticut to Cornwall by his father when he was an infant. His father died when he was only three or four years old, and his early life was a struggle with poverty and adversity. He gained some education, taught school, helped his widowed mother, and studied medicine at the U. V. M., and went to Hinesburgh in 1816. He continued his studies with Dr. Wm. B. Marsh, uncle of the late Hon. Joseph Marsh, entered into practice with him, married the daughter of his patron, Amanda Marsh, and on the death of Dr. Marsh, soon after, entered upon a full practice for himself. He passed a long life in his profession, was a member of the Congregational church 51 years, and leaves it a legacy of four hundred dollars. He was a faithful man, and a useful citizen. He leaves a widow and two grand-children in Hinesburgh.

State Premiums for the Promotion of Agriculture.—The Massachusetts society for the promotion of agriculture offers the following prizes for aboriculture, to be awarded in 1888: For the best 5,000 white ash trees $250 will be given, for the next best $100; for the best 1,000 white ash trees $100, and the second best $75; for the best five acres of white pine raised from seed, $250, next best $160; for the best acre of white pine $100, second best $75; for the best acre of Scotch pine $100, second best $75; for the best acre of European larch, of not less than 2,000 trees, $100, and for the second best $75. The competitors are further expected to keep accurate account of the cost of their plantation, for the information of the society and the public.

In the exudation of faucial diphtheria living micrococci exist. Diphtheria is a true mycotic process. These micrococci are punctiform foci of local ulcerative processes, and develop true miliary abcesses, as in visceular pneumonia.—*Dr. M. Goldsmith, in Rutland Herald.*

"These micrococci"—hand us that dictionary there, my son.

Over the Lake.—Snow is 17 inches deep throughout the Adirondack region, and lumbering is very brisk.

The young folks at Clintonville attend church meetings and annoy the worshippers so much that two young men were arrested for that offense and spent 20 days in the county jail, while another paid $20 to escape a similar fate.

S. E. Belt, telegraph operator at Mooers' Junction, was recently attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs and died before he could reach home.

Plattsburgh exults in an attractive tandem turnout.

There are now 637 convicts confined in Dannemora prison.

Mother Shipton's Prophecy—which every well regulated newspaper is expected to print once a year:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe,
Around this world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye;
Water shall yet more wonders do,
Now strange, yet shall be true;
And the world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at the root of a tree.
Through hills man shall ride,
And no horse be at his side;
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen
In white, in black, in green;
Iron in water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat,
Gold shall be found and grown
In a land that's not now known;
Fire, water, shall wonders do,
England at last shall admit a Jew.
The world at an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

The Vermont Dairymen's Association.—Here is what A. W. Cheever, of the New England *Farmer*, who was present at the Milton meeting, and took an active part in the exercises, says in a late number of that paper in relation to the interest and success of the gathering:

The annual winter convention of the Vermont Dairymen's Association closed its three days' session at Milton, on Friday last. The meeting having been called in a small country town, we had feared that the attendance might be small or the accommodations insufficient, but in both we were happily disappointed, the number present from the near vicinity and from abroad being unusually large. As no two seasons are ever exactly alike in all respects, so a meeting is never precisely like any that precedes it. We found less foreign talent at this meeting than might have been expected, judging by the past, but the experience of this week has proved, beyond a doubt, that Vermont has, within her own borders, the material for as valuable agricultural conventions as have ever yet been held here or elsewhere. Had we ever the slightest anxiety for the future of the Vermont Dairymen's organization, the success of this year's meeting, with its home talent and its large and enthusiastic audiences, have fully removed all doubts, so that we can now look forward to the future usefulness of the society with brighter hopes than ever before, and we believe this is the general feeling of all who were present at the Milton meeting.

VEGETINE.

HER OWN WORDS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13, 1877.

Mr. H. R. Stevens.

Dear Sir,—Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot. I had some physicians, but they couldn't cure me. Now I have heard of your VEGETINE from a lady who was sick for a long time, and became all well from your VEGETINE, and I went and bought me one bottle of VEGETINE, and after I had used one bottle, the pains left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I take it yet. I thank God for this remedy and yourself, and wishing every sufferer may pay attention to it. It is a blessing for health.

Mrs. C. KRABF, 638 West Baltimore Street.

VEGETINE.

SAFE AND SURE.

Mr. H. R. Stevens.

In 1872 your VEGETINE was recommended to me, and, yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give VEGETINE my most unqualified endorsement, as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. VEGETINE is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better.

Yours truly,
W. H. CLARK,
120 Monterey Street, Alleghany, Penn.

VEGETINE.

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

Charlestown.

H. R. Stevens.

Dear Sir,—This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and think that for Scrofula or Cankerous Humors, or Rheumatic Affections it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. A. A. DINSMORE, 19 Russell Street.

VEGETINE

WHAT IS NEEDED.

Boston, Feb. 13, 1871.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.

Dear Sir,—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. VEGETINE was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefitted by its use. I procured the article, and, after using several bottles, was restored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.

Respectfully yours, U. L. PETTENGILL,
Firm of S. M. Pettengill & Co.,
No. 10 State street, Boston.

VEGETINE.

ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF.

South Berwick, Me., Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the VEGETINE, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking VEGETINE and all have obtained relief.

Yours truly, THOMAS E. MOORE,
Overseer of Card Room, Portsmouth Co.'s Mills.

VEGETINE.

Prepared by
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.

Feb 1, *1awtf

18TH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

EQUITABLE LIFE

ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S.,

120 Broadway, N.Y.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1877.

Amount of Ledger Assets January 1, 1877		$30,456,719.90
Less Depreciation in U. S. Govt. Bonds	$77,932.36	
Less Special Contingent Fund to meet any depreciation in value of Real Estate	322,897.09	400,829.45
		$30,055,890.45

INCOME.

Premiums	$7,066,650.49	
Interest and Rents	1,854,377.62	8,921,028.11
		$38,976,918.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by Death and Endowments	$2,064,127.[illegible]	
Dividends, Surr. Values, and Annuities	3,160,149.[illegible]	
Total Paid Policy-holders	$5,224,276.76	
Dividend on Capital	7,000.00	
Agencies and Commissions	[illegible]	
Expenses and Extinguishment of future Commissions	662,042.11	
State, County and City Taxes	95,699.55	
		6,498,926.59
Net Cash Assets, Dec. 31, 1877		$32,477,991.97

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$13,723,218.44
Real Estate in New York and Boston, and purchased under foreclosure	6,286,741.94
United States Stocks	5,829,443.47
State Stocks, and Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State of New York	3,299,368.94
Loans Secured by United States, and State and Municipal Bonds and Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State of New York	1,863,[illegible]
Cash on hand, in banks and other depositaries on interest and in transit (since received)	1,166,399.52
Commuted Commissions	109,251.74
Due from Agents on Acc't of Premiums	237,247.55
	$32,477,991.97
Interest and Rents due and accrued	391,174.90
Premiums due and in process of collection	78,418.00
Deferred Premiums	578,960.00
Premium on Gold on hand	2,931.00
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1877	$33,530,655.77
Total Liabilities, including reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	$27,330,654.00
Total Undivided Surplus	6,200,001.77
Of which belongs (as estimated) to Policies in general class	[illegible]
Of which belongs (as estimated) to Policies in Tontine class	[illegible]

New Business in 1877, 6,616 Policies, assuring [illegible]

From the undivided surplus, reversionary dividends will be declared available on settlement of next annual premium, to participating policies.

G. W. PHILLIPS, J. G. VAN CISE, Actuaries.

We, the undersigned, have (in person) carefully examined the accounts, and have counted and taken an account in detail of the assets and property of the Society, and hereby certify that the foregoing statement thereof and of the business of the Society is correct.

Bennington F. Randolph, James M. Halsted,
Henry S. Terbell, Robert Bliss,
Thomas A. Cummins,
Special Committee of the Board of Directors.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Vice President.
SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary.
E. W. Scott, Superintendent of Agencies.

The above figures are from the 18th Annual Statement of the Society, a copy of which, together with any additional information regarding the Society, may be obtained of

WHITCOMB & FULLER,
General Agents.

Feb 8 w6m

HENRY H. DAVIS,

Union Block, Burlington, Vt.

DEALER IN

Books, Stationery, Games, Artists' Materials, Fancy Goods, Periodicals, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Musical Books, &c.

Dec 14 wtf

Vermont State Normal School.

AT JOHNSON.

THE SPRING TERM begins February 19th, 1878. Applicants for scholarships should forward their appointments or recommendations on or before the first day of the term.

W. C. CRIPPEN,
Jan 25 [illegible] Principal.

AGENTS WANTED FOR—THE

ORIENTAL WORLD

It contains full descriptions of Southern Russia, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, Asia Minor, The Holy Land, etc. Illustrated with [illegible] This is the only complete History published of the countries involved in the

Russian-Turkish War

This grand new work is the result of [illegible]

April 6—wly

SENT FREE on application—BRIGGS & BRO'S Flower and Vegetable Catalogue. Our large crops enable us to SELL SEEDS LOW.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., or CHICAGO, ILLS.

SWEET Chewing JACKSON'S BEST NAVY Tobacco

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Jan 16 *d&wly

Business College

Educate young men and ladies for the prin duties of life. To any one who will send us a of names of young persons of a suitable a attend this school we will send, free of char piece of beautiful penwork. For catalogue, gi full particulars, address at Troy, N.Y., McCRE & SHIELDS, Principals. Oct 5—*mon,sat&w

IRON IN THE BLOOD

Is Nature's Own Vitalizer.

PERUVIAN SYRUP
PERUVIAN SYRUP

A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures a thousand ills, simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

FOR A SPRING MEDICINE

It has no equal. Stimulating without reaction, its effects are PERMANENT, differing in this respect from all Alcoholic Tonics.

PERUVIAN SYRUP
PERUVIAN SYRUP

CURES

Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Female Complaints, Etc.

FROM A WELL-KNOWN WRITER:

From Mrs. Mary Francis, well known as "Margaret Blount."

BRIGHTBANK, Woodstock, Vt., October 6, 1876.

SETH W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen—Two years ago I began to take the PERUVIAN SYRUP. I was in a languid, half-alive state, through incipient dyspepsia and defective circulation of the blood. Three bottles of the PERUVIAN SYRUP changed this to glowing, bounding health. I have a fine appetite, sleep soundly and can walk five miles easily without resting, or busy myself out of doors all day long without fatigue.

A lady cousin who resides with me, took the Syrup during her recovery from a serious illness of some weeks. She has been an invalid for years. Five bottles of the Syrup have so built up her system that she now eats quite heartily, sleeps well and can walk three miles (in fine weather) without fatigue. I consider the medicine so invaluable to persons of sedentary pursuits, or to those who suffer from languor or low spirits, that I relate this personal experience of its effects to you, leaving you to make what use you please of my letter.

Yours, very respectfully,

MARY FRANCIS.

PERUVIAN SYRUP
PERUVIAN SYRUP

FROM CHAS. B. COLGATE, ESQ.:

Of the firm of Colgate & Co., Manufacturers of Flavoring Extracts, 21 Blackstone street, Boston.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 6, 1876.

Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Sons:

Gentlemen: Last Spring my little daughter aged five, became very much emaciated with loss of appetite, and great prostration of strength, so much so that we were obliged to take her out of school. This continued through the Summer, and caused us much anxiety. After trying various remedies without deriving any benefit, our family physician recommended the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP. After using it one week we saw a marked improvement in the child's condition, and in a month she was rapidly gaining in health and strength, her appetite being excellent. At this date she is perfectly well, with round, plump cheeks and healthy color, and is again attending school regularly. I consider her restoration to health entirely due to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, and feel that I cannot too highly recommend it as a tonic.

Very gratefully yours,

CHAS. B. COLGATE.

PERUVIAN SYRUP
PERUVIAN SYRUP

Is prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, and sold by dealers generally.

Feb 1, mon, thur&wim

To our old friends and customers, and as many new ones as will favor us with a call, we would say that we are prepared to furnish anything in the line of

Sap Pans,

TIN SAP BUCKETS,

Arch Castings,

Sheet Iron Chimneys,

At prices lower than ever before offered.

We still continue to pay cash for Hides and Skins.

READ & MANSUR.

Hinesburgh, Vt., Jan 18 1878.—wtf

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H. M. HULL'S.

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He is prepared to show as large a line of

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As can be found in the State. New patterns received as fast as out. He also has his usual extensive stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

A fine assortment of Hamburghs at remarkably low prices.

Gents' and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Groceries and Flour.

Also Agents for Dobbins Electric Soap, the best in the world. Wholesale and Retail.

March 2—wtf H. M. HULL.

FARMING TOOLS!

New and Improved Patterns.

ADAPTED TO ALL KINDS OF SOILS.

Such as

Plows, Harrows, Steel-tooth Cultivators, Potato Hoes, Shovel Plows, with Iron or Steel Blades, Iron and Steel Road Scrapers, Land Rollers, Traverse Sleds, Sled Shoes,

Sugar Arch Castings, Cast Fence Posts, Post Mauls and General Job Castings.

☞ Repairing done on short notice.

D. S. PATRICK,
Hinesburgh, Vt.,
(Successor to E. Patrick & Sons.)

☞ Liberal discount to the trade.

March 2—wtf

L. MURRAY'S

Excelsior & Excelsior Mattrasses,

MANUFACTURED BY

L. MURRAY,

Hinesburgh, - - - Vermont.

Also Dealer in

Cottage Furniture.

Our Mattrasses are made from the choicest Excelsior before it is pressed, and therefore adding more than one-half to its wear.

Be sure and call and see our stock.

March 8, wtf

New Harness Shop.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Chittenden County, that he has opened a

First-Class Harness Shop, in Hinesburgh,

Next door to H. M. Hull's Store, where he will be glad to see all his old customers and many new ones.

JOHN H. ALLEN.

Jan. 12, 1877—w3m

RUSSELL A. COREY,

HAVING PURCHASED THE

Grist Mill, at Hinesburgh,

And Repaired and Refitted the same offers for sale Oats, Barley, Wheat and Corn, for sowing. Bran, Shorts, Corn and all kinds of Ground Feed constantly on hand at the lowest price.

Custom work done in the best manner at short notice.

Hinesburgh, Vt., July 9, 1877.—wtf

Coffins and Caskets

Of all sizes and various styles constantly on hand. New and full supply of TRIMMINGS. Prices to suit the times. Thanks to all our former patrons, while we solicit further attention. Believing our twenty five years' experience enables us to understand and meet the wants of the public.

S. C. CASTLE,

March 2—wtf **HINESBURGH, VT.**

DANIEL PATRICK, 2nd,

MANUFACTURER OF

CHEESE BOXES

—AND—

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Bankrupt Notices.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 4th day of February A. D. 1878, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of William B. Doolin, of Franklin, in the county of Franklin, and State of Vermont, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Hotel of F. C. Kimball, in Enosburgh Falls, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, before John L. Edwards, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m. GEO. P. FOSTER,

United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont. In the matter of Norman F. Rider, Bankrupt. To the creditors of said Bankrupt, and all others whom it may concern. The undersigned Assignee of the estate of said Bankrupt, hereby gives notice that it has been ordered by the District Court of said District, that the second and third general meetings of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held in Middlebury, Vt., in said District, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Stewart & Eldridge, before W. G. Veazey, Register in Bankruptcy, for the purposes named in Sections 5,093 and 5,094 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and this is also to give notice that I have filed my final account as Assignee of said Bankrupt, and at said time and place I shall apply to said Court for settlement of said account and for a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of said 5,096th Section.

Dated at Middlebury, in said District, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1878.

33w1w J. L. BUTTOLPH, Assignee.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, That on the 29th day of January A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Frank Carter of Waterford in the county of Caledonia and State of Vermont, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Elisha May, in St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia, and state of Vermont, before A. Underwood Esq., Register, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m. GEORGE P. FOSTER,

United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 29th day of January A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of L. L. Dutcher & Sons of St. Albans in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of L. L. Lawrence Esq, in Burlington in the county of Chittenden, and State of Vermont before L. L. Lawrence Esq., Register, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE P. FOSTER,

United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 29th day of January A. D. 1878 a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Jeremiah M. Isham of the Village of Winooski in the town of Colchester in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of L. L. Lawrence Esq in Burlington in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, before L. L. Lawrence Esq., Register on the 18th day of February A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. GEORGE P. FOSTER,

United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 29th day of January A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Enoch B. Whiting of St. Albans in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of L. L. Lawrence Esq. in Burlington in the county of Chittenden, and State of Vermont, before L. L. Lawrence Esq., Register, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. GEO. P. FOSTER,

United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Chauvin & Kelley of Burlington in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property, by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of L. L. Lawrence, Esq. in Burlington, in the county of Chittenden, and State of Vermont, before L. L. Lawrence Esq., Register, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. GEO. P. FOSTER,

United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 4th day of February A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of I. J. Crowley & Co. of St. Albans in the county of Franklin and state of Vermont, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of L. L. Lawrence Esq. in Burlington, in the county of Chittenden, and State of Vermont, before L. L. Lawrence Esq., Register, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE P. FOSTER,

United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN the District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont—In Re, B. Frank Wiggins, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 665. District of Vermont, ss.

Sir:—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by B. Frank Wiggins, of Barton, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 28th day of Feb., 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m., before the Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler, Judge of said Court, at the U. S. Court Rooms in Burlington, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Burlington, on the 5th day of January, 1878.

33w3w B. B. SMALLEY, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont. In the matter of Fred. J. Davis, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. This is to give you notice that, by order of the Court, a second and third general meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, will be held on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of John L. Edwards, Esq., in Newport, in the county of Orleans, and state of Vermont, before John L. Edwards, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court, for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th Sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2nd, A. D. 1867, and that I have filed my final accounts as Assignee of the estate of said Bankrupt and that at the time and place aforesaid, I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts, and for a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the 28th section of said Act.

Newport, February 2d, A. D. 1878.

33w3w W. D. CRANE, Assignee.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont. In the matter of Myron Paige, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Bankrupt, and all others whom it may concern. The undersigned assignee of the estate of said Bankrupt hereby gives notice that it has been ordered by the district court of said district, that the second and third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt be held at the office of Stewart & Eldridge, in Middlebury, in said district, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. before W. G. Veazey, Register in Bankruptcy, for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2nd, 1867, and this is also to give notice that I have filed my final account, as Assignee of said Bankrupt, and that at said time and place I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of said account, and for a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of said 28th section.

Dated at Middlebury, in said District, this 5th day of February, 1878.

33w3w C. D. TWITCHELL, Assignee.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN the District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont.—In Re. Eaton, Ranney & Co., Bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy. No. 677. District of Vermont, ss.

Sir:—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by John Eaton, George Ranney, Crawford Ranney and Edward M. Ide, of St. Johnsbury, in said District, duly declared bankrupts under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their individual and co partnership debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 28th day of Feb., 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m., before the Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler Judge of said Court, at the U. S. Court Rooms in Burlington, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Burlington, on the 25th day of January, 1878.

B. B. SMALLEY, Clerk

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of B. S. Nichols & Co., of Burlington, in the county of Chittenden, and state of Vermont, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their creditors' petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of L. L. Lawrence Esq., in Burlington, in the county of Chittenden, and State of Vermont, before L. L. Lawrence, Register, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS FAILEY,

Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Hazeltine & Clark, of Derby, in the county of Orleans, and State of Vermont, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that at a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Edwards & Dickerman in Newport, in the County of Orleans, and State of Vermont, before John L. Edwards, Esq., Register, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS FAILEY,

Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger.

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Bankrupt Notices.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN the District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont. In Re. Edwin D. Haskell, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy. No. 698. District of Vermont, ss.

SIR:—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Edwin D. Haskell, of Calais, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 28th day of Feb., 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m., before the Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler, Judge of said Court at the U. S. Court Rooms in Burlington, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Burlington, on the 4th day of February, 1878.

32w3w B. B. SMALLEY, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont.—In Re Henry P. Duclos, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy. No. 7??. District of Vermont, ss.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Henry P. Duclos, of St. Albans, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 28th day of February, 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m., before the Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler Judge of said Court, at the U. S. Court Rooms in Burlington, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Burlington, on the 30th day of January, 1878.

32w3w B. B SMALLEY, Clerk.

NOOICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court for the District of Vermont.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Lorentz Bingham of St Albans, Franklin county, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by said District Court.

St. Albans, Jan. 25th, 1878.

32w3w JOHN J. BURGESS

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE.

DISTRICT OF VERMONT, S.S. At St. Johnsbury, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1878.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Barron M. Brown, of Waterford, in the county of Caledonia and State of Vermont, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

32w3w JOHN W. LEWIS, Assignee.

Legal Notices.

FREDERICK H. WARE'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } To all persons concerned in the estate
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, SS. } of Frederick H. Ware, late of Williston, in said District, deceased,

GREETING.

At a Probate Court holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1878, an Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frederick H. Ware, late of Williston, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate; and it is ordered by said Court that the 27th day of February, A. D. 1878, at the Probate Court Rooms in said Burlington, be assigned for proving said Instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper printed at said Burlington, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand, at Burlington, in said District, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1878.

32w3w R. S. TAFT, Register.

DANIEL GOODYEAR'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, } To all persons concerned in the Estate
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, SS. } of Daniel Goodyear, late of Hinesburgh, in said District, deceased,

GREETING.

At a Probate Court holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1878, an Instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament, of Daniel Goodyear, late of Hinesburgh, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate, and it is ordered by said Court that the 27th day of February, A. D. 1878, at the Probate Court Rooms in said Burlington, be assigned for proving said Instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper printed at said Burlington, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Burlington, in said District, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1878.

32w3w R. S. TAFT, Register.

SALOME STRONG'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT } To all persons concerned in the estate of
DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, SS. } Salome Strong, late of Charlotte, in said District, deceased,

GREETING.

At a Probate Court holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1878, an Instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Salome Strong, late of Charlotte, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate, and it is ordered by said Court that the 25th day of February, A. D. 1878, at the Probate Court Rooms in said Burlington, be assigned for proving said Instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Burlington Weekly Free Press, a newspaper printed at said Burlington, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Burlington in said District, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1878.

32w3w R. S. TAFT, Register.

JOSEPH MARSH'S ESTATE.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of Joseph Marsh, late of Hinesburgh, in said district, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the day of the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment, at the dwelling house of Fred Marsh, of Hinesburgh, in said District, on the fourth Thursdays of February and June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1878.

J. F. MILES, }
C. H. WEED, } Commissioners.
NOBLE S. PARTCH. }

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ISAAC COAT'S ESTATE.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons, against the estate of Isaac Coats, late of Colchester, in said district, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the day of the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment, at the office of E. F. Brownell, in Burlington, in said District, on the third Wednesdays of March and July next, at 10 o'clock A.M., on each of said days.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1878.

ALBERT O. PIERCE, }
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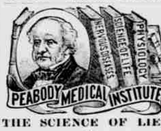

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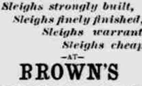

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MEETING OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

On Wednesday last, the Fifth Masonic District (Chittenden county) met at the hall of Washington Lodge in this city, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all who attended. Among the visiting brethren were Most Worshipful Grand Master H. H. Smith, Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer A. A. Hall, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Henry Clark, Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Secretary Wm. H. Root, and Grand District Deputy H. M. Phelps, and several representatives from Friendship, Webster, Burlington, Isle of Patmos, Columbian, Patriot, Englesby, Seneca, Champlain, Sisco, Tecumseh, Mad River, Franklin, Centre and Phœnix Lodges.

In the afternoon the first degree was worked by Burlington Lodge No. 100, Worshipful Master Phelps presiding in the East, after which the lodge was called from labor to refreshment. Worshipful Master Greenleaf and the officers of Webster Lodge then took their respective stations, the lodge was again called to labor, and the second degree was worked. At the close, a few mild criticisms were made by the Grand Officers present, but so much were their criticisms interwoven with compliments to the officers and members that it was hard to believe that they intended to criticise at all.

In the evening, the spacious and elegant rooms of the Lodge were packed, and work on the third degree was given by Washington Lodge, Worshipful Master Wingate presiding in the East. At both the afternoon and evening meetings the Grand Officers were duly received with grand honors. During the evening, Prof. Wood presided at the organ and we never have heard him do better, or attended a meeting when the music seemed to add so much in assisting in the giving of this degree. The criticisms were similar to those of the afternoon, which none hearing could help from framing into words of praise. Before closing, Grand Master Smith, Grand District Deputy Phelps, Grand Secretary Clark and Grand Lecturer Hall made instructive and interesting remarks, which were listened to with eagerness by all.

At the close, Worshipful Master Wingate, in behalf of Washington Lodge, invited all present to the Van Ness House, where it was found that Messrs. Barber and Ferguson had spread a collation fit for kings. Although the brethren had, literally speaking, been called from labor to refreshment most—and, we may say all—seemed to labor with a zeal that seemed to be steadfast. After supper, Worshipful Master Thorp, of Friendship Lodge, said that though he understood this to be an informal gathering, he begged to be allowed to give the following toast: "Washington Lodge No. 3: her generous hospitalities, may they never grow less." This was happily responded to by Grand Master Smith, who, at the close of his remarks, called upon Grand Secretary Clark for a song. The Grand Secretary begged to be excused from that, but gave the brethren one of his pleasing addresses. After this, interesting speeches were made by Grand Deputy Phelps, Grand Secretary Hall, Worshipful Master Wingate, Grand Master Bowman, Bros., Brinsmaid, Bigwood, Newell, Peck, Hosford, Whittaker, Miller, Read, Senior Warden Drew, Lieutenant Cummings and others. Worshipful Master Thorp offered the following toast to our host, Bro. Barber: "Our host, the Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Vermont and its associates"; after which Bro. Barber responded, also Grand Secretary Clark. At the close, the Most Worshipful Grand Master asked all to join in singing, which they did most heartily.

This closed the day, which will be remembered by all who attended the meeting of the Fifth Masonic District (Chittenden County), and of which, had we space, we would be pleased to give a more extended account. We trust that this will prove only one of the many pleasant meetings to be held in this District.

An Extraordinary Sentence.

The following from a sentence recently pronounced by Judge Reading, of Chicago, upon some liquor dealers who had violated the law by selling it to minors:

"By the law you may sell it to men and women, if they will buy. You have given your bond and paid your license to sell to them, and no one has a right to molest you in your legal business. No matter what the consequences may be, no matter what poverty and destitution are produced by your selling according to law, you have paid your money for this privilege, and you are licensed to pursue your calling. No matter what families are distracted and rendered miserable; no matter what wives are treated with violence; what children starve or mourn over the degradation of a parent—your business is legalized, and no one may interfere with you for it. No matter what mother may agonize over the loss of a son, or sister blush at the shame of a brother, you have a right to disregard them all, and pursue your legal calling—you are licensed. You may fit up your lawful place of business in the most enticing and captivating form; you may furnish it with the most costly and elegant equipments for your own lawful trade; you may fill it with the allurements of amusement; you may use all arts to allure visitors; you may skilfully arrange and expose to view your choicest wines and captivating beverages; you may induce thirst by all contrivances to produce a raging appetite for drink, and then you may supply that appetite to the full, because it is lawful; you have paid for it—you have a license. You may allow boys and children to frequent your saloon; they may witness the apparent satisfaction with which their seniors quaff the sparkling glass; you may be schooling and training them for the period of twenty-one, when they, too, can participate—for all this is lawful. You may hold the cup to their lips; but you must not let them drink—that is unlawful. For, while you have all these privileges for the money you pay, this poor privilege of selling to children is denied you. Here parents have the right to say, 'Leave my son to me until the law gives you a right to destroy him. Do not anticipate that terrible moment when I can assert for him no further rights of protection. That will be soon enough for me, for his sister, for his mother, for his friends, for the community, to see him take the road to death. Give him to us in his childhood at least. Let us have a few hours of his youth, in which we can enjoy his innocence, to repay us in some small degree for the care and love we have lavished upon him.'

"This is something which you, who now stand prisoners at the bar, have not paid for; this is not embraced in your license. For this offence the court sentences you to ten days' imprisonment in the county jail, and that you pay seventy-five dollars and costs, and that you stand committed until the fines and costs of this prosecution are paid."

We have not heard from any source such an arraignment of the license law as this.—*Christian Advocate.*

MONTPELIER.—A LEAF OF EARLY HISTORY.—Early in 1787, the first permanent settlement in Montpelier was made by Jacob Davis, a colonel in the Revolutionary army, who in company with his hired man and his cousin, Pearly Davis, with one horse among them, emigrated from his native home in Charlton, Worcester county, Mass. Others followed him, and in 1791 a town government was organized. Colonel Davis built the first frame house, and brought here the first wheel carriage ever seen in this vicinity, a great task in these days when roads were new and rough. In 1791, also the settlement had the pleasure of receiving a royal visitor in the person of Prince Edward, a son of George III, who on his passage from Montreal to Boston, remained over night, with his suite at Colonel Davis's. Full of the notion that the Americans, especially on the border settlements of the North, were little better than savages, he at first was keenly apprehensive of personal danger from assassination or poison. And to guard against the former he had brought along with him a band of fifteen or twenty armed retainers, while, to insure his safety from the latter, he had provided several tasters who must examine, taste and eat a portion of every meal prepared for him before he would venture to touch it himself. He was so far reassured, however, the next morning by a long talk with the Colonel, who greatly enlightened him respecting the moral sense and intelligence of our people, that he consented to dismiss the greater part of his armed retainers to return to Montreal; and he then resumed his journey in much better spirits. His next stop was at Judge Paine's, at Williamstown, for his dinner. Here he seemed disposed to become quite jocose. Among other of his witty efforts, he said to Mrs. Paine, "I suppose madam, that you have never read anything but your Bible and Psalm Book?"

"O, yes, we do" promptly replied Mrs. Paine; "we are all quite familiar with the writings of one Peter Pindar."

Those who have read Pindar's satires on the character and capacity of the then royal family will well appreciate the keenness of the lady's retort.

Another rich little incident is related of his journey through Vermont which occurred at the house of a shoemaker on the road, where for some purpose he had made a short call. In his progress through the State, the Prince had by degrees become so much like himself at home, that he rudely stepped up and kissed the shoemaker's wife, observing by way of soothing her evident resentment, "O, never mind it—you can now tell your people that you have had the honor of being kissed by a British Prince." "O, never mind," exclaimed the incensed husband as he unceremoniously sent the royal puppy from the house by a kick in the rear, "O, never mind, sir; you can now go home and tell your people you have had the honor of being kicked out of doors by an American cobbler."

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Nor is Montpelier wanting in romance. Only the other day, a wealthy but eccentric citizen, Mr. W. W. Cadwell, died suddenly of heart disease. Naturally his will was immediately sought, but although it was positively known that he had made one, it could not be found. The deceased leaves several relatives, who of course are on the qui vive as to their prospects, and it seems possible that the old gentleman's house (which by the way, is the oldest in the village, having been built in 1791, and in which Lafayette is rumored to have stopped during his northern tour) will be torn down in the frantic endeavor to find the precious document.—*Montpelier Cor. Portland Press.*

The Three Links.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.

The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows, for the State of Vermont, assembled at the hall of Thomas Wildey Encampment, Montpelier, on Tuesday, February 5th, Samuel Bigwood, Chief Patriarch, presiding; Daniel P. Celley, Grand Scribe.

Grand Patriarch Bigwood, in his report, noted the condition of the Encampment branch of the Order. The depression of business had a marked effect upon the advance made, retarding the growth. He gave a somewhat detailed statement of the condition of the various camps, urging more diligence in the promotion of Odd Fellowship.

D. P. Celley, Grand Scribe, reported the transactions of his office during the year. There was a falling off in the membership, during the year, of nineteen, leaving the total number three hundred and twenty-two. There have been five deaths, twenty additions, and twenty-nine suspensions.

Nelson C. Hyde, Representative of the Grand Lodge of the United States, made a full report of the proceedings of the highest legislative body of the Order, and exemplified the secret work of the Encampment.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Patriarch, Joseph W. Simonds, of Brattleboro; Grand High Priest, L. G. Putnam, of Rutland; Senior Warden, John H. Baird, of Burlington; Grand Scribe, Daniel P. Celley, of St. Johnsbury; Grand Treasurer, A. N. Pearsons, of Montpelier; Junior Warden, A. C. Dewey, of Montpelier; Inside Sentinel, Thomas Harmon, of Brattleboro; Outside Sentinel, Solon G. Smith, of Post Mills; Grand Master, Thomas Manley, of Rutland. Nelson C. Hyde, of Poultney, remains as Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, which holds its next session at Austin, Texas.

Henry Clark, of Rutland, made a brief eulogy upon Commodore Fred D. Stuart, Past Grand Sire, and offered a series of memorial resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The officers were duly installed, and the Encampment was closed, after a pleasant and harmonious session.

ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATON.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Relief Association of Vermont was held on Tuesday evening, Dr. P. D. Bradford, President, and O. D. Edgerton, Secretary. Two deaths were reported, for which assessments had been made and the insurance promptly paid. The membership now numbers one hundred and eighty-two. The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Dr. P. D. Bradford, of Northfield; Vice-Presidents, A. C. Dewey, of Montpelier; and J. W. Simonds, of Brattleboro; Directors-at-Large, D. P. Celley, of St. Johnsbury, Frank H. Bascom of Montpelier, H. H. Farnsworth of St. Albans, Henry L. Stillson of Bennington, and Nelson C. Hyde of Poultney; Secretary, O. D. Edgerton, of Northfield; Treasurer, J. C. Thayer, of Northfield.

THE LATEST "MIRACLE."—The New York *Herald* publishes the tale of the alleged restoration to life at Mauch Chunk, Pa., of Miss Amelia Greth, aged 36. She was a devout Catholic, and dying from consumption and is stated to have been for years protected by a guardian angel, who told her a great miracle would be performed on her. She was to die, at least her soul was to leave her body, on the 21 of February, and after she had been dead for an hour she was to be restored to life and consciousness, get out of bed, and go to mass a well woman. The woman made her home at the pastoral residence of Father Henion, was afflicted with hemorrhages, and partook of but little food, milk, water, and dried apples having been her only diet for nine weeks. She was visited the past week by thousands, and yesterday the streets were blockaded with crowds assembled to witness the result of the alleged supernatural prophecy. In the sick room, Miss Greth was apparently gradually failing, and Father Henion was present performing the offices of the the church for the dying. She grew weaker and weaker, and at half past eight lay indeed as if dead. Father Henion announced that the soul had quit the body, and said he had no power in the performance of this work except that received from on high, through the name and by the power of Jesus Christ. The crowd was then allowed to see the body, and over seven thousand people passed around the bed. At 9:25 Henion called "Amelia," and at the third call she responded "Father," repeated a few words of prayer, and soon afterwards, amid a scene of excitement, got up and went to church, where Henion preached two sermons in German and English, the services lasting two hours. The woman then returned to her room. She says she is entirely cured, that her hemorrhages have ceased, and that Thursday her lungs were completely gone. A relative of the woman says that the whole thing is an arrant humbug, that there is no evidence that the woman has had consumption, that she has evidently been preparing for the performance for some time, her cadaverous appearance fitting her well for the role of a corpse, and that she is habitually untruthful. Archbishop Wood, Father Henion's superior, discountenances the idea of a miracle.

INTERESTING INSURANCE DECISION.—A decision of interest to life insurance policyholders has recently been published in the Connecticut Reports, by which the necessity is shown of paying premiums on a life policy at latest on the day it falls due, and in every instance to the properly accredited agent of the company. The facts in the case quoted show that to meet a payment falling due on the 9th of May, the insured delivered to another party a check for the cash part of the premium, instructing him to deliver it to the agent. B, the party so intrusted, failed to pay over the check until the 13th, on which day the insured died. The court held that inasmuch as the cash part of the premium was not paid on the day specified, and the premium note signed and delivered to the company's agent, the company was not bound to pay the amount of the policy, as the agent who received the check had no right to waive any condition of the policy or bind the company.

THE PRE-HISTORIC MAN FOUND IN OREGON.—At the last meeting of the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia, Prof. Cope announced a discovery of much interest in geological science. While human bones and implements are found in Europe in association with the remains of species of animals long since extinct, no satisfactory evidence of such co-existence in the North American continent had previously been obtained. Many stories as to the discoveries of human remains in connection with the mastodon have been circulated, but none have stood the test of scientific investigation. Prof. Cope, however, recently sent an expedition to Oregon for the purpose of exploring a lake deposit of late age, which was said to abound in fossil remains. The examination resulted in the discovery of numerous extinct animals, some of which were new to science, and also of a profusion of remains of human handiwork, which were found mingled with the bones over a considerable extent of country.

The manner of their occurrence was such as to leave no doubt of their contemporaneous age. The bones consisted of those of three extinct species of llama, two of horse, an extinct kind of otter, and some other species of smaller animals not distinguishable from living ones. Then there were remains of the mammoth and of a huge sloth, very different from anything living. There were bones of aquatic birds of living species and of fishes of species not living. The human remains consist of arrow and spear heads, with cores and flakes of volcanic glass or obsidian, and were frequently of good manufacture. The whole of these objects were found on the bottom of a shallow ancient lake which had been filled up by a quantity of sand and ashes, probably ejected from some extinct volcano, of which several exist in that part of Oregon. This deposit is fifteen or twenty feet in depth, and is so light as to be readily moved by the winds, which have one direction and blow with some force in that region. When the clay lake bottom is exposed these remains of men and animals are found lying. An illustrated memoir on the subject is in course of preparation by Professor Cope.

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