The Free Press.

A MURDERER'S STORY.

DeBosnys, the Essex County Wife Murderer, Talks of Another Crime.

The village of Essex, N. Y., was agitated ten years ago last Summer over the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Henry Lemaire, a Frenchman. He had been employed as a laborer in a stone quarry at Essex, and had accumulated about $500 by industry and thrift. He was unmarried and had no relatives or friends in the vicinity of Essex, and boarded with a fellow countryman. Work in the quarry in which Lemaire had been employed was suspended in 1872, and he, with others, was thrown out of employment. He did not enjoy idleness, and quickly secured employment with a farmer named Tucker. He had followed this pursuit about two weeks, but had drawn no wages from his employer, and one evening quit work as usual, went to his boarding house and there mysteriously disappeared. His sudden disappearance was made more mysterious by the fact that he took none of his personal effects with him. He left his trunk and clothing at his boarding house, and an undrawn balance of wages due him was in the hands of his employer. His disappearance excited suspicion, was a nine days' wonder, and finally appeared to be forgotten. It recently has been recalled by the murder of Betsey DeBosnys, whose husband is now in the Essex county jail at Elizabethtown charged with wife murder.

When DeBosnys was arrested for the murder of his wife it was generally supposed that he went to Essex for the first time about four months before his arrest. This erroneous supposition the prisoner took no trouble to correct until a short time ago, when he began to tell of his previous residence in Essex. He several times dropped allusions calculated to excite curiosity in the mind of his jailer. Finally, he stated that he worked at his trade (a painter) in Essex ten years before, and mentioned several buildings he had painted. DeBosnys no doubt worked in Essex at the time he states, and he is, on reflection, well remembered by a number of residents. He remembers Lemaire and his disappearance, and gave a reporter the following account of what he claims to know:

De Bosnys' Story of a Crime.

DeBosnys formerly boarded at the same house with Lemaire, and occasionally heard conversation which excited his suspicion regarding the death of the latter. On one occasion he says the boarding-house keeper and his wife quarreled and the husband struck the wife. The woman turned upon him, and said he would get himself in trouble if he struck her again, and that she would "give the murder away." This speech quieted the irate husband, and after that time the woman was treated with marked consideration. DeBosnys noted this answer and its effect, and says that a short time afterward he asked the woman what had become of Lemaire. She turned pale and said "she did not know; people said he was murdered, but if so it happened so many days ago that it could never be found out." He alleges that when Lemaire disappeared the boarding-house keeper had possession of his effects, and that three weeks afterward he broke open the missing man's trunk and took out the contents. The trunk contained letters and clothing, and the prisoner alleges that those letters are still in possession of the boarding house keeper, but the clothes were all sold the day after the trunk was broken open by an Italian laborer on the railroad at Willsborough. DeBosnys says before the disappearance of Lemaire the boarding house keeper was very poor, but a short time afterward he purchased some property. DeBosnys made it his business before his arrest to investigate the matter, and intended to write to the prefect of police of Paris and find out if possible where Lemaire's friends reside, so that they could unravel the mystery out.

DeBosnys claims that in his investigations he became convinced that Lemaire was murdered in his room, and that from what he has heard and seen he believes that his body was interred under the boarding house. What he bases this belief upon is something DeBosnys does not and apparently can not give a satisfactory reason for, but insist that investigation by the proper authorities will prove the truth of his allegations.

THE RAILROADS.

Final Close of the Thirty Years' War.

As announced in the Free Press a few days ago, terms of compromise in the railroad litigation have been agreed upon and the matter will probably be settled in a few days. The Central Vermont management propose to purchase of President Brooks and his associates in the Vermont and Canada road their entire interest in the stock of the corporation, as well as the amount held by them of first and second mortgage bonds of the Vermont Central railroad. The amount of Vermont and Canada stock is $3,000,000. The first mortgage of the Vermont Central is $2,000,000 and the second mortgage $1,000,000. The trust indebtedness of the present managers, which the Supreme Court decides is an equitable mortgage on the corpus of the Vermont Central and Vermont and Canada roads, aggregates $6,000,000, including the Central Vermont claim, equipment bonds and floating debt. It is proposed, after a title to this railroad property is obtained, to effect an organization under Vermont laws and to issue a first mortgage of $7,000,000 at five per cent on the whole property. Of this mortgage the holders of Vermont and Canada stock are to receive $1,000,000 in exchange for the three millions of stock of that company, all claim for back rent to be surrendered. To the owners of equipment bonds, the holders of the floating debt and all other creditors included in the decree of the Supreme Court in the Langdon case, constituting the trust debt of $6,000,000 are to be apportioned the balance of $6,000,000 of these bonds. The holders of first and second mortgage bonds are to receive a secondary security on a basis of 20 cents on a dollar for second mortgage bonds in preferred stock. On the consummation of the negotiations for a settlement of the original suit, entitled "The Vermont and Canada versus the Vermont Central railroad company," entered in the docket of the Franklin County Court in 1855, and of which the great Langdon railroad case, instituted in 1878, is supplementary, will be terminated, a final decree will be given in the Langdon case, and the suits now on the docket of the United States court will be withdrawn. President Smith pronounces the statements of a probable lease of the Central Vermont system to the Grand Trunk railway utterly without foundation.

Report that the Central Vermont is to Pass into Possession of the Grand Trunk.

The managers of the Grand Trunk have, it is said, been trying to get possession of the Central Vermont as a means for reaching Boston and New York. They have been unwilling to make any arrangement with the latter while the long pending legal complications existed. It is now reported that negotiations for the removal of this barrier have about reached a favorable termination, and that the Central Vermont railroad will issue $7,000,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, one million to be used in settling the claims of the Vermont and Canada railroad, four millions to pay off outstanding 8 per cents and the remaing $2,000,000 to cancel other obligations. This done, it is said that the Grand Trunk company is to lease the Central Vermont at a fair rental. The Grand Trunk would then control lines from the West to White River Junction and Long Island Sound at New London and to Portland. Full advantage would be gained of the Central Vermont's connections with Boston via the Boston and Lowell and Concord railroad. From New London connection would be had with New York by railway by one of the Sound lines. We are not informed as to the authenticity of these statements, but give them for what they are worth.

Railroad Accident.

On the Troy and Boston railroad two miles west of Hoosick Junction, Friday morning, an extra freight, following a regular freight, ran into the rear cars of this, which had become detached, but had just been picked up. The engine of the extra freight was demolished and six cars behind it were hurled into a ditch at the side of the track. Seven other cars were derailed. The rear cars of the regular train were badly wrecked. The track was completely torn up. The rear brakeman of the extra train, Emory Elwell of Bennington, aged 21, was killed. He had been only a few days on the road. Another brakeman was somewhat injured.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

As a wild engine was returning to St. Albans from Roxbury, on Monday, it stopped to take wood between Montpelier Junction and Northfield, when the engine St. Alex. also running wild, suddenly rounded a sharp curve and came on the standing engine without notice. The engineer of the first locomotive jumped and called to his fireman, Hollis Barrett of St. Armand, P. Q., to follow, but he was too late and was caught by the tender and then thrown under the wheels of the two locomotives. His head was smashed beyond the semblance of recognition, both arms were cut off near the shoulder and both legs between the knees and hips. The body was taken to Montpelier, where E. N. Scoville placed it in such shape as he could and the body was sent on the express train Monday afternoon to his friends by order of General Superintendent Hobart. Barrett was 24 years of age and unmarried. The fireman of the St. Alex. was somewhat injured. Both locomotives were considerably smashed.

That Boundary—The End.

To the Editor of the Free Press and Times:

The committee consisting of the "members" from Chittenden county, to whom was referred the matter of changing the southern boundary line of the city, met this evening, and voted *two* in favor, and *eight* against the bill introduced by Mr. Roberts.* There being a misunderstanding in regard to the hour of the meeting of the committee, there were *six* absent, when the vote was taken, all of whom would have voted against the bill, had they been present. This action of the committee, I trust, will be a sufficient warning to "the boys," when they wish to "carry out a joke" against a "single individual," or indulge in a little "fun" *not* to bring in a bill before the Legislature, without presenting the "subject matter" to the city authorities, and not to involve a whole town, in a needless expense, which I am sure will not soon be forgotten, by those who have suffered both loss of time and money, at the hands of the instigators of such "jokes" and "fun."

MONTPELIER, Nov. 16. A. K.

The Adirondack Fish Survey.

(From the New York Herald.)

Mr. Frederick Mather, Assistant United States Fish Commissioner, who has been employed by the Adirondack survey in making practical researches in the wilderness of this State, has just returned from the waters of the North with a complete collection of specimens of fish obtained in the lakes, rivers and ponds of the Adirondack region. For this purpose Mr. Mather has made two visits to the North Woods this season. The first, which occupied a month's time during the Summer, was to the southern section of the wilderness. He entered the woods on the east side at Blue Mountain Pond, proceeding down the Raquette river into the Fulton chain, where he camped. From there he made excursions to Big Moose Lake and the neighboring ponds. The second visit was to the northward, known as the Saranac region, and Meacham Lake, where Mr. A. R. Faber conducts his fish hatching, was made the headquarters of the scientist. Mr. Mather reports that the largest brook trout were found in Meacham and Clear lakes, several having been taken there which have weighed five pounds each. The great size has occasioned much surprise among the few anglers who have heard of the catch, as heretofore four-pounders in this State were supposed to be the extreme limit. He also says that the Adirondack region is not rich in species. The collection contains five kinds of suckers, two of them never having been described before. Some fine specimens of brook and lake trout were secured, and a species of whitefish, called the "frost fish," which average one pound in weight. Mr. Mather met with some black bass of the small mouth variety, which have been artificially planted in several of the smaller ponds and a goodly quantity of pike or pickerel, which weighed up to ten pounds. Besides sunfish, bullheads (catfish) and the *cyprinoids* which are known as minnows, chub, dace, etc., Mr. Mather was surprised in discovering the presence of eels in Raxby, Woodhull and Meacham ponds, although, as far as could be ascertained, the Fulton chain are free from this great pest to all waters inhabited by the trout. Mr. Mather's report is full of interesting facts. It will be included in the report to be made next month by Mr. Colvin, superintendent of the Adirondack survey. Mr. Mather's collection of specimens will be at once properly classified, and Prof. Baird intends sending it as part of the American exhibit at the great International Fisheries Exhibition at London next year.

Vermont Common Schools.

To the Editor of the Free Press and Times:

One might well think from the general racket that is made on all hands at the present time about the decline and worthlessness of our Common Schools in Vermont that there had been a retrograde in school matters for the last forty or fifty years, and that our schools were much poorer now than then. Though I am not three score and ten years of age I am old enough, and think I am possessed of a memory sound enough so I can tell what some of these schools were forty years ago, and it is my opinion that the schools now are just as good as they were then. The fault with the schools now is *that they are exactly what they were then*—that they have made no advance. The schools of the principal leading towns have made decided advances, and no one when speaking of the decline means the schools of the dozen or more leading towns. Forty years ago these were not to be compared with what they are now, and the apparent decline of the schools generally is due to the comparison made with the few good schools of to-day. The few shining lights of to-day but serve to make the darkness more visible than it was then.

If the schools of this city, of Rutland, Bennington, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury and Montpelier are compared with the schools of the past or the best schools of any State or city, they will stand well. If our Vermonters desire to have such schools all over the State, they must get them as they have been gotten in these places. They must have larger schools and more money, and must exercise the power of *choice* which money always has. If they cannot get such teachers at home as they want they must go where they are to be found, i"Pick" for the best. The same teacher will do about the same work whether her wages are six, ten or fourteen dollars per week. Paying more money regardless of fitness would not help our schools any more than it would improve the quality of our groceries if we made it a rule to pay twice what the bills call for.

The schools in the towns named have improved because they knew how to "pick out" their teachers, and were able to pay the price necessary to retain them. We may say, too, that they have improved because they have had bosses. Politically speaking bosses are at a discount just now, I believe, but (unless it be in politics) there is no business that can thrive without a boss. Could a railroad be successfully managed without its department superintendents. Could a scale factory be run at a profit, or a cotton factory, without their head men? No gang of men can get along without some one to direct. The success of the enterprise whatever it may be depends upon the right supervision. In school matters, as in all others, good supervision is necessary. In small towns and smaller districts the supervision is precarious and commands no sufficient pay.

The committee may be interested to have a good school, and he may be interested only to have a cheap school. The town system is practically in vogue in most of the larger places where our best schools are found, and the better supervision is found there, and the better committees are there appointed, and better choice of teachers is made.

How can we get better teachers? Pick them out—and as soon as they are picked out and in demand competition will raise the pay, and others seeing that it pays to teach will fit themselves for the work and do good work. Always get the best. Send your best man to make the selection. These good teachers retained in a town three years will make darkness and worthlessness visible. Probably it could never have been truly said that more than one-fifth of the teachers in any of these leading towns were really 1st class. That fifth, however, leavened all the schools and gave a good reputation to all. The influence and proper office of Normal schools cannot be entered on to-day.

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The "Sacred Concert" People Fined.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 20.—The persons arrested last night for violation of the Sunday law in giving a sacred concert were arraigned to-day. The court was crowded. The manager of the opera house and the agent of the concert troupe were fined $20 and costs. They appealed.

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Nov22d&w1w

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Oct 28, 1d&eow

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Sept 28, d&w1w,1y

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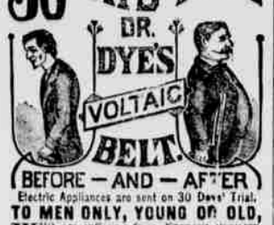

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EVADING THE TARIFF.

The Consignment System The Means of Evasion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Since the passage of the anti-moiety act, 1874, the under-valuation of all kinds of imported merchandise has steadily increased, until its proportions are now enormous. Nearly all classes of goods paying advalorem duties exported to the United States are under-valued, more particularly is this the case with goods consigned by foreign manufacturers to their agents in this country. The practice of consigning goods has grown to such proportions that there has been absolutely no foreign market value for many articles imported, as there are no sales of such goods in open market. American merchants being compelled to purchase from the agent of the manufacturer. Foreign manufacturers often invoice consigned goods at far below the cost of production. It is estimated that less than 40 per cent of the 60 per centum ad valorem duty on silk is collected. In consequence of the under-valuation of that article velvets, plushes, laces, embroideries edging and like articles have been reported as systematically undervalued. Many foreign manufacturers admit that they invoice goods to this country at lower values than to other countries, justifying the action on the ground that they have a right on the score of humanity, if for no other reason, to evade what they term our monstrous tariff, declaring that if the American market were cut off from them, which is the intention of our high tariff, their manufactories would close and their people suffer and starve in many manufacturing centres. Should ad valorem duties be continued the law should be made plain as to what constitutes a dutiable foreign market value. Under the law, the actual intent to defraud the revenue must be proven as a separate proposition. This is a bar to the successful prosecution of suits, the majority of which are compromised upon the recommendation of the law officers of the department, who appreciate the difficulty of proving an intent to defraud. Were the law changed so as to cause the forfeiture of goods upon simply proving under-valuation, the consignment system and under-valuation would soon cease.

Vermont State Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Agricultural Society was held at Bellows Falls on Wednesday, Hon. Henry Chase presiding. The following officers were elected by ballot for the ensuing year: president, Henry Chase, Lyndon; vice presidents, Josiah C. Parker, Quechee, Silas G. Holyoke, St. Albans, Julius N. North, Shoreham, John W. Cramton, Rutland; secretary, Henry Clark, Rutland; treasurer, N. H. Safford of White River Junction; board of directors, H. Henry Baxter, Rutland, Henry G. Root, Bennington, Geo. A. Merrill, Rutland, Wm. R. Semford, Orwell, James A. Shedd, Burlington, Lemuel S. Drew, Burlington, Crosby Miller, Pomfret, C. H. Hubbard, Springfield, Henry B. Kent, Dorset, Geo. Davis, East Montpelier, H. Cleveland, Coventry, George Hammond, Middlebury, Henry W. Keyes, Newbury, Charles H. Campbell, Westminster, Charles G. Bell, Walden.

A committee composed of Crosby Miller, H. G. Root, C. H. Hubbard, Henry Clark, J. C. Parker were appointed to present a revision of the constitution at the next annual meeting.

Crosby Miller, James A. Shedd, N. H. Safford were appointed a committee on finance.

C. Horace Hubbard, John W. Cramton, Julius N. North, Henry G. Root, George A. Merrill were appointed a committee on the local on and arrangements for the next State fair.

Over the Lake.

A large deer ran into the village of Malone, last week, and was killed before it could escape to the woods again.

Two men, Dennis Golden and Joseph Cameron, while carrying a keg of giant powder into the powder house of the Keenan Lumber Co., at Smith's Basin, were so imprudent that a spark fired the powder, and the two men were blown to pieces. Fragments of their bodies were found six or seven hundred yards away.

The Lake House and Prospect House at Blue Mountain Lake will remain open all Winter.

About nine days ago a soldier by the name of O'Neil, stationed at the barracks in Plattsburgh, went into town with a number of companions for a "good time," and, after drinking at several saloons, wandered away from his companions, and did not return with them to the barracks. Next morning his cap and shoes were found on the river bank, but although a careful search was made, no traces of the body could be found. Last Thursday night the dead gates at the dam were opened, and the river drawn off. The body was found about four rods below the place where the hat and shoes were left. No signs of violence could be discovered, and it is thought that the deceased must have deliberately drowned himself in his drunken frenzy.

General News.

President Hayes of the tariff commission asks a suspension of criticism until their report is submitted to Congress in December, "when it will be seen that honest, painstaking, thorough work has been done. Accompanying the report will be a bill presenting a comprehensive report of the tariff.

The Joliet Iron & Steel company at Chicago has determined to close its works on December 1 because of the low price of rails, and other western companies making Bessemer steel expect to follow suit speedily, thus throwing out of employment at least 20,000 skilled and unskilled workmen. The thousands of workmen are terribly depressed at the prospect. They were not among the those who struck last Summer but were taxed heavily to maintain those who struck.

Madame Bouchard of St. Eustache, a five years sufferer with the urinals was instantly cured at the shrine of Saintes les Plaires—a Montreal despatch says.

Sixty-eight new cases of diphtheria have appeared at Philadelphia in the past week.

Daniel Budd and Geo. Shirton fought in a blacksmith shop with clubs at Hawtrey, Ont. Shirton came out alone and Budd was subsequently found dead.

Andrew Mitchell has been murdered in Goochland county, Va., by Alexander Parrish, because Mitchell tried to remove some of his property that Parrish held for a debt.

The annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shows the net earnings $7,454,000, a decrease of $273,000 compared with the previous year.

Edward Jacques, his wife, and Charles Smith, implicated in the large number of robberies at Philadelphia were arraigned yesterday and held in large bail for trial.

A respectably connected young lady at Lynch's Station, Va., gave birth to an illegitimate child several days since, and to hide her shame strangled the infant. She afterwards virtually committed suicide by locking the door of her chamber and refusing to admit anybody until she was past the aid of medical skill.

Dr. Bassett, a prominent physician of Huntsville, Ala., was shot yesterday by Levi Eslinger, a farmer, because of Bassett's professional bill.

The Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad yesterday sold tickets from Sioux City to St. Paul for 25 cents and from Sioux City to Chicago or Milwaukee for $1.25. From Minneapolis on some lines rates to New York were $21, Boston $20, Portland $20.

The Boston Republicans have renominated Green for mayor.

J. A. Herz's New York veneer factory was burned last night; loss $35,000.

Congressman Updegraff is again reported dying.

CATARRH.—Without assuming to write out a thesis of this universal ailment, facts warrant our saying that it seems to us there never was a season when it was so prevalent as the present.

The above is a preliminary to the following, viz.: That Messrs Hood & Co., of Lowell, believe that the best way to treat Catarrh, and the only way to get permanent relief, is through the blood. A constitutional disease requires a constitutional remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifier and constitutional medicine that can be relied upon, and has cured numerous cases of Catarrh in its various forms. We think this claim a reasonable one and gladly give it room in our columns.
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I will now state that I made a miraculous cure of one of the worst cases of skin disease known. The patient is a man forty years old; suffered fifteen years. His case, scalp and face only, his whole body presented a fearful appearance. Has had the attention of twelve different physicians, who prescribed the best remedies known to the profession, such as mercury, iodide potassium, arsenic, corrosive sublimate, sarsaparilla, etc. Had paid $700 for medical treatment with but little relief. I prevailed upon him to use the CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally. He did so, and was completely cured. The skin on his head, face, and many other parts of his body, which presented a most loathsome appearance, is now as soft and smooth as an infant's, with no scar or