

VERMONT MATTERS.

Grand Isle County Court.

The regular term of the Grand Isle County Court convened its session at North Hero, Tuesday the 23rd ult., Judge Royce presiding. The first case tried was that of Whaley and Johnson of Providence, R. I., vs. Henry Mott, which was an action brought to recover a large sum the plaintiffs claimed was due from Mott. This case occupied the time of the court until Friday noon when it was given to the jury. The next case called was the Honsinger will case, in which George M. Honsinger sought to break the will of his father, the late William Honsinger. As the prospects were that this case would take at least a week for trial, the Court had informed counsel in the other cases as to trial this term, that he would not be able to hear them this term and they were continued. After the jury in this case, for which a special panel had been summoned, had been sworn upon and everything appeared ready to begin the big fight, to which about sixty witnesses had been subpoenaed, the counsel asked for a short recess after which they announced the case settled, each party paying their own costs. It is claimed that the estate paid George Honsinger five hundred dollars to settle the suit.

Gross, the German, who was in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of an attempted rape on a young lady of this town, was brought before the judge and released on his own recognizance. The man was not worth a cent in the world, some think the justice made a mistake in finding him up to the County Court under \$3000 bail, or the judge would not have released him on his own recognizance. He has been confined to the jail since he first was sent there, about two months ago, and is a mere wreck of what he was when first confined. He had to be assisted from his cell to the court room, not being able to walk. The sympathy in his favor was so strong that when threats were made by the rougher element present against the father of the young lady for having the man prosecuted, while the better element felt sorry for the man's condition they did not in the least uphold him for his misbehavior previous to his arrest.

Excitement in Windham.

The quiet town of Windham is now a good deal stirred up. In the first place it had four peculiar fires. The farm known as the Orlando Farr place, owned by J. O. Smith of Chester, was occupied by H. A. Burbee and family. The house was seen to be on fire Aug. 18, and the flames were extinguished by neighbors while the family were carrying out their effects. On Thursday the same week the house was again on fire, and again saved by neighborly assistance. The horse barn adjoining was on fire the next Wednesday, and two men passing discovered it and by great exertion put out the flames but before night the large barn was burned to ashes. There was endless talk, but no arrests were made. The Burbees have left and are going to New York state. Again, Alexander Donley, a blacksmith by trade, 82 years of age, took part in a riot with a handful of blackberries August 20 and died the next day. Donley was of Irish birth and had left his wife and eloped with his 15-year old hired girl, who has borne him nine children. He has always had a great deal of trouble with his neighbors and his family, the authorities being often called to restore peace. His daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, with her husband, came home to help in taking care of a sick brother and soon Donley claimed that there was undue intimacy between Mr. Thomas and his wife, and his wife, and made a row, and assaulted Thomas with a blacksmith's hammer. Grand Juror William Harris and Officer Ballou were called to arrest the offender August 30, but he got word of what was up and prepared himself for the grave rather than go to jail.

Addison County Agricultural Society Fair.
The forty-first annual fair of the Addison County Agricultural Society opened at Middlebury, Tuesday. The day was devoted to the making of entries and preparing otherwise for the two main days of the fair. The ground here was well fixed up and a fence has been put around the outside of the track around the judge's stand to prevent injuries to the spectators from runaway horses. Mr. H. Clay Bascom of Troy, N. Y., will deliver the annual address on the subject of "Production and Consumption from a Temperance Standpoint." If the weather is favorable it is anticipated that the fair will be unusually successful.

Central Vermont Campmeeting.
The Central Vermont campmeeting commenced at Northfield Monday evening with sermon by Rev. J. E. Knapp of Chelsea. The sermons yesterday and today by Rev. O. D. Clapp of Watsfield, Rev. G. E. Smith of Waterbury, Rev. D. Kilburn of Topsham. The attendance was not large and the weather was unfavorable.

Snow on a Mountain.
A Chester despatch says it has been very cold at that section the past week. Frost last night did great damage. The top of Mount Ascutney is covered with snow.

Morrisville.
It is intended that all exhibits in Floral hall at the coming fair shall remain on exhibition the third day of the fair. There was quite a severe frost in some sections of the town on Friday morning. A premium of \$20 to the first, \$10 to the second and \$5 to the third is offered for the general collections of farm produce, not including live stock of any kind, that may be exhibited at the coming county fair.

Hon. F. K. Gleed will erect a new residence on the lot west of his present residence on North Main street, with Judge Powers's new residence nearly opposite. Main street will be very much improved. It is thought that the "rubber" game between the "Rusties" of Hyde Park and the "No Name" of this place, which is looked to with interest, will take place soon.

Josiah Trow's granite works have been moved to the foot of Pleasant street. S. R. Brackett has nearly completed and is occupying his new residence on Union street. The prayer meeting at the Congregational church which has been held at 5 p. m. during the summer, will hereafter be held at 7 p. m. Mrs. George W. Hendee and Mrs. George W. Doty were called to Moravia, New York on Saturday, by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Rev. George W. Bailey.

Bristol.
J. S. Wilson of the *Herald* office has purchased a building lot on Maple street, N. H. Munson. The Bristol Manufacturing company are now employing some fifty hands. Will McGee, has purchased E. C. Dike's fast horse. Frank Farr returned home Saturday evening

from his two weeks vacation. The potato crop will not be as large as was at first expected. W. C. T. U. meets in the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Dan Strong lost a valuable horse Sunday, the horse backing into a well in his yard. The Advent society are making some needed repairs on their meeting house. E. B. Eddy and wife of Hull, Canada, are in town. They are registered at Ridley's. Will Chase was beaten in the one mile race at the Hinesburgh rink last Saturday evening. It is expected that there will be a race at the rink Saturday evening between a bicycle rider and one of our best skaters. Joseph Battell, proprietor of the "Bread Loaf Inn," Ripton, was in town Friday with a party of his boarders, and took dinner at the Bristol house. The entertainment given by the summer boarders of the Bristol house Tuesday evening, was largely attended and was a fine entertainment. The tableaux were well presented. The total amount taken in was \$50, and it was divided between Mrs. Rev. A. H. Nash and Mrs. Rev. P. B. Strong. The boarders paid all the expenses of the entertainment. The singing by Miss Lemon of Burlington was well received, and the piano playing by Miss Lane of Burlington was fine.

St. Johnsbury.
The pack of vagabond Arabs, which has been making its way through Vermont for a few days past, arrived in town Thursday night about 5 p. m., and encamped just above the village near Hiram Weeks's place. The entire crowd numbered thirty-two, there being twenty-two human beings, four horses and five horses. They were very orderly while here, and it would seem that most of the stories told about them are imaginary. About all the difference between them and ordinary gypsies is that these Arabs have come to the north instead of to the south. They left early Friday morning in the direction of Danville. Each one of the women carried a great sack upon her back, while the men led the bears. Quite a number of curious persons visited them while in camp. Thursday night, a Hildesheim man purchased the McKinnon house on North Summer street of G. L. Bradley, and occupies it at once. Foster G. Stephens has received a pension of \$1 per month and arrears amounting to \$339. G. W. Finch of the West, Mr. W. J. West of West, and Ely and vicinity for a few days' visit. Eichberg's comic opera "The Doctor of Alcantara" was presented Thursday and Friday evenings last, by home talent. Mr. Fred L. Farnham of Fairlee, Vt., was appointed to take the place of Mr. S. L. Chapman on the mail route from Newport, Vt., to Springfield, Mass., has concluded to resign his position. Mr. Farnham has lost twenty-five pounds of flesh since he went on to the route, and thinks it is a little more like work than he thought for.

Middlebury.
The Middlebury fire company, Washington Engine Co., No. 1, at its meeting Tuesday night adopted the colors for its new uniform. The company has recently added to its ranks several young and vigorous men, and is in a fine condition. It is expected that the company will participate in the projected muster at Rutland. Mr. George H. Remond of Boston is in town for a brief visit to his parents. Mr. H. J. Barker of Minneapolis, Minn., started on his return home Wednesday. Mr. A. J. Severance of New York, a former resident of Middlebury, is visiting his relatives in town. Prof. Lewis A. Austin is home again, after enjoying a summer vacation of several weeks. Mr. Will J. Wilcox of Chicago is in town visiting relatives and old friends. Mrs. Wilcox, who is a daughter of Mr. Charles G. Wainwright, accompanies him. Charles N. Pray, who has received the appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, does not report there for examination until next May.

Hon. Samuel James of Weybridge, president of the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' association, returned Thursday evening from a three months' trip through the West. Mr. James went West originally to attend the annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association at St. Louis, and afterwards extended his visit to various parts of the West. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and son. After two weeks of his sojourn in the West, Mr. James having accompanied her husband home. Mr. James is much impressed with the feasibility and desirability of making St. Louis the great central wool market of America. The great central wool market of America, Mr. James has sold out of his season and has permanently retired from business. H. S. Kitchell of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his grandfather, Mr. L. R. Sayre. A subscription paper is in circulation to raise funds with which to purchase new uniforms for the members of the Middlebury band.

The "rascals" are at last turned out from the Middlebury post office. Mr. George E. Hammond having completed his time there on Tuesday, and the office is now managed by Deane Adams only. Hammond has been connected with the office as assistant post master for over six years, and has been an unusually competent and obliging young man in his position. His large army of friends will miss him from the office, but as he is a young man of exceptionally good business qualifications it will probably be much better for him in the end that he marched out with the rest of the "rascals." The fall term of the Middlebury graded school commenced Monday with large attendance in the various departments, and with prospects for a very successful term's work. Will H. Larouche died Tuesday forenoon of typhoid fever, after an illness of about two weeks. He was a young man who possessed many good qualities and had a host of friends. Everyone who knew him liked him, and his young wife will have much sympathy.

Waterbury.
Newton Atherton is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia in the stomach. It is feared that he will not recover. Elisha Moody has been under the doctor's care for the past week, but seems to be better. The officers of the law have been wrestling for the possession of the goods and chattels of O. E. Scott, jeweller. The first officer put a lot of jewelry in Scott's safe and locked the same, and carried away the key, but left the safe in the shop where Scott remained working at his trade as before. Several days afterwards a second officer came and carried the safe away to another part of the town, but of course he could not get the safe open to examine the goods of which he claims to have the first legal possession. After this officer had gone home, the first officer appeared upon the same, took the safe and carried it to another place of deposit. Several legal problems will have to be settled by the courts before it is decided into whose hands this property will finally fall. A chattel mortgage to Mr. Scott's wife enters in to add to the complications. Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The venerable ex-Gov. Paul Dillingham since the accident by which he broke his

leg, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia. He is now recovering slowly.

New Haven.

The Addison County Creamery at the depot, owing to an extensive and increasing business required a larger engine than the one in use, and the proprietors Messrs. Stone and Evans have procured a new one, capacity ten horse power. Mr. V. I. Spear of Braintree and Mr. Loren Richards of this place will soon go to Montana with a carload of Merino sheep. Freeman academy opened on Tuesday with an unusually good attendance. Mr. S. B. M. Cowles, who was kicked by a horse at the camp ground, has been obliged to consult a physician in regard to his injury. The lawsuit at East Mills before Justice F. S. Thompson in regard to the sum of five dollars which plaintiff had lost, had a hearing on Saturday. Defendant claimed to have found like amount, but claimed the same in consequence of which he was sued by plaintiff to recover it. Jury trial, and judgment in favor of plaintiff. The trial of the case of Cushman vs. Adams in suit of assumpsit for breach of contract, will be heard before Judge Roberts of Vergennes, at the town hall, New Haven, on Friday.

Tunbridge.

The members of the legislature from this town now living, with present post-office address are: Richard Smith, Vershire, 55, 56; Zebina Whitney, Royalton, 58, 59; Lewis Dickerman, North Tunbridge, 62, 63, 64; Goodwin, North Tunbridge, 64, 74, 75; James M. Whitney, Tunbridge, 65, 66; Azro B. Drew, Berwick, Maine, 66, 68; Aaron N. King, Tunbridge, 69, 70; N. H. Austin, North Tunbridge, 71, 72, 73; E. F. Howe, Tunbridge, 74, 75; James J. Farnham, Tunbridge, 78, 79; O. P. Cilley, Tunbridge, 80, 81; H. R. Hayward, Tunbridge, 82, 84; M. T. King, Tunbridge, 84, 85.

Cornwall.

The following named gentlemen are the living ex-members of our State legislature and represented their town in the following order: Senator, Rollin J. Jones, 1834, 39, 40, 41; Representatives, Rollin J. Jones, 1839, 40, 41, 42; Horace A. Pinney (now of Dakota), 44, 45; S. S. Rockwell, 48, 49; C. D. Lane, 50, 51; Henry Lane, 54, 55, 56; J. B. Benedict, (of Middlebury), 59, 60; Franklin Hooker, 72; Edward S. Dana, (of New Haven), 74; Dr. E. O. Porter, 76; Anson W. Frost, 78; W. Harrison Bingham, 80; Milo B. Williamson, 82; Harrison F. Dean, 83. Hon. Henry Lane attended by invitation the review of the militia at the muster of the 1st Regiment, National Guard, at St. Albans, on Thursday.

Barre.

Goddard seminary has opened with over one hundred students and there are still more to come. This is a large attendance and especially so in view of the hard times.

South Royanton.

A gang of tramps was chased out of the covered bridge over White River recently, but none of the gang was captured. Clothes lines have been robbed and many other things stolen from the bridge and buildings lately. There is a large amount of travel to and from this station lately. Many western tickets have been sold. The young son of Walter M. Ordway, boarding at the South Royanton house, was taken with diphtheria the first of the week. He has been moved to the residence of E. Bixby.

Forty persons left the State Tuesday to join the Vermont colony at Roscoe, Dak.

R. C. Jones of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway accompanied the party.

Chelsea.

Dr. Marcus H. Corwin and Harry J. Corwin recently returned from their five weeks' western trip. Charles H. Corwin and Mr. D. Laird, who accompanied them to the west still remain, the former being last heard from at Madison, Lake county, Dakota, and the latter at Leadville, Colorado, having obtained a position as travelling agent for a business firm. Orcutt Bixby returned Monday from a four weeks' trip having been to Lake county, Dakota, whence he brings glowing accounts of the fertility of the soil and general farming advantages. Curtis S. Emery, Esq., who is county commissioner, has returned from a week's tour among his agents in Corinth, Topsham, Bradford and Newbury, thence continuing by carriage drive to Montpelier. The valley region suffered a severe frost, Thursday night, doing most harm to the vines. Rev. Wm. H. Davis of Detroit preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, the 30th. On Wednesday and Thursday the county examining board, consisting of P. E. Grow of East Randolph, E. W. Goodhue of Wells River and the three trustees of the Vermont college, Chelsea and granted seven certificates to teachers.

Stratford.

John G. Sargeant, who has just been appointed postmaster at Copperas Hill, has been heretofore arrested for illegal distilling of cider brandy and was brought before Col. B. B. Smalley, as United States commissioner, for that offence. At another hearing he was arrested for violating the State liquor law. These are strong Democratic symptoms and deserve special favor. The Stratford town representatives now living are Chester B. Dow, 1857-58-59; Hiram Barrett, now living in Chelsea, 62-63; Albert G. Davis, 64-67; Nathan B. Cobb, 70-71-80-81; S. F. Frary, 72-73; Eli Clark, 76-77; B. F. Jefferson, now living in Newmarket, N. H., 78-79; E. P. Prescott, 82-83; Fred F. Chaffee, 84-85. A series of Advent meetings have been held in this place under the charge of Mr. Earle for three weeks closing last Wednesday evening. The meetings were largely attended, and quite an interest was manifested.

Isle La Motte.

Many of the farmers have finished harvesting. The sociable at H. H. Goodsell's was well attended Wednesday evening. Mrs. Asa Dawson of Brasher Falls, N. Y., is visiting. Miss Jennie Hill and Miss Addie Adams have gone to Montpelier to attend school, and Miss Lina Carew has gone to St. Albans for the same purpose. It is reported that frost damaged buckwheat and other late crops last Tuesday night in several localities. Quite a number from this place attended Baran's circus in Plattsburgh, last Saturday.

Rochester.

Henry H. Nichols, a travelling salesman, doing a large business in Northern New York for a few years past for a Boston dry goods firm, died here on the 27th of August. Andrew McWane died suddenly in his wagon while riding out with his wife, August 28. He was about seventy years old.

West Randolph.

Sheriff Parish has returned from an unsuccessful search after a man who lately hired a team of C. A. Blodgett, and

decamped, taking with him the team and the wife of Dr. Hamblin of Granville.

The Rutland postoffice is to be equipped with electric lights.

George Wadner, a brother of Senator Evans's wife, died at Windsor Saturday at the age of 70.

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A five-year old child of F. A. Field fell off the fence at Rutland Tuesday afternoon and broke its right arm.

Hon. L. W. Redington delivered the address at the Franklin county fair at Sheldon, yesterday afternoon.

Granite dealers think their kind of stone good enough for the Bennington monument and want to "figure" on it.

Castleton has about forty old soldiers, and there is some talk of forming a G. A. R. post. Forty old soldiers ought to be able to sustain a strong post.

The annual meeting of the Passumpsic Railroad company was held at Newport, yesterday, but was not as largely attended as usual. The old board of directors and officers were elected, but no other business was done.

The Troy *Palladium* reports people in its vicinity scared about the small-pox, and some of them are carrying lamps of camphor in their pockets, or others are wearing sachets of carbolic powder about their necks, and a few are being vaccinated.

Michael Kennedy of Rutland jumped from a load of lumber Saturday, the team having started to run, and fell so that one leg was pinned under his right leg, just above the ankle, breaking both bones and crushing them and bruising the flesh very severely. It is thought the foot can be saved.

John Duff's barn at Rutland was entirely burned Sunday morning. Mr. Duff was awakened by the noise of a fire, and found the barn almost consumed, and just had time to save the horse and cow.

Col. Eldon A. Tilden who died in Allston, Mass., Sunday morning of cancer on the liver, was born in Barre in 1841, and learned the tinmith business of his father. He was a private in the 21st Vermont regiment, and afterwards served in the army of the Potomac. He went to Boston in 1871 where he has lived since. The burial was in Barre.

A late number of the New York *Mirror* contains a portrait of William Brigham, a Montpelier man who has been rapidly in the actor's profession, and is now engaged to take heavy characters with W. E. Sheridan's company. The *Mirror* says that "few young actors can point to such a record in the short space of three years."

The damage by the recent rains in the vicinity will amount to a loss to over \$5000 in the matter of crops alone. Besides the grain and hay, many farmers on the river bottoms have fields of potatoes and corn ruined. Some farmers who have usually had potatoes to sell, will this year be compelled to buy for their own use.

Prof. John W. Burgess of Columbia college was married at Montpelier yesterday to Miss Ruth Paine, daughter of Col. E. P. Jewett, President Selye of Amherst college officiated.

Major C. F. Branch of the National Guards carries a sword which he captured at the battle of Richmond, April 3, 1865, and is now in the hands of the National Guards. The sword was captured from its owner as our troops entered the city, by Major Branch, who was in service with the 9th Vermont Volunteers.

The Sheldon hose company of Rutland challenged the Kellogg hose company of Fairhaven to run 700 feet and string 300 feet of hose for \$100 a side, and the challenge was accepted. The foremen of the two companies met at Castleton Thursday morning at the time of the race, which will be run at Castleton.

"Silent" Darby, an old man 75 or 80 years old, well known to most people around Bennington for his many idiosyncrasies, was found dead recently in a barn on the old Nichols farm, and was buried by the town. Darby was crazy, and was a great expert in the art of building fires in farmer's barns to cook his meals. Darby had evidently been dead several days.

There are fresh complications in the management of the Howe scale works. It seems that some members of the syndicate which backs the works, are not in favor of the active management of the concern got uneasy, and as a result the trustees have been enjoined from issuing any more paper, etc. It is declared, however, that there was no real cause for alarm, that the scale works are on a good sound grade, and that the injunction suit is not likely to be pressed.

Rev. E. E. Aiken, a graduate of Yale college and of the New Haven Theological seminary, goes to Boston this week to complete arrangements for entering the mission work in China. He is expected to accompany Dr. and Mrs. Whitney on their return to Shanghai, and will go north from there to Peking.

The matter of the new government building for Montpelier will not be indefinitely postponed, as many have supposed it would be. The government inspector has decided to approve of the site selected by the local committee, which is on State street, opposite Christ church. He will recommend to the Secretary of the Treasury that the matter be pushed, and that work on the building be immediately begun.

Correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, writing from Bread Loaf Inn at Ripton, says: "One of the most appreciative of our landscape painters, Mr. George Smille, has found here materials for his summer work, and as Mr. Bristol has been viewing the western slope from Bread Loaf Inn, the walls of the academy next winter may have more to tell of the beauties of Vermont than can be learned from verbal description."

A Lyndonville man who went to Boston to see the sights and to get a "job," was robbed of twenty-five dollars at the west end of that city, Tuesday evening. He returned to his hotel at 11 p. m. with his clothes awry, one eye blackened, and a bad cut on one of his cheeks. He said he fell in with two or three fellows and the party went into a place to get a drink. Soon a row commenced, and he was robbed while it was in progress.

Among the list of fourth class postmasters lately announced was one in a Vermont town bordering on the Connecticut river, who during the war is said to have been an uncompromising sympathizer with those in rebellion, so much so that during one period of the time he sought refuge in Canada, fearing the patriotic vengeance of his neighbors and townsmen. Yet he gets a commission as postmaster. Thus the great reform promised in the Curtis letter and the inaugural address goes bravely on.—*Fairhaven Era*.

THE ST. ALBANS BANK.

The New Receiver's Commission—The Feeling in St. Albans.

The following interesting facts in regard to the receivership of the First National bank of St. Albans were furnished by the Boston *Journal* correspondent at St. Albans. He says: Hon. G. W. Hendee, National bank examiner, has arrived here to take temporary charge of the First National bank. The action of the comptroller in revoking the commission of the receiver is severely criticised by the depositors in the broken bank. They express no little indignation in the matter, and there is some talk of getting up a protest against the removal. Bank Examiner Hendee has the commission in hand of the new appointee, Hon. C. W. Witters of Milton, and as soon as he qualifies he will enter on his duties as receiver. The correspondence which has passed between the comptroller and Receiver Roberts relative to the prosecution of the suits against the officers and directors of the broken bank is very interesting reading in view of the recent action of the comptroller. Not only did the comptroller instruct the receiver to prosecute all parties who had violated the National banking act, but he gave directions for the prosecution of each specific suit instituted. The liabilities of the First National at the time it closed its doors were \$300,000. The receiver estimates that as the assets stand to-day there might be realized \$125,000, unless provided with proper medical certificates, and prevent their leaving if infected. This motion was seconded by Dr. Linsley and carried.

A motion was carried that the different transportation companies doing business with Montreal represent to the Dominion government the immediate necessity of its taking action to compel the civic authorities of the city to immediately abate the nuisance of small pox.

By Mr. Roger, Gidwood and McDonald were appointed a committee to present to the board of health and mayor a resolution unless action be immediately taken, that the city will be cut off from all communication with the States of Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire and Michigan.

For additional protective measures it was proposed that all transportation companies entering Montreal, require a medical affidavit from the different hotels to the effect that their landings and guests are free from contagion, and from manufacturers stating that their wares have neither been made nor packed by persons exposed to the small pox. It was also further proposed that the railroad companies instruct their agents to demand certificates in all suspicious instances. A medical inspector will probably be placed in the depot of every border town. This convocation of eminent and experienced medical and railroad men were of the opinion that such stringent methods of prevention should be adopted at once, to avoid the plague.

No New Cases of Small Pox at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 1.—No new cases of small pox have been reported to-day. The entire family in which the three cases were discovered yesterday, consisting of seven persons, was removed to the small pox hospital to-day. There was a great rush to-day for vaccination and at the office of the city physician 200 children were vaccinated. Mrs. Lessier, mother of the children who are afflicted, brought the disease from Canada.

HIS VACATION ENDED.

President Cleveland Leaves His Mountain Retreat for the White House.

PAUL SMITHS, ST. REGIS LAKE, Sept. 1.—President Cleveland and Dr. Ward left the Prospect house yesterday afternoon and remained here last night. They left this morning and will remain at the Stevens house, Lake Placid, to-night. They will take a train at Westport on Saturday. The papers along yesterday's route saluted the president with the waving of flags. In the inlet of the lower St. Regis the party were met by a hundred gayly decorated boats and escorted to the hotel, where the President held a reception, which lasted two hours.

CROPS IN THE PINE TREE STATE.

Maine Farmers Encouraged Over the Season's Results.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 2.—The annual autumnal review of crops in Maine, made by some one hundred intelligent and practical farmers, will appear in the *Maine Farmer* to-morrow. It appears that hay and potatoes continue to be the leading crops, with corn pressing hard for recognition. It is generally conceded that the hay crop is fully up to the average. Grain is more than an average crop. Potatoes and beans are looking nicely. The apple crop is an average considering it is in an off year. The outlook for the Maine farmer is most hopeful and all are encouraged over the results of the season's operations.

Victims of a Druggist's Mistake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Miss Ella Holtz, who with her sister Margaret took morphine in mistake for quinine on Sunday at the residence of her parents in Hoboken, died this morning. The druggist Amende is now out of danger, but prostrated beyond description. The funeral of the two sisters will take place to-morrow morning.

Insurance Companies Withdraw from New Hampshire.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—All the fire insurance companies of Hartford with a single exception and all the fire insurance companies having general agencies in this city have withdrawn their agencies and discontinued business in the state of New Hampshire in payment of the passage of the "valued policies" bill.

New York, Sept. 1.—The recent action of the New Hampshire legislature in passing a law which has had the effect to compel all fire insurance companies to withdraw their agencies from the State has created considerable indignation among mercantile circles in the city and leading companies of New York and Hartford notified their agents in New Hampshire to cease doing business and consider their commission suspended while the law is in operation.

Minister Phelps Opens a Workingmen's Club.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Mr. Phelps, the American minister, opened a workingmen's club near Rugby, to-day. In a speech to the members he said that the prosperity of America was due to the persistent energy of her people. There was employment for all in America; for all who deserved it, and prosperity for all deserving of it. He advised those who thought of emigrating to reflect well before starting, as there was no room in America for idle, worthless persons.

National Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The August statement of the national debt from the treasury department shows a reduction in the debt for August of \$2,879,052.17.

DOWN WITH SMALL POX.

THEY SAY THE DISEASE MUST GO.

Medical and Railroad Men Meet at Montreal to Discuss Methods of Restricting the Spread of the Plague—Quarantine to be Maintained.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—A meeting was held here to-day consisting of representative physicians and officials of the different railroads entering in this city. Following were the representatives present: Dr. Girdwood, Central Pacific railroad; Mr. Shaugnessy, Central Pacific railroad; J. W. Hobart, Central Vermont railroad; Dr. Rodger, Grand Trunk railroad; Dr. Fassett, Central Vermont railroad; Dr. McDonald and Mr. McKinnon, South-eastern railroad; Dr. Conn, president and Dr. Watson, secretary, New Hampshire State board of health; Dr. Linsley, health officer, Burlington, Vt.; Mr. Shepard, Ottawa Navigation company; Mr. Labille, Richelieu Navigation company; Dr. Goyen, president, Ontario board of health. It was moved that the board of health of the city appoint a sufficient number of medical officers to inspect all passengers leaving the city by train or boat, unless provided with proper medical certificates, and prevent their leaving if infected. This motion was seconded by Dr. Linsley and carried.

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PAUL SMITHS, ST. REGIS LAKE, Sept. 1.—President Cleveland and Dr. Ward left the Prospect house yesterday afternoon and remained here last night. They left this morning and will remain at the Stevens house, Lake Placid, to-night. They will take a train at Westport on Saturday. The papers along yesterday's route saluted the president with the waving of flags. In the inlet of the lower St. Regis the party were met by a hundred gayly decorated boats and escorted to the hotel, where the President held a reception, which lasted two hours.

CROPS IN THE PINE TREE STATE.

Maine Farmers Encouraged Over the Season's Results.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 2.—The annual autumnal review of crops in Maine, made by some one hundred intelligent and practical farmers, will appear in the *Maine Farmer* to-morrow. It appears that hay and potatoes continue to be the leading crops, with corn pressing hard for recognition. It is generally conceded that the hay crop is fully up to the average. Grain is more than an average crop. Potatoes and beans are looking nicely. The apple crop is an average considering it is in an off year. The outlook for the Maine farmer is most hopeful and all are encouraged over the results of the season's operations.

Victims of a Druggist's Mistake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Miss Ella Holtz, who with her sister Margaret took morphine in mistake for quinine on Sunday at the residence of her parents in Hoboken, died this morning. The druggist Amende is now out of danger, but prostrated beyond description. The funeral of the two sisters will take place to-morrow morning.

Insurance Companies Withdraw from New Hampshire.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—All the fire insurance companies of Hartford with a single exception and all the fire insurance companies having general agencies in this city have withdrawn their agencies and discontinued business in the state of New Hampshire in payment of the passage of the "valued policies" bill.

New York, Sept. 1.—The recent action of the New Hampshire legislature in passing a law which has had the effect to compel all fire insurance companies to withdraw their agencies from the State has created considerable indignation among mercantile circles in the city and leading companies of New York and Hartford notified their agents in New Hampshire to cease doing business and consider their commission suspended while the law is in operation.

Minister Phelps Opens a Workingmen's Club.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Mr. Phelps, the American minister, opened a workingmen's club near Rugby, to-day. In a speech to the members he said that the prosperity of America was due to the persistent energy of her people. There was employment for all in America; for all who deserved it, and prosperity for all deserving of it. He advised those who thought of emigrating to reflect well before starting, as there was no room in America for idle, worthless persons.