

## News and Citizen.

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### Vermont's Day.

Wednesday last week was Vermont's day at the great fair at Chicago, and the little structure which stands on the boulevard between the Maine and Massachusetts buildings, representing Vermont, was presented to the World's Columbian Exposition shortly after noon. Although Vermont has one of the smallest buildings on the grounds, she has managed to lead off in dedicating her headquarters. The ceremony is reported as having been exceedingly interesting and the addresses eloquent, the following report of what we take from the Free Press:—

Upward of 500 people made up principally of press correspondents and former Vermonters, now prominent in Chicago, witnessed the dedicatory ceremony.

Col. Jewett of Swanton, E. L. Bates of Bennington, and J. P. Fuller of Derby Line, of Gov. Fuller's staff, were present in full uniform and assisted his excellency in receiving visitors before and after the exercises.

In the absence of Col. A. F. Walker, Hon. J. L. Martin of Brattleboro, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, presided. After a selection by an orchestra, Mr. Martin said that the people of Vermont have always believed that women had wronged great things and had great influence, and announced that the committee had selected a man to offer prayer whose whole life had been more or less moulded by Vermont women.

He then introduced Rev. Simon Gilbert, who invoked the blessing of the Lord. Mr. Martin stated that he had been assigned to give the Vermont building to the World's Fair commission. He said that the people of Vermont lift the curtain that has wrapped the ages in its veiled mystery. The marvelous changes wrought by the skill of men reveals to us far more than Columbus could possibly have anticipated in his frail ship tossed by the billows of the deep, more than Moses fancied in the land of promise, more than the most skilled and learned of this generation supposed had been accomplished by the handwork of man.

Grand indeed is the contrast of the present with the past. Imagine the condition of pioneers of our beloved State who assumed in their first contention representing the committee of safety, a little over a century and a quarter ago. They could rarely perceive their poverty and destitution in their contentment with the New Hampshire grants with the authorities of New York under the king, intensified by the shadows and stern reality of the Revolution. They could hardly realize that their sacrifice in united action with their fellow countrymen would give birth to one of the most prosperous and powerful nations on the earth.

It would have been sublime if they could have foreseen that the valleys of Vermont adorned by her mountains would grow up statesmen, jurists and soldiers who would stand in the front rank of all ages of the nation in sagacity, learning and courage. Other states may well feel proud of the beauty and grandeur of their buildings erected hereon. Vermont makes no claim, and offers no apologies. This building which we open to-day and present to the authorities of the World's Fair is not, substantially and sensibly, but without imitation or unnecessary expense and adornment.

It has always been characteristic of Vermont to rise from no one. She reflects her light by the burning of her own lamp. During the revolution Vermont maintained an independent government under and away from the colonies. She coined money, issued bills of credit and treasury notes which were promptly redeemed in specie, established postal routes and rates, appointed a postmaster-general, adopted the common law and established her courts of justice, and when she represented the first star added to the old flag in 1791, she was a little giant of the greater giants of the federal Union.

How fitting it is that she should be represented by this unique and classical structure amid these grand edifices representing the deities of other and more populous states of the nation. Vermont yields to but few in the products of her tillage acreage. Her organs, scales, granite, marble, and maple sugar command the markets of the world. She is the first to send her members to the National Association here and she has always been one of the first in the councils of the nation. The moral, intellectual, and physical development of our men and women of every period of our history challenge the whole earth for superiors. If all the heroes of our past were here they would put tongues in every stone of this building that would chime the praises of Vermont in the grandest music of the republic.

Mr. Martin then turned the formal tender of the building to the Exposition commission and was followed by Director-General Davis, who accepted it on behalf of the Exposition. Gov. Fuller made an address. The exercises closed with the orator of the day, Hon. William P. Dillingham.

We are in receipt of a very artistic pamphlet of sixty-four pages, issued by the State Board of Agriculture, on "Vermont, a glimpse of its scenery and industries." It is edited by Victor I. Spear, and presents in a very interesting manner many of the points of attraction that Vermont has, its industries, its educational interests, its agriculture, its quarries, and its scenery. It is profusely illustrated by cuts, and is an improvement over anything ever before issued by the Board. It is from the press of the Argus and Patriot, of Montpelier, and is a very unique and tasty job.

The appointment of Rev. L. O. Sherburne as Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District, is a fitting recognition of his faithful services, and most gratifying to his many friends, not only in the members of his own church, but among all religious denominations in St. Albans, who learned to appreciate his sincerity and manly interest in all that pertained to the moral and spiritual welfare of the community, and his former residence among them. Mr. Sherburne was born in Achon Windham County, in 1853, is a graduate of the Vermont Methodist Seminary, and the Theological school of Boston University, and has been a member of the Vermont Conference since 1877. He is the youngest of the Presiding Elders in New England, is a sincere and devoted pastor, an eloquent speaker, and a good and loyal citizen. His return to St. Albans will be cordially welcomed.

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### Our New Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1893. Mr. Editor:—

If we have been astonished by the progress made by the world's navies in building vessels of iron and steel, one of which would be able to withstand the combined attack of the most powerful of the world's great fleets at the commencement of our war, we shall be none the less so when we come to the armament of these vessels and of the works which are planned, and a beginning made in their erection, to withstand them.

In fact it has been a race between armor and guns all the way through—first, the ship would seem to be invulnerable and then a gun would be added that would "laugh to scorn" the efforts of her builders; and make it seem as though nothing could be made that would be able to withstand the shock of its projectiles; but then came the wonderful method of strengthening the resisting power of the armor by various processes, among which our own, known as "Harveyized steel," is considered to be the most effective, which enables a plate to double its resisting power, so that at the present time so far as guns and armor are concerned the honor seems about equally divided.

At the commencement of the war-tenth Dahlgren in the navy and Rodman in the army were two powerful guns we had in use, and they were considered as good as any in the world. There had been a little talk about rifled guns and some experiments had been made with them but had not on the whole proved very satisfactory—at least in this country. A practical breech-loader was then a thing unknown. Right here, however, I want to say that the man who thinks a breech-loading gun is a modern invention will charge his mind very soon if he will go into the Navy Yard museum and see an old bronze specimen there. I do not know its age, but more than one hundred years, and I think more than two, have passed since it was founded. As far as the weapon goes it seems to me it would be more dangerous to the men behind than those in front, as its mechanism consists of a block of bronze, with a handle like a flat-iron to work by and a key to bring it somewhere in the neighborhood of the bore to the gun.

Old ships, armed with a large number of broad-side guns of moderate caliber and one or two pivot guns of larger build, that would sweep fore and aft, composed the fighting navies of the world; and while steam had been adopted as the motive power it was still so imperfectly developed that the fast sailing vessels of the world were granted a good deal to "get away" from the steam vessels, and on them sails were used as auxiliary power. For our monitors we built what were then called "mosses" of fifteen-inch bore; and I well remember my astonishment when I got a man to row out beyond the target, and he wanted to try the first ones for the original Monitor, when her thirteen-inch ones were displaced, and on getting outside of the target, she rode from the gun, a cyclone through the grounds from 10 to 13.50 m., and from 8.30 to 10 m. All his life, while he was belonging to clubs or not, will be allowed to take part. It is expected that there will be nearly 20,000 wheelmen.

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### NOTES.

Commissioner Blount has been appointed minister resident to Hawaii. With a World's Columbian Exposition at one end of the town and a cinnamon bark hunt at the other, Chicago is preserving its reputation for vivacity and variety.

The tenth anniversary of the opening of Brooklyn bridge will be celebrated on the 24th of this month. The bridge was fifteen years in building and one of the works which are planned, and a beginning made in their erection, to withstand them.

Warm Vermont maple sugar is to be served at the world's fair, under direction of Supt. Whitman. How the lips of the multitude will smack when moistened by that delicious substance direct from Vermont.

Ex-Secretary Fairchild declines to serve on the commission to investigate the New York custom-house. Mr. Fairchild states that his business engagements will not permit him to accept the position tendered by Secretary Carlisle.

Reports from thirty of the sixty-two internal revenue districts giving the number of Chinese who have been registered, which has been received at the treasury department, show that 3,043 Chinese have complied with the law.

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### IN BOSTON MARKETS

Nothing to Be Seen That Can Be Called a Feature.

Strawberry Trade Occupies Attention of Fruit Dealers—Fine Berries From Norfolk—Less Demand For Apples.

Boston, May 11.—There is nothing to be seen in the various lines of market trade for the past week that might be called a feature.

The butter trade is perhaps not as fluctuating as it has been. Receipts are of the best quality. Poor butter is just coming at this time of year, so that even if the retail buyer pays a long price for his butter he is sure of a good thing for his money. Round lots of western creamery have been selling at \$7.50 to 8 cents a pound. Dairy butter ranged from 25 to 30 cents, and in jobbing lots fine creamery selections went as high as 30 cents. It is predicted that with the increased make of butter prices cannot be sustained at last week's basis.

The Strawberry Trade now occupies the attention of the fruit dealers. Georgia berries are coming in stages of ripeness, with prices ranging from 10 to 20 cents a box. Some fine berries are being received from Norfolk, Va., and these sell as high as 50 cents a box at wholesale.

Cranberries are no longer to be seen in barrels. They have been picked over and packed in bushel crates and these are worth 40 to 45 cents. Apples are scarce and demand as the season advances and their good qualities decline. Baldwin brings 40 cents a bushel, and Golden Delicious 45 to 50 cents a bushel.

The Pottery Market. In quiet with little home demand stock in hand. Western pottery sells for 16 cents a pound. Philadelphia crockery, 30 cents a bushel, and 40 cents a bushel. A dozen and a half, 25 to 30 cents a dozen.

Vegetables. The vegetable market is quiet. Quotations are: Old beans, 15 to 16 bushel, 85 cents; new beans, 15 to 16 bushel, 85 cents; white carrots, 25 to 30 cents a bushel; white carrots, 25 to 30 cents a bushel; white carrots, 25 to 30 cents a bushel.

New vegetables from the south largely replace the home grown stock of last season, but the new stock brings fancy prices, which would be out of place here.

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