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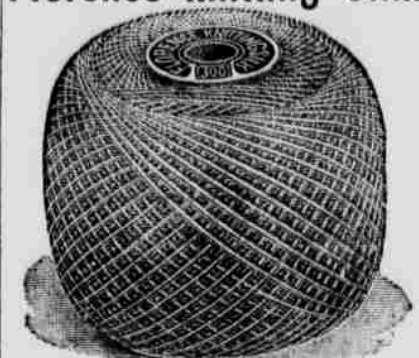
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## County News.

### Bridport.

At a regular communication of Morning Sun Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M., held Nov. 18, 1885, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and the secretary instructed to spread the same upon the records of the lodge and to transmit a copy thereof to the family of each of the deceased brothers, and to have the same printed in the Middlebury Register:

Resolved, That the hand of Divine Providence has removed from our midst our late brother, Hiram Smith; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Smith this lodge laments the death of a friend and companion who was dear to us all, and a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased the Most High to afflict them.

Whereas, The Great Architect has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother, Barnard McGuire, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this lodge laments the loss of an active member of this organization, and one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained in the death of our beloved brother, Thurman Bailey, and of the still greater loss to those nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is not just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in his removal from our midst we suffer the loss of one in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with those bound to our departed brothers by yet stronger ties.

### New Haven.

The winter term of Beeman academy opened last Tuesday.

Quite a delegation went from town to Bristol to hear Beecher Monday night.

The hay-buyers are on the stir; the price offered for the first quality is \$11.50 to \$12.

Ovett M. Chapin has had several attacks of hemorrhage of the lungs and lies in a critical condition.

Miss Alice Hinman has been engaged as teacher in district No. 1, and Miss Hoyt of Panton on town hill, and W. W. Warren at Brookville.

Mrs. Amanda A. Hinman, whose serious illness has been previously noticed, died in Cornwall on Saturday night, and the remains were brought to New Haven and the funeral services attended on Wednesday from her late residence.

She leaves a daughter, who is truly afflicted in being so recently bereft of both her parents, her father having died in July last.

Hon. E. A. Doud has received a present of a very fine "South-west" venison from his friend, Geo. W. Mager, esq., of St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Mr. Mager is a liverman at Conon, and is a standing committee of arrangements for the Vanderbilt and Dr. Webb whenever those people purpose a pilgrimage up the Raquette river to their elegant cottage in the forest.

### Salisbury.

The W. C. T. U. of Salisbury gave an entertainment, literary and social, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 1. It proved a pleasant affair. The exercises of the evening began with prayer by Rev. S. R. Giddings, pastor of the Congregational church, followed by singing from the choir, who assisted through the evening in a choir, by the way, of which a much larger church might justly be glad if not proud. Next came speaking and singing by the little folks, all well done, with no failures, thanks to the painstaking of the union president, Mrs. L. D. Dyer. Then followed an interesting and instructive paper on "Temperance," by C. A. Bump, a member of the union. An hour was next given to pleasant social enjoyment, after which the company dispersed, feeling that the evening had been well spent. It is hoped that there may be more occasions of like character during the long evenings of the coming winter, helping to keep alive an interest in the cause of temperance, on which the happiness, or unhappiness, of so many depends.

### Whiting.

Mrs. Roberts, sister of Mrs. T. G. Farr, has returned to her home at St. Albans.

School began at the village Monday, the 7th, and at the South and North districts also.

For the word printed "darkies" in the Webster story last week read "donkeys," and the sense will be clearer.

Joel Quetch has taken Frankie Simmons' place at R. D. Needham's in dealing out kerosene oil, molasses and cod fish.

If nothing happens to prevent, there will be an entertainment Christmas eve, at the Congregational church in this place. It will be strictly religious.

Volney Kelsey captured a cat of some kind that measured over three feet from end of nose to tail; had small ears and short tail. Is it a lynx, or what is it?

Sir Edward Carmel of County Clare, Ireland, is the guest of F. G. Wright. Sir Edward is as fine a specimen of the old Irish gentleman as one often comes across.

The wood-pile at the Congregational parsonage attracts no little attention. There is a good two-years' supply all cut and ready to be drawn as soon as there is snow enough for sleighs or sleds to run from the woods to the house.

Hon. F. D. Douglas is off again with other members of the State board of agriculture lecturing at the north part of the State. The weather has been a little cold, but it will not keep good farmers away from these very interesting meetings. This place has a promise of a visit from a part if not the whole board the coming winter. Dr. Cutting was here a while since and gave a few hints about scabby potatoes and the rot, but somehow people here did not just understand what he said or did not follow his instructions. Any way the potatoes rotted, and so we want to see the doctor again.

### Vergennes.

Miss Jane M. Smith is visiting friends in the West.

F. H. Foss has a little child very sick with whooping cough.

Hog-killing has begun and Messrs. Dipper & Rivers are right at it.

John Cook has almost entirely recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism.

J. S. Hickok and Wm. R. Dwympre are the county court jurors from this city.

Navigation is closed on the creek and ice has formed strong enough for skating.

George Kingman is now delivering the "Memoirs of General Grant." He has sold several hundred volumes.

S. S. Gaines is bound to make the Franklin House block look attractive and is putting up a very tasty cornice on the front, adding very much to its appearance.

"Adirondack" Murray gave his reading, "How John Norton Spent His Christmas," to a good-sized audience last Friday evening. The proceeds went to the needy G. A. R. boys.

A short time since Uncle Leonard Wright of Weybridge called on your correspondent. He is as hale and active as a man of 60 years, but is almost 90 years of age. He is one of the solid men of this county and of the old school.

Hay is being brought into the city quite freely, both loose and baled, and delivered around town. It brings about \$12 a ton. Coal is so now. Beef is quite low, but beefsteak sells at 14 cents a pound, which is considered a good price.

S. A. Hurlburt, W. S. Holland and family and others from this station left for Los Angeles, Cal., last week. Letters from them at Chicago say that they are getting along on their journey finely, and are now probably in New Mexico, as they go by that route. Mr. Holland will engage in the manufacture of Venetian blinds.

The entertainment given by our minstrel troupe on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week was first-class and ahead of nearly all the travelling companies. The "Lion and the Lamb" and "German Land" were immense. Almost all of their jokes and comedies were original. Every one was well pleased with the show.

### Weybridge.

Ernest Sturtevant is better, after a severe attack of influenza.

A pound party takes place at Rev. Mr. Wright's this (Friday) evening. All are invited.

The death of Albert Sneden, which occurred last week, caused much sorrow in this community. He was a young man of sterling integrity and had always from his youth up conducted himself in a manner becoming one who has a desire to please and lay for himself the foundations of a good and reliable character, which was being rapidly developed as he passed from youth to manhood. His first entry into business life (after some time spent at Beeman academy) was at Mr. Bird's in Middlebury. There he gave good satisfaction to his employer.

From there he went to Meriden, Ct., and engaged in nearly the same line of trade. He served there with good success for over a year, when his health failed and he came home last February to linger through the warm months, during which time he gradually failed, suffering severely nearly the whole time, until Wednesday, Dec. 2, when death came to his relief. Somewhere and sometime he had taken in the teachings of Ingersoll and his kind and had adopted their views as his own. During his last months, but before his hope of recovery had gone, he became doubtful as to his position and desired the prayers of his personal friends that he might be shown clearly his real situation. In answer to these prayers he became convinced of his error, and sought forgiveness of sin. God heard and answered his petition by sending peace and assurance to him, thereby taking away the sting of death. One of his last sayings was: "It is well; better to die thus than to have lived longer as I was." Much sympathy is felt for his parents in this their first great bereavement. The funeral was attended from the M. E. church on Friday last. Rev. Elizabeth Delevan officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wright. The remains were buried at the Monument cemetery.

## State News.

Homer Cook of Cambridge, 28, fell from a roof recently and was killed.

Two bears were killed in Readsboro last week. Hunters are after three more that have been seen upon the mountains.

The snow-fall in the central parts of the State on Friday and Saturday last was eight to ten inches. There is excellent sleighing in Chittenden county.

A Highgate man has been fined \$50 and costs for shooting a deer on Hog Island. He expects those who shared in eating the venison to help him pay the fine.

All the postoffices in the State to which special delivery letters are sent report a large decrease in the number received during November as compared with the previous month.

Stephen Bennett of Montpelier possesses a ghastly relic—a greenback that was in his son's pocket when he was shot in battle, more than 20 years ago. It was sent to him after his son's death, and is stained with his blood.

Two skeletons were found at Brattleboro the other day, at a depth of five or six feet, by workmen who were digging in J. A. Wilder's yard preparatory to laying a pipe to carry the aqueduct water into his house. When or by whom they were buried cannot be told, but they must have been in the ground many years, as only a few traces remained of the box in which they had evidently been placed.