St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Friday, Feb. 14, 1873.

☞ Friends in this section of the State will add materially to the interest of the Caledonian by sending us local items promptly and in good big STYLE.

Agents for the Caledonian.

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Burke	D. W. COMINS.
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Burke, West	S. BRAMAN.
Concord	J. E. WOODBURY.
Hardwick, East	E. H. GROSS.
Haven, East	D. C. HEYWOOD.
Lunenburg	LEVI SILSBY.
Lyndon	W. H. MCGAFFEY.
Lyndonville	E. W. SANBORN.
McIndoes Falls	HARRY MOORE.
Newark	E. WORTHEN.
Peacham	J. M. MARTIN.
Ryegate	M. H. GRAY.
Sheffield	J. DAVIS.
Sutton	E. M. CAMPBELL.
Waterford	JOHN FOX.
Wheelock	WM. CHASE.

Local and State News.

The friends of Rev. Isaac Hyatt will meet at their hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30 o'clock, for a donation visit.

"Books and Reading," will be the subject of the lecture at the Church of the Messiah, next Sunday evening. Services commence at 6:30 o'clock.

The Board of Agriculture, Manufactures, and Mining will hold a meeting at Lunenburgh, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 18th and 19th. The farmers generally, and all others interested, are invited to attend.

By advertisement it will be seen that Hogen & Mudge's Minstrel troupe and brass band are to give two entertainments at the town hall, Feb. 26th and 27th. If numbers will make a good show they ought to give one, as they advertise 20 performers.

There was not a very large audience at the town hall to hear Miss Gregory read, but those that did attend were well pleased with the entertainment. Although Miss Gregory was afflicted with a cold, most of the selections were well rendered, and brought out hearty applause.

Frasier Brothers, of Lyndonville, have leased the paint shop formerly occupied by Randall & Knapp, near the depot, in this village, and opened a paint store and shop. They claim to be men of experience in their line of business, and propose to keep what is much needed here, a first-class shop in all respects.

Messrs. Smith & Galbraith, of Passumpsic, whose advertisement appears in our paper, have presented us a specimen of their work in the shape of a broom, of their manufacture, which has some novelties about it, and according to our idea is about the best constructed article of the kind we have ever seen. We have no doubt any man could make his wife smile by presenting her with one. Try it.

Last July Mr. Lyford went into the hotel at St. Johnsbury Centre, and announced an entertainment in the following manner: "No Rum! No Beer! No Dancing! The public invited." It appears Mr. Lyford has got bravely over all of those diseases. Dancing is of common occurrence in his house, and a fine of $30, for selling rum, looks as though he did something in that business. Is it possible for a man to keep a hotel and not sell rum?

A paper was circulated through the Railroad shops at Lyndonville, and, signed by all the workmen, with one exception, requesting the discontinuance of the sale of all kinds of liquors in that place. The request is to be presented to the dealers and a reasonable time given to close out, and if they do not comply they will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. They evidently mean *business* up there. Who will circulate such a paper in this village?

We hear of quite a number of people who are planning to erect houses another summer in our vicinity. From the call upon brick makers it may be inferred that some buildings will be erected of brick, quite a number of them, or a few large ones. It will be well to mix in among buildings of wood more brick ones than we now have, as they serve often to check fires. Furthermore, if rightly constructed, they are better than those built of wood, and not much more expensive, considering the saving of paint.

Farmers' Festival.

The farmers of Caledonia county and vicinity will hold a farmers' festival at the Avenue House Hall, St. Johnsbury, Saturday, Feb. 22d. The exercises will consist of addresses, discussions, and song. The railroads will carry for fare one way.

A Would-be Victim.

We learn that a man at Lyndonville who goes by the name of Capt. Wilbur, received a box by express, marked "C. O. D.," and a bill of thirty dollars to pay on it. Now it so happened that the Capt. was short of funds and could not pay the little bill so as to get possession of the much coveted box; and also claimed that the parties agreed to send it express paid. The express agent wrote to New York in reference to the matter but could find nothing of the parties from whom the Capt. said the box came and so he opened the box and found it to contain, sawdust! It was too bad the Capt. couldn't raise the wind and take the box, so as to have suffered to the ful' extent for his attempted counterfeit money scheme.

Accidents.

Last Monday morning, Mrs. Gale, mother of J. N. Gale of Portland street, fell on the ice and broke one of her arms at the elbow.

Last Saturday as Mr. Joseph Coveny was crossing the railroad track on Portland street an engine came down on the C. & P. R. R. track and whistled, which frightened Mr. Coveny's horse, and in trying to hold him up Coveny did not observe a loaded car coming on the P. & O. R. R., until it was within about twelve feet of him and he just on the track of that road. With great effort the horse was turned partly around, so that the car struck its side, and turned him clear round, cutting his side badly, disabling him for a time at least. Mr. Coveny considers it very fortunate that he escaped unharmed, as the car was coming at the rate of 20 miles an hour, with no engine attached to handle it with or give warning of its approach.

Beer Seizure.

Last Friday night our police force made a raid upon the beer sellers of this village, and the result was the seizure of two casks of beer at the depot, marked to A. M. Cook; two and one-half casks of beer and one barrel of cider at Kendall's; and one-half cask of beer at C. S. Hastings'. We understand that since last October Mr. Cook has had 21½ casks of beer at this depot; a large quantity, it seems to us, for a man who runs a provision and crockery store. Don't suppose he sells it, at his place of business, and can hardly conceive what he should want of such a quantity. Can it be that he sells himself for a cat's paw in a business that he would not carry on under his own roof? It is quite evident that drunkenness has been on the increase in our village for some time past. We hear of men, boys and women being drunk in our streets, and we are glad to see some stir made to stop it. The question comes up, will our citizens stand by and support their officers in putting a stop to it, or will they turn a cold shoulder and thus dishearten the officers and encourage the rummies? We trust our officers may be supported, and although a few gin palaces may shut up shop, the general prosperity of our community will be improved. It is not all idle talk that the getting of strong drink in this village, is an easy matter; even young boys can go to certain places and get whiskey, gin, etc., by the pint or quart. Yes, through such mediums we hear of some old drunkards getting their supplies regularly, or as often as they can raise the funds to pay for it. We believe all good citizens will help stop such proceedings. Justice Johnson ordered the beer destroyed and it was accordingly done.

P. S. It will be seen by the list of fines that parties were prosecuted on whose premises no liquor or beer was found, but who deal in it to some extent. The fines were as follows: S. L. Kendall, two offences, $20 and costs; W. A. Higgins, two offences, $20 and costs; W. N. Randall, two offences, $20 and costs; S. A. Wright, two offences, $20 and costs; C. S. Hastings, two second offences, $40 and costs.

Fire at Miles' Mountain.

The lumber mill of Lambert Hastings & Sons, in Concord, was burned last Wednesday night. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock, and is supposed to have been caused by friction. The stove in the mill was left in a safe condition. The mill had been recently supplied with new machinery. Loss, $10,000, and no insurance. We are exceedingly sorry on account of this loss to the owners, and that it may prove a serious inconvenience to people in our place, who contemplate building next summer.

Another Sudden Death.

Rev. Robert Southgate died suddenly, at Woodstock, Feb. 6th. His is, if our recollection is not in fault, the fifth sudden death in that town, within the last three months. Mr. Southgate was the father of the pastor of the North Church in this village. The Woodstock *Post* gives the following account of the circumstances attending Mr. Southgate's death:

Yesterday (Thursday) at about noon, as the Rev. Robert Southgate, who was visiting at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Edward Dana, of this place, was going along the street nearly in front of the Court House, he was suddenly stricken by apoplexy and fell to the ground. He was helped up and assisted to Mr. Dana's house near the foot of the park, when, saying he was able to walk without aid, he went into the house, sat down on a sofa, and was soon after found by a member of the family, quite dead. He had been in fully his usual health until the moment of his falling.

Mr. S. was born at Portland, Maine, Jan. 28th, 1808. He graduated at Bowdoin College, in the class of 1836, and afterwards passed through a course of study at Andover Theological Seminary and spent a year at Yale. At about the year 1838, he was settled over the Congregational church at this place, and at the time of his decease was pastor of the Congregational church at White River village.

Mr. Southgate's appearance was that of rather a tall, spare man, of remarkably pleasant address. Of the mind of the man we have not time to speak, and will only say, in the words of one who knew him well, "there can be nothing said too good of him."

Hardwick.

There is to be a Masonic Jubilee given by the Caspian Lake Lodge, at Drenan's Hotel, Hardwick, Friday evening, Feb. 21st. House's full band, of Williamstown, will furnish the music. The P. & O. Railroad will carry for fare one way. Members of the order and all others that attend may feel assured of a pleasant time.

Passumpsic.

The first of the course of temperance lectures at this place, was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. Rev. Mr. Spencer being sick, Rev. L. O. Brastow gave a highly interesting and instructive lecture, which was listened to with attention. The choir sung some stirring temperance songs which added much to the interest of the meeting. The audience were so well pleased that they voted to hold weekly meetings after the next lecture by Rev. B. M. Tillotson Feb. 25th.

Lyndon.

The social gathering and donation in remembrance and for the benefit of Rev. D. H. Adams, at Lyndon Centre, Tuesday afternoon and evening last, was a pleasant affair. A good number were present to make happy the hour with words of good cheer, and encourage the heart and strengthen the hand of their pastor and friend, by their friendly and substantial ($100,) and to express to an earnest and faithful minister a generous appreciation of his interest and efforts. Such interviews are as flowers along life's pathway, to pastor and people, affording additional joys to heart and life of each.

INCOG.

Cabot.

A daughter of Mr. J. H. Gerry, aged 12 years, was severely injured while coasting on the evening of the 6th inst. The injury was in her back and paralysis of the limbs is greatly feared. We hope this accident will prove a warning to the children and all others to desist from coasting in the highway and that the officers whose duty it is, will see to it that the law in this direction is properly enforced.

Rev. Edward Cleveland, pastor of the Congregational church from 1829 to 1854, is now in town spending a few days with his old people. Mr. C. was a faithful and efficient minister to this people. About fifty persons were added to the church during the five years of his ministry. He marks the growth of the place and thinks he should not have known it had he not known he was coming to Cabot.

The praise meeting held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, was a very pleasant affair. Rev. Mr. Cleveland (mentioned above,) delivered a very interesting and able address, which showed deep study and scholarly attainments.

STATE NEWS.

East Montpelier claims the champion "dead beat." His name is Avery Cummings, and he is a stockholder in the Vermont and Canada Railroad, and wanted to attend the annual meeting at St. Albans. Of course the railroad passed him, and, as he was obliged to stay over night, he slept in an armchair at the hotel. Six cents worth of crackers furnished him with supper and breakfast. *Free Press.*

[Not so much of a "dead beat" after all. The poor fellow, if he owned and paid for much stock in the Canada railroad, must have been "beat" out of his money by the managers of the road, and lucky for him if he is not also "dead" with the "dead" road. The ride to the stockholders meeting could not have fallen much short of a funeral procession and a well robbed man could not afford to consume more than six cents worth of crackers at such an annual meeting. It is scarcely short of cruelty to twit him of it. This "champion" is not alone a "dead beat." The record is a large one.

The Supreme Court of Addison county was in actual session one day, only. Three cases were argued and the tribunal adjourned.

The Vermont Copper Mining Company are about putting in a steam drill to facilitate operations in their mines in Vershire.

Thomas Kennedy of North Duxbury, sent $100 to a New York counterfeit money swindler, and received by express a box containing three blocks of wood. It was a very profitable investment!

Sunday was a happy day for two Rutland churches. Twelve persons were admitted to membership in the Baptist church, and thirty-nine were to the Methodist.

BUTTER, St. Albans Feb. 5, the market was fairly active. We quote: Common to fair, 20 to 25c; medium to good, 25 to 30c; choice, 30 to 31c; selections, 35 and 36c. There were shipped Tuesday, 248 tubs butter and 1 boxes cheese.

Dr. Bradley, who has been in jail here on the charge of criminal practice whereby Anna Fellen lost her life, was released on bail by Judge Royce, last Friday. The bail was cut down from $5,000, as fixed by Justice Farnsworth, to $1,500 and Mr. Drury of Highgate, one of the Doctor's nearest neighbors, and his wife's brother from Boston, became the sureties. We do not know whither he has gone, but probably not to Canada as the feeling was so intense there, that he fled from it and came where people are more willing to wait the slow process of law. *St. Albans Messenger.*

Rev. Mr. Granger is lecturing in different towns, as agent of the State Temperance Society. He succeeds Rev. L. H. Stone.

TEMPERANCE. Montpelier and Danville keep up their weekly temperance meetings. Mr. Dickey of St. Johnsbury, addressed a recent meeting in Danville. At the last meeting at Montpelier, Gen. Stephen Thomas, among other things, said he "thought the father of sons could not be indifferent to their danger from this evil, but that the father of daughters should be doubly diligent in his efforts to banish it from the land." Gen. Thomas spoke with a tender appreciation of the sufferings of women, caused by the habits of intemperance of husband or son. John A. Page made the speech of the evening, eliciting the enthusiasm of the audience. He led for some time stood partially aloof from personal efforts in the cause. He remarked that "he had attended but few of the meetings, but if he had been correctly advised, their object was to secure whatever advantage might be obtained for the temperance cause, through measures of moral suasion. With the work of moral suasion he found no fault, as far as it reached, but he considered it wholly inadequate to accomplish a thorough reform. Legal measures, only, can stop the sale of intoxicating liquors.

A Brattleboro lover of the ardent, procures his beverage by obtaining two bottles just alike and filling one with water. Going to the vender he has the empty one filled, and says he will pay on the morrow. The seller, already having enough of this credit, demands the bottle and contents, but is surprised next day when he finds the bottle only containing a pint of water.

The chair factory, recently burned at Waterbury, was not owned by the state so its loss is nothing. When the new buildings for the reform school were erected, Mr. W. G. Fairbank, the superintendent of the school, purchased of the school the old buildings for which the new were to be a substitute. One of these buildings he moved down the river about twenty rods, and had put in machinery for making chair woods or bottoms. Mr. Fairbank's loss is $5,800; insured for $3,300.

Patrick Coffee, 2d, commonly called "Patsey," was at North Stratford last Thursday and as a train came along jumped on to the engine for a ride home. Just as the train started, Patsey, who was drunk, fell from the cab window and a car wheel crushed one of his his hands. One of the train hands caught him in some way after he fell, or the train would have run over his body. Drs. Robinson and Adams amputated all the hand except the thumb and forefinger. That drunk didn't pay. —*Express.*

One day last week, a workman named Robertson, employed in Pierce's mill, had both hands caught in some part of the machinery. He pulled them out minus nearly all the flesh upon the palms and fingers. He will at best be unfit for labor for some weeks to come. —*Express.*

A freight brakeman, by the name of Baker, fell one day last week from the top of the cars, about two miles above Bethel, and was severely injured.

At the meeting of the Missisquoi & Clyde Rivers Railroad Company, held at the Frontier House, at North Troy last week, Lucius Robinson of Newport, was elected President, and O. N. Elkins of North Troy, Secretary and Treasurer. The old board of directors was chosen.

Freight House Thieves.

THE OPERATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT ARREST OF THE TWO PLUNDERERS.

Two men, who gave their names as Edward Warren and John Washburn, have been arrested for larceny of goods from one of the freight houses of the Boston and Albany railroad. Their thieving operations, according to the confession of one of them, have been carried on for years on different railroads of New England from Portland to New Haven, from Boston to St. Albans, and west to Springfield. Their headquarters were in Boston, where they sold most of their plunder. They belong in Vermont and are said to be respectably connected. The particular theft which led to their arrest was of four chests of tea, worth about $200, which one of them took from the freight house of the Albany road in Worcester, the other having gone to Troy to sell two tubs of sugar which the two had stolen and forwarded on the day previous. The dates of these two thefts were January 24th and 25th.

The discovery which led to the arrest was the merest accident. The chests of tea had been conveyed by the thief from the freight depot to the door of a grocer near by, where he had called a teamster to load the goods for conveyance to the merchant's express office. Some employees of the grocery noticed the load just as the team started, and thinking the man had been stealing the tea from their premises, gave chase. The team was not overtaken, but the name on the express wagon was ascertained, and by inquiry of the teamster, who was quite unsuspicious of anything illegitimate in the transaction, information of the whereabouts of the goods was readily obtained. The chests were found in the express office, marked "J. H. Hatch, Troy." Assistant city marshal McFarland, of Worcester, who was consulted, advised that the tea be forwarded as marked, and he immediately took the train for Troy to intercept the thief when he came to get the goods. He found the party waiting round the Troy express office, but having received yet the two tubs of sugar, previously stolen and sent forward, the reason being that the break of the Middle-field bridge had delayed transportation. The Marshal inferred, and rightly, that the man would not wait much longer, but would take the train eastward. To avoid the bother of getting extradition papers, he merely "shadowed" him, and taking passage on the same train, arrested him at Springfield, and held him in custody till the train reached Worcester.

Meanwhile, through the activity of the Troy officers, the other man was arrested and brought to Worcester. They were brought before the police court on Tuesday, and Warren was fined $100 and costs for two larcenies. Both of the criminals were bound over to the superior court in May, in $500 bonds for larceny from a building. There will be little use in their getting bail, as J. W. Hibbeth, general freight agent of the Concord railroad has several warrants filed and awaiting them in the jailor's office for thefts from his road, from which they have taken large quantities of butter. Other railroads are looking after their interests, but the Vermont Central, which is the heaviest loser, will not be able to bring suit for want of proof. Washburn has made a full confession to Mr. Crabtree, and it seems that his real name is John Haggerty. He is but twenty-one years old, and hails from Woodstock, Vt., where he and Warren were boys together. Warren's name is Edward Smith, and his father is said to be a business man at Woodstock, and worth $100,000. Their friends at Woodstock know nothing of their whereabouts, and they were very anxious to keep their real names secret on this account. Smith is a fine looking young man only twenty years old, but both he and Haggerty are old offenders and have been arrested before. In robbing freight houses they used to spot their goods in the daytime and then come around at dark while the work men were closing up the buildings, and before the watchmen had arrived transfer the stuff from the platform to their team. While driving to the express office, one would scrape off the old marks and put on theirs, and by the time they reached the office they were ready for shipment. At Manchester, N. H., they went to a freight house and carried off a lot of butter in daylight, going in and out among the crowd as if they belonged there. At one time Washburn traveled through the eastern part of New England with Punch and Judy. Whenever they wanted a pair of boots or a suit of clothes, they watched their opportunity and helped themselves from a store, without stopping to pay. Their receipts from the butter thefts were quite large, but the money went as fast as it was obtained, for women and fast living, although neither of them are addicted to drink. Haggerty would sometimes come the pious dodge for a change, and has frequented the rooms of the Young Mens' Christian Association, both in Boston and Worcester. One of their exploits was to steal fifteen tubs of butter in one lot at Winchester, N. H., take it to Boston, and sell it to one of the largest dealers in the city. Butter has been a favorite commodity with them, and Washburn says that the losses of the Vermont Central in this one article may be reckoned by thousands of dollars. They took anything which had a marketable value. They have supplied the eating houses in Boston which they regularly patronized almost exclusively with butter.

ESCAPE OF JOHN MORRILL, THE PLATTSBURGH "FIRE-BUG." Our readers will remember the case of John Morrill, the Plattsburgh billiardist, who was arrested in August, 1871, for setting fire to his billiard saloon, and who was tried last summer on the charge, convicted and sentenced to seven years imprisonment in Clinton prison at Dannemora. Ever since the affair transpired his friends have used every endeavor to assist him, since his conviction working for a new trial, etc. A short time ago he was brought to Plattsburgh on a writ of error, stay of proceedings, or some other legal technicality. The matter was decided by competent authority on Saturday and Morrill was remanded to state's prison to serve the remainder of his sentence. He was held in Plattsburgh jail and was to be conveyed to Dannemora Monday morning, but took good care not to be in readiness at the appointed time and *place*. Saturday night the jailor went his rounds at the usual hour and put his guests in their little beds, there to calmly repose, as he supposed, until another day. There were three soldiers belonging to Plattsburgh barracks, confined for various minor offences. These three occupied cells, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and Morrill was assigned to No. 4. Before going in, the occupants of these four cells put up a job which they afterward successfully worked. One of the soldiers fixed up the bed in his cell to look as if occupied, and then secreted himself in some out-of-the-way place and escaped observation. His cell was locked up, and all the others, their occupants being inside, were also secured. Sometime during the night the crafty servant of Uncle Sam emerged from his hiding place, and taking the stove wrench belonging to the stove in the "big room," proceeded to release his companions from their cells. This he could easily do by prying off the lower hinge on each door. Next all adjourned to cell No. 4, which was close to the iron door leading into the main hall, but was built along beyond this, so that by tearing out the side wall of the cell they were enabled to gain access to the hall outside the great door. This was readily accomplished, and one light door being wrenched open, the prisoners stood in the "hangman's yard." Scaling the pickets, they were now free. Here it seems Morrill parted company with the soldiers and proceeded to the stable of his father-in-law. Here he stole a horse and an overcoat having $500 in one of the pockets, and no doubt made excellent time, as nothing since has been heard of him. The soldiers, not so fortunate, were recaptured at Altona, Monday morning, and are now once more in durance vile. Sheriff Randall offers $500 for the recapture of Morrill. Altogether it was a well planned and skillfully accomplished escape. Morrill will probably run any risk rather than that of being retaken and it is doubtful whether he is ever caught. *Burlington Free Press.*

The Late Judge Shafter.

We clip the following notice from the San Francisco *Bulletin*. Judge Shafter was formerly a resident of Vermont and was well known to many of our readers in this section:

At the opening of the Twelfth District Court, Jan. 27, Mr. H. F. Highton addressed the Court substantially as follows:

Mr. Highton referred feelingly to the close relations that long existed between him and Judge Shafter and the strong ties of gratitude and respect that must ever bind his heart to the memory of the deceased. He then sketched the history of his life, referred to his ancestry, his physical and mental vigor, his studious habits, his eminence for learning and his high character in the state of Vermont, and his business success and professional and political triumphs in California. Judge Shafter said the speaker, was employed in so many important cases, both for the public and for private individuals, that it would be impossible to enumerate them, and, while he sought obscurity, the lustre of his success attracted daily notice. He looked great, and he was great, both as a lawyer and as a man. Whether he addressed a court on a complicated question of a jury on issues of fact, but especially in the former situation, he was always sure of an audience. Here, in this court-room, I can recall his massive head and his grand face, marked with the furrows of thought and the lines of a strong individuality, as with that perfect self-possession which rarely forsook him, and with Shakspearian richness of language and imagery, he depicted to twelve enraptured jurors the nature and importance of circumstantial evidence. I can remember, with startling vividness, the intense dramatic power, as distinguished from the melodramatic scintillation of points with which he argued the governing facts to the governing principles of his case, until the mental picture literally glowed before his auditors. Those were the Augustan days of our local bar. Randolph, Lockwood, McDougall and Williams, Baker and Tracy, gave to our forensic contests a life and earnestness which now they rarely possess. But in I as crowd of able men, some of them still connecting the old generation and the new, who then adorned our profession, Judge Shafter stood probably the central figure. In coherence of logic, in extent of erudition in vocal eloquence, in wit, in humor, in satire, in any one of these varieties of power, he may have been equalled, but in all combined he was assuredly without a peer.

In short, sir, he had in him the elements that make a man and prepare an immortal. He was great in mind and in goodness. And, somewhere among the stars, in increased strength and beauty, his soul and spirit live, unembarrassed by physical pain and weakness; and, while he fulfills his mission there, his influence shall survive, even though his memory fail among men.

I move that, in respect to the memory of the late Hon. Oscar L. Shafter, formerly one of the Justices of the Supreme court of this state, this court do now stand adjourned until to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock.

Rum Rampart.

We clip the following from the Newport *Express*, it being a portion of a communication from St. Johnsbury to that paper.

Last Saturday two young men, workmen in the Fairbanks' shop, were seen about a bowling saloon in this village, in a state of evident intoxication. A short time after a gentleman went into the place and, on inquiring for one of them, was told that he was in another room *drunk*. He found the young man, a disgusting and pitable object, but with reason enough left to recognize him and realize his condition. "For God's sake take me out of this accursed hole," said he; "take me away and let me die." Young man, he was once as strong to resist temptation as you are. He could "drink a glass of liquor and stop there." Look at him to-day and imagine your own feelings, the maddening, torturing, vain regrets which would possess your mind, were you in his place. Give the subject sober, second thought, and then, if you dare follow in his footsteps, frequent these hell-born holes, make those whom he called his friends your friends, stake your soul as he staked his, and then take the fearful consequence.

DISGUSTED FIREMEN. Just before five o'clock last evening a young man rushed into the Bulfinch-street Engine House, and after pausing for a moment to regain his breath, announced that a house in Hanover street was "all of a blaze." The new Babcock chemical engine was dispatched at once, accompanied by members of Engine Four, and the Insurance Company, and when half-way down the street saw a large amount of smoke issuing from the upper windows of a wooden house.

The engine was run up to the walk, the hose was attached, and Humphrey was about to open the acid valve when a Policeman on the opposite side of the street shouted, "I wouldn't go in there if I were you; there's been a case of small-pox and the Health Department is fumigating the building." For a moment the firemen looked blank and then disgusted, and a moment latter the driver was left alone to get his machine home. Fumigation is not now a popular subject in Bulfinch street, and persons having due regard for their health make no allusion to it while in that particular neighborhood.—*Boston Journal.*

A London detective put his head into an omnibus one day, just as it was starting off, with the remark, "Passengers will do well to look out for their pocket books. There are two members of the swell mob in this 'bus." Thereupon a grave-looking old gentleman, with eye-glasses and a gold headed cane, hastily got out, saying, "If that's the case, I won't go in this 'bus." He was followed by a clerical-looking gentleman, with a white choker, who remarked that he wouldn't ride in such company. And then the detective closed the door, and shouted to the driver, "All right; drive on; they've got out." We don't mean to be unkind, but really the story is an old one, and we have no excuse for publishing it, except that Senator Patterson's pathetic speech, the other day, about leaving public life with pleasure, if things were going on in this way, and then Brother Harlan's following him out with remarks in a similar tone, recalled the circumstance. *New York Sun.*

Personal.

Dr. J. M. Currier, Surgeon-General of Vermont, of McIndoes Falls, contemplates moving to Burlington next spring, where he intends to devote the *Archieves of Science* to more popular reading matter and extend its circulation and usefulness.

Hon. Geo. P. Marsh is the only person now filling the position of Foreign Minister, who received his appointment from President Lincoln.

Frederick Billings of Woodstock, is the Vermont member of the Greeley Monument Committee.

Watertown Union Live Stock Market.

For the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1873.

MARKET BEEF—A few choice $10.75 @ 10.00; extra $9.75 @ 10.25; first quality $8.25 @ 9.25; second quality $6.00 @ 7.50; third quality $5.00 @ 5.50.

STORE CATTLE—Working Oxen and Steers, per pair, $160; $150; $200 @ $250.

MILCH COWS AND CALVES—$35 @ 60; extra $65 @ $75; Farrow Cows $20 @ $35.

YEARLINGS—$30 @ 35; Two years old $19 @ $27; three years old $26 @ $35.

SWINE—Western fat none. Northern Dressed Hog, 6½ @ 7c per lb. Stores—Wholesale 4 @ 5c per lb; Retail 5 @ 6c per lb.

PORTLAND SHEEP AND LAMBS—In lots $2.25 @ $3.50; $4.00 @ $5.50 @ $5.00 per head; extra $5.50 @ $7.00 per head or 5 @ 5½c per lb.

Spring Lambs 5 @ 5½c per lb.

Veal Calves $6.00 @ 8.00.

Brighton Hides 4 @ 4½c per lb.

Country Hides 3 @ 3½c per lb.

Brighton Tallow 3½ @ 3½c per lb.

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VT. BUTTER, Choice	per lb	34	a	37
Barrel, fair quality		23	a	30
Creamery		32	a	36
VT. CHEESE, Factory	per lb	15	a	16
Farm Dairy, good		14	a	15
Farm Dairy, common		10	a	12
FLOUR, St. Louis & Illinois	per bbl	11 00	a	12 50
Ohio and Michigan		9 00	a	10 50
Common Extra		6 50	a	7 00
Superfine		5 50	a	6 00
LARD, Tierces	per lb	9½	a	10
Pails		9½	a	10
HAMS, Fresh	per doz	13	a	15
BEANS, Marrow	per bush	2 75	a	2 80
Pea		2 50	a	2 75
Medium		2 50	a	2 75
Mixed		1 90	a	1 50
DRIED APPLE, Maine choice, per lb		9	a	10
Maine and N. H. common		8	a	9
Maine quartered, choice		6	a	7
Western		6	a	7
POULTRY, Turkeys, fresh	per lb	15	a	17
Turkeys, common		12	a	14
Chickens, fresh		15	a	16
Chickens, common		10	a	12
Fowls		10	a	14
Geese		10	a	12
POTS, Clear Pot	per bbl	16 00	a	17 00
Mess		14 00	a	14 50
Fresh Beef		5	a	6
Hams smoked		12	a	13
SUNDRIES, Pressed Hay	per ton	24 00	a	29 00
Hops	per lb	40	a	50
Potato Starch		3	a	4
Oats	per bush	38	a	43
Corn		70	a	74
Rye		75	a	80
Barley		75	a	80
Clover Seed		00	a	00
Herds Grass		0 00	a	0 00
Maple Sugar, cake	per lb		a	

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St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 12, 1873.—8w

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There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve; no swelling it will not subdue and no lameness which it will not cure. This is strong language but it is true. Where the parts are not gone its effects are marvelous. It has produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, sprains, swellings, caked breasts, scalds, burns, salt rheum, ear ache, &c. upon the human frame, and of strains, spavins, galls, &c. upon animals more than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. It is a counter-irritant, an all healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless and the wounded are healed without a scar. It is no humbug. The recipe is published around each bottle. It is selling as no article ever before sold, and it sells because it does just what it pretends to do. Those who now suffer from the anguish, pain or swelling deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c. gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars to sparrow-grass or sweeney horses and mules, or for screw worm in sheep. Stock owners—this liniment is worth your attention. No family should be without Centaur Liniment. J. B. Rose & Co., New York.

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TERRIBLE TO WEAK LUNGS is this inclement season. Are you hoarse—tormented with a cold—consumed with a hard cough—annoyed with a sore throat—troubled with difficulty of breathing? If so, loose not an hour in procuring *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*, the safe and sovereign remedy for such complaints. Crittenden & 7 6th Avenue. Sold by all Druggists.

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Marriages.

At Sherbrooke, Feb 5, by Rev E Blanchard, Mr George Howland of Lyndonville and Miss Katie Duffy of Lennoxville.

At Barnet, Jan 30, by Rev John Bede, Mr C F Norton, of Mass, and Lizzie G Brock of Barnet.

At Danville, Feb 1, by Rev J S Little, Mr Hiram Fisher and Miss Jennie C Chase, all of Danville.

Deaths.

In this town, Feb 2, Willie A, son of John and Zelina Clubb, aged about 5 months.

At St Johnsbury, Feb 11, Mr Thomas Hill, aged 74 years. Funeral at Methodist church, Friday, at 2 o'clock P M.

At East Concord, Vt, Feb 7, of quick consumption, Hattie A, wife of Ira Grant, Jr, and daughter of Loren and Almira Pratt, aged 23 years.

At St Johnsbury Centre, Feb 2, Earnest E, son of Frank B and Sarah P Clifford, aged 3 years and 3 months.

At Washington, Hon P W Bartholomew.

At Hyde Park, Jan 12, Mrs Mason Peake, aged 60 years.

At Concord, N H, Jan 31, Joseph Robinson, aged 74 years.

New Advertisements.

Persistent Advertising in the right medium brings business.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers his two story house, containing 11 rooms, situated in South Park Place, for sale. Also, a building lot adjoining the premises. C. H. GILMAN.
St. Johnsbury, Dec. 24, 1872. 4tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned hereby give notice that the firm of Dempsey & Cochrane, Upholsterers, has been dissolved and that he will not be responsible for any debts hereafter incurred in the name of said company. JAMES COCHRANE.
Witness HENRY C. HOE.
St. Johnsbury Vt., Jan. 29, 1873. 53-55

$5 REWARD.—On the evening of the 17th of January a "Marion" silver cased watch marked C. P. B. on back of case. If the finder will leave the same at this office he shall be suitably rewarded. 53-55

DISSOLUTION.—The undersigned have dissolved partnership, business will be adjusted by either of us. H. C. BRIGGS, ELISHA MAY.
St. Johnsbury, Jan. 30, 1873. 53-55

Old Books must be closed up

All persons having unsettled business with the subscriber must attend to the same immediately.
West Concord, Vt., Feb. 10, 1873. 55-58 S. S. GOULD

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Peacham, Vt., Feb. 1, 1873. 54-56

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Jan. 6, 1873. 5401

Administrator's Sale!

The subscriber, administrator of the estate of Lucy Dickinson, late of Athol, Mass, will sell at public vendue at the dwelling house of A. T. Shaw, in Victory, on Thursday, February 27, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, One-half of lot 4, range 4, one half of lot 5, range 5, one half of lot 13, range 4, in said Victory.

Dated at Victory this 10th day of January, 1873.
53-55 ISAAC R. HOUSTON, Administrator.

Administrator's Sale!

The subscriber, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Dickinson, late of Deerfield, Mass, will sell at public auction at the dwelling house of A. T. Shaw, in Victory, on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, One-half of lot 4, range 4, one half of lot 5, range 5, one half of lot 13, range 4, in Victory.

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