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Essex County Herald.

Business worries are said to be the cause of twelve per cent. of the cases of insanity.

The farmers of Iowa have apparently enough money in banks to pay off all the farm mortgages in the State.

Rev. Dr. Jenks, an Indians preacher, says that he can give seventy reasons for believing that the world will "come to an end" within the next ten years.

Out in Maine, where, according to the New York Recorder, "they are now catching herring to put up as Italian sardines," they lure the fish into the nets at night by a blazing fire on a pole.

New Zealand is the first of English colonies to give women equal political rights with men. A bill giving them such rights has just become law. It gives to all women, married or single, the same right to vote as is now possessed by men. The only other State in the world in which men and women have the same political status is Wyoming, in this country.

The paper mill at Salina, Kan., has made from sunflower stalks several tons of paper, which will be sent to experts in the East. The paper is regarded as superior to straw paper and marks a great departure in paper making and sunflower raising industries. The mill is now buying sunflowers and proposes to make sunflower paper a specialty. On a recent evening the Salina Daily Republican ran its entire edition on the sunflower paper.

The theory that times of depression in business are peculiarly favorable to religious development, has some justification in experience, concludes the San Francisco Argonaut. But, on the other hand, there are more suicides in hard times than at any other. Statistics show that there has been a noticeable increase in suicides in New York City during the last month, the aggregate being thirty-four against twenty-two for the same period during the previous year. The statistics are suggestive, but hardly conclusive.

The suicidal tendency is certainly growing; but it derives its stimulus rather from what may be called fixed conditions of our life than from temporary and exceptional incitements.

The New York World observes: We are apt to imagine that America is the land of progress and Asia the land of regress. This is doubtless true, as a rule, but every now and then we are startled to find that the Mongolians have ideas also and sometimes act upon them. This statement is borne out by a recent report made to the Japanese Government on the state of agriculture in that country, and advocating, among other things, the establishment of agricultural insurance. Mutual insurance—that is, "a fellowship, the single members of which are all insured by that same fellowship"—is also advocated. The report shows that the Japanese are wide awake.

The recent disbandment of several companies of Indians, who had been enlisted as soldiers in Uncle Sam's Army, seems to have been due more to the difficulty of finding recruits than to any real opposition among officers to the employment of the red man in the ranks. The Indian himself does not take kindly to the restraints of discipline, and misses the freedom of his roving life; hence, he will no longer enlist, but while he is in the Government's service he appears to discharge his duties as well as can be expected from him. He does not like the routine of drill, and he cannot be depended on to stand in line of battle, but he makes a good scout and skirmisher—in short, he shows all the weaknesses and virtues of the savage. The great argument in favor of taking him into the regular army is still as strong as it ever was, the experiment with him not having weakened it in the least. It is cheaper to pay him for being on good terms with us than to fight him, and, even if he will not take kindly to rules and regulations, he is sure to become a more tractable being by subjecting himself to them even imperfectly.

EMERSON WILLIAM says that Lorraine shall be always German, for "God and the German sword will protect it." Better leave God out. He does not deal in slaughter. But if he protects, whence the necessity of the sword of young William? Long ago Cromwell uttered the tremendous blasphemy: "Put your trust in Providence, but keep your powder dry." William is an equal blasphemer with old English Oliver. He is a little too fresh for his age.

WANTS FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

Minister Willis Hesitates in the Hawaiian Controversy.

Lilioukalani Not Yet Restored.

The Steamer Australia Brings no Definite News—The Queen Still Confident—Japan and England Send Warships—The Provisional Government Will Resist Any Attempt of Restoration—Sketches of Some of the Principal Actors in the Controversy—Substance of Commissioner Blount's Report Made Public.

The steamer Australia has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu bringing news from the Hawaiian capital to Nov. 11.

There had been no change in the Hawaiian political situation up to the time of the steamer's sailing. The new United States Minister, Mr. Willis, presented his credentials to President Dole, of the provisional Government, on Nov. 7, but when the Australia sailed he had not indicated any intention on the part of the United States Government to insist upon the restoration of Queen Lilioukalani.

Secretary Gresham's letter had not been received here as yet. It is known by the public Hawaiian affairs in the United States were still in statu quo.

It seems inevitable now that the purpose of the United States Government toward Hawaii is made known, in view of the course affairs have taken in those islands, as disclosed by the news brought from Honolulu. While everybody here has been expecting the restoration of the Hawaiian monarchy, the developments have fastened everything out and there is nothing left to show what this Government proposes to do.

Secretary Gresham, when the president was in Washington, presented the claims of the Hawaiian monarch, which he has maintained all along. There has been no attempt on the part of Minister Willis to carry out the policy indicated in Secretary Gresham's letter to the President up to the time the Australia left Honolulu. Minister Willis had 10 days before the ship left to disclose his purpose, and he has not done so.

The question is how much longer he will wait before he does so. It is certain that Hawaiian Minister Thurston's letter and telegram to President Dole of the restoration of the Hawaiian monarchy, giving the latter all that could be learned by this government's purposes, will reach him before any action is taken by this government.

This opens the question whether the provisional government will yield to anything but force in permitting the restoration to the Queen. If Minister Thurston's advice is followed, the Hawaiian monarchy will be restored, no matter by what means, and if then left unsupported by outside influences, the Hawaiian monarchy will be overthrown within an hour after that support was taken away.

The failure of Minister Willis to take any step toward the restoration of the Hawaiian monarchy is a matter of great interest. It is a matter of great interest to the Hawaiian people, and it is a matter of great interest to the United States people.

Minister Thurston, at the Hawaiian legation, was asked to give an opinion on the subject, and he answered that he believed not; that, in view of all the conditions that existed, he deemed it wiser to refrain from making any comment or expressing any opinion on the subject. He had up to that time, he said, received no notification from his government.

Mr. W. H. Armstrong, a native of Honolulu, formerly attorney-general of that island, is the one who has given his opinion of the situation on the islands. "My impression," said Mr. Armstrong, "that Minister Willis' instructions were of a general rather than a specific character, that he was authorized to use his judgment with regard to restoring the monarchy, after having presented his letters to the provisional government, and that he would be left in with several influential residents on the islands, from whom I have no doubt he received some information as to the condition of public opinion in Honolulu, and that he had found the situation such as to require him to write for further instructions. And from all indications, that is about what Minister Willis has done."

Queen Lilioukalani is quoted as having said, a few days after Minister Willis' arrival: "The United States, I am confident, will act with fairness and good will, and until then I am willing to wait. I was put off the throne with the assistance of the United States, and will be restored with the assistance of the United States, if necessary."

No excitement was caused at the Navy Department by the report, which has since been confirmed, that the British warship Champlain sailed from Esplanade, Honolulu, on the 15th inst. Her mission is a secret, but it is naturally associated with the present situation.

The Japanese warship Naniwa, Capt. H. Togo, with a complement of 350 men, has been ordered by Japan to proceed from Yokohama to Honolulu, and is now believed to be on its way. It is supposed that it has gone to Hawaii for the purpose of protecting Japanese interests in the islands.

Blount's Report. The substance of Commissioner Blount's report has been given to the public two weeks in advance of delivery to Congress. Though every effort has been made to keep the contents of the report secret, the facts therein have leaked out.

On the face of it, Mr. Blount's case is so strong that there can no longer be a shadow of doubt that this provisional government is a conspiracy which the provisional government had formed with the assistance of Minister Stevens, and in which he, as the general manager and chief of the movement, is the most conspicuous part. It further shows that but for Minister Stevens' abuse of his power the revolution could not have been accomplished, and that his not having been present at the time of the revolution would have induced the Queen to surrender.

It is also true the report contains that she did surrender with the express understanding, accepted by President Dole, of the provisional government, that the case was to be reviewed at Washington and justice done her by the president of the United States.

Commissioner Blount's report shows further that Minister Stevens landed the troops from the Boston long before there was any valid excuse for their presence on Hawaiian soil; that he decided to remove them, and requested to do so by the government, and informed that the authorities were

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Commissioner Blount carried out his instructions with fidelity and ability. He was appointed to the Hawaiian Islands by the President and Secretary Gresham were gratified to find their confidence in Commissioner Blount confirmed by the success which he had attained in the Hawaiian Islands. He was instructed to remove all appearance of a protectorate from a government with which we were negotiating, and the quiet and effective way in which he carried them out it is all done in such a way that they were done apparently. The removal of the flag and the marines was not to be construed as indicating that the administration was opposed to annexation, or that any policy had been determined upon in this matter beyond the purpose to preserve the Hawaiian Islands from acquisition by any foreign power. The administration attitude was one of inquiry. Commissioner Blount, being sent as President Cleveland said, "to be eyes and ears for him, inasmuch as he could not be present in person, to ascertain the facts. Meanwhile following the logic of President Harrison's disavowal of the protectorate set up by Minister Stevens, he has simply had faith and confidence in the administration. The administration attitude removed. Senators and representatives, without regard to party, generally approved the action taken by the administration, the Equalized and Secretary of the Hawaiian controversy, was born in Indiana, March 17, 1832. He was educated in the country schools, but later studied law at Corydon. He was admitted to the bar in 1850, and was elected to the Legislature, but resigned at the outbreak of the late war to become lieutenant colonel in the 38th Indiana regiment. He is a member of the bar in the Hawaiian Islands, and was the admiral of General Grant. Gresham was severely wounded at Vicksburg and still suffers from the injuries received there. In 1863 President Grant appointed him to the office of United States Marshal for the Territory of Utah. In 1880 he was a candidate for the United States Senate, but was defeated. During President Arthur's

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Albert S. Willis. Albert S. Willis, the new Minister to Hawaii, has had considerable experience in public life and is said to possess the wisdom and discretion essential to success as a diplomat. Minister Willis is just 50, having been born in New York in 1844. He was educated in the public schools of Louisville. By profession he is a lawyer. He was district attorney for Jefferson County in 1874, and served his second term in the office of the same position in 1878. He was elected to the successive Congresses up to and including the forty-ninth. His friends have great confidence in his ability to successfully accomplish the delicate mission the Hawaiian situation puts upon him.

Minister Willis, where he is known, is highly regarded as a man of just instincts and much self-reliance. He is said to be a man who is likely to do anything rash or unwise for the time to look the situation over, he finds that the President and Secretary of State have been misled, and if his orders are to be obeyed, he has accepted the mission with the understanding that he is to perform his service regardless of consequences, which all who are interested in the Hawaiian Islands should be prepared to accept. He has the necessary powers, and after investigating the situation decides that the Queen ought to be restored, he would go to the greatest lengths in his power to accomplish the mission.

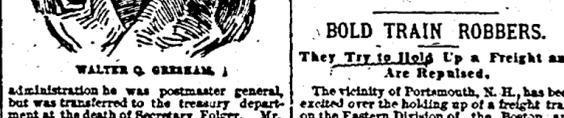
BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS. They Try to Hold Up a Freight and Are Repulsed. The vicinity of Portsmouth, N. H., has been excited over the holding up of a freight train on the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad by four armed tramps. Freight train No. 10, carrying a load of lumber, was held up at 11:05 P. M., arrived on time and when coming over the bridge Brakeman Hilton came suddenly upon the train on the top of the trestle and attacked him and attempted to throw him on the train. Conductor Fernald came along and went to his aid, and had the train stopped. The tramps escaped, and the train after the train drove up Kittery, Me., and the four men appeared again and attacked the crew. Several shots were fired but the tramps were driven off. Hilton was badly injured in the melee, and the body of one of the attacking party was found by the side of the railroad. He had been killed in the fight.

Oyster Trust in Connecticut. George A. Smith, of Fair Haven, Conn., has nearly completed the formation of the Connecticut Oyster Growers' Association, intended to control all the oyster beds but the small area of natural beds which by law are open to all. It will handle not only the Connecticut oysters, but those from Virginia as well, and will take up on itself the business now conducted by many individual oyster firms, sending oysters all over this country and throughout Europe. It will start with a capital of \$500,000.

Were These Potatoes Smuggled? Custom officials at Boston believe they have unearthed another big case of smuggled potatoes. They seized two car-loads of potatoes which, it is alleged, had been smuggled from New England to Boston. The goods were seized when they were being shipped from the Canadian side. They were sent by one James McClock, who is the proprietor of a "lily store" on the Canadian border, one-half of his place being in the United States and the other half in the Canadian side. Part of the potatoes in question were grown in Maine, and they were taken across the border to the Canadian Pacific station for shipment. It is alleged they were mixed with potatoes of Canadian growth.

A Fatal Misstep. John E. Maguire fell down a flight of stairs into the cellar of a store at Water St., Mass., which resulted in the breaking of his neck. It is supposed he mistook the entrance for his boarding house, and upon opening the door fell inward. He was a salesman, and his home was in Taunton, where his mother lives.

LORRIN A. THURSTON. Lorrin A. Thurston, chairman of the Hawaiian Committee at Washington, is a Hawaiian by birth. He is a grandson of the Rev. Asa Thurston, of Fitchburg, Mass., who was one of the pioneer missionaries that sailed from Boston in the brig Shadblow in 1812. Mr. Thurston is a lawyer by profession.



WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

Minister Plenipotentiary to Uruguay and Paraguay. Here he displayed marked executive ability and was very influential in protecting American interests in Montevideo, and in establishing peace between the two countries. He resigned in 1873, but became Minister to Sweden under the Hayes Administration. He remained in Sweden until 1883, when he returned to America. In 1883 the title of L. L. D. was conferred upon him by Tufts College. In 1889 Harrison appointed special minister to Honolulu where he remained until recalled by President Cleveland. His official attitude at the time of the alleged overthrow of Queen Lilioukalani was the subject of much comment at the time. He is a member of the Hawaiian Committee of the provisional government, as the defeated government is that it was only as the request of the Committee of Safety that he was appointed to the position.

John L. Stevens. John L. Stevens, ex-Minister to Hawaii, is a native of Mount Vernon, Maine. He is a graduate of the University of Maine, and was a member of the Maine State Bar. In 1853 he became the partner of the late James G. Blaine in the publication of the Atlantic Monthly. His vigorous abolition policy was a matter of great controversy. In 1870 he was selected by President Grant as

Minister Stevens. Minister Stevens' correspondence to the Senate embodied in a message advocating annexation and admitting a form of treaty which would have given Stevens in defending American interests and he was commended by ex-Secretary of State Foster, but his assumption of power was repudiated as well as seen by the letter of Secretary Foster under date of February 11, 1893, just a few days previous to the delivery of Harrison's message to the Senate.

The phraseology of your proclamation in announcing your action in assumption of protection of the Hawaiian Islands in the name of the United States would appear to be tantamount to the assumption of a protectorate over those islands in behalf of the United States with all the rights and obligations which the term implies. To this extent it goes beyond the necessities of the situation and the instructions heretofore given you. So far as your action amounts to accordance, at the request of the de facto sovereign government of the Hawaiian Islands with the United States for the protection of life and property from apprehended disorders, your action is commended. But so far as it may appear to overstep the limit by setting the authority and power of the United States above that of the government of the Hawaiian Islands in the capacity of protector, or to impair in any way the independent sovereignty of the Hawaiian government by substituting the flag and power of the United States as the symbol and manifestation of paramount authority, it is disapproved.

Minister Stevens is an excellent debater, a shrewd diplomat, and is said by those who know him best, to be in his element in a controversy.

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FEARFUL HAVOC.

Hundreds Lost in the Big Storm.

Over 300 Deaths Reported Along the English Coast.

The storm which swept the United Kingdom brought down several hundred deaths, reports this far indicate at least 300 deaths.

The Yarmouth coast, several steamers which took refuge in the harbor of St. George's, fishing boats, and other craft were driven ashore. Both signals for help, but none could be sent in such terrible weather. They were driven ashore, and after two hours of perilous work the crews were rescued. The life line by the coast guard and fishermen.

The packet Oprey was torn from her moorings and carried out to sea. She has not been seen since.

Signals of distress were seen flying from a vessel on the Goodwin sands, off the Kentish coast. The fishermen on shore made repeated efforts to get through the sea to the vessel, but they were driven back.

Six vessels went ashore near Holyhead, off the Welsh coast, four of them breaking up. The Yarmouth coast, several steamers which took refuge in the harbor of St. George's, fishing boats, and other craft were driven ashore. Both signals for help, but none could be sent in such terrible weather. They were driven ashore, and after two hours of perilous work the crews were rescued. The life line by the coast guard and fishermen.

The British steamship Hampshire, 1588 tons, went down off Gurnard's head, on the Cornish coast. All the crew took to the boats. One boat was driven ashore, and the other went down, and 23 men which it carried were lost.

The British steamship Princess, 1370 tons, plying between Sunderland and Bilbao, went to ground on the coast of the North Sea. All on board. A Scotch trawler captured off Scarborough, Yorkshire, and the eight men aboard were lost.

The British steamship Killarney, which arrived at Cork, reports that she found the National line steamer Helvetia making signals of distress. The captain of the Helvetia asked that the vessel be taken in tow to that port, and several hawsers were passed to her from the Killarney. They all snapped as soon as the Killarney was within range of the Helvetia, and the Helvetia for five hours and the crew of the Helvetia was increasing, was obliged to leave.

Norwegian bark lumbered off Malin Head, county of Donegal, Ireland, and the crew of eight was lost.

Reports received from Havre and Calais say that the storm along the Normandy coast is the worst since the great storm of 1874. Wrecks are reported from every point along the coast. Innumerable small craft washed from the waters along the coast. Trawlers were dragged from their moorings and sunk with all on board.

The channel steamer Foam left Dover for Calais before the companies decided to suspend the channel service. She had the greatest difficulty in entering Calais harbor. Her officers counted 23 wrecks, principally fishing boats, in the 12-mile interval between Gravesend and Calais.

More than 300 persons were drowned at Calais and in the immediate neighborhood. Fifty bodies have been recovered.

DR. TALMAGE ACCUSED. Charged by a New York Firm with Plagiarism. The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is up in arms against Maynard, Merrill & Co., publishers of New York. He appears that in a book published by that firm, he had copied the article entitled "The Christian at the Ballot-Box." It is credited to Wendell Phillips. This, according to Dr. Talmage, gave rise to many questions. He had the book sent to the country who wanted to know whether the Brooklyn divine was a plagiarist. After consulting Geo. Tracy Dr. Talmage decided to sue the publishers. Geo. Tracy will institute proceedings immediately. Dr. Talmage has issued a card addressed "To whom it may concern," in which he says that he has been wronged in question nearly twenty years ago. He had the article in Maynard, Merrill & Co.'s "Practical Reader" is the same thing in condensed form. He adds that he does not believe that Wendell Phillips ever delivered it.

KILLED BY A BURGLAR. Fatal Vigil of a Young Newspaper Man at Paris, France. Harrison E. Whitman, printer and reporter of the Oxford, Me. Democrat, was shot and killed by burglars, and Sumner E. Newell, of the firm of Newell & Hutchinson, was badly injured. About 3 o'clock, a. m., Eberlin's Grand Hotel, where the man was watching a place where it was feared burglars were going to try to enter, when they saw the flash of a dark lantern in the door of the hotel. He had the burglar hastened to Newell's house and aroused the gentleman. Returning, Newell unlocked the door and all three ran in.

Newell immediately grabbed by one of the burglars, and both rolled through the door and upon the grass. As they fell shots from the inside started the whole neighborhood. Two shots were fired, the second one killing Whitman almost instantly.

MILFORD'S FIREBUG. Three Inconspicuous Fires Started in That Town. A supposed firebug is at work at Milford, Me., and has started three fires of different origin. The first alarm was rung in from the town hall about midnight. The fire companies had but returned to quarters when another alarm was rung in for a fire in a different part of the town. At 12:35 the fire companies for a third time were aroused. The fires were easily extinguished, having gained but little headway. The town is greatly alarmed over it, and a strict watch is being kept.

Received a 1,000,000-Volt Current. Prof. Elhu Thomson, the electrical expert, to illustrate a point, directed a body of discharge from a 1,000,000-volt current with out ill effect at Lynn, Mass. He also showed a completely safe protection from thunder bolts in the shape of a cage of brass wire, and declared that the same principle could be applied to the ends of the wire makes a complete protection when held over the head.

A DANGEROUS ASSUMPTION OF POWER.

From time immemorial the conduct or declaration of war, or the control of the physical forces of the country by any one man has been regarded as the most dangerous exercise of power imaginable. The denial of all such powers to any one man is the great and indispensable safeguard of the people against anarchy on the one hand and absolute monarchy on the other.

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concealing his operations from the Congress of the country goes out clandestinely to disorganize a government created to accomplish democratic purposes and on its ruins erect a barbarous monarchy. In one of the cases above alluded to the Court say (and those were all domestic governments) that the President may institute temporary governments provisional only. "It rests with Congress to decide what government is the established one in a State."

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IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF? Some writer says of Bonaparte: "Once or twice there had been attacks of illness by which he had been temporarily incapacitated; but this had never yet been wanting to himself. In the campaign of 1812 his activity had been prodigious."

But he could not maintain himself at this level. A physical decay had begun in him, affecting through his body, not indeed his mind, but his will and power of application.

"I do not know him again," said Carnot. "He talks instead of acting, he the man of rapid decisions; he asks opinions, he the imperious dictator, who seems insulted by advice; his mind wanders; though he used to have the power of attending to everything when and as he would; he is sleepy, and he used to be able to sleep and wake at pleasure."

This last symptom was the most striking. Decay was fast approaching his vitals. His energy was gone; his work was done; and his energetic and triumphant reign finished. Heaven grant that our beloved republic may never rest on the will or power of any one man instead of on constitutional laws!

THE REVISED CONSTITUTION. ARTICLE II, SECTION 1. 1. The executive and legislative power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America.

2. The President shall have power, without the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties and to appoint commissioners to foreign countries.

3. He shall from time to time convey from the Congress information of the state of foreign countries.

4. He shall guarantee a monarchical form of government everywhere. 5. He shall have power to make war without previous notice to the enemy or to his own subjects.—New York Sun.

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To our old Patrons, Friends, and the General Public of Island Pond and vicinity:

I wish to announce that I shall again resume business in your midst, and at the old stand in the Essex House, formerly occupied by J. Stern & Co., and lately vacated by Stern Bros., and shall there open on or about November 22, 1893, with the finest stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies and Children's Cloaks, Dry Goods, Rubber Goods, Hats and Caps, Valises, Trunks, Boots and Shoes, Ladies and Gents' Furnishings, Etc., Etc.

We shall keep a complete and large assortment of the latest and best styles, advantageously bought at lowest possible prices, and shall try and gain the goodwill of the public by Square Dealing and Strict Reliability, such as has always been our habit of doing business, and shall endeavor to please you all by selling you at the lowest possible price.

Thanking you for your kind patronage of former days I solicit the same again. Most Respectfully, J. STERN.

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Twenty-five styles of Men's and Boys Caps, in all the latest designs, from 25c and upwards. An elegant line of Jersey and Flannel Shirts, also Cardigans. Sleigh Robes and Horse Blankets.

Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, and get the value of your money AT THE LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE OF STERN BROTHERS, Island Pond, Vt.

A. BARTLETT SON & CO. Are still doing a rushing business at the old store. Four carloads of Flour bought in July. Many of our customers are laying in a year's stock of Flour at the present low prices, which seems to us a wise thing to do. Our Store is well stocked in all lines of goods we usually carry, and we invite all to call in and examine them, being sure that the quality of the goods and also the price will suit. Come right in!

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GREASE SPEAR HEAD CONTEST. CHEW SPEAR HEAD AND AVE THE TAGS. One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

\$173,250.00 In valuable Presents to be Given Away in Return for SPEAR HEAD TAGS.

1,155 STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES.....\$14,000 5,775 FINE IMPORTED FRENCH OPERA GLASSES, MOROCCO BODY, BLACK ENAMEL TRIMMING, GUARANTEED ACHROMATIC.....25,000 23,100 IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES.....21,000 116,600 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS.....\$7,250 116,600 LARGE PICTURES (12x16 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them.....24,500 261,000 PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO.....\$173,250.00

The above articles will be distributed, by committee, among parties who chew SPEAR HEAD TAGS, and return to us the TAGS taken therefrom. We will distribute 230 of these prizes in this county as follows: To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS.....1 GOLD WATCH. To THE FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 OPERA GLASS. To THE TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE. To THE ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK. To THE ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS.....10 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 225. CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. The packages containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid. READ.—SPEAR HEAD possesses more qualities of intrinsic value than any other chewing tobacco produced. It is the prettiest in the market, the richest, SPEAR HEAD is a trial will convince the most skeptical of this fact. It is the largest seller of any similar cheap and style on earth, which proves that it has caught the popular taste and please the palate. Try it, and participate in the contest for prizes. See that a TAG is on every single piece of SPEAR HEAD you buy. Send in the tags, no matter how small the quantity. THE F. V. BORG COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894. DON'T SEND ANY TAGS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1894.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. In effect September 10, 1893. TRAINS LEAVE ISLAND POND AS FOLLOWS: 6.20 a. m. Local passenger to Portland, Concord, and New England p. m. 1.15 p. m. Mixed train to Portland, Concord, and New England p. m. 8.00 a. m. Mixed train to Portland, Concord, and New England p. m. 5.00 p. m. Local passenger to Portland, Concord, and New England p. m. 1.30 p. m. Express to Montreal, Quebec, and West. 9.45 p. m. Local passenger to Montreal, Quebec, and West. 12.15 a. m. Mixed train to Portland, Concord, and New England p. m. 9.45 a. m. Mixed to Richmond, Quebec, and Montreal. N. J. POWERS, Gen'l Pass. Agent. L. J. SEABOARD, General Manager.

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TRAINS LEAVE North Stratford as follows: For Colebrook 8.21 and 9.45 a. m. (mixed), and 10.30 p. m. For Danville Junction and Lime Ridge 8.21 (mixed) and 10.30 p. m. For Danville Junction, and the other stations, 2.10 a. m., and 2.40 and 3.20 (mixed) p. m. For Portland and all points east 2.10 a. m., and 10.30 p. m. For Boston, via Portland, 2.10 a. m., arriving in Boston at 12.55 p. m. Via North Conway, 2.10 a. m., arriving in Boston at 1.00 p. m. H. W. WALDRON, P. R. BOOTHBY, Div. Super. G. T. & P. A., LACASTER, N. H. PAYBOX TUCKER, V. P. and Gen. Manager.

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Our Cutter, Mr. P. T. Murray, will resume his visits to Island Pond, and due notice of each visit will be given in the local columns of this paper.

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The Island Pond National Bank has been organized for the purpose of receiving the savings and accumulations of all classes of depositors. Deposits will be received on the following terms:

The smallest sum yet on interest shall be ONE DOLLAR and no fractional part of a dollar shall draw interest.

Deposits made during the first four days of the month will draw interest from the first day of the month, deposits made after the fourth will draw interest from the first day of the following month.

No interest will be paid on any sum withdrawn for the time elapsed since the last withdrawal.

Interest will be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable May 1st and November 1st of each year.

Notice of 15 days must be given to the Bank of the withdrawal of \$500 or more.

Interest not called for will be credited to the depositor, thus compounding twice a year without trouble or care on the part of the depositor.

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E. C. ROBINSON, President.
A. K. DARLING, Cashier.

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Also, state age, what you have done and are fitted to do. Address with stamp for reply, in own hand writing. Address, Employer, HERALD OFFICE, Island Pond Vt.

\$5 \$10 and \$20, Genuine Confederate Bills only five cents each; \$50 and \$100 bills, 10 cents each; 25c and 50c stamps, 10 cents each; \$1 and \$2 bills 25 cents each. Sent securely sealed on receipt of price. Address, CHAS. D. BARKER, 90 S. Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.

DRESSMAKING.

Ladies in quest of a dressmaker should call on Miss S. E. Willoughby, at the residence of C. D. Thurston. Miss Willoughby will go out by the day when desired.

FOR SALE.

A good sleigh, and two elegant robes, nearly new. The robes have been used four times. Apply at the HERALD office.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind acts of assistance shown us in the time of our recent sickness.

MR. AND MRS. G. D. HERRIN AND FAMILY.

TICKETS

To all points west over any railroad; also mileage tickets on all principal railroads, for sale by

A. K. DARLING, Island Pond, Vt.

TOWN TOPICS.

Any of our patrons who wish to take the Boston Daily or Weekly Journal with the HERALD can have the advantage of extra low rates. List note these prices:

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| The Herald and Daily Journal | \$6.25 |
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| " " " Weekly | 3.00 |

Of course these prices are cash in advance.

Lost, strayed or stolen, a photographer.

Nolen continues to improve daily and the chances for complete recovery grow better every day.

Mr. E. A. Stevens of Gardner, Mass., is visiting in town the guest of his son **Mr. W. P. Stevens.**

We would remind all interested of the "Blue Jay" social at the residence of **Mrs. J. Andrew** this Thursday evening.

"Subscriber" is respectfully informed that the HERALD has no place in its columns to retail family quarrels or spiteful gossip.

The schools of the town will all begin Monday December 4th, except the High School, which has its first session Tuesday of the same week.

"Jake" Stern is again in business in Island Pond, in the store formerly occupied by him, and lately vacated by Stern Bros. He has something to say in our advertising columns that may prove of interest.

A man named Conture died last week, the result of an accident so it is said - a tree falling on him. He leaves a widow and family in destitute circumstances and we trust they will not be forgotten in this Thanksgiving season.

Every member of Ross encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F., is earnestly requested to be present at the monthly meeting to be held next Tuesday, November 28, as business of paramount importance will be brought up for consideration and discussion.

The ladies of Erastus Buck Relief Corps will give a social at their Corps room Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 30. An entertainment will be given and refreshments served, and the expense is only five cents. A roasting good time may certainly be expected.

Mr. E. W. Gould and Miss Lela Kimball were united in marriage by Rev. Thos. Bell last Tuesday morning at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. In the evening a reception was tendered the happy young couple at the Island Pond Hall and the occasion was one of great enjoyment to all concerned. They start out in life together with bright prospects and the good wishes of many friends.

In a recent visit to Canada we found **Mr. C. M. Fletcher** sitting at the receipt of customers, and had a pleasant interview with him. We are not constituted so as to enjoy the many changes being made in the administration of our federal offices, but if a change must needs be made in Canada, the appointment of **Mr. Fletcher** as deputy collector at that port is a fit recognition of a representative of the live young men in our county. He is a bright, capable and enterprising young man, who has taken a lively interest in public matters, and he will undoubtedly make such proficiency in the office as will maintain its long existing reputation for the honest and efficient manner in which the work has been done. The seal which he displayed in the last campaign gives assurance to the people that they will have a live officer in their midst.

Miss Maggie Sheerin of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Brown.

A tremendous quantity of hay is daily passing through this port for shipment to England.

Mr. S. D. Hubson has been quite ill, but hopes are now entertained of his speedy recovery.

The next sewing circle of the Women's Auxiliary will be held with **Mrs. Renell** on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 29.

Mrs. J. H. Lincoln was in market last week selecting Christmas novelties for the patrons of Lincoln & Co.'s drug store. We shall expect to see something choice.

Annual meeting and election of officers at Col. Z. M. Mansur Camp, Sons of Veterans on Monday evening Dec. 4. All members of the Camp are expected to be present.

Twenty-one of the fifty-four Episcopal Dioceses have already voted for the election of Rev. Arthur A. C. Hall to the Bishopric of Vermont, while five have voted against confirmation.

Mr. P. T. Murray, cutter for the well known firm of Buckman & Co., of Mechanic Falls, will be in town today, Thursday, with a fine line of samples for fall and winter suits, overcoats, etc.

Stern Bros., Messrs. Clarke & Hobson, J. Stern, E. L. Nelson, W. I. Schoff, Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, and the Vermont Methodist Seminary have new advertisements in this week's issue. Read them.

Miss Hattie Wiggitt, an employe of the Lancaster (N. H.) Democrat is here on a visit to her mother, expecting to remain two weeks. Miss Wiggitt is always a welcome visitor to Island Pond, especially at the HERALD office.

The fall term of the High School closes for a vacation during Thanksgiving week. A school social will be held Saturday evening, to which the friends of the scholars and of the school are invited. A short literary and musical programme has been arranged.

A very successful and pleasant social was held at the home of **Mrs. A. C. Needham** last Tuesday evening. A choice literary programme was presented by some of our best local talent, followed by refreshments and a good social time. Everybody present was heartily welcomed and seemed to greatly enjoy the occasion.

We congratulate **Bro. Andrus** of the Gorham Mountaineer on the increased size of his paper, from six to seven columns. The people of Gorham are also to be congratulated in having such an enterprising and able newspaper man among them as **Bro. Andrus**, and they should see to it that his business is increased in proportion to his outlay.

Since 1878, the year we purchased the HERALD, it has been our custom to suspend publication Thanksgiving week, consequently we shall issue no paper next week. We shall take advantage of this brief respite from labor to visit among our friends and patrons throughout the county, and also improve the opportunity to make collections here and there for the amount of which just look at the date attached to your name on this week's paper.

Vermont Methodist Seminary. This institution, at Montpelier, is just closing one of its most successful terms. The Faculty, under the new administration, has worked together harmoniously. An unusually good class of students has been in attendance, and the order and moral tone have been excellent. A large number of students are pursuing literary courses; while the music and business departments have been crowded. The department of elocution, also, has been well patronized. The prospect for the winter term is excellent. See advt.

As the season draws near when the large army of Magazine readers will decide the question "What Magazine shall we take another year?" it is well for them to keep an eye on "Worthington's," and, whatever else may be taken, add it to the list. For this month the publishers offer to send a specimen copy of a recent number for four cents in postage stamps. \$2.50 per year; 25 cents a single number. Subscriptions for this choice Magazine will be received and forwarded by the publisher of the HERALD, or the Magazine and this paper will be furnished for one year for \$3.00.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

BLOOMFIELD.

November 21.—**B. A. Bowker** went to Boston Monday of this week.

L. T. Williams went to Illinois Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Hale returned to her home in Henniker, N. H., this week.

Mr. Milton Cook who was taken ill while in Chicago is better, and able to sit up.

A son was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Stinson** on the 14th inst.

Mrs. H. McKennie has returned from Rumford Falls, Me., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Lizie Patterson and **Miss Hattie Harmon** of Island Pond spent Sunday with **Viola S. Perkins.**

Carrie Shoff is spending a few days at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James French have moved to their new home.

Jennie Scott is at work for **Mrs. Canning French.**

The mill has shut down for the winter and the boarding house is closed. **Mr. and Mrs. Tiggs** go this week to Woodstock to spend the winter.

C. H. Witham sawed one of his fingers very badly on the clapboard machine last Saturday.

Mr. Lunt was at Groton today Tuesday.

Floyd Shoff and **Gay Blodgett** are attending school in Dist. No. 2.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens has sold her farm to her son **Charles Bartlett.**

Will Stinson was at home over Sunday. His mother came Saturday night to stay through the winter with **Mrs. Scinson.**

CANAN.

November 21.—**Mrs. Tenksbury** and daughter **Jennie** are visiting at **F. Carle's.**

Miss Adah Heath entertained several of her young friends Friday evening.

Comins' mill at Beecher Falls shut down last week for three months. The report is that he intends to build a furniture shop there in the spring.

C. C. Welch has finished making hobbins for the present.

Mrs. Jones closed a successful term of school at Beecher Falls on Friday last.

Mr. Lund of Granby is visiting his brother, **H. W. Lund.**

Carlo Green has purchased the hotel property of **Mrs. C. H. Weeks** and we hear intends to build a large store in the spring. He will move a part of the house away and remodel the rest into a store. **Mrs. Weeks** has bought the house **Mr. Green** formerly lived in and moves into that soon.

There will be a social at **Mrs. John Fuller's** Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Ramsay was at **Mrs. Shoff's** on Sunday.

Geo. Vandyle has another large barn nearly ready for use. He has now four of the finest barns in the county, and a very large stock of cattle, about 150 head.

We hear that **Mr. C. J. Flaherty** intends to open a law office here soon in the Cook building.

COLEBROOK, N. H.

November 21.—**Albert Darling** has emigrated and greatly improved his dwelling.

Fish Commissioner W. H. Shurtleff was here last week attending to his duties.

John Libby who for many years has been a prominent citizen of this town, died last Friday. He had been in poor health for several years.

Presiding Elder L. C. Kecker held the third Quarterly Conference at the **M. E. Church** last Monday p. m.

Mrs. Hattie (Whittemore) Sargent widow of the late **Geo. Sargent** died in this village Nov. 16 of general debility. The deceased was an active and efficient worker in the Methodist Church for many years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She had been failing steadily since the death of her husband, which occurred last year, until death came to her relief.

EAST CHARLESTON.

November 21.—**Mr. P. J. Plunkett** has moved his family to Barton, where he is going to engage in blacksmithing.

O. T. Davis is having his village house newly shingled.

Mr. Wesley Cargill has been putting into his building new iron water pipes. The work was done in a very satisfactory manner by **E. C. Streeter.**

We were pleased last Sunday to see **Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis** in church at their old home.

Died, in East Charleston November 10, **Mrs. Mary Chase**, beloved wife of **Chas. Cushman**. Funeral services were held Sunday the 12th, conducted by **Rev. Frank E. Healey**. A large congregation was in attendance to attest the love for the deceased, and their sympathy with the bereaved.

Resolutions adopted by the Universalist Mite Society of East Charleston, Vt., on the death of sister **Mary Cushman**, who passed to the higher life November 10, 1893:

WHEREAS, Death has entered our company and removed from our midst a faithful and interested member, and taken from a pleasant home and the domestic circle a true and loving wife and mother, an affectionate daughter, and kind sister, therefore:

RESOLVED, That the members of the Mite Society extend to the bereaved and sorrowing ones, the husband and young daughter, the parents, brothers and sisters, their heartfelt sympathy and the assurance of their sincere condolence.

RESOLVED, That we commend all those who by this afflictive event have been caused to mourn to that fountain of Infinite Goodness in which such comforts is promised for all afflictions that "they may be able to comfort them that are in any affliction through the comfort where-with they themselves are comforted of God."

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased; that they be spread on the records of this Society, and appear in the Essex County Herald of Island Pond, and in the Express and Standard of Newport.

REV. FRANK E. HEALEY,
MRS. LIZIE BUCK,
MRS. JOHN UNDERHILL, Committee.

WEST CONCORD.

November 21.—The young people will repeat their dramatic entertainment at the Town Hall Friday evening, Nov. 24.

Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh visits her sister in Lowell, Mass., the 23d inst., and will not return until after Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. Seitz were called to New York last week by the death of their little grandson, youngest child of **Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Seitz.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dudley went to

Granby last Sunday to attend the funeral of **Mr. Jonathan Matthews**, who passed away suddenly while visiting his daughter at East Haven last week.

GRANDY.

November 21.—The Ladies' Aid met with **Mrs. C. P. Shores** last Wednesday. **Miss Nettie Buzzell** is at home. Her sister **Lilla** is in Boston taking painting lessons.

Mr. Sidney Willson is away canvassing for books.

Homer F. Rice has gone to **Scotts, N. H.**, to visit with his uncle.

Mr. W. W. Rivers and family have moved in with **Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pero**. The latter expect to be away during the winter.

Mr. Wilkie, while working last Friday in the saw mill at Gallups, received a severe wound in the leg by a wrench.

The same teachers taught our schools this fall as did last spring. A good recommendation, we think, both for teachers and town.

Our venerable townsman, **Mr. Jonathan Matthews**, passed from this life very suddenly, at about ten o'clock Thursday forenoon, Nov. 16, while visiting his daughter, **Mrs. John Hoarford**, and her family, at East Haven. He ate his breakfast as usual and a short time before his death he complained of a pain in his arm which passed to his stomach and soon he fell dead. His son **Mr. C. W. Matthews**, with whom he has lived, went to bring his father home and found him dead. The remains were brought to Granby and funeral services held Sunday afternoon. A more extended notice will be given.

LEMINGTON.

November 21.—**Frank Abbott** is building a large sugar house.

Mrs. A. T. Holbrook is afflicted with inflammation of the eyes.

Wright Niles is very sick. He has a running sore in his head and his recovery is doubtful. His wife with four small children are in destitute circumstances and have been assisted by kind neighbors and also by the town.

Fried Bishop of the HERALD made a pleasant call on the evening of Nov. 16 and left with us substantial proofs of his friendship. He appeared to be in his usual good spirits, though the care, responsibility and difficulties of running a country newspaper are evidently wearing upon him.

The dwelling of **Peter Daley** on Sims Hill was burned a few nights since and his barn narrowly escaped the same fate. The house was old and of no great value but the contents were valuable and the fire had gained such headway when discovered that nearly everything was destroyed. The loss falls heavily on **Mr. and Mrs. Daley** who are past the prime of life and have lost nearly all. **Mrs. Daley** was badly burned in endeavoring to save articles from the fire but is now doing well.

LUNENBURG.

November 21.—The school in district No. 3 closed last Thursday night with an entertainment and box party. The entertainment consisted of readings, recitations and music. The exercises were good and showed patience and hard work on part of instructor and pupils, and **Miss Bailey** is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment. The proceeds are to be used to purchase a globe for the school room.

We suppose our editor will be here some time this week to let people know Thanksgiving is nigh. [He will.—Ed.]

The schools in district No. 1 closed Friday night and the entertainment given by the pupils was very good. The recitations and music was good and the drills very fine, proving to all that **Miss Rhyones** and **Miss Dayison** are excellent teachers and that their scholars are in the habit of obeying orders. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged, and the proceeds will go to buy fixtures, etc., for the school rooms.

Mr. A. C. Strain of **Stark, N. H.** was in town over Sunday.

B. I. Brown and wife spent Sunday in **St. Johnsbury.**

There was no service at the Congregational Church last Sunday on account of sickness of **Rev. Mr. Blackmer.**

The selectmen have just put new lamps into the Town Hall and all who go there will appreciate the good light.

Clinton Phelps has bought a farm of **Ransom Smith.**

Walter Silby picked a ripe strawberry near his home November 19th. Who can beat this?

Mrs. H. F. Warren was called to Lancaster last week to help care for her sister, **Mrs. W. A. Folsom**, who is seriously sick.

NORTON.

November 21.—**Mr. Walter Chesney** and wife, from **Livermore, N. H.**, arrived in town Monday evening. **Mr. Chesney** was formerly proprietor of the Stetson House.

Mrs. S. Baldwin gave a very pleasant visit party at her home last Saturday evening. It was a very enjoyable party and the refreshments were excellent. Music at the close sent all home in joyous spirits and it was an evening long to be remembered.

Mr. David Cameron is at home from **British Columbia.**

The entertainment and oyster supper

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX.

In the matter of **Arthur Taylor** of Essex, in the District of Vermont, Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said insolvent Debtor will be held at the Court House in West Concord, in said district, on the 28th day of November, 1893, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose set forth in sections 80, 73 and 89 of "An Act to Establish Courts of Insolvency in this State," approved Nov. 28, 1878, and acts in amendment thereof; and further, that **John Pratt**, Assignee of said insolvent Debtor, has filed with said Court his account as Assignee, and asks his discharge, which is referred to said date and place for hearing.

D. S. STORRS, Judge.

FANNY C. ROGERS' ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX, ss. The Probate Court for the District of Essex, To all persons interested in the Estate of **Fanny C. Rogers**, late of Concord, in said District, deceased:

By the authority of the State of Vermont, you are hereby notified to appear before the said Court, at the Court House in West Concord, in said district, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, to show cause, if any you have, why the account of **Henry C. Bates**, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, should not be allowed. And also, why the residue of said Estate should not be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

Dated at Island Pond in said district, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1893.

D. S. STORRS, Judge.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Essex, Commissioner, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of **Mary Bowker**, late of Bloomfield, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in effect thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's Office in said Bloomfield, on the 24th day of December and 28th day of April next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. each of said days, and that six months from the 24th day of October A. D. 1893, is the time limited by said Court for the redaction of claims against us for examination and allowance. Dated at Bloomfield, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1893.

W. B. PERKINS, Commissioner.

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