

MASONIC DIRECTORY. ISLAND POND LODGE, No. 44, F. & A. M. Held on Wednesdays the second Monday in each month.

PROBATE COURTS. Probate Courts, within and for the District of Essex, will be held on the following days: At the Probate Office in Guildhall on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

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W. STEVENS, DEPUTY SHERIFF. For Orleans County, Office at J. R. Sweet's, EAST CHARLESTON, VERMONT. B. BARBER, Island Pond House, Island Pond, Vt. Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing and Dyeing. Cutting Men's and Children's Hair a Specialty. Razors thoroughly honed.

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Essex County Herald.

France has requested French railway and steamship companies to establish a system of differential freight rates in favor of French merchandise.

Gladstone makes the calculation that if the ratio of increase of population continues for a century the same as in the last decade, our population is one hundred years will amount to 600,000,000.

It is likely that Tampico, Mexico, will become one of the deep water ports of the world. The soundings now measure more than twenty feet over the bar the greatest depth ever attained.

Japan has now a school system somewhat similar to our own. Controlled by local authorities are more than 23,000 schools, of which 24,000 are elementary.

The King of Siam is about to undertake the financial experiment of issuing paper money. He will begin in a modest way on April 1, 1893, with an issue of \$7,500,000, for which he has already had the notes printed.

Only in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Turkey are the women now excluded from university study, avers the Brooklyn Citizen. All the universities of Australia are coeducational, and reports from Bombay, India and Japan show that a desire for higher education is constantly evidenced by the number of women attending college.

The population of the Indian Empire has risen within the memory of the present generation from 230,000,000 to 362,000,000; it has been increasing at the rate of 3,500,000 annually, and is now rising at the rate of 3,000,000. If no large famines occur it will considerably exceed 500,000,000 at the end of the century now drawing to a close.

The decline of British agriculture has led the landlords to turn their lands largely to other uses than the growing of corn. For some years past land has been more and more devoted to pasturage. More recently it is being put to another use. A recent return shows that suitable land is now being constantly planted, and that the acreage under woodland, which is diminishing in most civilized countries, is steadily increasing in England.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON. SUBJECT: "RISPAH ON THE ROCK."

Arise, the tragedy of the text displays the power of the rock and the power of the cross. What mother or sister or daughter would dare to go out to fight the comorant and Jackal? Rispaah did it. And so would you if an emergency demanded.

God has arranged it so that that woman needs the trumpet of some great contest, principle or affection to rouse up her slumbering courage. Then she will stand under the cross of opposing hosts at Chalons.

Carried the Orkney Islands an eagle swooped and killed a child to its very feet on the mountain. With the spring of a panther the mother mounts hill after hill, crag above crag, bag after bag, until she reaches the summit of the mountain.

The life of James J. Sullivan was a life of heroic deeds. He was a man of many parts, a man of many talents, a man of many virtues. He was a man of many parts, a man of many talents, a man of many virtues.

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Westminster Abbey's Only Mechanic. George Graham, the only mechanic buried in Westminster Abbey, was the son of William Graham, of Blackstone, in the County of Cumberland, England.

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Democrats are already beginning to "topper" those promises of letter times.

Statistics prove this country to be the most prosperous in the world. We sincerely trust that our Democratic friends may succeed in not only maintaining its prosperity, but in adding to it. But it cannot be done by carrying out their platform.

We fail to perceive one single good reason why the present Republican Senate should help the Democrats of the next Congress by allowing bills to pass that would have been defeated had the result of the election been different. Nail the Republican flag to the mast and let it down only when the ship goes down.

Will the Democratic Congress, in addition to tinkering with the tariff, dare to authorize an era of fake money, by repealing the tax on money issued by State banks? It was provided in its national platform, but little things like promises have never been considered binding by those who have in the past controlled the Democratic party.

Majorities may be misled and vote wrong, but all the same they rule in this country. The majority has expressed its desire to try a low tariff; let the Democratic leaders see they get it without any unnecessary delay, no matter if it does paralyze some American industries and add an extra hundred thousand or so to the tramps on the road.

From a partisan Republican point of view nothing could be better than an extra session of the Democratic Congress for the purpose of passing a new tariff bill. From a non-partisan and business point of view nothing could be worse. In other words, the monkey and parrot business, certain to occur at an extra session, would benefit the Republican party but would paralyze the business world.

There must be something the matter with the Interstate Commerce Act, or so eminent a jurist as Judge Gresham would not have dealt it such a blow as he did in his recent Chicago decision, which practically declares the twelfth section of the act absolutely worthless, by negating the power of the Interstate Commission to appeal to the Federal Courts for aid in compelling the production of documents required by the commission in the investigation of complaints against common carriers.

With reference to the recent suicide of Rev. Mr. Harris, who for some months officiated in East Charleston, friends in that village have requested the publication of the following from the North Orange, Mass. Enterprise:

In the account of the suicide in last Tuesday's Enterprise, we stated that while the cause was unknown, we could see no other reason than ill health and an overworked brain. We also stated that it was yet to be learned why he took the hasty trip to Vermont. The mystery is now explained. The little doctor, whatever that hard study had racked his brain to an extent that had, aided by physical derangement, produced insanity. It will be remembered that he registered a package to a lady in Vermont the night he took his life. Among the articles found in his pocket was a registry receipt, and this revealed the name of the lady. Dr. Wright wrote at once to Miss Hattie F. Goodwin at East Charleston, Vt., and urged her to throw any light upon the subject which she was able to do. The lady and her father, who arrived at once for North Orange, arriving Friday day noon. To medical Examiner Wright she told her story, saying she felt that the people had a right to know all she could tell.

Miss Goodwin is about 18 years old, an exceedingly bright young lady, one whom no young minister need feel ashamed of being engaged to. She became acquainted with young Harris two years ago when he preached several months in the little village which is her home, often calling on her people who keep a public house. They were subsequently engaged, and from time to time Mr. Harris has visited her. There has never been a word of trouble between them, and the lady was quietly pursuing her studies at the academy at Derby.

She was expecting him to spend Thanksgiving with her, and was somewhat surprised in getting a telegram from him on the Wednesday in question, asking her to meet him at Newport that evening. With her landlady's frequent distance of some four miles, and the depot, four miles, and after greeting him, asked him where his luggage was. He produced the revolver and told her he had come up to have a shooting match with her, and that he had no other luggage. During the drive back to Derby, a distance of some four miles, he frequently alluded to the revolver, and the "shooting match," and before reaching the house secured a promise from Miss Goodwin that she would go out in the woods shooting with him the next day. It is well the snow storm of that night came and frustrated his plans, for without a doubt it was his purpose to get out in the woods, shoot his intended wife and then end his own life beside her. On Thursday he made her go out in the yard and shoot at a mark. In the afternoon she awoke from a few minutes' sleep on the lounge, and found her lover kneeling beside her in tears. He told her his head troubled him, that he must die, etc. He placed the unloaded revolver at his temple, in front of a glass, and said, "see how easy I could kill myself." Again, placing the deadly weapon at her breast said, "how easy it would be to kill you, and how nice for us to die together." She looked him in the eye and told him to kill her if he wanted to, and he immediately lowered the weapon. In fact, only for her coolness and self-composure, he would have shot her. The first two nights he stayed at her boarding house he slept with the revolver loaded under his pillow, but the third and last night he was not heard, he let her keep the revolver that night, but he insisted on taking it home.

Before his return, Sunday morning, he insisted to come back and preach Sunday, and tell his congregation that he must give up, and that at once. His wife then came to her home and he was told she was fit for work. His conduct worried her, and but for this promise to the contrary she would have been little surprised at the final act. And yet no

one at North Orange thought him out of his head, and his perfectly natural way Saturday evening at Mrs. Balton's and at the store disarmed any suspicions. We do not believe in parading all the details of such cases before the public, but this is a case where public interest as well as justice demands it. There is no reason to doubt Miss Goodwin's statement, in fact it is freely corroborated by what followed. The deadly weapon was purchased in Greenfield.

Guaranteed Cure.
We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle, and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Fitzgerald & Thurston's Drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

BORN.
FOSS. In Island Pond, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foss, a son.
HANNOX. In Lunenburg, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamox, a daughter.

DIED.
GREY. In West Concord, December 11, Mrs. Ruth Grey, widow of the late Joseph Grey, of East Charleston. Aged 83 years.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Island Pond National Bank for the election of directors and any other necessary business that may come before them, will be held at their banking rooms, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. A. K. DARLTON, Cashier, Island Pond, Vt., Dec 8th, 1892.

I Wish to say To the Public, That

Having had several years experience in the Grocery Business I feel confident that it will be for the best interest of one and all to call and examine my GOODS AND PRICES. After doing this I shall expect to gain at least a portion of your patronage, and I hope to do this by giving

Good Goods, Good Weight, Good Measure, and last but not least, **Low Prices.** My motto is, "Quick Sales, and small profits, for cash." Sincerely, Etc.,

D. O. STEVENS, ISLAND POND, VT.

Christmas - and New Years Holidays.

Returns tickets will be issued between all stations of this Company, Detroit, Port Huron and East.

SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARES on December 24th, 25th, and 26th, valid for returns until December 27th, and on December 28th, 29th, and 30th, valid for returns until January 3rd, 1893.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS on presentation of standard form of certificate signed by the Principal, good going December 8th to 31st, valid for returns until January 31st, 1893.

Also reduced prices to points on other Canadian Railways, on Port Huron and East tickets and all information apply to any of the Company's Agents.

CHRISTMAS - and New Years Holidays.

Robinson's Syrup Tolu and Glycerine. An Entirely New Combination. Will cure a Cough in 8 and 40 hours, sometimes in a night.

Robinson's Headache Powders cure sick Headache in 30 minutes. Not a single failure yet reported.

A WONDERFUL LITTLE PILL

ROBINSON'S LITTLE PINK LIVER PILLS

Cure indigestion and constipation, prevent sick headache by stimulating the liver and promoting the circulation of the blood. Give a natural movement to the bowels, and give relief to the liver and stomach. They contain both tonic and stimulant, and will not hurt the stomach. Put up in gold and silver boxes. Sold by all druggists. For sale at all places where medicines are kept.

FOR CHRISTMAS If you Want to Give your Wife (and if you have no wife) Your Best Gift

Something Nice for a Christmas Present, Give Her a Gold Watch and Chain, Ring, nice piece of Silverware, or a Souvenir Spoon, and see her eyes dance! She will half-invent you to be a "spoon" yourself.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year.

CLARKE & HOBSON ask you to take advantage of a great opportunity to get BARGAINS in HONEST GOODS from our full and complete line of seasonable attractions in

Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS, Corsets, Gloves, &c.

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The smallest sum put on interest shall be ONE DOLLAR and no fractional part of a dollar shall draw interest. Deposits made on the first day of the month will draw interest from the first day of the month. Deposits made after the first day of the month will draw interest from the first day of the following month. No interest will be paid on any sum withdrawn, for time elapsed since the last interest period.

Interest will be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable May 1st and November 1st of each year. Deposits made on the first day of the month will draw interest from the first day of the month. Deposits made after the first day of the month will draw interest from the first day of the following month. No interest will be paid on any sum withdrawn, for time elapsed since the last interest period.

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