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It may occur to divers members Congress whose constituents reside States that made heavy appropriations for World's Fair exhibits to deny that national enterprise the national aid it merits and require will be a sort of parsimony not calculated to endure them at home.

who leave their native land to form settlements together, instead of scattering about among strangers in all parts of the world. The colony is settled in Chubut Valley, which is about forty miles long and four broad, and well protected by ranges of hills. It was not until 1877 that the colony showed signs of prosperity, and even now the colonists have to struggle with fears and dangers that would daunt any but a hardy and determined people.

Parker House is on received its name. The younger Purmort has inherited many qualities of his progenitor, and no doubt the head of the schoolmaster original. A wonderful memory which has distin-

Upon his person were papers showing that he had been ordained to the ministry, that he had been an applicant for the position of minister to Hayti, and this was denied. He has operated in various New England cities and towns. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 90 days in Providence county jail.

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Essex County Herald.

ISLAND POND, VT., JULY 22, 1892.

OUR CANDIDATES.

Republican National Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

WHITELAW REID.

OF NEW YORK.

REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, 20 DISTRICT.

W. W. CROFT of Kirby.

Republican State Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR.

LEVI K. FULLER of Brattleboro.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

P. STEWART STRANAHAN of St. Albans.

FOR TREASURER.

HENRY F. FIELD of Rutland.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

CHANCEY W. BROWNELL of Burlington.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

FRANKLIN D. HALE of Lunenburg.

Republican County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR.

FREDERICK A. TURNER of Lunenburg.

FOR JUDICIAL OFFICER.

WILLIAM R. ROSEBROOK of Brighton.

EDWIN D. BEACH of Middlebury.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

DAVID S. STORRS of Brighton.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

HENRY W. LUND of Canaan.

FOR SHERIFF.

ORVILLE D. COLLETT of Concord.

FOR HIGH SHERIFF.

RUFUS K. TOLLE of Canaan.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

CHARLES W. MATHEWS of Grassy.

While the HERALD will do its best to defeat at the polls those who represent Democratic principles, yet it can and does personally congratulate Mr. H. E. Fitzgerald of Brighton in receiving the unanimous nomination for County Senator at the Democratic Convention last week.

The HERALD will go further and say that his nomination adds strength to the ticket, for among the young men in this community none stand higher in ability and integrity, and he is popular among all who know him. He was one of the delegates to the Chicago Convention, and he has been signally honored by his party in town, county and state since his entrance into the political arena.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW AND THE REVENUE.

During the campaign of 1884, the Democratic leaders went up and down the earth pointing to the surplus in the Treasury, and lamenting that it was increasing steadily. They won the Presidency and the House of Representatives, but did nothing toward reducing the revenue. In 1888, the Republicans promised a revision of the tariff law, and a reduction of the revenue to the needs of the government. They carried the election, and went to work in a business like way to keep the promise, by the enactment of the so-called "McKinley" bill.

That law reduced the duties on some articles, where it was believed to be too high—an example being the duty on many items of steel and iron; it increased the duties on some articles on which experience had shown that it was too low—wool, for example; and it placed a vast number of articles on the free list, which is now larger than it ever was before. The result of the reductions and the extension of the free list has been also to reduce the revenue, so that it is now no larger than the government needs. The promise of 1888 has been fulfilled to the letter.

The fiscal year closed on June 30. It was the first complete fiscal year under the new tariff law. The amount received from duties under it was \$41,639,171 less than for the preceding fiscal year; but as the new tariff was in operation part of that year, we can find how much it has really reduced the revenues by a comparison with the preceding year. As compared with that year, the new tariff has reduced the revenue \$51,785,550. The total custom receipts of the fiscal year just closed were \$177,883,034. This was not much greater than the receipts from internal revenue taxation, which were \$153,543,255. The surplus for the year was but \$8,803,516.

Hence we see that the revenues have been brought down to the actual needs of the government. To cut down the tariff now means that there will not be sufficient income to meet governmental needs. Should the free trade Democracy win this fall, and proceed to put into practice the free trade policy of the Chicago platform, they would have to put a revenue duty on sugar, coffee, or tea, and other articles

that are now free. How would the people of the country like that experience?

THE CONFEDERATE IDEA.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States, adopted when its rebellion on March 11, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala., was as follows:

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties and excises for revenue only, necessary to pay the debts, provide for the common defense, and carry on the Government of the Confederate States; but no tax shall be levied on imports from the Treasury; nor shall any duties or taxes on imports from foreign nations be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry.

The Democratic national convention adopted as its tariff platform in Chicago, June 22, 1892:

We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no constitutional power to enforce and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only.

ASPOILSMAN'S WAIL.

David B. Hill is not a statesman. He is a practical politician. He desires power for his party, and office for himself and his fellows. He is not particular, either about the means whereby these are obtained. Hence he looks upon a party platform from this purely practical standpoint—"will it help us win the election?"

He has been considering the Chicago platform, and he does not like the free trade plank. He says of it:

The tariff plank of the platform adopted at Chicago has made every workshop and factory in the United States a Republican campaign headquarters.

This is not because Hill is a protectionist at heart. It is not probable that he cares one whit whether the Democratic party goes into the campaign on a free trade or on a protectionist platform. All he is considering is the chance of Democratic success. He knows that the workingmen of this country do not want free trade; that it would mean that they would have to accept lower wages. And he knows that they will not deliberately vote to cast away the safeguard which keeps out the competition of the poorly paid labor of Europe. Hence he remarks, in the bitterness of his spirit over the coming overthrow of the Democracy, that the Chicago tariff plank "has made every workshop and factory in the United States a Republican campaign headquarters."

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

The resolution offered by Mr. Scott, member of the national committee from West Virginia, at the late meeting of that body for organization, at Washington, is very important, and will probably receive the careful consideration it merits. It proposes a radical change in the basis of representation in national Republican conventions.

At present the basis is two delegates from each Congressional district and four from each state at large. This gives each state twice as many delegates as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress, irrespective of its Republican vote. Mr. Scott's plan is to have the delegates represent Republican voters. Then the states which have a heavy Republican vote will have a correspondingly larger representation in the convention than those in which the Republicans are in a minority.

Mr. Scott proposes that each state shall have one delegate for every 7,000 Republican votes cast at the next preceding Presidential election, and one for a fraction of this number greater than one half. The number of delegates to which each state is entitled shall be certified by the national committee to the chairman of each state committee, and it shall also have the regulation of the apportionment and election of the delegates.

The justice and wisdom of the proposed change is apparent to every one. It needs no discussion. The representation in the national convention should be of Republican votes, and the states which must be depended upon to elect the ticket thus have a preponderating voice in the deliberations of that body.

The paramount question in this campaign is protection or free trade—whether the American standard or the foreign standard shall prevail. Protection does not fix high wages, but it makes work for wage earners at the American instead of the foreign scale of wages.

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF PLANK.

The Straddle First Proposed, and where it Came From.

"We reiterate the oft repeated doctrine of the Democratic party that the necessity of the government is the only justification for taxation, and whenever a tax is unnecessary it is unjustifiable; that when custom house taxation is levied upon articles of any kind produced in this country the difference between the cost of labor here and labor abroad, when such difference exists, fully measures any possible benefits to labor, and the enormous additional impositions of the existing tariff fall with crushing force upon our farmers and workmen, and, for the mere advantage of the few whom it enriches, exact from labor a grossly unjust share of the expenses of the government, and we demand such a revision of the tariff laws as will remove their iniquitous inequalities, lighten their oppressions, and put them on a constitutional and equitable basis."

"But in making reductions in taxes it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth. From the foundation of this government the taxes collected at the custom house have been the chief source of federal revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover, many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance, so that any change of law must be at every step respectful of the labor and capital thus involved. The process of reform must be subject in the execution to this plain dictate of justice."

This is the tariff plank of the Democratic platform as it was finally adopted and now stands. In the majority report of the committee on resolutions, as first read before the convention, in place of the first paragraph above given the following platitudinous generality was submitted, and we would add that both are published at the request of prominent Republicans of Essex county:—

"We denounce the Republican protection tariff as a hindrance to the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered."

"We denounce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty-first Congress as a humiliating abridgment of class legislation; we endorse the efforts made by the Democrats of the present Congress to modify its most oppressive features in the direction of free raw materials and cheaper manufactured goods that enter into general consumption, and we promise its repeal as one of the beneficent results that will follow the action of the people in intrusting power to the Democratic party. Since the McKinley tariff went into operation there have been ten reductions of the revenue of laboring men to one increase. We deny that there has been any increase of prosperity to the country since the tariff went into operation, and we point to the dullness and distress, the wage reductions and strikes in the iron trade, as the best possible evidence that no such prosperity has resulted from the McKinley Act."

As soon as the platform had been read the Ohio member of the committee on resolutions took the floor and submitted as an amendment the declaration beginning "We denounce the Republican protective tariff as a fraud," and moved its substitution in place of all down to "We denounce McKinley tariff law."

It was over this amendment that a long and heated debate took place, during which wild scenes of disorder disgraced the convention. It was during this debate that Henry Watterson, supporting the proposed amendment, hotly said "My God, have we got to repeat the straddle of 1884!" The amendment was finally carried by a vote of 564 to 342.

What makes the selection interesting is the fact that the platitudinous straddle, as first proposed by the committee, unquestionably was written in advance by Grover Cleveland, and shows how this outspoken (!) advocate of tariff reform wanted to cover his tracks and hedge for votes on this issue.

The great mass of business men, farmers and workmen of the country over, are interested in having the present tariff laws let alone. Unsettling of the existing legislation on that subject means disturbance of public confidence; that result leads to depression in business and trade; the inevitable consequence is the lowering of wages in every industry likely to be affected, and, in many cases, a total loss of employment.

BORN.

BASS, in Grassy, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bass a son.

SIMMONS, in Lunenburg, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons a son.

MARRIED.

CHASE-HARMON, at Christ Church, Island Pond, July 18, by Rev. A. H. Wheeler, Mr. Willie B. Chase of East Warrington, and Miss Alice M. Harmon of Island Pond.

DIED.

WETHEBEE, in West Concord, July 19, in Wetherbee, aged 67 years and 8 months.

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

Dr. Norcross has brightened up his
blacksmith shop with red paint.

Mrs. Brooke of Richmond, P. Q., is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Keefe.

A door key was picked up in Christ
Church last Tuesday evening, which the
owner can have by applying at the Hiza-
ard office.

Miss Allen of Tremholmeville, P. Q., is
visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. John White. Miss Allen is an aunt
of the gifted novelist, Grant Allen.

Mr. John N. Ross of Birmingham, Ala.,
is with us once more, and meets with a
very cordial greeting and hearty wel-
come from his old friends and associates.

The Wild River Lumber Co. want one
hundred men to work on the extension of
their railroad, which connects with the
T. R. at Gilead. Mr. Good pay is offered.

Mrs. W. H. Penfold, who went to the
Maine general hospital a few days since,
has undergone an operation and is now
doing very nicely. This is pleasing intelli-
gence to her many friends.

Misses Goodwin, Northrop and Hartley
of Boston, classmates of Miss Elsie Hob-
son at the Boston University, are visit-
ing here, the guests of that young lady.

At present the party is enjoying camp-
ing out life at Seymour Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parsons have as
their guests this week their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Parsons, and his sister,
Mrs. Walker, and daughter. All are from
Boston. The Judge is a busy man these
days, socially, judicially and politically,
but he seems to thrive on it, any more,
enjoys it.

The house of S. D. Hobson was discov-
ered to be on fire last Wednesday after-
noon, but fortunately the alarm was
promptly given and as promptly responded
to, so that the fire was extinguished
without much loss. It caught in a room
where a plumber was at work, and but
for timely discovery, with the strong
breeze blowing, the entire flat would in
all probability have been wiped out. We
are proud of the efficiency of our unor-
ganized fire brigade.

One Albert Jacques was arrested last
week Thursday for stealing a gold watch
from Alfred Farmer. The latter had hung
his vest up in G. E. Clark's store, where
he is employed, and Jacques appropriated
the watch but considerably left the chain.

On Friday before Justice Parsons he ad-
mitted his guilt, and his age precluding
him from being sent to the Reform
School, he was held in the sum of \$50 for
his appearance at the Court, and, be-
lieving unable to procure the necessary
bail he is now an inmate of the county
jail.

It is hoped and expected that every Odd
Fellow belonging to Essex Lodge will
esteem it a privilege and duty to partici-
pate in the Memorial exercises next Sun-
day. The members will meet at the lodge
room at 2 p. m., and at 2.30 will proceed
to the cemetery and there after the cus-
tomary ritual prescribed for such occa-
sions will be observed. These exercises
will be held at the Congregational Church,
of which Rev. J. A. Dixon is pastor. The musical
exercises will be under the direction of
Miss Etta White.

CHASE-HARMON.

The prettiest church wedding that we
have seen for a long time was that of
Willie E. Chase of East Charleston and
Miss Alice Harmon at Christ Church last
Tuesday evening. The Church was
crowded to its utmost capacity with the
friends of the contracting parties, and
others to witness the ceremony, and join
in wishing the young and popular couple
long life and happiness. The chancel was
never more prettily and tastefully decora-
ted, the handwork of the bride's Sunday
School class and the Dorcas Society.
Chief among the decorations was a wed-
ding bell of roses under which the couple
took upon themselves the vows and obli-
gations of matrimony. The bridal par-
ty entered the Church preceded by the
bride's scholars, and marched up to the
chancel to the beautiful strains of the
wedding march, Mrs. J. H. Linehan pre-
siding at the organ. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. A. H. Wheeler, and at
its conclusion the bride and groom led
the way out of the Church followed by
the bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Bishop of
Norton, and the groomsmen, Mr. W. B.
Reeve, their pathway down the aisle of
the Church being strewn with roses by
the bride's pupils; and the company dis-
persed with the unanimous thought that
it was a very pretty wedding indeed.

The Herald tapers the young couple
its heartiest congratulations. Mr. Chase
is a gentleman, who has shown himself
such in ability, habits and demeanor as
to recommend him to all, and the bride
is one of our most popular young ladies,
who has been very active in Church and
society work, and who will be much
missed in our social circles—a worthy
helpmeet for a worthy man. May every
happiness be theirs.

After the ceremony a few intimate
friends met at the home of the bride,
and partook of a choice repast, and spent a
very pleasant evening. Shortly after
midnight Mr. and Mrs. Chase started for
Montreal on a brief bridal tour. They
will reside for the present at East
Charleston, and their home is made the
pleasanter by many useful and ornament-
al presents, tokens of the esteem and
friendship in which each is held. Among
these we might mention a silver soup
ladle from her Sunday School class; sil-
ver gravy spoon—Dorcas Society; pickle
caster—W. R. C.; silver spoon holder—
W. B. Reeve; library lamp—Rev. A. H.
Wheeler; \$5 gold piece—Mrs. D. Morse;
silver butter dish, silver castor, cutlery,
and many other things, the donors of
which are unknown to us.

Willie Davis, wife and child of Portland,
Me., are visiting here with his father, Mr.
Ed. Davis.

To introduce the celebrated stove polish,
"Parlor Pride," Vallee Bros. will sell it
at 10c per bottle for the next 30 days.

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Moyle will be
pained to learn of the death of her brother,
George Squires, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., the
result of an accident. The accident
happened last Saturday. He was at
work on a building doing mason work,
and fell a distance of some 50 feet, caus-
ing such injuries that death ensued the
following Monday. Mrs. Moyle will
have the sympathy of many friends in
this sudden and sad affliction.

The Democratic Essex County as-
sembled in convention at Guildhall Sat-
urday, July 16. A. O. Dechene, chairman
of the County Committee, called the con-
vention to order, and for the temporary
organization Clarence Dudley, Esq., was
made Chairman, and C. M. Fletcher,
Secretary, and this temporary organiza-
tion was subsequently made permanent.

On motion of A. O. Dechene, a commit-
tee of eight, as appended, was instructed
to prepare a ticket for the County officers:
Messrs. Fitzgerald of Brighton, Bell of
Lunenburg, Fletcher of Canaan, Rich-
ardson of Concord, Emery of Guildhall,
Fuller of Bloomfield, James of Granby,
Drew of Maidstone, and this committee
reported the following ticket which was
unanimously adopted by the convention:
Senator, H. E. Fitzgerald of Brighton.
Assistant Judges, Henry Fuller of
Bloomfield, and Andrew J. Lyon of Con-
cord.

Judge of Probate, Franklin Bell of Lun-
enburg.
State's Attorney, Frank P. Smith of
Brighton.

Sheriff, Martin A. Burt of Lunenburg.
High Bailiff, H. S. Lund of Granby.
County Commissioner, Geo. S. Boyce
of Guildhall.

The following County Committee was
elected:—C. M. Fletcher of Canaan,
C. O. Smith of Lunenburg, Clarence
Dudley of Concord, W. D. Emery of Guild-
hall, A. O. Dechene of Brighton.

On motion of Mr. Bell and Mr. Fitz-
gerald the Democratic National and
State candidates and platforms were en-
dorsed and adopted, and a pledge of
hearty support extended.—Com.

An Open Letter. Very Important to the
Public.

Portland, Maine, June 11th, 1892.
Robinson & Co., Coaticook, Que.:
Gentlemen—I have been a victim to
the most terrible spells of headache since
I never missed a week without a "day
off" with this trouble. Had tried all the
known remedies with but little benefit.
Some weeks ago while having a bad spell
I was induced to try Robinson's Head-
ache Powders, with but little faith; but
to my surprise and great relief, found my-
self entirely well in less than 30 minutes.
Have since used them with same results;
have also given them to a member of my
family afflicted in the same manner, with
the same good effect; in fact they believe
a permanent cure has been effected. Un-
like most remedies for this distressing
ailment no bad or disagreeable effects
follow its use. I recommend your cure
to all who are afflicted with headache
from whatever cause. Yours truly,
G. F. ALEXANDER.

155 Congress St., Portland, Maine.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

BLOOMFIELD.

July 19.—Mrs. Eli Smith came Friday
from Island Pond to visit at her sons.

Miss Josie Simpson and Miss Grace
Switzer of St. Johnsbury came last
Thursday to spend a part of their vaca-
tion with Carrie Shoff.

We hear that Harvey Bowker has sold
his farm to Arnold Austin for \$1600 and
has bought Frank Roby's house, now
occupied by George Dole, for \$1000.

We noticed an item in the HERALD a
few weeks ago concerning Wm. B. Per-
kins' garden, which omitted to mention
his specialty, dahlias. He has one hun-
dred and thirteen plants and some are in
blossom now; he also has a lily aurum
which has fourteen blossoms.

Mrs. Barback's sister and two children
from Tilton, N. H., are visiting with her.

CENTRAL AND NO. BLOOMFIELD.

July 19.—Farmers are anxious for good
weather this week as having demands it.

The heavy frequent rains have damaged
the crops quite a good deal on low land,
especially the potatoes.

Mrs. Kate Barback has a sister visit-
ing her from Tilton, N. H.

Fishermen are quite plentiful in our lo-
cality, but Henry Noyes is champion thus
far and takes the prize in pounds and
numbers.

Miss Daisy Clough is home for her vaca-
tion. She has been attending school at
Littletton, N. H.

Mrs. A. Paschal of Lancaster, N. H.,
spent the Sabbath with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. O. H. Shoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fuller are pleased
with the little baby daughter who fills
their hearts and homes with renewed
love and sunshine. She has been with
them since the 9th inst.

There has been an abundance of straw-
berries picked and sold in our vicinity
this season.

Young Mr. Dwyer of Sheffield passed
through town the 18th. He is canvass-
ing the County with a very interesting
historical work that will be very in-
structive and helpful in school. Wish
all the teachers could have it. Many will,
no doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell have been visit-
ing her old home and friends recently.
They returned to their home in Morgan
last week.

Last week we were the recipients of a
luscious meal of cultivated strawberries
from Miss Elvira Silver's spacious bed of
as nice fruit as you will find in this sec-
tion.

Henry Noyes has gone to Colebrook
and Columbia, N. H., for a few weeks
stay with relatives and friends.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. Amanda
Blodgett's feeble condition. She is an
old lady whose useful life is nearly
through. May her last days be her best,
and the change that must soon come to
her be a joyous reunion with the loved
ones "gone before."

Mrs. Harvey Bowker is under the phy-
sician's care. Her many friends sym-
pathize with her in her sufferings, and hope
for a speedy recovery to health.

Henry Fuller attended the County Con-
vention at Guildhall the 16th.

Henry Fuller's family dined on new
potatoes the 18th inst.

Report says that Harvey Bowker of
Brunswick has sold his farm to James
Gilkey for \$1,600.

Blueberries are beginning to ripen.

E. P. Moulton has purchased a top
buggy of H. Gardner, and now he is
equipped with a very comfortable team
to be enjoyed in his declining years.

Mrs. A. Martin and daughters Jennie
and Maudie, O. H. Shoff and J. Fuller's
family patronized the new ferry boat
across the Connecticut and attended the
M. E. Church in South Columbia last
Sunday. Rev. Mr. Aldrich gave a very
interesting sermon from Malachi 3:7.

John Presby of Lemington spent last
Sabbath night at H. Fuller's enroute for
Lisbon where he has gone to care for his
brother Levi, who has been very seri-
ously injured by falling from a building
on which he was working.

Mrs. E. W. Spencer is in feeble health
and under Dr. Blanchard's care.

We are glad to report of the pros-
perity of the school in District No. 4.
They also have very interesting prayer
meetings there, under the leadership of
David Bowker.

Rev. Mr. Knowles and family of Wal-
den, passed through town last week on
their way to Canaan, his former parish,
for a few days visit.

A. C. Fuller has recently purchased a
fine horse of J. Carlee of Canaan.

Mrs. Frances Stevens is stopping with
her sister, Mrs. M. D. Blodgett of Lem-
ington, who has not sufficiently recov-
ered from her recent injuries as to be
able to do her work alone.

In the Cemetery H. Fuller has recently
erected a plain, but appropriate monu-
ment to the memory of the loved ones
who have preceded him to the "Spirit
Land."

La Grippe Again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last
season Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved
to be the best remedy. Reports from the
many who used it confirm this statement.
They were not only quickly relieved, but
the disease left no bad after results. We
ask you to give this remedy a trial and
we guarantee that you will be satis-
fied with results, or the purchase price
will be refunded. It has no equal in La
Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung
Trouble. Trial bottles free at the Drug
stores of Fitzgerald & Thurston, Island
Pond.

EAST CHARLESTON.

July 19.—W. L. Snell of Chicago has
been in town calling on old acquaint-
ances.

John Knowlton was called to Canada
last week by the sickness and death of
his father.

Ina Allge is spending a week at John
Linden's in Brighton.

Ernest Stevens, son of the late C. G.
Stevens, was taken to the insane asylum
at Brattleboro last week. For some
time past he has shown signs of insanity,
and lately he was taken so much worse
that his friends were obliged to take him
away. Much sympathy is felt for him
and the family by their many friends.

Frank Wolcott of Lowell, Mass., is
visiting his parents here. He came to
St. Johnsbury by train and then started
on his bicycle for this place at eight
o'clock in the evening and made the jour-
ney in four hours.

Mrs. Gilman Hill still continues quite
sick.

WEST CONCORD.

Mr. Ira Wetherbee passed away the
19th inst., after long months and even
years of conflict with disease, at the age
of 67 years. He was born in Granby, P.
Q., Jan. 24, 1825. He came to Concord
forty-four years ago, and for many years
worked at his trade, that of joiner and
carpenter. About seventeen years since
he opened a grocery store in our village,
and his time has since been occupied in
his care. He was an honest, upright citi-
zen and will be greatly missed in our
community. His wife, and three surviv-
ing children, Wm. Wetherbee, Mrs. A. D.
True of St. Johnsbury, and Fred Wether-
bee of King's Co. Hospital, New York,
were with him during the closing scenes
of his earth life. An aged sister, Mrs.
Caroline Chamberlin, of Lowell, Mass.,
also survives him.

EAST HAVEN.

July 19.—The town has recently built
a new fence around the cemetery, which
greatly improves its appearance.

Rev. John P. Smith died in East New-
ark recently, aged 55 years. His is the
first death in a family of eleven children,
the eldest of whom is now almost 80
years old, and the youngest over 50
years old.

GRANBY.

July 19.—Haying is progressing with
just very favorable weather.

Mr. Nathan Beals has moved on to his
John Presby farm.

Mr. E. V. Barkley has gone to Lyndon
to work in a saw-mill as marker.

Mr. Alvin Isham has been quite sick
with rheumatism.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs.
B. S. Carpenter last Wednesday p. m.

Mr. O. B. Wells has returned after a
few weeks absence.

Several of our young ladies work at
the mountains this summer. Miss Bessie
Austin, Miss Kate Carpenter, and, if we
understand correctly, Miss Lilla Carpen-
ter, have gone; Miss Lola Carpenter
joins them this week.

Mr. Eugene Willson is trading at Gal-
lups Mills, in the store formerly occupied
by T. D. Haughey.

Those coming home from the Good
Templar's lodge last Saturday evening
witnessed a most magnificent display of
aurora borealis.

Perhaps the friends of Mrs. Hannah
French would be glad to know that her
present address is 819 Clark Avenue,
Cleveland, O.

A fine boy received a welcome to the
home of Charles, Bass, July 5.

Mrs. F. K. Appleton is teaching the
class in the Sabbath school formerly
taught by Rev. A. B. Hopkins. If present
appearances continue she will not want
for some one to teach.

A Sabbath service was held at Gallups
Mills last Sabbath p. m. by Rev. A. R.
Plummer; deacon G. A. Appleton taking
his place at Stevens Mills. A Sabbath
school has been commenced, with pleas-
ing hopes of success.

The Presiding Elder will hold a Quar-
terly Meeting at the Congregational
Church next Sabbath A. M.

Some liquor prosecutions were made in
Victory last week. One Granby man and
two Victory men were fined for drunken-
ness, and two Burke men for liquor sell-
ing. The fines and costs amounted to
\$104. The cases were tried before Justice
A. M. Carpenter; the prosecutions being
made by State's Attorney H. W. Land.

Lucky Numbers

Humpdreys' Specific No. Three—Cures
Sleeplessness, Colic and Crying of Infants;
curing not only the Wakefulness, Colic
and Crying but by aiding the digestion,
giving strength and vigor, and so making
healthy children.

LUNEBURG.

July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Down-
er spent Sunday in Groveton.

The Misses Cassino and Miss Hannon
of Peabody, Mass., are in town, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phelps.

Mr. Harry C. Hartshorn is home from
Albuquerque, N. M., visiting his family.

Rev. Mr. Kelbe preached at the Cong-
regational Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Hayley is in town visiting
her husband Rev. J. W. Hayley.

Judge Bailey of Newbury was in town
last week looking after the estate of the
late H. A. Cutting.

Backler's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever
Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains,
Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and pos-
sibly cures Piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-
tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents
per box. For sale by Fitzgerald &
Thurston, Island Pond.

NORTON.

July 19.—We all welcome the arrival of
Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Master Graydon
Stetson, Miss Clark, Mrs. Osborne and
Miss Flynn, all of Boston. Though al-
most one year has passed since Mr. and
Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Osborne's last
visit to Norton, the traces of time have
not—as far as we can see—made any
changes. Their stay here will be looked
forward to (as it has always been in the
past) as one filled with much interest and
pleasure.

Mrs. A. Tardiff died last Saturday morn-
ing in her 64th year. The remains were
interred in the Catholic cemetery here
Monday morning.

A very promising and well bred colt,
the property of Mr. W. G. Nelson, was
badly kicked by another horse last Fri-
day. The wound has been treated and
no doubt but the little animal will be all
right again in time.

Ninety-four young pigs have been ad-
ded to the already large herd at Mr. Stet-
son's barn.

If the young ladies of Norton have
caused the young men to look with dis-
dain upon them for paying respects to
their friends from Coaticook at the late
dance here, they have this consolation i. e.
the young men of Coaticook wish to thank
them very much for their attention at the
dance and if they desire to arrange for
another (provide they get no help from
their gentlemen friends at Norton) they
would gladly come and defray all ex-
penses. Spruce up ladies and go in for a
good time.

The following was received by W. G.
Nelson from Ashlar Lodge, Coaticook.
The Masonic brethren here did credit to
that noble order as this letter testifies:
W. G. Nelson, Esq., Norton Mills, Vt.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—At the last
regular meeting of Ashlar Lodge, No. 31,
A. F. & A. M., it was moved, seconded,
and passed unanimously, that a hearty
vote of thanks be tendered yourself and
the brethren of your vicinity for the very
cordial and welcome manner in which the
brethren of Ashlar Lodge were received
and hospitably entertained on the occa-
sion of their attending St. Paul's Church,
Stanhope, June 26.

I remain, Yours Fraternally,
P. H. BINGHAM, Sec'y.
Coaticook, Que., July 11, 1892.

St. Bernard's Church, Norton, was the
scene of a very pretty little wedding Mon-
day morning. The bride, Miss Mary
Georgina McClish, was united in mar-
riage to Mr. Robert Bourget. The bride
wore a beautiful dress of black silk and
was given away at the altar by her uncle,
Charles Genest. Rev. Father Donliott
tied the nuptial knot. A nice dinner
and a few selected friends awaited their
return from Church. They left by the
night train for Quebec and, their many
friends wish them a safe return and a
long life of happiness.

We give that "certain young lady" a
week's respite, when her nerves may be
better able to stand the strain.

In our next week's report, Bro.
Barnes' speech will be laid before you. Be
patient.

ADVANCE IN RATES OF FIRE INSUR-
ANCE.

[From St. Albans Daily Advance.]
In view of a possible advance in rates
of fire insurance, it seems to us that every
one should be in possession of the facts
which have given rise to this necessity.

The fire loss for

1891. 1892. Increase.
Jan. \$2,171,000 \$2,958,000 \$787,000
Feb. 8,019,000 11,339,000 3,320,000

Total fire loss, U.S., \$4,510,000
1890. 1891.
\$106,999,345 \$137,716,150

It will be seen that the fire loss for
1891 was more than \$30,000,000 in ex-
cess of that for 1890. As the direct re-
sult of the experience of 1891.

37 Stock companies reinsured.
7 Stock companies failed, assets, 1,251,253
5 Mutual " " retired, " 719,011
10 " " reinsured, " 5,029,887
21 " " failed, " 1,717,969

60 Totals. \$20,184,634
In other words, fire 1891 took more
than twenty millions of insurance assets
out of the market.

To contract the field to New England
we present statistics covering a period of
twelve years:

Premiums. Losses. Ratio.
Conn. \$19,341,337 \$9,394,434 48.6
Maine 12,406,097 7,863,161 63.0
Mass. 67,409,236 43,500,074

