Local & State Affairs.

August so far threatens to be cool. Yesterday (Wednesday) the mercury stood 60° a.m., 65° m. 67° p.m., the lowest it has been, with the exception of one day, (June 22nd) since the 4th of June, when it ranged from 56° in the morning to 60 at noon.

FRANKLIN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—At the Democratic Convention at Fairfield, the following ticket was nominated:

For Senators—Victor Atwood, James G. Powell, A. G. Brush.
Judge—O. S. Kelton, E. O. Safford.
State's Attorney—F. N. McIntyre.
Judge of Probate—J. H. Stuffelbeam.
Sheriff—F. N. Johnson.
Assist—M. E. Fish.

From an official statement issued from the headquarters of the army at Washington, it appears that there were but 18,781 soldiers on duty in all the Southern States on the 1st of January, 1868. Of these 2,725 were engaged against the Indians, and 2,412 were in forts on the sea coasts. In the ten States denominated rebel, there were therefore but 13,646.

TICKETS were issued Aug. 11th to Benjamin Prescott of Bennington, Vt., for improved bed fastener; L. W. Kimball, of Pittsford, for improvement in door panels; Thos. J. Rockwood, of St. Johnsbury, for improved machine for filling the knife edges of scales; Aaron Warren Whitney, of Woodstock, for improvement in threshing stalks.

The farmers in this region are complaining of drought, which is injuring the feed in the pastures, and will much lessen the potato crop. In Brandon some wells are dry which have not been dry in many years, and springs and streams generally are low. The large amount of ground, however, planted to potatoes last spring, under the stimulus of the high prices will probably save us from any scarcity in that crop.

THE CATTLE DISEASE IN VERMONT.—The Texas cattle disease has made its appearance in Vermont. Mr. Richardson, a well-known butcher of Brattleboro, some weeks since purchased at Albany a lot of Western cattle. Recently nine of them have died, and he has been obliged to sell the rest. The Advocate is informed that a number of Texas Cattle remained at Williston kept a few nights since, en route for Boston.

As the disease falls so in the train of the Texas cattle, brought from the West, the farmers, drovers and butchers should beware of all Western cattle.

THE work of fitting and grading the new grounds of St. Paul's Church is rapidly approaching completion. The great improvement to the church let may be called a public one, and their thanks are due to those who by their liberality have enabled the Parish to accomplish it. The convenience, comfort and appearance of the Parsonage have also been greatly enhanced and beautified by the addition of a wing on the north of the building, and their thanks are also due therefor.

The Burlington operation at Stowe probably was an exceedingly harmonious and pleasant gathering of the Republicans of the Third District. Hon. Worthington C. Smith was nominated, as a matter of course, with not a dissenting voice, I vote. He has served acceptably, and has the full confidence of the Republicans of his district and of Vermont. The name of Hon. Geo. Wilkins, of Stowe, for Doctor, will also be generally acceptable.

MONTPELIER.—The Montpelier City School District met on Wednesday evening and elected officers for the year ensuing, choosing for Prudential Committee J. C. Emery, Joseph Pollard, Albert Dalemarsh, Charles Reed and Samuel Wells.

The committee reported the district free from debt, and the school in a very prosperous condition. The estimate presented of the cost of the school for the ensuing year was $8,200, and a tax of 22 1-2 cents was thereupon voted by the district, to be paid the 1st of February. Two Committees of the old teachers have been re-engaged, including Mr. Gordon and Miss Mary Hamilton.

POST RIVER.—J. B. Spencer has sold to agents of Reed to the Morrisville and Lake Champlain Railroad Company for $6,200.

The following are the officers elected for the present quarter of Glenwood Lodge, I. O. of G. T., No. 901, of Post Henry, who were duly installed by Lodge Deputy C. A. Vince, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th:

Rev. R. C. Warner, W.C.T.; Miss Rose Rodgers, W.V.T.; Dr. A. E. Snider, W.S.; Miss Carrie Treadway, W.A.S.; Geo. Hoyt, W.F.S.; H. T. Sanborn, W.T.; A. S. Spring, W.M.; Miss Lily Whallon, W.D.M.; Miss Carrie E. Warner, W.I.G.; E. T. Gill, W.O.G.; Miss Mary B. Warner, W.R.H.S.; Mrs. Geo. G. Roberts, W.L.H.S.; Rev. F. M. Avenue, W.C.; Geo. G. Roberts, P.W.C.T.

Mostly Should and Order, at Port Henry, are selling out their business to end. The time of their lease expires Oct. 1, 1868.

VERGENNES.—A meeting of the Republicans of Northfield was held at Village Hall on Wednesday evening, for the final organization of a Grant & Colfax Club. A constitution reported by a Committee was adopted, and the following excellent list of officers elected:

President—Hon. Geo. Nicholas.
Vice-Presidents—Joseph Goats, Vin. Gold, L. Foster, Capt. J. L. Mosley.
Secretary—Charles Dale.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Soper.
Executive Committee—C. A. Edgerton, C. P. Jones, J. H. Orcutt, C. A. Brownell.

The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday evening next.

We are glad to see that our Republican friends in Northfield are moving. They have a good field for vigorous work, and we expect a good account of them in the fall of September.

ADDISON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—At Middlebury, Aug. 13th, nominated the following ticket:

For Senators—Ira D. Freeman, of Bridport; John A. Bass, of Monkton.
For Assistant Judges—Charles J. Soper, of Middlebury; Guy Gage, of Addison.
For State's Attorney—E. R. Wright, of Middlebury.
For Sheriff—Silas L. Sprague, of Weybridge.
For High Bailiff—R. T. Howard, of Salisbury.
For Judges of Probate—Russell Atwood, of Monkton. Addison District; Lyman L. Wright, of Cornwall. New Haven District.
For County Commissioner—L. L. Wright, Frederick Minor, James Whitney.

A "MARVELOUS" NAPKIN.—The sight came of Lieut. John G. Hendee, of Stowe, Vt., was married to Miss Charlotte Foote, of Moscow. Miss Foote's brother, suspecting all was not right, objected to the match, but did not prevent it. Upon a little investigation the gay Lothario was found to have a wife and one child at East Albany, Vt., and at least two others elsewhere—in all, four. He was arrested on Monday. Wife No. 2 arrived on Tuesday. When brought up for examination the doting Lieutenant waived further examination until the next Oyer and Terminer. Bail was fixed by Justice Wilbur at $1,000, in default of which the hero of several battles and—judging from his many wives—of some scars, was sent to jail. On the 15th of August, 1866, he was married in the city, by the Rev. Mr. Converse, to Margaret King, of Shelburne, then only 17 years old. She was wife No. 3. The above facts we take from the Malone *Palladium*.

ELLEN O'ROURKE, a woman about twenty-five years of age, arrived from Bellows Falls on Tuesday afternoon and stopped at Murphy's Hotel on Water St. On Wednesday evening acting somewhat strangely, Mr. Murphy gave her a room used by his mother, on the lower floor instead of the one which she was occupying. About 1 o'clock Thursday morning she became frantic, and after a struggle with some of the inmates of her room, she succeeded in leaping from the window onto the piazza of the building, and rushed thence *en chemisette* shrieking towards the Rutland Depot. Mr. Murphy, who had been aroused by the noise, followed immediately and overtook her. He gave her over to Policeman Frank Miller, who thought it best to secure her for the present in the County Jail. Constable Drew on investigating the sad affair the next morning found her apparently perfectly sane, and ascertained that she had been until recently living with a sister in Montreal, that a few weeks since she was induced to go to Bellows Falls into service, in company with some of her friends, that concluding to return she was taken with a fit of temporary insanity while staying here, and that she was anxious to reach her friends as soon as she could obtain sufficient funds. She is still quartered in the Jail.

BASE BALL MATCH.—The decisive game between the Champlain Base Ball Club of this city and the Mogul Base Ball Club of Essex, took place yesterday afternoon on the grounds opposite Merrill's Hotel in Colchester. The game lasted four hours and a half, and was closely contested to the last, the young Champlains finally wiuning the claim to the championship of the county, an honor specially worthy of note when the respective ages, weight and skill of the two clubs are considered. The score was 54 to 56.

Last Saturday, one of a gang of men who were carrying wood on the top of the ledge of one of the quarries of the Rutland Marble Company, stubbed his toe, and let the wood which he was carrying fall into the quarry, a stick of which struck and fractured the skull of a workman named August Porterman, and fatally injured him. Another stick struck a man named Carl Rodmercker, severely injuring his head and shoulders, though it is thought he will recover.

OUTRAGE UPON THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—Rev. Mr. Parsons, of Biddeford, as we learn from the *Union*, preached in the Pavilion Church on Sunday of last week. In alluding to God's retributive justice, he incidentally mentioned that Jeff. Davis had gone unpunished here, and expressed the belief that his punishment in the future was sure. This touched one Augustus Holmes, a full blooded copper, in a tender spot, and he left the church instanter, loudly remarking as he stalked out, "And he ought to go unpunished—you have no right to say such things here." Seven Rebs in all, male and female, left in a huff—indignant that their political friend Jefferson D. should be called a criminal. About the same number of devils were cast out in olden times, and the consequences were gratifying. There is no danger of such a scene in this city, so that class of politicians don't spend much money paying church taxes.

A stranger visiting one of our Vermont Democratic Conventions must be struck among other things, by the absence of young men from its deliberations. He will see, as a general thing, only old, weather-worn veterans, whose very appearance shows the length and earnestness of their labors in the Democratic cause. He would be told that these are the men and the only men, who have formed the material of these assemblages for years. Herein lies the explanation of the fact, that amid all the fluctuations of politics, the Democratic vote in Vermont sustains no substantial increase. Whatever principles this organization may espouse, it will never find any support in the youngest and growing intellect of the Green Mountain State.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Quite a serious accident happened on the steamer *River Queen* in St. Albans Bay Monday morning, by which Wm. Maloney, Engineer, and Abel Chappel, Fireman, were badly scalded. It seems that there was plug cut of the supply pipe, which is not often used. This cutoff was known to be in an unsafe condition, but had not been repaired. Monday morning, as the steamer was about to leave, the engineer was examining the stop-cock, when the plug flew out, and the steam from the boiler at once escaped into the hold. Maloney soon made his escape past the boiler and upon deck, but Chappel went backward to the stern of the vessel and was below deck some considerable time. The sufferers are both at the Bay, and are well cared for by Dr. Clark. Maloney is from this city, and is doing well. The raw of Chappel is more serious.

In the afternoon the *River Queen* resumed her trips with Mr. James Crazin of St. Albans as engineer.

The use of Attorney-General Evarts opinion upon the questions involved in the resignation of Commissioner Rollins, is that it was a qualification, and that the President cannot accept it and appoint a successor unless the conditions on which it was made are fulfilled, which were the nomination by the President, and confirmation by the Senate, of a new commissioner. There is no vacancy, so vacancy to be filled. He further says the President has no power to make a vacancy except by removal for cause, and nomination with a view to the impeachment of the removed officer. As that is not of the question in the case of Mr. Rollins, there can be no further speculation as to the control of the revenue department until Congress is again in session.

This is a matter of very great importance. Mr. Rollins is an honest man, who, at the head of the great bureau of Internal Revenue, with the opportunity to have made a million a year out of the government and the whiskey rings, has kept his hands clean, and strewn hard, thorny ways for President and Secretary of the Treasury against him, to protect the interests of the government. The Democratic campaign fund would probably be largely the gainer by the appointment of any man whom the President would be likely to put in the place.

Review of the Week.

Tennessee Republican State Convention was held on the 12th, and nominated J. B. Rogers and J. H. Hamilton for Congress.

Thaddeus Stevens was buried at his home in Lancaster, Pa., on the 13th. His remains lay in state at the Capitol at Washington the day before, and were viewed by crowds of people.

The South Carolina Legislature ordered their doors put in mourning for Mr. Stevens. It would have been in rejoicing under the old regime.

Patrick H. Jones, appointed to the office of City Register of New York, in place of Colonel Halpine, deceased, willingly agreed to turn over all the pay of the office to January 1st to Mrs Halpine.

A. A. Bradley, the colored representative of the 1st District in Georgia, has been declared ineligible by the Senate.

Wm. Cassidy has taken the place of Peter Coggey, deceased, on the N. Y. Democratic State Committee.

The fourth floor of a paper box factory in New York city fell on the 13th, killing seven wrighted. There were 40 girls at work at the time, but only two were seriously hurt.

Adams Express Company, at St. Louis, was robbed on Friday morning by two men to whom was brought what pretended to be a money package. While the messenger was writing a receipt they seized him by the throat, put chloroform to his nose, knocked him down with an iron bar, and robbing him of his pouch, escaped.

Judge Romeyn, of New York, has been struck with paralysis.

A planing mill in Reading, Pa., was burned Friday, causing a loss of $200,000, with small insurance.

The N. C. Democratic Convention held at Raleigh on the 14th is called the most imposing political gathering in the state since 1840. Two presidential electors were appointed.

Indian outrages near Fort Ellsworth, Kansas, and on Bluff Creek, Brown Creek and Solomon River, are reported. The burning of settler's houses, killing of men, ravishing of women and carrying off stock, being the invariable features. These are the usual sports of the "noble red man."

The fires in Canadian woods are still raging, and the estimated loss of lumber in the last two weeks, is a million of dollars.

A construction train on the Union Pacific Railroad ran off the track Saturday in Fremont station, killing five laborers and wounding twelve, some of them mortally.

Two men were assassinated in Franklin, Tenn., Saturday evening, by 15 masked horsemen. No arrests made.

The Chinese Embassy was at Buffalo on Saturday. One of the ambassadors missed his footing in landing from the steamer, and fell into the water; but was got out without harm but the ducking.

Gov. Fenton of New York has appointed a Board of Commissioners to investigate the cattle disease and take protective measures.

The People's Bank of Baltimore was robbed of over $10,000 on Saturday.

A five mile boat race at Sing Sing, N. Y., on Monday, between Raymond and Ward, was won by the former by 30 seconds.

The Canadians are having another Fenian scare, and 2000 volunteers are to be called out immediately for three weeks.

Fights and suicides in a dozen cities are reported.

A large Republican Convention was held at Atlanta, Ga., Monday, 1000 men being in the procession. Speeches were made by Joshua Hill and others.

A battle is reported between the Cretans and Turkish troops on the 27th July, in which the Turks were badly beaten.

The first private execution in England took place in jail, Aug. 13, a railway porter being hanged for murdering the station master.

News from Japan to July 4th, reports two terrible battles at Yeddo and 16 miles south of Osaca, Satsuma being entirely defeated at the latter place. Yeddo was reported half burned down.

Baron Von Lederer, the new Austrian Minister, has sailed for this country, and Reverdy Johnson has arrived in England. Admiral Farragut is at Constantinople.

VERMONT NEWS.

ADDISON COUNTY.

The corn crop of Addison county promises to be a large one. An extensive surface has been planted, and the promise of a generous yield is good. Potatoes need rain. The wheat crop looks exceedingly well.

The house, barn and tool shop belonging to Mr. Justus Smith, of Addison, was struck by lightning during the severe thunder storm which passed over that town on Saturday night, and entirely destroyed, with its contents, consisting of some seven or eight tons of new hay.

The Rutland Railroad are building a new brick depot at New Haven, opposite the present one.

On Sabbath night last, Aug. 16th, the following buildings were entered by burglars and ransacked, but little of any value was found: Miner's Grocery Store, Flanders' Foundry Office, the office of Strong & Rose, that of N. G. Norton, and Milon's Store.

Mrs. Peter Barton was arrested for violating the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and fined $170, and in default of payment was sent to jail.

The Baptists are organizing a society in this place. They will organize with a membership of about thirty. The Rev. Mr. Freeman is perfecting the organization. They have services of present every Sabbath afternoon in the Methodist church. They propose fitting up the Town Hall for religious services until they can build a church of their own.

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

Lodge No. 71, Good Templars, at Arlington is in a prosperous condition. It was organized in April, and now numbers over 70 members.

The following are Bennington items: Rev. A. L. Park, of Gardiner, Maine, preached at the Chapel last Sunday. We can remember the Rev. gentleman as a former type-sticker in the *Banner* office, and have the warmest wishes for his success in his present calling.—H. E. Bradford & Co. and G. S. Bradford & Son's have both put in steam engines in their shirt and drawer factories, as a protection against short water troubles in the future.—W. T. Hinsdale, has lately been chosen $7,000 for his house, but declined to sell, having once before been pressed to sell at 5000. She could not be bought at double that price.—Clark Rice had an arm dislocated a few days ago, by being thrown from the Express wagon, the horse taking a sudden fright.—L. P. Norton has presented to the Episcopal Church a beautiful carthen urn, which is a perfect model of fine workmanship and artistic finish.

A new music Hall has just been completed at Manchester by F. H. Orvis, proprietor of the Equinox House, which is said to be superior in style and finish to anything in the State. It will seat five hundred people.

The Membleton Quintette Club of Boston, assisted by Miss Marie Brainerd from New York, gave a grand Concert at the new Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Bennington County fair will be held at Bennington on the 3d and 4th of September; the Bennington and Rutland Railroad will transport property for exhibition free of charge, and passengers for fare one way.

A Fireman's Concert in Bennington on Thursday evening, was literally patronized, the entire proceeds amounting to $120—the sale of tickets footing up $220, and T. W. Park generously presenting $200. H. W. Putnam was given to the Spartan Company a very fine silver trumpet.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mr. James Heath of Enosburgh, while visiting his friends in Wolcott, was drowned last Thursday. He was sixty-five years of age.

Jones and Haley, the lad whom underwent a preliminary examination at Highgate on the complaints for theft, and in default of bail in the sum of $2,000 they were committed to jail to await trial before the County Court.

Wednesday night, as Mr. Joel Houghton, of St. Albans, was returning home, he was accosted at the corner of Main and Fairfield streets by some persons who emerged from the shadow of the shaded park and struck him quite heavily blow upon the head and then left in their haste.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

The order of Good Templars is flourishing at Vershire. The Lodge was organized August 5th, 1867. One hundred and eight have been initiated, and nearly all remain Worthy Members. Besides there is a Union Temperance society of about 150 members, nearly all of whom do not belong to the Order of Good Templars.

Custom officers McCarty and Morse of Newport seized a span of horses belonging to Dealing Dewey, of Hardwick, recently, on the charge of smuggling liquor a year ago last winter, which were redeemed on the payment of $200.

The people of Derby are erecting a very large and commodious building for an hotel, near the old one. When completed it will be the finest school building in the County.

C. B. Clough of Newport sold a span of horses a few days since to Aaron Wilson, Esq., of Savannah, Ga., for $1,000.

ORANGE COUNTY.

The Orange Association will meet with Hon. P. H. White, of Coventry, Tuesday, August 18th, M. Among the Exercises will be an Exposition of Acts, 2, 21 by Rev. A. A. Smith; and the hour of Christ's Crucifixion by Rev. P. H. White.

While Mr. Stephen A. Sargeant of Glover, was hunting his cows in South Hill a few days ago, he saw five foxes running and jumping among the cows.

The annual fair of the Black River Agricultural Society will be held on A. A. Randall's grounds in Craftsbury, Sept. 9th and 10th.

In district No. 8 in East Derby there was made, last spring, 13,200 lbs of sugar from 4450 trees almost 3 lbs to the tree.

Gold has recently been discovered in a brook east of Glover, by a gentleman formerly a miner in California.

Supreme Court commences Aug 20, at Isleburgh, with 22 cases on the docket.

Asa P. Webster, of Lowell, was thrown from his wagon on Tuesday of last week while in a fit, and severely injured.

A valuable horse belonging to T. J. Wilbur, of Barton, became frightened last Saturday and ran into another team, injuring itself so that it died in a short time.

Herbert L. Chase, of Jay, (then son of T. Able and Patience U. Chase, while out fishing was drowned in the branch at Farrar's Tannery, on Saturday, Aug. 15.

What is believed to be a white sulphur spring has recently been discovered near the mountain road, at Jay.

Of the forty three returned soldiers residing in Jay 36 support Grant and Colfax.

Rev. Pliny H. White, of Coventry, has been elected a member of the board of trustees of Middlebury College.

A Grant Club was formed at North Troy last week. Wm. G. Elkins, president, and Chas. H. Benton, Esq., secretary. Committees were appointed for each school district in town to canvass the votes and see that every Republican was at the polls.

Geo. H. Gilbert, guilty of larceny in stealing $32 of a school collector in Barton, has been sentenced to Windsor for one year.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Amos A. Nicholson, Esq., of Rutland has been appointed a United States Commissioner for the District of Vermont.

While Mrs. Charles Hall of Rutland, was driving up Washington street Wednesday evening her horse became frightened and ran away when near the head of the street, throwing Mrs. Hall from the wagon and injuring her severely.

The *Herald* notices the following building improvements in Rutland: On the corner of Merchant's Row and Center Streets, Messrs. L. M. & A. C. Bates are erecting a new hotel. Its dimensions are 104 by 67 feet. It will contain 135 rooms. On Main street Gov. Page is erecting a new house, also a barn to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The National Bank of Rutland are erecting a new building for their business use on Merchant's Row, south of the new Union block. Geo. A. Tuttle and G. M. Baker are busily engaged on the foundation of their new block on Center street, adjoining the *Herald* building; it will be an ornamental and permanent improvement on the street. Daniel Verder has just completed an elegant two-story dwelling north of the residence of Gen. H. H. Baxter, on Grove street. Mr. A. F. Davis has completed and in full operation his new Steam Planing Mill, corner of Strong's avenue and Washington street.

Clark, the Central House burglar was held for trial in the sum of $2000, which bail he was unable to procure, and was sent to jail to await his trial in September.

The following is the Democratic County ticket:

Senators—J. Q. Hawkins of Brandon, M. Hillard of Rutland, S. W. Adams, Sherburne.

Assistant Judges—H. A. Hunt of Brandon, S. M. Southworth of Middletown.

Sheriff—R. R. Drake of Pittsford.

States' Attorney—R. S. Peabody of Rutland.

High Bailiff—M. D. Harrington of Mount Holly.

Judges of Probate—Jesse L. Billings of Rutland, Elijah Ross of Fairhaven.

County Committee—N. S. Stearns of Rutland, J. V. Parker of Brandon, S. F. Smith of Shrewsbury, Henry Langdon of Castleton, E. T. Adams of Pittsford.

The County Committee were instructed to call the next convention as a delegate convention.

Mr. Spencer Harvey, of Hampton, N. Y., has recently sold and conveyed his wood lot of 222 acres on Scotch Hill, in Farnham, to Robert Morris Copeland and Benjamin Williams, for the sum of $20,000.

Mr. M. Maynard, of the same town, recently sold a small house and lot near the Vermont Hotel for $1,000.

Gov. John B. Page has been appointed by the Probate Court Administrator *de bonis non* of the late James McDaniels, male vacant by the death of his son, the late Gen. Lucius McDaniels.

There is now in Pawlet, growing on the parsonage grounds of Rev. L. H. Stone, a field of common corn, some stalks of which are over ten feet three inches tall.

Last Saturday evening the house of Patrick Breslin, at Centre Rutland, was forcibly entered, and Mr. Breslin and his wife severely beaten, after which the premises were ransacked, and forty-five dollars in money abstracted. The thieves have not yet been arrested.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The August term of the Supreme Court began its session in Montpelier Tuesday. Present Chief Justice Peerpoint and Judges Barrett and Wilson. The cases so far heard are, Cabot vs Washington; M. E. Smith vs E. P. Walton; Joseph Bradish vs Belknap & Edson; Estate of G. W. Bliss vs Estate of W. W. Bliss, Apt.; C. C. Chamberlin vs George W. Staples; S. D. Hollister, Adm., vs Daniel Young. Samuel Daniels vs Nathaniel Nelson. Sixteen new and eight old petitions for divorce are to be heard this term, besides one for nullity of marriage.

Twelve divorces were granted at the recent session of the Supreme Court at Montpelier.

Melville E. Smith and Thos. J. Deavitt were admitted to practice.

A blood calf belonging to Moses Hobkin, of Moretown, weighing 300 lbs., tumbled off Middlesex Narrows, that border the premises of Mr. Hobkin, the other day, and falling 60 feet struck upon the rocks at the bottom, where it was found, strange to say, comparatively unhurt. It was dressed up and is now frisking as well as ever.

Sunday of last week Mason, son of Emery Snow of Lincoln, aged 15 years, hung himself in the barn of his father.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

The Soldiers Monument is to be inaugurated at St Johnsbury next Thursday, with imposing ceremonies—a procession of all the citizens, men and women, military soldiers, Gilmore's Band, addresses by Geo. Bullington, Hon. L. P. Poland, M.C., and others.

Chas. Ainsler's dingle mill at Newark was burned a week ago Monday with 50,000 cedar shingles. Loss, three or four thousand dollars. It is not known how the fire caught.

A horse lynx was killed July 16th by Elonzo Morrill of North Danville. It had come close to the house, and had frightened the inmates.

Geo. W. Rodgeson was badly hurt a week ago Wednesday, at the steam mill in Sutton, by falling a heavy log on his knee. The arm was wounded and he lost broken.

Hartford Rowe, of Lyndon, while driving home from St. Johnsbury one dark night, ran into another wagon, was thrown out and badly hurt. The occupants of the other wagon were also thrown out beyond.

The Caledonian pronounces the report of a large rattlesnake killed at Willoughby Lake "a cock-and-bull story."

Two clerks, sample, and store tariff of Pinsky and Clarion Jackson of Newark, was burned Monday morning last week, together with all the goods in the store, about 50,000 cedar shingles, low three or four thousand dollars partially covered by insurance.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Alonzo Sulsser was arrested on the 4th charged with giving drugged liquor to Andrew Parker, of Brighton, while carrying his horse, and then robbing him of $50, but was discharged, there being no legal proof. Sulsser was recently robbing a low road just before the street, but is off by his bondsmen, on payment of his bond.

The West Concord Falls Ground Company intend holding a Sugar Fair the 8th and 9th of Sept., and on the latter day the Holmes horse of Canada is to be matched against "Danville Boy" for $2000.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

The survey of the contemplated railway from Brattleboro to Ludlow was begun on the 5th inst.

The Bellows Falls Canal Company propose to raise their dam, as there is not water enough to run all the mills at once.

There have been five cases of suicide in Brattleboro' during the past twenty months—one by shooting and four by hanging.

The grand masquerade ball of the season will take place at the Lawrence Water Cure, Brattleboro, on the 29th of this month.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

The Episcopal Churchat Woodstock is to have a new organ next month, built by Wm. Jackson & Co., of Albany.

There are 775 voters on the check list of Woodstock.

The Black River Musical Association will hold its second annual convention in Ludlow about the middle of September.

At a meeting of the Grant Club of Norwich, Aug. 1, the second election of officers resulted as follows:—J. W. Loveland, President; S. P. Burnham and John Dutton, Vice-Presidents; L. A. Loveland, Secretary, Wm. A. Rogers, E. C. Woodworth, J. W. Armstrong, H. S. Goddard, Executive Committee; Chas. Farnsworth, Treasurer; M. D. Gibbs, H. B. Olds, Financial Committee.

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

In Wolcott, Aug. 6, James Heath, aged 62 was drowned. Mr Heath went out to pick berries and his long absence caused his wife to go in search of him; she found his lifeless remains in deep water. His death appeared to be accidental. Mr. Heath was in the habit of bathing in the river, and probably unintentionally got beyond his depth.

George H. Sargent of Eden had a valuable Morgan horse stolen from him on the 15th of last month.

The recent Republican convention was probably as large a County Convention as was ever held in this State. About 1500 people were present, and 1100 votes were cast. Of this number Hendee received about 700, and the balance was divided between Powers and Camp.

ACROSS THE LAKE.

The Plattsburghers, according to the *Sentinel*, had an exciting time of it last Monday afternoon. The new steamer Oakes Ames made her first appearance in Plattsburgh Bay, and at the same time the Canada was there with an excursion party of 600; the River Queen, with another party, the Beacon with her regular list; the Boston, with a few of lumber boats; and just after they all left the United States came in on her regular trip. Good for Plattsburgh!

A Mr. Goff, of Bloomingdale, killed his wife on the 7th by a blow with a chair. Having come home late and drunk, he got angry because she was up waiting for him.

The body of Michael Dowel, of Clintonville, who has been missing since May 5th, was found last week Wednesday in the Ausable River, three miles above Keeseville. It is supposed he drowned himself in a fit of temporary insanity.

A Camp Meeting for Plattsburgh District is to be holden about one mile south-east of Keeseville, Wednesday, September 9th, to continue over the succeeding Sabbath.

The M. E. Sunday School of Plattsburgh have an excursion to Willsboro' next Monday.

There is to be a Good Templars' Convention at Essex, Aug. 25.

The Essex County Agricultural Society will hold their Annual Fair on their new grounds at Westport, on the 23d, 24th, and 25th of September, 1868.

☞ A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE!—Of that loathsome disease, Catarrh, follows the use of Dr. Kennedy's "Permanent Cure." For sale by druggists. 115—d&wlt.

BY TELEGRAPH

Negro Shooting in Virginia.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 18.

Exaggerated accounts of a difficulty at Waynesboro, Wayne County, are published this morning. Later and reliable information contradicts the report of the killing of three persons. No one was killed, though three citizens were wounded, one of them seriously. Several horses were killed. On Thursday last a number of persons in masks went over to the Wayne Furnace, where some negroes had been drilling. After consulting the proprietors, they conferred with the leading negroes and advised them to quit and give up their arms to the Superintendant of the furnace to be turned over to the State. The negroes consented and the maskers left. As they rode back through Waynesboro, they were fired upon by the Sheriffs posse, concealed in a stockade. They returned the fire and scattered. A meeting of the citizens was held at Waynesboro on Saturday. The meeting protested against all violence and the citizens present pledged themselves to peace measures.

The session of the Teachers Convention to-day was devoted to the American Normal School Association.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

Gen. Rawlings, who had a severe attack of hemorrhage two or three days ago, has recovered sufficiently to be out, and was at the army headquarters for a short time this morning.

The appointment of supervisors is still pending, no nominations having yet been made.

Among the visitors at the White House this morning were Gen. Hancock and another general.

The Chinese Embassy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Aug. 19.

The Chinese Embassy arrived here from Albany at two o'clock a. m., and proceeded, after a brief stay, to Worcester, where they will spend the night. They were met by a committee of the Boston city council and by sixteen Chinese attendants from New York. The Embassy will leave Worcester for Boston on a special train at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

The statement that the building of D. S. Appleton & Co. of this city was burned a few months since was a mistake. Their premises were damaged very slightly indeed.

Pennsylvania Nominations----Found Drowned.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.

Hon. Darwin Phelps, of Kittatinning, has received the Republican Congressional nomination for the 23d District of Pennsylvania. This morning the Democratic conference of yesterday afternoon nominated Lewis G. Mitchell for election to Congress from the same District.

A young man named Robert Houston was found drowned in the Allegany river this morning. The manner of his death is a mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.

The base ball match between the Olympics of Washington and Keystones of this city to-day resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 31 to 25.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Aug. 19.

This evening at 5 o'clock the office effects, cars, engines, &c., of the Washington, Alexandria & Georgetown Railroad Company were taken possession of under an order of the Circuit Court at Alexandria by Wm. H. Mearns, appointed in the said order receiver of that part of the road lying in the State of Virginia.

Cattle Disease in Canada.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.

The Board of Agriculture held a meeting and appointed a committee to examine into the cattle diseases. The committee will proceed to Buffalo and make the necessary inquiries. The disease has appeared at Paris and Dundas, and is supposed to have been communicated by lame and diseased cattle coming over the Great Western Railroad from the Western States to New York.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.

Advices from Kansas state that the Indians have left the Solomon River Valley, and the cities has been restored. Most of the settlers who had been driven away are returning to their homes.

An Omaha dispatch says that the Chief Quartermaster of the department of the Platte has received orders for the immediate construction of extensive military barracks upon the Government reservation three miles north of the city.

The Republicans of the 6th District met yesterday, nominated John F. Benjamin for Congress by acclamation.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

The rumors that our Government contemplates a protectorate of Mexico are pronounced in the quarters to be without foundation. The policy here is first pursued towards that country will be continued.

Brev. Lieut.-Col. T. F. Tomasek, Major 28th U. S. Infantry, has been ordered to report to the commanding General of the Dept. of the Gulf. Second Lieut. Major 28th U. S. Infantry, relieved from the recruiting service and ordered to report at New Orleans at once.

New Hampshire Horse Fair.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 19.

There were but two interesting features in the horse fair this afternoon, namely—A pacing match and a trotting horse that never turned inside of 2:40. The contestants in the pacing match were "Annie Lee," entered by A. A. Burgess of this city, and "Pegasus," entered by Mr. Whitcomb, also of this city. The first heat was won in 2:23; the second heat so broke a dead heat, and the third was won by "Pegasus" in 2:22.

The pacing was splendid, both horses doing their best.

The fourth heat was won by "Pegasus" in 2:40, and with it the $50 purse. "Annie Lee" taking the second purse of $25.

In the trot "Nell Prescott" had the pole, but owing to a misstep was distanced. "White Stockings" won the first heat in 2:40, and second in 2:41½. The third heat was won by "Mountain Girl" in 2:40, and the fourth heat and race by "White Stockings" in 2:44 3-4.

Georgia.

ATLANTA, Aug 19.

The Republican Convention closed yesterday with a torchlight procession, composed of some 500 colored men.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock in the evening a drunk and unruly negro was arrested by two policemen in front of the National Hotel. The police were proceeding to the guard house with the prisoner when a mob of negroes pursued and attempted a rescue. The police secured the negroes collected and using clubs the police were knocked down and the prisoner escaped. At this time some person in the mob gave the word to fire, and the negroes did so, wounding a policeman. The fire was returned by the police, and the discharges followed in rapid succession. One negro was killed and two wounded, when the negroes fled, but they rallied again near the guard house, and again moved forward to attack the police. By this time the whole police force and a large number of citizens were on the ground prepared for conflict. When the negroes saw the determination to protect the lawful authorities they rapidly dispersed. At one time apprehensions of a riot were quite serious.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, left here last night for Vicksburgh.

Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.

FLOUR firm and unchanged.

Wheat in good middling demand. Sales 1,400 bush. White Ohio at 2 40; 7,000 bush. White Mich. at 2 30; 3,500 bush. Amber do at 2 25; 1,000 bush. Red Mich. 2 20; 7,000 do on private terms.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19.

The community were startled this afternoon by the publication of an alleged fraud on the Government of a quarter of a million dollars by a leading publishing house of this city. The matter has been rumored for a week past, and strenuous efforts were made to conceal the facts. It is alleged Messrs. Thos. Howard & Johnson, wholesale paper dealers, publishers, &c., held a contract to furnish printed blank envelopes, &c., for the Post Office Department, and through collusion with a man who was of late chief clerk of the post office, have obtained receipts for a quarter of a million government materials. Both Howard and Johnson have been arrested and held to bail in the sum of $10,000 each. A civil suit has also been commenced.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 19.

In the Legislature to-day resolutions were introduced praying that hereafter all incorporated towns shall make no discrimination as to race or color in the appointment of the police. An attempt was made to turn all the schools in the State over to the negro school commissioners. The subject was referred to a committee. A bill passed the House repudiating foreign claims against the bank of State represented by Baring brothers, and authorizing the Governor to take possession of the assets. The currency of the bank is to be redeemed by bonds. The members are yet unpaid, no means having been raised, and great dissatisfaction exists.

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 19.

The Democratic Executive State Committee of Alabama met in this city to-day. Delegates from forty counties met to confer with them. Ex-Gov. Moore was elected president of the meeting. The Committee on resolutions reported at 7 o'clock p.m., a series endorsing the Democratic nominations and platform, and urging the people to vote at the November election, and to take the laws as they found them. The resolutions were adopted.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

Money rather more active, at 6 @ 5 per cent. for call. Sterling exchange quiet at 109½ @ 109¾. American gold lower, opening at 1421 declining 140¼, advancing 142¼, closing at 142¼.

Governments dull; 6's of 1881 per cent lower.

Registered 6's 81 113 @ 113¼; coupons do 81 113¼ @ 114, do 5-20 coupons '62 112½ @ 113; 5-20 coupons do '62 113 @ 113¼; do '64 109½ @ 109¾; do '65 111 @ 111¼; do '67 coupons 109½ @ ¾; do coupons '68 109½ @ ¾; 10-40's registered 108 @ 108¼; do coupons 108½ @ ¾.

Stock market active, unsettled.

Canton	43	@	47	Wabash	50 @ 50
Cumberland	00	@	00	Do. pref.	00 @ 00
Water Power	15	@	16	St Paul	71½ @
Wells Exp	25½	@	26	Do. pref.	80 @
American	39	@	00	Ohio & Miss.	28 @
Adams	50