

For the occasion, by Rev. S. L. Bates, of Underhill, was especially beautiful. The whole occasion was one of high and unusual interest.

The Anniversary of the Society for Religious Inquiry took place at 10:30 Tuesday morning. An intelligent audience met at the church. The President of the Society, Mr. H. O. Wheeler, of the graduating class, took the chair.

Now if there be a personal free-will God, he may not ask counsel of the Passive Philosophers, may not always expect their initiation, he may not always expect himself to be the well of general laws.

The Speaker took for the foundation of his discourse John VIII, 26b, "That they all may see; as thou, Father, art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us."

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Mr. Shaw inquired about the subscription for the Alumni Professorship. Mr. Beckham made a brief statement about it and the matter was then postponed till after the collation.

Some minor matters of business were then disposed of and the meeting adjourned till after the collation.

The procession then formed, and headed by the band marched to the Church to attend the literary exercises of the day.

Of these we are compelled to defer our report, until next week.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 9, 1867. THE WEEKLY FREE PRESS. THE BURLINGTON WEEKLY FREE PRESS is published every Friday morning, and contains the latest news reports from Boston, New York and Cambridge.

UNION REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor, JOHN B. PAGE, OF RUTLAND.

For Lieutenant Governor, STEPHEN THOMAS, OF WEST FAIRLEE.

For Treasurer, JONAS PAGE, OF MONTPELIER.

Union Republican County Ticket. For Sheriff, Wm. D. Munson, of Burlington.

For High Sheriff, O. F. Tuttle, of Essex.

COMMERCIAL CONCERN.—The City Hall was filled full Tuesday evening to hear the concert by the 7th Regiment Band, and it was but a matter of time before the music was just what the reputation of the Band had led us to expect.

The programme comprised selections from "Travlers," "Crispin" and "Don Sebastian," with the overture of "Fra Diavolo," and several lighter pieces, waltzes, galops, &c., two concert solos by Mr. West, a clarinet solo by Mr. Drows, and a performance on the "Bosnian Piano," by Mr. Smith.

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THE PEOPLE'S CONVENTION. We, the undersigned, a committee appointed at a voluntary and informal meeting held at Burlington on the 3rd day of July, and by virtue of a power vested in us under a written authority given by a large number of the Free-men of Chittenden County, who had a deep and controlling interest in the cause of good morals, temperance, and in the execution of the Laws, hereby and in behalf of said Free-men, do hereby call a Convention to be held at Essex Junction, in the County of Chittenden, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for County officers to be voted for at the next Free-men's meeting, who shall be satisfactory to said Convention.

A general attendance of all who favor the movement is requested. Addresses may be expected. C. B. BRIDGTON, July 26th, 1867.

M. L. BENNETT, J. W. KINGLUND, J. W. HICKOCK, M. DAVIS, E. A. FULLER, W. M. HARRIS, L. M. HARRIS, W. H. WILCOX, CHAS. WAINWRIGHT.

Barre, Vt. Colchester. J. H. Worcester, S. H. Weston, C. Nelson, Edward Hangerford, L. Barre, F. C. Kinsley, J. A. Warner, John Upham, A. A. Harrington, E. G. Babcock, C. L. Hart, John Chase, C. O. May, John Walker, Miss Wilson, John Lacuna, Joseph Lane, G. L. Hart, John W. Gray.

St. Albans. H. H. Wood, F. W. Baldwin, N. M. Peck, J. W. Miles, Rufus Patrick, Noble R. Miles, Joseph D. Miles, Joseph Marsh, Augustus Kimball.

Windsor. J. L. Maynard, Henry Lawrence, J. S. Cully, Edward Isham, J. S. Alger, Ira Lockwood, M. L. Ladd, Hiram Phelps, Hiram Watson.

Essex. Byron Stevens, P. H. Wheeler, Geo. G. G. G., E. S. Brownell, C. K. Nichols, J. K. Inury.

Chittenden. E. H. Wheeler, John Sherman, C. G. Cook, J. S. Hildreth, B. L. Leavitt, B. G. Neeland.

Montpelier. J. Fairbank, George W. Crown, J. Clapp, W. S. Johnson, C. E. Cook, Chas. Hill, E. P. Berwick.

Windsor. John W. Gray, S. E. Rice, W. D. Rice, Albert Putridge, J. S. Hildreth, F. W. Wilcox.

Essex. E. S. Whitcomb, R. M. Gahagan, J. Clapp, J. L. Lyman, Austin Barnes, Rufus Babcock.

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