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The sugar trust has ordered closed the two refineries of the firm of De Castro & Donner at Williamsbury, L. I. These refineries are among the largest in the country, and fully 1000 men will be thrown out of work for an indefinite time. Of peculiar significance in this connection is the announcement, that the sugar trust has so far within the year declared five per cent dividends on a \$50,000,000 capitalization. It is well known that this capitalization represents more than double the actual value of the property invested in the business, some putting the total investment at hardly \$15,000,000, leaving \$35,000,000 to represent water.

Gov. Dillingham's Inaugural.

An abstract of Gov. Dillingham's inaugural will be found on the second page. It is a strong document, rich in suggestions and speaks well for the youngest governor Vermont ever had. If it lacks anything it is in positive assertion, the thought being suggestive rather than assertive. But the subjects of education, temperance, reformatory institutions, etc., are all of vital importance and should demand more than ordinary attention at the hands of legislators and people.

The American Board.

The annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions held at Cleveland last week was of a very hopeful and encouraging nature. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts of the year were \$75,735.26 more than for the preceding year, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$290,000. The reports from nearly every mission field showed advance in material and spiritual prosperity. The reports of work accomplished concluded with this general survey of the whole field: "The foreign secretaries unite in asking for a reinforcement of forty ordained missionaries, nine physicians, and thirty single women, to sustain and enlarge the work in hand; and they unite with the home secretaries in asking for an advance of \$150,000 in the contributions of the churches." Rev. Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn was re-elected president and it was voted to meet in New York next year.

The Rum Problem.

We like to say Governor Ormsbee discusses the temperance problem in this state. He makes no attempt to tickle the ears of Vermonters but faces the facts and tells the truth. In his inaugural he called attention to the inefficiency of the law as at that time enacted and urged that a first offense be followed up with a short term of imprisonment. In his valedictory he asserts that the sale and use of intoxicants, even here in our favored state, is the direct cause of more crime, trouble and sorrow, the blight of more hopes of happiness, than all other causes combined. The report of the officers of the house of correction substantiate this position, showing as it does that more than half of all the commitments to this institution were directly attributable to the sale and use of liquor. Gov. Dillingham in his inaugural strongly favors imprisonment after the first offense. Let such a law be enacted. There is no danger of drawing the lines too tight in prohibition Vermont.

The New Educational Bill.

Considerable space in this issue is devoted to an abstract of the bill presented by the commission appointed by Governor Ormsbee to revise the school laws. It was expected that the report would have been made public at least two months ago, affording the people of the state opportunity for considering its provisions before the assembling of the legislature. It is a matter of regret that the work was not earlier begun and earlier completed. The bill as presented has many good features. Every person who has the educational interests of the state at heart should give the matter careful consideration, for no question of greater importance to the present and future prosperity of this state will come before the present legislature. As Gov. Dillingham says we have not as a state moved from the position occupied 10 years ago. Radical changes in the school laws are imperatively demanded. Legislators at Montpelier should make haste to feel the stimulating influence of strong popular opinion and desire for reform among their constituents.

ents. Much is hoped for in this direction by the legislature of 1888.

The Pardoning Power.

Gov. Ormsbee needs to offer no apology for having exercised the pardoning power so sparingly, he having granted but three pardons during his administration. People in this county know very well that in some instances the pardoning power has been misapplied by Gov. Ormsbee's predecessors. There have been applications enough but the governor holds that sympathy should yield and be held in subordination whenever there is a substantial risk to life or property, or whenever there is danger that the wholesome influence to punishment for crime as an example for others inclined to evil would fail to have its proper effect. In this he is right and the people approve his action.

RUNNING FOR CONGRESS.

In 1874, Julius H. Seelye, then a professor and now the president of Amherst college, ran for Congress on an independent ticket in the eleventh Massachusetts district and was elected. That memorable campaign cost Pres. Seelye just three cents which he paid for a single postage stamp. Another congressional campaign opened in the same district last week with a republican convention at Greenfield which was characterized by a lavish use of money by the "strikers" of the two moneyed candidates.

Four candidates were in the field and 42 ballots were taken before Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg was nominated. Mr. Wallace is a wealthy paper maker, an esteemed and philanthropic citizen. It was his misfortune to be surrounded by a crowd of "heelers" who did not hesitate, says the Northampton Journal, "to buy votes in the convention, and in one case to offer a Hampshire county delegate \$200." A republican authority, the Northampton Gazette says, "The bold and wholesale manner in which money has been used in this congressional canvass in the interests of Rodney Wallace, is disgusting people of all parties."

The other wealthy candidate was Col. Walker, a resident of Belchertown and New York city, department commander of the Grand Army of Massachusetts, and a firm believer in Col. Walker's fitness for a self-sought office. No stone was left unturned to secure a nomination which only a small fraction of the voters of the district could endorse.

The other two candidates neither sought the office nor expected it. Judge Conant of Greenfield and District Attorney Bond of Northampton are representative public men, an honor to the profession and the favorite choice of their own counties. "Mr. Bond," says the Springfield Republican, "was the candidate without a machine who had been brought into the lists by an emphatic popular call." Both Mr. Bond and Judge Conant differed from the other candidates in that they had no machines and no cranks to run their machines. Such men as these, though eminently qualified and needed, were not wanted to represent the eleventh Massachusetts district in Congress.

The same week the wicked democrats held their convention and nominated William Skinner of Holyoke by acclamation, and without the use of the proverbial postage stamp. Mr. Skinner is also a manufacturer, but a strong believer in tariff reform. Though living in a strong republican district he believes he will make it very interesting for Mr. Wallace before the sixth of November. The republican managers have inaugurated a "boodle" campaign. Will the voters of that district endorse it?

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Every officer in the navy has received a circular asking for contributions to the democratic campaign fund. It begins to look as if the President's \$10,000 check would not quite go round.

Yan Phou Lee, the Chinaman who graduated from Yale last year with high honors, has left journalism and is now Chinese manager of the Nevada bank at San Francisco at a large salary. He is an earnest Christian worker and is married to a Connecticut lady.

The Massachusetts mugwumps are receiving generous treatment at the hands of their democratic friends. John F. Andrew and Col. T. W. Higginson are running for congress on the democratic ticket. Both ought to be elected, but Col. Higginson will have to overcome a usual republican majority to carry his district.

Editor Pixley of the San Francisco Argonaut discovers that "Levi P. Morton is really a good-looking man, though the campaign banners make him look as though he were advertising a patent medicine and had posed for the 'before taking' illustration." Probably the editor of the Argonaut had forgotten that Mr. Morton was a Vermont.

The New York Sun hopes that republicans will not be deceived as to Indiana by reading of the crowds that daily come to see Gen. Harrison. It says the excursions are worked up by the railroads at low rates and many of the people who come to Indianapolis never go near the presidential candidate, while among those that do visit him are numbers of democrats.

Who are our Rulers?

The new generation is here. Linger in the halls of congress are a few old men who heard the Dead Seal decision and voted in the election of 1880, but they are no longer the real rulers of the republic. They are disappearing, and with them the old issues, and "new things succeed as former things grow old."

John V. Hall of Bennington, son of the late ex-Gov. Hillard Hall and for many years clerk of the courts for Bennington county, died in Springfield, Mass., Monday, at the residence of his brother, Charles Hall.

LOCAL AND TOWN NEWS.

Gettysburg Monuments.

Gov. Ormsbee in his valedictory says that the Gettysburg monument commission entered into a contract with the Carrick Brothers Granite company of St. Johnsbury, the lowest bidders, for the construction and erection of the state monument, according to design of Dammerston granite, to be erected by Sept. 15, 1888, for \$9000. Owing to delays in quarrying the stone, for which the contractors were not at fault, the monument is not completed and the present indications are that it will not be until late this autumn. This delay was occasioned by the inability of the Dammerston quarries to quarry a sufficiently large piece of granite for the shaft, though they have been trying for it all summer and have but just succeeded. The Carricks sent a force of men to Brattleboro Tuesday to work it. This shaft will finish 25 feet long and weighs 50 tons in the rough. The die for this monument that is over six feet square and weighs 25 tons is now being polished at the works here. It is very doubtful if the monument will be done in time for erection this fall. The Carricks are also making Gettysburg monuments for the Reynolds', N. Y., battery, and for the 8th N. Y.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
The worker's training class organized next Monday evening and will be conducted by Secretary Page. The vocal music class, J. H. Humphrey director, meets for organization next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The first hour will be devoted to those learning to read music, the second to those who read music a little but desire greater proficiency. The gymnasium classes are exceeding the anticipations of all, both as regards members and enthusiasm. Mr. Fitzgerald is an efficient and willing teacher and is giving satisfaction every way. Classes are exercising almost every week day evening. A busy season's work is laid out in the various departments of the association. One has little idea of the opportunities offered for study as well as pleasure that this organization affords. The Scottish entertainment two weeks ago was the first of a series, others will soon be announced.

A special library committee has been appointed who are arranging for a book reception as a means of starting an association library. A novel and profitable entertainment is promised, to which every one who brings a book will be welcome. The literary feature of the entertainment will be an address by Rev. C. M. Lamson. E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., have given to the association a handsome platform scale with a measuring rod attached for use in the gymnasium. It is a very timely and has already proved a very useful gift.

Caledonia Senators and Representatives on Committees.
Caledonia county figures on the standing committees of the state senate thus: Senator Bates is chairman on rules and is also on the judiciary and general committees. Senator Barker is chairman on education and a member of the committee on land taxes and is also a member of the special joint committee on temperance. In the house Representative Hazen of St. Johnsbury is chairman of the committee on insane, an important position as during this session is to be decided the question whether or not the state will build a new hospital or care for its insane in some other way. Mr. Hazen is also on the committee on banks, of which Mr. Field of Rutland is chairman. Various other representatives of this and neighboring counties are on committees as follows: Parker of Peacham on ways and means and on joint special committee on temperance; Kenerson of Barre on military affairs; George of Hardwick and Walbridge of Concord on education; Campbell of Sutton and Parker of Wolcott on claims; Rogers of Wheelock on railroads and also chairman on highways and bridges; Farrington of Cabot on banks; Silsby of Burke on manufactures; Dexter of Sheffield on land taxes; Lincoln of Lyndon on general committee and also on joint special committee on temperance; Campbell of Walden on distributing committee; Johnson of Ryegate on town laws; Moulton of Newark on mileage and debentures; Ford of Kirby on game and fisheries; Tolman of Greensboro, chairman of joint standing committee on house of correction; Stevens of Danville on highways and bridges.

EAST BURKE.
Rev. H. P. Cushing is able to take short drives, but is still quite feeble. Mary, only daughter of Artemus Eggleston, is sick with the typhoid fever. Miss Belle Gleason has gone to Holyoke, Mass., to work in a thread factory. A Mr. Tute of Lyndon is about moving into the tenement over D. B. Cushing's store.

Mrs. Walter Counter, who has been visiting for several weeks in Massachusetts, came home Tuesday. Burke Mountain lodge L. O. E. F. is in a flourishing condition and will soon give a public entertainment. Miss Jennie Amidon has been sick a week with typhoid fever. Her sister Belle was taken with it Sunday. The friends of Amos Bell will be glad to know that he is to receive a pension with several hundred dollars back pay.

Rev. J. E. Farrow goes to Holland this week and will be absent over Sunday. Rev. Mr. Howard of Derby will preach in the Methodist church. The Methodist society have a chicken pie supper at Burke Mountain house on Wednesday, the 24th, to be followed by an entertainment at the church.

WEST BURKE.
Mrs. Herbert Goodell has returned from Boston. L. Aldrich, jeweler, has moved into Fred Davis' barber shop. Willie Marshall intends to put a grocery store into the Allard block. Mrs. Sanborn, who has been spending the summer with her parents, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Emma Densmore is quite sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Fletcher is quite sick with asthma. Sumner Hartwell is on the sick list with rheumatism. Potatoes are rotting badly in this section. The town clock is in its place, much to the satisfaction of the people hereabouts. Rev. J. E. Knapp is in attendance upon Grand Lodge L. O. G. T. at Hyde Park. Miss Mary Haines, formerly a student at St. Johnsbury academy, is acting as assistant teacher in the school at Lower Cabot. DANVILLE.
Horace Wakefield and wife returned from Boston Tuesday. Mrs. D. M. Bagby has rented rooms in Eagle hotel and has moved in. Frank Stocker went to Waterville with a car of sheep and hogs Monday. Mrs. D. B. Whittier and daughter of Boston are at A. C. Palmers on a week's visit. Dr. N. C. B. Haviland will move into the H. E. Pierce house next week, or as soon as Mr. Pierce's family move to St. Johnsbury. George E. Eaton, for many years editor of the North Star, and now one of the publishers of the Troy, N. Y., Press, is here in a visit.

NORTH DANVILLE.
The gospel meetings will close for the season in the North meeting house, North Danville, next Sabbath.

EAST HARDWICK.
H. Miles has moved into H. W. Stevens' house. J. E. Giffin has bought a building lot of E. Hunt and will begin building at once.

A. S. Frazier has bought the house of Hunt & Frazier formerly occupied by Joseph Massey. L. C. Springer of Walden has moved into Mrs. J. M. Stevens' house near Silas Owen's. Mrs. Springer has opened a store. E. F. Cummings has let his farm to a man named Colburn. Mr. Cummings will move into the house where Dr. Jones has been living. Henry Warner has moved into the house vacated by Frazier, and J. Hood of Stannard moves into the house which Mr. Warren leaves.

LYNDON.
W. H. Richardson is in Boston this week buying goods for the county. P. E. Winslow started Monday for Boston to resume the study of music. Wm. Bowditch a former resident of this town is quite low with the dropsy. He is at Chas. Colley's.

The Frankfort (Mich.) Express gives an account of a county reunion convention in which we notice the name of Frank W. Palmer of Crystal Lake, one of our former Lyndon boys. Mr. Palmer has been nominated as treasurer on the county ticket, concerning which the Frankfort Express gives the following paragraph: "Mr. Palmer is a young man of ability, honest in all his dealings, and will make a first class treasurer. He has been treasurer of the Crystal Lake township for the past two years and has served the people in a highly creditable manner. This fall when you let 'er go let 'er go for Palmer."

PEACHAM.
Miss May Sanborn is visiting friends in Windsor. Mrs. John M. Martin has gone to visit her daughter in Hardwick. C. G. Young proposes to try for a situation as reporter on a city paper. Prof. Milton Blanchard, a grandson of Asa Sargeant, is visiting relatives in town.

Abe McDonald and family will move to Barre soon, he having rented his place to T. J. Taylor. Mrs. Wheeler, of Portville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Sanborn. She adds \$30 to her former gift of \$200 to Peacham academy. This last gift is to aid in fitting up the hall. The Peacham cornet band is in a prosperous condition. They have lately received a lot of new music and engaged F. K. Kittredge of Danville for their leader. Following is the instrumental list: F. K. Kittredge, Director. W. L. Rowe, Eb cornet. W. A. Hopkins, solo Bb cornet. C. L. Brown, 1st Bb cornet. C. D. Harvey, 2nd Bb cornet. C. D. Harvey, solo Eb euphonium. C. G. Young, Eb alto. A. T. Woodcock, Bb tenor trombone. L. C. Dana, Bb tenor. J. C. Stoddard, baritone. C. D. Brown, 1st Bb cornet. F. S. Harriman, Eb bass. S. B. Livingston, Jr., snare drum. E. M. Wheeler, bass drum. S. B. Graham, cymbals.

RYEGATE.
W. W. Wright returns to Boston this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of Boston took advantage of the cheap excursion to Ryegate, N. H., on the 1st of October. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, last week. Mr. Kimball returns this week while Mrs. K. remains for a longer visit. Ryegate is the banner town for smart old ladies. Mrs. James Athar, aged 80, is showing a large amount of gray embroidery, besides doing the house work for a family of three. Mrs. E. Wright aged 91 has picked four quilts besides being manager of socks. Mrs. Henderson, aged 91, is doing the house work for a family of two, and is "as happy as the day is long." There are several more who might be mentioned equally active, but we will wait to see who speaks next.

SUTTON.
Last Sabbath a Franklin Berry was starting home from church in his carriage in which were seated five persons, some one spread an umbrella that so frightened his horse as to cause him to jump to one side, upsetting the carriage and throwing out and badly bruising those who were in it. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Berry's mother, who is 76 years old, had her hip broken and was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Berry had her ankle badly sprained and Mr. Berry had a thumb dislocated. It is a wonder some of the party were not killed outright. Mrs. Smith at the time of writing cannot be moved and is a great sufferer. This is the third accident that has occurred here within a month. The others were injured by Mrs. Densmore, who died within two hours after a fall, and the other, Mrs. Fiske who is still confined to her room.

LOWER WATERFORD.
Mrs. Eliza Ross is falling. Mrs. Charles Brown is in Boston visiting friends. Mrs. Frank Brown is in Haverhill, Mass., visiting friends. Mrs. C. M. Winch is in town for a few weeks stopping with her daughter.

Miles Brown returned home from New York Friday. He will now go into the jewelry business in E. Barret, Charles Brown, Miles Brown, Geo. Morrison and Samuel Morrison attended the races at Stannard last week.

Miss Myra Ranney was obliged to leave off school Wednesday on account of sickness. She expects to be able to go into school again Thursday.

WHEELLOCK.
Amos Hoyt is quite sick. The new post office is nearly ready to be occupied.

Luther Gray had a partial shock last Monday evening. Oscar Gray cut his hand quite badly while splitting slabs.

Rev. I. P. Chase was in town visiting friends one day last week. S. H. Weeks has sold his place in Sheffield to Mrs. Hattie Chickering from Danville.

Dr. King from Chicago visited his brother, H. R. King, and other friends here and at Glover last week.

Her friends and neighbors met with Mrs. E. F. Kelley on her 76th birthday anniversary and gave her a hanging lamp.

The remains of Mrs. Orrin Nelson were brought here for burial Sept. 27. She had been a member of the Free Baptist church of this place for 60 years.

The members of Col. Barney Post, G. A. K. were invited to visit their commander, D. S. Jones, last Saturday. On account of the rain there was not a large number there, but those who went enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

SOUTH WALDEN.
School commenced Monday in District No. 1. W. G. Lane of Springfield, Mass., was in town last week. S. Patch is visiting friends in Warren, N. H., this week.

Mertie Clifford of Meredith, N. H., is stopping at G. D. Lane's for a few weeks. Scott Whitaker of Burke has been stopping with C. Perkins' people the past week.

Concerning the Pastor's Politics.
The Congregationalist, Religious.

It was one of the three questions concerning a "candidate" in a recent church and parish negotiation: "What is your political position?" The answer with this decided intimation that if he did not belong to the republican party, it would be so much the worse for him. While our sympathies have usually been strongly with that party, we had supposed that a pastor's politics were his own private property, and that, when managed by him discreetly, he was entitled to perfect freedom as to the same.

High Interest Does It.
After all, it is not much taxation which drives money out of the state as it is high interest which attracts it out. Too many Vermonters are cautious. They prefer loans to business ventures. When they begin to lose badly by loans they will, perhaps, think of developing with their money new industries at home, and for which the law already authorizes liberal exemption from taxation.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS.
Rev. Charles Steimater of Winchendon, Mass., began his pastorate in the Second Congregational church at Bennington Sunday.

Hiram P. Stevens, formerly of St. Albans, has been nominated for member of the Minnesota assembly by the republicans of St. Paul. Speaker Groat of the House of Representatives was severely injured Friday by a fall down stairs at the Riverside hotel in Montpelier.

F. M. Barstow, son of ex-Governor Barstow, late superintendent of the Rouses Point breakwater, has been appointed assistant engineer and surveyor in the engineer's office at Burlington.

Talent runs in families and "blood will tell." Mrs. Z. D. Steele, daughter of the poetess, Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, bids fair to become a talented artist. The Art Auctioneer contains a pretty study of terms from her pencil.

Robbins Miller, son of the noted Second Advent prophet, Rev. William Miller, died in Fairhaven, the 5th inst., the anniversary of his birthday and his wedding day. He was 74 years of age. During Buchanan's administration Mr. Miller held the office of postmaster.

Rev. A. D. Palmer has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Middlebury. H. H. Parry has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Poulney. The Baptist church in Whiting has called Rev. J. R. Verrey of Rhode Island and Rev. G. T. Raymond is called to the Baptist church in Montpelier.

Miss Anna B., daughter of Mrs. Henry B. James of Ogdensburg, was married to Colonel Edward Curtis Smith, youngest son of ex-Governor J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans, October 3. The wedding was the most brilliant society event that the city has ever seen, and the marriage was solemnized in the presence of a large and fashionable company of invited guests from New England, New York and Canada.

VERMONT NEWS.
Several liquor dealers were tried at Burlington, Tuesday, and two of the number were convicted and fined.

The Central Vermont railroad is fitting, as rapidly as possible, its passenger cars with Sewall's steam-heating device.

Leonard Brown was instantly killed at East Dor by a mass of stone in a grist-mill. Several others had narrow escapes.

C. M. Inman, the Poulney farmer, who shot his neighbor Patrick Sennott last Monday, claims that the shooting was justified, as Sennott was trespassing on his premises and threatened him with violence. He says that he warned Sennott twice before firing.

Frank H. Dodge, held for the murder of John Sennott, postmistress, Miss Knapp, was tried at Newfane last week before Judge Veazey and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. There is a pretty general feeling that evidence was overruled in the acquittal of Dodge is warranted.

Gen. Benet's Famous Order.
While arsenals and the armory are not intended to be converted into political machines, two political parties in this country are recognized. It is therefore ordered that hereafter, in employing and discharging employees of any and all grades, other things being equal, and qualifications satisfactory, democrats will be favored, the object being to divide the force in the different grades gradually between democrats and republicans. This rule will apply to women and children as well as to men, and will be strictly enforced.

It is estimated that there will be 40 per cent. decrease this year in the wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota.

During Roman chariot races at Kutztown, Pa., last week, a team of mules sprang from the track into the crowd of spectators, injuring a number of people seriously, some of whom have died.

The mistake of a train man caused a collision of an express and a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio road Sunday, killing three men and injuring others. The trainmen were overworked and one of them had fallen asleep.

The whole of the new embankment of the Yellow River at Chang Chou, China, began last autumn and carried on at a cost equal to over \$9,000,000, has been completely swept away by the recent flood. From 800 to 1000 laborers, who were on the bank, were swept away and drowned.

Over 100 people were injured by the giving way of the walls of a new Catholic church at Reading, Penn., Sunday. The corner stone had just been laid when the newly-constructed walls gave way and one-fourth of the floor fell with an awful crash, precipitating 200 people to the ground, a distance of from 15 to 18 feet. Men, women and children were thrown into a confused mass, with joists, brick, stone and mortar on top of them. The accident was caused by the spreading of the walls, which had only been completed on Saturday.

B. P. Hutchinson, known in the Chicago wheat pit as "Old Hatch," comes by his shrewdness naturally. He is an original Yankee, having been born in Danvers, Massachusetts, sixty years ago. He began life on a farm in that town, and subsequently went to Lynn, where he started a shoe factory. He failed in this business, and then went West and grew up with the country. He has managed to lay by \$10,000,000 by his frugal habits and squeezing the shorts.

Messrs. McMahon & Chase who own a large modern creamery at Stowe, Vt., captured the sweepstakes premium over all creamery butter at the Vermont state fair this year. In their report they state that their butter was brought to its beautiful shade by the use of Thatcher's orange butter color. Dairy men and creamery men should be particular to have their butter colored just right, as Thatcher's color is found in most prize packages they should procure this kind. It is sold everywhere, and is manufactured by Thatcher Manufacturing Co., Potsdam, N. Y.

California in Winter.
While the eastern section of the country is wrapped in ice and snow, California abounds in fruit and flowers. Its "rainy season" is by no means forbidding, but the pleasantest part of the year, when the face of nature is fresh and most beautiful. It is the spring time of that favored land, for there is no winter. Thousands of eastern people find it a delightful haven from the frigid climate of the East. Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb announce a series of nine grand winter trips. Every party will travel with a degree of luxury and comfort not otherwise attainable. For full information address W. Raymond, 290 Washington street, Boston. Excursion parties will leave Boston November 8 and December 6.

W. H. PRESTON, Auctioneer.
St. Johnsbury, Vt.
A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.
Wishing to change my residence to a point nearer the city, I have my baking and confectionery business for sale. I will give the buyer any instruction he may need to carry on the business, thus making previous experience unnecessary. Possession given immediately. THOS. H. BROWN, 22 Main St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

DANCING.
A class for instruction and social dancing will be opened Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m., by Prof. Black of Boston, in Grand hall, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Juvenile class at 9 p. m.

TERMS.
12 lessons, Ladies, \$2.50
Gents, \$3.00
12 " Children, 3.00
Mr. Black can be engaged to instruct private classes at reasonable rates. Possession given immediately. Mr. C. A. BLACK, 11 Isabelle St., Suite 3, Boston.

P. S. The Grand Hall (over Post Office) has been newly fitted and repaired. It is in nice and convenient shape for small parties. 7-77

RAYMOND'S EXCURSIONS.
All Traveling Expenses Included.
A WINTER CALIFORNIA.

The first and second parties of the season will leave Boston Thursday, November 8, and Thursday, December 6, in special trains of magnificent vestibuled palace cars, with palace dining-cars attached, for Pasadena, Los Angeles, and other points in Southern California. The route will be via Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Barstow, and San Bernado. Every ticket entitles the holder to visit Los Angeles, the Raymond, at East Pasadena, Riverside, San Diego, Long Beach, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Rafael, and Napa. Special rates will be given for round trips. A choice of five different routes returning. Seated returning parties under special rates. 1888. Independent tickets, covering every expense both ways, including the cost of the trip, are being sold in California, and also in making the journey homeward. Give name and address for long or short journeys at the Raymond, East Pasadena, Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, Hotel Raleigh, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara, Long Beach Hotel, and other famous Pacific coast resorts.

Notice of Probate of WILL.
LOAMI B. FLINT'S ESTATE.
In Probate Court held at the Probate Office of Caledonia County, Vermont, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1888.

It is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court to be held on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1888, at St. Johnsbury, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1888, and there present and answer to the petition of the Executor therein named, for Probate.

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