

The Republican.

C. B. MALTBE, Editor.

Saturday, February 19, 1859.

To Subscribers.—We are happy to be able to acknowledge a cheerful response from a good number of arrears subscribers...

These terms are forced by circumstances upon us, and we hope they may be satisfactory.

The following letters seem to show the feeling that must and will prevail among farmers of all sections where they fully understand the purport of "The Bushnell Papers."

NORFOLK, Feb. 15, 1859.

Dr. Maltbe—Dear Sir:—Enclosed is your amount \$1.12 being your amount due by bill. Also one dollar more to pay in advance...

J. H. S.

BETHANY, WAYNE, Co. PA. Feb. 11, 1859. C. B. Maltbe, Esq.—Sir:—The Housatonic Republican of Jan. 29th, appeared to me yesterday...

The thrift and general success, of his thousands of young fruit trees, indicate superior skill in their management and begets a desire to understand the true ground upon which they have been so rapidly pushed ahead.

Please find enclosed two dollars and send to the following address two volumes of the Housatonic Republican.

If the proposed undertaking succeeds you will receive other subscribers from this vicinity. By furnishing the back numbers to the commencement of the "Bushnell Papers," you will confer a favor.

I have the honor to be, with high regard, Yours Truly, P. B.

"Bushnell Papers."—We are happy to know that these Papers are properly appreciated in various sections and in no place better than in Mr. Bushnell's neighborhood...

Apples.—Let it be understood that while we are talking weekly of Bushnell Papers and Bushnell Pomology, we also are eating Bushnell Apples, and consequently know by taste whereof we affirm...

The Inhabitants of Falls Village and vicinity interested in the Fair Ground Stock Company, are notified that a meeting will be held on Monday Evening next, at the Hotel of G. K. Peck to perfect the arrangements of said Company.

PER ORDER OF COMMITTEE. Falls Village, Feb. 18th, 1859.

We would notice the Exhibition of School No. 1. which takes place on next Tuesday Evening, at Brewster's Hall. The Exhibition will be interesting, and we have no doubt well attended.

Rural New Yorker.—We are ready and willing to furnish those of our subscribers who may wish, the Rural New Yorker, at \$1.50 per copy—also we will furnish the Homestead in connection with the Republican at the same price—who will be first on the list.

Honey Binde Hungarian Grass Seed.—This article is well spoken of by all acquainted with it, and is no doubt well adapted to the climate. Read the pamphlets in circulation, and leave your orders with C. B. Maltbe Agent, who will supply Falls Village and vicinity.

Housatonic Railroad.—We have received the annual report of the Directors of this road, and must say it shows well for the management of the road. It appears that the net gain of Earnings over Expenses for 1858 was \$43 702.29 which is a gain of \$39,643.17 over 1857.

We understand that the Lady managers of the Mount Vernon fund for the north part of Litchfield County, have transmitted to Mrs. S. G. Goodrich, the sum of \$469, collected in the following towns:

Table with 2 columns: Town Name and Amount. Includes Salisbury (\$316.50), Kent (50.00), In Norfolk (45.50), In North Canaan (40.00), In West Cornwall (17.00), Total (\$469.00).

Since we enquired, where are Norfolk, Cornwall and Sharon? the two former have responded as above. From Sharon we have not yet heard in response to the call.

It is stated that during the year 1858 Mr. G. E. Evans, of Philadelphia, distributed among his patrons over \$300,000 worth of Gifts, consisting of gold and silver watches, gold jewelry, silver plated ware, silk dress patterns, and other elegant Gifts of intrinsic value.

The New York Mercury has shown a proper spirit of enterprise in the engagement of Mr. Darley to illustrate its novels. The paper is improved also in other respects and now ranks among the first literary papers of New York.

POLITICAL.

Republican Nominations.

- FOR STATE OFFICERS: For Governor, WILLIAM A. BUCKINGHAM; For Lieut. Governor, JULIUS CATLIN; For Secretary of State, JOHN BOYD; For Treasurer, LUCIUS J. HENDEE; For Comptroller, WILLIAM H. BUELL; For Representative to Congress—4th Dist., ORRIS S. FERRY.

Democratic Nominations.

- FOR STATE OFFICERS: For Governor, JAMES T. PRATT, of Rockyhill; For Lieut. Governor, RICHARD H. WINSLOW, of Westport; For Secretary of State, EPHRAIM WILLIAMS, of Stonington; For Treasurer, DANIEL B. WARNER, of Haddam; For Comptroller, PELEG C. CHILD, of Woodstock.

Conservatism and Radicalism.—In these latter days Conservatism and Radicalism have been pushed to extremes, and have received a forced and unnatural character in consequence. It is well therefore, to understand their true spirit, that we may now act upon it, when all men are talking of these terms, and loudly proclaiming themselves the advocates of the one or the other course of action.

Society is composed of two grand elements, the Conservative and the Radical and by their continual action on each other is kept active, energetic and stable. They are the cause of that continual fermentation, by which it is to be purified, improved and advanced to its highest perfection.

Such is the true relation of these two great social forces to each other. Many however look upon the one as an unmixed good and on the other as an unmixed evil. These ideas are fallacious as we shall now attempt to prove. Conservatism is a good old word of high and ancient origin. It has been petted by the public, who, together with pliant politicians and accommodating lexicographers, in their zeal for its welfare, have daubed it over with so many shades of meaning, that like Joseph of old, it now goes up and down the earth, clad in a coat of many colors.

With radicalism the case has been far different. It never was popular. Although a word of the same high lineage it has never been a favorite and is seldom mentioned except to be ridiculed or directly couched.

Beyond the admission of another State to the American Union the proceedings of Congress for the past week have been devoid of interest. The House on Saturday last, after an animated debate, passed the bill providing for the admission of Oregon into the Union, just as it came from the Senate, by a vote of 114 to 103.

It will be recollected that the Commissioner of Patents a short time since overruled the application of Mr. McCormick for an extension of his patent on reaping machines. He has written out at length his reasons for refusing a renewal.

It is now believed that there is not the slightest probability of the House Committee of Ways and Means being able to agree upon any Tariff bill during the present session of Congress, and it is expected that an effort will be made to bring a Tariff measure directly before the House, without any agency or interposition on the part of the Committee.

Look Up.—So long as we confine our vision to mere natural laws, we keep ourselves upon the level of the animal creation which never look above their instincts and the supply provided for them—which never go back to the sources of causes of things in themselves or in the world around them.

AGRICULTURAL.

Monthly Agricultural Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Union Agricultural Society, met last Thursday, according to adjournment. The afternoon was devoted by the Executive Committee to the appointment of Fair Judges, arranging for fair grounds, &c., &c.; and the evening to the discussion of the following subject: "The benefits of Agricultural Societies," which was continued from the last meeting.

The President was in the chair, but the Secretary being absent on account of sickness, Mr. T. L. Hart was appointed Secretary pro tem. Substitutes were appointed to fill the places of the town associate committees from such towns as were represented.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the stock company in relation to the fair grounds. Messrs. Crane, Pierce, and Bosworth were appointed as such committee—meeting adjourned a half hour for supper.

The meeting came to order at the time to which it was adjourned, and the Committee upon Fair Grounds reported the following proposition from the Stock Company:

The Company are to rent, fence the ground, grade the track and the judge's stand; and enjoy the rents, except on Fair days; the Society to be entitled to the admission fee only on fair days.

Or, at the expiration of two years, by paying the original cost and fifty dollars; or, at the expiration of four years, by paying the original cost only; and the people in the vicinity of said Fair Grounds are to have the privilege of driving on the course whenever they desire, by keeping the track in repair.

At this stage of the meeting, the Executive and Associate Town Committees retired, to perfect their appointments, and the meeting took up the question under discussion, and continued the consideration until a late hour.

The following question for discussion at next meeting, was adopted:—What crops can be raised in this district to the greatest profit for the cultivator.

Valuable Cows.—E. L. Richards, of Goshen, has made during the past season, from five cows, 3090 pounds of cheese, and 255 pounds of butter, besides the butter used in his family—the average value of butter and cheese from each cow being about 70 dollars!

Forgery.—Dr. Linus P. Brockett, formerly of the firm of Brockett & Hutchinson booksellers, was Wednesday afternoon arrested by officers Russell and Cowles, charged with forging the endorsement of Allyn S. Stillman to a note of \$500.

Dr. Brockett was a man highly respected in this community for his supposed piety, his talents as a writer for various periodicals, including the Press of this city, to which he was a regular contributor, and for an uprightness which he always affected.

He was told some days since that his crime was known, and was in daily expectation of being arrested. In spite of this he attended Henry Ward Beecher's lecture on Monday evening, and has appeared elsewhere in public with the most perfect composure and coolness.

P. S. Since the above was written we learn that his forgeries amount to over \$10,000, much of it distributed in the State.

Hartford, Farmers and Mechanics, Phoenix, Etna, Charter Oak and Connecticut River banks. There is believed to be considerable more out. In addition to his use of the name of Allyn S. Stillman, he has forged the endorsement of Newton Case and Carlos Glazier.

His first intimation of the knowledge of his guilt was given him by Mr. Stillman on Monday afternoon. Mr. Stillman asked him what the rumors meant about paper in circulation with his (Stillman's) name upon it.

Mr. Stillman's name is on three genuine notes amounting in all to \$550, the remainder of Brockett's paper now out—he is more or less—supposed to be fraudulent throughout. We last evening learned of other large sums in the hands of individuals; \$3,000 in one case which will probably make the whole amount nearer \$20,000 than \$10,000.

Progress of the Mount Vernon Subscription.—The Regent of the Mount Vernon Association reports the present condition of the Fund, in a letter dated at Philadelphia, Feb. 11:

"Twenty-four Vice Regents have entered upon their duties in their respective States. Through their indefatigable efforts, and those of their generous ally—the Hon. Edward Everett—the Treasurer of the Association has been enabled to pay Mr. Washington, in addition to the \$18,000 paid on the signing the contract, the first installment of \$7,000, due on the 1st of January, 1859, with the interest thereon; \$10,000 on the 14th of December, the fifty eighth anniversary of Washington's death; \$5,000 on the 5th of February, and \$10,000 on the 11th of February instant, making \$25,000 on the second installment of \$41,666.66, due on the 22d of February, 1860; which, in addition to the \$15,000 invested by the Association, makes upwards of \$117,000 reported to the Regent up to date.

Arrest of Another Cashier.—Samuel F. Jones, Jr., Cashier of the Colchester Bank, who has eluded the New York police for more than a year, was arrested on Monday last, at the Metropolitan Hotel, and is now in the care of the Sheriff of New London County. He is said to be a defaulter to the amount of \$75,000.

Be Content.—I never complained of my condition," says the Persian poet Sadi, "but once when my feet were bare, and I had no money to buy shoes; but I met a man without feet, and was contented with my lot."

MARRIAGES.

In Kent, Jan. 3d, by Rev. H. S. Atwater, Andrew Barcum, Esq., of Amenia to Frances, oldest daughter of Anson Winegar of Kent.

DEATHS.

In Salisbury, Feb. 3d, Miss Charlotte Jacobs, aged 63 years. In Ameyville, (Falls Village,) Feb. 11th, Mrs. Bridget McCormick, aged 35 years. In Sharon, Feb. 15, at his residence, Benjamin S. Hamlin, aged 39 years. Mr. Hamlin was a very energetic, upright business man. He was highly esteemed for his many commendable traits of character. There are but few young men whose loss to their own families, and immediate friends would be more keenly felt than his. He expressed a willingness to die, and he left behind, the comforting assurance that he was prepared to meet his Savior in peace.

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GROVER & BAKER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. NEW STYLES, PRICES FROM \$50 TO \$125. EXTRA CHARGE OF \$5 FOR MEMBERS. 416 Main Street, Hartford, 95 Chapel St. New Haven, 18 Summer St. Boston, 495 Broadway New York.

These Machines sew from two spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no re-winding of thread; they Hem, Fell, Gather, and Stitch in a superior style, finishing each seam by their own operation, without recourse to the hand needle, as is required by other machines. They will do better and cheaper sewing than a seamstress can, even if she works for one cent an hour, and are, unquestionably, the best Machines in the market for family sewing, on account of their simplicity, durability, ease of management, and adaptation to all varieties of family sewing—executing either heavy or fine work with equal facility, and without special adjustment.

TESTIMONIALS.

"Having had one of Grover & Baker's Machines in my family for nearly a year and a half, I take pleasure in recommending it as every way reliable for the purpose for which it is designed—Family Sewing."—Mrs. Joshua Lovett, wife of Rev. Dr. Lovett, Editor of N. Y. Independent. "I confess myself delighted with your Sewing Machine, which has been in my family for many months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the spools of thread."—Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, wife of Rev. Dr. Strickland, Editor of the N. Y. Christian Advocate. "After trying several different good good machines, I preferred yours, on account of its simplicity and the perfect ease with which it is managed, as well as the strength and durability of the seam. After long comparison, I feel competent to speak in this manner, and to confidently recommend it for every variety of family sewing."—Mrs. E. B. Spooner, wife of the Editor of Brooklyn Star. "I have used a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine for two years, and have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from embroidery to Broadcloth. Garments have been worn out without the giving way of a stitch. The machine is easily kept in order, and easily used."—Mrs. A. B. Whipple, wife of Rev. Geo. Whipple, New York. "Your Sewing machine has been in use in my family the past two years, and the ladies request me to give you their testimonials to its perfect adaptedness, as well as labor-saving qualities in the performance of family and household sewing."—Robert Boorman, New York. "For several months we have used Grover & Baker's Sewing machine, and have come to the conclusion that every lady who desires a sewing machine should have one. It is the most beautiful and quickly one, would be most fortunate in possessing one of these reliable, and indestructible 'iron maids' whose combined qualities of beauty, strength, and simplicity are invaluable."—J. W. Morris, daughter of Geo. P. Morris, Editor of the Home Journal. Extract of a letter from Thos. B. Lovitt, Esq., an American gentleman, who resides in Sydney, New South Wales, dated Jan. 1858. "I had a tent made in Melbourne, in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover & Baker's machines, and a single seam of that has outlasted all the double seams sewed by sailors with a needle and twine." "If Homer could be called up from his murky shades, he would sing the advent of Grover & Baker as a more beneficent miracle of art than was ever Vulcan's smithy. He would denounce his midnight shirt-making as 'the direful spring of woes unnumbered.'"—Prof. Noth. "I take pleasure in saying, that the Grover & Baker Sewing machines have more than satisfied my expectations. After trying and returning others, I have tried them in operation in my different places, and after four years' trial, have no fault to find."—J. H. Hammond, Senator of New Carolina. "My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines that has ever been invented. I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public."—J. G. Harris, Gov. of Tennessee. "It is a beautiful thing, and puts every body into an excitement of good work. We as a Catholic I should insist upon Saints Grover and Baker having an eternal holiday in commemoration of their good deeds for humanity."—Casius M. Clay. "I think it by far the best patent in use. This machine can be adapted from the finest cambric to the heaviest cassimere. It sews stronger, faster, and more beautifully than one can imagine, and mine could not be replaced, money could not buy it."—Mrs. J. G. Brown, Nashville, Tenn. "It is speedy, very neat, and durable in its work is easily understood and kept in repair. I earnestly recommend this machine to all my sewing friends and others."—Mrs. M. A. Forrest, Memphis, Tenn. "We find this machine to work to our satisfaction, and with pleasure recommend it to the public as we believe the Grover & Baker to be the best Sewing machine in use."—Deary Brothers, Alliance, Tenn. "If used exclusively for family purposes with ordinary care, I will wager they will last one 'three score years and ten,' and never get out of fix."—John Erskine, Nashville, Tenn. "I have had your machine for several weeks, and am perfectly satisfied that the work it does is the best and most beautiful that ever was made."—Maggie Kimison, Nashville, Tenn. "I use my machine upon coats, dressmaking and fine linen stitching, and the work is admirable; far better than the best hand-sewing, or any other machine I have ever seen.—Lucy B. Thompson, Nashville, Tenn. "I find the work the strongest and the most beautiful I have ever seen, made either by hand or machine, and regard the Grover & Baker machine as one of the greatest blessings to our sex."—Mrs. Taylor, Nashville, Tenn. "I have one of Grover & Baker's Sewing machines in use in my family, and find it invaluable. I can confidently recommend it to all persons in want of a machine."—G. T. Thompson, Nashville, Tenn. "I take pleasure in certifying to the utility of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine. I have used one on almost every description of work for months, and find it much stronger and better in every respect than work done by hand."—Mrs. D. W. Wheelor, Nashville, Tenn. "I would be unwilling to dispose of my Grover & Baker machine for a large amount, could I not replace it again for pleasure."—Mrs. H. G. Scovel, Nashville, Tenn. "Our two machines, purchased from you, do the work of twenty young ladies. We with pleasure recommend the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine to be the best in use."—N. Stillman & Co., Memphis, Tenn. "The Grover & Baker Sewing machine works admirably. I think the stitch and work far superior to that of any Sewing machine I ever saw. On fine work, I think the machine would be hard to beat."—W. J. Davis, Memphis, Tenn. "I find the machine easily managed, very durable, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who wish convenience, economy, and pleasure."—Mrs. F. Titus, Memphis, Tenn. "The Grover & Baker Sewing Machines have given such satisfaction that we cheerfully recommend them to all who wish a good and substantial Sewing machine. It executes work with much care and speed, and more finely than any other machine I have seen."—Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, Memphis, Tenn. "I am happy to give my testimony in favor of Grover & Baker's Sewing machine, and of the perfect satisfaction it gives in every respect. It sews neatly, and is by no means complicated, and I prefer it to all others I have seen."—Mrs. Bryan, wife of Rev. A. M. Bryan, Memphis, Tenn. C. B. MALTBE, Agent for Falls Village and vicinity.

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