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WEDNESDAY.

A TRAP order was received this morning for 6 doz. muskrat, 6 doz. otter, and 12 doz. beaver, amounting in all to \$292,50.

To-day is the third pleasant and beautiful day, with which April has already favored us. The robins, the sparrows, the blue-birds and the crows have been jubilant in the warmth and sunshine, and this morning a veritable phebe arrived, and added its notes to the chorus of song. Wild ducks are seen occasionally following the course of the creek. Somebody's boys were seen fishing in the creek yesterday. Whether they found any thing larger than minnows is doubtful.

Several letters have been written to Mr. Strong, by the Northern Vermonters, rejecting his pretensions of spiritual paternity, and fully indorsing Mr. Noyes.

The Green-house presents the finest display of flowers now that we have ever seen in it. The Azaleas, of which there are a number of varieties, have been in full bloom during the past week. Several varieties of roses are also in bloom, including the Lamark, a most delicate and highly perfumed white rose, and the splendid

Augusta, which has been flowering for several months, and bids fair to continue for a good while to come.— The Cactuses are putting forth their great flower buds. Orange blossoms fill the air around them with their rich perfume. Pelargoniums and numerous other flowers add their beauty to the scene. There are forty-three different kinds of plants in blossom, besides many varieties of some kinds. There are nineteen varieties of Azaleas in full bloom.

Ransom Reid was one year old on Monday. He walks alone, and is a bright, lusty boy. Little Maud grows finely.

Lady Campbell is now able to go to her meals in the dining-room, without assistance, and seems cheerful and bright withal. Mrs. S. B. Nash is also quite smart these days, and yesterday went to the dining-room to dinner, the first time for many months.

Not quite right yet. We notice on examining a file of the JOURNAL that the numbering has been wrong since Saturday last. Saturday's paper was numbered 69 instead of 65. Hence, Monday's paper became 70, instead of 66. Hence, moreover yesterday's paper should have been 67 instead of 68. It is not necessary to explain how the mistake originally started, or how it was perpetuated yesterday. We are right again now, and intend to keep so.

The conversation last evening was mostly on the sub-

ject of the principle of Pre-payment. There was a feeling of hearty sympathy with it and a desire expressed to carry it out in all our business operations as fast as possible.

Pruning trees and preparing hot-beds are going on.

The work on the foundation of the Store has begun, and the carpenters are busy with their part of the job. It will probably take till some time in May to finish the job. The building has been raised about fourteen inches.

METEOROLOGICAL.

April 3.

6 A. M. Mercury 30 deg. White frost. Clear.
12 M. Mercury 54 deg. Clear and pleasant.
6 P. M. Mercury 52 deg. Clear.

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