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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT GUILDHALL

The County Convention was held at Guildhall Wednesday and the following ticket was nominated: Senator, Porter H. Dale; Assistant Judges, K. T. Brown and Ed. Nelson; Judge of Probate, E. O. Carl; State's Attorney, C. R. Powell; Sheriff, Richard Beattie; High Bailiff, Geo. A. Ramsey. The County Committee as elected is composed of Geo. A. Hubbard, G. E. Clarke and R. E. Johnson. There were no contests, all nominations being by acclamation.

Those who attended as delegates from Island Pond were: G. E. Clarke, E. J. Parsons, John A. Worth, L. A. Cobb, H. E. Sargent, E. A. Bemis and L. F. Jones.

The Austine institution at Brattleboro is practically completed and will be opened this fall. The building is erected for the care of the deaf, dumb and blind and was made possible through the bequest of Col. William Austine, a retired army officer, in 1904, and the appropriation of \$50,000 by the Legislature of 1910. Miss Helen G. Throckmorton, who has been for a number of years employed in similar work, has been engaged as principal of the school.

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Storm Brings Relief

This storm which passed over Island Pond Wednesday night brought some relief from the hot wave. The thunder and lightning were sharp at times, one flash of lightning being followed by the suspension of the electric light service. No damage of moment was reported.

Forest Fire At Summit

About 45 acres of the Fitzgerald Land and Lumber Co's timber property was burned over at Summit this week. The fire was at its worst Wednesday, but with a large gang of men fighting it and assisted by the rain in the evening it was under control by Thursday noon. The loss was light as the tract burned was mostly brush and small stuff.

Choir Camping Here

The Boy Choir of St. Mark's Church of Groveton, N. H., with Rev. A. M. Dunstan, are camping at Lone Bend Cottage, Blueberry Point.

CHURCH NOTES

M. E. Church

Preaching services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., by the Pastor. Morning Subject, Pleasures legitimate and abused, and the penalties of the same. Text, Proverbs 25:16, "Hast thou found honey? Eat so much as is sufficient for the lest thou be filled therewith and vomit it."

The proverbial text which forms the basis of next Sunday morning's sermon sounds strangely, and you may be tempted to ask, "What can be gotten out of the text that will be beneficial to the hearer?" You are invited to be present at the service.

Sunday School at 12:10. Evening Subject, The rich Fool. Question, "Does this term apply to all who are rich or only to a certain class?" Hear the subject discussed at 7 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

There will be an Episcopal Church service at the Bemis School House next Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Evening services at the church will be discontinued for the present.

A serious accident took place near Algiers in Guilford Saturday afternoon, while Charles Hutchinson was driving a pair of oxen attached to a truck upon which his wife and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Starkey, and little child were riding. The animals became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants from the forward bunk of the truck. Mrs. Hutchinson sustained a broken shoulder and minor injuries. Mrs. Starkey was badly cut on one leg and had other injuries. The child escaped with slight bruises.

COSTLY FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

Fire broke out this morning in the Transformer House of the Electric Light Co., and before the fireman arrived the place was practically gutted, destroying much valuable electrical machinery.

The fire was discovered about 2.30 a.m., but owing to the inability to reach Central, the alarm was not turned in until 3. Fortunately there was no night wind blowing or a most disastrous fire would have been the result, as the building, which is in the rear of Skillins' stable, is surrounded by several wooden frame structures, which if once started, there would have been no stopping. The illumination caused by the conflagration caused many people to think the Essex House was afire.

The building contained valuable transformers, which were filled with oil, which probably was the reason that the fire burned so fiercely.

Mr. J. S. Sweeuey, when interviewed this morning regarding the lights, said, "That it would be impossible to tell how long the town would be without electricity until an expert, which has been sent for, arrived."

The loss is roughly estimated between five and ten thousand dollars. The cause is unknown, although it is supposed to have started from crossed wires.

Played With Coaticooke

Jimmie White and Maynard Stevens were the battery for the Coaticooke base ball team last Saturday, and helped in defeating the strong Capelton team in an 11 inning contest. Stevens was there with the willow, getting 6 hits. White got away to a bad start but after the fourth inning his opponents could do nothing with his curves.

Dr. Sutton Here Next Week

Dr. C. C. Sutton, Surgeon-Dentist will be in town professionally, July 16 and 18. Office at the Stewart House

Young Women's Conference

The largest Young Women's Conference ever held at Northfield is now in session. The Misses McMaster's School of Dobbs Ferry has the largest delegation with 60 girls. The Cathedral School of Washington D. C., the Westover School, the Farmington School, and delegates from all over the large cities of the East and small groups from many other schools make up a total of over 600.

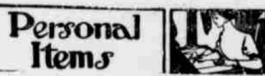
Men are tabooed on the Campus, but the girls, not at all dismayed have organized two ball teams, which have already played a spectacular game, have held a most exciting track meet with singing and cheering galore, and are running off a tennis tournament. They devote all the morning to Bible and Mission study, and give up the afternoons to recreation. Rev. F. B. Meyer of London is at present giving a six day course on the application of the story of Exodus to modern life, and many other prominent speakers are present.

All the buildings are crowded, and Gould Hall which is being used for the first time this season, promises to be the most popular house during the General Conference in August, when such speakers as Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross, of New York City, Rev. Charles Brown of London, Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago, and Rev. G. Glenn Atkins of Providence will be present.

Without pause the Conferences continue during this month. As soon as the girls leave, the Woman's Missionary Societies take possession, which in turn are followed by the Home Missionary Conference and the Summer School Workers.

GRAND TRUNK INSTALL NEW ENGINES HERE

The Grand Trunk have commenced running their new Pacific type engines between here and Montreal. This type is the most modern built passenger engine in use today. They are equipped with all the latest appliances, possessing electric headlight, electrically lighted cab; the dynamo is on the engine. This engine is capable of running 70 miles an hour with an ordinary train and has given the highest satisfaction since it has been on this run.



Personal Items

Mr. Elmer Cabana who has been spending the past two weeks with his family on the lake shore, returned to Buffalo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Deslandes are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Quimby.

Ed. Hawkins, who lives at Iron Bridge, reports a fine catch of trout. 3 of the fish weighing 4lbs. and one 13 in. long.

Fred Paquette has made deliveries of two Buick runabouts to Father Guay of Norton and to Father Goyette of Stanhope, Que., and has fine prospects of delivering another to Father Trotter in the near future.

Mrs. V. L. Jones of Newport who has been the guest of E. L. Skinner and wife returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Farrell and four children are visiting Mrs. Farrell's sister, Mrs. E. Purcell, in Groton the present week.

Capt. W. H. Norton, who was injured last week, is improving and is as well as could be expected although still confined to his bed.

W. A. Moore with his wife and two children are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Dr. Parlin will be at his farm until further notice, except Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, when he will be at his office.

Robert Ciley has accepted a position with O. P. Wilcox as clerk.

Married—Harry Steff to Mary Ann Clouery, July 9, by Justice of Peace, G. E. Clarke. Both parties were from Coaticooke, Que.

Mrs. Hugh Carr, who has been here visiting her son T. C. Carr, has gone to Glover for a few days visit before returning to her home in Lancaster, N. H.

G. S. Robinson was in Montpelier Thursday attending a Directors Meeting of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Rev. W. C. Christie and family are the guests of Dr. Parlin for the day at his farm.

G. N. Johnson, who has conducted the restaurant on Main Street has sold out to Mrs. Ed. Seymour. Mr. Johnson expects to spend the summer here.

W. A. Gleeson is mourning the loss of his bathing suit which was removed from the boathouse.

Collector Forsyth of Derby Line slipped a gear in the sand on Derby street while entering town Tuesday evening. His car was damaged so badly that he had to charter another car to take him home.

Base Ball Game wanted for Saturdays during July and August.

E. Wilcox, Mgr.

Island Pond - Vermont

Lightening Struck Child

The seven year old son of Orange Hunt was shocked by a bolt of lightning while lying on the floor at his home in East Charleston during the electrical storm of Wednesday evening.

The lightning entered the house through some old telephone wires which had not been removed. Dr. Kendrick's was called but found the youngster's injuries were slight.

A Safe Savings Bank

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Charles H. Pratt of the Perkins Institution for the Blind at South Boston, Mass., is making a summer's sojourn in Randolph. In the fall he will take up his work at the Institute again but in a new place, at Watertown, Mass., to which the Institution will remove as soon as buildings costing \$1,000,000 and now in process of construction, are completed. The plant at South Boston is old and no longer adequate.

A recent addition to the collection of the Montpelier Historical society is the commission of W. W. Caldwell as lieutenant in the Vermont militia, sent by C. F. Spear, of Amesbury, Mass. There is also a copy of a Webster elementary spelling book published in Montpelier by E. P. Walton & Sons and a Greek lexicon used by C. G. Eastman, the poet when a student at the University of Vermont.

American Airs.

A woman recently back from foreign parts has a grievance against the way in which military bands there play American airs, states the New York Press. To begin with, says this woman, two-thirds of the bands and orchestras of Europe think "Dixie" is the national air, and this mistake is not difficult to comprehend, as applause generally greets this tune. Next in popularity comes "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," and, strange to say, then comes "Old Dan Tucker."

No amount of expostulation avails to change this notion. "The Star Spangled Banner" is reserved for solemn occasions, and it must be confessed Americans are not wildly enthusiastic over it. Not one in a thousand remembers three lines of the verses, not even the school children who shout them every day. "Maryland" is popular, but the tune is that of the old Presbyterian hymn, "Beulah Land," and may be heard wherever Scotch and English folks gather.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Irah D. Spaulding has given up aviation for the present and returned to Brattleboro. Mr. Spaulding's parents prevailed upon him to give up the hazardous business of operating an air ship.

A Montpelier citizen reports an interesting story to the effect that an elm tree on his lawn absorbs oil from the street, sucks the fluid into the trunk and branches and exudes drops of oil from the leaves onto his front steps. At any rate, no other explanation has been found for the presence of the oil daily.

A man giving the name of Barney Paterson had a toe and a portion of one foot cut off by an outbound mixed train at Rutland Wednesday afternoon. He refused to tell how the accident happened, but it is supposed he was trying to steal a ride and fell in such a way that several cars passed over his foot.

Lionel De Crevecoeur, lineal descendant of St. de Crevecoeur, the godfather of St. Johnsbury, has been invited to be the guest of the Commercial club during the pageant to be given August 15, 16 and 17. He is a physician living in Paris.

Chip Woodward, alias Tilton, received a sentence in Caledonia county court of not less than two and not more than five years in state prison for horse stealing. After being turned down by a liveryman, he calmly appropriated a horse and carriage he saw in the street, but was soon overtaken.

E. S. Cobb, who was driving the automobile of C. F. Eddy of Stowe in that place, lost control of it, and the car jumped and turned over twice, landing right side up. Mr. Cobb stuck to the wheel, but escaped with slight injuries. Winfred Huest, the other occupant of the car, jumped out uninjured. The car was badly damaged.

Thirteen-year-old Alexander Adams of Stowe has piled 113 and one half cords of slabs, working nights and mornings while attending school the past seven weeks.

Clarence, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George LaForest of Northfield, was badly burned the other day. The lad with several other children, was playing with matches and in some manner the back of his Indian suit caught fire, and his back and legs were badly burned before the flames were extinguished. The boy is confined to the bed and his condition is quite serious.

Bernard Leonard and William Dodge of Burlington, university of Vermont students, narrowly escaped drowning at Elfin pond in Wallingford, when Dodge became exhausted while swimming. Leonard swam to him but being a long distance from shore was unable to save him and both youths would have drowned but for the appearance of Miss Ruth Carey with a rowboat.

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