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The annual meeting of the members of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of directors for the year ensuing, and for the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at the office of the company in Montpelier, on Wednesday, October 17, 1900, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Per order of the Directors
HARLAN W. KEMP, Secretary.

MONTPELIER, VT., Sept. 11, 1900

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at its office on Wednesday, October 17, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Something like a year ago B. R. Demeritt and E. F. Palmer, Jr., conceived the idea that Waterbury was the center of a corn growing region and that an up-to-date canning factory would do well there. Today this idea is in substantial form in the way of a factory 108 feet long by 30 feet wide to which is annexed a husking shed of the same length and eighteen feet in width. From forty to sixty hands, according to the supply of corn, are employed in the husking shed and twenty-five hands in the factory.

The corn is brought to the factory in the ear and sold by the hundred weight. After weighing it is dumped in the husking shed where it is husked into baskets, the farmers carting away the husks for feed. The corn is then carried to the second floor of the factory, where it is stripped from the cob and the silk removed by running it through the power cutters and silkers. It is then conveyed through a spout to the cooker on the first floor. The cooker feeds the corn into the cans which, after passing through the wiper, pass through the capping and tipping machines which solder the openings and seal the cans air tight.

These sealed cans are then placed in large trays and the defective ones, which are few, notwithstanding the rush with which the work proceeds, are sorted out. These trays are placed one above the other in the large iron retorts of which there are five with a capacity of 500 cans each.

Here under steam heat the cans of corn are kept for an hour at a temperature of 250 degrees. They are afterward taken to the cooling yard and prayed with a hose until cooled.

The season is short, opening about the first of September and closing about the first of October, so it is rush work from start to finish. This firm does not expect to can any fruits this season, but expect to put up 200,000 cans of corn, most of which is already sold. As soon as the season closes the work of labeling, packing and shipping the goods will be taken up. The steam and power for operating the plant is furnished by an engine and two large boilers.

Both members of the firm are wideawake and enterprising young men and deserve the success which has attended their venture and which is a credit and valuable acquisition to Waterbury.

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YOUNG ALUMNI BANQUET

The second annual banquet of the Young Alumni of the Montpelier Seminary, held Monday evening in the dining hall, was attended by 136 people, and was a delightful affair. The dining hall was prettily trimmed with ferns, autumn leaves and cut flowers, and the supper was what might have been expected under the directions of Mrs. M. S. Davis, the matron.

Hinkley, '94, was master of ceremonies, and John Harvey of the University of Vermont, acted as toastmaster.

The toasts and responses were as follows: Middlebury College, Wright '98.

New England Conservatory of Music, Miss Williams.

Tufts College, Miss Gill.

Boston College and the Faculty of the Montpelier Seminary, Professo. Skillings.

The Church and the School, Rev. C. O. Judkins.

Wesleyan University, Otto Bushnell.

Smith College, Miss Forrest.

At the opening of the exercises Principal Newton extended a cordial welcome to all present. Arrangements are already in progress for the next annual affair.

MR. SIBLEY'S CONDITION.

The condition of Representative-elect A. J. Sibley remains unchanged except that today he has been in less pain than for several days past. His present illness is but the continuation of his old trouble of long standing, which was decided on Monday by a council physicians to be the presence of gall stones in the bladder.

The physicians advise, as the only permanent means of relief, that Mr. Sibley undergo a surgical operation. But they also advise this operation to be delayed until he is stronger physically. Although at intervals suffering from intense pain, Mr. Sibley bears his illness with great fortitude and even cheerfulness and keeps in daily touch with his business interests. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery. Certainly we can't afford to spare Jack now; we need him in our business.

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MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Read Homer Fitts' lace curtain ad. in this issue.

W. A. Lord is still quite ill at his home on Sibley street, threatened with pneumonia.

Henry Abbott of the firm of Abbott & Bailey is confined to his home in Worcester with rheumatic fever.

Frank E. Howe, editor of the Barre *Times*, has been ill for several days. He narrowly escaped a run of typhoid fever.

Charles Dillingham of Houston, Texas, with his wife and daughter, is the guest of Hon. W. P. Dillingham, his brother.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Watson returned Saturday evening from Bridgeport, Conn., where they have been visiting relatives.

The White Mountain express running between Burlington and Fabyans made its last trip for the season today.

Miss Sadie Sheridan, who has for several weeks been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Blackall, her sister, returned Saturday to Rutland.

Mrs. C. R. Tyler and little son, who have been seriously ill at the home of I. H. P. Rowell, are reported as in an improved condition.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday afternoon at half past two with Miss Eliza Rublee on School street.

The annual excursion through the great White Mountain notch via the Montpelier & Wells River railroad will be run Saturday, October 6, 1900.

Robert Burns Nelson, who is charged with shooting Charles Bostock at Wells River, ten days ago, has been held for the grand jury in $5,000 bail.

George Whelan is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the post office. He and his father, Robert Whelan, are to go Saturday to New York city.

Rev. W. R. Davenport, presiding elder of the Montpelier district of the Vermont Conference, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Ludlow.

E. de Luce of New York has joined the *Argus* reportorial force. Mr. de Luce came to Montpelier from Gardner, Mass., where he has been employed on a daily paper.

H. D. Collins of Saratoga, who has been ill at Heaton hospital for several weeks with appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties as traveling salesman.

Mrs. Effie I. Webster of Lynn, Mass., will address the Spiritualists in Grand Army hall next Sunday at half past two and at seven P. M. The lecture will be followed by tests.

Robert Whelan and George, his son, left for New York city on Tuesday. Mr. Whelan's place as engineer on the branch line in the mean time is being taken by Henry Homer of St. Albans.

C. R. Wright, representative elect from Hinesburg, is at the Montpelier House. His story of the twenty-eight ballots taken in that that town for representative is decidedly interesting.

G. W. Luce and A. J. Allard have finished work in the barber shop of E. J. Ennis and are to open a shop the last of this week in the rooms formerly occupied by F. W. Frink in the opera house block.

Barre officers were on a still hunt Sunday near the Dodge farm for tramps who have been committing depredations of one sort and another in that vicinity. The tramps, however, eluded the searching officers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Workum, who have been guests for several weeks of Hon. B. F. Fifield, father of Mrs. Workum, left Saturday for their home in New York. They were accompanied by Miss Nellie Fifield.

A woman and two children while blackberrying Saturday just below the three mile bridge, ran upon two full grown bears and three cubs browsing in the pastures. The bear hunters are now on the trail for bear steak.

The society of St. John the Baptist has generously donated the cash prize of $50 for the Catholic fair to be held in October. There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul society Tuesday evening in the interest of the fair.

E. E. Knott, J. Edward Bailey's racer, is booked for four more races this season, Northfield, Brattleboro, Claremont, N. H., and Barre. E. E. Knott and Florence H. were taken to Northfield Tuesday morning where he is entered in the free-for-all Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of St. Augustine's church held a meeting Sunday evening and organized to assist in preparing for holding the coming Catholic fair by electing Mrs. J. S. Haley, president; Mrs. J. J. Goodwin, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Flannagan, secretary, and Miss Sarah McAvoy, treasurer.

Relatives in this city have received the news of the serious illness of Mrs. E. B. Dwinell of Marshfield from pneumonia. Mrs. Dwinell is well known as one of the prominent workers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Washington county.

In addition to the list of speakers published last week who will address the annual meeting of the Vermont branch of Woman's Board of Missions, to be held in Bethany church on Wednesday, September 26, should be added the names of Mrs. W O. Ballantine of India and Miss Jennie Chapin of China.

Alderman Wheelock has been told on several occasions that he would never live to ride over a new bridge at Moore's. He with Mayor Brown and Superintendent of Streets Roberts were the first to drive over the bridge, making the trip Friday. Alderman Wheelock says he never enjoyed a ride more.

The suit of Charles R. Smith and Samuel Smith, general assumpsit, to recover a balance claimed due for carrying on the farm of the defendant, is on trial in the office of F. L. Laird, before a court's commission, composed of F. L. Laird, Willard Walker and David R. Culver. F. P. Carleton appears for the plaintiff and E. M. Goddard for defendant.

George, young son of John Emmons, shot himself accidentally Sunday while handling a 22 calibre revolver. The ball entered the left hand between the thumb and index finger, coming out about midway of the back of the hand. The wound is painful and will prevent the use of the hand for some time.

The choir of Bethany church has been reorganized for the fall and winter. Its members are Miss Stella Crandall soprano, Mrs. George E. Mills, contralto, H. S. Chapman, tenor, H. D. Hopkins basso, and W. A. Briggs organist. The new choir sang together for the first time Sunday, with the exception of Mrs. Mills, who was necessarily absent.

The National Typographical Union has started a fund for the relief of Galveston sufferers and asked all local unions to contribute. A telegram to that effect was received Sunday afternoon by the officers of Montpelier union. Contributions left at the JOURNAL or *Argus* office will be gratefully received, acknowledged and promptly forwarded.

A new time table on the Montpelier and Wells River railroad goes into effect on Monday, September 17. The White Mountain express is taken off and the mail train in the afternoon will arrive at 5:11 instead of 5:35. The mixed train in the morning will arrive at 9.33 and the accommodation at 11.50. There is no change in the time of leaving Montpelier of trains on the main line, and no change in the suburban service.

Edward D. Baker, the well known representative of C. B. Cottrell & Sons Company, printing press manufacturers, was in this city Saturday. Mr. Baker is always very welcome in any printing office in the country. A genial, courteous gentleman, always obliging and an expert in the business, he very fittingly represents a firm of the best printing press makers in the country, liberal in their dealings and of unquestioned trustworthiness in all their business affairs.

R. P. Benjamin met with a painful accident late Saturday afternoon, while walking beside the electric car tracks on upper Barre street. He was struck by the running board of a passing car, which was stopped and Mr. Benjamin picked up and conveyed to his home on East State street. Dr. P. L. Templeton attended him and found that while no bones were broken Mr. Benjamin had sustained a bad shaking up and a bad scalp wound across the head. He will probably be confined to the house for some days.

Get a copy of the *Saturday Evening Post*, published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, and see what a nice bill of fare it weekly presents its readers. The paper was founded by Benjamin Franklin. If your news dealer has not the paper, send five cents to the publishers for a copy. The company wants a bright boy in every town to act as a selling agent and offers to send ten copies free for one week's supply for such a boy. Here's a chance for you, boys. Phillip Maker is agent in Montpelier.

If the reputation of the company, collectively and individually, is any criterion, and if any part of the good words of the press are deserved, then "Other People's Money" at the Opera House next Thursday evening will be at least one of the most meritorious entertainments that is likely to be seen here this season. This is saying much, as some good ones are coming. The prices are within the reach of the most financially depressed and the house should be packed. Tickets now on sale, but going rapidly at Buswell's.

James P. Cleveland died at his home at Randolph Friday. He was the oldest member of Mount Zion Commandery and the oldest Knight Templar in New England, having joined Mount Zion Commandery on demit. He received the orders of knighthood in Vermont Encampment at Windsor, November 28, 1826. His funeral will be held at his late home at Randolph on Monday afternoon next. The services will be held under the auspices of Phœnix Lodge, Mount Zion Commandery acting as escort.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of the Vermont Board of Missions will be held in Bethany church on Wednesday, September 26. Services at 9 A. M., 2 and 7:30 P. M. Addresses will be given by missionaries and by Miss Stanwood of the Woman's Board. Each auxiliary is entitled to send two delegates and contributing societies may be represented if desired. A meeting for delegates will be held in the vestry of Bethany church on Tuesday afternoon, September 25. Application for entertainment should be made at once to Mrs. Mary D. B. Rhinehart, Montpelier. Lunch will be served on Wednesday by the ladies of Bethany church to all delegates and visitors attending the meeting.

Rev. Alonzo Hitchcock of Northfield, the oldest member of the Vermont Conference, died on Wednesday. He had gradually been failing in health for a long time past but was confined to his bed only a couple of days, a shock of apoplexy or paralysis hastened the end. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Mr. Hitchcock was born in Waitsfield in 1814. He entered the ministry in 1843 and joined the Vermont Conference in 1844. During his connection with Vermont Methodism he was pastor at Albany, East St. Johnsbury, Walden, Westfield, Lowell, Bethel, Gaysville, Randolph, Corinth, Plainfield, Bradford, Fairlee and Proctorsville. Since 1861 he had been on the superannuated list. The burial was at Waitsfield Saturday.

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KIMBALL HERE.

John H. Kimball of Randolph, who was arrested in Boston the latter part of July on the charge of bigamy and adultery and who has been confined in the Orange county jail at Chelsea since August 7, was brought to this city Friday evening under habeas corpus proceedings by Sheriff F. I. Whitney of Chelsea and F. H. Tracy of this city and lodged in jail. H. K. Darling, State's attorney for Orange county, accompanied the party.

As the respondent was desirous of having bail fixed in his case and there being no session of court in the county in which he was confined, the habeas corpus proceedings were brought in order that he might come before the Washington county court for that purpose.

This morning Judge Rowell fixed Kimball's bail at $10,000 which will undoubtedly be furnished either today or the first of next week, as Kimball is said to be possessed of considerable property.

State's Attorney Darling in speaking of the case today said his attention was called to it last April by being called to Randolph and notified that a Mrs. Kimball, *nee* Lillian Stoddard had filed a petition for divorce from the respondent in Chittenden county a short time before. She claimed to have married Kimball in 1893. Kimball admits his marriage with the Stoddard woman and claims the two children as his own. His trouble arises from having lived in Randolph with Alice Reed, whom it has been understood he married in 1895 and by whom he has had two children.

He now alleges that he and the Read woman were never married but admits the children to be his, and, according to Mr. Darling is willing to marry the Read woman as soon as divorce is granted the Stoddard woman. When Mr. Darling arrived in Randolph in April Kimball left by the same train. Kimball kept his residence in Randolph but did business in Boston and possesses those external evidences of wealth such as maintaining a yacht on Lake Champlain. After some correspondence Kimball was arrested in July in Boston and his case was carried along until it entered the supreme court there and by requisition proceedings he was conveyed to Vermont jurisdiction in August. He chafes under captivity and is not an amiable prisoner in any sense, finding fault with almost everything which is done for his by his jailors.

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Washington County Court.

The closing argument in the case of McKinstry against Collins and Lovell was made Friday morning by H. C. Shurtleff for the plaintiff. Judge Rowell's charge to the jury occupied about an hour. It was exhaustive, impartial and clearly explained every point of law applicable to the case. The jury retired shortly before noon.

Amie Blair of Waterbury and W. B. Casey of North Duxbury, who were on Thursday fined for intoxication in county court were again brought in Friday morning by State's Attorney Hoar for their disclosures. Blair disclosed on a gallon of rye whiskey purchased in Boston, and Casey swore that he purchased a pint of whiskey of a stranger on the Waterbury fair ground.

Charles George was brought in Friday afternoon, charged with stealing chickens in Marshfield. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs.

The jury in the case of McKinstry against Collins and Lovell came in Friday afternoon disagreed. Judge Rowell told them they had not been together long enough to get acquainted, and sent them back for further consideration of the case. They came in this morning and announced through Daniel Worcester, their foreman, that they were still unable to agree and saw no hope of reaching a verdict. The court referred to the importance of the case to all the parties concerned, and the desirability of reaching a verdict if such a thing were possible, asking them once more to retire and try to get together. An hour later they returned into court and asked to have the testimony of O. R. Collins in direct and cross examination read. This was done by Mrs. Nutt, the reporter, and they again retired. Shortly before noon the jury again came in, reported that they could not agree and were discharged.

The false warranty case of Orlando Martin against Bixby & Cutler, begun Friday afternoon, occupied the time of the court this morning. At the time of adjournment the defence was putting in testimony. At noon today court took a recess until Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Orlando Martin against Bixby & Cutler is now on trial. Plaintiff resides in Plainfield and the respondents in East Barre. Suit is brought to recover damages for false warranty in the exchange and sale of a horse. J. P. Lamson for plaintiff; R. M. and E. M. Harvey for defendants.

John Fratus and Joseph Shaw, the lads who were charged with the larceny of $85 from A. B. Dugar of Worcester, were brought into court Monday evening. They both pleaded guilty to the information against them and were sentenced by Judge Rowell to the State Industrial School at Vergennes for the remainder of their minority. They are fifteen and sixteen years old respectively. F. P. Carleton, their counsel, stated to the court that he had corresponded with the parents of both boys. They are industrious, respectable people in Lowell, Mass., but have been unable to control their wayward sons. Mr. Carleton stated that sentence to a reformatory institute would be satisfactory to both the parents. The lads were taken to Vergennes Tuesday by Sheriff Graves.

John H. Kimball, the alleged bigamist, who was brought here last week from Chelsea jail, has secured bail in the sum of $1,500 and has gone to Randolph. George W. Wing entered as surety for appearance when wanted.

The false warranty case of Martin against Bixby and Cutler occupied the time of court Tuesday. It will probably go to the jury Wednesday forenoon.

Charles Clark, who was last week sentenced to the House of Correction for selling, and keeping intoxicating liquor, was taken there Tuesday by Sheriff Graves.

Interesting Game Statistics.

Editor of Journal:—It will be interesting to hunters and some others to know of some of the animals killed in Vermont during the time from 1885 to 1898, both years inclusive.

During 1897 and 1898, there were no bounties on noxious animals, but although there were considerable many bounties paid during 1897 and a very few in 1898 they were for those animals killed in the year of 1896, after the auditor's report had been made and the law repealed, and before it went into effect in February, 1897. The auditor's report shows for the time above mentioned that there were bounties paid on 494 bears, 163 lynx, 46,313 foxes, 215 rattle snakes, one panther, one wolf, costing the State $35,353.

The official report of John W. Titcomb, State fish and game commissioner for Vermont in 1899 is on deer, 89 killed in the last ten days of October.

The announcement that four large gray timber wolves have lately been taken in Fayston is startling. In Maine, in 1898, 260 moose were shipped from the woods; in 1899, 216 were shipped. In 1899, 7579 deer were killed, averaging about 100 per day for the open season. This was the official count. It was estimated that the full number was 20,000 deer. The total number of bears reported killed in 1898 was 55. Total number of pounds of fish reported taken for 1899, 141,412.

CARLOS L. SMITH.

OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Horace W. Kempton died suddenly Monday morning at the residence of F. W. Morse, his son-in-law, on State street. Some two months ago Mr. Kempton went to Maine to attend "Old Home Week" festivities, and had been ill since his return, although he had been confined to the house but three weeks. Bright's disease was the cause of his death.

Mr. Kempton was born in Wintersport, Me., February 4, 1835. He came to Montpelier in 1858 and worked at his trade as a carpenter in the construction of the State House. Later, with his wife, for many years he conducted Hotel Kempton, now the Vermont House. For many years he was a member of the Montpelier Military Band. He was well informed on current events and was always an entertaining conversationalist.

In 1860 he married Hattie, daughter of Lewis Burnham, who survives him, with two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Morse and Miss Kate Kempton, both of Montpelier.

Funeral services will be conducted from the house Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. N. Lewis, and the burial will be in the family lot in Green Mount cemetery.

East Brookfield.

Edwin I. Hibbard has decided to defer entering college until next year and has engaged to work for A. L. Sprague of Chelsea during the term.

Eugene L. Marshall has secured a fine position in the grocery department of the J. K. Lynde store in Williamstown and entered upon his duties last week. Eugene is a bright, and reliable young man and a successful business career for him is predicted.

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