BARRE.

Deputy Sheriff Camp seized four cases of lager beer last Thursday afternoon at the Montpelier and Wells River freight depot, the beer was adjudged forfeited and will undoubtedly be spilled.

Eugene Glysson of the C. H. Kenerson & Co., granite shops, was married on Wednesday last at Morrisville to Miss Emma Churchill, and Rev. W. S. Smithers went there to perform the ceremony.

A large gathering of people were out Saturday evening at the cornet band concert on the park.

Mrs. Edward F. Smith and P. W. Whitcomb of Massachusetts are at A. G. Lapoint's.

James George and wife have returned from a trip of six weeks in the West.

Policeman Bemis on Saturday arrested James Connors for drunkenness, and he was assessed the usual $10.01.

Canton Vinton has received a nice $200 banner.

A new Methodist Sunday-school was started last Sunday at the hall in Miles's block. W. A. Boyce has charge until election of officers.

It is said that Charles Young, granite dealer, has discharged his employes and is going out of business.

The annual meeting of the Stafford & Hilden Park Manufacturing company will be held next week Tuesday. The works are now shut down for the annual vacation.

A picnic is to be held on Friday by the Universalist Sunday-school and friends, at Orris Head, near Lanesboro.

The sheriff's sale of real estate on execution, which was to come off on Tuesday, was adjourned to Monday, August 3, Deputy Sheriff Frank Cook making the proclamation on the premises.

Harvey Hersey has purchased the house of Rev. A. M. Wheeler on Eastern avenue.

Rev. C. W. Longren gave a talk on his visits to the National Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Minneapolis, on Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

MONTPELIER.

At the Monday night session of Wabun Tribe, I. O. R. M., S. W. Corse was elected prophet; C. A. Long, sachem; J. G. Brown, S. S.; J. G. Wing, J. S.; J. L. Wallace, C. of R.; H. B. Tilkin, assistant C. of R.; J. W. Guernsey, K. of W.

Moses Dumas and a chum were on Tuesday lodged in jail by Policeman Hunt for drunkenness. Wednesday forenoon they were brought before Justice Senter, who sent them back to jail because they did not properly disclose.

One of the men arrested Tuesday night for drunkenness, disclosed on T. M. Lynch & Co.'s, of the Argus block. Trial set for Wednesday morning.

Policeman Henry E. Hunt captured 18 bottles of lager beer Monday night from the saloon of Charles A. Spaulding. When Spaulding closed up he hid his beer in through the window of P. L. Lyons' plumbing shop, underneath the saloon, and Mr. Hunt was watching the proceeding and seized the beer.

Spaulding was arrested Tuesday afternoon, brought before Justice Hinckley and Grand Juror Laird and placed under $300 bonds for appearance for trial, J. H. Senter going security.

BRANDON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor of Montpelier are on a visit to relatives throughout this part of the State and are stopping with Mr. Savery on Park street. Their son, Postmaster F. M. Taylor, was found at the home of his father, Hon. Rev. Taylor, attending the stores closed generally but the saloons. Aaron Vail, who owns a farm on what is known as the Mathison place, has horses to hire number enough. Mr. Vail has gone to his other farm, also of five miles east, to superintend haying for two weeks. He was at the house about 4 o'clock and everything was all right. The house broke open two hours later. Mr. Vail lost nearly all his furniture, besides, it is reported, bonds and other valuable papers. Neighbors who discovered the fire succeeded in saving the organ and a few chairs, and rescued the horses covered with shavings and horse cloths. The house was insured for $1000, and $200 in furniture.

CHESHAM.

Mrs. A. N. Norton and Bessie have gone to Fort Edward. Miss Lillie Kendall has gone to Bergen to visit her grandmother.—Miss Nettie Wait of New York city came to town last Saturday night and is with her father, Mr. Wait.—Mrs. David Kelley of Albany, N. Y., is at Mr. Hutchinson's. "As You Like It" played at Academy Hall last Saturday evening was largely attended and well appreciated. The proceeds from Rev. S. Norton's lecture last Friday evening were between $12 and $13. The lecture was under the auspices of the C. T. U. The city refreshments in the chapel. The music furnished music.—The marriage of Miss Kate Ward to Mr. Peter Wade was announced to take place at her home in Kansas last Friday, she had been in for some time.

ALBANY.

Rev. B. C. Woods of North Craftsbury has died in exchange with Rev. W. H. T. Smith, pastor of the Congregational church last Sabbath.—Mrs. Wheeler of Westbend, Mass., is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Moody. Miss Jessie Grant from New York is visiting friends here.

CABOT.

Mrs. William P. Fairbanks and son of St. Johnsbury are spending a few days at H. H. Moore's.—Mrs. Fannie Farr has gone to Saratoga Springs for a few weeks.—Charles H. Hodges of Nebraska is visiting at his fathers, D. W. Hodges.—The second convention of Montpelier District Epworth League was held here July 22 and about fifty delegates were present. The future "A trip to Epworth and Beyond," by Rev. R. L. Bruce of Springfield, was very interesting.

NORTH HERO.

Elroy Clark of Washington is at home on a visit.—Frank Howell of Montana is in town visiting his family.—The horse race which was to have come off last Saturday had to be postponed on account of rain, it will come off next Saturday if fair.

WEST RANDOLPH.

Col. E. C. Smith, second vice-president of the Central Vermont railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Smith were in town Tuesday, the guests of Gen. H. J. Kimball. In the evening a reception was tendered to the business men of the town at "Elmhurst Place." Col. Kimball's home.—Mr. Smith and wife returned Wednesday morning.

BREAD LOAF.

Miss L. S. Poor, who has been teaching music in Brewster, is now at home.—Miss Alice Farr of Portland is in town on a visit.—There are about 30 boarders at Bread Loaf now.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Miss Cora Booth of Chester is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Moses Dudley.—Mrs. A. H. Ames and daughter of South Wallingford are the guests of Mrs. D. A. Damon.

WEST ADDISON.

Miss Della Hazard of Ferrisburgh is in town the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson.—W. E. Graham of Bristol was in town Monday.—Miss Cora Strong is in Rutland for a few days.—Winslow Watson and family of Pittsburgh are the guests of Willard Barnes and mother.

WEST BERKSHIRE.

Mrs. H. Barney and granddaughter, Happy Hamlin, from Somerville, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Susan Leavens'.—Oscar Hindes and family of East Highgate are at Frank in Pond camping.—Mrs. L. C. Leavens and daughter Susie are in town for a short time.

WATERBURY.

Elisha, the son of Darius Gray, aged 21 years, is dead. He was a bright and promising young man.

Lydia Pinkham's warning to mothers should be heeded by all, and "Guide to Health and Etiquette" heeded by every Mother and Daughter in the civilized world.

MIDDLEBURY.

Mrs. Mason Harrington of Ishpeming, Mich., her son and a niece from Boston are visiting in town.—The Sheldon block on the east side of the bridge is hereafter to be known as the "Rookery" to distinguish it from the museum building.—Mrs. Camp of Boston is the guest of Miss Ada Callender.—H. C. Landers is home from Texas where he has been engaged in large sheep enterprises for the last eight years.—Prof. Yager is in Boston, Prof. Eaton is at the seashore, Prof. Seely is geologizing in eastern New York, Profs. Boyce and Howard are haying, President Brainerd is camping on Lake Champlain, but the college buildings with a solitary student are still on "the hill."—Maud Porter went Tuesday to Montpelier.—No services at the Baptist church on Sunday.—Mrs. George Brooks and son Philip are at Mr. Noble Brooks's.—The new lime kiln at the quarry will be completed this week. The capacity will be 500 barrels of lime daily. The cost of kiln is $2500. If the anticipated success is realized other kilns will be built.—Band concert Saturday evening. The village has placed an electric light on their stand.

Miss Sephronia Turner and her sister Jennette are spending the week at Dr. Sparhawk's, Burlington.—Mr. Remsen is visiting in Cornwall.—Mrs. Albert Chapman is home from Rhode Island.—Mrs. John Stewart and daughters are home from Bread Loaf.—Mr. Phelps Nash has a brother visiting him from Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Abbey Beckwith and niece, Miss Wainwright have gone to Nantucket Beach.—Miss Maud Wainwright has joined Mr. and Mrs. Chapman's camping party at Lake Dunmore.

VERGENNES.

Miss E. J. Davey has entered the training school for nurses at Burlington.—The friends of Frank D. Barton of Waltham are glad to see him around again.—Advices from South Duxbury, Mass., indicate the good health of ex-Mayor Parker and family.—E. L. Hier of Kingsland's is again sick, while Breckenridge is off investigating matrimonial claims.—Wedding bells are liable to be rung in the Methodist church at an early day.—Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. A. Ross, is the guest of the Misses Tucker during her daughter's outing at Lake Mohauk.

The girls connected with the State School were treated to a round trip to Westport, Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Daggett, Miss Beecher and Miss Adams.—The autopsy over the remains of Mr. Amos Willmarth, held by Drs. Willard, Hopkins and Shipman, Tuesday, revealed the presence of a large cyst, near the centre of the brain. It was caused by Mr. Willmarth being thrown from a horse while descending Grand View mountain in 1888. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral occurs at the house at 11 a. m. to-day, Rev. Dr. Stuart of Brandon, officiating. The remains will be taken to Addison.—At the residence of Mr. William Price Wednesday afternoon, H. P. Beckwith and Miss Helen Bell were married by Rev. M. Hudson. They took the train north the same evening.—The Misses Tucker invited five old ladies to tea yesterday. Two of the number were octogenarians. The united ages of the five were 352.

NORTH TROY.

George Hunt of Chicago, Ill., is in town.—Hon. G. B. Stevens has on hand a number of tickets for the Dedication battle monument banquet, and any one desiring them must make early application, as he is about to return them.—Mrs. A. P. Gaskill is west for a few weeks.—The Moses Dodge monument has just arrived and is a 17 foot shaft to be placed on the common in the village of Troy to commemorate the memory of Dodge, who died last year, leaving a fund of several thousand dollars to be used for the benefit of the schools in this town.

WARREN.

Gideon Goodspeed, whose death was mentioned last week, was buried Wednesday, Rev. George G. Howe officiating. He died at his son-in-law's, William P. Harmon's. He was about 81 years of age, being one of the oldest men in town, and having lived here 68 years. He was kind and obliging, and will be greatly missed by all.—Mrs. Lane Cutler and daughter have returned.—Mrs. Mary Hall is visiting in Randolph and Brookfield.—Mrs. Philetta Laramy died July 22. The body was taken to Waitsfield for burial.

STOWE.

During the storm Friday night a barn belonging to Lorenzo Godfrey was struck by lightning and burned. Rev. J. J. Lewis of Boston gave a lecture on the Passion Play at Unity church Wednesday evening.—Mrs. Allen is failing. Mason Reed, who was taken insane while at work on the Tabor house is being cared for by Isaac Alger.—Four fresh air children are staying with Mrs. Gershom Brown. This is their fourth summer here.—Miss Mary Gordon, a teacher in the Carlisle Indian training school, is spending her vacation with Mrs. Julia Irving. Miss Gordon will soon go to Montana to take a similar position.

CRAFTSBURY.

Mr. Hazen of Brookfield, a former teacher at Island Pond, has been engaged to teach the Craftsbury academy for one year.—Miss Sinclair of St. Johnsbury spoke in the Methodist church Sunday in behalf of the W. F. M. S.—Mr. George Wiley of Chicago is here for a visit to his mother and other friends.—Mrs. W. P. Kaiser has returned from Canada.—Clark Allen and family have returned from Barre.—Ernest, the only son of A. H. Darmon, died last week.

ADDISON.

Mrs. Gaines of Middlebury is at Joseph St. Clair's.—Edward St. Clair is improving.—Prof. E. C. Willard and family are at Rufus Smith's.—Mrs. Frank C. Dailey fell while picking cherries one day last week, hurting herself quite badly.—Myron A. Smith saw a large deer at their creek lot last week.

BETHEL.

The ladies of the Christian Endeavor society gave a very pleasant and successful lawn ice cream party last week Tuesday evening in the village park.—Widow D. R. Haven, about 70 years old, and living alone, was found dead by neighbors in her dwelling one morning the last of the week.—Kilt Bascom, Anna Hatch, Eliza Rice and Maud Dunham took the county examination at South Royalton.—E. E. Fisher is spending a two weeks' vacation by visiting Mount Mansfield and calling on friends in Barre, Plainfield and Cabot.

FLETCHER.

B. T. Bingham is in poor health. His son, Dr. L. M. Bingham of Burlington, visited him last week.—Chester and Sadie Prouty of Swanton, Amasa Wilcox of Pleasant Valley and Mrs. Johnson of Wisconsin are among our recent visitors in town.—The town clock given by Bingham and wife, W. H. H. Bingham of Stowe, a native of this place, has arrived.—Miss Lydia Henderson of New York is visiting at E. K. Montague's.

POMFRET.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conant of Randolph have been visiting in town.—F. L. Davis is in Boston.—Miss Ella Hodges is at home.—Ned Maxham is visiting in Barre.—Mrs. J. K. P. Chamberlain is in town.—Miss Jackman has finished her school in Taftsville and is at home.

WOLCOTT.

Rev. A. L. Parsons of Burlington will preach at the Congregational church Sunday.—Amos Whiting has been quite sick the past week.—Miss Ellen Scribner of Burlington and Belle Scribner of Chicago have been the guests of Mrs. S. A. Pike.—Dr. H. D. Rexford has bought the Baxter Burnell house.—Rev. Mr. Bailey occupied the Congregational desk Sunday.

FAIRFAX.

Mrs. Samuel Gaut of Boston is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Minot.—Rev. Henry Crocker and son Harry are visiting in Rhode Island.—J. B. Richardson post will hold a special meeting August 14.

Wm. Huston, engineer, Weehawken, N. J., "I know that Dr. Kennedy's 'Favorite Remedy' is an honest preparation. I suffered from Dyspepsia and Kidney Complaints for years and was cured by 'Favorite Remedy.'"

NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Rouses Point.

The growing importance of this place as a railroad centre is becoming more apparent every day and is shown by the new buildings and side-tracks added by all the five roads having their termini here.—The Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain has recently made new side-tracks for the storage of freight cars.—The Grand Trunk is about to add facilities for a still larger business by the Manhattan Beef company of New York, whose lot is on the track of that road. An estimate of this railroad business shows a daily average of 50 trains arriving and leaving.

The Young people enjoyed a social hop at Lovell's hall Monday evening.—An employe named Mandigo had the ends of two fingers cut off at the box factory Monday.—An addition of 125 feet is yet to be added to the breakwater which will make the total length 2000 feet.

Malone.

An Italian while preparing a blast with dynamite, on the A. and St. L. railroad had an arm blown off by a premature explosion. Dr. Furness attended him.—Mr. N. W. Barnard who lives near here, cut himself accidently yesterday in the left arm severing the artery. He came near dying from loss of blood. Drs. Grand and Wilding have him quite comfortable now.—Johnny Curtis whom it was thought would die from injuries received the other day may recover.—Bids for building the new armories at Malone and Geneva were opened in Albany on Wednesday. The bids for the Malone armory were: P. McCaffrey, $23,200; Charles Beardway, $25,733; William J. Lynch, $22,468; Orville Moore, $23,200. The bids will be tabulated and submitted to the commission.

Races at Chateaugay.

The following is the list of entries for the races to be trotted at Silver's driving park on Saturday, August 1:

No. 1, 3:00 class—Dexter Ethan, b s, L. J. Hill, Chateaugay; Mountain Maid, b m, John O'Neil, Lyon Mountain; Stella Ryskdyk, b m, L. L. Sayles, Malone; Ira Lambert, b s, E. B. Howard, Burke; Venus, b m, H. W. Anderson, Chateaugay; Flora S., b m, Rufus Scott, North Burke; Little Phil, b g, Ed Rich, North Bangor.

No. 2, free for all—Don Carlos, b s, D. A. C. McDowell, Chateaugay; Irish Pullet, b m, Will Creed, Fort Covington; Dan Sheridan, b s, B. Russell, Fort Covington; King Clyde, b s, Robert McOrea, Champlain; Gov. Hill, b g, Abare & Richards, Cleary.

No. 3, farmers' race—Grey Mare, Edward Rich, North Bangor; Mountain Jack, blk g, Sinclair Olyer, Lyon Mountain; Burke Girl, b m, Milo Baldwin, Burke; Wm. D., blk g, William Dempsey, Malone; Kit, r m, Joseph De Tourville, Chateaugay.

No. 4, four-year-old class—Tuxedo, b s, R. W. Anderson, Chateaugay; Belle B., g m, Nelson Divers, Malone; Iriquois, ch g, G. G. Bentley, Chateaugay.

James Duane of Troy and Frank O'Brien of Montreal will engage in a wrestling contest at Music hall, Rouses Point, on Saturday evening, August 1, for $100 a side, and on the same evening James Burke of Whitehall and Richard Bagnall of Plattsburgh will spar for points.

The Plattsburgh Telegram says: "Thomas Armstrong, esq., has resigned the position of assistant United States attorney, and William V. S. Woodward has been appointed in his place. Mr. Woodward has had several years' experience in the office of Hon. Martin I. Townsend, and fully understands the duties of the position." Hon. W. V. S. Woodward has many friends in Burlington and elsewhere in Vermont who congratulate him upon this appointment, and the government has made no mistake in reappointing an officer who has served in this position before with credit to the country and himself.

The Telegram also mentions the following: "Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuyler are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Sweny in camp on the Restigouche river in Canada." Mrs. Dr. Schuyler is the daughter of Hon. W. W. Hartwell of Plattsburgh, and is well known in this city.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

A Mother, Daughter and Three Men Mixed Up Curiously.

LYNN, July 29.—A rather complex sensation has been unearthed here that implicates five persons. There arrived in this city from North Adams a month ago William Daley, 20 years, and Kittie Gould, 16 years, claiming that they were married.

The pair boarded with Mrs. Margaret Field on Stewart street. Not a stones throw away on the same street was living the mother of the girl, Mrs. Cyrus Gould, with a strange man, as a married couple. A week ago the young elopers saw fit to jump their board bill of $16, and took up their residence at 30 Causeway street, Boston.

Their former boarding mistress had Daley arrested for skipping his board bill and he paid a fine of $20. Husband No. 1 of Mrs. Cyrus Gould arrived yesterday from Vermont and would have nothing to do with his wife, but took his daughter home.

GOING TO LET HIM GO.

The Search for Horsethief and Murderer McArthur Abandoned.

EAST EPPING, N. H., July 29.—Search for the escaped Dover murderer, Julius H. McArthur, who was supposed to be hidden in the dense swamps that surround this place, has been abandoned. It is now thought that one of his friends misled the authorities, while he hastened down the Piscataqua river and boarded an outward bound vessel.

The Crusade Extends to Barre.

BARRE, July 29.—Deputy Sheriffs H. O. Camp and Frank Cook this morning siezed 14 cases of lager beer at the American express office. Barre has caught the Montpelier rum raid fever and is bound not to be at the tail of the procession.

MONTGOMERY.

The cemeteries at the Centre have been much improved by cutting the grass and heritage therein.—Judge Bailey and Rev. S. B. Flanders of St. Albans and Fred Kneller of Hyde Park were in town a few days since, Joel Fletcher's house in South Hazelton was burned the 24th inst. It was well insured.—Miss Fanny Richardson has gone to West Gardiner, Mass.—H. W. Fraser returned Saturday from a trip to Plattsburgh, Rouses and Burlington.—L. W. James of New York is in town for a brief visit.—Mrs. L. W. Martin has gone to Royalton and Hartford.—Mrs. Henry Shina and daughter of Lunenburg, Vt., are in town.—Fred. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong of Norwich University, Northfield, are in town.

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appears in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with the R. J. KENDALL CO., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were entitled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to R. J. KENDALL CO., and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same, is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which affect this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, makes it a standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

COLLECTOR ERHARDT RESIGNS

As Collector of the Port of New York—J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira Succeeds Him.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Joel B. Erhardt this morning said he had tendered his resignation as collector for the Port of New York to take effect August 3.

Secretary Foster will Say Nothing.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Secretary Foster said this afternoon that he would not discuss Collector Erhart's resignation as it was a matter entirely in the hands of the president.

The Collector Gives His Reasons.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Collector Erhardt has given out, in reply to the various questions put to him touching his resignation of the collectorship, the following statement: "I have given bonds for $200,000. I have received for the government, during the 20 months past, $222,097,153. I am all the time personally responsible for enormous values in money and in merchandise. My duties are necessarily performed through about 1500 employes. I am not willing to continue to be responsible for their conduct unless I can have proper authority over them.

The recent policy of the treasury department has been to control the details of the customs administration at the port of New York from Washington, at the dictation of a private individual having no official responsibility. The collector is practically deprived of power and control, while he is left subject to all responsibility. The office is no longer independent, and I am. Therefore we have separated."

The Resignation Accepted.

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 29.—The president has accepted the resignation of Joel B. Erhardt as collector of the port of New York, and has designated J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, N. Y., as his successor.

MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Reports of the County Delegates Given at Milton—Where They go Next.

At the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at Milton Tuesday evening, reports of the Minneapolis convention were read by Messrs. E. B. Jordan and H. C. Petty, who were the delegates to same from the Chittenden County convention. M. J. Norris, president of the County union, had charge of the meeting, and W. H. Wood, secretary, was also present. There was a very good attendance and considerable interest was manifested. The reports were well prepared, the principal features being an interesting sketch of the trip out and back and salient extracts from extended reports of the convention that appeared in the newspapers. Next Sunday afternoon the reports will be read at Jericho, and in the morning at Essex Center. A week from Sunday they will be presented at Winooski. Burlington will not be reached until sometime in September.

Messrs. Jordan and Petty will be present at each of the meetings, and they will visit some one or more of the county societies each Sunday until all in the county have had an opportunity to hear the reports.

RECIPROCITY IN POLITICS.

Iowa Prohibitionists Will Amalgamate with the Republicans.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 29.—A special to the Journal from Des Moines, Iowa, says that within the past few days facts have drifted to the surface in Iowa politics which would not render it surprising if the prohibition ticket were withdrawn from the field. That negotiations have been pending for some time between the republican and prohibition leaders looking toward an amalgamation of the two parties none deny.

A circular has been issued by Thomas Orwig, the acknowledged leader of the prohibitionists, in which he hints that, in view of the fact that the republicans have in times past assisted the prohibitionists all in their power, a return of the compliment would now be in order.

His circular is now the topic of conversation in the campaign, and it has led the democratic press of the State to make the bold assertion that the republicans have sold their party to the cold water men.

CANNABALS IN AFRICA.

They Kill and Eat Fifty Natives in the Congo Free State.

LONDON, July 24.—Advices just received from Stanley Falls, in the Congo Free State, tell of cannibalism among natives and an armed expedition against them. Natives along the Lomami river who had blocked the stream with hundreds of armed canoes, killed and ate 50 natives friendly to Europeans.

An expedition composed of 10 Europeans and 50 Arabs soon after left Stanley Falls to punish the Cannibals, and after a days battle succeeded in routing them and occupying their villages. Hundreds of the rebellious natives were killed and wounded. The same advices also state that the Bakumas around Stanley Falls are returning to cannibalism, and that several have been court-martialed and executed.

ARRESTED FOR BLACKMAIL.

There is a New Phase on the Bennington Seduction Case.

BENNINGTON, July 23.—Bridget Malone was arrested here to-day on the charge of blackmail, and was placed under bonds for trial. The accused is 16 years old. She was found in Troy yesterday by her mother. The girl had written to her mother and declared an intention to drown herself. A charge was made in the letter against Rev. W. R. Walker, rector of the Episcopal church at Bennington, and in whose family the girl had been employed as a domestic. Rev. Mr. Walker is one of the most highly esteemed clergymen in Vermont, and his reputation has been without a blemish. He is 50 years old. Mr. Walker has taken prompt measures to protect a reputation founded on a life of integrity and usefulness.

Rev. G. T. Raymond Receives a Call to Boston.

BOSTON, July 24.—The Bethany Baptist church of this city has sent a unanimous call to Rev. George T. Raymond of Montpelier, Vt., to become its pastor. He has accepted.

Matthew S. Bowman's Estate.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

STATE OF VERMONT, } Teall persons
District of GRAND ISLE, ss. } interested in
the estate of Matthew S. Bowman, late of Isle La Motte, deceased. GREETING:

Henry C. Hill, administrator of the estate of Matthew S. Bowman, late of Isle La Motte, deceased, has made application to the Court to be allowed the further time of one year from the second day of August, 1891, in which to close said estate.

You are hereby notified that said application will be considered on the 15th day of August, 1891, at the probate office in North Hero, and objections (can) against further time being granted, if any shall be offered.

Ordered that the foregoing notice be published three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press previous to the said 15th day of August, 1891.

Given under my hand at North Hero, this 23d day of July, A. D., 1891.

WM. HAYNES, Judge

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SAVED BY A BANK BOOK

HOW A GREENHORN CLEARED HIS HOMESTEAD IN FLORIDA.

His Disastrous Experience Told by the Survivor—A Committee of "Crackers" Made an Important Call on the Settler—His Check Book to the Rescue.

"I had been a clerk in a city store ever since I was old enough to work, and I was green. There is no doubt about that in my mind now, though I spurned the thought then. I had sold the stony little farm on the bleak Vermont hillside which had come to me after my father had worried himself into the grave trying to get rich on it, and had landed in Florida full of guide book opinions of the 'land of the cypress.'

"I took up a homestead on the long, narrow strip of land that divides the Atlantic ocean from the Indian river. I did not go to see it before 'entering' for it at the land office, because I knew that was unnecessary.

"I reached the spot by sailboat from Titusville, at the head of the river, and was delighted to find that I had neighbors not far away, to the north and also to the south. They were 'crackers.' That is the name which one native Floridian applies to other native Floridians whom he does not like. They had orange groves, to be sure, but they did not seem to be growing rich on their crops. This I attributed to their shiftless method of agriculture. Instead of clearing their land of the big pine trees that cumbered it, they merely girdled the trees and left them standing, dead and bare, a constant menace to passers by and to the young orange trees which were planted among their roots, as well as an eyesore on the landscape.

CLEARING UP.

"I determined to cut my trees down in the good old New England fashion, clear the land thoroughly and raise vegetables between the rows of orange trees till they were old enough to bear a golden harvest. First I set to work on the underbrush, and then came my first experience with palmetto roots.

"Well, by the time I had two acres of palmetto roots pulled out and a wilderness of big trees down on top of them my back was almost broken, my ready money all gone and no prospect of a crop in sight. I had come down in the early fall and now it was about Christmas. The season had been a pretty dry one, and the logs looked so full of sap that I thought they would burn, though too green to burn fast. So I set them on fire.

"That was the most disastrous fire I ever lit. I forgot that the sap of these trees was mostly resin. The way the flame crept along through that mass of underbrush and leaped up every resinous pine tree it met was terrific. I fought it as long as I could move a limb and then dropped, exhausted and despairing, and watched it roar off through the woods like an evil spirit that I had raised and was powerless to control. It was sundown when I gave up the fight and I could do nothing more that night.

"The exhaustion made me sleep far into the next day, and I was awakened a little after noon by loud knocks on my door. Opening it, I was confronted by five or six big, rough men all armed with shotguns and with an ominous look on their faces. They strode into my cabin and shut the door behind them.

"'Stranger,' said the spokesman gently, 'you have started a fire here in your darned Yankee ignorance of farmin', and all the good ye've done is to burn the rawsun and the bark off a lot of green trees, and now you've got a lot of black logs on yer hands that are a deroed slight meaner to handle than ever. But yer derned fire has spread into the groves of yer neighbors, where the dead trees were still a-standin', and they have been burned to the ground, as anybody but a natural born fool might 'a' knowed they would, and our orange trees is ruined with them. Such varmint as you isn't fit to live in this country. Say yer prayers, mister, for we're going to plant you before we go back.'

CLEARING OUT.

"I was terribly frightened, for I could see they were in dead earnest. My teeth began to chatter, but a bright thought struck me. I had deposited some money in a bank at Jacksonville on my way down, and had a check book with some blank checks left in it, though the money had all been drawn out long ago.

"'Gentlemen,' I said, 'I am clearing this place for a northern syndicate, who are going to make extensive plantations here, and I can pay you on the spot for your losses caused by my ignorance of Florida forests, and I assure you that such a thing will not happen again.' With this I whipped out my check book, took up a pencil and prepared to write with as much show of confidence as I could muster under the circumstances.

"I had been pretty free with the five or six hundred dollars I had brought down with me, and so the story of the northern syndicate seemed to them to be likely enough. The word syndicate anyway seems to have an awe inspiring power down there. The idea that a syndicate might be penniless seems preposterous. But it was the bank checks that overwhelmed them. Checks on a real national bank were something they had heard of, but never handled before.

"You may be sure they swindled me awfully in making up the estimates of their losses, but I was not disposed to be parsimonious, merely making enough objection to allay possible suspicion. So I drew a check for each man, big enough to buy his farm five times over, and they went away laughing to themselves at my gullibility.

"As soon as they were out of sight I packed into my boat all my outfit, set every stitch of sail and reached the nearest town by the next night, sold my outfit for enough to buy a ticket north, and did not breathe freely till I felt myself well beyond the reach of those simple 'crackers,' whose groves I had ignorantly ruined, and in whose hands I knew my life would not be worth an hour's purchase when they discovered how I had escaped their just indignation."—New York Tribune.

Sarcastic.

The furore for the introduction of children into the concert room, not only in small towns but in great cities such as London and New York, recalls an "infant phenomenon" who was brought into a drawing room several years ago to exhibit her proficiency upon the piano.

She took her seat, and played with the utmost complacency and self possession. The applause, which was intended to put a stop to her performance, she took for encouragement to go on, and she stopped only at the end of her "piece," which lasted more than an hour.

"I was a good deal more interested at the beginning than at the conclusion," remarked one weary listener.

"Why?" he was asked.

"Because the child was so much younger."—Youth's Companion.

The Kings and the Cat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. P. King, of 949 Virginia avenue, southwest, passed through an experience early one morning that will no doubt linger in their memory for a long time. While Mr. King and his wife were wrapped in slumber at about 2 o'clock a large sized cat entered the house through an open window, it is supposed, on a quiet hunt after the many birds, both stuffed and alive, which are in the house. While the cat was meandering about the room Mr. King awoke, and jumped from the bed to put the intruder out. The cat darted for the stairway, and as he passed Mr. King struck him with his bread, knocking Thomas against the wall. The blow aroused all the savage instincts of the animal, and he made a furious onslaught on Mr. King, fixing his claws in his right hand, lacerating it severely, and using his claws to good effect on his nightrobe.

The noise of the struggle alarmed Mrs. King, and she bravely came to the rescue, driving the cat away from her husband; but the savage animal attacked her fiercely and tore her hand. For some minutes the battle raged furiously, until Mrs. King managed to secure a firm hold upon the cat's throat, and choked it until it was insensible. Then Mr. King took it by the tail and dashed its head against the wall until it was apparently dead. Mr. King threw it into the yard, and after bandaging up their wounds he and his wife retired to finish out their night's rest. Early next morning Mr. King went to the yard to see how the cat looked by daylight; but it was gone. It had doubtless taken advantage of the proverbial remaining eight lives and crawled away to recuperate.—Washington Star.

Light on Tobacco by a Boy.

Tobacco smells something like calliopes, but I never saw none cooked. I have heard men say that cigars that was given them election days for nothing was mostly sale bags here. Tobacco stores are mostly kept by an old Indiana, who stand at the door and feed little boys by offering them a bunch of cigars which is glued into the Injun's hands, and is made of weed also. I tried to smoke a cigar once, and I felt like Egeon sells. Tobacco was invented by a man named Walter Raleigh. When the people first saw him smoking they thought he was a steamboat and were frightened. My sister Nancy is a girl. I don't know whether she likes tobacco or not. There is a young man named Leroy who comes to see her. I guess she likes Leroy. He was standing on the steps one night, and he had a cigar in his mouth, and said he didn't know as she would like it, and she said, "Leroy, the perfume is agreeable." But when my big brother Tom lighted his pipe Nancy said, "Get out of the house, you horrid creature, the smell of tobacco makes me sick." Snuff is Injun meal made out of tobacco. I took a little snuff once and then I sneezed.—New York World.

A Marvelous Rifle.

Another repeating rifle is that invented by a Corsican, M. Luigi, an ex officer in the French army, which professes to be an improvement on the Lebel. It is destined more particularly for volley firing, and has this advantage, that its magazine, which may be constructed to hold from four to five cartridges, can be filled up at once, without the cartridges having to be inserted one by one, as is the case with the Lebel rifle. A powerful spring worked by the trigger throws out each empty cartridge when fired, and simultaneously adjusts another in its place.

The front part of the barrel is separate from the remaining portion, and after each discharge is slid back so as to open the magazine for the ejection of the empty cartridge. It is then brought back into position locked, and the rifle is once more ready loaded for firing. By a special system of rifling the projectory of the bullet has been reduced to almost a direct line, while the carrying distance, with a gram of Rothwell or ordinary French gunpowder, is estimated at 4,800 meters.—New York Journal.

The Danger of Too Much Exercise.

Dr. Patton, chief surgeon of the National Soldiers' home at Dayton, O., said in an interview in Pittsburg the other day that, of the 5,000 soldiers in the Dayton home, "fully 80 per cent are suffering from heart disease in one form or another, due to the forced physical exertions of the campaigns." And he made the prediction that as large a percentage of the athletes of today will be found twenty-five years from now to be victims of heart disease, resulting from the muscular strains they force themselves to undergo. As for the likelihood of exercise to prolong life, it may be said that according to the statistics of M. de Solleville there are more people living in France to day who have passed the age of sixty than there are in England, the home of athletic sports. There is probably no nation in Europe more adverse to muscular cultivation for its own sake than the French.

"Great athletes die young, and a mortality list of Oxford rowing men published a few years ago showed that a comparatively small percentage of them lived out the allotted lifetime."—Providence Journal.

A Monetary Question.

Do you know how many $1 bills it takes to weigh as much as a $20 gold piece? Driving out to White Horse recently, one of those walking encyclopedias of useless information sprung the above query, and the opinions that it elicited showed a remarkable range. One member of the party, whose business is to handle money in large sums, after profound thought suggested that the number would be in the 1,000's. Others guessed down the line to 200, but no one less than that number. After all had backed themselves on record the compendium stated that the number of bills was 30 or 31, according to their condition as to dirtiness and age.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Tit for Tat.

Riding in the street car the other day I saw an interesting case. An elderly lady asked the conductor for a transfer check.

"Where do you want to go?" he inquired.

"That's none of your business, sir," was her indignant answer.

The conductor quietly punched a check for Chelsea, and taking her eight cents passed along. Soon he came through the car again, and the elderly lady, who had been studying the check intently, pulled his sleeve and asked:

"Conductor, where will this take me?"

His reply was prompt and justifiable:

"That, madam, is my business."—Boston Globe.

Grateful Testimonials.

Busy Passenger (ocean greyhound)—Sign this paper, please; quick, for we are nearing the dock.

Passive Passenger—What is it?

"It's a testimonial to the captain."

"What for?

"For the brave, considerate and intelligent care with which he stopped up the leaks every time we collided with icebergs, and ships and rocks and tidings."—New York Weekly.

THE OLDEST PRINTER DEAD.

He Put "The Star Spangled Banner" Into Type From the Author's Hands.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Samuel Sands, one of the oldest citizens of Baltimore, is dead in his 94d year. For a long period he had probably been the oldest living printer, being in uninterrupted service as printer, editor or publisher since his apprenticeship began in 1811.

When an apprentice boy in 1814 in the office of the American of this city he put into type, fresh from the author's hands, the song of "The Star Spangled Banner." Left alone in the office on account of his youth when the other hands went into the trenches on the attack by the British on this city, he put the stirring poem into print in the shape of a broadside which, in his patriotic ardor, he distributed throughout the city.

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