# BLOE/N OUT.

PART OF A CK AND STONE WALL IN THE INCOSKI RIVER.

"Water Hammer" Works Disastrously Power Station at the Gorge-Damage Can Be Easily Repaired.

Just before noon Thursday rumors of serious trouble at the power station of the These rumors were f a very conflicting nature, some being to away the entire station. The news spread rapidly over the city and hundreds visited the scene during the afternoon. To one not nequainted with the situation the sight was be railroad bridge was torn out, and the great volume of water was seemingly ushing through the building and threaten ing to do still further damage. Representa-lives of the FREE PRESS found Manager machinery floor and earned from him that the damage was relay wheels was all right. During morning some imperfections in the mawas seen to be trickling through. The

mak covered with P. & B. roofing, II, but fortunately in such a way that the ry was not damaged in the slightest gree and even the rooting did not crack.

oncis of timo this excessive deout because of the very excessive density of the tences in the sale of an organ. ater at this season of the year and because the greatly increased head, or height, of water it is evident that the power was too much for this flume-head and it gave of this city, was appointed United States way. The wall was four feet in thickness, commissioner. aid in Portland cement and was so united and solid in its masonry that the blow took

one of 625 horse power, which was used to Ordered by the Board of Aldermen Mon-run the electric lights, and one of 350 horse day Evening Many Bills Paid. In the west or reserve flume to the east those the wheel in the west flume | weeks; to John Halow, jr

The water Thursday was fully 10 feet gate to the east thune, which is now only about half way open, can be entirely closed, shutting off the water so that the wall can be rebuilt. The foundations are unmoved the and Manager Vincent expects that the lamage to the wall can be made good at an expense of about \$5000.

### THE STREET BAILBOAD.

Superintendent Jones and Treasurer Hendee of the street railroad company did some reached them and within a bull hour cars ere running again, horses instead of electricity being the motive power. The old cars were brought out, horses hired and half hourly service established be-tween Winosski and Howard Park. A start was made toward moving one of the generators from the power station to suring mill at the Winooski bridge which will be used as a relay station.

### THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

By means of eight dynamos at the gas works and another at the flouring mill, the Sasolidated Electric company was able to un all of its lights Thursday except the inent lights in this city and Winoski, the circuit of are lights which the circuit of are lights in the northeast see m of the city. In the transfer of the dynames to the power station at the gorge these nine dynamos had not been reached.

### VERMONT'S LIQUOR LAW

### Basis for Taking of Another Case to the

United States Supreme Court. In the case of State vs. Hodgson, in which the constitutionality of the Vermont prohibitive liquor law was attacked, the law has been held to be constitutional in a very elaborate opinion by Chief Judge Ross. The respondent has, accordingly, been sentenced to 60 day's imprisonment in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$100 and per department for February, and it was costs. On motion of respondent's counsel of the State Supreme Court in order that an application might be made to the United tes Supreme Court for a writ of error Meanwhile the respondent was admitted to Hard and Bliss of this city are counsel for Hodgson, who lives at Ripton.

NORTHFIELD, March 9. The 11th semiannual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor union was held to day with a large attendance. An address of welcome was made by Mrs C D Edger ton response by Rev. H DeWitt Williams Fining la address on Prayers Meating Ruts, by H. M. Farnham; Personality of McMillan of Wood "The Christian Devotion," by Rev.

Respondents lined for Violating the Postal Laws Other Cases Continued,

The United States Circuit Court for this on the Head of One of the Flumes at the allegation pending against them, others those in attendance were Chief Engineer W. other cases on the docket, were continued.

In the case of the United States against first foreman of the company; Fred Kezer of Fletcher, the respondent pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with selling a lottery ticket; also to the information filed by District Attorney N. Coon, W. L. Stone, Geo. Whitman, W. J. Vermont Electric company at the gorge the information filed by District Attorney near the twin bridges over the Winoski Senter, embodying a similar charge. The

Edgar Chiott of this city pleaded guilty to two indictments, one for embezzling from D. C. Hawley, Dr. H. C. Tinkham, W. P. the mails a valuable letter and a valueless Conger, Horace L. Loomis, and last, but tenced to one year and a balf imprisonment and of the Volunteer Hose company. at hard labor in the House of Correction. The first part of the evening was devoted. In the second offcace a fine of \$5 and costs to a pleasant season of social chat and

him, C. H. Scott, alias Rev. H. Clay Steele, marched to the spacious dining room where dent. He carried four wards out of five lately of Middletown, pleaded guilty. He Mine Host. H. N. Coon served one of his. The newly elected members of the city gov. was fined \$125, which he paid.
In the cases of the United States against

as appeared at first Troy and Arthur Kezer of Pletcher, respon-to machinery was damaged dents, pleaded not guilty to selling liquor fine presiding officer. He called upon Sec-None of the machinery was damaged | dents, pleaded not guilty to selling liquor | case was fixed at \$600 and furnished and The call showed only one absentee. the cases were continued.

Hibbard of Ty-su and William Maynes, the pany would be celebrated next June. ill was being watched and it had been deled to close the gate to the flume, pending a rolation of the possition of the gate to the flume, pending tall laws in opening other persons' letters, both had pleas of not guilty entered and furnished \$100 hall cach. These cases were a lose company was held in 1869. This released the brick outside wall of also continued, as was also the case against the dynamic room, and some 60 feet of it thenry Mackin of Middlesex for selling the company, ex-Foreman Sayles Nichols in the triver below. The roof, of three liquor illegally. Mackin giving bail in the

hired a servant of Montreal to work in his hand engines in the place previous to '40 boarding house at Montpelier. Through his and they did very good execution. He water on the walls of the flume ignorance of the law the court was asked to called the roll of the charter members with varying demand of power for show him beneavy, but this had no more the present organization and stated that In the running of than been dens before Seimas, refusing to since the organization 151 had signed the ars, the demand one minute have his intelligence impeached, claimed he roll orse power; then within a knew all about the law. He is somewhat eccentric, however, which fact Judge I is suddenly cut off, thus Wheeler took into consideration, overbook ling the immediate shutting off of the ling his chain of protended knowledge and lington,

is, increasing its speed to an In the case of the United States against This sudden shutting off of Daniel F. Beatty of Washington, N. J. vater and causes a blow or pounding which indictment on demurrer, court sustained scalled the "water hammer." This action the indictment in the first count, adjudged houses. Such action of the water was dent to replead. It is charged in this case that Beatty used false and fraudulent pre-

S. M. Flint of this city was, on motion of District Athorney Senter, admitted to practice before the court, and J. A. Brown, also

Court then adjourned without day. The

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSES

## day Evening Many Bills Paid.

The last regular meeting of the present Board of Aldermen was held Monday even there is at present only one wheel, of 625 horse power, which is alone sufficient to run were granted as follows: To Henry Greene electric lights and the street rall- admir, for use of street in front of 194 for pool table; started, running the street cars for a to C. S. Johnson for boot black-stand corner thert time, when it was thought advisable Main and Church streets; to Moran & short down until order had been somewhat Ohver for billiard hall at 165 Main street: B. Arms, Lieut C. A. Hibbard and Chap of a house on the west side of

> of the street for three months for building purposes; to M. W. Adams for the erection street and use of a portion of the street for three months; to Mrs. J. J. Mulqueen for the erection of a m the east side of St. Paul street;

J. E. Hogan for raising the house on the southwest corner of St. Paul and Cherry three months. The mayor's warrants were ordered for

he payment of the following bills:

20,00 59.55 Gas Light Co., constable's office, four Gas Light Co., city clerk's office, four Gas Light Co., City Hall, four months 55.

Kennedy, cleaning hose house.

s. February
lated Electric company supplies
ans registration fees, February,
edge, printing health reports
Clapp, supplies
ant, paper
troe, two voting booths. company, fire company haits,

P. C. Ineige, printing for fire depart-

Gas Light company, agency, four 11.70 E. Russell, overseer of the poor, asked for \$400 to defray the expenses of the pau-

35.35

Superintendent H. O. Wheeler and School missioners Allen, Hawley, Kelley, Miller and Lane were present and submitted a statement showing the need and estimated cost of new school buildings in the Falls distriet and on North avenue. The statement was approved. On metion of Alderman Severson, seconded by Alderman Gutchell. resolution was adopted providing for the sue of school bends to the amount of \$20, 000, payable in 20 years and bearing inter est at the rate of 4 per cent. The Board then adjourned

#### UNIVERSITY NOTES Mire Mary Brigham, 98 is spending a

few days with her slotel Mres Blancho Bruchum; 97

The sophomore class have elected Charles E. Allen class historian.

UNITED STATES COURT ADJOURNS. THE VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY.

An Enjoyable Banquet Held Tuesday Evening After-Dinner Speeches.

The members of the Volunteer Hose comnorning. Two short sessions were held, one evening, and it was thoroughly enjoyed n the morning and one in the afternoon, by the survivors of the veteran organiza Several respondents pleaded guilty to the tion and the invited guests present. Among pleaded not guilty and their cases, with the E Morse, Alderman J. B. Henderson, ex-Alderman E. J. Booth, Sayles Nichols, the Senter, embodying a similar charge. The Henderson, E. O. Wormell, H. C. Humphrey, fines in both cases amounted to \$200.

T. A. Arbuckle, J. B. Scully, Dr. H. R. Watkins, Frederick Gay, H. R. Conger, Dr. Conger, Horace L. Loomis, and last, but For the first offence he was sen- not least, Maxime Lepronde, the old stew-

with the veteran J. A. Clapp presid-To the indictment charging him with ing at the piano. The guests were then misappropriating a letter not belonging to mar-halled into a double column and finest spreads.

At the conclusion of the banquet proper D. W. Porter and H. G. Elkins of North | the tables were rapped to order by Foreman | without a government license. Bail in each retary Whitman to call the roll of members. man Mayo then announced that the 25th In the government cases against A. G. anniversary of the organization of the com-

envere i with P. & B. roofing, sum of \$100. Compromises will probably from The old Volunteer Engine company its support on the south side and be effected in all of these cases. be effected in all of these cases

C.W. Seigner of Montpelier plended guilty of breaking the contract labor law. He being E. C. Loomis, There were three

Other toasts were responded to as follows "The Burlington Fire Department," Engineer W. E. Morse; "The City of Bur-Alderman J. B. Henderson; ater to prevent the water wheel from the dain 825 without casts.

Tress, "J. L. Southwick; "The Medical racing: that is, increasing its speed to an In the case of the United States against Profession," Dr. D. C. Hawley, "Our Visitors," Mr. Griesman of Albany; Mr. E. J. from the wheel stops the flowing argued on defendant's motion to dismiss the Booth spoke of the past history of the Vol unteer Hose company, and paid a just tribute to the service of the organization. on in a small degree in the water pipes | the second insufficient and ordered respon- | Tinkham was called upon to respond as the

J. B. Scully was called upon to tell some thing about "the indicator, paid for twice. He gave a good story of the indicator and said that it was now in the Spear hose house. Responses were also made by J. A. Clapp, H. R. Conger, H. C. Humphrey, Dr. Watkins, M. F. Gay, Express Agent E. F. Henderson, and others. May term of the court is to be held at The banquet concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne,"

### THE FALL OF RICHMOND.

#### Paper by Department Commander Branch at a Meeting of the Loyal Legion.

20 companions and guests present: Gen. W. W. Henry, Gen. W. L. Greenleaf, Gen. T. S. Peck, Col. G. S. Blodgett, Col. U. A. Woodbury, Lieut, G. L. Hagar, Capt. H. higher than usual. It is expected that it South Union street and use of a portion of Newport, Col. J. H. Goulding of Bratpurposes; to M. W. Adams for the erection of a building on the north side of Bank street and use of a portion of the street for three months; to tion. Commander Henry presided, and Recorder Greenleaf read the reports of the committees. Companions Peck, Goulding. Kingsley, Branch and Humphrey, were as streets one story and use of the streets for Pointed a committee to report the names of

A banquet followed the business meeting and at its close Companion Peck, for the committee, reported the following list:

Commander-Col. J. H. Walbridge, North Bennington. Senior vice-commander-Lieut.-Col. F. G

Butterfield, Derby Line Junior vice-commander-Ex-Gov, J. L. Barstow, Shelburne. Recorder-Lieut, W. L. Greenleaf, Bur-

lington. Registrar-Capt. R. B. Arms, Burlington.

Treasurer-Byt, Lient.-Col. G. S. Blodgett, Burlington. Chancellor—Byt. Capt. H. O. Wheeler,

Chaplain-Rev. J. E. Goodrich, Burling-

Council-Capt. G. O. Tyler, Burlington

Capt. C. F. Branch, Newport; ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee, Brandon: Major N. P. Bowman, St. Johnsbury; Lieut. J. C. Baker, Rut-Capt. C. F. Branch of Newport, depart ment commander of the Grand Army of the

#### Republic, rend a carefully prepared paper on "The Fall of Richmond. City and Justice Courts,

In the City Court Wednesday, Edward Hanley, who was arrested for intoxication Fuesday, was fined \$5 and costs of \$7.01 He disclosed on some election liquor ob-

tained from various parties.
Before Justice Drury of South Burlington Thursday Peter and John Dolan, who were concerned in the row at the South Burlington town house election day, were put under \$500 bonds to appear before the County Court on the charge of striking an officer. Bail was not secured and they were placed in jail. Stephen Myers was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication. Before Judge Peck, in the City Court, James Dolan, who was arrested in Burlington was fined \$5 and

ests for intexication. Ed Willis, colored, was convicted and fined \$6 with costs by Justice J. W. Russell Tuesday. It was alleged that he was in toxicated on Monday evening, but he pleade not guilty to this charge and on trial was acquitted State's Attorney Coshman prose cuted and R. E. Brown defended

Senor Sagasta has succeeded in forming a Spanish ministry, with Senor Sagasta as premier and Sengr Morel as minister of for eign affairs,

### GRANITE STATE

BURLINGTON, VT., THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1894.

RENDERS AN OLD-TIME VERDICT AT THE POLLS.

Municipal Elections in Her Prominent Towns Result in Sweeping Victories for the Republicans-Democratic Strongholds Captured A Heavy Vote Polled.

WEST DERBY, N. H., March 13 .- The largest vote polled here was polled to day at the March meeting. The republican ticket for selectmen was elected, it being George F. Priest, Edwin N. Whitney and Alvin J. Seavy; town clerk, Edward T. Park. The democrats elected Lando B. Hardy, treasurer; roud commissioners, John E. Webster, Walter D. Stevens, William S. Pillsbury,

### Elected a Republican Mayor.

SUMMEWORTH, N. H., March 13.-The election to-day resulted in Col. Christopher H. Wells, rep., being elected mayor by a mojority of 261 over Charles F. Blake, He carried four wards out of five, ernment are: Aldermen, Albert A. Perkins Samuel A. Seavey, Freeman A. Hussey, Frank E. Libby, Michael P. Flanagan; Councilmen, W. E. Bedell, Cyrus Freeman, leorge E. Hanson, Moses H. Fray, Charles.

Farmington to day ele bel the full republican town ticket for the first time in 19

Madbury elected two republican select-men and one democrat.

Rollinsford elected the full republican Franklin voted to day to necept a city 3, II. Merrifield of Williamsville, L. D. Nute charter by a small majority. The election of Marshfield, L. D. Parker of South Straf resulted in a clean republican sweep.

Republicans Swept Every Ward, JACONIA, N. H., March 13. - At Laconia's rity election to-day Mayor Charles A. Bas-

el, rep., was re-elected over Almon J. Farrur, dem., by 580 majority. The republicans carried every ward, electing 14 counallmen and every official.

#### Republican Gains in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., March 13.-Municipal is' or workingment ticket was in the field, it swept everyth ag-

### WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT.

Its March Term Opened Tuesday at the County Sext

MONTPELIER, March 13. - The March term of Washington County cours spened at o'cleck this forenoon, with hom, James M. Tyler, presiding judge, and assistant judges T. H. Lance and C. E. Jones present. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier. The following petit jurors were sworn: C. M. Winch and C. A. Smith of Barre, A. A. Stewart and H. H. Hawes of Berlin, F. M. Farsh and George R. Kimball of Cabot, L. C. Parker of Calais, Edwin G. Atkins of Duxbury, George W. Sanders and Charles E. Jackson of East The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Vermont commandery of the military order of the Loyai Legion, was held at the Van Ness House Tuesday, with the following Carty of Moretown, W. J. Batcheider and Carty of Moretown, W. J. Batcheider and BELOTTI'S ASSAILANT UNCAUGHT. Montpelier, S. Johnson of Fayston, J. W. of Roxbury, George W. Fuison of Waits-field, Azro A. Parson and J. H. Lovett of Warren, O. W. May and Martin C. Barber

of Waterbury, George Lawson of Woodbury, C. F. Wheeler of Worcester. The docket was called and under the working of the new court rules an unusually large number of cases were continued. In the case of State vs. Henry J. Mackin.

for selling intoxicating liquor, the respond-ert, who is from Middlesex, entered a plea of gui ty this afternoon of three first of Upon representations that the respendent was now out of the business, the ourt fined him \$30 for each offence and the tests of prosecution.

The time of the court was mostly taken up this afternoon with various motions of ounsel. It was expected that the first case be tried by jury will be L. C. Cady, apt. vs. Reynolds & Thwing.

## THE MUNICIPAL PATRONAGE.

Candidates Come Forward for Places Fol lowing the Sweeping Republican Vic-

tory in the municipal election, which tations of the pension laws, the name of wrested the city from democratic Wallace A. McKinistry of Wolcott, late a candidates for the variou offices which go with the victory are not vanting in point of quality or number some of the names already mentioned for he offices are: President of the board of aldermen, H. W. Hall and E. E. Davis; city clerk, Charles E. Allen: city treasurer, republican, L. C. Grant, F. S. Pease and C. B. Gray, democratic, E. C. Mower, the present incumbent; city attorney, Hon, E. B. Tatt and D. J. Foster; overseer of the poor, A. S. Webb, Capt. Truman, D. C. Barber and G. A. Rumsay: constable, Wil-liam V. Scully, R. C. Bromley and J. F. Lavelle, grand juror, S. M. Flint, Don A. Stone and C. J. Ferguson: city engineer, H. M. McIntosh and A. R. Dow; water commissioner, Henry Greene, W. B. Mc-Killip and A. H. Parker, the present democratic incumbent whose term expires this year; street commissioner, N. K. Brown, the present chairman of the con whose term expires this year, and Prof. J. W. Votey; chief of police, Jerome Dumas, who has held the office for several years. Sheriff Reeves and ex-Sheriff L. A. Drew city physician, Dr. H. R. Watkins; chief engineer of the fire department, Murray, George G. Munson and J. E. Brad-

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pieased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarric Hall's Catarric Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarric being a constitutional disease requires destinate internally acting directly man the blood and microssitrates of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and a ring the particle french have no much taken in securition and assisting pattire in desirg its work. The propriety have no much taken in scattarive powers that they offer One Handred Daliare for all cours that of all so ture. Send for list of testinonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tokalo, O. 19 Solid by druggists, 10c.

## WEIGHERS OF THE SWEET.

veighers for 1894 appointed by Deputy Col

Maple Sugar Scales This Spring. MONTPELIER, March 13.-The list of sugar

ector A. J. Sibley for Vermont is as fol-D. R. Allison of Wells River, John B.

Atwood of Chelsen, A. J. Ayer of Putney. W. C. Bailey of East Hardwick, James G Barney of Bristol, A. P. Bean of Glover, Robert R. Beede of Albany, N. P. Bowman of St. Johnsbury, E. M. Butler of East Ja-maica, Baxter Burnell of Wolcott, E. H. Burleson of East Fairfield, H. J. Bishop of South Lunenburg, M. L. Boynton of Jabury, J. C. Cattamach of North Troy, A.

ford, D. E. Parkhurst of Sharon, Lancaster republicans dected the board of Pearsons of Cuttingsville, Walter Phelps of Selectmen. The town appropriated \$41,500. Encaburgh Falls, W. L. Pierce of East Calais, J. R. Prichard of West Pawlet, C. D. Robinson of Waterbury, S. J. Randall of Franklin, G. C. Sanborn of Northfield David Savage of Bellows Falls, E. H. Sher-

win of Johnson, W. H. Sheldon of Middlebury R. B. Smith of Greensboro Bend, F. H. Strong of Hyde Park, A. Snodgrass Junction, H. W. Soule of Fairfield Centre A. S. Sweet of Brandon, J. R. Tupper o Dirinorr, Mich., Many 1992.

elections were held all over the State of Rechester, E. C. Thayer or case elections were held all over the State of East Charleston, S. C. Voodry Michigan yesterday. In towns where party E. Tripp of East Charleston, S. C. Voodry E. Tripp of Calot, M. M. Watson of Bethel, James Vannehester, C. C. Whitten of republicans were generally successful, with harge gains in their vote. In towns, where West Randolph, Charles A. Willey of St. Albans, J. E. Willard of Satton, M. D. Willey of Cambridge, C. E. Winter of Lyn-

Kezar of Fletcher.

TO PROTECT STATE DAIRIES. Gen. W. W. Grout Presents a Petition from Vermonters.

WASHINGTON, March 9. Representative Grout has presented the petition of W. L. Park and others of Lyndon Centre for a federal net to enable the States to enforce State laws regulating the sale of substitutes for dairy products.

The Senate has passed the bill to place the name of Mary Brown of Berlin, dependent mother of William F. Brown, late a ducted from that cash assets of \$6000, leav mont infantry volunteers, on the pension rell. The bill now goes to the Honse, where and property at Highgate. The following

# sears! Believed to be at the Hub Barre

begin investigating the death of Angelo have our charter so amended, that after begin investigating the death of Angele have our charles. Belotti. Scarsi is still at large, but is next spring the trustees shall be elected for thought to be in Boston. There is much in one, two and three years respectively, and build the line. diguation that the physician, who dressed Belotti's wounds, failed to notify the police year. Adjourned.

till several hours after, giving the murderer ample time to escape. The town of Barre has voted a 50 cents town tax and 25 cents highway tax; ex empted members of Co. E., Vermont Na ional Guard, from payment of poll tax for ed against such an important bill being five years, and placed the opera house in the hands of the town clerk. Mrs. Olive Perry

#### has been appointed assistant town clerk. VERMONT AT WASHINGTON.

#### An Old Soldier Remembered by Congress man Powers Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Hepresentative Powers has introduced the following bill: That the secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pen sion roll, subject to the conditions and limi Walince A. McKinistry of Wolcott, late a ing \$5,206,773. oldier in Co. E. 3d Vermont volunteers, at the rate of \$50 per month.

The following changes in Vermont fourth-lass postmusters were announced to-day: Pinney, vice G. M. Cuthbertson, removed, at Greenshoro, Orleans county: G. , vice D. C. Farrington, removed, Lat West Danville, Caledonia county,

### RIFLE BALL DID IT.

#### An Explanation of John Campbell's Mysterious Death in Fair Haven.

RUTLAND, Feb. 28 .- John Campbell was found dead beside a grave he was digging in the Catholic cemetery at Fair Haven Tues day. His death was ascribed to natural es but to-day it was found that he was killed by a rifle ball. It is thought the shot was a stray one from a rifle used for target practice at some distance from the ceme

### Convention of Odd Fellows.

MONTPELIER, March 13 .- At the call of W. A. Taylor, D. D. G. M., the Old Fel-Handelph, Waitsfield and Waterbury, were this evening at 7 o'clock. De-grees were worked by Cabot lodge grees were worked by Cabot lodge coming in rapidly. It is expected that at of Cabot, Mentor lodge of Waterbury, least half a million copies will be distributed Randolph lodge of West Randolph, after which the visiting brothers were invited to been prepared for them by the committee, A. J. Stone, E. E. Towner and E. A. Nutt, assisted by the Lvy lodge of Robekah. The committee and assistants had made arrange ments to accommodate about 200, and about that number were present

The republicans swept the city of Augusta

### THE SLAYERS OF PECK

#### Vermonters who Will Manipulate the Believed to be Two Fellow Passengers or the Car That Fatal Night.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 12 .- The careful investigation made yesterday and to-day by the authorities into the murder of Robert H. Peck at West Hartford, Saturday night, has resulted in developing an important It is considered certain by many that he two young men, strangers to the ductor, who rode out on the car with Peck murderers. A more definite and tolerably accurate description of the men has been obtained and their arrest is expected within a few hours. dents of this city and left here some time maica, Elisha H. Cady of Morrisville, S. C. during the day yesterday. They have been Carpenter of Groton, W. E. Chase of Rox-traced north above Windsor Looks, S, Chase of Derby Line, E. B. Clapp of field and Northampton on the 1:30 Woodstock, M. J. Clifford of Rutland, F. E. p. m. train to continue the search. Cormin of Milton, Salmon Davis of Dan-ville, P. J. Farnsworth of Fairfax, J. B. to connect these two men with the horrible the fire. The government has refused the of Hardwick, E. W. Freeman of Richmond, ties for miles around Hartford have been and announces that they will examine the sum of the formula of the formula and the formula of the formula

South Londonderry, P. Guild of Berton
Landing, L. L. Hastings of Townsend, M.
M. Houghton of Readsboro, W. H. Herrick
of Middlesex, C. E. Huse of Windsor, A. C.
made of mother of pearl. This belonged to
Although the despatches received last night

Humpirey of Underhill, G. I. Jackson of Brattleboro, J. M. Kelly of Flotcher, W. the murdered man's sister, has apparently them into cipher at Rio, enough was learned J. Kendall of Newport, George D. Kidder of Some strong suspicious as to who were the Plainfield, C. M. Libbey of South Ryegate, murderers, but refuses to talk on the sub-A. J. Lyon of West Concord, Charles Larkin of Chester Depot, C. L. McMahon of Stowe, W. H. Martin of South Royalton, known to have spent much of it before H. E. Mann of Wilmington, J. H. Marvin of Sheldon, J. E. McNaiby of Swan-value from his person except a razor and a doubted that these terms would prove an ton, M. D. McMahon of Burling-linen handkerchief. Peck will be buried ton. E. M. McGaffy of Barnet, from his father' home at West Hartford at Barnet, from his father' home at West Hartford at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

#### \$2000 Reward for Their Capture.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 12 .- Gov. Morris this afternoon issued a proclamation offering \$2000 reward to the person who messenger from the State department hurshall give information which will lead to ried over to the White House with the latest murderers of Robert S. Peck in West Hart-

#### SWANTON VILLAGE MEETING. The Pay of Firemen Doubled-The Village

Indebtedness SWANTON, March 13 .- The sixth annual

off in a decorous manner to-day. Following is a list of officers elected to serve for the ensuing year, all of them elected by ballot: President, R. O. Sturtevant; trustees, F. D. Lapolt, R. H. Scott, E. M. Burnett; chief. engineer, H. A. Gregg; clerk, H. A. Burt, jr.; treasurer, O. K. Brown; collector of axes, O. W. James; auditors, H. M. Stone, R. O. Sturtevant, H. R. Wilder.

A tax of 30 cents on the dollar was voted, 15 per cent being to pay for street lighting and 15 per cent for current expenses of the town; voted that the pay of firemen of the two hose companies shall be eafter be 50 greater with the error from thousands of peotwo hose companes shall be related be 30 pie on the hill tops and with saintes from all cents per hour actually spent, instead of 25 the government forts. The insurgent ships cents as heretofore.

indebtedness of the village was explained by Dr. Furman, one of the old trus-tees, to be, aside from the water bonds, ent mother of William F. Brown, late a private of company C. 15th regiment, ver-about the cost of the electric light plant resolution was adopted:

> "Resident. That the board of trustees elected eve during their term of office, free of e to the village; provided that they may t with some suitable person or persons,

#### Week in Congress. The Bland seigniorage bill was passed to a third reading in the Senate Wednesday whereupon Mr. Morrill of Vermont protest

passed in what looked like a freak of the Senate. The pension bill was passed in the

In the Senate Thursday Mr. Sherman spoke against the Bland bill. The House onsidered the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. Vilas spoke in opposition to the Bland

bill in the Senate Friday and an adjourn-ment was taken to Menday. The House further considered the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The House on Saturday passed the Dis

trict of Columbia appropriation bill, carry In the Senate Monday Mr. Preffer an nounced that he would seek an early oppor-tunity of addressing the Senate on a substitute for the Wilson bill. Mr. Peffer's resolu tion for the investigation of newspaper statements as to some senators having been engaged in stock jobbing speculations in sugar certificates and having made large

did nothing. the Senate Tuesday Messrs. Stewart and Lindsay spoke in favor of the Bland \$540; total, \$9745. bill and Mr. Dolph opposed it. The House

Bland bill was then resumed. The House

profits therefrom was laid on the table by a

yote of 33 to 27. Consideration of

#### discussed the surdry civil appropriation bill. PATENTS TO VERMONTERS.

Two of Them Granted-Congressman Grout Leaves the Capital.

Washington, March 13 .- Among thos whom patents were granted to day were e following Vermonters: George W. Best of Morristown, automatic plate lifter; Elevia laws from Cabot, Barre, Northileld, West | W. Carrier of Granville, N. Y., egg tester. Hon, W. W. Grout has gone to his hom avited to meet at Old Fellows hall in Vermont. He expects to return in a few days. Orders for his pension speech are ning in rapidly. It is expected that at

#### during the fall campaign. The Governor Was There.

Founders Day at the Albany Business college was celebrated last week. The govnominations: Postmasters, verticollege was celebrated last week. The govnominations: Postmasters, verticollege was celebrated last week. The govliam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. P. Flower, liam F. Donahue, Proctor; W. D. McMasernor of New York, Hon. R. P. Flower, liam F. Flower, liam F. Flower, liam F. Flower, liam F. Flower, liam Cleveland's cabinet, and S. S. Packard of New York city addressed the students in the morning ob practical subjects with its lation to business affairs, and the Ret. De the students and was enjoyed by alli.

### FORTS OPEN FIRE.

SHOT AND SHELL BEING SHOWERED UPON DA GAMA.

State Department at Washington Astounded by a Despatch Announcing the Rejection of Da Gama's Terms-Government Forts Begin to Cannonade at Noon -City Hatteries Join in Later-Insur gents Silent.

Washington, March 13 .- A despatch reselved by Secretary Gresham this afternoon from Minister Thompson at Rio reads as follows: "The forts loyal to the government commenced firing on the insurgents to-day at noon. The insurgents have not returned B. B. Fullain of Ludlow, C. J. Gleason of Montpelier, L. D. Gale of Williamstown, J. W. Gibson of Jericho, A. C. Gibson of well known in this city.

The sity of Rio is practically described. ally deserted."

from those parts which were decipherable to justify the interpretation placed on them that Da Gama had consented to become no exile and deliver up his vessels in the sole condition that the lives of his followers would be spared. It was not for an instant ceptable to Peixoto and he would promptly grant the partial amousty which was con-

sidered so reasonable. At the cabinet meeting this morning every one present expressed satisfaction that the end had been reached. An hour later a

news which upset all previous calculations. National officials were surprised late in the forenoon by receiving the following des-patch from Admiral Benham, dated March #1; "Notice has been given by the govern ment that the bombarding of the insurgent ships and ports will commence at high noon March 13. The insurgent admiral is reported to have taken refuge on beard the Porta secting of the village of Swanton passed guese man-of-war. On impury I find he is not on board vet."

### Report that Da Gama Has Fled.

RIO JANEIRO, March 13 .- The governnent forces began active operations against the insurgents at noon to-day, the 48 hours? expired. The hill top batteries opened first 3 p. m. No reply was made by the insurgents. The government vessels entered the harbor at 5 o'clock, but did not fire. abandoned by the insurgents. The fleet was meanwhile aid themselves among the me chant vessels lying in the buy Da Gama is reported to have fled abourd the

#### French warship HELLO! ST. ALBANS.

## Metallic Circuit Telephone Line to the

Railroad Town via Fort Ethan Allen. Work on the construction of a metallic fremit telephone line between this city and St. Albans will be begun as seen as the frost is out of the ground. The line is to run by the way of Fort Ethan Allen and Colchester This will bring St. Albans On motion of H. A. Burt it was voted within speaking distance of Burlington, and Banne, March 7.—The selectmen have that the board of trustees take measures to the communication which it will give with egun investigating the death of Angelo have our charter so amended, that after

Francis, proprietor of the Troy Times.

A Reception to Gov. Fuller. San Francisco, March 7 .- The Union League club gave a reception last night at the Palace Hotel to Gov, Levi K, Fuller of Vermont, Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan and ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin. Among those present was John M.

Presents a Rutland County Petition.

#### Washington, March 12. - Representative Powers has presented the petition of P. K. Peck and others of Rutland praying for the oassage of House bill 56, being an act for he classification of clerks in first and second

class postoffices, and it was referred to the

committee on postsoffices and post reads. Bids on the St. Johnsbury Hatchery, Washington, March 5.- Proposals for the construction of fish hatchery buildings at St. Johnsbury, Vt., were opened at the

inited States fish commission on March i The following bids were entered Holtzelaw Bros., Washington, D. C., hatchery, \$9946; out-building, \$2283, i.e.

ouse, \$493; total, \$11,722. Isane H. Hathaway & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., hatchery, \$9900; out-building, \$2589; e house, \$696; total, \$13,273.

Ezra E. Lamoureux, Newport News, Va., hatchery, \$5500; out-building, \$1718; ice house, \$432; total, \$7740. Bragg, St. Johnsbury, Vt., batche

# ery, \$6830; out-building, \$2375; ice house,

Nomination of F. W. Childs. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president o-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Prederick W. Childs to be postmaster at

Representative Grout has presented the petition of citizens of Orleans county to longress for a Christian amendment to the constitution of the United States.

### Vermont Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, March 8 -The following pensions have been granted to Vermonters; Reissue, W. H. Stannard, Dorset; Charles Spaulding, Brownsville; original, widows, Georgianna L. French, Hartland; Emily R. Newcomb, Lyndonville: Phaba P. Soper, Springfield; reissue, Margaret Malier, Middlebury Washington, March 9.—The president

to-day sent to the Senate the following White River Junction WASHINGTON March 11 - Fensions were

granted to the following Varmonters: Original Edwin N Ordwas Woodstock, Charles Me. Monday electing the mayor six out. Lloyd delivered a fecture in the evening it. Varney, Baire increase Horace Way, of seven aldernion, and 14 out of 16 come. The occasion was of the greatest interest to Albary; reissue, A. J. A. Betterly, Brat-