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THE OLD BEE HIVE

CITY NEWS.

CITY AND VICINITY

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark are the parents of a daughter born last evening.

There were 56 births in the city during the month of August. Of this number one physician reports 22.

Charles Albert Spear and Frances May Clark, both of Barre, were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. N. Jackson, D. D.

Henry Berger was before Justice Graves Tuesday charged with cruelty to animals. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs of $6.75.

C. A. Atkins has transferred to A. R. and P. R. Bryant property at the corner of Pine and King streets for a consideration of $300.

Charles B. Gray sold Friday to Adeline E. Paris the house owned by him on the east side of South Union street and numbered 324.

The mayor Tuesday signed the amended resolution regarding the admission of the Chittenden County Telephone company into the city.

In probate court Friday Johanna Halloran was appointed the administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Bernard Halloran of South Burlington.

Two new cases were entered Friday for trial in county court. They were Mary J. Smith vs. William D. Marrs of Essex, an action of account, and a suit of Melissa Sinecal vs. Medor Lessor of Shelburne.

Wallace M. Barber, who recently returned from the Philippines, where he served with the 26th regiment, has gone to Morrisville and opened a tobacco store there Monday.

Peter Sourdi and Miss Rose Besette both of this city were married at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Mgr. J. M. Cloarec.

The bankruptcy petition of James H. Hazelton of Northfield was filed Tuesday at the office of Clerk George E. Johnson. His liabilities are $266.78 and assets $200, with $825 exempt.

The fair committee of St. Joseph's church has elected the following officers: President, A. R. St. Pierre; vice-president, Zotique Gravel; secretary, Philip Giroux; treasurer, Napoleon Thomas.

The auction sale of the Fred Crossman property on Booth street, which was advertised to take place Monday morning, was postponed one week by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lavell.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed Monday with Clerk George E. Johnson. It was that of Joseph Prue of Burlington. His liabilities are $353.25, and no assets. He claims $100 exempt.

Prof. George E. P. Smith, formerly connected with the University of Vermont, left Monday to resume his duties at the University of Arizona. He will visit the Pan-American exposition on his way.

The cold storage building at the foot of College street will not be moved to the corner of King and Battery streets until December or January. The contract for the work has been let to F. H. McCale.

W. H. Carney has returned to Burlington after a year's stay at Athens, Ga., where he graduated from a law school. He has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Major George A. Dodd, who recently returned from the Philippines, is at Fort Ethan Allen with Mrs. Dodd and his family. The major is home on a several months' leave of absence.

United States Steamboat Inspectors B. J. Holt and A. I. Goodhue have about completed their work for this year. They have inspected nearly 40 boats of various sizes which is about the usual number.

Joseph Lavine of Williston was placed in jail Saturday night on a body writ in favor of M. J. Agle. Lavine is charged with selling consigned goods and not paying for them.

W. E. Vail, for many years clerk in the Old Bee Hive, but who has been for a short time past in the store of Gilley & Abbott at Barre, is to resume his former place in this city Sept. 16.

Mrs. Dora M. Whitcomb and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Buttles, started Thursday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will reside. Mr. Buttles being engaged in the insurance business there.

C. A. Conner has purchased of W. E. Boisselle the creamery business which the latter has been conducting at the Central creamery on North street. Possession was given Thursday.

New cases entered in County Court are a case brought by Geneva S. Macauley of Chicago vs. Michael F. Kelley of Winooski and a bastardy case of Maude Borat vs. Frank Lamson.

In the estate of Rebecca H. Stone of Colchester, Robert H. Stone was appointed administrator yesterday by the Probate Court. In the estate of Harriet F. Hovey of Jericho there was a settlement.

The base ball team from St. Albans made up of the employes of the Central Vermont railway did not come to this city Saturday to play with the Toto's because of rain. It is probable that the game will be played next Saturday.

Workmen began yesterday to tear down the big chimney at the site of the old Shepard & Morse Lumber Co.'s mill. Brick are being taken from the south side and the structure will fall in that direction. It is about 112 feet high.

What For?

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E. P. Shaw sold yesterday for Don Stone and wife their home on Brookes avenue to A. D. and Jane G. Rood of Essex Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Rood will come to Burlington to reside when he can sell his residence in Essex Junction.

The excursion season is about over for this year. The boats of the Champlain Transportation company carry only one party this week, that of the members of the Fish and Game League on Friday to Isle La Motte and return.

The entries for the coming dog exhibit closed Tuesday, about 85 entries having been made of dogs in this city. The rink has been wired for electric lights and the benches have been placed in readiness for the exhibit.

An additional room has been rented by the school commissioners for a part of the primary grade of the Adams school. The Howard hose house, which is to be used by the pupils of the Adams school, is being repaired.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed Thursday by Timothy M. Blake, a teamster of East Montpelier. Mr. Blake's petition shows liabilities of $385, of which $232 is secured, and assets of $681.25, of which $305 is exempt.

Chief of Police Brownell returned Tuesday morning from Bennington, bringing William Prentiss, who is charged with stealing a whip and three strings of bells from John Black last February. The stuff is valued at $8.

Miss A. B. MacMahon has sold the millinery business which she has conducted at 57 Church street to Mrs. S. E. Brownell and Mrs. W. I. Winter. Possession has been given and the store will be conducted by these ladies in future.

Mayor D. C. Hawley and Alderman C. W. Brownell, who own the Shaw block on Main street, have leased the store next to A. J. Taylor's and an extension in the rear of it to the Burlington Daily News. The News plant is expected to be moved to the new location on October first.

Congressman D. J. Foster has received from Col. Charles Dick, chairman of the Ohio State Republican committee, an urgent request that he participate in the State campaign in that State. Mr. Foster will leave this city Sept. 20th for Ohio and remain there until election day, Nov. 5th.

William Whiteside of Shelburne was thrown from his wagon while driving near that village Tuesday striking his head on a rock and nearly severing the left ear and cutting the scalp badly. Drs. Beecher and Pease were called and dressed the wounds.

Friday night a special train brought a small excursion party from Bethel and stations this side, arriving in the city about one hour late at 8 o'clock. The steamer Reindeer carried the excursionists for a two hours' ride toward the south, after which they returned home.

The body of Sidney Jenks, who died in St. Paul, Minn., at the age of 48 years, was brought to this city Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jenks was formerly a resident of this city. The burial was made in Green Mount cemetery, the service of committal being conducted by Prof. H. A. P. Torrey.

The steamer Reindeer arrived at the dock Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock bringing about 125 excursionists from Plattsburgh. Nearly all landed here and those who remained on the boat, together with about 50 from this city were taken to Ausable Chasm returning at about 4 o'clock. The boat then left for Plattsburgh.

Henry D. Kelley was before Justice Deberville Friday afternoon to answer to the search made by Sheriff Reeves at his Hinesburgh Pond cottage several days ago, when a case of beer was secured. The beer was ordered destroyed and Kelley taxed the costs of seizure. For having on hand for sale Kelley was fined $10 with costs.

Alfred Rickey was in City Court Monday in response to the seizure made at his place Saturday night by Sheriff Reeves. The liquor was confiscated and he was ordered to pay $15.01, the costs of the seizure. For having on hand he pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs of $13.69, the alternate sentence being 16 days in the house of correction.

Sheriff Reeves searched the house of Alfred Rickey at No. 30 South Battery street Saturday and found six cases of liquor beer. He also searched a barn on the corner of North avenue and North street but found nothing. The barn is occupied by a man named Butler and it is alleged that beer is sold there Saturday nights and Sundays.

The steamer Reindeer ran the last excursion for the season Saturday evening the party coming from stations between Williamstown and Williston. The excursionists arrived about about 8:30 and after a two hours' ride past Plattsburgh and the north islands returned to this city and departed for home. The Reindeer will make a few extra trips this month.

Inspector H. L. Willis went yesterday morning to Essex Junction and secured more important evidence in the cases against Flaherty and Carroll, the postoffice robbers. He found a place where they ate supper the night of the robbery in Essex Junction. He now has sufficient evidence to convict the men for long sentences. The chase has been a hard one and Inspector Willis is to be congratulated upon his success.

The funeral of Joseph Burke of Williston was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Mgr. J. M. Cloarec officiating. A profusion of beautiful flowers was contributed by the numerous friends of the family and the funeral was very largely attended. The burial was made in the family lot in Mount Calvary cemetery, the bearers being Frank Burke, Antoine Burke, Joseph Lapiere, Ernest Lapiere, Charles Genette and John Forville. The arrangements were in charge of D. F. Renaud.

The body of John R. O'Neill, who was killed by a train in New London, Conn., was brought to this city early Thursday morning and taken to St. Mary's cathedral. Mr. O'Neill was 37 years of age and had lived in this city up to about twelve years ago. He leaves as near relatives a mother, Mrs. D. O'Neill, and one sister, Mrs. John Lavigne, both of this city. The funeral was held at the cathedral at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. C. C. Delany officiated and the burial was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Capt. George Rushlow went yesterday to New York to confer with Dr. W. Seward Webb in regard to building a new steamer to take the place of the Ticonderoga, which was burned on Lake George. President Young of the Transportation company will return from Europe soon and a meeting of the directors will then be held and the new boat ordered. It is the plan of the executive committee to build a companion boat to the Chateaugay. The insurance adjusters have visited the wreck of the Ticonderoga and a settlement will soon be made.

Many friends here will learn with deep regret of the death in Boston of Miss Anna Ambrose, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Florentine of this city. Miss Ambrose had a wide acquaintance here, having attended both the high school and the Burlington Business College. She was employed as bookkeeper in Portsmouth, N. H., and was on her way to her home in North Ferrisburgh, when she was stricken with typhoid pneumonia in Boston, dying there. Her age was 26 years. The funeral services were held in North Ferrisburgh Thursday, Rev. J. E. Mead of this city officiating. Lieut.-Gov. M. F. Allen had charge of the arrangements and burial was in the village cemetery.

Yesterday the steamer Reindeer brought about 150 people to this city from Plattsburgh arriving here at 11 a. m. Half of the party landed here, while the others, together with about 50 from this city, were carried to Ausable Chasm, the steamer returning to the dock here at 4 o'clock p. m., and from here carrying the excursionists home. Thursday night about 400 people from stations between Cambridge Junction and this city were taken on the Reindeer about 8 o'clock and given a sail of two hours and a half towards the southern part of the lake, returning to this city at 10:30 and immediately taking the special train for home. The Jeffersonville and Waterville Cornet bands accompanied the excursionists.

HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

Various Changes Made—Saving in Expense and Enhanced Beauty of Grounds.

The work of grading the Edmunds High School grounds is completed and the grass has already commenced to spring up. The committee on school houses and school property was authorized by a unanimous vote of the school board to change the grading as provided by the old plan and to lay out sweeping walks eliminating all steps from the grounds.

The work has been completed under the plan submitted, all of the bills are in and a saving is shown of more than $1000 over the estimated cost of carrying out the old plan with the granite steps in front. The steps on the north and south ends of the building were invisible as the grounds were first laid out but now they can be seen from South Union street and the appearance of the building is improved in many other respects. There are also now about 900 lineal feet of walk 10 feet wide on which the pupils can promenade, whereas, under the old plan this was not provided.

In the drainage of the grounds it was estimated that 250 feet of blind drain would be sufficient to cut off the water from entering the building but it was found necessary to extend this 250 feet more and it is now expected that the basement will be free from dampness.

It is contemplated to open the street that is included in the Edmunds property leading from Maple street to the residence, thus making the high school building more easily accessible from that section of the city.

STOLEN GOODS IDENTIFIED.

Inspector Willis Secures Important Evidence From Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crane.

United States Postoffice Inspector H. L. Willis of Boston, was in this city Tuesday investigating the robberies which took place in July at Essex Junction and other points in the State. He had in his possession a number of articles taken from Thomas Flaherty and William Carroll, who were recently arrested at Springfield, Mass., but were brought to Rutland and are now in jail there. The property included two revolvers, two razors, three watches, gold bracelets, cuff buttons, collar buttons, ear drops—including a pair of coral set in solid gold, such as have not been manufactured for 20 or 30 years—thimbles, knives, scissors and a lot of other small things.

Of these articles one watch is identified by Mr. Hartwell of Whitcomb, Hartwell Co., of Essex Junction, the scissors belong to an employe at the postoffice, and one knife was owned by Postmaster W. B. Nichols.

Inspector Willis had the articles displayed at the law office of Cushman & Sherman Tuesday night. Officer Russell was called in and said that in his opinion some of the property was taken in July from the residence of A. G. Crane, a list of which had been furnished to the police office. Mr. and Mrs. Crane and son were called to the office and they positively identified a gold watch, a silver watch, a pair of bracelets, the coral set of ear drops and some pieces of a gold chain. Mr. Willis took their names and will use their testimony in convicting the men in the near future. The articles were taken from Mr. Crane's residence while the family were away during July.

Inspector Willis has been working on the case for several weeks and has already secured evidence of enough burglaries including postoffice robberies to convict the men for long sentences. He has pictures of both and Sheriff Reeves identified Flaherty as a one time prisoner at the county jail.

When arrested both Flaherty and Carroll had revolvers and each had a razor in a cloth sack, hung from their neck inside the shirt. They were so carried that it was but the work of a moment to draw them for use as a weapon. Flaherty drew a revolver on a Springfield officer, who arrested him on suspicion. Both men will be tried at Rutland in October.

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Lyman P. Wood so Found in Proceedings Instituted Against Him by the Old Bee Hive.

The controversy between the Old Bee Hive and Lyman P. Wood, which has created considerable interest at intervals for several months, was brought to a close Tuesday in so far as the violation of the injunction is concerned, when Judge Start rendered a decision in the case in which contempt of court was charged upon Mr. Wood, the defendant. It was alleged that the defendant violated an injunction restraining him from removing his carpet store from the building occupied by the Old Bee Hive.

A hearing was held Tuesday at the county clerk's office and the matter was discussed. Judge Start decrees that Mr. Wood shall pay to the State a fine of $20 and to the Old Bee Hive costs of $60. The question of damages sustained by the Old Bee Hive was not settled but will be determined with the original case by which the injunction was granted. The decree of Judge Start in the matter is as follows:

"It is thereupon ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the defendant, Lyman P. Wood, is guilty of the alleged contempt of this court in the respect and to the extent hereinbefore stated; that he pay to the clerk of this court for the benefit of the complainant, The Old Bee Hive, the expense necessarily incurred by the complainant in the proceeding, which is taxed and allowed at the sum of $60, that he also pay a fine of $20 to the clerk of this court for the State of Vermont.

"The questions, whether the complainant is entitled to damages by reason of the removal of the headquarters or salesrooms of the carpet department or business thereof, and, if so, how much, are deferred to be determined with the original cause in which the injunction order was made."

FATHER AND DAUGHTER IN COURT

Both Plead Guilty to Intoxication and Are Duly Fined.

Father and daughter were in City Court Monday afternoon, charged with intoxication. The man was M. J. Boutelle and the woman Kittie Boutelle. The young woman was first on the stand. City Grand Juror Flint prosecuted.

"What did you have to get drunk on?" he asked.

"Alcohol," she replied.

"How much?"

"Four or five drinks."

"Where did you get it?"

"Father got it for me because I had a stomach ache."

"How often do you get drunk?"

"Not more than four or five times a year."

The father was on the stand and testified that he got half a pint of alcohol at the Winooski agency. He drank a portion of it himself. Both having pleaded guilty, fines of $5 and costs of $8.69 were imposed on each. The alternative sentence is 10 days in jail.

A warrant was then made out charging the father with having furnished his daughter, a habitual drunkard by her own confession. For this he was fined $10 and costs of $20.69 with an alternative sent ence of 123 days in the House of Correction.

RECEPTION AT FORT ETHAN ALLEN

Col. Francis Moore, commanding the 11th United States cavalry, arrived in this city on the steamer Vermont yesterday afternoon. He is making a tour of inspection of those troops of the regiment who are stationed in this part of the country. Last evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock Lieut.-Col. A. G. Hennisee and the other officers at Fort Ethan Allen tendered Col. Moore a reception a number of people from Burlington being present by invitation. The affair was very informal but was delightfully carried out, as are all social functions at Fort Ethan Allen.

Among those present were Mayor and Mrs. Hawley, Judge Advocate-General H. S. Peck, Dr. J. B. Wheeler, Gen. T. S. Peck, H. S. Howard, Miss Bessie Howard and H. F. Perkins of this city, Miss Edmunds of Baltimore, Gen. Thomas F. Barr, U. S. A., and Mrs. Barr, Maj. George A. Dodd of the 14th Cavalry, Mrs. Dodd, Miss Dodd and Miss Hovey, Capt. and Mrs. Drury and Mrs. Snyder of Essex Junction, and others.

DESERTER WAS IN LOVE.

Musician Joseph Richards of the 11th Cavalry Under Arrest.

Love, jealousy and a rival's betrayal—such are some of the element in the romantic story of Joseph A. Richards of Winchendon, who is now a prisoner in the hands of the United States army officers at the recruiting station at 73 Hanover street, says the Boston Post.

He was arrested Sunday night, charged with deserting from Troop H., Eleventh United States Cavalry, at Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt., on July 1.

He was a musician and blew stirring martial strains upon a trumpet.

Richards boarded at a house in Winchendon. Now, the daughter of that house was a desirable maid. Red were her cheeks as the bloom upon apples. The bold soldier boy seemed to think the country lads who came a-courting the fair nymph were mere nothings. And, therefore, the heart of Richard Stone of Gardner, one of these swains, waxed wrathful within him.

Before the soldier had appeared, all had seemed plain sailing for him. But now even his trotter and new buggy seemed as naught in attractiveness to the maid to the soldier's tales of "moving adventures in field and flood" and the love songs of his mouth organ.

Richards was piping a plaintive ditty, when Stone drove up in his buggy.

Stone took no notice of the maid. "Come and have a drive with me," he said, cordially to Richards.

The soldier was delighted. To his sturdy soul there were other things in the world beside the wooing of a maid. A lively drive was one of them.

So they drove.

By and by Stone pulled up in front of a house and alighted.

"Just a moment," said he; "I want to see a friend."

Richards complied. Stone entered the house. In a moment he emerged with his "friend."

This proved to be Chief of Police Robert C. Callahan, and he arrested Joseph Richards.

Deputy Sheriff Henry A. Turner of Gardner brought Richards to Boston yesterday morning and turned him over to the United States army officers.

To a Post reporter he said:—

"Stone was jealous, I think, but I was not courting his girl, and I guess he was looking for the $30 reward offered for me as much as anything else.

"I deserted because my mother wrote that she needed me and my help.

By desertion from the army, Richards is liable to imprisonment for a term of from six months to two years.

CITY COURT CASES.

Peter Mercier Found Guilty of Pocket Peddling—A Charge of Bigamy.

The case of Peter Mercier, accused of furnishing liquor to Patrick Murphy on which Murphy claimed to have gotten drunk and maintained that condition for some days, was completed in City Court Thursday afternoon. Mr. Mercier was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $20 with costs. An appeal was taken. Mercier was accused by Murphy of something very like a continuous performance in the line of furnishing, he having testified that he used to meet Mercier back of Dan Connelly's barn and send him after a pint or a quart at a time. F. G. Webster defended Mercier and State's Attorney Mower appeared for the State.

Adolphus Shepard was arrested Thursday by Officers Wills and Ryan, charged with having married a second wife while still legally the husband of a first wife. The second marriage is alleged to have been entered into on May 11 and the woman was Emily White. The case was continued for the preparation of a defense.

A. H. Norton, who has been in jail for some time awaiting a hearing in a search case, was in court Thursday afternoon in the search case the liquor, which Sheriff Reeves found in the false bottom of a stove, was confiscated and Norton taxed the costs of seizure, or having on hand, to which he pleaded not guilty but introduced no testimony, he was sentenced to Rutland for not less than two nor more than three months and the fine fixed at $20, with costs of $15.19.

Henry and Charles Cota were arraigned with Charles Hoffman for a breach of the peace. Hoffman was fined $1 and costs of $8.69 and a hearing held in the cases of the Cota boys. This hearing was continued until afternoon when one of the boys failed to appear. Hoffman objected to obscene behavior on the part of the Cota boys and a row ensued. The affair occurred on Wednesday evening.

Nellie Sanderson, who was fined for intoxication a few days ago, was in court for her disclosure Thursday afternoon. She testified that she bought two half pints at the opera house drug store, one on Sunday and another Monday. The proprietor appeared and denied having sold Mrs. Sanderson any liquor on either occasion but said that she came to his store and asked him for whisky on Monday morning and was refused. He was discharged.

Letter to Joseph Gassette.

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir: There was a time when it paid a painter to paint lead and oil, and tight shy of anything else. That was when the market was full of poor paints, and zinc was unknown.

Now zinc has come in, lead and oil must give way—it is too short-lived.

There are two ways to use zinc: you can mix it in with lead in a tub, or buy Devoe lead and zinc, which is ground together by machinery.

If you mix your own lead and zinc, you gain something; if you buy Devoe you gain more, because machinery does better work than hand mixing. Experience is worth something. We've had 146 years of it.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—Geo. I. Hagar Estate sells our paint in your section.

HUMBUG AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Roland Reed's clever comedy "Humbug" was presented at the opera house Monday evening to a fair-sized and well-pleased audience. The piece itself is immensely funny. A rather satiric story of humbug society and affectatious femininity is told in a fresh, breezy manner. Jack Luster, who is really Billy Bartz, marries Mrs. Arminda Bertram Ponsby, a widow who is also of common parentage. Arminda's father made his money in hogs and her endeavors to keep this awful fact from the husband whose only claim on the aristocratic name of Luster is a knowledge that the real Luster is in India, and his attempts to keep her unaware of his German parentage, furnished sufficient complications to afford unbounded laughter. Walter Hodges made a hit as Jack Luster, the ability with which he extricated himself from all sorts of tight situations being very amusing. The character of the affected Mrs. Ponsby was capitally portrayed by Miss Annie Leonard, her novel humor being thoroughly enjoyable. Emile Hewsal was a physical Dutch comedian, and Fred Strong, J. C. Vernon, S. J. Monroe and Emma Italia all contributed in a smaller way towards the success of the play.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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COUNTY COURT OPEN.

Many Cases Continued and a Number Discontinued.

Only a Comparatively Small Number Now Left For Trial—Many Knott & Closson Cases Settled—Case Against E. M. Barlow Set For Trial.

The September term of County Court opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge J. H. Watson presiding for the first time in Burlington. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Mead, followed by the usual proclamation by Sheriff Reeves. There were a large number of attorneys present, including several from towns in Chittenden county surrounding Burlington. The morning was devoted almost entirely to calling the docket. A large number of cases were continued and several were settled, leaving a comparatively small number for trial. None of them presents features of remarkable interest and it is expected that the term will be a short one. The assistant judges are Hon. Eli T. Holbrook of Milton and Hon. John H. Allen of Hinesburgh. The court stenographer is Miss K. E. Benham.

Of the 45 cases on the jury calendar, 26 were marked for trial, motion was made for continuance in ten, five were continued four were placed in the court calendar. The court calendar showed 37 cases for hearing, 11 continued and seven passed. Of the civil docket 66 cases were continued 19 were settled and discontinued, five were passed and the remainder set for hearing by the court or jury. Ten divorce cases were set for hearing, one was passed and four were continued. The new entry docket shows 16 cases for trial, eight continued and one passed. After the docket was called the remainder of the morning was passed in hearing petitions on motions for continuance.

Among the cases which have been settled and discontinued are those of McKannon Bros. vs. J. M. Trask, apt., assumpsit; Lizzie M. Chambers, et al, apts. vs. Rutland-Canadian Railroad Co., appeal from commissioners; Monelia K. Dodge vs. Knott & Closson, assumpsit; John K. Douglass vs. Knott & Closson, assumpsit; Robert Hartstone vs. Knott & Closson, asumpsit; Chas. A. and Thos. H. Murphy vs. Knott & Closson, assumpsit; Charles L. Owen vs. Knott & Closson, assumpsit; James Kendry vs. Knott & Closson, assumpsit; George A. White vs. Knott & Closson, assumpsit; Bridget L. McGinn vs. Edward J. McCarty, assumpsit; Amelia Abbott vs. William Folsom, assumpsit; Charles F. Graves vs. Knott & Closson, assumpsit; Stewart Bros. vs. S. M. Atherton, apt., trespass; Lucy J. Beach vs. A. E. Read, assumpsit; David Vincent vs. E. C. Vincent, assumpsit; Martin E. Vilas vs. M. J. Tierney, apt., assumpsit; John Sweeney vs. Vermont Lime Co., assumpsit; L. C. Holcomb vs. Frank Gokey and Nettie Gokey, apt., assumpsit. By this list it will be seen that eight out of the eleven cases against Knott & Closson have been discontinued. The remaining three were settled.

The divorce cases set for trial are those of Sarah Muir vs. Charles Muir, Eva Lamudge vs. Joseph Lamudge, Elcathan B. Beers vs. Cora L. Beers, Lizzie Yaple vs. John H. Yaple, Kate Finnessey vs. David Finnessey, George H. Snay vs. Philomine H. Snay, Julia Saltus vs. William H. Saltus, Edward B. Lane vs. Sarah J. Lane, Emma S. Gokey vs. P. Elmer Gokey, Rose Deforge vs. William Deforge.

The time remaining in the morning after calling the docket was devoted to hearing petitions for continuance in several cases. Court adjourned at 12 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Several cases were continued on motion of the counsel. In the case of J. Hampden Dougherty, receiver, vs. H. F. Wolcott, apt., the motion for a dissentuinance was denied. The case of Eugene Mead vs. Edward M. Barlow, which was first on the jury calendar, was on the petition of attorneys representing both sides, set for hearing at 2 o'clock Monday, September 23rd. The case of H. W. Allen & Co. vs. Isabelle M. Barlow, which was third on the calendar, was put at the head of the docket. Several cases were continued, among them being those of Charles P. Thayer vs. K. B. Walker, apt., W. L. White vs. Arthur Stevens, apt., Joshua R. Lyon vs. Thomas Mitchell, apt., Peter L. Gay, apt., vs. Samuel Bergman George W. Brewster, apt. vs. Hallock & Benway; E. B. Hall & Co., apt., vs. W. H. S. Whitcomb. In the case of E. Frank, apt., vs. George Bill's estate the motion for dismissal was denied. In the cases of Allen J. Elliott vs. Eva S. Bettis and E. Frank Coe Co. vs. H. L. Page, judgment was rendered for plaintiffs by default.

At 2:30 Sheriff Reeves called the grand jury. Of the 18 names called W. B. McKillip of Burlington and G. C. Rice of Milton failed to respond. The latter had been excused. The panel was completed by drawing H. E. Salls and Van A. Nye. After being sworn by County Clerk Ray, the usual charge was given by Judge Watson. At the close Samuel Bigwood of Colchester was appointed foreman and the jury retired. The jury is as follows:

West Bolton—R. W. Gile.
Charlotte—G. W. Prindle.
Huntington—Levi Tuttle.
South Burlington—Wilbur A. Hall.
Hinesburgh—H. Owen.
Richmond—Albert T. Stearns.
Shelburne—T. B. Webster.
Burlington—H. E. Salls, E. E. Davis, G. Q. Stiles and Van A. Nye.
Essex—E. K. Fray.
Colchester—George L. McBride and Samuel Bigwood.
Westford—S. H. Macomber.
Williston—E. C. Fay and W. M. Barber.
Underhill—L. Dickinson.

The 26 petit jurors were called and every man was present.

West Bolton—E. R. Davis.
Burlington—H. J. Colton, Martin S. Vilas, W. E. Weller, E. S. Adsit, C. A. Barber, Guy Chambers, Sherman P. Allen.
Charlotte—E. W. Harkness, M. F. Gove.
Colchester—J. E. Wolcott, H. E. Thompson, J. F. Day.
Essex—Henry E. Nichols, George N. Gove.
Hinesburgh—E. Sanctuary, O. A. Mead, Daniel Patrick.
Huntington—W. L. Ring, R. A. Norton.
Jericho—S. M. Packard, O. J. Lowrey.
Milton—R. J. Robinson, H. A. Brush, A. B. Ashley.
Richmond—Samuel F. Cutler, Albert T. Williams.
St. George—H. H. Tilley.
Shelburne—L. J. Chouvin, Cyrus P. Van Vliet.
Underhill—L. P. Metcalf, H. A. Bixby.
Westford—John A. Stuart, Mark A. Kenyon.
Williston—Sidney Warren, Frank Talcott.

After being charged by Judge Watson the jury was excused with the exception of 12 chosen in the case of J. Hampden Dougherty, receiver, vs. H. F. Wolcott, apt. This case was the first set for trial and involves the sale of books by the plaintiff through an agent. The defendant gave a recommendation and was to receive in exchange by paying a stated sum a set of books with two additional volumes relating to the history of the Spanish-American war. He did not receive the additional volumes he claims and returned the books. The plaintiff brings suit to recover. Mr. Wolcott was the only witness examined yesterday. The case was not completed and will be taken up again this morning. Powell & Powell represent the plaintiff and Seneca Haselton the defendant.

Court will convene this morning at 9 o'clock. The case to be taken up at the close of the one now in progress will be that of Belinda Lucia vs. Mary J. Brown.

PLEA OF INSANITY

Made in the Case Against A. H. Norton For Violating an Injunction.

Something new in the line of injunctions and contempt proceedings appeared Friday morning in a hearing before Chancellor Taft when a technical plea of insanity was made in the case against A. H. Norton for contempt of court in violating an injunction upon his place on lower Maple street. Mr. Norton has been in jail since about the middle of the month when the sheriff found 11 pint bottles of whiskey in the bottom of his stove. Mrs. Norton was arrested some days after in Shelburne, where she was entrenched behind bolted doors. The sheriff gained entrance to the house by taking off some blinds which were nailed on. Friday Mrs. Norton testified to the unbalanced mind of her husband and that there was insanity in the family, two sisters having died in asylums. One instance of his peculiar condition was that he played with a black doll and had his picture taken with it. Chancellor Taft continued the cases for a week and it was understood that if Mr. and Mrs. Norton went to his sister's home in New Hampshire in order that he might be cared for that would probably be the end of the proceedings.

A temporary injunction was ordered against the store of Henry D. Kelley at Hinesburgh Pond.

The case for contempt against T. P. Daly was continued, as was also that for violation of an injunction brought against William Rally, who recently answered to a search at the Main street billiard rooms formerly "Red" Murphy's place. Bail of $100 was given in the latter case. They will be heard before Chancellor John H. Watson under a stipulation.

A temporary injunction was issued against M. E. Rosenberg. No testimony was used there being no contention.

TOURNAMENT COMPLETED.

G. W. Benedict Winner of the President's Cup at Waubanakee Links.

The tournament for the president's cup to determine the champion of the club was completed Monday afternoon at the Waubanakee Golf club links. The semi-finals were played in the morning, in which G. W. Benedict defeated C. L. Woodbury, 7 up; and J. A. Manson defeated J. T. Stearns, 5 up and 3 to play. The finals were played in the afternoon, Mr. Benedict winning the cup by defeating J. A. Manson 7 up and 6 to play.

R. S. Buck went Monday to Manchester to represent the club in the contest for the president's cup, which is valued at $100.

On Saturday afternoon next a handicap match for lady members has been announced in which the players will compete for a silver pitcher, brought from Europe and presented to the club by Miss Morton. The competitors will play nine holes and must hand in three medal scores made in practice rounds before Saturday, upon which to base their handicap.

The woman's putting match for the house committee's silver cup will take place during the same afternoon. There has always been a large attendance at this competition. Tea will be served in the club house by the entertainment committee.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

By Supreme Court in Case of Bridget Mullins vs. Dr. W. G. E. Flanders.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Bridget Mullin vs. Dr. W. G. E. Flanders, which was tried in the Rutland County Court a year ago, has been set aside by the Supreme Court and a new trial ordered. The case was brought for alleged malpractice and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for about $7,000. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court on exceptions, which were overruled. Attorney V. A. Bullard, counsel for the defendant, then brought a petition to have the verdict set aside upon the ground that one of the jurymen had talked about the case and also upon the ground that the damages were excessive. The case was tried upon the petition and briefs at the May term.

The order granting a new trial was received in this city Tuesday and is as follows:—

"Petition granted without costs to either party, the judgment in the original cause mentioned in the petition vacated, verdict set aside, new trial granted and cause remanded to the County Court.

For the court.

HENRY R. STARR.

Approved: R. S. Taft, I. M. Tyler, Loveland Munson, J. H. Watson, W. P. Stafford, Judges.

Dr. Flanders was represented by Attorneys V. A. Bullard and D. M. Molden, and Bridget Mullin was represented by Butler and Maloney of Rutland. The case will be brought up for trial again at the March term of the Rutland County Court.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

Changes in the Officers of the Vermont National Guard.

Special Order No. 23 from Adjutant-General Gilmore's office reads as follows:—

I. Captain H. Nelson Jackson, Assistant Surgeon, First Regiment Infantry, having tendered his resignation, the same is hereby accepted, and he will be honorably discharged from the service, to date from August 19th, 1901.

II. Arthur H. Cushman, Second Lieutenant, Company K, First Regiment Infantry, V. N. G., having tendered his resignation, the same is hereby accepted, and he will be honorably discharged from the service, to date from Aug. 19th, 1901.

III. The following appointment in the First Regiment Infantry, V. N. G., is hereby announced: George R. Anderson of Brattleboro, to be assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, vice H. Nelson Jackson, resigned, to date from August 19th, 1901.

IV. Leave of absence until October 5th, 1901, with permission to go beyond the limits of the United States, is hereby granted Colonel J. Gray Estey, commanding First Regiment Infantry, V. N. G., to date from August 28th, 1901.

STOLE FOR LOVE.

Fritz Kesper of Williston Was Anxious to Get Married.

Fritz Kesper, who was brought to this city Thursday night from Williston by Constable Wilkins for stealing wool from John Whitcomb, was in City Court Saturday. It seems that Fritz was in love and wished to get married but lacked the financial means. He knew of the wool in Mr. Whitcomb's and the desire for married life caused him to take about 100 pounds, the market value of which is about $16. A watch was set at the barn where the wool was stored by Kesper and he was ca