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Cheviot Serge in Black, Navy and Red—priced now at ***48c.*** They are 45 inches wide and sold always at 62½c.

85 pieces of Black Serges that sold at 50c, 75c and 87c, All now at ***39c.***

A jumbled up lot of Silks, Waistings, Dress Goods, Skirt Lengths and pieces suitable for children, at a fraction of the cost.

THE OLD BEE HIVE.

CITY NEWS.

H. Gladstone of Bright street is seriously ill.

J. S. Wright, Jr., is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. B. Gates left Monday morning for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittle of Murray street are the parents of a daughter, born Friday.

There were but four marriage licenses granted at the city clerk's office during January. In December six licenses were taken out.

A. L. Weddell, for six years coachman for Dr. W. S. Webb, has purchased the Charles Winterbottom stables on Winooski avenue.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday by W. De F. Watson of St. Albans. His liabilities are $1,265.12 and his assets $275.

Miss Lotta Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Maple street, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness, aged 15 years.

L. J. Paige received a message yesterday afternoon informing him of the death of his stepfather, Elisha H. Dana, in Bethel. Mr. Dana was 91 years old last December.

Sheriff Horton has appointed J. H. Kane of this city a deputy sheriff and he appeared yesterday before County Clerk O. P. Ray and qualified for the office.

Monday, Candlemas day, was dark and gloomy. The ground hog certainly could not have seen his shadow and an early spring may therefore be expected with more or less confidence.

The case against W. D. Kendrew of Williston, who is charged with arson, which was to have been heard in city court Thursday, was continued at the request of the respondent's counsel.

The thin coating of ice on the broad lake was unable to withstand the warm weather and high west wind of Friday and at noon the lake was clear beyond Juniper island.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Tuesday by Henry Sargent, a farmer of Stowe. He has liabilities of $6,500 and assets of $459.50 of which $197.50 are claimed exempt.

A. L. Sherman, city grand juror, was in Essex yesterday, where there was a hearing in the matter of damages in the case of S. C. Pollard vs. the town of Essex, in which he is one of the commissioners. The case grows out of a petition for a highway. The highway was ordered and the hearing yesterday was to adjust land damages.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by William H. Tibbetts, a merchant of Coventry, who has liabilities of $2,135.34 and assets of $1,191, of which $25 are claimed exempt.

The case of the State vs. William Huhn for breach of the peace, which was tried in city court, has been entered in the county clerk's office, an appeal having been taken by the respondent.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. U. A. Woodbury left Monday for aWshington, where they will stay for a few days. From there they will go to the Piney Woods Inn at Thomasville, Ga., where they will remain for about two months.

Mrs. Maria Emerson died at the Home for Aged Women Monday afternoon She was born in this city 86 years ago and was the widow of Horace Emerson, who was for many years a custom boot maker on Center street.

Joseph Barney was arraigned in city court Monday for breach of the peace. He pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs. He was also arrested for intoxication but the case growing out of that charge was continued for three weeks.

The following cases were entered Thursday in the county clerk's office: Lang & Goodhue Manufacturing Co. vs. O'Brien & Sheehan; W. & D. G. Crane vs. O'Brien & Sheehan and The G. S. Blodgett Co. vs. O'Brien & Sheehan.

Two divorce petitions were filed Friday in the county clerk's office. They were those of Carrie T Aldrich vs. Henry Aldrich and of Lillie Barbeau vs. Felix Barbeau. The ground in each case are intolerable severity and refusal to support.

The broad lake has again closed over. The harbor is now dotted with fishing shanties and they can be seen stretching from Shelburne bay to Rock Point. Although the sport is fairly good, no extraordinary stories have as yet been reported.

Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed Friday. T. M. Dillingham, a farmer of Stowe, has liabilities of $5,758.88 and assets of $2,381; the firm of Dillingham Bros., lumbermen, composed of E. W. Dillingham and A. J. Dillingham, has liabilities of $5,211.21 and assets or $2,656.

February 20 is the 25th anniversary of the elevation of Pope Leo XIII to the papacy, and in celebration of the event high mass will be celebrated in all the churches of the diocese of Vermont on recommendation of the Rt. Rev. J. S. Michaud. There will also be an appropriate sermon and benediction. In Burlington a lecture and entertainment under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus will be given in the Howard Opera House in the evening.

The first meeting of the creditors in the bankrupt estate of Clarence Hicks was held Friday afternoon at the office of Elihu B. Taft before Referee George W. Deberville. Mr. Taft was elected trustee by the creditors and J. E. Lavell, E. E. Davis and J. R. McMahon were appointed appraisers by the referee.

The Rev. H. H. Durfee went Tuesday to Otego, N. Y., to work for the Anti-Saloon League. His headquarters in New York will be at Elmira. Dr. Durfee's family will remain in this city to enjoy the college facilities but he will be in his new field of work the greater part of the time from now on.

Mrs. F. C. Isham of George street, who underwent a successful operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital about four weeks ago, has nearly recovered and was taken to her home Saturday. Mrs. Isham has been in failing health for many years, and her many friends will be pleased to hear of her recovery.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual ball of Cathedral Court, No. 562, Catholic Order of Foresters, have set the date of the ball for the evening of February 23 in the Masonic Temple hall. The committee is composed of Thomas Conlon, John Andrews and A. J. Clark.

Mrs. John H. Finneran died Thursday night at the age of 48 years. The cause of her death was pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, four sons, John, Thomas, Frank and Arthur, and three daughters, Celia, Julia and Estella. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Cathedral Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A largely attended meeting of Green Mountain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of the Misses Converse yesterday afternoon. After the regular business selections from "Colonial Dames and Good Wives" were read by Mrs. Frederick E. Burgess, followed by a short piano recital by Dion Kennedy, which was greatly enjoyed.

A very fine specimen of pickerel was on exhibition at John McKenzie's meat market Monday. The fish weighed 20 pounds and was caught by Thomas Redmond in Shelburne pond. Mr. Redmond, William Millham and Walter McKenzie caught 24 good sized pickerel by fishing through the ice at that place, using minnows for bait.

Mrs. Thomas W. Conway died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the age of 79 years. The cause of her death was old age. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Louis Lapoint of Providence, R. I., Mrs. P. McCormack, Miss Mary Conway and Michael J. and Thomas W. Conway of this city. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Cathedral Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Wright, died Sunday at the age of 21 years. She has been sick for a long time with consumption and her death did not come unexpectedly. She is survived by a husband and little child four months old ,also by her brothers and sisters, George E. Wright of Burlington, William F. Wright of Somerville, N. J., Mrs .F. J. Babcock of Burlington, Mrs. Edward Williams of Hydeville and Mrs. W. F. Wilmont of Detroit, Mich.

At the regular meeting of Burlington Typographical Union No. 346 Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henri Limoge; vice-president, C. E. Johnson; financial, corresponding secretary-treasurer, W. H. Deshaw; recording secretary, Miss N. M. Greaney; sergeant-at-arms, Jeremiah Willett; executive committee, C. F. Johnson, W. H. Deshaw, W. G. O'Brien; auditing committee, J. E. Flaherty, F. H. Whitman, Henri Limoge.

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock by an alarm from the private box at the Shepard & Morse Lumber Co's. yards. When the firemen arrived the employes at the mill had a stream of water on the blaze, which was confined to the shaving shed, and the department soon got the fire under control. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was confined entirely to the shaving shed, which is constructed of brick and thereby kept the blaze within bounds so that it could be easily controlled. The loss was small.

Mrs. Rose Lavallee of St. Paul street died Tuesday morning at the age of 78 years. The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach. She is survived by 11 children, Bartlett of Moira, N. Y., Henry of Vergennes, George of Brushton, N. Y., and Joseph and Frank of this city, Miss Maggie Lavallee of Vergennes, Mrs. Eli Russell and Mrs. John Oakes of Brushton, N. Y., Mrs. Frank Lovely of Boston, and Mrs. Frederick Cummings and Mrs. Albert Durant of this city. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Church this morning at eight o'clock Burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

MY MOTHER'S GOOD OLD TIMES.

On my head the frost is gath'ring with the limning of the years;
On my features are the records of a thousand hopes and fears;
In my check-book there is written that which forty years ago
Would have made my being tingle with a wild, exultant glow;
But alas! within my spirit there's an ever-present ache
For the old corn beef and cabbage that my mother used to make.

I remember when I wandered o'er the hills in boyish glee;
And the dinner horns loud echo brought no boding thoughts to me;
I was young and I was happy; and my stomach ne'er went back
On a single proposition that my teeth would dare attack!
Never thought I of dyspepsia as I charged the jelly cake
And the old corn beef and cabbage that my mother used to make.

But the years have brought prosperity. The servants in my halls
Keep their straining ears a-quiver for the faintest of my calls;
I have eaten of the fattest; I have drunk the richest cup;—
Just to realize at last that these have used my stomach up;
And I'd give my vast possessions to be able to partake
Of the old corn beef and cabbage that my mother used to make.

All the years I've sought the dollar, struggled upward slow and sure,
With my pocket growing wealthy and my stomach growing poor;
Every year I find my table more with luxuries replete;
Every year I find that fewer are the things that I can eat!
Till the pathway back to childhood oftentimes I yearn to take
To the old corn beef and cabbage that my mother used to make.

And sometimes in blissful moments I will fall asleep and dream
Of the russet buckwheat steaming and the sorghum syrups gleam—
Dream that once more I am living where Welsh rarebits are unknown
And the noon hour unacquainted with the sad dyspeptic moan;
Then I jeer at pepsin tablets and forget my stomach ache
In the old corn beef and cabbage that my mother used to make.

—Lowell Otus Reese in Leslie's Weekly.

THOSE WOMEN.

Miss Passee—A new beauty formula says that if a woman believes and thinks with the whole strength of her mind that she is beautiful, the result will be that she will become as beautiful as she thinks she is.

Miss Pert—But you have disproved that theory, haven't you, dear?"—Houston Post.

VERMONT PENSIONERS.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Vermont pensions: Increase, reissue, etc., William H. Durphey, Bennington, $10; Owen Thomas Soldiers' Home, Bennington, $10.

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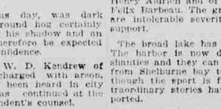

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MAJORITY IN EVERY WARD

Vote for License in This City More Than Three to One.

The vote in Burlington Tuesday on the referendum was characterized by the great number of yes votes, the majority being a trifle over three to one. A total of 4,214 names were on the list and of that number 3,300 persons voted, giving a majority of 1,682 votes in the yes column.

Every ward in the city gave a majority of yes votes, the largest being in ward three, where a majority of 680 was cast and the smallest in ward one, where a majority of 24 was given.

Out of the total number of votes cast but 14 were thrown out on account of defective marking. In ward two six were thrown out, in ward three four and in ward five four. The following table shows the vote by wards :

	Yes.	No.	Maj.
Ward 1	125	101	24
Ward 2	685	271	414
Ward 3	763	83	680
Ward 4	392	195	197
Ward 5	553	186	367
Total	2,491	809	1,682

INCREASE OF 209 NAMES

Tuesday's Check List Largest in History of the City.

The check lists as used in the special freeman's meeting Tuesday contained 4,214 names, an increase of 209 over the lists used at the September election. The largest gain was in ward two, where 72 names were added. Wards one and five each gained 26, ward three 55 and ward four 30. This is the largest list ever arranged in this city.

The following table shows the increase in the several wards since the freemen's meeting held September 2, 1902:

Ward.	Sept. 2, 1902.	Feb. 3, 1903.
One	267	293
Two	1,145	1,217
Three	985	1,040
Four	678	708
Five	930	956
Total	4,005	4,214

IZARD DISCHARGED

Case against Immigrant Inspector Thus Ended.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The case of Ralph Izard, immigrant inspector at New York, which has been pending for some weeks, was disposed of to-day by the discharge of Izard.

Some weeks ago charges were preferred against him, in connection with the admission of Chinese, and he was given an opportunity to answer, which he did today. He also was given a hearing this afternoon by Commissioner General Sargent, but his defense was not satisfactory and he was dismissed by order of Secretary Shaw.

Golf Sweaters

FOR MEN.

The latest nobelty in Warm Winter Outing Garments, just placed on the market by Wright & Ditson, for students and young men generally.

Come in and see them. They are all the rage in large college towns.

Pease's,

Main St.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Annual Convocation for the First District in Burlington Feb. 11.

The annual convocation of Royal Arch Masons for district No. 1, will be held with Burlington Chapter, No. 3, in this city next Wednesday evening. The following programme will be carried out:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30—Chapter will be opened in form on Royal Arch degree.
Chapter called to refreshment for the purpose of opening M. E. M. Lodge.
M. E. M. Lodge opened in form, and work exemplified by Burlington Chapter No. 3, Wallace R. Morris, E. H. P.
Review of work by grand lecturer.
Supper will be served at 6 p. m., to which all Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.
Social hour.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Chapter called from refreshment to labor on Royal Arch degree.
Reception of grand officers.
The Royal Arch degree will then be conferred by Burlington Chapter No. 3, Wallace R. Morris, E. H. P.
Review of work by grand lecturer.

The Royal Arch chapters in the district are: Champlain No. 1, St. Albans; Burlington No. 3, Burlington; Lafayette No. 4, Enosburgh Falls; Hill No. 14, Alburgh Center; Tucker No. 15, Morrisville.

William J. Boyce, grand high priest; David A. Elliott, grand lecturer, and other grand and past grand officers are expected to be present.

THE ARSON HEARING

Preliminary Examination of A. E. Kendrew, the Williston Man.

The preliminary hearing in the case of A. E. Kendrew, the Williston man, who is accused of burning the store occupied by A. E. Page, occupied the entire time of Judge Hawkins in city court yesterday and the evidence is not yet all in.

Mr. Page was on the witness stand all the morning. He said that he had about $250 in the store when the fire occurred. He and Kendrew were the only ones that knew it was there. This money Kendrew was told to place in a drawer in the store before he locked up and he told Mr. Page that he had done so. After the fire a search was made for the money, which consisted of bills and about 20 silver dollars. No trace of it could be found, although several silver thimbles were found in the locality, where the money should have been and they were but slightly tarnished.

Mr. Kendrew's fiancee was on the stand in the afternoon. She said that they would have been married some time ago but for Kendrew's arrest. She said she did not understand that Kendrew had any money and that they had not planned to go to housekeeping at once but would wait until they could get some money.

Several other witnesses were introduced by the State .The defense has not yet begun to put in evidence.

PROBATE COURT.

Summary of Business Transacted for the Week Ending Feb. 4th.

Estate of Mitchell Duchean, Milton; Paul Duchean appointed administrator; application for license to sell real estate, hearing Feb. 20.

Estate of Julia F. Hickok, Burlington; settlement of the account of the executor; decree of distribution made.

Estate of Ella Kelley, Richmond; Henry D. Kelley appointed administrator; administrator's inventory filed.

Estate of Hiram Walston, Williston; E. W. Freeman appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Estate of Lewis D. and Benjamin F. Parmelee, Milton (minors); guardian's annual settlement made.

Estate of Lucy Kirby, Burlington; application for settlement and decree; hearing February 20; commissioners' report filed.

Estate of Josephine L. Brownell, Colchester; will filed; hearing February 14.

Estate of William B. Thorp, Charlotte; application for license to sell real estate; hearing February 21; commissioners' report filed.

Estate of Eli B. Johnson, Burlington; Elihu B. Taft appointed administrator; H. O. Wheeler and F. S. Pease, commissioners and appraisers.

CELEBRATING A VICTORY

Local Option Men Gather at the City Hall for Speeches.

The City Hall was well filled last evening with voters who supported the license local option law, who gathered in response to an invitation from the Local Option League for the purpose of listening to speeches relative to the victory just won.

The gathering was called to order by S. J. Beatty., who congratulated the voters upon the majority they had rolled up in Burlington. He then introduced S. Hollister Jackson of Barre, who was followed by Joseph Auld, C. E. Jones, J. E. Burke and Michael McKenzie. All dwelt upon the efforts that had been put forth to secure the license law and congratulated the supporters of the law upon their victory. During the evening cigars were passed around and an orchestra furnished music.

COMPANY M MATTERS

Membership Committee Elected—New Rifles Expected.

At the regular monthly meeting of Company M last night night important amendments were made to the by-laws. Under these a new membership committee was provided and those elected were Lieut. F. G. Taggart, O. H .Parker, C. I. Spaulding, J. M. Ashley, H. J. Norris, C. A. Vancor, W. C. McCuen, J. W. Laughton and I. W. Drew.

Captain Prouty announced under the new law passed by Congress the company would probably receive new rifles within the near future. It is expected that a regular army officer will visit the several companies in the State and inspect the old rifles and soon thereafter the new ones will be issued.

MORE BOYS IN JAIL

Were Caught Stealing Tobacco and More Plunder Was Found.

The police department was quietly at work yesterday securing evidence against Eugene Maple, Edward Bombard and Leonard Pashby, who were caught Tuesday night stealing tobacco. Before the officers were through they had located a quantity of tobacco and various provisions which had been stolen by the boys from the warehouses of the Burlington Grocery Co., the Northern Provision company and from freight cars.

The value of the goods is not estimated but will amount to considerable. The arrest of these boys, who are all under 21 years of age, is another proof of the statement made by Chief Brownell in his annual report relative to juvenile crime in Burlington. It is probable that the boys will have a hearing within a day or two.

FIRE IN BLACKSMITH SHOP

An Alarm This Morning at Two O'clock Calls Out Department.

A fire alarm was rung in from box 43 at the police office for a fire in Perry's blacksmith shop on lower Church street opposite the old Green Mountain rink. The fire was well under way when discovered but there were soon three streams on the blaze.

It is probable that the building will be ruined. It could not be learned at this hour how the blaze originated. It was recently occupied by Mr. Collins but he moved out a short time ago and it could not be learned whether it was occupied or not.

The fire made such a blaze that it caused considerable alarm among the nearby residents who were aroused out of their sleep but it is probable that none of the adjoining property will be damaged.

Some Significant Figures.

When the campaign in favor of the referendum liquor law was in progress Mr. Clement claimed that the license vote for governor would be augmented on February 3, by the democratic strength as well as by many votes cast for McCullough in September, and he confidently predicted that the vote for the new law would be 44,000.

As a matter of fact the yes vote was only 30,602 or over 13,000 less than the 44,000 confidently claimed by him in advance, and only about 2,500 more than the 28,201 votes received by the license candidate in September.

The total vote cast for governor was as follows: McCullough, 31,864; Clement, 28,201; McGettrick, 7,364; Sherburne, 2,498; scattering 8 making the total vote in the September election 69,935. The total vote last Tuesday was 60,205, or 9,730 less than the gubernatorial vote.

An interesting feature of the result of Tuesday's contest is that in the four counties of Caledonia, Lamoille, Orange and Orleans not a single town was carried in favor of the referendum liquor law, while in the no column every county in Vermont was represented.

When one studies the returns from the different towns and counties with reference to the bearing of the result on legislative action, one can appreciate how thoroughly legislative elections may misrepresent the sentiment of the people as a whole. It is evident that if in connection with Tuesday's contest the people had been electing a Legislature to frame legislation, that body would have been overwhelmingly against local option and license law. Following is a summary of the number of towns that voted yes and no in the different counties:

County	Yes	No
Addison	9	14
Bennington	11	6
Caledonia	—	17
Chittenden	5	7
Essex	6	8
Franklin	9	6
Grand Isle	3	2
Lamoille	—	10
Orange	—	17
Orleans	—	18
Rutland	15	9
Washington	7	13
Windham	7	14
Windsor	5	10
	80	160

The 160 towns which voted against the local option and high license law would have elected representatives to the Legislature on the liquor issue opposed to license, whereas the yes towns numbering only about 80 would have only that number of representativesh to favor a license law, conceding that all the yes votes are for license, four towns having made no choice either way owing to a tie in the vote and two towns having failed to report.

Equally interesting and significant is the result when considered by counties alone, as bearing upon the question of senators. Following is a summary of the vote by counties together with the number of senators to which each county is entitled.

YES.		NO.	
Bennington	2	Addison	2
Chittenden	3	Caledonia	2
Franklin	2	Essex	1
Rutland	4	Grand Isle	1
Washington	3	Lamoille	1
	—	Orange	2
Total	14	Orleans	2
		Windham	2
		Windsor	3
		Total	16

In other words if the different counties had been electing senators on the question of local option and high license nine counties would have elected sixteen senators against such a law, while five counties would have elected fourteen senators in favor of a local option and high license measure.

All this goes to emphasize the fact that it is too early for the advocates of the local option and license law to rest on their laurels. Even if public sentiment in the different towns were to remain unchanged, the next Legislature in the light of Tuesday's result would be opposed to the law, but if it is administered in such a way as to cause a revulsion in popular feeling, it requires no eye of prophecy to see that the measure will be wiped from the statute books. It behooves the advocates of license, therefore, to do their best during the coming two years in which their system will be on trial in Vermont.

Exit "Hypocrisy."

The horror of "hypocrisy," exhibited by the organs of high license in the recent campaign, must have been noticed by all observers. The battle having gone against the thirty thousand "hypocrites" who voted "no" on Tuesday, and the five or six thousand voters who agreed with them, but who did not get to the polls; and the forty thousand good "hypocritical" women ,who would have been glad to vote no, will of course subside and repent, and show "fruits meet for repentance" by confessing that there was not a spark of candor or honesty in their opposition to the open saloon; and that what they were after all the time was free rum under prohibition, in place of severe restriction under high license. The anti-"hypocrites" will of course set a continued and ever increasing example of truth and candor. After the 3d of March no man who has obtained a drink on Sunday at a licensed bar will ever prevaricate if called as a witness against the bar owner. No lawyer hired to defend a licensed saloon-keeper for selling to minors or drunkards—if a prosecution for such an offense ever occurs—will deny that his client has broken the law. If the sales of rum increase ten-fold in any town the sellers and their organs will frankly admit or perhaps boast of the fact. Everybody will candidly admit that the saloon is the best friend of thrift, good order, education and religion. Hypocrisy having been voted down, and truth and candor voted in, in regard to the liquor traffic, we may expect the same to prevail in other matters till no liar in Vermont will ever pretend that he is speaking the truth; no thief deny that he stole; gamblers and keepers of houses of ill-fame proclaim their respective callings, and Vermont become the acknowledged home and shrine of frankness, as regards all laws, all offenses, and all practices, speakable and (hitherto) unspeakable.

THE CONCLUSION HE REACHED.

The dog had been chasing his own tail for a quarter of an hour.

"Papa," quoth Willie, "what kind of a dog is that?"

"A watch dog, my son," responded the parent.

Willie pondered a moment.

"Well," he finally observed, "from the length of time it takes him to wind himself up I think he must be a Waterbury watch dog."—Town and Country.

KILLED IN PRISON.

Negro Murders His Colored Cell-mate in a Philadelphia Penitentiary.

HAD RELIGIOUS DISPUTE

Negro Named Bush So Mad That He Crushed the Head of His Companion with a Stool—Then Cut His Head Off with a Knife—Confesses the Crime.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—For the third time in the history of the Eastern penitentiary that institution was to-day the scene of a most brutal murder. The victim was James Pratt, a negro, who was serving a sentence of 20 years for burglary. The crime was perpetrated by Cornelius Bush, also black, sentenced to two years imprisonment for assault and battery.

The murder resulted from a religious quarrel and was discovered by J. D. Smith, an overseer. The negroes were cellmates. Smith found only Bush in the cell. On investigation he discovered the decapitated body of Pratt wrapped in blankets and sheets lying in a corner. On a small table the head of the murdered man was found tied up in an old shirt.

Bush was placed under guard in another cell and the coroner summoned. To him Bush told the details of the crime. He said Pratt and himself had quarrelled all last night about religious matters. Finally Pratt lay down on his bunk and after he had fallen asleep Bush crushed his skull with a stool. Then with a knife that both had used at meal times he severed his victim's head from the body.

Bush retired and slept soundly until nearly 7 o'clock in the morning.

Eighteen years ago Keeper Doran was killed by an inmate named Taylor and about eight years ago Keeper James Bloomer was stabbed to death by an insane prisoner.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Crushed by Falling Walls—Were Working in an Old Church Steeple.

Hudson, Mass., Feb. 4.—Ladderman Timothy Sullivan and Pipeman Gus Russell were killed and Fireman George Shortsleeves, Edward Dessonette, James Ryan and Charles Baker hurt by falling walls at a fire which destroyed the parish hall of St. Michael's society to-night.

The fire when discovered had gained such headway that the firemen found it would be impossible to save the structure. Accordingly they bent their energies to the protection of St. Michael's Church and the rectory, both adjoining. The parish hall was formerly the society's church and was adorned by an old fashioned square shaped steeple. To this steeple some of the firemen had climbed and from it as a point of vantage and unheeding the flames in the main part were pouring water upon the threatened property. The roof unexpected fell in, carrying the steeple with it, and forcing the walls outward and down upon the firemen who were below.

Baker and Ryan were on the steeple and as they felt it totter jumped and saved their lives. Many of the other firemen escaped but four were caught by the falling walls. Sullivan and Russell were standing almost against the building and had no chance of escape. They were horribly crushed and burned. Shortsleeves and Dessonette were also caught, but were quickly extricated. The property loss was $10,000.

FIVE FIREMEN DEAD.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 4.—Of the firemen who inhaled nitric acid fumes during the fire last night at the Schwab plant, Chief James Foley Capt. Andrew White, Pipeman Edward Hogan and Pipeman Thomas Droney are dead.

Of the nine others overcome, Assistant Chief Thomas Clancy, Captain Lancaster and Truckman Daniel McCarthy are seriously ill. Clancy's condition is critical and Lancaster is dying.

A RAID ON GAMBLERS

Alleged Keeper of the Place and Assistants Arrested—100 Men Caught.

New York, Feb. 4.—About one hundred men were caught to-day in a raid by the police on an alleged gambling house and pool room in West 31st street. The escape of the occupants was cut off by a strong cordon of police while the iron plated front door was battered down. John Williams, alleged keeper of the house, and four men, said to be employed as dealers and doorkeepers, were arrested, the rest being allowed to depart.

The evidence on which the raid was made was furnished to the police by Ira Lewinsohn, a young man from Chicago, who complained that he had lost several hundred dollars in the place at faro.

GRINNERS AND GROWLERS.

The Two Classes That Make Up This Odd World of Ours.

A young woman recently applying for a position as domestic in a Western family, after an exhaustive examination by her prospective mistress as to qualifications, said, "Now, ma'am, let me ask you one question before I say I'll work for you. Are you a grinner or a growler?"

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Do you try to make the best of things as they come or do you make the worst of them?"

"Why, I try to makes the best of things, I believe. I never gave much thought to the matter before."

"Then I'll work for you. I never could work for a growler, but I'd work day and night, too, for a grinner. Growlers are so plenty now 'tain't easy to find an out-and-out grinner."

It is a question every housewife might well ask herself: "Am I a grinner or a growler?" says Robert Webster Jones in the February Housekeeper. It is a question upon which depends the happiness of every household. No other department of life affords grander opportunities for the exercise of optimism than the home. Pessimism is creeping into every corner of the social fabric. It permeates business and society and educational institutions. "What's the use?" is the cry. Keep this mournful, nerve-destroying, soul-destroying wail out of the home, which should be the brightest, cheeriest spot on earth.

Every time a growler is changed to a grinner the world becomes a little brighter. "Grin and bear it" was old advice, and it's good to-day. Cheerfulness makes for long lives, good digestions, worldy success. The Housekeeper preaches the gospel of cheerfulness. It intends to help its readers to lead happy lives. Morbid, discouraging, pessimistic articles will have no place on its pages. Cheerfulness is the most contagious of all conditions. Let's catch it ourselves, and then do all we can to give it to others. Let all who are grinners continue to grin and all who are growlers turn grinners.

WEDDING IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 4.—James S. Weeks and Ella P. Williamson were married here to-night and the ceremony followed by a reception which was largely attended by the townspeople. The bride is a well known milliner and the groom is a popular young merchant and active in the social, fraternal and society life of the town.

COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT DOWN'S ELIXIR

Those whose duty it is to provide for the family health, naturally feel a sense of security when they know they have at hand an unfailing remedy for that most common of all diseases "hard cold."

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MASONS AT MIDDLEBURY

Annual Meeting of Third District to Be Held Feb. 17.

The annual district meeting of the third Masonic district will be held at Middlebury on Tuesday, February 17. The following will be the order of work:

By Union Lodge, No. 2, Isaac Sterns, W. M.—Two o'clock p. m., a lodge of Master Masons will be opened. Lodge called from labor to refreshment.

By Simonds Lodge, No. 59, Richard H. Preble, W. M.—Lodge called from refreshment to labor on the first degree. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred in full.

By Independence Lodge, No. 10, Charles L. Stay, W. M.—Lectures entered apprentice degree .Review of work by W. G. Grand Lecturer Lee S. Tillotson. Lodge called from labor to refreshment.

By Morning Sun Lodge, No. 5, William A. Dukett, W. M.—7:30 p. m., lodge called from refreshment to labor on the Master Mason degree. Reception of Grand Lodge officers .Master Masons degree will be conferred. Review of work by W. Grand Lecturer Lee S. Tillotson.

SUDDEN DEATH IN RUTLAND

Suspected That Harry S. Williamson Took His Own Life.

Rutland, Feb. 4.—Harry S. Williamson died suddenly at his home, 112 Maple street, about 10 o'clock this morning. There is a strong suspicion that the case is one of suicide, although Mrs. Williamson believes that death was caused by catarrh of the stomach, from which she says Mr. Williamson had been suffering for some time.

Mr. Williamson arose early this morning as usual. He soon after was taken ill and began to vomit violently. Between 9 and 10 o'clock his wife became alarmed and sent for a physician. Dr. L. A. Heidel was called to the house but the man was dead when the physician reached his bedside at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Williamson said that her husband had taken no medicine except some simple household remedies and no poison was found upon his person but the physician strongly suspects that the man ended his own life.

About a year ago Mr. Williamson attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head. This was done, his wife states, when he was made temporarily insane by liquor. She says that he had drunk very little lately. There will probably be an autopsy to determine what caused the man's death.

Mr. Williamson was born in Malone, N. Y., in June, 1845. He spent much of his early life in California.

SUPREME COURT IN SESSION

Windsor County Cases Argued Yesterday—One Case Settled.

Montpelier ,Feb 4.—Supreme Court reconvened this morning after a recess of four days. The court first heard the arguments for and against a motion to dismiss the petition for a new trial in the Windsor county case of Peter Manning against the State of Vermont, rape. State's Attorney Blanchard appeared for the State and Gilbert A. Davis for the respondent. Further arguments were also made on the motion by the defndant for continuance in the Chittenden county case of I. N. Chase vs. H. S. Soule. V. A. Bullard for the plaintiff and Guy Start for the defendant.

The Windham county case of Clarence G. Stoddard vs. the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance company, which was last week submitted on briefs, has been settled out of court and discontinued.

Rutland county cases were next taken up in their regular order. The first heard was Amos C. Bates, executor of Nelson Brown, deceased, apt. vs. estate of James C. Dunn, administrator de bonis non. This was an appeal from the commissioners on the estate of James C. Dunn. A claim was present by Amos C. Bates as executor of the last will and testament of Nelson Brown to recover for money paid Dunn in his lifetime. In county court the court took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for the defendant, to which the plaintiff excepted.

The next case for hearing was Edward Dana as executor of Mary A. Cheney, deceased, Julia L. and Carrie Church, Ellen C. Burnham and Abbie A. Luther vs. E. C. Stafford and others. This case has been once heard before C. H. Darling as special master and in the lower courts was dismissed pro forma with costs to defendant.

The case of Daniel P. Peabody vs. Harry M. Bates and Henry O. Edson, trover, and the case of State vs. Andrew Rosenthal, both of which were set for hearing from Rutland county, have been continued. In the case of Richmond O. Webb vs. Columbian Marble Quarrying company, judgment has been affirmed.

Addison county cases will be reached to-morrow.

ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE.

The musical and dramatic entertainment by the children of St. Joseph's Orphanage at the Howard Opera House last evening was attended by an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the house. The entertainment was good from beginning to end and great credit is due the sisters who had the affair in charge. It consisted of two principal parts: "Old Glory, or The Boys of '76" a patriotic operetta in two parts, and "The Holy Night," a Christmas idyl in two acts, besides the opening chorus and special parts. "Old Glory" was given by the boys of the orphanage whose snap and naturalness of appearance and expression would have done credit to those much older and more experienced than themselves. The soldier costumes were especially pretty and the acting of Master Lawrence Langlois as "Simple Peter," the village dolt, Master Joseph Theriault as "Hans Schneider," a Hessian soldier, Master Paul Campbell as "Colonel Slocum," and Master Harry Collins as "General Putnam" is deserving of special mention. The song with tableau "Gates Ajar," by 12 girls in white, three of whom represented angels, was especially well given, the part singing being an attractive feature.

In the "Holy Night" given by the girls, special mention should be made of the work of Miss Irene Toomey as "Peggy," child of the street, Miss Hattie LaBlanc as "Trixy," a colored waif, Miss Mary Lynch as "Mother Marty," and Miss S. Shanahan as "Mamie Marigold."

The kake-walk by the boys and the Star Spangled Banner with tableau by the girls were very effectually given, and the evening closed with a Good Night song by the full chorus.

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DIED.

FINNERAN—In this city, Jan. 29, Mrs. J. H. Finneran, aged 48 years.

CONWAY—In this city, Jan. 31, at 2:45 p. m., Honora, wife of Thomas W. Conway, aged 79 years.

WILLIAMS—At her home, 128 King street, Sunday, Feb. 1, 1903, Mrs. Albert Williams, aged 24 years.

BOWE—At Hinesburgh, February 2, 1903, Mrs. Louisa M. Bowe, aged 80 years. Notice of funeral later.