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#### ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

#### Soldier Slipped Handcuffs and Run—Was Soon Caught.

William Kingsbury, a soldier from Fort Ethan Allen, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. He had been taken to jail to serve ten days for being drunk. Kingsbury and William Anderson, a civilian, were arrested by Officer Anderson and after being sentenced were brought to Burlington.

When they reached the jail Kingsbury slipped the handcuffs from his wrists and ran. Williams and another to church. Officer Anderson gave him a hot chase and finally captured him and returned him to the jail. In the meantime Anderson entered the jail and waited for the officer to return. Both men were arrested on charges of insurrection.

#### TO REDEEM A FARM.

#### Bill in Chancery Brought by C. T. Holmes against Battie S. Holbrook.

A bill in chancery was filed in the court of common pleas of Chittenden County, Vermont, by Charles T. Holmes against Battie S. Holbrook. The defendant held a meeting on the farm and threatened to seize the farm if not released. The plaintiff claims he was given a right to redeem the farm but that the defendant refused to allow him to do so. As a result of this the defendant was compelled to go to Boston and to demand the defendant's redemption money and it was refused.

The farm in question is one of the best fruit farms in Chittenden, and no time was devoted to the cultivation of fruit, the parishes in the court were served to Thomas Beaven, an order issued by the court.

#### U. S. COURTS.

#### Docket for the February Term Shows 130 Cases.

The docket for the February term of the United States circuit and district courts, which convene in this city Thursday, February 23, was issued yesterday. George W. Johnson, Clerk Court, will preside at the bar, with Judge J. H. Wiggin presiding.

The docket of the circuit court shows cases that of the circuit court shows \$2, while there are 30 on the chancery docket.

The cases set for trial are as follows:

#### WANT PASTOR RETURNED.

#### Methodists Will Urge the Reappointment of the Rev. J. E. Menden.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held last week, voted to call the Rev. J. E. Knott, who has been secretary during the past year, to the pulpit of the church. During the course of investigation it was decided that John Knott, pastor of the First Church, Mr. Knott had transferred \$2,000 of Howard National bank stock to Dr. and Mrs. Shippman and to Mrs. Stevens, all of Vergennes. This transaction impelled us to leave the pulpit and further investigations resulted in the finding of evidence in support of the charge that the pastor had been instrumental in causing his former pastor to leave the church. The pastor has since been removed from the pulpit and his services have been preferred elsewhere, contrary to law.

On July 1, 1903, Trustee Bright made a demand upon the pastor for the return of the stock or its equivalent. This demand was refused and suits were brought last October against the three parties in the United States court and before the First Church of the Pilgrim's congregation to be held in this city.

Last week Trustee Bright was notified by U. S. Fish, attorney for the defendants in the suits, that the depositions of the parties would be taken in New York and in company with the Rev. W. F. Williams, New York Methodist. Previous to the taking of the depositions made there and the defendants were evidently wholly unprepared for the suits that were about to be submitted to them.

At the depositions it was alleged by Trustee Bright that he had no right to demand the stock of the pastor, but he stated that he had not desired a reappointment but now that he had been chosen he would be elected, save and except for the two years and would prove that he deserved a reappointment and that another was not needed.

The pastor was a personal friend of Trustee Bright and the pastor's letter was written. This letter had been found by Trustee Bright among the papers of Knott & Closson, and upon it he based his suit. An extract from the letter is as follows:

February 15, 1903.

W. Shippman, M. D., Vergennes, Vt.

My dear Dr. Knott, I am compelled to tell our firm that we will be obliged to assign our stock to you if you will accept it. We have no other plan and while we may not be able to do this, we still determined that you may have and to protect you all I have transferred to Mrs. Shippman 1/2 shares of Howard National bank stock to Mrs. Stevens, 1/2 shares and to yourself 1/2 shares. I have no objection to this arrangement and the very best I can do but bear in mind that while advantage may strike suddenly the stock of your church is not to be sold without your knowledge.

Yours truly, J. E. Knott.

W. F. Williams, New York.

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#### HIS THIRD OFFENSE.

#### John Doyle Again Found Guilty of Intoxication—Mileage Book Case.

James Doyle was arraigned in city court Thursday morning for intoxication, his third offense. He pleaded not guilty and the witness who gave out the hearing was continued until the afternoon when he was remanded and fined \$5 and costs.

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#### CAPT. PROUTY RESIGNS.

#### W.H. Sherry Retires from the Command of Company M. V. N. G.

Edward Prouty has tendered his resignation as captain of Company M. V. N. G. to take effect as soon as a new officer can be elected. The resignation will be accepted and a date will be set within a short time for an election.

First Lieut. E. P. Woodbury will,

without doubt, be elected captain and

will be appointed to the command of

Company M. V. N. G.

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#### SOLD ITS MUNICIPAL PLANT.

#### From the St. Albans Messenger.

The Swanton Courier is respectfully reminded that the town of Washington, N. Y., at a special election, has voted to sell its municipal electric light plant and waterworks and rights to a Canadian company for \$2,750, the amount which remains unpaid on the plant. The municipal operation of the concern has not proven satisfactory.

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