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A SPEECH BY THE DONOR

Other Visitors to the Old Home Day Celebration also Spoke—A Severe Wind and Electrical Storm Visited St. Albans—Street Car Barns Unroofed.

Woodstock, Aug. 13.—The handsome new library building at South Promfret presented to the town by Judge Ira A. Abbott, now associate judge of the supreme court of New Mexico, was dedicated yesterday in the presence of a large number of townspeople and other visitors.

STORM HITS ST. ALBANS

Much Damage by Wind and Lightning—Car Barns Suffer Worst—Lights Put Out.

St. Albans, Aug. 13.—This city was visited Saturday evening by an electrical storm and a most fierce cyclone, and in the few minutes of its duration hundreds of dollars damage was done.

Lightning struck the wires of the Vermont Power and Manufacturing company in several parts of the city, burning out all of the lightning arresters, and leaving the city without lights all night.

This is Atkin's No. 53 Silver Steel Hollow Back Hand Saw. No one who is unacquainted with this saw has any idea how light hanging it is.

HAGAR BROTHERS, BURLINGTON, VT.

AUTO CRUSHED

Struck by Train on a Crossing between Bennington and North Bennington.

TWO OCCUPANTS KILLED

Harris Lindsay, Deputy Police Commissioner of New York City, and Miss Evelyn P. Willing of Chicago, Betrothed, Were the Victims.

Rutland, Aug. 14.—Harris Lindsay, deputy police commissioner of New York City, and Miss Evelyn P. Willing of Chicago, were almost instantly killed at Fife's crossing near Bennington, this afternoon, when the automobile in which they were traveling from Manchester to Williamstown, Mass., was struck by a train on the branch division of the Rutland road from North Bennington.

The damage to crops will be considerable, many acres of corn and grain being blown flat, while hundreds of bushels of apples were blown from the trees.

THIRD VERMONT REUNION.

Veterans Will Meet in St. Johnsbury Sept. 19.—Address by R. E. Stevens.

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.

Elroy Kent Got Through Three Locked Doors and Out a Window.

STRUCK ON CROSSING.

William Pope of Newport Probably Fatally Injured—Was Deaf and Did Not Hear the Train.

VENEZUELAN AWARDS

Findings of Empire Plunderer Announced Monday—Of Claims Amounting to \$4,315,245 Only \$68,412 Were Allowed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

Vergennes, Aug. 13.—The Burlington district Epworth League will hold a rally meeting on the Spring Grove camp ground on Friday, August 25.

Northfield, Aug. 14.—Frank Plumley, the umpire in the contested claims between France and Venezuela, which were argued before him by Count Peretti de la Rocca and Dr. Jose de J. Paul, commissioners for the two countries, announced his awards to-day.

The exact aggregate of the claims presented was \$4,315,245, the total amount awarded to five claimants, \$68,412.

The largest amount allowed by the referee was \$484,852, given to the Company General of Cincinco, on a claim of \$1,469,907.

The heaviest reduction was in the case of the French company, owners of the Venezuelan railroad, in which damages to the amount of \$3,567,519 were cut by the referee to \$14,880.

Claim No. 1.—Julius Bruin: Amount claimed, 500,000 francs; as allowed by French commissioner, 500,000 francs; as allowed by Venezuelan commissioner, nothing; allowed by the umpire in his award, 100,000 francs.

Claim No. 2.—Friedrich & Cie: Amount claimed, 170,000 francs; as allowed by French commissioner, 5,000 francs; as allowed by Venezuelan commissioner, nothing; allowed by the umpire in his award, 300,000 francs.

Claim No. 3.—Heirs of Juan Maninat: Amount claimed, 2,000,000 francs; as allowed by French commissioner, 500,000 francs; as allowed by Venezuelan commissioner, nothing; allowed by the umpire in his award, 100,000 francs.

Claim No. 4.—Antoine Fabiani: Amount claimed, 9,509,728 francs; as allowed by French commissioner, 9,509,728 francs; as allowed by Venezuelan commissioner, nothing; allowed by the umpire in his award, 300,000 francs.

lowered by French commissioner, 300,000 francs; as allowed by Venezuelan commissioner, nothing; dismissed without prejudice.

Claim No. 7.—Company General of the Orinoco: Amount claimed, 7,616,098.62; as allowed by French commissioner, 7,000,000 francs; as allowed by Venezuelan commissioner, nothing; allowed by the umpire in his award, 2,400,533.35 francs.

Count Peretti expects to sail for Paris on the steamship Savoy August 24. Doctor Paul will leave here Wednesday morning for New York where he expects to sail Saturday for Caracas.

CANTON DAIRY MARKET.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 13.—On the Canton dairy market Saturday were offered 1,400 tubs of butter which sold at 20 1/2 cents and 2,540 boxes of twin cheese selling at 10 1/2.

THE PHILADELPHIA MINT TO BE CLOSED.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Orders from Washington have been received at the mint to cease operations and discharge the 600 employees, except those necessary to attend to the affairs of the institution when coinage has been stopped.

MAN HAS DISAPPEARED.

Claimed to Be James Holly of This City and Was Last Seen in Sheldon.

Sheldon, Aug. 13.—A man who came to the new hotel here a week ago last evening and registered under the name of James Holly of Burlington, is missing and no trace of him can be obtained. Theories of foul play and suicide have been current, but cannot be substantiated.

Holly came to the village late in the evening, arriving on the train from St. Johnsbury. He went to the hotel and asked for a room. He was well dressed and held a long conversation with G. H. Thomas, the proprietor of the hotel, on current affairs. He retired and arose about ten o'clock the next morning and had breakfast. He informed Mr. Thomas that he would remain at the hotel for several days. He then took a little box, the shape of a collar box, and went out for a walk. He left the hotel and that is the last seen of him.

When he arrived he carried a dress suit case and a mackintosh. The suit case was filled with clothing and other articles which were of far more value than his hotel bill.

Holly is about 25 years old, smooth face, and wearing 12 pounds. He was dressed in a dark suit of good material.

Several traveling men who have arrived in this city the last week have a description of Holly. Mr. Thomas has asked them to inquire if such a man lived here. The drummers have asked and looked in the directory, but have been unable to locate any parties of that name.

ALCOHOL HELD UNDER BAIL.

Newport, Aug. 13.—Curtis E. Calhoun of Revue, Mass., was brought here yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Edward Miles and was arraigned before Justice Cushman on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was held under bail of \$500. The case will be considered by the grand jury next month.

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FIFTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

Early Days of Prohibition in Chittenden County—Reminiscences of Sheriff N. P. Bowman.

The following interesting accounts of his experiences in executing the prohibitory law, as sheriff, was recently read by Major N. P. Bowman of St. Johnsbury before the Round Table of the South Church in that village and was printed in the St. Johnsbury Republican.

"In the fall of 1852 by a union of the Democratic and Free Soil parties in Chittenden county, and while residing in the town of Westford, I was unexpectedly elected sheriff of the county, and Levi Underwood State's attorney. It was a very close vote. I received only 35 votes over Mr. Sherwood, who had been a very popular sheriff only one year. Never having had any experience in the business I distrusted my own ability to make it a success, so at first made my arrangements to appoint a good deputy in Burlington and I remain at the courts, but one day, being in town, I accidentally overheard two gentlemen, strangers, talk rather disparagingly about the abilities of the sheriff-elect, which changed my mind, and I called up the sheriff at once and informed him I should want to move into the new county house and take possession of the jail on the first of December.

He became the best lawyer in the State and I was determined to make a good sheriff as they ever had in the county. That same fall, what was called "Maine Law" was passed by the Legislature, and submitted to the people for ratification. Although the law was unpopular in Burlington, I resolved when the people approved it, that it should be executed, within my jurisdiction, to the best of my ability. The Rutland and Vermont Central railroad had just been completed, leaving a large number of foreigners in town, who, during the summer had used the largest part of their wages for rum, and when cold weather came their families had to be taken care of by the town, and the rum was all sold in town, while the people were powerless to stop the traffic.

One man, who had become rich in the business, defied the town. He had retained Phelps and Chittenden as his attorneys. They had told him they thought to law was unconstitutional, and that he would have the right to defend his property from seizure.

The voters of the State having approved the law the day on which it went into force I had my pockets full of warrants, one of which was against Pat Murphy, the king of the traffic, and who had threatened to shoot any man who should attempt to seize his liquor. Some of my friends came to me and tried to persuade me not to serve the warrant on Pat, certainly not without a good, strong force to assist, saying he was ugly when drunk and that he was drunk nearly all the time, but I had law and right on my side and did not heed their advice.

In the morning I quietly took my case and walked the nearest way to Murphy's grocery, intending to go without attracting attention of the public. On my arrival I found quite a number of people on the ground and more followed me, nearly all of foreign birth, and many of them Murphy's best customers, including several workmen. I walked into the grocery, few of the proprietors quite well set up and expecting me, evidently having imbibed sufficiently to keep his courage up. I read the warrant to him and informed him I should be under the necessity of taking what liquor he had on hand. Then the poor man showed its infernal influence by turning a human being into a raving hyena. Drawing his revolver, he told me he had good council and had a right to defend his property and would shoot me if I attempted to take it. I informed him I was not in the least scared and had not come there to fight but simply to do my duty, that all I asked him was to unlock the door into his basement cellar and that whether he did or not, I should go in. Then I picked up an axe and when he saw I meant business he took out his key and unlocked the door. I went in and seized eleven barrels, a large number of kegs and clogs, made the truckmen, who had come here out of curiosity, back up their wagons and move all the liquor, amounting to about 300 gallons, to my barn. The mourners, numbering some 100, followed me with the poor man's "treasure," nearly up to the square, when they dispersed, swearing vengeance on the sheriff and all others who would uphold the Maine law.

The Saturday following, the liquor having been condemned I had it rolled into the gutter on Church where I knoeked in the heads and sent it down the gutter. This ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the citizens. Two men could not stand and see such a waste of property, laid down in the gutter, and drank enough so that in less than two hours I had them both in jail, so drunk they could not travel without assistance.

The next Monday I took them before the magistrate to be examined according to law. When asked where they got their liquor to nurse their drunken throats they had it of Bowman, which caused no little amusement.

This was one out of hundreds of cases, but suffice it to say I executed the prohibitory law to the best of my ability, that year throughout the county, and all of my deputies ably seconded my efforts.

Was it any benefit to the place? Go see the records. The town poor tax was reduced over one-half, and it had got up into thousands before that. And to show what the county thought of it I would say that a popular young man was nominated for sheriff to beat me, and those in all the parties, who were not friendly to the law, understood that if Mr. Tuttle was elected he would not exert himself much to execute the law, and made extra effort to canvass the county in favor of their candidate. I also canvassed the county some and my election

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HISTORIC COINCIDENCE.

Indian Rock Closely Identified with Champlain's Explorations. To the Editor of the Free Press: The approaching dedication of the tower erected in memory of Ethan Allen, on the farm once owned by him, brings to mind a still older historic association connected with the same locality.

Probably no other spot along the lake shore can be more closely identified with Champlain's adventurous exploration of its waters. Some years ago there were the remains of a large chestnut grove in the vicinity of what is now called Indian Rock, but nearer the old bed of the river. I am told that this is still the case. Champlain, during the two months he spent in July and August of 1609, upon the shores and waters of the lake, took special pains to explore the margins of the river flowing from the main lake, and to examine the variety of trees in the forests growing on their banks.

Among these he found in some spots, chestnuts growing in abundance, and these were the only instances in which he found this tree growing in what he called New France. Prof. Joseph Torrey, from whose address before the Vermont Historical society in 1860, on "The Discovery of Lake Champlain," this information is taken, had carefully studied Champlain's voyages, and was also familiar with this locality. He once pointed out the remains of the ancient chestnut grove to one of his children, and expressed his opinion that Champlain had landed here, although the river had now receded far from its former bed. If this is a fair inference, we may associate with the name of the man to whom Vermont and the Union owe so much, that of the discoverer of our beautiful lake, the first white man whose foot ever pressed Vermont soil, and the man who also, by what seems an act of short sighted daring, drew upon the French the hatred of the great Iroquois race, and made it impossible that Vermont should ever become a French possession.

This may suggest yet another historic coincidence, that the fight between the Algonquins, with Champlain at their head, and the hostile Iroquois, took place in the west side of the lake not far from Tecumdetoga.

Yet another suggestive fact may be noted. It was on the eve of our national holiday, July 4th, that Champlain and his party first reached the entrance of our beautiful lake.

THE FLOWER MAIDEN. They could not find a mortal wife, And made him one of flowers; Her eyes they made of violets, Wet with their morning showers. They took the blossom of the oak, The blossom of the broom, The blossom of the meadowsweet, To be her body's bloom. But they forgot from mother-earth To beg the kindling coal; They made for him a wife of flowers, But they forgot the soul. —Ernest Rhys, in Harper's.

IN THE RIGHT PLACE. "Edith, there is one thing that I like about you." "Really, what's that?" "My arm!"—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday

A PRODIGY. "There's a boy for you!" exclaimed the Rutledge citizen, "I've seen to town six times, and never blown out the gas but once!"—Atlanta Constitution.