

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Thursday, Feb. 13.

The Portuguese council of state has decided to pardon the sailors imprisoned for the fleet mutiny in April, 1906.

Six persons are believed to have been killed by the explosion of a mixer in the starch factory of C. S. Tanner at Providence. The building was wrecked by the explosion.

Congressman Allen of the First Maine district announced that he would accept another nomination for reelection to congress, if it should be given him.

A movement of national scope to nominate Judge George Gray for the presidency has been launched at Scranton, Pa.

President Charles L. White of Colby college has been chosen associate and corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission society of New York.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Wobesley, Mass., called by the selectmen, was held to protest against the service rendered by the Boston and Albany railroad.

The five Passamaquoddy Indians who secured \$11,972 from Massachusetts coast towns and cities in rewards on bogus seal tails were given sentences ranging from two to twelve months in prison at Salem, Mass.

Friday, Feb. 14. It has been learned that a bomb was found under the landing stage where King Carlos landed on the day of the assassination. It had failed to explode because of a defect in the fuse.

On representations by a banking firm of Boston, the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad company has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

An advance of 5 cents a barrel in the price of Ohio and Indiana crude oil was made by the Standard Oil company.

The Italian Prince De Fortino has been expelled from France by a decree signed by Premier Clemenceau.

The congress of Nicaragua has ratified all the treaties and conventions entered into by the Central American peace congress held recently in Washington.

The board of directors of the Trades League of Philadelphia placed themselves on record as opposed to the passage of the Aldrich currency bill.

It is stated that W. B. Riddely, the controller of the currency, has decided to accept the presidency of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

The National Consolidated Oil company, a million dollar concern, with outstanding bonds of \$200,000, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Republican congressional committee of the Twenty-First Illinois district adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Joseph G. Cannon for president.

Saturday, Feb. 15. The great American fleet of sixteen battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso and continued on its voyage northward for Callao, Peru, the next stopping place.

The will of Mrs. Haylands, widow of John Haylands of the famous Manchester, Eng., cotton firm, bequeaths \$2,250,000 to various charities.

The American ship Emily Reed, 112 days out from New Castle, N. S. W., for Portland, with coal, went ashore on the Oregon coast and broke in two. Ten seamen were lost, while six were saved.

Woman suffragists who were arrested when they attempted to make a demonstration in the British house of commons went to jail for a term of six weeks rather than give sureties for their good behavior.

Charles Hastings, an American mineowner, was robbed at Paris of a pocketbook containing \$6000 by an English pickpocket.

The constitutional amendment designed to disfranchise the negro voters of the state was passed by the Maryland senate.

Tyler, Tex., was swept by a disastrous tornado. The storm swept over the main residence quarter of the city, leaving a trail of devastation and killing four persons.

The Wisconsin delegation to the national Democratic convention at Denver was instructed at the state convention to vote as a unit for William J. Bryan as the Democratic nominee for president.

The political situation in Portugal is improving daily. All danger of a revolution appears to have been removed from the horizon.

Sunday, Feb. 16. Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, was arrested in his stateroom when the steamer Eburia reached New York quarantine to answer to two indictments charging him with grand larceny, involving the sum of \$100,000.

Despite official assurances that harmony has been re-established between Austria and Russia, the situation arising from the question of railway concessions in the Balkans has not lost its tension.

Declaring that war between the United States and Japan was "too hellish" to be thought of, Baron Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador to Washington, said that the Japanese people know absolutely nothing of a break in the cordial relations between the nations.

The navy department has been officially advised of the arrival of the American torpedo boat flotilla at Talcahuano, Chile, four days ahead of the schedule.

The archbishop of Paris has issued a decree condemning the last two works of Abbe Loisy, "Synoptic Gospels," and his reply to the papal encyclical against modernism in the faith.

Ambassador Bryce has left Washington for Ottawa for the purpose of conferring with the Dominion officials relative to the boundary and fisheries dispute between that country and the United States.

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

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Stevens, were killed, and Mrs. Spencer Nooley was seriously injured at Denora, a Pittsburg suburb, by coming in contact with a live wire.

Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, has concluded his service with the government to take up the work of managing the Taft presidential campaign in the south and east.

Governor Guild, fresh from his trip in the west, where he was boomed for vice president while with the Taft party, said that he would not refuse the nomination, but he made it perfectly clear that he was not a candidate.

Five hundred or more American school teachers will visit England, Scotland, Ireland and the continent of Europe next autumn for inspection of schools and methods of teaching in those there.

A pearl necklace and pin of extraordinary beauty, valued at \$60,000, have been stolen from the dressing room of Countess Von Wartensleben at Berlin.

The "Jim Crow" law went into effect on street cars and railways alike in Oklahoma. All railroads have arranged their depots and cars to comply with the law.

The armored cruiser North Carolina, during her third speed test run, maintained an average speed of 22.48 knots, or 48 of a knot in excess of contract speed requirements.

Senator Clay of Georgia is ill with an attack of acute indigestion at Washington. He is seriously ill, although not in immediate danger.

Tuesday, Feb. 18. The New York State Bankers' association put itself on record as "unenthusiastically disapproving" the provisions of the Aldrich financial bill now pending in the United States senate.

A third indictment, alleging perjury by C. W. Morse during an examination before the grand jury, was found by the special grand jury a short time after Morse had pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

Declarations of support to the candidacy of Governor Hughes for president of the United States and prophesies of his ultimate election to that office were made by speakers at the notification of Stewart L. Woodford of his selection as president of the Hughes League of the United States.

Rear Admiral Pillsbury reports that the bursting of a steam pipe on board the French cruiser Descazes, off Casablanca, resulted in the death of three men and the injury of three others.

A strike of all the carmen and inspectors of the Bangor and Amoscook railroads has gone into effect, there being about 175 on strike.

The marines, reports of the possibilities of hostilities between Russia and Turkey, which have permeated all strata of Russian society, have now assumed the proportions of a veritable war scare.

The rivers in Pittsburg and its suburbs have returned to the limits of their banks and except for the cleaning up the flood is over.

Captain Van Schnick, who commanded the steamboat General Stocking when it was burned and 1000 lives were lost, will begin his sentence of ten years next Tuesday.

Gertrude B. Williams, a white woman, shot and killed her negro husband, Percy T. Williams at Hartford. Her defense will be self-defense.

The senate, after nearly five hours' debate on the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Witherspoon to be brigadier general, voted to confirm.

Wednesday, Feb. 19. The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Maude Woodbury, wife of Herbert Woodbury, a wealthy livestock keeper and real estate owner of Foxcroft, Me., was solved when her dead body was found hanging by a cord to a doorknob in an empty room at the top of the fourth story lodging house which her husband owned.

Resolutions adopted by the Illinois state central committee endorse Speaker Cannon for president of the United States.

Lewis S. Cox, an insurance broker of Philadelphia, is charged with forging a check for \$20,000 on the Quaker-town (Pa.) National bank.

King Leopold of Belgium has conferred upon Cardinal Gibbons the grand cross of the Royal Order of the Crown.

General Tung Fuh Siang, the leader of the Boxers in the uprising in China in 1900, is dead. He was regarded at one time as the ablest and most powerful of the Chinese generals.

The Iowa supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Des Moines plan of municipal government by commission in every particular.

Chester Gillette must die in the electric chair for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, in a lonely part of Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks.

The New York court of appeals sustained the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree.

A mirage of remarkable clearness, lasting for an hour, reflected the lower bay of Boston harbor to hundreds of people along the Boston water front.

Speaker Cannon's presidential boom received marked impetus in congress when Mr. Boutwell, his colleague from Illinois, brought the subject to the fore as the climax of a half hour's speech.

Beech Hargis was indicted at Jackson, Ky., on a charge of wilfully murdering his father.

VERMONT QUARTERS FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION. Montpelier, Feb. 19.—Quarters for the Vermont delegation at the republican national convention to open in Chicago June 16, have been reserved in the auditorium annex. They consist of eight rooms and a parlor, and it is understood that some extra rooms are also available. James W. Brock of this city is the Vermont member of the republican national committee.

WILL DEPY DISEASE. San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Willard P. Hatch, who is delivering a series of free lectures on health throughout the State, contending that the use of medicine is unnecessary, has announced that he will allow himself to be inoculated with the germs of any disease and will agree to work such germs out of his system without the use of medicine. Mr. Hatch says that pure blood is all that is necessary to secure immunity from disease, and in his lecture tells the public how by a proper understanding of natural laws, perfect health may be maintained and secured.

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George Robb of this city pleaded guilty in city court yesterday to a second offence of intoxication and paid a fine and costs of \$12.20. Henry Clark of Dover, N. H., also admitted a prior conviction. He had no money and was given a straight sentence of 20 days in county jail. The discharges of both these men were taken in private. Robb is the man who last Monday morning came near getting into trouble by cruelly abusing a handsome Scotch collie dog that was hitched to his sled in such a way as to injure the animal.

The marriage engagement of Miss Sadie Gertrude Sumner of this city and Edward Earl Parker of Barre is announced.

WATERBURY CENTER.

Martin C. Willey died Saturday morning at the age of 68. He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisted in Co. A, 8th Vt. September 25, 1861, re-enlisted January 3, 1862, made corporal May 9, 1862, mustered out of service June 25, 1862. He was an active member of Barn Station Post, G. A. R., for many years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rose Bird of Boston, a grandson, Martin C. Willey, and three brothers, Robert of Waterbury, Henry and Albert of Boston. The funeral was held at the late home Sunday at two o'clock. The impressive services of G. A. R. were held at the officiating churchman was the Rev. Mr. Westcott assisted by the Rev. Mr. Paine and burial took place in Waterbury Monday. Leon Wilkins was in charge Friday to see his brother, Robert, who is ill. At a recent meeting of the Modern Woodmen, Myron L. Proulx was elected delegate to the State camp to be held in St. Albans in May. Mr. Proulx was elected alternate Louis Howe, who was called home by the death of his mother and brother, and returned to his home in Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Monday and Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Johnson gave an interesting talk on the Bismarck question Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

WORCESTER.

George Richardson lost one of his best horses last week. Mary E. B. Abbott is at home for a few days. Dr. Barrett tested the cows of Howard Dodge on Friday and condemned seven out of 25 other herds in town will be tested this week. The Rev. Mr. Hilditch of the St. Albans district will be at the church here next Sunday. Clarence Chandler has finished his work at Putnam's and will move to his father's farm on West Hill. John Woodley and bride returned to their home in Chazy, N. Y., on Monday.

WATERBURY.

Martin C. Willey died Saturday morning at his late home. He was 68 years old, a prosperous farmer. Funeral services were held at the home at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and Monday the body was taken to Waterbury for burial. Mrs. J. L. Hatch is confined to the house by the grip. C. C. Warren has returned from his western trip. He will have a new Packard car this year. The Pierian club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Campbell Friday afternoon. A party of young ladies from Montpelier will give a leap year dance at the Waterbury Inn on the evening of Washington's birthday. The three cases of scarlet fever in town are doing well. Mrs. V. L. Perkins, who is ill, is improving. The Hygeia club will meet with Miss Lena Carpenter next Friday afternoon. Miss Margaret Minard was in Montpelier Saturday. The Rev. E. B. Kellner is in Springfield Sunday morning in behalf of the Anti-Slavery League. Roy Demeritt is confined to the house by illness. Annie Desnoyer died at her home on Main street Monday morning of pneumonia. She was 72 years of age. Mrs. Levi Davis was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Douglas of Northfield, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell and two sons spent Sunday in Northfield with Mrs. Campbell's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Planney were in Montpelier Sunday. Harold Somerville was at home from the U. V. M. over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Atherton and daughter passed Sunday in Montpelier with very ill with pneumonia. His condition as can be expected. Advertisements in the Waterbury postoffice are for John B. James, O. S. Crane and Fred May. The town reports for the year ending February 15 are in the hands of the printer. The financial condition is as follows: Outstanding orders, \$12,500; arrears, \$5,700; total indebtedness, \$18,200; bonded debt, \$10,500; total debt, \$28,700; decrease in town indebtedness since last report, \$23,000; decrease in bonded debt, \$2,000; total decrease since last report, \$25,000. Raymond Huse, a prosperous farmer, died at his home yesterday morning. Mr. Huse was born in East Brookfield February 8, 1828. His wife and son died only about two weeks ago. He is survived by two sons, G. W. and L. M. Huse of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Charles I. Hatch, who has been in the past week, is back in his drug store, one more. Mrs. Wheelock Town is visiting in Barre. Miss Shipman of Montpelier is the guest of Miss Julia Shipman. Judge E. W. Huntley was in Montpelier yesterday. W. B. Clark, cashier of the Waterbury National bank, will attend the bankers' meeting at Wells River, February 20. The Loyal club will meet with Miss Hazel Phillips at the club entertainment will be given by the Christian Endeavor society Monday evening, appropriate to Washington's birthday. The Antioch Royal club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. E. B. Demeritt. The funeral of Annie Besconer was held at St. Andrew's church at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. C. K. Kellogg of Middlesex was in town Tuesday. Waterbury has a candidate for assistant judge who is George H. Dale. His name will go before the convention with a solid delegation asking that the honor may be given to him. Mr. Dale is a member of the Washington county bar. The Professional club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Smith Friday afternoon.

MORETOWN.

The primary school closed Friday. The pupils presented their teacher, Mrs. Lillian C. Sawyer, with a set of silver from knives and a handkerchief. She gave each of them a glass drinking cup.

THE OLD BEE HIVE THE OLD BEE HIVE Advance Showing OF NEW SPRING STYLES IN Women's Outergarments To-day we exhibit an advance showing of the smart, new styles for spring in Walking Skirts, in all fabrics that will be popular, Silk, Voile, Chiffon, Panama, etc. The prices at which they are put on sale should merit the careful consideration of every woman. SECOND FLOOR.

Important Sale of Spring Wash Dress Fabrics Advance Showing of New Spring Styles in Smart Waists Charming Exhibits of Fine Spring Silks and Dress Goods First Showing of the New Wall Papers for 1908. We also direct attention to our mail order department—the largest in Vermont. Were you to come in person you could not buy with more care than is used by our experienced sales people in filling your wants. A postal card will bring you samples of anything you may desire. Express paid on all sales over \$2.50.

The Old Bee Hive BURLINGTON.

Those having no marks during the term were Arthur, Vivian, Cecil, Clarke, Arthur and Howard Somerville, Gordon Lee, Earl Carpenter and Paul Flynn. Ralph Bisbee and Kenneth Ward were each absent one day. Milo Griffith was in Waterbury Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsbury of Waterbury were in town Sunday. Howard Burns visited his parents in Duxbury Sunday. E. J. Ferris of Waterbury Saturday. Milo Griffith was in Montpelier Friday.

MARSHFIELD.

Several from this place attended the Good Templars' meeting at East Montpelier Saturday evening. Miss Stella H. Brown was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, over Sunday. Miss Grace Brown is at home from Hyde Park visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown.

FAYSTON.

Bernice Givette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Givette, died suddenly Monday morning, aged 3 years. David McKay and John Livingston were in Montpelier Saturday, on their return the high water prevented their coming farther than Montpelier, where they stopped over night with Isaac Austin. Gladys Hill is better.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

Mrs. M. P. Goodell died February 12, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, preceded by the grip. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tebbitts, and a grand-daughter, also one brother and two sisters, E. E. Hall of this town, Mrs. William Hill of Hardwick, and Mrs. Roland Bruce of Cabot. The funeral took place at her late home Friday, Mrs. Ewen conducting the services. Louise Watt is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Ewen. Glenn McKinstry visited his mother Sunday. She is still quite ill. Lillian Ansell went Tuesday to the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment.

MIDDLESEX.

Schools in town have closed. Mrs. Walter Carr and two children of Barre were over Sunday guests of Levi Swift and family. The Rev. R. W. Bavenport spoke Sunday in behalf of the Anti-Slavery League. A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bingham. Mrs. John Rice, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Homer Bingham, returned to Randolph Wednesday. The infant child of Nathaniel Robbins died Monday after lingering but eleven days. The funeral was held Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Hough officiating. In No. 1 school, out of an enrollment of 18 pupils only two had a perfect record during the year. Masters Lyle and Orville Wilder. When L. O. Wilder went to his farm Sunday morning he found 10 fat hogs in four feet of water. His hen house with 20 hens was lifted from its foundation and carried some 10 feet. The roof was not clear of ice and water till late Monday night.

WINDSOR COUNTY

BETHEL. One of the town's wonderful group of nonpareils held Wednesday of last week to the rear of the winter and the advance of years when Samuel Charter Dunham's long career on earth was ended after several recoveries from serious illness in recent years. He was born in Bethel in 1816, and had passed his 91st anniversary. To a large extent he had retained the management of his large farm about a mile up the White river from this village. At one time the farm was considered the best in town and \$10,000 would not have been an unreasonable price. Damages by the White river railroad and the electric company's

Quaker RANGES She Praises the Quaker Worcester, Mass., May 17, 1906. White, Warner Co. Gentlemen—Have used the Quaker Home Range five years. Best baker I ever used. Uses very little coal. A great heater. Very economical. Would not part with it. You can use my recommendation whenever you wish. MRS. CHARLES PARMENTER, Jackson St., Worcester, Mass. Wherever there's a Quaker Range, there's satisfaction. OUTLET FURNITURE EXCHANGE 16 NORTH WINOOSKI AVENUE, "Where Looney Once Did Business."

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Chittenden. In Probate Court, held at the District of Chittenden. To all persons interested in the estate of Helen M. Ballard, late of Burlington, Vermont, deceased, I do hereby give notice that the inventory and account of the estate of said deceased, as filed in said court, is open for public inspection at the office of the clerk of said court, from the 17th day of February, 1908, to the 17th day of March, 1908, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and object to said inventory and account, if they see cause therefor. And that the said inventory and account shall be confirmed, unless objection is made and sustained in due season. Dated at Burlington, Vermont, this 17th day of February, 1908. MARCELLUS A. BINGHAM, Clerk.

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PREPARED DEATH TO DIVORCE. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Bonanza, his wife threatened to secure a divorce from him. He then turned the gun upon himself and sent a bullet crashing through his brain in the presence of a number of persons, including Eunice Larkin, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Asbury by a former marriage.



OUR NEXT SERIAL Will be a breezy, stirring story of cattle rustling days in South Dakota, a story of go and action with the cleverest kind of a romance. The title is

LANGFORD OF THE THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES The Chicago Record Herald Says of It: There are some stories which, for no definable reason, seem touched with the spirit of youth and vitality. Such a tale as "Langford of the Three Bars," a vigorous, well-shaped story of "cattle rustling" and conflict on the wide plains of South Dakota. It is a stirring story, full of strength and color, quick with abundant, dramatic action, cheered by a happy ending. The writers know well the time and country in which they have placed their vital events and actors, and they know, too, how to ring the changes on love and adventure and the tonic outdoor spirit in simple but most effective way.

