CITY NEWS

Jesse Thompson of Colchester has been appointed a deputy sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmond of Pearl street are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dumas of 179 Elmwood avenue are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning.

In probate court Saturday Mrs. Julia Gregory of Bolton was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Gregory, late of Bolton.

A hearing was held yesterday at the county court house for the purpose of getting evidence in the Windsor county chancery case of Davis vs. Muir. A. L. Sherman acted as master.

A daughter was born last Sunday at Springfield, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chase. Mrs. Chase will be remembered as Miss Cora Simpson, a "visiting nurse" in this city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cobb of 62 Main street have a cannon ball, which was found about six feet below the surface of the ground when pipes were being laid in the yard. The ball weighs six pounds and must be a relic of the War of 1812.

News was received in the city Sunday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks, Jr., of Columbus, Mont. Mr. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks of this city, and is now engaged in civil engineering work.

In probate court Thursday there was settlement and decree in the estate of Maria A. Haskins, late of Underhill, of Anna J. Rhodes, late of Colchester, of Daniel Descarreaux, late of Colchester, and of Mabel A. Goodspeed, late of Essex.

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Edward T. Tiffany, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tiffany of 546 South Union street, and Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of 35 Cherry avenue, North Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adsit and Mrs. C. L. Soule will leave February 4 for New York, whence they sail February 7 for a trip to Panama and South America on the Victoria Louise of the Hamburg-American line. They will be gone about 27 days.

James J. McCabe of Williston and Miss Minnie E. Chapman of this city were married Monday morning at seven o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Rev. Joseph F. Gillis performed the ceremony. They were attended by Moses Leary and the bride's sister, Miss Lena Chapman.

In probate court Friday C. W. Rice of Essex was appointed administrator in the estate of Joseph Pepple, late of Essex. Clark W. Bates and Martin Dodge of Essex were appointed commissioners and appraisers. M. G. Leary was appointed special administrator of the estate of Philomene Pasha Cathey.

A telegram received Saturday from Mrs. Napoleon Laury of North street, who is in Detroit, Mich., with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Belsmeyer, stated that a change for the better had occurred in the condition of Mrs. Belsmeyer, who has been critically ill. Mrs. Belsmeyer was Miss Anna Laury, formerly of this city.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hervey Gulick of Charlotte have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Christine Emerson, to Dr. Harry Leslie Frost, to take place at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, February 11, at the Congregational Church in Charlotte. A reception at the parsonage will follow the ceremony at the church.

The following cases were yesterday removed from the docket of the Chittenden county court, having been settled and discontinued: Two cases by Almon F. Downing vs. A. H. Barrows et al., one for false warranty and the other in case, and three actions by Cadi Thomas and wife vs. R. O. Strong and wife, two actions in case and one of ejectment.

The 20th annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Church was held Tuesday night at the parish house. Supper was served at six o'clock. The annual reports were made of the work carried on through the year, and there were informal addresses by the Rev. Albert Gale of St. Albans and the Rev. W. E. Hayes of Vergennes.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the United Association of Postoffice Clerks was held Monday evening. The proposition of holding a joint banquet with the letter carriers of this city was considered and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. F. Morse; vice-president, Wilson R. Jackson; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Newton.

Invitations are out for the marriage of William M. Mulheron, formerly of this city, and Miss Grace O'Malley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. O'Malley of Worcester, Mass. The groom is now engaged in the insurance business in Worcester and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mulheron of South Winooski avenue, this city. The wedding will take place February 9 in St. Paul's Church at Worcester.

Miss Sophia Tabouret, in charge of the Neighborhood House, has been commissioned as a special police woman. It will be among her duties to patrol Church street in the evening and keep an eye out for the protection of girls and keep them from the wiles of the so-called "mashers." Those acquainted with the character of Miss Tabouret speak in the highest terms of her fitness for this office.

In probate court Thursday H. W. Allen and Arthur W. Hill were appointed commissioners and appraisers in the estate of Addie T. Carpenter. There was a settlement and decree in the estate of Thomas and Adeline Sumner, late of Colchester, of James H. Patten, late of Williston, of Daniel Murray, late of Burlington, of Maude Demeritt, late of Burlington, and of Maria Moran, late of Burlington.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall will reach and celebrate holy communion at St. Paul's Church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, thus observing the 20th anniversary of his consecration as bishop of the diocese of Vermont, which falls on next Monday, the Feast of the Purification. Bishop Hall will receive between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon at his residence at Rock Point.

The hearing on the application of George LaFrance for a first-class liquor license at the City Hotel on Main street for the unexpired term of the Fred J. Flanagan license was taken up before the license commissioners Tuesday morning. The license was immediately granted to Mr. LaFrance, who opened up a place for business at once. He and Frank B. Flanagan were the only applicants. The license expires May 1.

Standard Blood

Medicine the whole world over—HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Druggists everywhere sell and feel safe in recommending it because it gives such general satisfaction. Purifies, builds up, creates appetite, overcomes that tired feeling. Get a bottle today.

The wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy Dillon of 11 Spruce street and John Devan of Cadyville, N. Y., was solemnized yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral, the Rev. Joseph F. Gillis performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Loretta Murphy and the groom had the bride's brother, Patrick Kennedy, as his best man. Mr. Devan is engaged in farming at Cadyville.

General S. P. Jocelyn, U. S. A., retired, fell Sunday on his way to the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's Church and suffered a fracture of both bones of one leg below the knee. The accident occurred in front of the Harrington on College street, General Jocelyn slipping on the icy sidewalk, which had not been sanded by the street department. The fracture was reduced by Dr. John B. Wheeler, assisted by Dr. J. N. Jeane.

The adjourned hearing in the case of T. J. Redmond of Shelburne, which was to have been held before Referee in Bankruptcy J. T. Stearns Saturday afternoon, was dropped because of certain legal points raised which would belong more properly in a law court. The referee has made an order in the case of W. J. Reed disallowing the claim of the Old Bee Hive as mortgagee to have certain of the bankrupt's property declared exempt.

Referee in Bankruptcy J. T. Stearns Tuesday received the petition and schedule in the bankruptcy case of Harry H. Rosenberg. The petition sets forth liabilities of $8,533.69, of which $105 is claimed to be notes and bills which ought to be paid by other parties. Besides these liabilities the bankrupt is accommodation indorser on a note for $300. Assets are set forth to the amount of $6,132, with $500 claimed exempt.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was observed Tuesday night by a gathering of Scotch people at the Knights of Pythias hall. There were about 75 present. The evening's entertainment opened with a banquet, after which the company adjourned to the large hall where an address on the life of the poet and the influence of his works was given by Rev. John M. Faiss, pastor of the Everyday Church. Then followed a short musical program and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Ray Collins was in the city Tuesday morning and stated that he had not yet signed with the Red Sox and did not know whether he would or not. He is one of the most active members of the Players' Fraternity and is certain he will not sign until the differences with the associations have been settled. John Halstein, another Burlington member of the minor league, will join the Chicago White Sox about the middle of February and will go with that aggregation to California for the spring training.

The annual installation of Helen Gould Chapter, Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Grandy on Pine street. Miss Katherine McCaffrey was the installing officer and the following assumed their offices: President, Mrs. Eliza Ready; senior vice-president, Katherine McCaffrey; junior vice-president, Mrs. Carrie Thynne; secretary, Mrs. Loretta Pennell; treasurer, Mrs. Susan Bashaw; chaplain, Mrs. A. S. Dewey; guide, Miss Jennie Trick.

About 75 attended the meeting of the Equal Franchise League at the home of Mrs. W. J. Van Patten Monday afternoon. The program was one of unusual interest. Mrs. George L. Pease read Dr. Anna Shaw's New Year's message to suffragists. Mrs. Harry S. Howard gave a short talk on the Mohonk peace conference, which she has attended as a delegate. Mrs. Charles S. Van Patten read the much-discussed play, "In the Vanguard," by Katrina Trask, to a most appreciative and sympathetic audience.

A farewell reception was attended by 25 telephone operators last week Wednesday evening at the Chamberlin hall in honor of Miss Georgina Weddell, who leaves next Friday for New York, sailing Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will reside in the future. Miss Weddell was presented with a gold pendant and chain. The hall was pretty decorated with blue and white, the telephone colors. Dancing and vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed. Miss Weddell will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. W. Thomas.

The following officers have been elected for the next six months by the St. Jean Baptiste society: Chaplain, the Rev. Mgr. Jerome M. Cloarec; president, F. J. Beauregard; first vice-president, A. R. St. Pierre; second vice-president, J. B. Bleau; secretary, Z. Gravel; assistant, H. Fortin; corresponding secretary, H. Brisson; treasurer, Arthur Childs; collector, Albert Gravel; asst. collector, Louis Bouvin; first marshal, Joseph Bouchard; second marshal, F. X. Perras; cashier, F. X. Joachim; trustee, Joseph Laurent. The installing officer was C. Beaupre and the master of ceremonies was Etienne Latudppe.

The new shooting gallery at the armory was dedicated Tuesday with a shoot by the local revolver club. The gallery is built at the expense of the State and is intended for the use of both companies of the National Guard. The labor of construction was donated by the men of Company M. Hitherto, the rifle and revolver practice has been in the drill hall but as there was an element of danger in that it was decided to build a gallery especially for the work and the State gave the materials. The targets are so arranged there is little work in counting the score and no danger to those present.

C. H. Jones has been called to Chicago by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Howland Jones, wife of Captain George N. Jones of Downers Grove, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. Mrs. Jones, who was 77 years of age, was a direct descendant of John Howland, who came over in the Mayflower. In her younger days, Mrs. Jones conducted a private school in Amherst, Mass., and one of her pupils was Eugene Field, the poet. In addition to her husband, she leaves four sons, Harold P., who is connected with the Chicago branch of the Associated Press, Harry W. of Canton, Ill., W. H. Jones of New York and Charles H. of this city.

Complaints against the Shelburne health officer, Dr. W. H. Banks, alleging that he had overcharged the town for services rendered, were heard by the State board of health at its meeting Friday morning. It appeared at the hearing that considerable feeling had been occasioned in the town over some of the transactions between the town and the health officer, which resulted finally in the matter being brought before the board by the selectmen. The board reserved decision and will further consider the evidence. Health officers in the State are appointed by the State board upon approval of the selectmen of a town.

The figures compiled by the officers of the Champlain Transportation company show that the total number of passengers embarking on the boats last season on Lake Champlain was 197,515 and that on Lake George 116,106, making in all a total of 293,621. The Horicon on Lake George carried the most, its passengers numbering 71,661, and the Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain was second with 64,124. The latter's passengers were for longer distances. The Chateaugay carried 48,444, the Vermont 54,947, the Saxmore 23,757, and the Mohican 21,348. The business was larger than that of the preceding season although not as large as that of 1911.

In probate court Monday Fred Johonnett and C. D. Gates were appointed commissioners and appraisers in the estate of Sayles Nichols, late of Burlington. The will of Toussaint Terrien, late of Richmond, was proved. License was granted to sell real and personal estate in the estate of Henry M. Livermore, late of South Burlington. The will of Jane A. Gloyd, late of Richmond, was filed for probate. By the terms of the will the household furniture of the testatrix is left to the use of the parsonage of the Richmond Congregational Church. One thousand dollars is left to the church to be used for the erection of a new parsonage. The church is also made residuary legatee.

A man and woman went into the city clerk's office Tuesday and asked for a marriage license which the clerk did not see fit to grant after he had heard their story giving a little of their history. It was ascertained that the prospective husband was a divorced man, his wife having obtained the bill in New York State where it was not possible for him to get married again, at least right away. It is expressly forbidden in this State that a license shall be granted or a marriage ceremony performed in a case in which one of the parties, or both, are prohibited from marrying in another State. The clerk informed the couple of this fact and they departed, the woman saying they would go to Canada.

Fred J. Pease, a Randolph man, who complained a short time ago that he had been robbed by two hackmen who took him to a resort in Winooski and afterward took his cash and then made him walk home, has been retained as a witness in jail since he made the complaint. Tuesday night, however, Deputy Sheriff Kent of Orange county came to this city and took Pease to Randolph by virtue of a probation officer's warrant, Pease having been on probation for an offense in the county named when he got into trouble here. One man was arrested after Pease told his story to the police but was later released on his own recognizance. The other man complained of and the one who was said to have been the guilty party disappeared at the time and has not since been heard from.

Although the ice men are not yet worrying over the season's crop, it is fast approaching the time when ice should be thickening on the lake if a fair sized harvest is to be made. The usual time for beginning to cut ice is between the 15th and 20th of February and the time consumed in getting in the supply is usually about three weeks. In years past about 20,000 tons has been harvested by all of the concerns and the Consolidated Ice company took about three-quarters of this. The intention of most concerns this year is to get all they can take care of, for there are many other markets beside Burlington. The supply in the city at present is very low and it has to be carefully handled in order to make it last through. The creameries in the southern part of the State used much Burlington ice last year.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held Tuesday to further consider the matter of approving the appointment of Miss Sophia Tabouret as a special police woman. Mayor Burke was present and argued vigorously in favor of the appointment. It was decided after some deliberation to vote in favor of the experiment for a period lasting 30 days, Commissioner A. N. Jacia voting in the negative. Mayor Burke stated that it was the intention of the special officer to take care of young girls, who are alleged to parade the streets at night and clean out the pool rooms, etc., of minors. The commissioners thought that if any such conditions existed, it would be well to investigate the matter. If the experiment is productive of results the appointment will be made a permanent one.

Harry Sears, employed as assistant at the Daily News press room, suffered a painful accident Friday afternoon by which he lost the tips of the first two fingers of his left hand. He was standing at the top of the press with his hand near the cylinders just as the power was about to be applied and told the pressman that everything was all right. His hand, however, was caught between the cylinders but the press was instantly stopped and Pressman Niles seized the young man's wrist and pulled the hand from the machine. Drs. Allen and Jenne were summoned and gave the young man the proper medical attention. Sears was then taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital in the police patrol automobile. It was thought at first that Sears would lose one of his fingers at the second joint but it was ascertained later that the injury was not more serious than losing the tips of the two fingers mentioned.

Employes of the Champlain Transportation company Monday hoshed a road from Shelburne Point across Shelburne Bay to the mainland and in no place found the ice to be less than seven inches in thickness, in many places the ice was several inches thicker and was almost of a sufficient depth for cutting. The road starts at a point near the residence of Clarence Morgan and strikes South Burlington at the Drew farm, thus cutting off about one-half the distance from Burlington to Shelburne harbor. The road across the ice is about a mile and a half long. The stage route across from Grand Isle to Cumberland Head has been in operation about a week and the ice nowhere is less than eight or nine inches. In Plattsburgh bay skaters have been out on the ice for several days. Monday morning the ice had formed as far as the breakwater in Burlington bay but by noon nearly all had been cleared out again.

From applications already made to the Champlain Transportation company, it is evident that there will be a large number of excursions on the lake next season. Several pilgrimages have been booked from different places to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. There are also several parties, who will make the trip through the lakes as a part of their outings, and some large excursions will spend several days in this vicinity. It is safe to say that no large circuses will visit Vermont this year, as when they are expected arrangements are always made before this time. The big shows avoid this State on account of the heavy license fee and the railroad rates, which the show men say are excessive. The Vermont fee is not larger than that of many other States but in Vermont not more than five stops are usually made and this brings the cost of each performance much larger than in other States where more places are visited. The smaller shows pay the same license but by making ten or 15 stops can do a profitable business.

The Free Press News Bulletin of Winnipeg, Manitoba, contains an account of the funeral of Sir Joseph Dubuc, a brother of J. B. Dubuc of Shelburne, and of Isaac, Alphonse and Everest Dubuc of Winooski. The deceased attended school at Shelburne harbor and was well known by the older inhabitants in this vicinity. The paper states that the funeral was the "largest and most magnificent" in the history of the place and that Archbishop Langevin conducted the pontifical requiem high mass. Nearly 100 carriages were required to convey the mourners and friends to the Cathedral, which was closely filled. Fully 100 priests and altar boys formed the personnel of the Cathedral officers. The deceased was formerly a chief justice and was for many years a member of parliament. At the funeral there was a notable gathering of statesmen, the clergy and others. Mr. Dubuc leaves a wife and ten children. In addition to the brothers named, he leaves a niece, Mrs. J. W. Courtney, and a nephew, Jerome J. Dubuc, of this city.

On the complaint of Leander Freeman of 39 Archibald street, Mrs. Chester Harrington was taken into custody yesterday afternoon on a charge of petit larceny. It seems she had a room with the family for a time and they have been missing small articles, some of them of no great value, but when a pair of rugs and some bed clothing disappeared it was thought time to make a complaint. Mrs. Harrington, who is ill and wanted by disease, was brought down town by a police officer and she did not deny she had taken the articles she was charged with stealing. She also told the police where to find them. It proved the rugs had been pawned for 75 cents and the bed clothing for 60 cents. The woman was taken into city court late in the afternoon, where her case was continued for 30 days and she was allowed to go on her own recognizance. The case seems to be one for the charities department rather than the police court for the woman is in a very feeble condition and can scarcely stand. The small thefts charged against her were evidently committed for the purpose of supplying the necessaries of life.

A number of Vermont veterans are interested in the effort to induce Congress to set aside a part of the field of the first battle of Bull Run for a national park. The Second infantry, which was entirely recruited from this State, was in the midst of the fray and a number of Burlingtonians were wounded and taken prisoners. It was in this battle that cyclist F. A. Woolbury lost his arm and was captured. The captain of Company G was John T. Drew, a Burlingtonian, who was also captured. Others who will be remembered by the older residents of the city and who enlisted from Burlington are: D. L. Sharpe, who was first lieutenant, J. J. Bain, M. S. Aldrich, E. S. Russell, D. T. Sharpley, J. L. McCarty, Henry Amblow, C. E. Aubrey, John Buley, William Chelsea, A. B. Edsell, Oliver Garrow, Joseph Gayette, Philip Hanley, H. W. Conro, John H. Bell of Essex, who was wounded in the battle, W. L. Jones, who was also wounded, H. M. Knapp, E. Z. Stevens, J. S. Spaulding, Andrew Spaulding, Samuel Somerville, W. S. Smith, Daniel Royce, Henry Reed, Ferguson Nelson, Alonzo Spear, Lyman Sterling, Jas. A. W. Terrill, Hollis Tryon, Hiram Well and John E. P. Wright. Dr. L. M. Bingham was in the battle but did not enlist with the Burlington company. One of the assistant surgeons of the regiment was Dr. B. W. Carpenter, at the time of enlistment a resident of Burlington. The Second regiment was particularly unfortunate and of its number 385 died during the war. Of these 130 were killed in action, 84 died of wounds, 126 of disease, 22 in Confederate prisons, three by accident, and one was executed.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Track Schedule Has Six Contests, Including State Interscholastic Meet.

The following track schedule has been announced by Manager George M. Thomas:

Feb. 7—B. A. A. games at Boston.

May 2—Colgate at Burlington.

May 7—Middlebury College at Middlebury.

May 16—New Hampshire State College at Durham.

May 23—State interscholastic meet at Burlington.

May 30—N. E. intercollegiate meet at Harvard stadium, Cambridge.

The engineering banquet will not be held this year. It was previously announced that the banquet would be held February 21.

The Alumnae club of the university held its annual business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Paris, 364 South Union street. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Helen Hendee; vice-president, Miss Jennie Rowell; secretary, Miss Bertha Field; treasurer, Miss Mary Bates. The March meeting of the club will be in charge of Miss Effie Moore.

The ladies of the faculty entertained the college women at their annual tea on Saturday afternoon at Grassmount. Miss Terrill, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Messenger and Mrs. Blackburn received. Mrs. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury, for two years president of the Vermont Federation of Women's clubs, gave an interesting talk on "The Federated Woman's Club as a Social Force." Mrs. Wasson is a thoroughly entertaining speaker and her talk was greatly enjoyed by the ladies and their guests. A feature of the program was the singing of several songs by members of the Girls' Glee club of the university. At the close of the entertainment a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room. Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Groat presiding at the table. On this occasion the girls of the senior class made their first appearance in cap and gown.

The members of the Girls' Athletic association will meet in front of Morrill hall at 12:15 this noon for a group picture.

DIED.

BALDWIN—At San Diego, Cal., Jan. 23, James B. Baldwin, aged 59 years.

HOGAN—At his residence, 327 Pearl street, Monday evening, John E. Hogan, aged 61 years.

CONVERSE—At 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Miss Julia A. Converse.

LONG SENTENCE FOR BENSON

Man Who Killed Alexander Cole Given Term at Windsor.

Will Serve from 25 to 30 Years in State's Prison as Result of Shooting That Followed a Drunken Row.

Chittenden county court practically finished its extra term yesterday when Harlee Benson, the negro indicted for murder in the killing of Alexander Cole, a fellow workman on the Essex Junction dam, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced by Judge Stanton to not less than 25 nor more than 30 years in prison. Benson was expected to fight the case and as the State's witnesses were a motley assortment of negro workmen it was thought that a hard-fought legal battle was in store.

Benson had been indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury, and evidently decided that it was better to take a prison sentence than to risk hanging. For the State it was an advantageous arrangement to accept the confession of the lesser crime as the only witnesses were of a type not likely to tell a very consistent story in the witness box. By this means the uncertainty and expense of a trial were avoided.

Benson pleaded guilty in the forenoon and after that, as the work of the term was practically concluded, Judge Stanton dismissed the jury.

Sentence was pronounced in the afternoon, and previous to the fixing of the amount of punishment the counsel for the defense, J. J. Enright and V. A. Hullard, made vigorous appeals for clemency.

Mr. Enright said it was a drunken row and that when it was all over Cole was found to have been shot. Mr. Enright went on to argue that the defendant himself was not sure that he had shot the man but only that he had fired off his gun and that after Cole had gone out of the place and returned again, he said that he was shot. The counsel attempted to prove that the shot was not likely to have been fired by a man in the position Benson was in at the time of the shooting. It was further argued that Cole might have been shot while outside. The court was urged to show clemency because of the prisoner's youth and because he was only one of a class neither better nor worse than many others.

In reply to the arguments in favor of clemency it was answered by State's Attorney Hopkins that the facts of the killing were fairly clear and had been confessed. The State also showed that Benson had been a notoriously bad-tempered man, and had been guilty of crimes of violence before.

The facts developed tended to show that ten or a dozen negroes had been throwing craps in a shack when something happened to anger Benson at a man named Sapp; that all had been drinking and Benson went out of the shack, returning with a gun; that Sapp was behind Cole, who got the bullet by mistake.

Judge Stanton, in sentencing Benson, quoted Mr. Enright's words that it was a "drunken row," and said that it was just one more illustration of the terrible effect of liquor. He said that without the drinking there would have been no homicide.

The judge said that the arguments of counsel for the defendant had affected the court deeply, but that, owing to the alarming and increasing rate of homicides, it was the duty of the court to be severe in such cases.

The sentence is for not less than 25 nor more than 30 years at hard labor in the State prison at Windsor. It is one of the longest sentences for manslaughter ever imposed in this jurisdiction.

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.

Miss Sophia Tabouret Commissioned as Burlington's First Policewoman.

Miss Sophia Tabouret, appointed special policewoman, took the oath of office at the police commissioners' room last evening. Miss Tabouret was then introduced to the members of the force and to the commissioners by Mayor Burke. The mayor urged that the male policemen co-operate with Miss Tabouret and give her all the assistance that is necessary and to always extend to her the courtesy of gentlemen. Miss Tabouret will begin her duties to-day, and will do patrol duty on Church street during the evening when conditions demand. She is appointed as a special but later she will be made a qualified special which means that she will be available the same as a regular and may be called upon at any time. She will then have her quarters at the Rest Room, which will be open every evening in the week. As the mayor expressed it, she will not engage in the more strenuous duties of the police officer when called upon to quell a disturbance or the like, but she will look after women who are unfortunate enough to come into contact with the law by reason of misdemeanor or crime, or who have been reduced to poverty and are apt to become city charges, or who are otherwise in distress. The office is an entirely new one and is largely experimental, but it is expected there will be plenty of opportunity for Miss Tabouret's work and that the duties of the office will become more manifest as time goes by.

SOULE-HINDS.

Bride's Home Beautifully Decorated for Wedding Last Evening.

Miss Florence Darling Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Hinds, was married to Raymond Lee Soule last evening at her home, 325 South Union street. It was in every detail as beautiful as a wedding could be. The marriage took place in the large room on the south side of the central hall. The room was decorated luxuriously with palms. The stairway leading up from the hall was festooned with hot-house ferns and pink carnations. The Rev. C. J. Staples performed the ceremony and music was furnished by Barton's orchestra.

The groom, accompanied by his brother, Everett I. Soule, entered from a room on the north side of the hall, and the bride, preceded by fourteen of her young lady friends and attended by Mrs. C. A. Pease, came down the stairway, escorted by her father. She was charmingly gowned in white embroidered charmeuse, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Pease, wore flesh-colored satin with a blue tunic.

After the wedding the guests partook of refreshments in the dining room, which was daintily decorated with pale pink streamers running from the chandelier to the table. A square porch opening from the refreshment room was transformed into an attractive smoking parlor, rush mattings so hung as to wall it in. The punch bowl was in the front room to the north of the hall, and in a room at the head of the stairs were the many choice gifts received by the bride.

Many guests were present. Among the relatives and friends from outside the city were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilding and Mrs. Samuel Howard of Malone, Miss M. J. Darling of West Berkshire, Mrs. R. C. Darling of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Soule of East Fairfield, Read Soule of East Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Soule and daughter of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingalls of Greensboro, the Hon. and Mrs. C. H. Stearns, Arthur Stearns and Miss Georgia Wells of Johnson, and Robert Riford Tuttle of Rutland.

The bride and groom departed amid a shower of rose leaves.

CONFERENCE AT ST. PAUL'S

Diocesan Sunday Schools Considered at All-Day's Session.

A conference of Sunday school workers, arranged by the diocesan board of religious board of education, to aid and further the work of the schools in the State was held yesterday at St. Paul's Church. The conference opened at 9:45 o'clock, with holy communion, celebrated by the Rt. Rev. William F. Weeks and the rector of St. Paul's, Dr. George F. Bliss.

The presiding officer at the conference was the Rev. William E. Hayes of Vergennes, who called the conference to order at 10:30 for a round table discussion of local problems, etc. The Rev. Albert Gale of St. Albans delivered an address on "The General Board of Religious Education, Its Aims, the Standards of Curriculum."

A brief talk on Sunday school finance, current expenses, offerings for missions, methods of collections and distributions was given by the Rev. George R. Brush of Shelburne. Mrs. A. C. Hawes spoke on missions in the Sunday school.

The litany and intercessions followed. At one o'clock a recess was taken for luncheon, about 35 sitting down.

In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Gale spoke on the needed improvement in Sunday schools, how to secure improvement, how to interest parents and how to hold the pupils. Deaconness Louisa next spoke on the kindergarten in the Sunday school, the method and the work. The Rev. W. E. Hayes spoke on the catechism, its importance and how to teach it. Superintendent M. D. Chittenden talked on the subject of the Sunday school and high school boys and girls.

Supper was served at 6:15 o'clock, and at 7:30 there was evening prayer and an address by the Rt. Rev. William F. Weeks on "The Reasonability of Parents."

THE OLD BEE HIVE

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You Cannot Afford to Miss the Extraordinary Buying Opportunities That Are Offered Here for the Last Three Days Before Inventory.

We mention here briefly a few of the hundreds of special values. Read them over carefully. Every one is worth a special trip here to-day. First in importance is

The Automatic Reduction Sale of

Women's Coats. To-day They Are Priced $2.75 and $7.50

What are left Friday will be marked $2.25 and $7.00, but don't delay. To-day the selection is best, presenting garments that are actually worth four and five times the price quoted to-day.

$1 and $1.50 Silks 49c per yard

24 to 36 inch Fancy Messalines, Taffetas and Novelty Silks suitable for blouses, dresses, etc.

These Prices on Dress Cottons Are Withdrawn Saturday Night

12 1-2c PERCALES, 9c PER YARD—Two cases of best Manchester Percales, full yard wide, in light, medium and deep patterns, lengths of 2 to 15 yards, 9c per yard.

12 1-2c SEERSUCKER GINGHAMS, 8c PER YARD—Bates best 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, in pretty stripes and figured combinations as well as plain colors, 2 to 15 yards remnants and sold only by the remnant, 8c per yard.

15c STRIPED RIPPLETTE, 10c PER YARD—One case of the popular colored striped ripplettes, that are so much in demand for dresses, 28 in. wide, very pretty patterns and colors, 10c per yard.

25c SHIRTING MADRAS, 12 1-2c PER YARD—36 in. wide, in light stripe effects, a remarkably low price.

25c SCOTCH GINGHAMS, 15c PER YARD—One case of Scotch and Zephyr Ginghams, very fine assortment of patterns for summer dresses, house dresses and children's wear, 32 in. wide, 15c per yard.

25c MERCERIZED CHECKED GINGHAMS, 15c—Ten pieces of black and white checked ginghams with a mercerized finish. Various size check, always 25c per yard, full piece 15c per yard.

15c FLORAL CREPE, 10c PER YARD—27 in. wide, in very handsome light designs.

18c FLORAL RATINE, 12 1-2c PER YARD—27 in. wide and a very pretty fabric for dresses of all kinds.

19c STRIPED SERGE, 12 1-2c—One case of striped cotton serge, in black and white stripe effects. A very pretty fabric for dresses and children's wear.

Pillow Tubing, Nainsook, Long Cloth

PILLOW TUBING—Continental Pillow Tubing, 42 inch, 16c; 45 inch, 18c.

PILLOW TUBING—Pequot Pillow Tubing, best quality, 42 inch, 20c; 45 inch, 22c per yard.

$1.50 LONG CLOTH, 98c PER PIECE—Full twelve yard piece of English Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, soft finish and an excellent quality, very special at 98c per piece.

$1.69 LONG CLOTH, $1.19—Ten yards to a piece, 36 in. wide, beautiful soft chamois finish.

$2.00 LONG CLOTH, $1.69 PER PIECE—This is the well known King Philip Long Cloth, a quality that is superior to any long cloth we know of at $2.00 per piece. Twelve yards to the piece, $1.69.

$2.75 LONG CLOTH, $1.98 PER PIECE—Twelve yards to the piece, 40 in. wide, an extra fine, soft finish Long Cloth for best use, very special at $1.98.

$2.00 PIECE OF MADEIRA NAINSOOK, $1.48—Ten yards to the piece and a very fine quality that always sells at $2.00 per piece.

$2.25 NAINSOOK, $1.75 PER PIECE—This is our own Madeira Nainsook that we retail regularly at $2.75; 10 yards to the piece and a splendid value.

Black Silks

These prices are very low, in fact never to our knowledge have such excellent black silks been sold for so little.

40 inch Black Brocaded Charmeuse, value $2.25, at $1.75 per yard.

36 inch Black Satin Messaline, value $1.00, at 69c per yard

36 inch Black Satin Messaline, value $1.19, at . . . . 79c per yard

36 inch extra heavy Black Messaline, value $1.30, at 89c per yard.

36 inch extra heavy Black Satin Messaline, value $1.50, at 98c per yard.