

12 WASHINGTON COUNTY TOWNS OPPOSE PRIMARY

Republican Committeemen Not in Favor of Special Session—Would Await Regular Legislative Action.

Montpelier, Aug. 5.—With 12 out of 20 towns represented, the republican county committee of Washington county met this afternoon in the city hall...

The committee decided to meet again on September 1 to decide on the time and place of holding the county convention and issue the call.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY VERMONT TRADE REPORT

Bradstreet's Burlington office reports business among the manufacturing plants during the month of July, this year, was not as large in volume as was during the same month of last year.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY

Table with 2 columns: Time and Destination. Includes routes to Boston, Montreal, Chicago, and other cities.

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VERMONT NOTES.

Chauffeur Who Drove Death Car Committed Suicide.

Craved by grief on account of the death of Miss Mary Houghton, victim of an automobile accident near Pawnee on Saturday in which he was involved, John Widdows of North Adams, Mass., who drove the car at the time of the accident...

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Armand Corbett, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett of East Highgate, was drowned in the Missisquoi river here Saturday afternoon.

HIGHLY PAID JANITOR.

Henry J. Hostler, caretaker of the Rutland high school building, is now the highest paid school janitor in the State.

W. H. TAFT VERY ILL.

W. H. Taft of West Townshend, who represented his town in the last Legislature, was taken to Brattleboro Monday for treatment.

WOODSTOCK PASTOR RESIGNS.

The Rev. E. R. Phillips has resigned as pastor of the Christian Church at Woodstock, to take effect the last Sunday in October.

PLAINFIELD HOTEL OPENED.

The new Bancroft Inn, which had been built on the site of the old Plainfield Hotel, which was burned to the ground New Year's day, was opened to the public Monday.

QUICK WIT SAVED CHILD.

DeWitt Parry, a conductor on the Barre & Montpelier Traction company's line, showed courage and nerve the other evening when he saved a child from injury.

HAS SEVERAL ALIASES.

C. E. Wallace, Wanted in Many Places, Arrested in Syracuse.

The news that "J. J. McCormack," the innocent looking check swindler who successfully worked several Burlington merchants some time ago by passing off worthless paper in exchange for goods, has been arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., has caused State's Attorney Hopkins to write to the authorities in that city...

AMERICAN SHIPS FITTED FOR CARRYING COAL

American ships fitted for carrying coal are few as it to be negligible. Several Boston interests control modern coal colliers, having a carrying capacity of 6,000 to 7,500 tons cargo each.

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Admits That Men of Both Parties Have Approached Him Concerning Governorship Issue.

The report having reached the Free Press that the collector Olin Merrill of Enosburg Falls was being urged to permit the use of his name as a candidate for governor, he was called to the telephone last evening and questioned with reference to the truth of the report.

Mr. Merrill said he could not deny he had been approached by both progressive and republican with reference to the possibility of his becoming a candidate for the governorship, but he had not taken it seriously.

STOLEN RIG LOCATED.

Hiram Aldrich, Who Hired It, Is Still Missing.

A horse and carriage stolen from the Hicks livery stables Sunday afternoon was located Tuesday at Rouses Point, N. Y., by the police department.

WEDDING TUESDAY EVENING AT BRIDE'S HOME, FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION.

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HUMANE REPORT FOR JULY.

The report reports one horse put out of the way and one disposed of by the owner, besides 23 smaller animals; among them being three cats, which had been killing rabbits and other small animals off from work.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Convention of Grand Lodge of Vermont to Be Held in Montpelier.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Vermont, will be held in Montpelier, August 17 and 18.

ROBBER GOT \$20.

Thief Struck Mrs. Philip Blondin When He Was Discovered.

A thief entered the house of Philip Blondin, 165 North street, Monday evening about ten o'clock and got away with \$20 in bills, belong to Mr. Blondin, but not however, without arousing the family. It seems that Mr. Blondin had retired early, leaving his clothes in the bathroom, as was his habit.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

Named as Residuary Legatee in Will of Louise C. Brownson.

The Home for Aged Women, a well-known institution of this city, is the residuary legatee in the will of Louise C. Brownson, late of Burlington, which was filed for probate Tuesday.

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