

MUST RETURN DIVIDENDS

Stockholders of Defunct Vergennes Bank.

RECEIVE NOTIFICATION

It Has Been Discovered that the Bank Was Insolvent in April 1897.

Vergennes, May 19.—The stockholders of the defunct Farmers National Bank have received letters announcing that upon investigation by F. L. Fish, the receiver and comptroller of currency, they have discovered that the bank was insolvent in April, 1897, and that the capital stock and deposits were therefore impaired.

FIRE NEAR MIDDLEBURY.

Worst Forest Fires in Years Raging in that Vicinity.

Middlebury, May 20. One of the worst forest fires in years is raging on the Green Mountains east of the village. It has covered several miles of territory and ruined thousands of feet of valuable timber.

THROWN INTO RIVER.

Electric Railroad Bridge at Binghamton, N. Y., Collapsed.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 20.—A rock bottom bridge, crossing the Susquehanna river in this city, collapsed at nine this morning under the weight of an electric car. Six passengers and the motorman and conductor were injured but none fatally.

HARRIMAN OPERATED ON.

Underwent a Successful Operation For Appendicitis.

New York, May 20.—Edward H. Harriman was operated on for appendicitis this morning, the operation proving most successful. He suffered but little from the shock and rallied quickly from the effects of the ether.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES.

Gutted Interior of First Regiment Armory in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Two fires of mysterious origin this morning gutted the interior of the First Vermont Regiment Armory at Broad and Callowhill streets, causing a heavy loss.

EXPLOSION KILLED TEN.

Fire in Fireworks Factory Caused Explosion.

Madrid, May 20.—Fire in the fireworks factory town of Rens (Catalonia), today, caused an explosion of a large quantity of powder, which destroyed five buildings, killing ten persons and injuring fourteen others.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Pittsburg and New York Nationals Played Errorless Games.

Yesterday's National League scores: At New York, New York 4, Pittsburg 3. At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. New York 17 5 .680 Boston 12 12 .500 Chicago 19 9 .679 Brooklyn 13 14 .483 Pittsburg 18 12 .590 Philadelphia 18 23 Cincinnati 14 14 .500 St. Louis 7 22 .241

Yesterday's American League scores: At Detroit, Boston 3, Detroit 2. At Cleveland, Cleveland 9, Washington 1. At St. Louis, Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 4.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 15 10 .600 Cleveland 11 20 Philadelphia 15 11 .577 St. Louis 10 11 .476 Boston 15 12 .559 New York 14 17 Detroit 12 12 .500 Washington 9 15 .364

College Scores. At New York, Manhattan 16, Vermont 4.

WIFE OF A BURLINGTON DOCTOR ASKS DAMAGES

She Brings Action to Recover \$50,000 for False Arrest and Imprisonment.

New York, May 19.—A summons and complaint were filed in the office of the county clerk, Brooklyn, this morning in an action brought by Mrs. Elizabeth D. Grinnell, wife of Dr. Ashael P. Grinnell, a physician of Burlington, Vt., against Edward Weston, Joseph Smith, Thomas Barker, Bernard McConville and John Knox to recover \$50,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

WILL BUZZELL BE PARDONED?

Effort Being Made to Release a Northfield Murderer.

Northfield, May 19.—W. W. Bannister of Bralutro was in Northfield last week, circulating a subscription paper for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay necessary expenses in a proposed effort to obtain a pardon for William Buzzell now serving a life sentence in state's prison.

BUYING UP WOODLAND.

T. J. Kelleher of Montpelier, Purchasing Spruce in Northfield.

Northfield, May 19.—An important lumber deal is on in this section. Dennis Spiloff has given an option to T. J. Kelleher of Montpelier of the granite firm of T. J. Kelleher & Co., on 350 acres of virgin spruce timber land located on the West Hill in Northfield.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN PAWLET.

One Man Broke a Leg. Four Others Injured by Powder Explosion.

Pawlet, May 19.—Two accidents occurred in the slate quarries in this vicinity yesterday. At the first one, which took place in the O'Brien quarry, four men were severely injured and killed by the premature explosion of two kegs of powder from some unknown cause.

FOR HORSE STEALING.

Man Arrested in Rutland Charged With That Offense.

Rutland, May 19.—Philly Terrill was arrested by the police last evening on charges of horse stealing in Glens Falls, N. Y. The offense was committed some time ago. Terrill is also charged with having "jumped" his board bill in Whitehall and several other places. The police department became aware of Terrill's presence in this city early in the evening and they kept watch of the man until they got word from Glens Falls to hold him until an officer could arrive.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Joseph Chappelle of Williston Iled to Appear to Answer Charge.

Burlington, May 19.—Joseph Chappelle was brought to this city yesterday from Williston by Constable Wilkins and placed in jail. The charge against Chappelle is contempt of court and the proceedings in the case cover a period of several years. The proceedings are instituted by W. M. Barber, administrator of Julia Chappelle's estate. The defendant is ordered to appear before the chancellor at 2 p. m., May 23.

MIDSHIPMAN APPOINTMENT.

Congressman Haskins to Nominate a Principal and Three Alternates.

Congressman Kittridge Haskins of Brattleboro has been notified by the secretary of the navy that a vacancy exists at the United States Naval Academy for a midshipman from the second congressional district of this state, and he is requested to nominate a principal and three alternates for examination for appointment to fill the same. Candidates must be not less than 15 years of age and not exceeding 20 years and bona fide residents, for at least two years of the district. Persons desiring to become candidates will submit their names in full, with length of residence in this district, date of birth, and present postoffice address, to Representative Haskins at once, as all nominations must be sent in to the naval department previous to June 1. The examination of candidates, both mental and physical, will be held at Annapolis, Md., on Tuesday, June 16, under the supervision of the superintendent of the academy.

Prindle & Averill have just received a large assignment of kerosene oil stoves.

The \$12.50 suit at A. P. Abbott & Co.'s is a bargain. Screen doors at Boston Bargain Store.

ODD FELLOWS IN ASSEMBLY

Grand Lodge Meeting at Enosburg Falls.

MANY DELEGATES THERE

Reports Showed that the Order is Steadily Growing--Gold Medal for O. H. Henderson.

Enosburg Falls, May 19.—The Grand Lodge of Vermont of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is holding its annual session in this village. The village has made great preparations for this state gathering and has furnished accommodations for the entertainment of the large number of the fraternity here.

Among those of the more prominent people in attendance are: W. L. Havens, grand master of Chester; S. A. Read, deputy grand master of Windsor; H. E. Parker, grand secretary of Bradford; L. J. Brown, grand treasurer of Bradford; Calvin Endress, grand guardian of Bennington; H. L. Stillson, past grand master of Bennington; O. H. Henderson, past grand master of St. Johnsbury; H. C. Farrar, past grand master of Rutland; Mrs. Eva M. Hazen, president of assembly of Windsor; Minnie S. Havens, vice-president assembly of Chester; Mrs. Louise L. Dove, secretary of assembly of Barre; Mrs. H. L. Stillson, past president of assembly of Bennington; H. T. Kimball, grand patriarch of St. Albans; E. A. Cook, grand high priest of Newport; Charles Farr, grand scribe of St. Johnsbury.

In the morning the grand encampment was held, opening at 9 o'clock, the main feature of which was the report of Grand Patriarch H. R. Kimball. In the afternoon there was a grand parade of Patriarchs Militant and in the evening a banquet of the past grand masters and past grand patriarchs association was held.

At the morning session the grand patriarch in his report said there had been a total of 92 members admitted to the order since January 1, 1902, and since January 1 of the present year there has been a steady increase in membership.

The parade this afternoon was under the escort of the Patriarchs Militant and was participated in by the subordinate lodges and encampments, with the Enosburg Falls band at the head. The line of march was from the opera house through the main streets of the village.

The banquet this evening was largely attended and was served by the ladies of the Baptist church in Foresters' hall. The menu was satisfactory and the after dinner speaking was brilliant and pleasant. The speakers were: Master of ceremonies, H. W. Hall of Burlington; speakers, Grand Master W. S. Havens, Past Grand Master H. L. Stillson, Judge Robbins, Sister Havens, vice-president of the Rebekah assembly, Past Grand Master H. M. Currier, Past Grand Master H. C. Farrar and Grand Secretary H. E. Parker.

Grand Secretary Parker in behalf of the association presented to Past Grand Master O. H. Henderson a solid gold medal in recognition of his 35 years of service. Mr. Henderson made a fitting response.

HONOR FOR VERMONT PASTOR.

Dr. Beach of St. Johnsbury Elected President of Bangor Theological Sem.

St. Johnsbury, May 19.—Rev. Dr. David Beach, acting pastor of the North Congregational church here, was today elected president of Bangor Theological seminary.

Bellows Falls' New Depot.

Bellows Falls, May 19.—The state board of railroad commissioners held an adjourned meeting here this afternoon. The proposition of the railroads interested to remodel the present depot made at a previous hearing, was accepted by the Bellows Falls board of trade and under the supervision of the commissioners, the changes will be made at once, the agreement calling for completion by Jan. 1. The plans call for a modern station and approaches, the present location and walls being retained. Train sheds will be added and the station somewhat enlarged.

Concert Programme.

The graduating class of the musical department of Goddard Seminary, assisted by M. A. Davis and H. B. Tarbox will give a public recital in the Seminary chapel Wednesday evening, May 20, at 8, when the following programme will be rendered: Pianoforte—"The Springing Song," Bendel; Pianoforte—"La Fiancee," Raff; Pianoforte—"The Kiss," Hoffman; Pianoforte Duo—"Polonaise," Misses Speare and Tierney; Pianoforte—"Passepied," Vogrich; Song—"Miss Speare," Selected; Overture—"Il Barbiere di Siviglia," Rossini; Pianoforte—"Alf Bohemien," Schmitt; Pianoforte—"Pizzicato Valze," Schmitt; Pianoforte—"Novelletto," Schumann; Violin—"Mr. Davis," Selected; Pianoforte—"Gavott," Bach-Saint-Saens; Two Pianofortes—"Savonnie Dance No. 9," Dvorak; Misses Speare and Kidder.

NEW CENTRAL TRAIN SERVICE

Summer Change of Time to Begin June 22.

AFFECTS BARRE TRAINS

But to What Extent Has Not Yet Been Made Known--Railway Company Does Not Say.

The Central Vermont railroad is to institute several important changes in the running time of trains June 22. These changes will be as follows:

The train now leaving St. Albans at 4.05 p. m. will leave at 5 o'clock, practically an hour later at all points than present time. This train will carry Pullman sleeping car from St. Albans via White River Junction and Springfield, reaching New York 7.04 a. m. daily except Saturday. Returning the train will leave New York at 9.00 p. m., coming north to St. Albans on the train that now reaches Montpelier Junction a little after 9 a. m., but which under the new schedule is to leave White River Junction at 8 a. m., an hour earlier than at present, and reaching St. Albans at 10.40 a. m.

How this change of running time is to effect the local Barre trains has not yet been stated. As Barre is now served, the 8.35 a. m. train meets both the north-bound and south-bound trains at Montpelier Junction, where they pass each other, but under the new arrangement the north-bound train will be an hour earlier. Whether the local train which will have to leave Barre at 7.55 to meet the train bound for Burlington and St. Albans, will return for passenger bound south or will take them to the Junction at 7.55 and make them wait an hour cannot be learned now.

The same query arises as to the train that now leaves Barre at 5.30 p. m. to meet the north-bound train. Will it come back for New York passengers on the train that leaves the Junction an hour later than the express north or will it come back to Barre and go out at 6.30 again?

SUICIDE AT BRISTOL.

Mrs. Ambrose Grow Hanged Herself To a Stair Rail.

Bristol, May 19.—Mrs. Ambrose Grow committed suicide about noon today by hanging herself, attaching a rope to a stair rail.

She was found half an hour afterward by Mrs. Alice Sherwin, a neighbor, who saw heavy smoke issuing from the chimney and entered the house where she saw the lifeless body of Mrs. Grow hanging from a stairpost. The dead woman had fastened one end of a sheet to the post and the other around her neck and then jumped off.

She has been in poor health for over three years and made a previous attempt three years ago by taking carbolic acid. She was a woman held in high esteem. She is survived by a husband, one sister and a brother.

FOR HITTING A MAN.

Edward Fineran of Burlington Goes to House of Correction.

Burlington, May 20, 1903. Edward Fineran, the drunken hack driver, who assaulted C. P. Jones Monday and then tried to do up the police department, was arraigned in city court yesterday on two charges, for breach of the peace by striking Mr. Jones and for intoxication. In the former case he received a sentence of not less than 12 nor more than 15 months at hard labor in the House of Correction at Rutland with costs of \$11.85 and in the latter a fine of \$5 and costs of \$0.85.

SHE CHANGED HER MIND.

Brattleboro Woman Arrested for Intoxication, Skipped Out.

Brattleboro, May 19.—John Niles, Michael Kelley, John Cavanaugh and Horatio Burnett all paid fines to Justice Newton yesterday for intoxication. Mrs. Patrick Austin, who was arrested Saturday night and held in the lockup until Sunday, was permitted to go home during the day, on a promise that she would appear Monday morning for trial, but evidently changed her mind, for she could not be found yesterday, having left Brattleboro on the early morning train.

IN SUPREME COURT.

Two Cases of Minor Importance Heard Today.

Montpelier, May 20.—Supreme Court was occupied today with the suit of M. A. Lewis vs. John Crane & Son for damages in accident in the latter's barn and the Chittenden county case of I. M. Chase vs. H. S. Soule, assumpsit.

BEAT ST. ALBANS HIGH.

Montpelier Seminary Base Ball Team Still Winning.

St. Albans, May 20.—Montpelier seminary base ball team easily defeated the St. Albans high school in this city yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1.

See the white Plique Jackets for children at A. P. Abbott & Co.'s.

PLEASANT EVENING OF BARACA CLASS

Banquet Followed Election of Officers at Annual Meeting of Baptist Bible Class.

The Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school held its annual meeting at the church last evening. A banquet was given by the class to which the members of the Philathea class and a few other friends were invited. About ninety partook of the banquet. At the close of the banquet the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, L. O. Taintor; vice president, William Brown; secretary, Clyde W. Perry; treasurer, Roland Forbes; reporter, L. C. Flalsted; chairman of bustlers' committee, A. R. Barnes; chairman of social committee, William McDonald; chairman of athletic committee, Earl Lewis.

Rev. W. A. Kluzie, teacher of the class, acted as toast master and introduced the speakers of the evening. Clyde W. Perry gave a history of the class, telling of its organization four years ago and its work since that time. Rev. G. C. Lamson of Montpelier gave an address on "Young Men and Church Life of Today" and Philip Halvosa spoke on "Young Men and Business Life of Today." Both speakers emphasized the prominent place occupied by young men in our modern life. In church and in business life young men are at the very forefront and bearing great responsibilities. Darwin C. Jones responded in a very pleasing manner to the toast "Our Lady Friends." A response was given on behalf of the Philathea class by Miss Pearl Lewis. As one of the "pleasant evenings" of the class this occasion will long be remembered. Those who had charge of the preparations are to be highly commended for the successful manner in which they did their work.

FORBES COMES BACK

Under Guidance of Chief Brown and Will Take Ten Days.

Chief of Police Patrick Brown returned yesterday afternoon from St. Johnsbury where he went to locate Frank Forbes, alias McGregor, who skipped his fine for intoxication in this city a short time ago. The chief found he was the man wanted in this city, and on his return dropped him at the Washington county jail, Montpelier, to serve ten days for his failure to pay a fine.

Forbes, who registered from Granville in the local court, wandered to Hardwick and there ran up against the law for an offense similar to the one he committed in Barre. But he had changed his name by that time, and as McGregor, went to jail for a first offense of intoxication. After Chief Brown telephoned to the sheriff of the Caledonia county jail, the latter asked "McGregor" if his name wasn't really Forbes, and the man allowed that he sometimes went under that name. He went to Washington county jail as Forbes.

Two cases of intoxication was the sum total of today's record in the city court and both were arrested by Officer Hamel. John Turner who said he came from Stockbridge was assessed \$12.94, and will take ten days in jail. George Robb pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and paid \$13.02.

LEWIS-MARTIN

Pastor of Cannon Methodist Church Marries Brookfield Lady.

East Brookfield, May 20.—Miss Cora M. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Lewis of this place, was united in marriage at 5 o'clock this morning to Rev. Jesse Martin, pastor of the Methodist church at Cannon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sherburn of Barre at the home of the bride's parents. The newly married couple went to their home at Cannon.

HOMEOPATHS IN MONTPELIER.

Montpelier, May 20.—The annual meeting of the State Homeopathic society was opened in this city this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, at which time an informal session was held. They reconvened this afternoon at 1:30.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Marshall Gates of Tunbridge, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van McAllister.

Van McAllister and Charles Williams were in Washington yesterday on business.

There will be a meeting Thursday evening of Charity Chapter, Order Eastern Star, and it is desired that there be a good attendance, as there is business of importance.

There has been a large number of traveling salesmen in town the past two days. Among the number was Mr. Leonard, salesman for C. G. Alford, New York wholesale jewelers.

Mrs. Wm. Schofield was badly injured yesterday while carrying the scholars from school, by being run into by a heavy team and thrown out. It was feared at first that her legs were broken but it is hoped this will not prove true. The wagon was badly smashed.

ANNUAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county will hold its annual convention Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26-27 in the Baptist church. The State president, Mrs. Read will be present. The addresses on Wednesday evening will begin by Mrs. Florence D. Richards of Ohio. A cordial invitation to all the sessions of this meeting is extended by the Ida Read, W. C. T. U. of this city.

Mrs. Florence Richards of Ohio, is the best temperance lecturer that ever spoke in this village. She spoke in the M. E. church two evenings, Wednesday and Thursday, and the second evening the church was filled to overflow with people to hear her. She is a wonderful speaker, you can never become tired of listening to her, for she tells so many good things and her gestures and expressions are most forcible and graceful. Those who heard her speak are in hopes of meeting her again. —Republican, Rib Lake, Wis.

BOMBARD GETS \$425 DAMAGES

For Accident to Daughter Lillian.

A REPORT ON PAVING

Alderman McKenzie Tells of Committee's Visit to Boston and of Bituminous Macadam.

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening it was announced a settlement had been reached between the city and Peter Bombard, the city paying Mr. Bombard \$425 for damages sustained by his daughter, Lillian, who walked off the sidewalk and fell into the brook on Harrington avenue about a year ago, sustaining injuries from which she has never fully recovered. The matter has been in the hands of the attorneys for several months and the settlement is arrived at without taking the matter into the courts through the efforts of Aldermen Albisetti and Burke, the mayor and city attorney.

Building permits were granted for Barre railroad to move office part of freight depot southerly 80 feet and build addition between, to the Co-operative society to build a smoke house at the rear of the buildings on North Main street, to A. C. Blanchard to extend tenants occupied by M. David.

The board of health and health committee reported favorably on the petition of Young Bros. for a permit to erect an outhouse and it was so ordered.

James N. Roberts was appointed a special policeman and was unanimously confirmed.

Russell & Baird were granted a plumbing license.

A complaint of the sanitary condition of River street was referred to the health committee.

Sullivan, Bisson & Co. requested a permit to erect a boiler on city land now rented by them at East Barre. Referred to property committee.

A private drain permit was granted for Harrington avenue.

A permit to set up a merry-go-round at the junction of Main and Silver streets was asked by Angelo Seaupin, but was later withdrawn.

A notice that James Nelson of Barre was ill with pneumonia at Westminister was referred to the overseer of poor and city attorney.

A notice from the selectmen of Orange about the condition of the street alongside the Barre reservoir in that town was referred to the water committee and water superintendent.

The water superintendent was ordered to cover the city water pipes where it passes under the Barre railroad on Prospect street.

The matter of several old assessments as yet unpaid, but over which there was some disagreement, were referred to the street committee for investigation.

The Teamdrivers' Union petitioned the city that all city teaming be done by union teamsters. On motion of Alderman McKenzie the petition was accepted and it was voted to live up to it so far as practicable.

The water committee was instructed to inspect the request of Alex McLeod and Mr. Williams for water connections on School street.

The aldermen adjourned and a council meeting was called.

The mayor reported that the city attorney with the assistance of Aldermen Burke and Albisetti had reached a settlement with Peter Bombard for injuries to his daughter in the sum of \$425.

A warrant for the amount was read and ordered paid.

Alderman McKenzie reported for himself and Alderman Burke on their visit to Boston, saying that after an inspection of road rollers they would recommend the purchase of the Buffalo Pitts roller. The cost is \$3,250.

Mr. McKenzie spoke highly of bituminous macadam, which is being used extensively in some cities at the present time for road beds.

City Engineer Allen's opinion of bituminous macadam was that it appeared to be a common sense paving, but so far was only an experimental process of road building, as it had been tried only two years to date.

Alderman Carrier thought if bituminous macadam is ahead of anything else we ought to have it. He said he had read up on the new street and last fall written the company for further particulars. They had replied they would come to Barre, but thus far had not appeared. He moved the acceptance of the report of the committee and it was so accepted.

WISHART FOR SPEAKER.

Chosen to Deliver Memorial Day Address in This City.

William Wishart of this city has been chosen to deliver the Memorial Day address in this city, before Grandall Post, G. A. R., and the Spanish-American war veterans.

KENT-PECK.

Chief of Montpelier Fire Department Married.

Montpelier, May 20.—Chief Engineer of the Fire Department John W. Peck and Frances Kent were united in marriage at the bride's home at Cabot Tuesday, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. B. L. Hilliard. Mr. and Mrs. Peck came to Montpelier where they will reside on the corner of Hubbard and East State streets.