

FEARFUL WORK OF A CYCLONE

Dead List in Gainesville, Ga., Will Reach 100.

COTTON MILLS RAZED

Over 200 Houses in One City Destroyed—Surrounding Towns Likewise Devastated.

Gainesville, Ga., June 1.—A cyclone of terrific force struck this city shortly before noon today. Probably 100 persons were killed and the cyclone wind tore the roofs from the hotels and other large buildings and destroyed the Gainesville cotton mills.

Eighteen persons were killed between the center of the town and the railroad station, where four large stores were blown down.

There were 500 persons at work in the cotton mill when the cyclone struck. It was a three story building. The second and third floors were completely demolished and the employees were caught under the wreckage and mangled.

It is estimated that there are at least 75 bodies under the wreckage of the third floor and it is not known how many persons on the second floor of the building were killed.

One hundred and twenty-five cottages, a school house and a church were blown away in the negro section of the town.

Five brick stores on the main street were swept away. In all two hundred buildings were demolished.

A fire started in this pile of wreckage and the fire department was unable to get to it because of the obstructions in the street.

As soon as the storm had razed the buildings those who were not disabled immediately began rescuing the victims. All the stores in the business section that were not hit closed their doors and every male citizen who could lend a hand promptly joined in the work of rescue. This work is now going on and the piles of dead in the path of the storm are being identified and given to relatives as rapidly as possible.

HYDEVILLE BIG BLAZE

Four Buildings Burned Sunday in a Vermont Village.

Hydeville, June 1.—Fire which started between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the kitchen of the Hydeville house totally destroyed the hotel and barn and the store and barn owned by Cummings & Calne.

The Downs' house and depot both had narrow escapes from destruction, catching fire several times, but the active work of the bucket brigade saved them. The woods some distance from the fire, were also ignited by brands from the burning buildings, and a large force of men had all they could do to subdue the flames.

It is estimated that the total loss on the burned buildings will be about \$7000 or \$8000.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Two Seamen Execute Their Crime On the High Seas.

Liverpool, June 2.—Gastara Rau and William Smith, two of the four seamen convicted of mutiny and murder aboard the British bark, Veronica, were hanged at the Walton gaol today. The sentence of the other two was temporarily suspended. At the trial it was proved the four men killed the captain of the crew, set fire to the vessel and escaped with a colored cook on a raft, from which they were picked up and landed in Liverpool. The cook was compelled to accompany them to the crime to the authorities.

MISSOURI STILL HIGH.

City Water of Kansas City, Mo., is Shut Off.

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—The Missouri still registered thirty five feet this morning. Misty weather prevailed this morning and an occasional shower fell during the night. The city water remains shut off and is the greatest source of alarm.

CITY NEEDS THE AID.

But Commercial Club of Topeka Refused It.

Topeka, Kansas, June 2.—Masonic bodies and all other secret societies strongly condemn the action of the Commercial club in refusing outside aid. They say the city greatly needs all it can get.

Semi-Centennial in Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., June 2.—Fine weather favored the second day of the semi-centennial celebration. Lieut. Governor Curtis Guild reviewed the children's parade in the morning and a big military and civic parade in the afternoon. The celebration closes tomorrow with the veteran firemen's muster.

Bankers Suspend.

New York, June 2.—Private despatches received say A. E. Ames & Co., bankers and brokers of Toronto, have suspended. This house was the most important in Toronto and was rated at a million.

CITY ADOPTS RESOLUTION.

Rutland's Employees to Get \$1.50 a Day and Work Nine Hours.

Rutland, June 1.—The board of aldermen at its session tonight after a hot discussion adopted a resolution presented by Federal Labor Union, No. 6639 of this city providing that hereafter only union laboring men be employed on the public works of the city, that \$1.50 a day be the minimum wage and that nine hours constitute a day's work. The discussion was heated at times. The aldermen opposed to the resolution protested that it was unjust to require that men should join any organization before they be given work. This seemed to be the only point in dispute as the members of the finance committee stated that none of the employees was receiving less than \$1.50. The resolution was finally adopted 6 to 4.

THE MACHEN CASE.

Witnesses From Many Cities Subpoenaed—Names Kept Secret.

Washington, June 2.—The case of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery system of the post office department, who was arrested on a charge of receiving the percentage of the profits of a concern furnishing supplies to the post office department, will be presented to the grand jury next Wednesday. Witnesses have been subpoenaed not only from this city, but from Westminster, Md., Mr. Machen's summer residence, and Toledo, O., his former home. Post Office Inspector Mayer of Chicago, who worked up most of the evidence against Machen, will be one of the chief witnesses for the government. Other inspectors who were active in the case will also be called.

Precautions have been taken to keep the identity of the witnesses secret. Their names, by direction of the court, are under seal. The public record of the case in the district attorney's office appears under the title "the United States Versus John Doe."

Postmaster General Payne has called attention to the published charge that the amounts paid by the government for rentals of post offices in New York state exceed what they should be by over \$500,000.

"The fact is," he said, "that the total amount of rentals for post offices in the state last year aggregated only \$408,811.88. This includes rent, light and heating."

AN INTERNATIONAL WEDDING.

Niece of Mrs. John W. Mackay Married in Rome.

Rome, June 2.—Edna Telfener, daughter of Countess Telfener and niece of Mrs. John W. Mackay, has been married to Signor Gino de Martino, son of the former undersecretary of foreign affairs. The civil ceremony was performed at the capitol by the mayor, Prince Colonna, who presented the bride with a magnificent gold pen, which was used in signing the contract. The bride's witnesses were Lewis M. Iddings, secretary of the United States embassy, and Count Macchi. The bridegroom's witnesses were the Duke of Terranova and the Duke of Sermoneta.

The religious ceremony took place in the private chapel of the Gabrielli palace, where the Telfeners live. Mr. Stonor, canon of St. John Lateran, officiated. The bride's witnesses at this ceremony were former premier the Marquis di Rudini and Prince Colonna. The bridegroom's witnesses were the Duke of Grazzoli and Count von Quadt, formerly secretary of the German embassy at Washington.

The palace was magnificently decorated with flowers. The presents were numerous and of great value. Very many members of both the clerical and Liberal aristocracy of Rome were present.

Murder on High Seas.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 2.—Second Mate Johnson of the Bath (Mo.) schooner Edward E. Briry, Captain Dudley, charged with murder on the high seas, has been brought here by the United States revenue cutter Seminole. The Seminole also had on board the body of J. Finch, a West Indian mlatto, a member of the crew of the schooner who, it is alleged, was shot by Johnson for refusing to obey orders and in self defense, the sailor having attacked Johnson and bit his arm.

Mafta Murder in Chicago.

Chicago, June 2.—After killing Giuseppe Pallelo last night, the murderers forced a revolver into the dead man's hand in an apparent effort to delude the police into the belief that he had committed suicide. The police believe the killing was premeditated and was either for the purpose of robbery or revenge—perhaps a deed of the Mafia. They are searching for Vieto Leoso and Francisco Checko, who are accused of the murder by two witnesses of the shooting.

Prince Henry's Flagship Agrounded.

Paris, June 2.—The German cruiser Ariadne (flagship of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia), which arrived at Brest with the rest of the German squadron May 14, has grounded amidships on the extension of the breakwater now in course of construction at Brest.

Prominent Engineer Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., June 2.—Fletcher Haight Knight, prominent in the engineering world and for years the general manager of the Thomas Iron works of Pennsylvania, has died here. Deceased was a nephew of former Governor H. H. Haight of California.

DEMANDS REFUSED

Stockholders of Defunct Bank Want Dividends.

WILL MAKE TEST CASE

Vergennes Bank Stockholders Decide Not to Put Any More Money Into Institution.

Vergennes, June 1.—A meeting of a number of the stockholders of the defunct Farmers' National bank of this city, was held at the Stevens House this afternoon. E. B. Palmer was chosen chairman and the matter of paying back the unearned dividends, that the stockholders received for five years and ten months while the bank was in an insolvent condition, was discussed at some length. It was finally decided by those present to refuse to refund the dividends and if necessary to test the legality of the demand that has been made upon them by Receiver F. L. Fish.

A committee of four, consisting of Cyrus Van Vleet of Shelburne, E. C. Norton, R. W. Peake and E. B. Palmer of Bristol, was chosen to act for those present in the matter of defense if it became necessary. Among those in attendance at the meeting beside those already mentioned, were George Haseltine of Bristol, E. P. Guley and Les P. Tracy of Addison, Judge Warren Peck of New Haven, E. B. Flinn of Springfield, Carlton R. Smith of Weybridge, Le Roy C. Russell of Middlebury and Martin S. Villas of Burlington. The attorneys present represented the interests of various stockholders.

Interviews with several different stockholders revealed a strong feeling against putting more money into the wrecked institution until the legality of the demand has been thoroughly established.

EASTERN STAR CONVOCATION.

Grand Chapter Holding its Sessions at Northfield.

Northfield, June 2.—The 31st annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Vermont is being held in this place, having opened today and continuing through tomorrow. The grand secretary arrived in town last evening, preparatory for the opening.

The grand secretary's report will show that the order has flourished during the past year. There has been a gain of three chapters, making a total of 49 subordinate chapters in the jurisdiction. The three are in Charlotte, Rutland and Williams-town. The total membership is 3,079, a gain of 492. Martha Washington chapter shows the largest gain, 51. The Bristol chapter gained 23 and the Woodstock chapter 24. Mrs. W. W. Stickney, the grand warden of the grand chapter, died during the year.

ALL THE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Diphtheria in South Royalton. No Services in Churches.

South Royalton, June 1.—South Royalton recently was disturbed by an alarm of scarlet fever but further development proved to be measles, and only one case is now reported. The son of Henry H. Whitcomb has been ailing several days with a sore throat. It was pronounced a mild case of diphtheria Thursday. The family has been quarantined also two school teachers who had just returned that day from a vacation caused by the scarlet fever scare. The family of C. P. Abbott has also been quarantined and children having been playmates and constantly with the Whitcomb children. All the schools have closed, and graduation arrangements will be decided soon. No services were held in the churches Sunday.

Presentation to H. N. Turner.

St. Johnsbury, June 1.—June 1 marked the first nine-hour day at the scale factory of E. & L. Fairbanks & Company, and when the gong blew at 5 o'clock the employees gathered at the office and the manager, H. N. Turner, was brought out. He was then presented with a gold headed cane in recognition of his good offices in securing a nine-hour day. Manager Turner gracefully replied and with much feeling and was heartily cheered at the conclusion of his address.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Easily Defeated New York.

Yesterday American League scores: At Washington, Philadelphia 1, Washington 0. At New York, Boston 8, New York 2. At Detroit, St. Louis 7, Detroit 6.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 19 19 500 Cleveland 17 13 561 Boston 20 15 571 Detroit 17 18 486 St. Louis 15 14 523 New York 17 18 481 Philadelphia 19 16 556 Washington 10 24 294

Yesterday's National League scores: At Pittsburgh, New York 10, Pittsburgh 2.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 28 31 715 Boston 16 19 457 New York 26 11 703 Cincinnati 17 21 447 Pittsburgh 25 17 595 Philadelphia 11 26 297 Brooklyn 20 18 526 St. Louis 10 31 225

MILLS ARE WORKING

Operators Claim Strike Practically Ended.

MORE ACCESSIONS TODAY

Textile Council, However, Says the Union Ranks are as Strong as Ever.

Lowell, Mass., June 2.—Many additional hands reported for work this morning and Agent Southworth said the official returns show the mills gained decidedly in every department. President Conroy of the Textile Council branded the announcement as misleading. He said it was possible that an increased number of the unskilled returned, but such developments in no way affected the situation. All the agents claim the conditions are generally resuming their normal state.

REBELLION IS SPREADING.

Two Cities in China Seized by the Rebels.

Pekin, June 2.—The rebellion in the province of Yu-Nan in southwestern China is spreading and taking on alarming proportions. The rebels have captured two cities and invested Yu-Nan-Fu, one of the principal cities of the province.

GRANTS REQUISITION.

Moody Merrill to Go Back to Massachusetts.

New York, June 2.—Governor Odell has granted the requisition of Governor Bates for extradition to Massachusetts of Moody Merrill.

FOREST FIRES START AGAIN.

Sweeping Through Valuable Timberland in Worcester.

Montpelier, June 1.—The fire on Worcester mountain that has been burning for nearly a week and which was thought to be under control, broke out in a new place this afternoon.

All the available men in town have turned out this evening to fight the flames, which are sweeping through valuable wood owned by Baird & Ross and C. C. Putnam & Son. The fire at 8 o'clock this evening was about five miles from Worcester Corner and rapidly working nearer the village, causing no little apprehension.

The smoke at Worcester, corners is almost suffocating and even as far away as Montpelier it hangs over the valley of the north branch of the Winooski river like a pall. The flames are visible from Seminary hill and many people are there tonight watching their progress. There is no wind but should it start up before morning no one can tell what the result would be.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Rev. B. C. Roberts President of Ministers' Monday Club.

The Ministers' Monday Club met yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church with a good attendance. Papers were read by Rev. Edie K. M. Jones and Rev. F. A. Poole.

It was also the meeting for the semi-annual election of officers which resulted as follows: Rev. B. C. Roberts of Barre, president; Rev. L. K. Wilman of Montpelier, vice president; Rev. W. A. Kinzie of Barre, secretary and treasurer; Rev. R. F. Lowe of Barre and Rev. L. F. Reed of Montpelier, executive committee.

An adjournment was taken for the summer vacation until September 1.

WILL NOT DISBAND.

Goddard Ball Team Will Play Its Schedule.

The report that the base ball team at Goddard might disband is without foundation. Manager Brown was seen this morning and said that there was a little dissatisfaction among the players that the trip to St. Albans was cancelled but that they would play the remaining three games with St. Johnsbury and the return game with Montpelier.

The pitcher Fraser has not left school. He went to his home in Graniteville to spend Sunday and returned last night. Captain Berry and Manager Brown also returned today from their homes and practice will go on as usual tonight. They play St. Johnsbury here Saturday and a close game is expected.

GAIN OF \$1,800

In the Grand List of the City of Montpelier in a Year.

Montpelier, June 1.—The listers filed their grand list books Saturday morning at 9 o'clock as required by law. The books show a gain of \$1,800 in the grand list over last year, also a gain of \$250,000 in the real estate, with, however, a loss of \$68,000 in personal property.

Sudden Death at Woodstock.

Woodstock, June 1.—Edwin T. Merrill, son of F. B. Merrill, a well known druggist here and proprietor of the old Captain stand, died suddenly this afternoon of convulsions. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife.

CITY PURCHASES A ROAD ROLLER

Buffalo-Pitts Machine to Be Used on Barre Streets to Roll Out Rough Places.

There was very little business outside of a routine nature to come before the regular monthly meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon. All were present excepting Aldermen Robins and Burke.

The health officer reported that several houses on River street were undoubtedly unsanitary and he recommended a sewer system for this side of the river as soon as the city can construct it. The report was accepted and the street committee was instructed to investigate and report on what can be done to give better sewers to this section.

Overseer of the Poor Thurston reported the expenses of the department for May to have been \$207.42.

S. Frontini was granted a permit to erect a chimney on Blackwell St. City Engineer Allen recommended that the Houghton dam at the Orange brook storage basin be packed up with stone and a six foot apron be built. Referred to water committee with power to proceed.

A petition from Perry & Scribner to connect A. J. Baldwin's new house on Washington street was referred to the street committee.

Alderman Currier reported on his trip to Boston and also that he had purchased for the city a Buffalo Pitts road roller. The price to be paid is \$3,250.

Alderman Duffy moved that the street committee be instructed to procure two small pieces of land on Merchant street at an expense of \$100. Carried.

A warrant for \$33.20 in favor of Harvey Hersey was read and it was voted to tender the same to him in payment of a bill rendered for \$279.40 for damages to a property because of the laying out of Tremont street. It was stated Mr. Hersey would accept same in full payment with the exception of one item of \$10 for damage to a doorway.

R. A. Hoar complained of the dumping of rubbish in Potash brook. Referred to street committee with instructions to post notices on the brook.

Alderman Duffy for the property committee reported that they had agreed to certain repairs in the Salvation Army rooms provided the Army pay up its rent within three months.

It was voted the assessors be directed to complete their duties under the general statutes by making an appraisal of all property that is exempt from taxation.

UNIVERSALIST'S CONVENTION.

Annual Session to be Held at Williams-town June 9 and 10.

Williams-town, June 2.—The annual session of the Vermont Central Association of Universalists will be held in this village, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10. The programme for the two days will be as follows:

- Tuesday.
- 10.00. An organization of Council.
- Welcome, Rev. Francis A. Kimball.
- Response, Hon. Chas. F. Dole.
- 10.45. Address, "The Financial Problem." Rev. Grant Van Blarcom
- 11.15. Address, "Do we pass our usefulness at fifty?" Rev. Walter DeLoe
- 1.30. Business of the Council. Reports of Parishes.
- 2.15. Discussion of Missionary Work in the Central District.
- 5.00. Address, Rev. J. Edward Wright, D. D.
- 7.30. Prmise Service.
- 8.00. Address, "Experiencing Religion." Rev. John Kimball.
- 8.30. Address, "Is it worth while to try?" Rev. W. W. Hooper.
- Wednesday.
- 9.30. Conference meeting, led by Rev. Francis A. Kimball.
- 10.00. Business, and election of officers.
- 10.30. Address, Principal O. K. Hollister
- 10.55. Address, "Characteristics of Liberalism," Rev. Marcella Selman.
- 11.15. Occasional sermon, Rev. I. P. Booth, D. D.
- Communion service.
- 1.00. Symposium on Sunday School Work, led by O. H. Richardson of Montpelier, W. E. Granger of Williams-town, A. B. Lane of Barre.

SEARCHING FOR WATERMAN.

Fearful by Waterbury Friends He May Have Killed Himself.

Waterbury, May 31.—Efforts have been made today to locate the whereabouts of F. M. Waterman, who so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared about ten days ago. It has been feared by some of his friends that he was taken suddenly insane and may have committed suicide, and with this thought in mind a searching party was made up today among his friends and a careful search was made to establish or disapprove this view.

NORWICH SHUT OUT.

Played a Plucky Game but Were No Match for University of Vermont.

Burlington, June 2.—A single hit and no run was all that the base ball team from Norwich University could do with the University of Vermont nine at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. Davis was in the box for the home team and beat his record by striking out 10 men. The boys from Northfield played a plucky game, but were clearly outclassed, the score being 8 to 0.

Card of Thanks.

For the many kindnesses and deepest sympathy expressed in our late bereavement by the many friends and neighbors, together with the beautiful floral tributes received, were earnestly appreciated, to all; and to those who offered them, we extend the most sincere thanks. Mrs. Robert Utton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Utton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seibel.

COLD PLUNGE INTO RIVER

Two Men and Horse Fished From the Water.

THE MEN WERE ARRESTED

Michael Hanley of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Geo. Robinson of Barre Were the Occupants of the Team.

A cold water bath after an eventful ride about the city, followed by being arrested on the charge of intoxication was the experience of Michael Hanley of Plattsburg, N. Y., and George Robinson of this city late yesterday afternoon. The unexpected bath was taken in the river just below Berlin street back of the stone shed of Mutch & Calder, in a deep part of the stream. The two men were rescued from the river by several men who had witnessed the performance.

This morning Hanley, who gave his occupation as a traveling salesman, was in court and pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. He paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$0.99.

George Robinson came into court this afternoon and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$8.11 for being drunk.

The escape of the two men from drowning was remarkable and is due to the fact that their wild ride into the stream was seen by several persons. Hanley hired a single team of George W. Smith of Montpelier and came to this city in the afternoon, picking up Robinson, at what place neither was able to say.

They drove about the city for some time and then evidently started for Montpelier. Robinson was driving according to those who saw the offence. Everything went well until they came to the little street which turns to the left off North Main street and leads to the stone sheds of Z. Macchi & Mutch & Calder.

The horse was driven at a fast clip down this street, across the M. & W. R. R. tracks, past the stone sheds and over piles of granite chips and straight into the river. The horse plunged down a 10-foot embankment into the water which at this point is six feet deep, carrying the wagon and the two men with it. Several men in the sheds ran to the river and after considerable effort succeeded in fishing out the men, afterwards the horse and finally the wagon which was in a condition approaching knacking wood.

The police department was called up and the men dripping wet and shivering were taken to the police station, where they were made as comfortable as possible. Later Robinson was allowed to go to his home. Both suffered considerably from the cold.

Mr. Smith, the owner of the team, came to this city this morning, claimed the property and negotiated with Hanley for a settlement of the damages. Mr. Smith thought that the horse was injured severely. The animal was sweating considerably when driven into the water.

Two other arrests for intoxication were registered by the police last evening. William Forsyth was arrested by Officer Hanel. This morning he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$8.50.

D. P. Moulton of Orange was disposed to try Officer Wood's muscle when he was arrested last evening. He found the officer to be rather fit physically and this morning he pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and paid \$13.40.

A STOCK SALE.

To be Held at the M. E. Church Wednesday Evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church will be pleased to have you call in Wednesday evening and examine the fancy stocks which they have for sale. It will be a good opportunity to supply yourself for the summer at reasonable prices. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The following programme will be given, Solo, Mr. Oliver; recitation, Miss Eva Smith; piano trio, Misses Sanders, Kenerson and Vaughn; recitation, Hazel Lyon; solo, Mrs. Bradley; reading, Miss Trow.

AT LANESBORO.

Extensive Fire Threatening Valuable Forests on M. & W. Line.

Montpelier, June 1.—At 10 o'clock tonight help was requested from Lanesboro, a station on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, where spreading forest fires threatened the extensive lumber mill of Gosland & Co. and the railroad station opposite. Supt. F. W. Stanyan hurried a special train to the scene, taking with him all the men he could raise. At 11 o'clock it was reported the wind had shifted, that the mill was out of danger and that the fire was nearly under control.

A Correction.

Mr. Mitchell wishes us to state that there were many misstatements in yesterday's report of his Sunday evening sermon. For instance we made him say that he was in favor of state management of the liquor traffic when in reality what he advocated was local public control. This latter would use the profits derived from less alluring saloons than we now have to provide interesting and profitable counter attractions, such as reading rooms, lecture courses and gymnasiums. The club he proposed was not such as was described in the synopsis, but rather an organization to begin a campaign of education in the interests of constructive legislation and work. We are glad to make these corrections.