

IMPRISONED 234 MINERS

Worst Mining Disaster in History of Wyoming

EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP

All Means of Escape For Miner's Cut Off and Bodies Horribly Mangled.

Hanna, Wyo., June 30.—Probably the worst disaster in the history of Wyoming occurred here today when a terrific explosion of fire damp in Union Pacific mine No. 1 shut off the means of escape of 234 men, who were working in the pit.

The mine was not fired but the explosion was terrific and completely shattered the timbers of the main shaft and numerous entrances filling the working with debris and those of the miners that were not killed outright by the explosion were buried alive.

Twenty-eight bodies of those working near the mouth of the mine have been brought out, all of them horribly mangled and some still showing slight evidences of life.

The Union Pacific Railroad company owns the mines and has a large force working to reach the imprisoned men. The flames seem to be abating and there is hope of getting most of the bodies out by morning. So intense is the excitement that no one seems to say how the disaster occurred. The supposition is that a careless miner allowed his lamp to come in contact with fire damp.

FAMOUS AUTHOR WEDS.

Anthony Hope Hawkins Marries Miss Sheldon of New York.

London, July 1.—Miss Elizabeth Somerville Sheldon of New York, and Anthony Hope Hawkins, the famous author, were married at St. Bride's church today. The best known literary lights, as well as the first society of London were among those present. The church, of which the bridegroom's father is vicar, was brilliantly decorated for the occasion. The bride was beautifully gowned and was attended by six bridesmaids. The bishop of Stepney officiated. After the wedding a reception was given at the Salisbury Hotel.

ALLEGED MURDERER SEEN.

Traveling Salesman Says He Saw Him on Train.

Boston, July 1.—R. B. Hardwick, a traveler for James Pyle and Sons, telegraphed to the Boston Herald this morning that Joseph Lamothe, the alleged murderer of Miss Georgianna Godin at Lewell, Sunday, traveled on train 71 last night from Brunswick to Waterville, Maine. He says he recognized Lamothe from published pictures. The train reached Waterville at about 1.30 this morning.

STRIKE IS THREATENED.

In the Pittsburg District Among Machinists.

Pittsburg, July 1.—Unless agreements are reached today with manufacturers strikes will be ordered at once by the machinists and molders of this district. The strikes would affect ten thousand men.

SHORTER HOURS AND MORE WAGES.

Camden, N. J., July 1.—Six hundred calkers, shipwrights and joiners struck today for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

THE 4TH AT BURLINGTON.

A Grand Military Pageant with Canadian and U. S. Troops Present.

The 4th regiment—Duke of Cornwall's Rifles, of Ottawa, Canada, 500 men, under the command of Major S. Maynard Rogers, Prince of Wales honorary colonel, and the United States Troops at Fort Ethan Allen, under the command of Colonel W. S. Schuyler, will visit Burlington July 4th. The Canadian contingent will give the fancy drills so skillfully executed by them at Madison Square Garden during the great military tournament held there very recently. These to be followed by a grand parade under the escort of the Sherman Military band. Other bands will be in attendance and the line will be augmented by numerous civic societies in full uniform. Fireworks, special rates and a warm welcome.

To enable all to attend, the Central Vermont Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets at the following greatly reduced rates: Barre, \$1.45; Montpelier, \$1.25; Middlesex, \$1.10; Waterbury, \$1.00; North Duxbury, \$1.00.

Trains will leave as follows: Leave Barre at 8 a. m., Montpelier 8.20, Middlesex 8.40, Waterbury 8.50. Returning leave Burlington at 6.40 p. m. for Barre and intermediate points. Tickets good to go on all regular or special trains July 4, good returning until July 6th.

GRANITEVILLE.

Don't forget the Old Maids' convention tonight at Miles' hall. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

The meeting of Robert Emmett Court which was to have been held this evening is put over until tomorrow evening. A large attendance is desired as the matters of an excursion will be taken up.

W. B. JOHNSON NOT GUILTY.

Trial for Alleged Violation of Anti-Treating Clause of License Law.

Essex Junction, June 30.—The trial of Walter B. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's hotel here, on the charge of violating the anti-treating clause of the local option license law, was held before Justice Frank L. Graves, of Winooski, in the office of Allen Martin here today and Johnson was found not guilty and discharged.

Complaint had been made by George Gore, State's Attorney M. G. Leary of Burlington prosecuted, and V. A. Bulard of Burlington and Allen Martin of this place, defended. The state called three witnesses, Vernon L. Clark, veterinary at Fort Ethan Allen, Henry F. Smith and Frank Zeller, also of the fort, but the defence put in no evidence.

FINE BASE BALL.

Burlington Defeated St. Albans 3 to 2 Yesterday.

Burlington, July 1.—The opening game in Burlington in the Northern League series was played with the St. Albans team at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon, in the presence of more than 1,000 people. It was a battle royal from start to finish and was won by Arthur Woodward, the star third baseman of the University and Burlington teams. It was in the last half of the ninth inning, with two men out and the score a tie, that he won the game for his team. At the critical moment in the game Curtin singled; Woodward then stepped to the plate and smashed the first ball pitched over the fence, bringing Curtin home. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the home team.

RUTLAND OUTCLASSED.

Defeated by Plattsburgh Yesterday by Score of 10 to 3.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., June 30.—Rutland was completely outclassed by Plattsburgh today in the opening game in this city, the latter team winning by a score of 10 to 3.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Nationals Take Another Game at Cincinnati.

Yesterday's National league scores: At Brooklyn, Pittsburg 17, Brooklyn 8. At New York, St. Louis 4, New York 2. At Philadelphia, Chicago 7, Philadelphia 2. At Boston, Boston 7, Cincinnati 4.

National League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per. Cincinnati 27 28 49.1

Yesterday's American league scores:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per. Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.

American League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per. St. Louis 28, Detroit 27, 47.2

RELIANCE WINS AGAIN.

Beat Both the Old Boats to a Fine Race.

Newport, R. I., June 30.—The Reliance scored another decisive victory over the Constitution and Columbia today in a 15-mile thrash to windward and return. Boat for boat, the Constitution won over the Columbia but time allowance will probably give the latter second place. The new craft sailed the course in seven minutes, two seconds less time than the Constitution and eight minutes, one second less than the older boat. The Constitution covered the 30 miles in 59 seconds less time than the Columbia.

ANNUAL MUSTER.

First Regiment V. N. G. Will Go Into Camp on August 6.

Fairlee, June 30.—General order No. 6, from Adjutant General Gilmore's office, fixes the time of the annual encampment of the First Regiment Infantry, Vermont National Guard, from Thursday, August 6, to Friday, August 14, both days inclusive, at the state camp ground near Fort Ethan Allen. Col. J. Gray Estey is designated as post commander.

INDIAN SKELETON UNCOVERED.

Burlington, June 30.—Men digging a sewer on North Main street today found the greater part of a human skeleton, four feet from the ground, well preserved. It is probably that of an Indian. The site may have been the scene of a battle or a cemetery.

NOT A BIRD.

Not a bird that comes to the country but earns its own living from the people. In some way or another they earn their right to live. Most of the song-birds are insect eaters. It is a question whether we could live on this earth if insects were allowed to multiply in the numberless forms and myriads of progeny that Nature provides. Even the hawks and owls live mostly on field mice and gophers, and Mr. Crow will eat almost any old thing, which, if allowed to remain to pollute the air, means disease and death—Penbina Pioneer Express.

Angelo Scampini respectfully requests his many patrons to leave their orders as early as possible on Friday in order to insure early delivery and to avoid any disappointment.

Wise King Flour makes Bread that is delicious, appetizing and wholesome.

Consult the eye sight specialist for glasses at J. W. Holton's.

See the display of Madras curtains in Perry's window.

Good cooks want Wise King Flour for Bread.

NEW OFFICE FOR BARRETT

Former Vermonter Gets a Plum.

GOES TO ARGENTINIA.

He Has Recently Been Minister to Siam—His Home is in Oregon.

Washington, July 1.—John Barrett of Oregon, former minister to Siam, has been appointed minister to the Argentine Republic, vice William F. Lord, former governor of Oregon, who retires on account of old age.

RIGID ECONOMY

Will be Exercised by Montpelier City Council This Year.

Montpelier, June 30.—The Montpelier finance committee has a hard proposition this year to equalize the income and expenditures of the city and at the same time devote the money necessary for carrying on the work of the various departments. It will be absolutely impossible, the committee says, to permit the expenditure of money for anything but really necessary improvements. Visions of new sidewalks and street improvements that the council had entertained earlier in the year have vanished into thin air and the problem now is one of rigid economy. The situation nevertheless is a hopeful one in a way for if the present year can be weathered without calamities to bring extraordinary expenditures the next year will begin with the city's finances in splendid shape.

ARRESTS DECREASING.

51 For Intoxication in Burlington Last Month.

Burlington, July 1.—During the month of June 51 men and women were placed in the Chittenden county jail for being drunk and every one was convicted. Of this number eight were arrested in Winooski, four in Essex and the remainder in Burlington. A large percentage of the number took the alternate sentence of ten days in jail, while several were given straight sentences of 30 days. During the month of May there were 84 arrests for intoxication.

MONTPELIER'S DRUNKS.

There Were Thirty-Five During the Month of June.

Montpelier, July 1.—Montpelier's court record for the month of June shows a total of 35 intoxication cases in city court, of which five were second and two thirds. This is a little decrease for the month previous but a big increase over a year ago.

Rutland's Court Record For June.

Rutland, June 30.—Forty-two persons were found guilty of drunkenness during June in Rutland city court against 68 for the preceding month and 15 for June, 1902.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Stephen Trombley of Northfield Arrested.

Montpelier, July 1.—Stephen Trombley of Northfield was brought to the county jail today from failure to secure bail in the sum of \$800.

He was arrested at Northfield and brought before Justice Kent yesterday on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape on the person of Mary Kerby. The court bound him over to the grand jury.

AUTOMOBILISTS GATHER.

Dublin is Filled With Them From Many Lands.

Dublin, July 1.—The town is filled today with automobile enthusiasts waiting for the race, tomorrow, for the Gordon-Bennett cup. Visitors from the United States, France, Germany and all parts of the British Islands fill the streets and the roadways are crowded with automobiles. The Irish capital has never before seen such a cosmopolitan crowd.

TO SEE THE RACE.

Sir Thomas Lipton Goes to Newport for Today's Race.

Newport, July 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived here this morning on the steam yacht, Erin, to witness today's race between Reliance, Columbia and Constitution.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Ex-Senator Smith for the U. S. Shipbuilding Co.

Newark, New Jersey, July 1.—Ex-United States Senator James Smith has been appointed receiver for the United States Shipbuilding company.

DEATH OF AMORY ALLEN.

Amory Allen, aged 84 years and a G. A. R. veteran, died this morning at the home of his adopted son, George Allen, in Barre town.

SOUGHT DEATH BY OWN HAND

W. H. Titus of Chelsea Used Razor.

WAS PROSPEROUS FARMER

Deed Was Probably Committed Last Evening—Body Found Early Today.

Chelsea, July 1.—The lifeless body of William H. Titus, one of the best known citizens of Chelsea, was found a short distance from his farm house early this morning. A razor and a gaping wound in his neck told the story of the cause of the death. He had been missed since yesterday afternoon.

At that time he went out with a young boy to hoe a patch of potatoes. The two had been working for some time, each going in different directions, when the boy missed his employer. The boy looked about for some time, but not finding Mr. Titus went to the house, where he was at once unsuccessful in finding him. Then the family became concerned over the disappearance and an alarm was started. With the aid of neighbors they searched until late in the evening, but no trace of the missing man could be found.

Again this morning the search was renewed, nearly twenty-five people from the village joining the family in their efforts. Lewis Demore, a young man of 17 years, found Mr. Titus body in a pasture not very far from the house. The body was cold, showing that the man had killed himself some time before. A razor, which was found near by, was the instrument with which he committed the act. The place where the body was found was within 40 rods of the buildings.

The reason for the act is supposed to have been temporary insanity brought on by brooding. Mr. Titus has been dependent for a month past over various matters, and it is said he worried over the backward condition of crops.

The deceased was one of the most prosperous farmers of Chelsea, owning a large farm almost within the village limits. He was quiet and industrious, and was generally liked.

Mr. Titus was 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children; besides two brothers, Frank, who resides in Chelsea, and Edward, who resides in Athol, Mass., and a sister Mrs. Oliver Metcalf, of this place. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A QUARRYMAN

John Raycroft of Wheaton's Quarry May Lose His Life—Hit By Iron Bar.

John Raycroft, a quarryman working on the Wheaton quarries, met with an accident this forenoon that nearly cost him his life.

While at work about 10 o'clock removing the powder in a drill hole that failed to fire, the charge suddenly exploded. The explosion did not hurt Mr. Raycroft but the seven-foot drill which was being used to remove the charge, was blown into the air and in descending it struck him in the back of the neck, nearly killing him. B. W. Hooker's ambulance was called and the man taken to his home on Trow Hill, where Drs. Chandler, Lazelle and Stickey are attending him.

Mr. Raycroft is about 40 years old and has a wife and three children.

Death at Graniteville.

Graniteville, July 1.—Mrs. Theophile Cateco died at one o'clock this morning after a short illness. She leaves besides her husband, a young child and an adopted son. The funeral will be held from St. Sylvester's church Friday morning and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in Barre.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. J. K. Lynde is able to ride out.

II. S. Drury returned from Boston yesterday.

Roy Ralph of Boston is visiting at Ed. House's.

Mrs. Cornelius Lynde and young son are here from the west.

Mr. Wilber, superintendent of schools, is holding an examination for those who wish to enter the high school this fall.

The Brookfield Post and Corps are going to have a basket picnic at C. C. Hood's Saturday, July 4, and invite the Williamstown Post and Corps to meet with them.

The Rebekah lodge will hold a Corn Carnival at the Town Hall Thursday, July 2. There will be music for dancing or proungading and a good time is expected. Admission 15 cents.

The 4th of July picnic planned by the I. O. G. T. has grown into a celebration. There is to be a band, athletic sports, a base ball game, and over \$50 has been contributed for fireworks. It promises to be a very enjoyable event.

The Rebekah Lodge will have a corn carnival at the town hall Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by House's orchestra for proungade and dancing. Corn will be popped and served hot. Admission 15 cents.

COLE-WHITE.

Member of Firm of B. W. Hooker & Co. Takes a Barre Bride.

Miss Mabel Helen White, daughter of Benjamin F. White of Eastern avenue, and Leon Lucius Cole, two of Barre's most popular young people, were united in marriage at 10.30 o'clock this forenoon by Rev. Edie K. M. Jones. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father on Eastern avenue, and was attended by only a few of the relatives of the contracting parties.

The room in which the wedding took place was attractively decorated with ferns and wild flowers. The couple were unattended. The bride was prettily gowned in a travelling suit of blue. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on an extended carriage drive, during which they will visit the White Mountains and points on Lake Champlain. On their return to this city they will be at home to their friends at 1 Dewey street.

The bride has made a large number of friends during the eight years of her residence here. For the past three years she has been a clerk at the store of Homer Flitts. Mr. Cole is a member of the firm of B. W. Hooker & Co., with whom he has been for the past three years.

PHILLIPS-JOHNNOTT.

Well-Known Montpelier People Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Montpelier, July 1.—Miss Cora K. Johnson and T. Redfield Phillips were united in marriage at the Church of the Messiah at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, before a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Edward Wright.

The best man was Chester Wright and the maid of honor, Miss Mary Kellogg of Winchester, Mass. The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Cochrane, Miss Alice Blanchard, Miss Rebecca Wright and Miss Julia Peck. The ushers were J. F. Dewey, Robert Bliss, Dr. Edwin Colton and Henry Kellogg of Winchester, Mass.

OWENS-RECOR.

Barre Young Man Takes a Bride at South Barre.

South Barre, July 1.—Miss Alice Reor, daughter of Leano Reor of this place and Charles Owens of Barre city were united in marriage at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's father, in the presence of a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Edie K. M. Jones of Barre performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Owens left on a wedding trip after which they will reside in Barre.

CREED-BUTTON.

Miss Grace Agnes Hutton and William Creed, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. J. A. Sherrburne at his home on Elm street. The groom is a stone cutter by trade and they will reside in this city.

WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

Entertainment by Men of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

A great success was the entertainment given in the K. of P. hall last evening by the men of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The hall was crowded to overflowing and although a large electric fan was kept in motion it was exceedingly warm in the hall, but the heat was passed unnoticed by the company as they listened to the excellent programme and partook of Mascott's ice cream and delicious candy, punch, soda, and pop corn, sold at the booths.

In the ante room was a large booth where W. W. Calder served the many thirsty ones with soda and fruit punch and Harry McIntosh popped and dealt out bags of nicely buttered corn from his stand. Just inside the hall was a still larger booth and C. G. Mascott of the Barre Candy Kitchen sold ice cream and candy here.

Capt. F. B. Mudgett was spokesman of the evening and in his usual pleasant manner announced the programme, extolling the merits of the talent in society language, and as he said the entertainment was gotten up to make money he urged the people to partake liberally of the goodies.

The programme was a most excellent one and was rendered by much of Barre's best talent and it was highly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the programme dancing was indulged in for an hour, music being furnished by the opera house orchestra.

MOTHER EDDY IN BARRE.

Did Not Like to Hear the Band and Left in Disgust.

The pilgrimage of Christian Scientists to Concord, N. H., to the home of the mother of the church, Mrs. Eddy, reminds one of the time when the church was less powerful, when Mrs. Eddy was younger than she is today, and sought a change of scene in the summer season. She came to Barre, rented the house now occupied by Dr. M. L. Chandler and prepared to remain for the season. She had been here but a few days when the Barre band gave an open air concert on Currier Park which very much annoyed Mother Eddy. She sent her man to order the band to depart and depart. The band refused to be ordered by her and continued their playing. Next day Mrs. Eddy took her belongings and left town never to show herself to Barre again.

SATURDAY'S HORSE TROT.

The horse races which were scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week have been put over until the following day which is the fourth. There will be three classes, 2.15 for purse of \$200, 2.21 for purse of \$200, and 2.40 for purse of \$100. There will also be sports and games besides.

STORES CLOSE SATURDAY NOON.

The clothing, dry goods and shoe stores of this city will be open Friday evening and close at noon Saturday until Monday morning.

TO BE PUT UNDER GROUND

N.E. Telephone Co. Will Remove Wires

FROM PART OF MAIN ST.

Work Will be Done Before the First of August--Will Improve Street Appearance.

Supt. J. K. Butler of the New England Telephone company in Vermont with one of the company directors from Boston, was in the city today to look into the matter of putting the telephone wires underground. It was decided to put all telephone wires on Main street, between Prospect and Seminary streets underground before August 1st.

This action of the Telephone company will do much to improve the appearance of Main street, as it will remove quite a number of poles and a great many wires between the city hall and Seminary street.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS' FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon and Interment in Hope Cemetery.

The funeral of William Douglass was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home on Granite street, there being a large number of friends in attendance including Clan Gordon, No. 14, O. S. C., and Court Granite City Foresters of America, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell officiated and Miss Emma Phillips sang two selections very sweetly.

The bearers were John McDonald and John Murie, of Clan Gordon, George Robertson and Donald McPhee of the Foresters and Andrew Benzie and James McKernan. The flowers were beautiful. The interment was in Hope cemetery.

STARS WON GAME.

Defeated the Baracs Yesterday by Score of 10 to 1.

The Washington street Stars defeated the Barac ball team on the Gospel Village grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of ten to one after an exciting game of best playing by the Stars was done by Creed Smith and Dowers. Creed especially distinguished himself at the bat, making a two-bagger with three men on bases. The teams were made up as follows: Stars, Dowers, Robertson, Smith, Cordiner, Dombriskie, Timmons, Ferrin, Ellis and Creed; Baracs, Attridge, Halvosa Gilbertson, Lake, Inglis, Heath, Cruckshank, Cook, Lewis and Perry.

PETERS WON MATCH.

Defeated Sargent in Golf Yesterday Afternoon by Good Score.

T. C. Peters and A. A. Sargent who were tied for first place in the golf tournament last week played off their tie yesterday afternoon, and the former won handily with a low score of 85. Sargent's score was 111, which, less a handicap of 14, made his net score 97. The regular weekly tournament for the medal will be played tomorrow afternoon.

It is planned to hold a ladies' tournament and the first match will be played off Friday afternoon. There will be a match one a week.

DOGS KILLING SHEEP.

Flock of Birnie Seaver of Williamstown Badly Damaged.

Williamstown, July 1.—Dogs got into a flock of sheep belonging to Birnie Seaver, in a pasture on East Hill, and did much damage, killing four outright and so badly wounding eleven others that they will probably die. Perley Sanders saw the dogs and shot at them, hitting one but not injuring him enough to stop him from running. It is thought that the dogs will be caught soon.

THE BAND CONCERT.

Fine Programme Will be Rendered This Evening.

The programme for this evening will be as follows: March, Military; Overture, William Tell; The Rose Tree; Coronet Solo—Song of the King; Serenade—The Old Church Organ; Hawaiian, a number of the Barre Band; Waltz, Wedding of the Winds; Popular Songs; March, 2nd Conn. Regt.; Concert at 8 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE TO CLANSMEN.

All Clanmen will please leave their due cards with the financial secretary on or before July 1st. Per order Auditing Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and particularly the members of Clan Gordon and the Foresters of America for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Ellen Douglass and son William.