

GREAT FLOODS IN TEXAS

Loss of Life is Now Feared.

COVERS WIDE TERRITORY

Many Houses in Gainesville Submerged. Santa Fee Train Was Ditched.

Gainesville, Texas, July 3.—The greatest flood ever known here in 20 years now prevails. The streets resemble rivers.

Telephone lines from adjoining towns report the flood equal to the one here. Reports from Munster and Lindsay say there was a regular cloudburst at these places.

DENIES PETITION.

Injunction Against Mayor Burke Not Granted.

Burlington, July 3.—The opinion of Chancellor J. H. Watson in the petition for a temporary injunction to restrain Mayor Burke from interfering with Chief of Police Brownell in the exercise of the duties of his office was received yesterday afternoon at the office of O. R. Kay, county clerk, and the injunction is denied.

AMERICANS OUTCLASSED.

Made Wretched Showing in Automobile Race.

Shannon, Ireland, July 2.—The international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup was run today and won by Jimmy, a member of the German team, who covered the distance of 370.24 miles in 6 hours, 30 minutes and 9 seconds, including the stops imposed by the regulations.

SNOW IN MONTANA.

Heavy Fall on the Continental Divide—Great Damage to Crops Feared.

Butte, Mont., July 2.—Snow was general in Montana today, slight barries being reported from all over the state. The fall was heavy on the continental divide. The temperature has dropped to 45. Great damage to crops is feared.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Both Boston Teams Went Down to Defeat.

Yesterday's National league scores: At Brooklyn, Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 4. At Boston, Cincinnati 2, Boston 0. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 7, Chicago 2.

National League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct., and another Won, Lost, Pct. column.

Yesterday's American league scores:

At Detroit, Detroit 1, Washington 0. At St. Louis, New York 3, St. Louis 2. At Cleveland, Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 6.

At Chicago, Chicago 6, Boston 2.

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Northern League scores:

At Burlington, Rutland 6, Burlington 3.

EAST BARRE.

There will be a social dance at East Barre Saturday evening, July 11. Five pieces of music. Hall bill, 55 cents.

All members of Court Phil Sheridan are requested to meet at their hall July 9, at 7.30 p. m., to act on important business. Per order Chief Ranger.

Boys get your canes and blank cartridges at Prindle & Averill's.

Black Petticoats from 50c to \$3.00 at Vaughan's.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Oscar Lindsey of Barre Finally at Liberty.

Montpelier, July 2.—Oscar Lindsey was released from county jail yesterday afternoon on his own recognizance. He had been under confinement a year last May, and since January has been at the county jail. He was arrested originally on the charge of larceny of \$20, it being claimed that a Barre man gave him \$20 to get a bottle of rum and Lindsey did not return. He denied this. Lindsey was sentenced at the March term, 1902, and while the case went to supreme court began working out a three years' sentence in state's prison.

The supreme court began untangling the question whether it was larceny or seizure, and although judgment was reversed and set aside the opinion was not returned so that the exact status of the case could not be determined and he could be given no trial at the March term. Lindsey in the meantime has had a long confinement, which taken into consideration with the status of the case makes it doubtful if it will ever be tried again.

LIGHTNING STRUCK STATION.

Started a Lively Blaze in Express Office at Stowe.

Stowe, July 2.—During a heavy thunder shower which passed over the village about 2 o'clock this morning lightning struck the station block, passing in by either telephone or electric light wire and igniting the woodwork in the express office. The fire burned through the partition and completely gutted the bath room connected with C. D. Gibb's barber shop. When discovered the fire was under considerable headway. The alarm was given and a lively light ensued. The flames were subdued by means of fire extinguishers. It was a very narrow escape from a serious conflagration. The damage is estimated at \$500 and is probably covered by insurance. The flames were confined to the express office and bath room but some injury was done in other rooms by heat and smoke. The telegraph upstairs were occupied by Mrs. E. B. Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mann, but all were uninjured.

ENDOWMENT RAISED.

Burr & Burton Seminary Now Has \$50,000.

Manchester, July 1.—At a meeting of the trustees of Burr and Burton seminary held here today Rev. Dr. P. Pratt of Dorset resigned the presidency on account of advanced years, and J. B. Hollister of Rutland was elected president.

It was announced that the \$50,000 endowment fund had all been pledged, which will place the seminary on a firm foundation.

John E. Colburn of Newport has been in town for several days looking over Burr and Burton seminary and he will probably accept the principalship to succeed B. C. Rodgers, who has accepted the principalship of the Vergennes high school. Mr. Colburn is a graduate of the University of Vermont and has had seven years' experience as a teacher.

DON'T SIT ON THE STOVE.

Chelsea Woman Tried It But Will Not Do It Another Time.

Chelsea, July 3.—Mrs. W. H. Colby sat down on the stove hearth the other morning to get warm and caught her clothing on fire. She tried to put the fire out, but could not and was obliged to call for help, when the blaze was soon extinguished. Mrs. Colby escaped with being slightly burned and badly frightened, but had she been alone in the house the affair might have proved serious. Warning:—Don't sit on the stove hearth.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Trial of Mrs. Jennie Aldrich of Hardwick Started.

St. Johnsbury, July 2.—The trial of Mrs. Jennie Aldrich, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Massey at East Hardwick, April 11, was begun in the Caledonia county court here this morning. State's Attorney M. G. Morse assisted by Alexander Donnet of St. Johnsbury, appear for the state, and Taylor and Dutton of Hardwick and Guy C. Hill of St. Johnsbury, for the defence.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Admiral and Mrs. Hichborn and Mrs. James G. Blaine at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, July 2.—Rear Admiral and Mrs. Phyllis Hichborn, of Washington, D. C., and their daughter, Mrs. James G. Blaine of New York, wife of a son of the late James G. Blaine, came to Brattleboro today to pass the summer at the Brooks House.

PROMINENT IN ORDERS.

Mrs. Rosina Claffin of Northfield Died Wednesday.

Northfield, July 4.—Mrs. Rosina (Wardner) Claffin, 70 years old, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Davis. She had been confined to her room for many months from the effects of a shock. Funeral services will be conducted in the Universalist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Walter Dole and burial will be in Elmwood. Mrs. Claffin was for many years a member of both the Chapter of Eastern Star and order of Rebekahs and was the first noble grand of the Rebekahs, being much interested in the institution and growth of both organizations in Northfield.

CHANGED HIS PLEA.

V. S. Mainati Admits He Broke The Peace.

V. S. Mainati who was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife who said that he had threatened to kill her, was in court this morning and changed his plea of not guilty to a breach of the peace charge, to that of guilty. He was fined \$20, with costs of \$11.90, which he paid and was allowed to go.

Another lot of those 25c, 20c and 30c muslin drawers at Veale & Knight's.

SHAMROCK III WENT AHEAD

Passed Old Boat After Poor Start.

MAKES A FINE SHOWING

Shamrock I Was Ten Minutes Ahead at the Start But Was Soon Headed.

Highlands, N. J., July 3.—The wind and weather conditions today were perfect for a successful trial between the two Shamrocks. The wind was from the northwest at about nine knots. The yachts came out from Sandy Hook shortly after ten o'clock and when clear of the bar were sent away over a course fifteen miles to the leeward and a beat home. The old boat, which was about ten minutes ahead of the new boat at the start, held the lead for the first hour, but Shamrock III finally began lessening the gap.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.

Spinsters of Graniteville Delight Large Audience.

Graniteville, July 3.—The Old Maids' Convention has come and gone. It was held in Miles hall Wednesday night and was attended by a large gathering of the public. As the old maids are rather late in life and almost beyond hope in getting husbands, they were rather late in arriving, some even coming after the business was commenced. This want of promptness was doubtless brings one of the causes of their not securing husbands. The audience while waiting was entertained by E. V. Willey and his phonograph.

At last the convention opened by two or three arriving, dressed in their old maidish attire and carrying bags, handboxes and cages containing parrots. Conversation was kept up for a few minutes when there entered the hall the majority of the old maids, who marched down to the center of the hall, quite a picturesque procession, followed in a little while by one or two later comers. They welcomed one another in old maidish fashion, took their seats with a nice looking young maid presiding over them. The roll was called, the secretary and treasurer's reports were given in. Motions were made and carried unanimously both for and against by the same sign.

The proceedings were interspersed with singing, the notes of which were on different keys and different time, making a delightful discord, which was not, and could not be set to music by the most experienced composer. The piano was also brought into use, and the music brought forth could only be appreciated by such persons possessed of disappointed hopes and a gloomy future. The convention was visited by a celebrated scientist and inventor, accompanied by his valet. This gentleman—Prof. Makeover—submitted credentials and testimonials of his patented machine by which he could make old maids into young blooming girls.

On hearing this there was quite a commotion among the old maids. He was surrounded by all of them, each one asking to be made young. He very kindly obliged them. They were put into his wonderful machine, and the handle turned with vigor by his valet, and lo! there came out before all, nice young blooming girls, some with short dresses, and as an evidence that they were all alive, they sang with sweet, young voices to the delight of the audience.

The convention was very interesting and amusing, and all present were greatly delighted. It passed off very satisfactorily and the object for which it was held is believed to have been accomplished. If so, the people we believe would turn out in large numbers to welcome the Old Maids of Graniteville.

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G. H. ANKER THE WINNER

Was First in Weekly Golf Tournament.

PLAYED A GOOD GAME

Homer Fitts Was Second and C. A. Dodge Third—Fourteen Players Entered.

The weekly golf tournament of the Barre Golf club was held yesterday afternoon at the club links, and, in spite of the rain, thirteen players finished the two rounds of the course. The surprise of the day was the playing of G. H. Anker who captured first place with a good many points to spare.

Anker's total score was 113 which, less his handicap of 54, gave him a net score of 79, the lowest net score that has been made in the tournament. Anker's first round, done in 45, was far ahead of any score made by him and, in fact, was a very good record. Had he not fallen down on the second round all the other players would not have been within hailing distance of him. This gives Anker one grip on the medal which will be presented to the one winning the most number of times. C. A. Dodge and T. C. Peters each have one win to their credit.

The second man in yesterday's tournament was Homer Fitts, who has been playing a fairly strong game in consideration of the fact that he has not been playing long. His net score was 85. The scratch man, C. A. Dodge, was third with a score of 91.

The scores are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Gross, Handicapped, Net.

DEATH AT GRANITEVILLE.

John Smith Died Last Night Aged 84 Years.

Graniteville, July 3.—John Smith, aged 84 years, died at half past six o'clock last evening from a general breaking down, owing to old age. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Jack officiating.

The deceased was born in Scotland. He came from Canada to Graniteville about ten years ago. He leaves a wife and several children, Mrs. John Maiden of Barre, Mrs. D. W. McLeod of Graniteville, Mrs. Lewis Ellis of Barre, Mrs. R. D. Morrison of Canada, Mrs. S. Cronk of Toronto, Mrs. Sarah King of Woodville, N.H., and John A. Smith of Graniteville.

TOBIN-BRUSH.

Barre Man, Married to a Williamstown Young Lady.

Williamstown, July 3.—Miss Mary Nell Brush, daughter of George Brush of this place, was united in marriage at 11.30 this forenoon to Phillip C. Tobin of Barre, son of Deputy Collector Tobin of Swanton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of only a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Brian C. Roberts of Barre was the officiating clergyman.

The bride is one of the best known and popular young ladies of Williamstown. The groom is employed in the granite office of C. H. Scott of Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin left on a wedding trip to Boston. They will reside in Barre.

THREE RAPE CASES.

Montpelier Jail Holds Three Men Charged With this Crime.

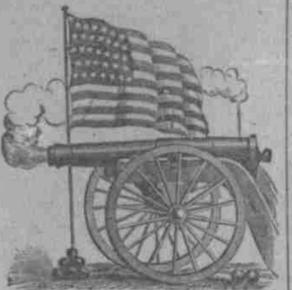
Montpelier, July 2.—The Washington county jail now shelters three prisoners who are bound over to the grand jury on the charge of attempted rape—a record that any county north or south might well deplore. The prisoners are: Charles Thompson of Duxbury, a half-witted young fellow who was brought here on Monday for an assault on a young girl, Barney Smith of Plainfield, the old man who feloniously assaulted a young girl several weeks ago, and Stephen Trombley of Northfield, who was brought here on Tuesday.

WIND AT WASHINGTON.

Blew Down Buildings on the Fair Grounds.

Washington, July 2.—A wind and rain storm approaching a cyclone in its ferocity swept over this village about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon playing havoc with the trees and fences.

On the fair ground the band stand, cattle sheds and the large floral hall were completely demolished by the wind.



The Times will not be issued tomorrow, July 4, so that the employees, from newsboys to foreman, may have ample opportunity to celebrate in a manner befitting the great and glorious Fourth. Let her boom, and make all the noise you can.

FOURTH AT THE PARK.

Afternoon will be Observed With Many Sports.

All who are lovers of good horse racing and all who wish to pass an enjoyable afternoon will go to the Granite City Trotting Park Saturday afternoon to witness the sports given under the direction of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. In addition to the races there will be an association game of foot ball and a big list of field sports. The Montpelier Military Band will be in attendance. The admission will be only 25 cents.

The entries for the races are:

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Amount.

The games will include, throwing heavy hammer, throwing light hammer, putting stone, running high leap, long leap, vaulting with pole and hop, step and jump.

MID-SUMMER PARTY.

Five Programs Arranged For This Evening.

The following is the programme for the mid-summer party this evening at the residence of John E. Smith for the benefit of Currier Park.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Eddie Dion went to Winoski today.

E. D. Parker went to Plattsburg, N. Y., today.

William Creed went to Vinalhaven, Me., today.

V. Stacey went to Champlain, N. Y., today on a visit.

R. R. Fraser and son William left this noon for a visit in Boston.

Albert Downie went to Northfield this afternoon for a few days visit.

There will be a special meeting of Hose No. 3 this evening at 7 o'clock.

John and Chrisine Roe left this noon for Springfield, Mass., to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Kent returned last evening after a several weeks' visit in Troy, N. Y.

C. N. Scott and family went to Malletts Bay last night for a ten days' fishing trip.

James Robertson began his two weeks vacation from A. P. Abbott & Co's store today.

Miss Cora Bill, bookkeeper for C. L. Bagbee, went to her home in Montreal today for a visit.

John Bagley and Henry Stevenson go to their homes in St. Sylvester, P. Q., tomorrow for a visit.

William Russell, Harry Smith, J. A. McKeon and Michael Sullivan went to Boston last night.

Mrs. E. Loneragan returned to her home in Burlington today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hanel.

Miss Lattie Fraser and Miss Jennie Gravelin returned this afternoon from Richmond to spend Sunday at their homes in this city.

Miss Eva Scott who has been visiting at the home of C. N. Kenyon for the past few weeks left this noon for her home in Claremont, N. H.

Tonight is the Currier Park Benefit at the residence of John E. Smith, 13 East street, admission 15 cents. Ice cream and cake ten cents extra. Everybody invited.

The cemetery commissioners and the selectmen of the town of Barre met today and discussed plans for the enlargement of the Wilson cemetery and the changing of lots.

Remember Dodge has plenty of fine ice cream for tonight and tomorrow.

Patrick Brown, Chief of Police.

DEALERS GET THEIR PERMITS

The Small Boy Can Celebrate.

BUILDING PERMIT TROUBLE

Called City Council Together—Doctors, Dentists and Midwives Must Register With City Clerk and Pay \$2.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening because of a controversy over a building permit granted C. N. Wales for a house on Tremont street at the corner of Park. The foundations are now being put in and the batter-boards are up. From these some of the neighboring land and house owners gathered the impression that Mr. Wales was building close to the street. They entered a protest. The building inspector was appealed to. The permit granted Mr. Wales said he could build 15 feet from the street. The building inspector measured and found he was putting in his foundations six inches nearer the street than called for in the permit and work was stopped yesterday forenoon until the matter was straightened out.

Mr. Wales, H. W. Scott, acting as his attorney, W. A. Bradford, the builder, and L. A. Averill and H. K. Bush, owners of lots adjoining, were present before the council. Mr. Scott stated the case for Mr. Wales, and Messrs. Averill and Bush both said they had no objections to the house going up where it is.

Mr. Wales asked to have his permit amended so as to allow him to build 14 feet and 6 inches from the street line and the permit was granted.

There were numerous applicants before the council for permits to sell fireworks and they were granted to all who have a stock of explosives and fireworks on hand to sell between this morning and midnight tomorrow, and the mayor was authorized to issue the permits.

It was voted that the city clerk be requested to notify all practicing physicians, dentists, midwives, undertakers and other persons who come under the provisions of chapter 29, sections 1 and 2, of the city ordinances, to appear before the city clerk and register their respective business, and pay the fee charged therefor, which is \$2.

HAD A FINE TIME.

Miss Stella Brooks Entertained Small Party of Friends.

A very pleasant lawn party was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Stella Brooks. There were ten young ladies present, the occasion being in honor of Miss Frances Cree of St. Johnsbury who is visiting at Judge A. G. Fay's.

A part of the entertainment for the afternoon was a baseball game, Miss Nelson captain of the spaulding team and Miss Cree captain of the St. Johnsbury team. The game, which was umpired by Judge Fay, was an exciting one and resulted in a score of 30 to 25 in favor of the St. J. team. Cakes and ice cream were served.

PROPERTY EXEMPTION.

About \$1,200,000 in Montpelier Not Taxable.

Montpelier, July 2.—The amount of property in this city that is not taxable or exempt approximates \$1,200,000. This is a big sum and is probably larger than most people believed. Few places in the state have as much non-taxable property as Montpelier. This is exempt under the statutes by vote of the city itself. Included are the railroads, the various quasi public institutions, school houses, water works, churches, public buildings, etc. The stone industry alone has over \$30,000 on the exempt list by special vote of the city.

BAYONET IN HIS NOSE.

F. W. Bisson of Co. H, Used too Much Force Unfixing Bayonet.

Montpelier, July 3.—Frank W. Bisson, a member of Co. H, met with a peculiar accident last evening while drilling with his company. The company received the order, "Unfix bayonets." Bisson obeyed the order all right, but while drawing the bayonet of the new Krag gun he exerted too much force and the point of the instrument struck him over the nose inflicting quite a serious wound. Dr. Grimes attended Bisson and took several stitches in the wound.

JAMES YOUNG'S FUNERAL.

Held From Congregational Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late James Young was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church. Rev. F. A. Pool officiated. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives, the church being very well filled. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The pall bearers were the four Young brothers, cousins of the deceased. The interment was in Hope cemetery.

HE WAS PUT TO SLEEP.

Joseph Lameriv of Montpelier Asphyxiated By Gas.

Montpelier, July 3.—Joseph Lameriv, who is employed at the gas works, came near smothering this mortal coil yesterday, having been overcome by gas and rendered unconscious for a short time, and not being able to work for several hours.