

WONDERFUL BURST OF SPEED

Major Delmar Almost a 2-Minute Horse.

WENT MILE IN 2.00 1-4

Track at Syracuse, N.Y., Was Considered to be Half Second Slow.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—With turf conditions which were estimated to make the course a good half second slower than on Wednesday, when he established a new world's trotting record for geldings, 2.04 1-2, Major Delmar went a mile on the state fair grounds track at five o'clock this afternoon in 2.00 1-4, lowering his previous record 1-4 seconds.

DEATH OF W. H. HAYNES.

Well Known Resident of Middletown Springs Passes Away.

Middletown Springs, Sept. 11.—William H. Haynes, aged 59 years, died here last night. He was a prominent resident, a Mason and Knight Templar.

His funeral will be Sunday afternoon and will be in charge of Killington commandery, K. T., of Rutland, of which he was a member.

Led Church Choir 40 Years.

Montpelier, Sept. 11.—The distinction of having been the leader of an organization for 40 consecutive years becomes the honored lot of but few; such, however, has been the faithful and untiring service of Charles E. Shepard of Marshfield, who, through heat and cold, rain or shine, without money or without price, has never been found wanting in the care and diligence of a trust elected to him on the first of September, 1863. Since this time many and various have been the other changes in the organization; some have joined the choir, some have moved away and others by advancing years have one by one left the active ranks of the organization perfected 40 years ago. Many owe much training and instruction received from the chorister at church rehearsals, while others have gone out to advance instructions.

PROGRESS IN PORTO RICO.

A Disinterested View of Conditions on the Island.

The two principal articles of exportation in Porto Rico, sugar and tobacco, have increased from 27,500,000 francs and 3,161,800 francs in 1901 to 31,775,000 francs and 10,570,000 francs the year following, says L'Economiste Francais. The exports of cigars and of leaf tobacco have diminished, but the diminution is of little importance compared with the much higher value of cigars.

The sugar cane plantations with the employment of modern methods are increasing, facilitated as they are by the creation of central factories, one of which has recently been started at Guanica. Notwithstanding the advances made, there still remains much to be done.

Coffee culture is extending rapidly. The product of the present year amounts to 350,000 bags. During the last ten years 3,500 acres have been devoted to orange plantations. They plant about seventy trees to the acre, which yield in five years about 35,000 oranges, which are usually sold at the wharfs at the rate of 5 francs a hundred, and this gives a profit of 1,250 francs to the acre.

Cotton planting is about to be renewed. The exportation of cotton reached 4,000 bales in 1895. About 300,000 acres will soon be set apart for cotton plantations.

Many mining concessions have been granted since the annexation of the island to the United States, but none so far has been worked with energy. Gold, silver, iron, copper and bismuth exist in the island and also immense beds of tin, mercury, lignite, yellow amber and nickel, without speaking of the lead mines.

The construction of railroads is going on rapidly. The entire system, it is expected, will be completed in less than three years. The French line, reorganized under the name of the American Railroad Company of Porto Rico, has obtained a new concession. It is now occupied in finishing the network of railroads in the island. An electric tramway has been started at Ponce. Another line connects Bayamon with San Juan, and it will soon be linked to a steamship line to Ponce.

Blind Fish Now See.

In a cave in Silesia a pool was filled with sightless fish. About a year ago the place was utilized as a store, when the electric light was installed. Since then many of the fish have actually developed normal looking optics. Formerly when the cave was pitch dark the eyes of the creatures were covered with a thick film.

CAUSE OF LEO'S DEATH.

Argument of Professor Cardarelli That It was Tuberculosis.

Rome, Sept. 11.—Professor Cardarelli, the eminent physician, who is a member of the senate, publishes in the Rivista D'Italia a long article to demonstrate that Pope Leo XIII. died of tuberculous cancer of right hydrothorax. He fortifies his statement with arguments based on his own experience and that of authorities such as Troussseau, Barrin, Frankel and Zagarli, to show that all the symptoms of the illness of Pope Leo XIII., as stated in official bulletins by Drs. Lipponi and Mazzoni, lead to the conclusion that the late pope was not affected by pleurisy or pleuro-pneumonia. Professor Cardarelli affirms that from the moment bloody liquid appears in the pleura and is found through thoracocentesis, especially when the fluid gathers deceitfully without pain or fever or manifest cause of pleurisy, the diagnosis of pleurisy must be excluded, and that when the liquid forms in the right pleura it usually indicates cancer of hydrothorax in aged people. There are forms of senile pleurisy or pneumonia, he continues, in which fever, pain and cough are lacking, but these are almost without exception of a tuberculous nature. The declaration that the postmortem examination confirmed the diagnosis made by Drs. Lipponi and Mazzoni, the professor declares, is not sufficient, as only careful microscopic examination in these cases can establish the real affector of the pleura.

The professor's statement concludes as follows: "Hemorrhagic serum gathered deceitfully without fever, pain or cough in the old man of ninety-four, with diminishing strength, should have made the doctors think of cancer of the pleura or tuberculous hydrothorax instead of pleurisy, pleuro-pneumonia or senile pulmonary hepatization, but it is impossible to make a diagnosis without having seen the patient and without precise data on the chemical nature of the composition of the liquid taken from the pleura. Faithful to a high pledge taken, I have waited forty days from the death of the pope before making this publication."

SHOT HIS GUIDE.

Joseph Buprey Mistook Him For a Deer and Fired.

Bennington, Sept. 11.—Joseph Buprey, a grandson of General John Buprey of Washington, D. C., accidentally shot and killed his guide, Fred Barbour, at Pond early yesterday morning. The two were members of a deer hunting party. Buprey was on trail near the shore and Barbour was in a canoe paddling toward the land. Buprey heard the splash caused by the oar, and thinking it was a deer, raised his gun and fired. The bullet entered Barbour's breast.

COMPANION COURT.

To I. O. F. Formed at Montpelier Last Evening.

Montpelier, Sept. 12.—A companion court I. O. F. was formed in this city last evening with 35 charter members. After the business was concluded there was a spread and dance. The name of the new court is Green Mountain Companion Court. The meeting was held in the K. of C. hall.

Boy Drowned in Bennington.

Bennington, Sept. 11.—Willie, the five-year-old son of John Mabon, was drowned this afternoon in the race below the Rockwood knitting mills. The boy was alone and when last seen was sitting on a plank beside the race. The water is shallow and it is supposed the boy was stunned by a fall backwards as considerable bruises were found on his head.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston American Won Again From Washington.

Yesterday's American league scores: At Cleveland (1st game), Detroit 3, Cleveland 0; (2nd game) Cleveland 6, Detroit 0. At New York, Philadelphia 7, New York 4. At Boston, Boston 2, Washington 1. At St. Louis, St. Louis 6, Chicago 1.

American League Standing: Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 59 45 .564 Detroit 60 62 .504 Cleveland 61 58 .514 Philadelphia 61 58 .514 New York 41 49 .451 Wash'n 37 65 .365

Yesterday's National league scores: At Pittsburg, Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 2. At Chicago, Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.

National League Standing: Won. Lost. Pct. Pittsburg 64 41 .612 Brooklyn 62 61 .504 New York 56 49 .532 Boston 53 71 .424 Chicago 53 58 .478 Philadelphia 40 58 .408 Cincinnati 34 57 .373 St. Louis 41 54 .433

SUNDAY DINNER

At The Hotel Northern, Sunday, Sept. 13.

- Oxtail, all Anglaise. Boston brown aux onions. Cold Olives. Celery. Lettuce. Stuffed Vermont Turkey. Cranberry Sauce. Roast Sirloin of Beef. Brown Gravy. Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce. Roast Tenderloin Native Pork. Apple Sauce. Chicken Pie. Home Style Spaghetti. Italian Dressing of Lamb, Breaded, Tomato Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Potatoes. Fried Cucumbers. Creamed Carrots. Corn on the Cob. Chow Chow. White Onions. Tomato Catsup. Pepper Sauce. Worcestershire Sauce. French Mustard. Apple Apples Pickling. Wine Sauce. Mince Pie. Blueberry Pie. Green Apple Pie. Lemon Meringue Pie. Medford Kum-Jelly. Whipped Cream. Banana Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes. Apples and Grapes. Layer Raisins. Kennedy's Wafers and Crackers. Cocoa. Coffee, with Whipped Cream. Tea.

STR. MAQUAM ON A REEF

Meets With Accident on Lake Champlain.

PASSENGERS ARE SAFE

Boat Was Returning From Plattsburg Fair and Was Only About 15 Rods From Wharf.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—The steamer Maquam ran onto a reef about 15 rods from the North Island City wharf about 7 o'clock last night. The boat was on her way from Plattsburg, having on board about 200 people, who had been attending the Plattsburgh fair. The boat, when she ran onto the reef, was about to make the turn before coming to the wharf on the North Island shore.

Every means was tried to get the steamer off the reef. The passengers were placed at different points on the boat to see if she could not be moved but it was of no use. Finally ropes were tied at different places and the men tried to pull the boat off. This prevented the yachtmen from taking any more passengers off the boat. At a late hour last night the boat was still on the reef. There is no danger of the boat sinking as the water at that point is not considered very deep.

Messrs. Start and Landon spoke in the highest terms of the work done by Captain Hawley and his crew, saying that the captain and all of his men worked hard from the time the boat ran onto the reef until they left. There was no panic, the passengers taking the accident very coolly. There were eight or ten horses on the boat besides the passengers.

FORMER BARRE MAN MARRIED.

Walter B. Richardson Married to Gertrude Richardson.

Montpelier, Sept. 11.—Walter B. Richardson of this city and Miss Gertrude Richardson of Watsfield were married at the home of the bride in Watsfield on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Allen of that town and only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The house was prettily decorated with sweet pea blossoms and golden glow. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left Watsfield Thursday evening for Montpelier with the good wishes of the entire community. Miss Richardson is highly respected and beloved for her sterling character and kindly disposition and has a host of friends in Watsfield and vicinity who will miss her presence in town.

Mr. Richardson is employed in the National Life Insurance offices in this city and is well known both in Montpelier and Barre, having been employed at the latter place for a time in the Combination Cash Store. He has won friendship and esteem in the place of his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left this morning for a short stay at Elphinstown Springs, after which they will return to Montpelier to reside at No. 12 Hubbard street.

MANY WERE SEASICK.

Wild Night on Lake Champlain Brought No Pleasure.

St. Albans, Sept. 11.—A more thoroughly disheartened crowd of people never came off a boat than the crowd which returned to this city from the Plattsburgh fair last night. The lake was at its wildest and the feelings of the passengers on the steamer Maquam can be more easily imagined than described. One woman was in such a condition when the boat arrived at St. Albans Bay that it was necessary to carry her ashore on a lounge and the woman's cabin was a scene of desolation and despair from the moment the boat started to round Cumberland Head until the dock was reached. Not one, but many of the passengers were so badly affected with seasickness that the lower deck of the boat resembled a morgue.

RIFLE TEAM BACK.

Members of V. N. G. Who Went to Sea Girt, N. J.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—The rifle team, which represented the Vermont National Guard at the national shoot which was held at Sea Girt, N. J., returned to this city yesterday. The men feel that, although they did not win, they did good work, considering the amount of time they had for practice. Their score was about 2,500, which is only 200 less than the score made by the winning team and is about 200 more than the score made by the lowest team. The next next year will be held in one of the middle Western states, the exact place to be determined by the war department.

WILL RETURN TONIGHT.

Senator W. P. Dillingham Back From Alaska.

Montpelier, Sept. 12.—United States Senator W. P. Dillingham will return tonight after his trip to Alaska. Since leaving the latter place he has been visiting in the middle west.

New materials for bath robes or dressing saques at Vesale & Knights.

New table linens at Vesale & Knights.

FELL FROM A DERRICK

Fair Haven Quarryman Instantly Killed.

FELL DISTANCE 110 FEET

Another Fatally Injured--He Was Knocked Off by the Former Man in His Gall.

Fair Haven, Sept. 11.—Two men, Daniel Reagan and John D. Mahar, fell from a derrick on the Matthews quarry this afternoon. Reagan struck upon a pile of rocks and was instantly killed and Mahar was so badly injured that he cannot recover.

Reagan was sent to the top of the mast, 110 feet from the ground, to repair a broken guy. While working he suddenly lost his hold and came tumbling down, knocking off Mahar, who was also engaged in repairing the derrick. Reagan struck upon the side of his face on a pile of rubbish and was instantly killed, his head being crushed. Mahar had his skull fractured and one rib broken. It is thought he cannot live.

They were both married men, Reagan was about 37 years of age and had a wife and three children. Mahar was 67 years old and had a wife and large family of grown children.

C. W. MELCHER FOR GOVERNOR.

Comments of State Press on His Name.

The White River Junction Landmark thinks a recent suggestion of Times a nomination for governor a good one, and says:

"The Barre Times suggests the nomination of C. W. Melcher, a former mayor of that city, as the democratic candidate for governor at Vermont at the next election. Of course the defeat of any democrat for that position can be safely predicted, but it would be a good move if the Vermont democrats would put into the field a candidate who would be in earnest and bring out the full force of the party. It would infuse into the campaign some life and set up the stay at home republicans who seldom take the trouble to go to the polls."

The Rutland News comments as follows: "The Barre Times makes the excellent suggestion to Vermont democrats that they nominate as their candidate for governor ex-Mayor C. W. Melcher of its city. Mr. Melcher is an organizer and born leader and could muster the corporate guard of democrats in this state in fine order."

The St. Albans Messenger, published at the home of the last Democratic candidate for governor, is skeptical. It says: "The Barre Times proposes the name of ex-Mayor C. W. Melcher for the next Democratic candidate and says: 'Where is the Democratic press of Vermont? The Times would like to have an expression of opinion from it on Mr. Melcher's chances of election.'"

If there is any Democratic press of Vermont it has been mighty quiet these days, and the indications are that copies of Vermont Democratic newspapers in a few years will be as rare as the old Brattleboro postage stamp. However, if Mr. Melcher is really anxious to know what his chances are and will send a self-addressed postal card to any sound-minded man in the state he will learn of something to his advantage. And so would any other Democrat, for that matter."

THE ST. JOHNSBURY FAIR.

Special Excursion Rates and Special Train Over Wells River R. R.

The Caledonia county fair at St. Johnsbury this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. The fair is to be held Sept. 15, 16 and 17, and full particulars are given in an advertisement on page 2 of today's paper.

To make it possible for those wishing to attend from this section to return the same day a special train will be run from Wells River to Montpelier on the M. & W. R. railroad on Thursday, Sept. 17, leaving Wells River at 7.10 p. m. This train will stop at all intermediate stations. The M. & W. R. railroad will sell special round trip tickets to St. Johnsbury and return as follows: From Barre, \$2.65; Montpelier, \$2.45; Marshfield, \$1.85; Groton, \$1.35; South Ryegate, \$1.25. Tickets will be good returning Sept. 18.

LONG AUTO TRIP.

Col. M. M. Parker and Party of Washington Passed Through City Yesterday.

Col. M. M. Parker, a well known Vermonteer, now a resident of Washington, D. C., passed through Barre yesterday forenoon on his automobile. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Bor-dette, and Myron Gady of Washington. Col. Parker and family came from Burlington, in his 25-horse power automobile and they headed for Boston. They have been spending the summer at Camden, Me., and came to Vermont via the White Mountains on the way to Burlington. The colonel was a member of the 1st Vermont cavalry in the civil war, having enlisted from Cambridge on December 31, 1863, and served until the end of the war. He is a cousin of J. W. Parker of Montpelier.

Wise King Flour is always reliable.

STATE C. E. CONVENTION.

Will Meet in Barre on October 6, 7 and 8th.

The State Christian Endeavor convention of all the Endeavor societies of Vermont will be held in Barre, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 and 8. The session will be held in the opera house and the Congregational and Baptist churches. Rev. E. M. Fuller of Burlington will have charge of the convention and a large chorus will be under his competent leadership.

The speakers of the convention will include Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the United Society, W. R. Moody of East Northfield, Mass., and Rev. W. R. Steeper of Willsby, Mass. John Willis Baer is also expected.

A banquet for workers is being planned at which all who avail themselves of the opportunity will enjoy a most inspiring season together. The convention will also include an excursion to Barre's far-famed quarries.

AGED MAN DEAD.

John Slattery of Montpelier, Aged 90 Years, Died Thursday Night.

Montpelier, Sept. 11.—John Slattery, aged 90 years, died at 10.50 last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Gilbert, in the Hyde block. Mr. Slattery suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago Wednesday. He appeared to rally, but on Tuesday had another attack and since then has gradually failed. The deceased was a native of Limerick, Ireland, and lived for a number of years in Duxbury. For the past 15 years he has resided in this city with his daughters. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. A. Gilbert, Mrs. M. Donahue of Montpelier, Mrs. J. L. Sherry of Michigan, and Miss Anna Slattery of Illinois. The deceased was a kind husband and father and was respected by all who knew him.

MADE LOW NET SCORE.

Mrs. O. J. Dodge Easily Won Ladies Golf Tournament.

In the weekly golf tournament of the ladies of the Barre Golf club yesterday afternoon Mrs. O. J. Dodge was easily the winner with the net score of 32. The scores were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hds., Hnds. net. Mrs. O. J. Dodge 28 32, Miss Adams 28 32, Mrs. L. A. Whitehead 20 38, Miss Wheelock 24 42, Miss Perry 21 48, Mrs. C. H. Kent 18 48, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff 32 49, Mrs. L. B. Dodge 15 50.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

Opera House Too Small for Lyman Howe Audience.

Probably 200 people were turned away from the opera house last evening because there was not room enough to allow them inside to see the Howe moving pictures. Every seat had been sold as early as 8 o'clock in the afternoon and all who were able to secure admission after that were obliged to stand. The moving pictures presented by Mr. Howe were up to the normal high standard presented by him. They ranged all the way from pictures of King Edward and President Loubet to the little boy who wanted his dinner, and were both instructive and amusing.

READY FOR THE START.

Reliance and Shamrock Race at Miles' Hall This Evening.

The long-haired Reliance-Shamrock yacht-race is to start in Miles hall promptly at 7 o'clock tonight and all invited guests and participants should be at the starting line when the gun is sounded. The hall has been decorated and for the first time in the history of Barre the flag of Erin and the British ensign are hung together for this occasion. The American flag takes the place of honor, with the flag of Erin, the Scottish flag of the rampant lion and British ensign as a centre piece, while the Italian, Swedish and French emblems are grouped about it.

MADE GOOD SPEECH.

Says Hardwick Gazette of G. H. Pape's Labor Day Address.

Of G. H. Pape's speech at Hardwick on Labor day the Hardwick Gazette says, "Mr. Pape's speech was all right. He spoke but 20 minutes and was saying something every minute, and knew when he was ready to stop—which is a mighty fine quality in any speaker. The Gazette would like to give Mr. Pape's speech in full, as a slight summary cannot do it justice. Mr. Pape was frequently applauded, and the conclusion was given a hearty hand."

FOR CRUELTY TO HORSE.

William Morris Fined in Montpelier Court.

Montpelier, Sept. 12.—William Morris of Burlington was in city court this morning charged with cruelty to a horse which he drove to this city last evening. Morris pleaded guilty and was assessed \$14.20. The animal was in such a condition that it will be shot by Clark Roberts. Harry Erwin pleaded guilty to intoxication and paid \$18.70.

GRAND LIST FIGURES.

Showing Standing of Several Towns of Washington County.

Montpelier, Sept. 11.—A statement of grand list, number of polls and deductions for debts, in the towns of Washington county for the year 1903, includes the following:

Table with 4 columns: Town, Grand List, Polls, Debts. Barre Town \$15,302.67 1,208 150,145, Berlin 5,851.85 294 94,823, E. Montpelier 6,228.15 281 103,399, Marshfield 4,490.80 291 117,456, Montpelier 54,199.09 1,835 792,412, Northfield 12,605.71 680 128,369, Plandfield 4,144.30 204 65,771, Waterbury 12,877.93 592 211,500.

BURIED IN ST. MONICA'S

Peter Vorrone, Victim of Tuesday's Murder

IS LAID AT REST.

Simple But Impressive Funeral Services Held From St. Monica's Church, Yesterday.

The funeral of Peter Vorrone, who was killed at East Montpelier Tuesday night by a person whose identity is not yet established, was held from St. Monica's church in this city yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Fr. P. M. McKenna, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman.

The service was very simple, and was attended by only a few relatives and friends while other persons drawn out of curiosity, were scattered about the big auditorium of the church. The one on whom the blow falls most severely, the wife, was unable to be present; being yet confined to the bed. Previous to the funeral the remains were taken to the little home at East Montpelier to allow Mrs. Vorrone a last look at the face of her husband.

The eight children who were rendered fatherless by the murderer's bullets are all present at the funeral with the exception of the infant child. The younger children did not seem to realize the greatness of their loss, but to the older ones, the death of the father came as a great shock.

Fr. McKenna spoke briefly and from the murder he deduced two important lessons, (1) the evil of earthly hatred, the indulging in our passions and (2) the sacredness of human life. Whoever the murderer may be, he declared, the memory of his deed will always haunt him.

The foul assassin who evidently laid in wait for this man did not like him. Therefore he took upon himself the right which only belongs to God, the taking of human life. I do not know who the murderer is, but I do know that a human life was sacrificed, a home was made desolate, a woman was rendered husbandless and the children were made fatherless. What is the use of being a Christian if we do not live up to the teachings of our religion? The command says, 'Thou shalt not kill.'

Except in self defence no man has a right to take human life and only in extreme cases has society that right. The evil of nursing hatred of fellowmen is a great lesson to be drawn from this occurrence. The essence of Christianity is that you love one another, again that you love your enemies and that you do good to them that hate you.

Human life belongs only to God and it is sacred to him. It is in man's power to destroy life but not to restore it. That wretched assassin is probably sorry now for his act. But of what avail is it? He is dead, a home is desolate, a woman is a widow and the children are fatherless. The murderer deserves the greatest punishment for his crime.

How little this man thought as he was going to his little home that death was awaiting him! How little we all know of the mystery of life! Death came to this poor man when he did not expect it. It is an awful thing, my friends, to send a human life before God without preparation. The blood of the murdered man will always cry for vengeance upon the murderer. There is no happiness for him. But we should pray for him, that before he is sent before God he may appreciate his crime. To the departed we also have a duty. Let us pray that at the last moment God give him an opportunity to look over his life, and let us pray that God will have mercy on his soul.

Finally let us resolve to smother all hatred, and let us remember that the gospel of Christ is universal love. After the ceremony the remains were borne from the church by the two oldest sons, Alex and Albert, and by William Goshaw and George Abair, the last named a nephew. The little procession then proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the body was interred.

MAY BE CONCLUDED TODAY.

Hearing of Croto Case Before the Grand Jury.

Montpelier, Sept. 12.—The hearing in the case of Bartholomew Croto, who is held on suspicion in connection with the murder of Peter Vorrone at East Montpelier Tuesday night, was continued by the grand jury this forenoon, and several witnesses were examined. It is expected that the hearing will be concluded today.

BETHEL BOARD OF TRADE.

Formed Wednesday Evening and Officers Chosen.

Bethel, Sept. 11.—A board of trade was organized Wednesday evening and the following officers were chosen: President, J. Hall Long; vice-president, Dr. B. M. Chase; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Adams; and these officers and S. M. Washburn and A. L. Cady directors. Two matters were brought up for discussion, a night watchman and a covered platform at the passenger station. It is understood that the Central Vermont railway has had in contemplation the erection of such a building and has plans all made. E. A. Davis was appointed a committee to push the matter and confer with the railroad officials.