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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.
 Fire destroyed the house and barn of D. Vondette on Elm street, West Rutland, Monday afternoon. Small insurance. Two houses adjoining were saved by hard work.
 The young man who was arrested in Island Pond recently on the charge of committing rape on a nine-year-old girl at Gorham, Me., has been released from custody, on proof that it was a case of mistaken identity.
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoskins, of South Londonderry, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 8. A largely attended reception was held in the evening in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins were married at Chiscopee Falls, Mass.

A Bennington resident picked in his garden Saturday morning two clusters of raspberries on which were eleven ripe berries, not one of them being less than one and three-quarters of an inch in circumference. On the two clusters there were as many again green berries nearly as large.

BERLIN'S RURAL DELIVERY.

Only a Few Who Object to the Recent Change.
 Editor Times: It is, I think, unfair to state that "the residents of Berlin are making a fight against the rural free delivery route" now in operation here, as did an item in the Times of Sept. 10. For we are not fighting it. And excepting a small number living in near proximity to the post office or along the stage route, we are anxious for this boon from the United States government—the most advanced and liberal on the globe. No one with sense would object to having their mail brought to their door each morning, nor would any one whose nature differs in the least from a pig object to, or try to prevent a move so beneficial, so necessary in these days, if you please, to all who live from 1 to 4 miles and more from a post office, simply because the change did not happen to benefit them individually.
 At the rate the livestock charge it has often cost me five dollars to get and answer some important mails. The post master at Berlin would not ask a man to leave his business and make such trips that he may cancel 2 or 4 cents worth of stamps, others ought not to.
 We feel that mistakes were made in laying out this route, taking in some who did not need or want it, and leaving out others who do need it and want it, and we hope to see the changes made that will remedy such faults.
 It must be the route the route takes and not the route itself that is objected to by the residents of Berlin. Arthur E. Covell.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

New York Nationals Shut Out by Cincinnati
 Yesterday's National League scores:
 At Pittsburgh, (1st game) Pittsburgh 7, Boston 4; (2nd game) Boston 5, Pittsburgh 1.
 At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 8, New York 0.

National League Standing.

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Pittsburgh	47	41	67	Brooklyn	63	50
New York	54	51	53	Boston	58	55
Chicago	55	50	50	Phila.	40	50
Cincinnati	58	57	54	St. Louis	42	57

American League Standing.

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Boston	52	43	56	Detroit	61	46
Cleveland	52	46	53	St. Louis	57	48
Phila.	56	57	53	Chicago	56	48
New York	62	58	51	Wash'n	38	57

NOT OUT OF THE GAME.

Burlington Persists in Having Ball in Northern League.
 Burlington, Sept. 10.—Steps were taken last night at a meeting held in the store of McKannon Bros. & Co. for the organization of a baseball association to see that Burlington has a team in the Northern league next season.
 It was voted to form a \$5,000 stock company for the promotion of base ball and a good portion of the stock was subscribed for at the meeting. It is probable that the shares will be placed at \$25 each. Solicitors will at once canvass the city for pledges for the balance of the stock.
 When the stock has all been subscribed for a meeting of the stockholders will be held and the officers of the association elected.
 All present were in hearty accord for Burlington to have a team as good or better than any ever brought together in this section.

THE HOLDUP OF MARY ASHTON

(Original)

Mary Ashton had a remarkable talent for all games. Mary's father went to Colorado with his family and engaged in banking before the days when railroads carried people everywhere. Mary showed as much aptitude at western sports, shooting, riding, skating, as she had shown at other games. A natural fearlessness was a great help to her in these more manly sports.
 That was the time Redhand Bill, as he was called, was masquerading as a road agent. He was one of the gentlemanly rascals who invite men to hand over their purses in true Robin Hood style and was especially gallant to the women he robbed. One day Mr. Ashton had occasion to send \$3,000 to a neighboring town, and there was no one at hand by whom to send it. He was complaining at home of his want of a messenger when his daughter Mary spoke up:
 "I'll take it, father."
 "You? Suppose Redhand Bill were to hold you up. What would you do?"
 "They say he is very gallant to women."
 "Yes, but he always takes their valuables."
 Mary persevered, and her father, thinking there would be no trouble, or, if there were, a woman would fare no worse than a man, consented. The next day Mary left with the money, which she chose to carry in her grip-sack. The coach had traversed most of the route when a man stepped into the road, leveled a rifle at the driver's head and called on him to draw rein. This done, the agent invited the passengers to alight and line up in the usual way. He relieved them of their funds—no great haul—but when he came to Mary Ashton's bag his eyes stood out with delight.
 "Good morning, Bill," said Mary.
 "Good morning, beauty," replied Bill, good natured at his find, while a tremor ran through the line at the girl's temerity. "How did you know my name's Bill?"
 "Oh, I've often heard of Redhand Bill and wanted to meet him. They say you are a fine eucure player. I've always wanted to see how you played your hands. Can't we have a game?"
 Bill stood looking at her in as great astonishment as the passengers.
 "Certainly. Got any cards?"
 "I always carry them to pass the time on a journey."
 Mary produced a pack of cards, and Bill, after disarming the passengers, permitted them to lower their hands, and he and Mary sat down to a game.
 "I'm Banker Ashton's daughter. If I had a blank check, I'd fill it in for a stake."
 The road agent always carried blank checks, for he frequently compelled his victims to sign them. He dived into his hip pocket, took one out and handed it to Mary, with a fountain pen which he found as available as the blank. Mary filled it in for \$1,000, pledging her word that it would be good. "Now for the best two in three games for \$1,000," she said.
 Bill staked ten \$100 bills against it, and the game proceeded. He won the first and Mary won the next two games. Bill laughed a short, nervous laugh and put up another thousand. Mary won the first and the last game of this rubber. The next rubber Mary lost and asked Bill if he would play one more, "double or quits." He gallantly consented, and Mary won two successive games.
 "Put up," she said, raking in the funds.
 "Put up? I'm busted! Shut up, you mean, and so I do. You're the pluckiest woman and the best eucure player, man or woman, I ever met. If you'll give me just one kiss, I'll call this job off and let you and the whole kit go scot free, with all the stuff."
 Mary was so delighted with her success, especially with respect to her fellow passengers, that she threw her arms about the robber's neck and gave him a hearty smack. Then, taking a twenty dollar bill from the money she had saved, she said:
 "Take that and drink my health with it, and if ever you decide to leave this life come to me, and I'll get my father to help you."
 "I won't take your money," said Bill, "but some day I may accept your offer."
 Some years later a prospector named Stone appeared in the town where the Ashtons lived, and after his departure was "grub staked" by Mr. Ashton till he struck a fairly valuable property, upon which Mr. Ashton organized a gold mining company. This led to other discoveries, and at last the man became rich. Then there was a great scandal. The wealthy Stone was arrested and charged with being the redoubtable Redhand Bill, who years before had terrorized the country. When his trial came, Mary Ashton, whose adventure with Bill had been long and widely known, was called upon to identify him.
 "Stand up!" said the prosecuting attorney to the prisoner. Then, to the witness, "Were you in a coach some years ago that was robbed?"
 "I was."
 "Was this the man that robbed it?"
 Mary and the prisoner were looking straight into each other's eyes.
 "No."
 "This virtually ended the trial. A cloud passed over the face of the presiding judge. He sat thinking for a few moments, then, turning to the prisoner, said:
 "You are discharged."
 Soon after his release Stone left the country and never has returned. Mary Ashton is a spinster.

CHARLOTTE A. BARBOUR.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Cause.
 "What made her faint?" asked—the sympathetic old lady.
 "Madam," replied the sour faced misogynist, "there was a good looking young man standing right behind her."
 —New York Herald.

That Happy Time.
 A thousand notes chug like mad About our big and swiftly growing town. One man in each four hundred has the fad: I'll have it, too, when prices tumble down.
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sympathy.
 "You know Miss Golden?"
 "Yes; the rich girl!"
 "The same. She's engaged to Jack Cadley."
 "Yes? The poor girl."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

As Good as New.



The Lawyer—Can't we prove an alibi?
 The Crook—Let's see, boss. I've got a alibi—bought and paid for—that I didn't use last time I was pinched. Will dat do?—New York Evening Journal.

The Coming of Autumn.
 The roses are gone, but the beautiful glow Of the goldenrod spreads where the soft breezes blow.
 The hills that were green and loomed near in July Seem distant and blisshly blend with the sky Beyond where the slender streams lazily flow.
 Neath the alms that were green but a glad week ago, Brown leaves are beginning to flit to and fro.
 The last of the nestlings has learned how to fly.
 The roses are gone.
 But where the vines stretch in many a row Rich clusters of grapes are beginning to show Their soft tints of purple, and thick on the dry, Brown turf neath the trees the ripe apples lie;
 Oh, the world is still good, still is lovely, although The roses are gone.
 —S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

The House Fly.
 The house fly, with a total life of about ten days, develops in these periods: Egg from hatching to hatching, one-third of a day; hatching of larva to first molt, one day; second molt to pupation, three days; pupation to leaving of the adult, five days.

The World's Biggest Barracks.
 The new naval barracks at Portsmouth, England, part of which have just been taken over by the admiralty, are to be the largest barracks in the world. Hammocks slung from the ceiling will be substituted for beds in the new institution.

OFFERED \$30,000
 But Owner of Major Delmar Refused to Accept It.
 Readville, Mass., Sept. 15.—The racing at the local track today was devoid of special incident until the last heat when a fence rail caught the sulky from which George Starr was driving Double Z. Starr was thrown heavily but no bones were broken. It is possible he was injured internally. It was announced today that W. H. Parks of Glens Falls, N. Y., the owner of Major Delmar, had refused an offer from E. E. Smathers of \$30,000 for the gelding. Pan Michael reduces his record to 2.07 3-4.

Harvard Golf Jackets!

There is nothing like them for Fall and Winter wear. New lot just received in black, black and white, red, red and green, white and black, white and blue and several other popular colors. The price is only \$3.50. We have a large sale on this Jacket.

SPECIAL

We have a few Cardinal Sweaters for Ladies and Misses, value \$2.50, for a few days only, \$1.98. Would it not be well to look into this early. We have only a few of them.
New Goods Arriving Every Day.

NOTE—See the 25-cent Corset Covers in our window, the 50-cent Girdle for 39c, the 49-cent Wrist Bag.

THE VAUGHAN STORE,

44 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

Mitchell to Settle Strike.
 Denver, Sept. 10.—The News says that President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America probably will be in Denver the latter part of this week to aid in bringing about a settlement between the coal miners of this district and the coal operators. One more attempt at conciliation will be made by the miners, and if that fails a strike will be declared at once.

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A GAIN OF 400

In the daily circulation of the Times since Jan. 1st is something no other Washington county daily can show.
 The circulation statements of the Times can always be verified by anyone who so wishes. Press room, circulation books, paper bills and all that pertains to the circulation of the Times are open to the inspection of all. Is there any other Washington county daily that will show up in like manner?

Cuba is rejoicing in the success of her republican form of government which is now well started, and well she may.

The Rutland News declares that this season of the year is the "most delightful of the entire year in the Green Mountains," with which sentiment we can fully agree. But the talent of a poet is necessary to properly clothe in words a description of the beauties of nature at this season. So let each person see for himself the beauties as they lie spread out before him.

That little Roosevelt-Lipton incident over the Seawanhaka banquet seems to be closed, and to all appearances the political enemies of the former have made but little capital out of the occurrence. It was extremely unfortunate that such an affair should come up during the last part of Sir Thomas' visit in this country, but it is quite certain that the president meant no discourtesy to the Britisher. But the facts probably are that the latter would not have been able to attend the banquet because of a serious indisposition. Sir Thomas has been wined and dined so much already that his health has been impaired to the extent that a physician is in quite close attendance.

With a population at the last census of 18,040, Burlington this year has 2,235 pupils registered in her public schools. Barre, with a population of 8,448 three years ago, has 1,923 scholars registered in her public schools this term. Thus it will be seen that Burlington, with a population of about two and one-half times that of the Granite City has only about one-sixth more pupils than has the latter. Of course allowances must be made for the fact that a proportion of children of school age in Burlington attend the parochial schools, but even allowing for that, it can easily be seen that Barre has many more scholars in proportion to her population. The training of the juvenile population is a serious problem with this city.

A good many Vermont towns are so fortunate in having loyal and, at the same time, well-to-do citizens that they do not need to look to Andrew Carnegie for library contributions. The little town of Danby has been particularly fortunate in having numbered among its citizens, one so loyal as Silas L. Griffith, now deceased. During his life he seemed to have been foremost in all good work in his town not only in a financial way but also in the force of his personality. Worthy institutions in Danby did not lack for support while he lived. And now that he is dead that financial aid will not be lost, although the personal attention of the generous donor is lacking. His greatest gift in money was \$51,000 for the erection, equipping and maintenance of a public library, and no more fitting memorial could be erected to perpetuate the memory of the man.

EAST BARRE

Leon Hutchins is on the sick list at this writing.
 The entertainments in the opera house last evening and Monday evening were very well attended, and the audience was pleased with what they saw and heard.

Mrs. Stewart Moore is on the sick list.
 Quite a number of the citizens of our town went to Northfield today to attend the fair there. Among them we saw Bert Cutler and wife, also Dr. McArthur and wife.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Woodward, Orange street, at 2.30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as business of unusual importance is to be transacted.

The Young Ladies' Aid will meet on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eastman. They have a good work on hand and it is hoped those who have already shown interest in the work will attend and many other young people will join them.