

MILLIONAIRE MURDERED

Owner of Many Acres Shot Down.

DEED DONE FROM AMBUSH

Belief That a Squatter, Driven From Dead Man's Lands, Slew Him For Revenge.

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Orlando P. Dexter, a millionaire landowner of Norwalk, Conn., has been ambushed and murdered in a lonely highway half a mile from his summer cottage on Dexter lake, in the town of Waverly.

A large posse of farmers, mountaineers and deputy sheriffs, every man heavily armed, has been attempting to find a trace of the assassin. Should he be captured he may be lynched.

When Dexter's body was found blood was running from two bullet wounds, probably inflicted by a rifle. For fifteen years, in which Dexter lived a part of his time in this section, he has had many suits at law, driving all aged squatters off his premises and collecting heavy damages. This has made many enemies for him, and it is believed one of these waylaid him and slew him before he had a chance to protect himself.

Victim Widely Known.

News of the assassination created much excitement in this city and surrounding territory, for Dexter was widely known. Sheriff Steenberge, District Attorney Malin, Coroner George H. Oliver and John P. Badger of the law firm of Badger & Cantwell, legal adviser for the dead man, left here for the place to investigate the murder and if possible arrest the perpetrators of the crime.

Dexter and Arzo Giles, who runs the farm, and a hired man were driving in separate rigs. Giles was some distance ahead and the hired man an equal distance behind Dexter's carriage.

Giles noticed Dexter's horse coming up the road, but Dexter was not in the buggy. Going back to investigate, he found the body beside the road. Giles says he did not hear the shots fired, but the hired man says he did. It is believed Dexter was shot from ambush, the body tumbling from the buggy.

The Murder Predicted.

Dexter was forty-nine years of age and a bachelor. His winter home was in Norwalk. He owned 7,000 acres and a sheet of water known as Dexter lake in the town of Waverly. It had been predicted that some one would shoot him.

Dexter was a lawyer and made a specialty of real estate and large land transactions. He was well known in this city and was frequently here on business. Whether he had an altercation with any one recently is not known.

FRANCIS JOSEPH EXPLAINS.

Declares That Recent Speech Relating to Army Was Misconstrued.

Budapest, Sept. 21.—A semi-official communication states that the construction placed in Hungary upon the army order issued by Emperor Francis Joseph Sept. 17, in which his majesty emphatically declared he would never consent to the demands of the Hungarian party, who insist on the use of their own language by officers in giving commands to the Hungarian section of the forces, does not correctly interpret the intention of the emperor and has produced the most painful impression in the highest quarters.

A FINE APPOINTMENT.

W. W. Husband of Montpelier to be Sen. Dillingham's Secretary.

Montpelier, Sept. 21.—Walter W. Husband, editorial writer and city editor of the Montpelier Journal, has been appointed private secretary to United States Senator William P. Dillingham at Washington, and will assume his new duties December 1. Mr. Husband has been with the Journal during the past year, and has made a large number of friends in Montpelier.

A POLICEMAN AGAIN.

L. N. Wood Goes Back on Montpelier's Force.

Montpelier, Sept. 21.—L. N. Wood was today appointed to the regular police force to succeed Officer Connors who recently resigned. Mr. Wood has been connected with the police force for about 20 years.

WILL RECOVER.

Dr. John M. Allen of St. Johnsbury Was Better Today.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 21.—Dr. John M. Allen, who was seriously injured in an auto accident last Thursday, will recover according to a statement made today by his physicians.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Nationals Took Two Games From St. Louis.

Yesterday's National league scores: At St. Louis, (1st game) Boston 7, St. Louis 3; (2nd game) Boston 8, St. Louis 3.

At New York, New York 6, Chicago 2. At Cincinnati, (1st game) Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 4; (2nd game) Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 7.

Saturday's National League games: At St. Louis, Boston 5, St. Louis 1. At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 13, Brooklyn 10, (1st game); Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 2, (2nd game).

At Chicago, Chicago 3, New York 0. At Cincinnati, (1st game) Cincinnati 17, Philadelphia 7; (2nd game) Philadelphia 10, Cincinnati 4.

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Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct., Games Played. Includes Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn.

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At Washington, St. Louis 9, Washington 1.

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CLAIMS \$50,000 DAMAGES.

Wilson vs. Clement Will be Tried in Burlington Next Month.

Burlington, Sept. 21.—The case of Samuel D. Wilson vs. P. W. Clement, which is to be tried at the October term of the United States court at Rutland, will probably create as much interest as any other case on the docket. Wilson seeks to recover damages to the amount of \$50,000 for alleged slanderous and malicious language used by Mr. Clement during his gubernatorial campaign tour of a year ago.

Wilson is the spotter who shot and killed one Edward Goshea at White River Junction. He was afterwards tried and acquitted on the ground of self defense. It is alleged that Mr. Clement, during the course of his speeches, referred to Wilson as a murderer, etc., and it is for this language that Wilson seeks to recover damages. Wilson is to be represented by Powell & Powell of this city and Melvin M. Johnson of Boston. Mr. Clement's attorneys are Button & Button and W. B. C. Stickney.

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

Orwell Young Man Keeps Colt From Food or Water Two Weeks.

Orwell, Sept. 19.—Walter Coty has just paid a fine of \$15 and costs of \$22.25 for a fiendish piece of cruelty. Having a grudge against Frank Charlton he looked the latter's colt in an unused barn some distance from a habitation. The colt was not discovered for two weeks when it was nearly dead and frightfully emaciated for lack of drink and food.

Young Coty was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Stay, prosecuted by Grand Juror J. R. Needham before Justice H. D. Branch, and he demanded a jury trial. It did not take the jury long to find him guilty.

ADMITTED KNOCKING CAMP DOWN

But Shorey Said He Was Called Hard Names by Former.

Montpelier, Sept. 21.—The plaintiff rested Saturday in county court in the Plainfield case of H. W. Camp against John Shorey, assault and battery. Dr. P. L. Templeton was the first witness used by the defense, and was followed by the defendant who took the stand in his own behalf. He admitted knocking Camp down, but claims he was called certain hard names. The defense was that it was a justifiable assault. Both county court and the grand jury took an adjournment until this afternoon. It is expected the grand jury will wind up this next week.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

Rev. J. Edward Wright Will Rejoin With Montpelier Church.

Montpelier, Sept. 21.—Much to the delight of his parishioners, the Rev. J. Edward Wright announced this morning the withdrawal of his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Messiah. He announced today that he had been led to see that he would be unwarranted in longer holding out against what seems the universal desire of the members of his church and congregation.

Mr. Wright will be given an assistant to relieve him of much drudgery and fill some of his outside appointments.

ONLY ONE CREDITOR.

He Takes Entire Estate in Bankruptcy Case of Carrie C. Constock.

Montpelier, Sept. 20.—Only one case was heard by Referee E. H. Deavitt in bankruptcy court Saturday morning, a peculiar feature of which was that only one creditor had proved his claim and as this amounted to more than the estate of the bankrupt the entire estate was turned over to him. It was the case of Carrie C. Constock of Barre and after expenses were paid the estate amounted to \$48.78. J. Ward Carver, trustee, was discharged after his trustee accounts were allowed. Dr. B. W. Bralley of Barre had a bill against the estate of \$53 and as the amount of this claim had been proved the court ordered the entire estate to be turned over to him.

SOUTH MAIN STREET NOW.

Work of Preparation for Paving Has Commenced.

Contractor A. J. Langfield will nearly complete paving today that portion of Main street he first contracted to do, and the work of excavation has already begun on South Main street as far as the fork sharp to make it ready for paving. The street railway took up its rails today and will replace them with the same as were used where paving has already been laid.

Goddard Foot Ball Pins for Sale at Moore & Owens.

At Washington, St. Louis 9, Washington 1.

TURKS' LOSS WAS HEAVY

Five Hundred Men Killed in Battle.

A SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT

Among the Killed Were Two Colonels.

Battle Was in the Perim Mountains.

CABINET OFFICERS

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

To Succeed the Four Men Who Recently Resigned From the British Board.

London, Sept. 21.—The St. James Gazette today announced that King Edward has approved the appointment of the following men to posts in the cabinet made vacant by resignations. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Selborne, colonial secretary; Arnold Forster, secretary of war; John Broderick, secretary for India.

The Gazette says that there is good reason to believe that Lord Stanley will be made postmaster general to succeed Austen Chamberlain.

MONTPELIER WON GAME.

Defeated Brigham By Score of 28 to 6 Saturday.

Montpelier, Sept. 19.—The football season opened here today with a game between Montpelier Seminary and Brigham Academy, played on the Seminary campus. The home team won 28 to 6. The Seminary boys showed up remarkably well for the short time they have had for practice, and reflected no little credit on coach Hamilton. The visitors were weak at the tackles, and their backs were very slow. The Seminary boys used the new tackle rushing, which was a great puzzle to the visitors.

A BABY ON THE DOORSTEP.

A Rutland Family Find a Child in a Market Basket.

Rutland, Sept. 21.—A baby boy in a market basket was found Saturday morning at 6.30 o'clock by the family of Dennis Lapine, on their doorstep at 117 Forest street. It is not known when the child was left, but neighbors say they heard a noise like a child crying at midnight but thought it was a cat, or some other animal, and did not investigate. The child had suffered somewhat from exposure, but otherwise was in good health. Apparently it is about 10 days old, and had not been well cared for. The Lapine family already have four children so the overseer of the poor will take the boy and find it a home. There is no clue to the parentage of the child.

DEATH AT WATERBURY.

Abram S. Adams Died Yesterday. Funeral Tomorrow.

Waterbury Center, Sept. 21.—Abram S. Adams died yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, aged 84 years. His health was quite rugged until two weeks ago when he was taken with erysipelas. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon from his home at Waterbury Center.

REBEKAHS ANNIVERSARY.

Enjoyable Time Passed by This Order Saturday Evening.

Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, held a celebration Saturday night of the 52d anniversary of the Rebekah degree. A short interesting programme was given. Noble Grand Mrs. J. H. Cook gave a brief history of the degree since its institution and Mrs. D. V. Stone read a paper on the order. Singing was rendered by the Misses Quigley and Miss Clark. Miss Annie Inglis was accompanist. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant evening was passed.

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BIG GAME AT MORETOWN

Bear Killed There Saturday Afternoon.

ANIMAL WEIGHED 145

Successful Hunters Were William and

Frank Peck Who Brought Brain Down With Shot Gun.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. James Hughes' Funeral Held Yesterday Morning.

Graniteville, Sept. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. James Hughes, who died very suddenly last Thursday evening, was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Sylvester's church which was filled with relatives and friends. Fr. Deignault officiated. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in Barre.

MRS. B. F. ROBINSON DEAD.

Long-Time Resident Died Last Night. Funeral Wednesday.

Sophia Jane Robinson, wife of B. F. Robinson of Washington street, died last night at 11.50 o'clock, the cause of death being mucous colitis. The deceased leaves a husband, two sons, Henry Day Robinson of Charleston, N. H., and A. W. Robinson of this city, and two step-sons, I. C. Robinson of Williamstown and Geo. Robinson of this city. She was born in Claremont, N. H., but had resided in Barre nearly 40 years.

HIS NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Fordyce Jackson Entertained 20 Friends Saturday Afternoon.

Fordyce Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jackson of Dewey street, entertained 20 of his playmates from 2 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in honor of his ninth birthday. The time was very pleasantly spent by all the young people. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and each guest was presented a souvenir in the shape of a cornucopia filled with popcorn, candy and nuts. Fordyce was given several nice presents by his playmates, among them being a gold ring and a croquet set. The presentation was made by Emma Slayton.

HE BRANDISHED AN AXE.

But Not With Murderous Intent Says Grand Juror Scott

An axe in the hands of Luigi Carl raised considerable of a commotion on Addison street early Saturday evening and caused the arrest of the man who brandished the weapon. Officer George Wood being called. Two charges were preferred against Carl in city court Saturday evening, assault with intent to kill and breach of the peace. He was held without plea Saturday night and the cases were put over.

FIRE AT WEBSTERVILLE.

Engine House on Libersont Innes & Crutchshank Quarry. Burned.

Websterville, Sept. 21.—The engine house at the Libersont, Innes & Crutchshank quarry, was burned down early yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is not known. Little damage was done as the machinery was not damaged to any extent. The building was erected one year ago.

CLIMBED CAMEL'S HUMP.

Sixteen Men From This City Had Fine View Yesterday.

A party of sixteen young men from this city enjoyed a trip to the top of Camel's Hump yesterday. Three hours were taken to mount to the top of the hump. The air was quite clear and the scenery was magnificent. Nearly the entire length of Lake Champlain could be seen with the naked eye, and several towns along the Winookill valley.

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Programme for the musicals Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, at Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis', No. 7 Maple Grove:

Quartet, "May Dances in Thuringia," Macy Miss Phillips, Mrs. Bralley, Mrs. Gale, Miss Harris.

Duet, selected, Mrs. Bralley, Miss Harris.

Song, a 4, Miss Phillips.

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The speaker believed that in proportion to what Barre had received it is not giving enough in return. This hill of granite in the foundation, without which Barre would have been nothing more than a mere hamlet. Paradoxical as it seems the foundation in this case is 1,000 feet above the structure. Without this Barre would not now be a thriving city.

This hill of granite was here long before the first settlers appeared. It was here when the Indians roamed the hills of Vermont. It was here through no agency of man. It was given to us practically free. For it we are indebted to God, or, if you wish, to nature. And not merely are the owners of the quarries benefited by the gift, but all of us are benefited. By means of it the manufacturing firms have been able to get a degree of profit, and by the same, the workmen have been able to get a better wage. Except for this hill of granite, where now would be our Central Labor Union, our manufacturers' association, our banks, our schools, our lawyers, our physicians, our preachers.

The speaker referred to the fact that throughout the state Barre was perhaps referred to with a feeling of repugnance and in sort of apologetic way. But those people must have an impaired vision. No other city or town in the state has better prospects. Other towns have had their day. Their sun is setting. But here in Barre there are great possibilities—possibilities for good and possibilities for evil. And it rests with the people of the city to decide between the two.

Rev. Mr. Poole then spoke of two agencies, education and the church. Of the former, he declared, it was needless to speak, as excellent progress is being made in that line to the betterment of the city. He believed, however, that the churches are not doing so much as they might to this end. Then referring to the Congregational society he said that there is much more that this church should do and can do.

In conclusion he said that "Ourselves, our homes, our business and our prospects" are treasuries to this hill of granite, which was gained through no effort of our own. Then, freely as ye have received, why should ye not as freely give?

GIVEN AN OAK SIDEBOARD.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell Remembered on Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of 47 Spaulding street were six years married Saturday, and this in connection with the fact that they have but recently purchased and moved into this house caused a number of their friends to arrange a little surprise, and at about 8 o'clock Saturday evening they invaded the house, taking with them food and refreshments and a handsome oak sideboard which was later in the evening presented to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, James P. Marr making the presentation speech. Although Mr. Campbell generally finds words with which to express himself, he was unable for once to say much in response. The evening was pleasantly passed with songs by C. W. McMillan, Robt. Kynoch, Wm. Brown, James Mackay, John Gibbs, James Vesale and others. Joseph Graham, who was a schoolmate with Mr. Campbell, told a few incidents of their youthful days, and at midnight the company broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Campbell many more happy anniversaries.

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