

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Christian Endeavorers Assemble

FOR STATE CONVENTION

Many Delegates Reached Barre This Forenoon For This Afternoon's Session.

The delegates to the 15th annual convention of the Vermont Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held in this city this week, began arriving in town this forenoon preparatory to the opening session this afternoon.

The officers of the Vermont State Christian Endeavor Union are, President, Col. Edw. G. Osgood, Bellows Falls; first vice president, Rev. F. B. Kellogg, Waterbury; second vice president, Mrs. Carolyn G. Field of Northfield; third vice president, Rev. D. H. Strong, Williamstown; fourth vice president, Miss Bessie Hardy, West Townsend; secretary, Miss Helen L. Townsley, St. Johnsbury Center; assistant secretary, Mrs. Gretta M. Taylor, Groton; treasurer, C. W. Perry, Barre; assistant treasurer, Rev. W. A. Morrison, Granville; junior superintendent, Miss Mary W. Ellis, Springfield; assistant junior superintendent, Mrs. Lizzie A. Pierce, Westmoreland; auditor, Fred S. Knight, Braintree; excursion manager, Rev. C. H. Peck, No. Bennington; press superintendent, H. G. Woodruff, Barre; superintendent correspondent department, Miss Minerva A. Tyler, Brattleboro.

The Barre convention committee is, H. G. Woodruff, chairman, C. W. Perry, secretary, James W. Hall, treasurer. The chairman of the local committees are, uster, D. H. Cutler; press, E. M. Lewis; decorations, G. L. Linekin; reception, Geo. M. Gates; music, Geo. Hall; accommodation, Rev. W. A. Kinzie, finance, E. B. Jones.

The colors of the Christian Endeavorers are white and green. The headquarters of the convention has been located at the Baptist church. Above the entrance to the church, in green and white, is displayed "15th C. E. Convention" while on the large elm tree by the gate the word "Headquarters" has been tacked. The letters may easily be read some distance away. Inside the church in the vestry is the place where the delegates and visitors register, and this also serves as a bureau of information.

Word has been received that Rev. E. M. Fuller of Burlington, who was to have had charge of the music of the convention, would be unable to attend on account of sickness. George Inglis of this city has been appointed to take charge of this part of the convention.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

Extended to Young People of City to Attend C. E. Meetings.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the young people's societies of Barre and to the general public to be present at the meetings of the State Christian Endeavor convention which convenes this afternoon at 2:30 in the Baptist church.

It is believed that the evening sessions, which will be held in the opera house, will be of especial interest. The speakers to-night will be Will R. Moody of E. Northfield, Mass., and Rev. James Alexander of Newport, N. H. Tomorrow evening Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor society and Harry Wade Hicks, Young People's Secretary of the American Board, will be the speakers.

THE PROGRAMME.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 6. At Opera House. 7:15, Praise service, led by Rev. E. M. Fuller. 8:00, Address, W. R. Moody, East Northfield, Mass. 8:20, Address, Rev. Jas. Alexander, Newport, N. H., state president N. H. Christian Endeavor Union.

Wednesday Forenoon, Oct. 7. At Baptist Church. 9:00, Quiet Hour, Rev. F. A. Peole, Barre, leader. 9:15, Echoes from Denver, Miss Helen Graves, St. Johnsbury Center, state secretary. 9:45, Reports of local unions and societies, D. S. Carpenter, Middletown Springs, leader. 10:34, Address, "The Correspondence School for Christian Workers," W. D. Hays, Bellows Falls. 10:45, Address, "The Object of it all," Rev. Henry J. Kilburn, Bradford. 10:55, Address, "How can we make the Bible our own," Rev. E. A. Nichols, Worcester. 11:35, Address, "New Campaign for Christian Endeavor," Rev. E. M. Fuller, Burlington. 11:55, Announcement of committees.

Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 7. 1:00, Quarry excursion. Junior Hour. At Congregational Church. 4:00, Exercises by the Barre Juniors.

4:30, Address to the Juniors, Mrs. L. A. Pierce, Westminster, state assistant Junior superintendent. 4:44, Presentation of state Junior banner. 4:45, Address, "Christ and the Children," Rev. W. W. Steeper, Wallasey, Mass. 5:15, Open Parliament on Junior Work, led by Rev. Frances E. Clark, D. D., Boston.

WILL BE EXONERATED.

G. E. Jones, Burlington Labor Leader, Likely to Be Upheld.

Burlington, Oct. 6.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges of embezzlement against G. E. Jones, financial secretary of the Central Labor Union of this city will meet early next week and report the result of their findings. It is understood that Mr. Jones will be completely exonerated.

The accusations were to the effect that Mr. Jones had so manipulated or destroyed certain books of the union which contained the records of collections that the exact sum paid in could not be told and that he had done this to cover up his peculations. Mr. Jones denied these charges and said that the books had been stolen. A committee to investigate the matter was then appointed.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRY ROWE.

Brattleboro Woman Drops Dead in Her Room.

Brattleboro, Oct. 5.—Without an instant's warning Mrs. Harry Rowe was stricken dead at her home on Canal street yesterday. She and her husband arose early to make arrangements for going out of town on a visit. While they were in different rooms Mr. Rowe heard a sound as of something falling on the floor. Going to his wife's room he beheld her dead upon the floor. The physician who was called said that death was caused by heart disease. She was born in Barnard in 1847. When a young woman she moved to Bethel, where she was married to Mr. Rowe in 1869.

DESERVED PROMOTION.

Burlington Telegraph Operator Goes to Greenfield, Mass.

Burlington, Oct. 6.—Miss M. J. Beatty, for 12 years day operator at the Western Union office here, has been promoted to be manager of the Western Union office at Greenfield, Mass., and left today. She is one of the most expert lady operators in New England, and is popular. She was six years in the St. Albans office. She is succeeded here by H. C. Foy, night operator, and he is succeeded by Thomas W. Lee.

STUDENTS IN RIOT.

Town Boys Got Into Conflict With Them Last Night.

Brunswick, Maine, Oct. 6.—Two hundred and fifty Bowdoin students who were indulging in their annual nightshirt parade last night had a conflict with a party of townboys numbering 100 and several of the former and of the latter were injured. Some students had to be assisted to their rooms and treated by physicians. The students will hold a mass meeting to decide upon a course of action before the arrests of their assailants will be made.

MARITIME DISASTERS.

Two Ships Foundered in Battle and North Seas. Crews Lost.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—A terrific storm swept over the Baltic and the North seas today and a number of maritime casualties are reported. The steamer Finsburg foundered in the North Sea and her crew of 13 were drowned. The bark, Clara, went down off the coast of Schleswig and her crew of 12 were lost.

COUNT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Peggie Spent all His Money and Then Had Remorse.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The body of Count Peggie, formerly Italian consul at Paris, was found in the Seine this morning. The count had spent all his money and then in a moment of remorse committed suicide.

AFTER AUTO RECORD.

H. S. Harkness to Go Across Continent Against Time.

The next candidate for transcontinental automobile racing honors will be H. S. Harkness of New York, who will undertake to drive from New York to San Francisco this fall, reversing the route of all the previous attempts. Harkness will use the special racing car which was built under his direction to compete in the Gordon Bennett race, but which through failure to have in condition in time did not appear in the eliminating trials. The same machine was taken abroad by Mr. Harkness early in the season. Now he proposes to equip the chassis of this car with a novel touring body, changing the speed gearing as well and making such other alterations as may be required to increase comfort for long distance traveling. It is the ambition of Mr. Harkness to make the transcontinental trip in record breaking time. To do this he will have to cover the distance between New York and San Francisco in less than sixty-two days, the present record, established by Fetch and Krumpholtz recently.

Hardly Comprehensible.

By the flash of an electric spark one hundred and twenty-five millions of a second in duration a rifle bullet can be photographed in its flight.

SPEED RECORD WAS MADE

Electric Car Went 125 Miles An Hour.

IT WAS WONDERFUL SPEED

It Was Declared That Car Can Be Run 90 Miles an Hour With Perfect Safety.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The world's speed record has again been broken by an electric railway near Berlin. A ninety-five ton car, carrying twenty persons, today made a speed of one hundred twenty-five miles an hour over a twenty-three mile track. Experts say the experiments have proven the safety and the practicability of an electric railway over which cars can be run at a normal speed of ninety-five miles an hour. The sole disadvantage of the road would be the double fares which would be necessary to cover the increased cost.

SAID HE WAS HELD UP.

But Wouldn't Disclose His Name to the Officer, Over the Telephone.

The telephone in the local police station rang four short a little after 8 o'clock last evening. One of the officers took down the receiver. "Hello, is this the police station?" came a man's voice from the other end of the line.

"Yes," answered the officer. "Well, I was held up a while ago on Granite street," said the same voice. "Who are you?" queried the officer, naturally.

"Yes, a fellow held me up with a shot gun," came the same unknown voice. "Yes, but who are you?" persisted the policeman.

"Don't you have a beat on Granite street?" exclaimed the voice at the far end of the line in a still higher pitch. "Yes, I do," responded the policeman, "but I must know who you are."

"Well, I won't tell you," vouchsafed the other, "I won't disclose my identity."

Once more the officer begged for the name of the man who was held up and slung into the receiver at the other end of the line.

"Was the other man so modest that he wouldn't disclose his identity, or was it all a hoax? Presumably it was the latter because another officer came in soon afterwards and when told the story said that he had just gone over Granite street and he hadn't seen any sign of a hold up."

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Barre Quoting Finals on Saturday—The Prize Winners.

The Barre Quoting club brought the season to a close on Saturday when the finals were played. The following are the prize winners:

First class—James Smith, first prize; Charles Birnie, 2d; W. Reasdale, 3d.

Second class—W. Smart, first prize; W. Mackie, 2d; J. Emalie, 3d.

Third class—John Spencer, first prize; Alex. Camie, 2d; J. Bennett, 3d.

All members all requested to meet in the Northern Hotel on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for the last meeting and getting prizes.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Man Nearly Electrocuted at Montpelier Today.

Montpelier, Oct. 6.—Agent Smith of the Lumsden & Van Stone Co. of Boston, who has been engaged in the construction of the new power station of the Consolidated Lighting Co. at the Pioneer, had a narrow escape from electrocution this morning. He came in contact with a live wire which was carrying a 12,000 current.

He was rendered unconscious and those who went to his assistance thought that he was dead. After a few minutes, however, he revived and was able to be about.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Couri Being Deteged With Criminal Cases Just at Present.

Montpelier, Oct. 5.—The Washington county criminal docket is fast getting into the condition in which it was four or five years ago when murder trials were the rule. Within a few months two murder cases, three forgery cases and four or five cases of assault with intent to commit rape or murder have arisen, besides numerous cases for small burglaries. There is apparently enough criminal work ahead now to keep the court busy until the close of this year.

QUIT WORK.

Misunderstanding Between Vt. Light and Power Co. and Its Men.

St. Albans, Oct. 6.—The Hemen and day laborers who have been working for the Vermont Light & Power Co. in the installation of the company's transmission line between this city and Fairfax falls, quit work Saturday, there being some 32 men who ceased work. The cause of the strike was the linemen hearing that the company was to cut their wages from \$2.75 to \$2.50 per day.

FUNERAL WAS VERY SIMPLE

Eli Corti, Murdered Man, Buried Today.

THE RESULT OF AUTOPSY

Martino Rizzi Released on \$4,000 Bail Last Evening—G. M. Serrati Taken to County Jail.

After the autopsy at Heaton hospital, Montpelier, yesterday afternoon, the body of Eli Corti, who was shot and mortally wounded at the Socialist hall on Granite street Saturday evening, was brought to this city for the funeral which was held this afternoon from his late home at 39 Blackwell street. According to the request of the deceased made shortly before he died the funeral this afternoon was most simple.

The house was well filled with mourning relatives and friends of the man, including the employees of the firm of Novel & Corti and business associates. There was a beautiful display of flowers. The interment was in Hope cemetery. Several relatives and friends from out of town came to attend the funeral.

WAS NOT AN ANARCHIST.

Correspondent Declares Corti Was Not Sent to Socialist Hall.

Editor Times: "The report in the Barre Telegram that Eli Corti was a leading anarchist or that he led any body of men to the Socialist hall Saturday night, I wish to correct. Mr. Corti was neither anarchist or socialist. His only thoughts were on his bulness, to which he gave all his time and attention. On Saturday afternoon he attended the funeral of Miss Milani, and on the return from the cemetery remained in the company of the other friends of the deceased woman until after supper, which he had at the house of friends on Granite street. Seeing the crowd going into the hall he followed to see what was going on.

Neither Mr. Corti or Mr. Vachini were sent to the hall by any anarchist society, nor was there any meeting of anarchists previous to this gathering. The anarchists of Barre did not know Mr. Serrati was in the city until the bills were passed through the granite sheds Saturday afternoon.

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THE AUTOPSY.

Bullet Was Imbedded in Flesh of the Back Near Spinal Cord.

Dr. C. E. Chandler, who had charge of the autopsy on the body said the ball was found imbedded in the flesh of the back close to the spinal cord, where it landed after going entirely through the stomach. Death was due to the shock to the nervous system, caused by a pistol shot wound in the stomach. One kidney was found badly affected and because of this Corti might have been less liable to withstand the shock to his nervous system.

It was stated that Corti's physical condition was such that he could not possibly have survived the shock of the bullet, but that with a person in normal health there would have been an even chance for recovery. Dr. F. C. Liguori of this city assisted at the autopsy.

EDITOR TAKEN TO MONTPELIER.

G. M. Serrati Now Confined in County Jail.

G. M. Serrati, the editor of Il Proletario, who had been confined in jail since Saturday night on the charge of breach of the peace, was taken to the county jail at Montpelier last evening by Chief Brown and officers Nicholson and Wood. The date for his hearing is uncertain.

The jail authorities furnished him with paper and ink so that he is now continuing his editorial work.

RIZZI RELEASED ON BAIL.

Let Out of Jail Last Evening When \$4,000 Bail Was Furnished.

Late last evening Martino Rizzi, who was arrested on the double charge of assault with a knife with intent to kill and murder and breach of the peace, was released on bail of \$4,000, furnished by Angelo Scampini, Joseph Sanguinetti, Joseph Sassi and Frank Movelli. His case is set for trial one week from today.

BICYCLE WAS STOLEN.

Edward Parker of Green Street Lost One Saturday Night.

Edward Parker of Green street had a bicycle stolen Saturday night. It was of a make the owner does not remember, was painted yellow with the forward ring and fastener on one handle bar was off and the front tire was plugged once so that it does not hold air well. The last fact was noticeable in the track which the robber left as he attempted to ride the wheel to safety.

Mr. Parker tracked the wheel some distance Sunday morning, the thief having taken the South Barre road. The latter had ridden as far as Jockey Hollow and then had given up. The tire on the rear wheel was double tube and single one on the front wheel.

ANNUAL COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Excellent Course Arranged for This Season—Advance Sale of Tickets Now in Progress.

The tickets for the lecture course of 1903-1904 are now on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Owing to the inability of the executive committee to secure cuts of the course engaged until recently, the annual prospectus has been delayed but it is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

The tickets are the same in price as last year, viz., \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, and the course consists of eight entertainments, thus making the price for each entertainment from 12 1/2 cents to 21 1/4 cents each. The same method of selling tickets will be employed as last year. Exchange tickets will be on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy until October 10, after which those which remain unsold will be sold by members of the association who will canvass the city. The tickets will be exchanged for season tickets at the box office on Oct. 10.

During the past year this association has turned over to the trustees of the Alrich Public Library all its surplus funds in excess of \$1,000 or \$1004.00 for the purpose of equipping a reading room. It is safe to say that the lecture course for this season will be the best that Barre has had for years.

The opening entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, and will be a concert by the Cecelia Quartette, assisted by Miss Alida Donnell as reader. On Nov. 4th, Koney's Boys, who have made hits wherever they have appeared, will give their concert. The third number will be a lecture by Frank R. Robinson, who pleased the Barre audience so well last year. This will be given on Nov. 10th. On Dec. 11th Congressman Laodis of Indiana, who appeared in joint debate with Hon. Champ Clark in our course two years ago, will give his lecture on "The Mission of the Anglo-Saxon."

On Dec. 18th Rev. Thos. McGrady, well known the country over for his matchless eloquence and his mastery handling of economic subjects, will lecture on "Economic Questions that Confront Us." The well known and popular entertainers, Rogers and Grilley, will be the attraction for Jan. 5th. Dr. Newell D. Hillis, the successor of Beecher and Lyman Abbott, will give his lecture "The Tragedy of the Ten Talented Men," on Jan. 12th. On Feb. 25th the grand closing concert by the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra will be given. The concert alone is well worth the price of a ticket for the entire season.

Such excellent talent and the laudable use that is being made of the surplus funds should mean a ready response from Barre people and a large sale of season tickets, thus insuring the financial success of the course.

MARTIN CAPTURED AGAIN?

Dirty, Mud begrimed Individual Arrested at R. Demer's Farm.

Adelbert Martin, the alleged assailant of Mrs. Stephen Trombise of Northfield, and for whom the police of Washington county have been looking for weeks, was captured again this morning, or better said, alleged to have been captured. This time he was taken at the farm of Raymond Demer in Plainfield.

Before 7 o'clock this morning Constable James Coutts of this city received word that the much wanted man was at Demer's farm. Without waiting for breakfast the constable routed Deputy Frank Minard and started for the place. When they reached there they found that two officers from Plainfield were a little earlier and had captured the man, a dirty, mud-begrimed individual about the size of Martin but without the tell-tale mark the size of a pea over one eye. The prisoner maintained a sphynx-like silence as to himself and where he was from, and the officers who arrested him decided that he was mixed up in some trouble, even if he was not the much-wanted Martin.

William George notified the Barre officers. The Plainfield officers took their capture to Montpelier, after they discovered that he was not Martin. Being arraigned there on the charge of being a tramp, under the name of Augustus Daragon, he was given not less than three months in the house of correction.

CONVERSATION FAR-FETCHED.

Says Business Agent of Local Carpenters' Union.

To the Editor Barre Daily Times: Please allow me a little space to refute that which you copied from the Randolph Herald of Oct. 2. I wish to state that no such conversation passed between Mr. Emerson and myself; furthermore Mr. Emerson and Mr. Currier never had any talk concerning the matter. Now that gentleman from Randolph seems to be deluded and shows more supposition than brains. Thanking you for the interest you took in reproducing the article, I am respectfully, A. J. Stewart, Business Agent, Barre, Vt., Local 481.

SLASHED IN THE HAND.

One of Contractor Langfeld's Italian In a Mix Up.

There was a mix-up with knives among the Italian workmen who were brought here by Contractor Langfeld to work on the street, at their place of abode on River street last evening, although the affair was not made known to the police until this morning, after the two most culpable had departed for Boston on the midnight train.

The man most seriously hurt received a deep cut in the hand. He refused to allow a physician to attend to him.

WORK MAY BE RESUMED.

City May Continue to Build Its New School House.

The attorneys for A. C. and C. W. Ayer will have given the city permission to proceed with the work on the Elm street school house foundations, pending a hearing on the matter, but they do not surrender any of their rights in so doing.

WILL ACCEPT FRANCHISE

Orange County Telephone Co. So Announces.

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES

Settlement in Cases Reached—Constable Coutts Turns in \$700 Taxes Collected.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening, all members being present. Numerous matters came up for consideration the most important being the Orange Telephone Co.'s franchise. The company notified the council that at a meeting at Chelsea yesterday it had voted to accept the franchise granted in Barre city. This franchise expired last Saturday and it was voted to meet the company Thursday evening in regard to the same.

A large number of city warrants were read and ordered paid.

A building permit was asked for by O. E. Hale for an extension to his motion rooms on Pearl street. Referred to fire committee.

Henry Alexander appeared before the council about a license for his billiard room and bowling alleys.

City Clerk Mackay stated Mr. Morse had tendered \$8 and Mr. Alexander \$16 for licenses, but he had been unable to accept the same in either case, as the amount was not what was called for in the city ordinances.

Mr. Alexander was willing to pay as much as others, but he thought all ought to be treated alike.

Alderman Currier moved that the tenders be accepted and other applicants be treated accordingly. It was so voted.

Fred Bruce appeared before the council in regard to an Italian dance to be held Saturday evening, saying he had been asked by the parties having the dance in charge if there was any question of interference. Chief Brown suggested that the people having the dance in charge secure the services of two special police.

The council voted that the chief of police place two special officers at the disposal of the directors of the dance.

The report of Building Inspector F. E. Colburn showed 21 permits granted in September.

City Treasurer Mackay reported that City Constable James Coutts had turned over to the city \$700 collected on 1903 taxes. As quite a number of persons had been taxed twice, it was suggested an early meeting of the board of civil authority to abate all duplicate taxes be held.

A. M. Jackson offered to leave \$300 with the city for the care of his cemetery lot, provided the city would give a trust deed. Referred to the cemetery committee to investigate and report.

It was voted that a meeting of the board be called at the earliest opportunity. It was also voted that ex-Constable W. H. Buchanan be requested before the board.

Alderman Currier stated he had received word from Mr. Chamberlain of Washington that the Orange County Telephone Co. at a meeting held at Chelsea yesterday, had voted to accept the franchise granted by the Barre city council and asked a ten day extension of time.

As the franchise expired last Saturday night it was voted to notify the Orange County Telephone Co. that their franchise had already expired but the city council would be ready to meet the company in regard to the matter again on Thursday evening.

A sewer permit was granted Elizabeth Lapete of Webster avenue.

The request of Elizabeth Lapete to make sewer connections for her house on Webster avenue with the river was referred to the health committee and secretary of the board of health.

It was voted to purchase routing tables for the post office at an expense not exceeding \$120.

The sum of \$7,779.92 was appropriated to the street department and passed to its second reading.

It was stated that the street commissioners had awarded damages for the widening of Prospect street to the amount of \$500, which included the damages on both sides of the street to the river bridge.

The overseer of the poor, Thurston, reported the expenses of his department in September to be \$250.87.

The report of the health officer was read and accepted.

Chief of Police Brown reported 25 arrests in September.

G. Tomasi was granted a lunch room license.

DOWNING SELLS STABLE.

Lunie Bros. Will Continue It From October 15.

Nelson Downing has sold his livery stable opposite Depot Square to George Lunie of Newport, N. H., and William Lunie of Providence, R. I., who are to take possession October 14. The Lunie Brothers have had some experience in livery business and come here qualified to run a first class stable.

Mr. Downing has been connected with the stable for the past five years and has built up a good trade, but was obliged to sell on account of his ill health. He and Mrs. Downing expect to go to California to spend the winter.

Socialists Attention.

A regular meeting of the local branch of the Socialist party will be held in the Wheelock block tonight, Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7 o'clock. Business important. Alex. Ironside, Cor. Sec.