

AT POINT OF PISTOLS

A Nashville, Tenn. Cashier Held Up.

WAS RELIEVED OF \$3,000

Two Robbers Wers Not Masked But There Is No Clue to Their Identity.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—Melville M. Wheeler, one of the cashiers of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company, was held up and robbed in the office of the company at 4.45 this morning by two men. The robbers secured \$3,000 in currency and coin and made their escape. The men were not even masked.

FIRE AT CONEY ISLAND.

Howery Laid in Ruins and Several Lives Lost.

New York, Nov. 1.—In a blaze that baffled the firemen seven hours today, the Howery at Coney Island was again laid in ashes.

Two lives so far are reported to have been lost, one man is mortally injured, a score of others are hurt, 500 buildings were destroyed, 500 persons made homeless and more than \$1,000,000 damage was done. How many more dead were in the ruins was not known tonight.

CITY ACCEPTS GIFT.

Montpelier Council Takes the J. E. Hubbard Donation.

Montpelier, Oct. 31.—At the special city council meeting held last evening it was voted to accept the Hubbard park as designated in the will of John E. Hubbard. It was also voted, upon motion of Alderman Gutchell, that the city accept deed of the piece of land, the price of which (\$150) was under discussion, and that a warrant for that amount be drawn. The land in dispute, which was not fully designated in the will covers about twelve acres and this was thought to be the best way to settle the matter.

Runaway Causes Two Deaths.

New York, Nov. 2.—Two women were run down by a runaway horse at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, receiving injuries from which both died soon afterward. One of the women was found a program of the dedication of Prospect Hill park at Somerville, Mass., Thursday, Oct. 29.

America's Best Telegrapher.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Harvey Williams of Philadelphia has won the championship of America contest at the American telegraphers' tournament. He sent 500 words of straight matter in 11 minutes 39 seconds. G. W. Conklin of New York second, sending 500 words in 12 minutes 30 seconds.

Gunboat Nashville's Movements.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 2.—The United States gunboat Nashville has sailed from here under sealed orders. Her destination is believed to be Colombia. During the Nashville's stay here six of her crew tried to desert, but they were captured with the aid of the local police.

Champion Motor Cyclist Hurt.

New York, Nov. 2.—Albert Champion, champion motor cyclist of the world, has been seriously injured in an automobile race accident on the Brighton Beach race track. He sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and possibly internal injury.

Life Sentence For Baby Killer.

Cresco, Pa., Nov. 2.—A jury has found Thomas C. Robinson guilty of murder in the first degree. He has been sentenced to life imprisonment. Robinson was charged with poisoning the twin babies of Hannah Dreis by giving them strychnine.

Investigating Land Frauds.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary Hitchcock has been in conference with Special Attorney Pugh and Secret Service Agent Burns concerning the public land frauds on the Pacific coast. It is understood that these two officials will return soon to the scenes of their inquiries for the purpose of continuing their work.

Cotton Goods.

The world uses \$500,000,000 worth of cotton goods in a year.

Suicide Statistics.

According to suicide statistics in this country, the favorite age is between thirty and forty, married people being in the majority. Monday, between 9 and 12 p. m., is the day on which most suicides take place.

NORWICH WON GAME.

Defeated Rockland Military Academy 40 to 0.

Northfield, Oct. 31.—The sophomore-freshmen team of Norwich university added another game to its string of victories today, defeating Rockland military academy 40 to 0. Rockland put up a strong game and the large score was the result of hard work, aided by nice team work on the part of the home team. After doing brilliant work, Blanchard had to retire in the middle of the first half with a broken collar bone. Features were gains by Randall, the hurdling of Andrew and the all-around work of Barney, who made a 70-yard run for a touchdown after two minutes of play.

SATURDAY'S FOOT BALL.

Harvard Had Close Call With Indiana—Dartmouth the Easy Winner.

At Soldiers' field—Harvard 12, Indiana 11. At New York, Yale 25, Columbia 0. At Princeton, Princeton 44, Cornell 0. At Philadelphia, U. of P. 47, Bucknell 0. At Providence, Brown 22, Williams 0. At Hanover, Dartmouth 34, Wesleyan 6. At Worcester, Holy Cross 35, Amherst 0.

At Brunswick, University of Maine 10, Bowdoin 0. At West Point, West Point 20, University of Vermont 0. At Annapolis, Penn. State 17, Annapolis 0. At Northfield, Vt., Norwich University sophomores-freshmen 40, Rockland military academy.

Charge of Perjury Added.

Burlington, Nov. 2.—Daniel Butler, who is held under \$500 bonds for grand larceny and bound over to the county court, will also be tried for perjury. The stolen goods were found Saturday at the home of his sweetheart, Butler always being pawed them at the instigation of a friend.

Stolen Mail Pouch Found.

Burlington, Nov. 2.—The mail pouch stolen from the safe at Winoski railroad station Friday was found out open and riddled Saturday a mile from the scene. No clue to the robbers has developed.

Kills Wife and Mother-in-law.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 2.—A special to the Erie Press from Three Rivers, Mich., says that Clyde Lamb after visiting saloons drove to the home of his mother-in-law at Florence, near here, and calling his wife to the door, deliberately shot her to death. Mrs. Lamb's mother, hearing the shooting, came to the door, and she was also shot, it is believed, fatally. The shooting is said to be the result of Mrs. Lamb's attempt to secure a divorce.

Chicago Railway Strike Continues.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The Chicago City Railroad company, through its president, D. G. Hamilton, has refused to grant any of the concessions demanded by the employees' union. These demands were made several weeks ago and refused. The reiteration was under the instructions of the board of directors. It is asserted by union leaders that a strike of the 2,500 employees is now almost inevitable.

MRS. FISH ON SOCIETY.

Society Woman Says There is Too Much Silliness and Snobbery.

Still talking on the theories she exploited during her western trip, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who recently returned to the New York, repeated her views on the errors of society and the "ridiculous Four Hundred" in particular, says the New York Press.

"Social position is no longer a matter of dollars and cents," said Mrs. Fish. "By that I mean a position in good, solid society, not the tawdry imitations, the fringe, you know. I am disgusted with this new fad—conservatism. That is aggravated snobbery. I believe men of mental ability—thinkers, artists and that class—should be admitted to our best drawing rooms. Nothing would enliven the present day dullness as would the presence of brilliant men and women. I am a New Yorker bred and born, and I think this city is making feeble headway. Washington will eventually be our social center, because society there teems with brains, and here it teems with silliness. Chicago is improving, and I found that a most delightful city. Really that western city will soon outstrip us in the matter of population unless we are careful."

Latest in Hairdressing.

The "smarlest" women, married or single, are wearing their hair low on the neck, says the New York Press. Some of the extremists have it sprawled over the shoulders in the loosest possible knot. The examples of Miss Elsie Whelen, Mrs. E. Moore Robinson and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt may be cited. With evening gowns these women are returning to the old fashioned "waterfall" of a half century ago. Soon we may see women in public with their hair "a-hanging down their backs." Last summer when Miss Schenck and Miss Roche were their hair in plaits "just for the fun of the thing," nobody took them seriously, but in the wake of these plaiters has come the low coiffure. The hairdressers are promoting this fashion with enthusiasm, as few women have the art of arranging their own low knots.

Socialist Attention.

A regular meeting of the local branch of the Socialist party will be held in the Wheelock block Tuesday evening, November 3, at 7:30. Important business will come up for disposal so let all comrades be present. Alex Ironside, Cor. Sec.

25 PERISHED IN FLAMES

Fearful Loss of Life In New York Tenement.

BUILDING WAS CROWDED

Bodies of Victims Became Wedged in Escapes and Shut Off All Exits.

New York, Nov. 2.—Twenty-one men, three women and a ten months' old baby met death either by suffocation or burns in a fire early yesterday in the five story tenement house at No. 420 Eleventh avenue, which the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin.

Some of the peculiar features of the disaster are that the fire was practically extinguished in twenty minutes, that the police could learn of but one person being injured, other than those who lost their lives and the property loss was only \$7,000.

In several apartments in the tenement Halloween parties were in progress and the guests at these added greatly to the number of persons in the house and increased the crush to escape. Although the building was plentifully provided with fire escapes, front and rear, provided by this means was out of a few minutes after the fire started by the bodies of the dead which became wedged in the openings leading to the ladders. The fire had been burning some minutes before it was discovered.

At windows, front and rear, bodies of men and women were jammed, showing that the desperate struggle to escape had been the cause of many suffocations. Perhaps the most tragic find the firemen made was on a bed along a window at the rear of the fourth floor, where the bodies of five men lay. Each had clutched the man next to him in an endeavor to push him aside in order to reach the fire escape outside. The features of the men were distorted some with rage, others with agony and in two instances the men had gripped each other so hard that blood had been drawn.

When the firemen reached the scene the flames were bursting through the roof and the heartrending screams of the women and the curses of men filled the air. Many daring rescues were made by the firemen who at times had to use violence in their attempts to quiet the panic stricken human beings, struggling in vain attempts to reach safety.

The building was known as "the house of all nations" because of the many different nationalities occupying its rooms.

ROXBURY MAN OBJECTS.

Does Not Like the Way He Was Treated.

Roxbury, Oct. 31.—The report is in circulation here that J. M. Donahue is to take legal steps over the statements that were made at a recent hearing on his application for a license at this place. It is said that certain statements were made at the hearing by individuals and that Mr. Donahue is contemplating suit for slander. One statement is said to have been made that Mr. Donahue had a "criminal" record and this he takes exceptions to, and has taken legal advice on the matter. There is a prospect of the whole matter being aired in the courts.

CHARLES SEYMOUR DEAD.

Was United States Consul at Canton, China for 14 Years.

Burlington, Nov. 2.—Charles Seymour, appointed U. S. consul at Canton, China, by President Garfield, a position he held for 14 years, is dead at his home here at the age of 82. He was stricken with paralysis seven years ago in China and never fully recovered.

He formerly edited the Lacrosse, Wis., Republican. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. David Macballe of Shanghai, China.

SEANTOR WHITNEY DENIES IT.

Has Not Returned to Burlington. Mills Not to be Closed.

Lebanon, N. H., Oct. 31.—State Senator George E. Whitney of Enfield, agent of the American company's woolen mills in Burlington, Lebanon and Enfield, authorizes a denial of the report sent out from Burlington, to the effect that he had changed his residence from Enfield to Burlington, and that the mills of the company at Enfield and Lebanon would be closed and the business removed to Burlington.

DIED IN THE WOODS.

A Barnard Farmer a Victim of Heart Disease.

Bethel, Nov. 2.—Joseph Adams, a Barnard farmer, went into the woods Friday with his son to chop wood. Mr. Adams complained of feeling ill on the way, and sat down to rest. Not getting up his son approached him and found that he was dead. The doctor pronounced the cause of death heart trouble. Mr. Adams was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

All the participants are well known in Barre having been students at the seminary. One-half the receipts go to the company. Admission, 25 cents.

G. T. HOWARD APPOINTED

As State Railroad Commissioner.

IS A CRAFTSBURY MAN

His Term to Succeed H. W. Bailey Will Be Somewhat Over Three Years.

Bennington, Nov. 1.—Gov. J. G. McCullough announced last evening the appointment of George T. Howard of Craftsbury railroad commissioner to succeed H. W. Bailey resigned. Mr. Bailey was appointed railroad commissioner for a term of four years December 1, 1902, so Mr. Howard will have a little over three years to serve. Mr. Howard is the Orleans county member of the Republican state committee. Among other candidates for this position were H. C. Whitfield of Waterbury, F. G. Butterfield of Derby, C. S. Emery of Chelsea, Col. H. E. Taylor of Brattleboro.

N. T. WHITEHILL ELECTED.

Chosen President of Vermont Teachers' Association.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 2.—"The Ideal School" and "Literature Relation to School Life" were the topics treated at the closing session of the Vermont Teachers' Association Saturday. Lieut. P. W. Search of Worcester, Mass., pictured the ideal school, while the second topic was presented by Supt. Nash of Holyoke. Both addresses were followed by general discussions.

The election of officers at the business session resulted in the choice of the following:

N. T. Whitehill, White River Junction, president; F. E. Pritchard, Randolph, vice president; E. G. Ham, Montpelier, secretary; W. D. Parsons, Bellows Falls, treasurer; W. A. Beebe, Morrisville, W. P. Abbott, Proctor, C. H. Dempsey, St. Johnsbury, executive committee.

FOR SELLING TO MINOR.

Burlington Parent Seeks to Recover Damages From Licensee.

Burlington, Nov. 2.—The first prosecution in this city under the new liquor law, whereby a parent seeks to recover from a liquor licensee damages for selling liquor to a minor, was begun in the city court Saturday. The plaintiff is Mrs. Minnie Powers, and the defendant Napoleon Mercier, who holds a third class license. The damages are placed at \$200.

C. H. MORE SHED SOLD.

Sweeney Brothers of Montpelier, the Purchasers.

Montpelier, Nov. 2.—Sweeney Brothers, granite manufacturers have purchased of the First National Bank of Montpelier the C. H. More stone shed, and will move in at once. The price is not stated.

Special Orders

General order No. 10 from the adjutant's office announces the appointment by Governor McCullough of Adj. Gen. W. H. Gilmore as disbursing officer. Special order No. 33 announces the appointment of Major F. L. Howe, Capt. W. A. Patten and Lieut. F. B. Thomas of Company H as a board of inspection to examine and report upon the condition of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, quartermaster's stores, ordnance and ordnance stores, for which the quartermaster-general is responsible. The board will meet at Montpelier November 5.

Will Be Tried For Desertion.

Montpelier, Nov. 2.—Fred Holmes of this city was arrested in Barre today for desertion by Officer John Durkee, and will be given a trial here this afternoon.

CONCERT PROGRAMME

To Be Presented by the Sturtevant Sisters Concert Co.

At the Universalist vestry Tuesday evening the Sturtevant Sisters Concert Company will present the following programme under the auspices of the Goddard Seminary Athletic Association:

- The Bluebird Duet, Composed by Florence Sturtevant. Allston Laing.
(a) Like Violets Pale, Alice Sturtevant. Robert Barr.
(b) My Nightingale, Mr. Potter. Burns DeKoven.
(c) Bonnie Doon, Florence Sturtevant. Schira.
(d) My Nightingale, Alice Sturtevant. Trowbridge.
(e) Aunt Melsey on Boys, (by request) Mr. Potter. Arditt.
(f) So Volar, Florence Sturtevant. Schubert.
(g) Serenade, Alice Sturtevant. Weatherly.
(h) She Liked Him Vael Weel, Riley.
(i) The Holy City, Mr. Potter. Molt.
(j) Over the Heather, Sweet Dreams, Bischoff.
(k) Good Night, Florence Sturtevant.

All the participants are well known in Barre having been students at the seminary. One-half the receipts go to the company. Admission, 25 cents.

MANUFACTURERS TRY NEW SHARPENER

Pirle's Machine Subject of Discussion at Their Meeting Saturday Evening.

The Barre Granite Manufacturers' association held an important meeting Saturday evening at which the new tool sharpening machine was discussed, and a committee was elected to start the movement for a granite exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

The association, after discussing the new sharpening machine, decided to put it into operation in one shed, Barclay Bros., and watch the results. The members think that the machine is a considerable step in advance and will be much less expensive. It is probable that it will take the place of several men if put into use in the sheds. James Pirle of Montpelier is the inventor.

A committee consisting of William Alexander, George Gray and William Barclay, was chosen to appear before the Barre city council this evening in regard to co-operation on the St. Louis exhibit, and the same committee will appear before the Barre Merchants' association at its next meeting.

HIS EIGHTH YEAR.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell Preached Sermon to Boy's Brigade.

Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell began his eighth year as minister of the First Presbyterian church in this city yesterday. At the preparatory services last Thursday evening thirteen new members were added to the church, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed at the morning service yesterday. In the evening the Boy's Brigade attended the church under the command of Capt. Crutcher and the pastor preached an able and appropriate sermon, taking for his text, "The Man in the Iron Cage" from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." He drew some very practical lessons from it, which if followed by the boys will insure their success in life.

This society is making splendid progress under the able leadership of Mr. Mitchell, and from the hearty and harmonious co-operation that exists between pastor and people there will be even greater achievements from it in the future.

NEW FEDERATION OFFICERS.

Mrs. L. M. Averill Elected President Saturday Afternoon.

The Barre Clivie Federation of Women's Clubs, at its meeting in the Worthen block hall, Saturday afternoon, elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: President, Mrs. L. M. Averill; first vice president, Mrs. F. J. Marlin; second vice president, Mrs. C. H. Kent; secretary, Mrs. B. W. Honker; treasurer, Miss Wheeler; collector, Mrs. C. L. Bugbee; auditors, Mrs. H. O. Worthen and Mrs. C. N. Benedict.

It was voted to continue the work of the district nurse during the next quarter and also the work in the Emergency department.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Arthur Lawson Hit on Head by a Heavy Gate.

Arthur Lawson, eleven years old, son of Charles A. Lawson, met with a serious accident about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. While playing with a crowd of boys around the Otis block on Pearl street a large gate which was leaning against the block was accidentally knocked over, striking him in the back of the head fairly scalping him.

He was taken home and Dr. J. E. McSweeney was called. The physician sewed up a gash in his head fourteen inches long. The boy is reported as recovering nicely today.

PRESENTED GOLD CHAIN.

Joseph Toddman's Friends Remember Him.

A large number of the friends of Joseph Toddman tendered him a surprise party at his home on Blackwell street, Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday. Music from a gramophone added to the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served.

Mr. Toddman was presented a handsome gold chain as a reminder of the occasion.

TRYING TO ARRANGE GAME.

Negotiations Resumed Between Goddard and Montpelier.

The Goddard football management has made a new proposition to the Montpelier team, to play the second game on the Montpelier campus, and the latter school has taken the matter under consideration. Goddard wanted to play the game today but Montpelier decided that such a thing was out of the question. Then the Barre team agreed to play later in the week or at any time stipulated by Montpelier.

THERE WERE 13 DEATHS

According to Health Officer's Report and 21 Births in Oct.

Health Officer Joe W. Jackson furnishes the following vital statistics for October: Number of births 21, two still born. Males 10, females 11. Deaths 13. Seven burial permits were issued to bring bodies into Barre for burial. City Clerk Mackay reports ten marriages in October.

Bishop's Nephew For Consul.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The president has appointed Julian Potter of New York, a nephew of Bishop Potter, as consul at Nassau, British West Indies.

Chilean Cabinet Resigns. Santiago, Chile, Nov. 2.—The entire Chilean cabinet has resigned.

TOTAL COST

\$14,544.53

For Paving North Main Street.

COST RAILROAD \$2,820

Cost to Abutters Will Be About \$4.11 Per Front Foot—Hearing This Afternoon.

In accordance with notices sent out to the abutters, the street commissioners are giving a hearing in the city council chamber this afternoon to all persons owning or interested in the land and buildings abutting on that portion of North Main street which has been newly paved in regard to the amount of the assessment to be levied on said lands and buildings in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and ordinances and also to receive requests to have the payment of said assessments deferred for one, two, three or four years, as provided in the charter and ordinances.

For the information of all interested, the street commissioners, R. S. Currier, F. H. Burke and J. J. McKenzie, have prepared the following statement of the cost of paving No. Main street from Prospect street to the Quinn block, and a copy of the same was given all attending the hearing.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost. Total Cost of Paving: Advertising and printing, \$ 21.00; Paving blocks, 4,074.03; Rolling subgrade, 50.62; New curbing stone and re-setting curb, 191.88; Cross walk stone, 615.42; Surface sewers, 612.54; Engineering and inspection, 450.00; Paving contract, 8,428.83; Superintendent's salary, 37.84; Concrete walks, 161.17. Total, \$14,544.53.

"One-half total cost, \$7,272.265. "Number of feet of abutting land specially benefited, 1,425.85. "If the commissioners should assess one-half the total cost of the street (\$7,272.265) equally on the 1,425.85 feet of abutting land the assessment would amount to \$5.10 per foot of frontage, which is the largest assessment which the commissioners could assess under the city charter.

"The portion of the expense which should be paid by the Barre & Montpelier Traction and Power Co. is as follows: On paving contract, \$1,810.05; Paving blocks, 880.03; Engineering and inspection, etc., 120.76. Total, \$2,820.70.

"If we should take this amount from the total cost we should have \$14,544.83 less \$2,820.70 which leaves \$11,724.13. "If one-half of this amount (\$5,862.065) should be assessed on the 1,425.85 feet of frontage benefited the assessment per front foot would be \$4.11.

"We believe the foregoing to be a correct statement."

Alderman McKenzie of the street commissioners was unable to be present when the hearing opened, and but nine property owners or their representatives were in attendance.

In response to the first query to the commissioners it was stated the paving of Main street was the result of a petition of property holders on the street.

L. J. Bolster stated he was opposed to paying for the paving in front of his blocks except by general taxation. He said he should fight payment in any other way.

E. A. Drown objected to paying a direct assessment. In response to his query if the petition represented two-thirds the abutters it was stated they did not. Asked if paving was laid under petition, it was stated it was laid under a resolution of the council.

L. M. Averill objected to the assessment on general principles. A. C. Blanchard objected to the assessment.

RED MEN CHOOSE TEAM.

To Play in the Annual Cribbage Tournament.

The Independent Order of Red Men held a special meeting in Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening to choose a cribbage team and elect a captain. Joseph Dumbroskie and Alfred Robertson were elected representatives to the cribbage league and Alexander Ross was elected captain of the Red Men's team.

The team will be made up as follows: A. Ross and A. Orr, Ira Wright and W. Forbes, A. Robertson and Peter Laxon, James Duncan and J. Marshall, W. W. Russell and George Duncan, Wm. Burns and W. Bradbury, J. Dumbroskie and B. B. Murphy, G. Diack and H. Dunton.

AFTER AN ADJOURNMENT

Special Grand Jury Resumed This Afternoon. Montpelier, Nov. 2.—The special grand jury called to consider the Barre murder case, resumed its investigation this afternoon after an adjournment over Sunday. A report is expected tomorrow or next day.