

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

President Nearly Run Over in New York.

ACCOSTED BY INSANE MAN

Latter Handed Him a Letter Containing Charcoal--Roosevelt Was Closely Guarded.

New York, Nov. 27.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt reached here at 7.30 this morning. They came to attend the funeral of James K. Garfield, the president's uncle.

President Roosevelt passed through two disagreeable incidents here today. The first was a narrow escape from a collision with a Broadway trolley at the junction of Fifth avenue and Broadway and 23rd street where only the sudden pulling up of his team by the coachman prevented the vehicle from being smashed by the rapidly moving car.

Although the President was carefully guarded by dozens of secret service agents, plain clothes men and a large number of policemen he was accosted as he was coming out of the church where the funeral services were held, by a gray-headed old man who handed him a letter saying: "Please read this on your way out." The president took the letter, glanced at it and threw it to the ground. By this time the astonished detectives had grabbed the man and he was hustled off to the police headquarters.

He gave the name of Arthur L. Deming, aged 65, of Jersey City. Besides the letter he carried a can which was found to contain charcoal. Deming said the charcoal was medicated and would cure all ills. He wanted the President to send it to Emperor William. It is thought that Deming is a harmless crank. His sanity will be inquired into. President Roosevelt left for Washington at 12.55.

Cedric Safe in Port

New York, Nov. 26.—The big White Star line steamship Cedric, which, according to an English rumor, had been sunk in mid-ocean, arrived at her pier to-night. Her voyage was uneventful and without accident.

Articles of Capitulation Signed.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Nov. 26.—The articles of the capitulation of Santo Domingo have been signed by President W. y Gil and the ministers of the United States, Belgium, Haiti and Spain. The conditions provide full guarantees for the protection of the inhabitants and all property. The revolutionists will enter the city at once, and the provisional government will remove from Santiago de los Caballeros to the capital within five days.

Official Vote on Barge Canal.

Buffalo, Nov. 26.—The Evening News publishes the first official statement of the vote on the canal proposition at the recent election. The figures as given are from returns received by the News from every county clerk in the state. They give the vote for the canal as 663,845 against 426,873; majority for the canal, 236,973. The largest county vote for the canal was in New York county, 252,938, and the largest vote against in the same county, 28,970. Erie county rolled up 39,451 for and 8,355 against.

River Seve Out of Bonds.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—Considerable damage has been caused by a sudden rise of the waters of the Neva and of the canals, following the recent bad weather. The Neva is nine feet above normal, and the streets bordering the river are flooded. Wheeled traffic is suspended in many thoroughfares, and the inhabitants are using boats and rafts. The floods on the right bank of the Neva, which is lower than the left, are very serious.

Riots in Armenia.

London, Nov. 26.—Russian correspondents of the Times report continued riots arising from the execution of the decree confiscating the Armenian church property. Eleven Armenians were killed at Baku. Four were killed and many wounded at Kari. Demonstrations resisting the decree have been held in many other places without, however, leading to bloodshed.

Paper Trunk Closes Its Mills.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Orders have been received from the New York office by the superintendent of the Inceptional Paper mills at South Glens Falls and Fort Edward, admitting down the mills until further orders. It is stated that all the mills in the combination, twenty-eight in all, will be shut down until next Wednesday. Overproduction is given as the cause.

Berlin's Oldest Tavern.

The oldest tavern in Berlin, "Zur Stadt Ruppin," was built early in the fifteenth century.

FIGHT A POOR ONE.

Spectators Frequently Blied Fitzsimmons and Gardner.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—"Bob" Fitzsimmons proved last night that he was not a dead one when he outboxed and out-generalized George Gardner for twenty full rounds. "Fitz" was as awkward and as cunning as of yore, and apparently realized that he must foster his strength, there was not a moment when he was not carefulness personified. While the old man could avoid punishment from Gardner, he could not knock his opponent out, although he landed a number of vicious blows. From his performance last night Gardner is not in Fitzsimmons' class. He landed on the old timer once in a while, but "Fitz" was always going away from him, and the blows were harmless. Several times "Fitz" apparently had Gardner almost out, but he was either too tired or lacked his old strength and could not land a knock out punch. "Fitz" was very skillful in blocking and dodging Gardner's blows, and in the clinches and break-aways was very careful.

BROWN SNOWED UNDER.

Dartmouth Foot Ball Team Won by Score of 62 to 0.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 26.—Brown today suffered the worst defeat sustained by any eastern college foot ball team in years at the hands of the Dartmouth eleven at Varick Park, the final score being 62 to 0. So completely was the Rhode Island eleven outclassed that not until the last few minutes of play, when the men from Hanover were exhausted from their continuous rushing, were they able to make any stand. Brown only once held Dartmouth for downs and secured only two first downs. It was a series of steady rushes and continuous gains down the field for Dartmouth, each line for a touchdown. In the last five minutes of the game, however, Brown made a supreme rally by a series of end plays carried the ball 50 yards down the field from her own 20 yard line.

Easy Victory for Penn.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Pennsylvania wound up her football season of disappointment-to-day by defeating Cornell by the overwhelming score of 42 to 0. It was the best game the red and blue had played this fall.

Other Scores Yesterday.

At Boston—Holy Cross 32 Tufts 0. At Chicago—Catholic Indians 28, Northwestern university 0. At Chicago—University of Michigan 28, University of Chicago 0. At Lexington—Kentucky University 17, State college 0.

VERMONT POST OFFICES.

Barre Had Gross Receipts of \$19,897.31.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The post office records of the last fiscal year have just been made public and present some interesting figures of Vermont post offices. There are 47 presidential post offices in Vermont and the amount of money taken in at these during the past fiscal year was \$447,738.83. Forty-eight per cent of this money was retained in the state, being the aggregate for expenses of running the offices. The gross receipts of the Barre office for the year were \$19,897.31; the salary of the postmaster \$2,500 and the net revenue \$8,184. Barre paid for free delivery service \$4,200.50.

Montpelier is the third largest post office in Vermont and the record there for the past fiscal year was: Gross receipts, \$25,214.16; postmaster's salary, \$2,000; clerk hire, \$4,800; incidentals, \$224.75, making the total expenses, when cost of free delivery is included, \$12,335.31, or 49 per cent of the net revenue, \$12,878.85. Burlington is the largest office in the state and had gross receipts of \$75,713.37 and a net revenue of \$40,303.38.

CHARGES PREFERRED.

Trouble in Burlington Central Labor Union.

Burlington, Nov. 26.—At a recent meeting of the Central Labor Union charges were preferred against the secretary of that body, W. L. Boynton.

The charges were signed by a delegate from the carpenters, printers, barbers, clerks and printers unions and were to the effect that Mr. Boynton has exceeded his authority in several instances as secretary of the union, notably in taking from the bank the sum of \$50, as expenses of Delegate Hunt to Boston by submitting the minutes of the meeting which voted money, in drawing the amount, instead of securing the signatures of the president and treasurer.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to appoint a committee of investigation and the matter was held over until the next meeting.

DIED AFTER FIGHT.

Katland Prisoner Struck Three Times by Another Prisoner.

Rutland, Nov. 26.—An autopsy was performed on the body of Edward J. Harris, who died during a fight at the House of Correction yesterday, by local physicians. All concerned with the examination refused to give any information as to what was found to be the cause of death.

Relatives of the boy came to the city today and the body was removed to the undertaking rooms and probably will be taken to Burlington tomorrow for interment.

Fred Thompson was the prisoner who hit him, as the result, it is said, of continual hectoring. There were no marks on the body and it is the opinion of the physician that the boy died of heart disease rather than from injury received in the mixup.

16 BUILDINGS CONSUMED

West Rutland Has Disastrous Fire.

PROPERTY LOSS \$75,000.

Not a Bit of Fire Fighting Apparatus in the Village to Combat Flames.

Rutland, Nov. 27.—A disastrous fire broke out about nine o'clock last night in the business section of West Rutland and before it was under control had destroyed 16 business blocks and houses, causing a property loss of \$75,000. So far as known no person was injured.

The fire was discovered in a room occupied by the ladies of the Congregational church for a rummage sale in a block at the corner of Smith and Marble streets. It is not known how it was started but it was beyond control before being seen. An alarm was given and hundreds of people were soon upon the scene but the place is without fire protection, there being no hydrants and the buildings being wooden structures the fire soon gained the proportion of a conflagration.

A call was sent to Rutland city, four miles away, for help, but there was considerable delay in getting the apparatus ready, and it was 10.30 o'clock before the steamer with the firemen from station 1 and several call men were under way. For two hours they fought the flames, which had spread to both sides of the street, and it was 12.30 when the flames were under control.

Goods were removed from the buildings in the path of the fire as much as possible, but so fast did the flames spread that it was impossible to save all.

HAD FAIR CROWD.

Bazaar in Mill's Hall is Nearing Its Completion.

There was a fair sized attendance at the Catholic bazaar Wednesday evening. A pleasing programme was rendered as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Huse of Montpelier; eloc dance by the Sullivan brothers; duet, piano and violin, Anthony Carroll and Miss Danforth. Mandolin and guitar selections were given by Messrs. Lavolette and Lebel.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies served a Thanksgiving supper from 5 to 8 o'clock at which 135 people were present. Following the supper a farce was given entitled 'Jumbo Jam, which was well given and much enjoyed by all.

This evening will be the last entertainment and will no doubt be the best of any given during the fair, which will be a minstrel show containing 25 of the best local artists.

DIED IN IOWA.

Fred Brown, Brother of Mrs. A. E. Day of This City.

Mrs. A. C. Day of this city received a telegram this morning from Iowa Falls, Iowa, that her brother, Fred Brown, died at his home there last night of pneumonia. The deceased was born 52 years ago in Washington where his mother, Mrs. Sophronia Brown, and one brother, Edwin F., now lives. Charles, another brother, lives in Iowa Falls.

The deceased went to Iowa Falls about 25 years ago and has been a very successful merchant in that city. Prior to going west he was a clerk for several years for Henry Fifield at Montpelier.

CASE THROWN OUT.

Judge Fay Decided He Had No Jurisdiction in a Civil Suit.

A suit on two counts, trover and trespass, was brought in city court today by Hannah A. Martin vs. George W. Nichols of Williamstown. The latter who is an officer, took a stove on an execution, and the plaintiff placed her damages to the suit at \$200. Judge Fay, on motion of the defendant's attorneys, J. W. Gordon and W. C. White, that the case be thrown out because the judge had no jurisdiction, threw it out.

PRISONER NOT INSANE.

John Magoon Likely to Go Free Unless New Charges are Brought.

John Magoon, who was given a partial hearing in East Montpelier, Monday, on the charge of breach of the peace, was thought to be insane and was discharged. He was taken to the Washington county jail and was examined Wednesday relative to his sanity by Drs. J. H. Jackson of Barre and M. F. McGuire of Montpelier, who found him sane.

FORMERLY OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Mary L. Wright Died in Boston Wednesday.

Montpelier, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Mary L. Wright of Boston, mother of Mrs. H. O. Kent of this city, and formerly a resident of Williamstown, died Wednesday night. Mrs. Wright spent several summers here.

BARRE TEAMS WON EASILY

K. of C. Bowlers of Burlington Outplayed

IN TWO LEAGUE MATCHES

Eurekas Took Three Straight Strings and Calumets Two Out of Three.

The Knights of Columbus bowling team of Burlington was defeated in Alexander's alleys yesterday in both matches with the Calumets and Eurekas. The Eurekas won three straight games with a total of 2,420 to 2,132 for the K. of C. and the Calumets took two games out of three with a total of 2,355 to 2,337 for the K. of C.

The Eurekas bowled the best game of the day and made the highest single game total of 845. Kennedy of the K. of C. made the highest single total of 196, seconded by Smith of the Eurekas with 190. The Knights of Columbus were handicapped in doing their best by having two new substitutes. The summaries are as follows:

Table with columns for team names (Averill, Trenoweth, V. Brown, Babtobshler, Perry) and scores (177, 145, 140, 140, 139).

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BOWLING AT MONTPELIER.

Queen City Took Three Out of Six Strings.

Montpelier, Nov. 26.—The Queen City bowling team of Burlington was defeated twice in this city this evening, once by the Capitals and a second time by the Pastimes, both Montpelier teams. The score by strings follows:

Table with columns for team names (Queen City, Capitals, Queen City, Pastimes) and scores (791, 701, 748, 841).

Rever A. Dubois of the Pastimes broke the Vermont record for a three string total making 629 as compared to 606 the former record.

CRIBBAGE RESULT.

C. O. F. Defeated the Red Men by Six Tables to Two.

The Red Men's cribbage players met their Waterloo Wednesday evening at the hands of the C. O. F. players, the latter winning at six of the eight tables. This evening the F. of A. and the I. O. O. F. will play, and tomorrow evening the F. of A. and C. O. F.

THE GRAY FIRE HORSES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED

City Fire Committee and Fire Chief Agree to Pay \$550 For the Pair.

Chief Campbell of the fire department today announced that he and the aldermanic committee had purchased the Slayton horses for the fire department at a cost of \$550. He said that the purchasers decided that the grays were the best for the money.

TRYING FIRE HORSES.

Big Crowd Witnessed Horses' Paces Yesterday Forenoon.

The strokes of the fire-alarm bell yesterday morning, were not for a fire, but for trying out two pairs of horses for the new hook and ladder truck. Two pairs were tried out, the gray pair purchased by Fred Slayton in Boston, and a bay pair purchased by Horace M. Farnham in Chicago, about three weeks ago. A big crowd of people, including many horsemen, witnessed the trying out.

Both teams made a favorable impression on the crowd, and they carried the heavy truck at a fast clip. The Slayton horses had been hitched to the rig before. Farnham's horses weigh 2,800, and are four and one-half years old. They are fairly well matched. They have been worked on farms. The other pair are somewhat heavier and longer limbed, and are finely matched. The price asked for Slayton's horses is \$550, while the price of Farnham's, it was understood, is \$425.

GOOD-SIZED CROWD ATTENDED SERVICE

The Union Thanksgiving Meeting Last Evening Addressed by Rev. W. A. Kinzie.

The Union Thanksgiving service at the Universalist church last evening was well attended, showing the wisdom of the change of time from the forenoon. The auditorium of the church was about three-fourths filled, and the service was very satisfactory. The speaker was Rev. W. A. Kinzie of the Baptist church.

The service was opened at 7 o'clock with singing by the Universalist choir. Rev. Edie K. M. Jones of the Universalist church was in charge. Rev. F. A. Poole of the Congregational church led in the reading of the church service, and Rev. R. F. Lowe, the Methodist pastor, gave the scripture reading. Rev. J. A. Sherburne offered prayer. The sermon, delivered by the Rev. Mr. Kinzie, was appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. The text was from 1 Thessalonians, 5:18, "In everything give thanks." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. H. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church.

THEY WERE REMEMBERED

And Ex-Alderman Kingston Gave Address on Good Government.

Many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of Foster street assembled at their home Thanksgiving eve, and presented them a handsome chair and writing desk. The presentation speech was made by Stephen Dineen, which was responded to in a masterly manner by Mr. Connell. Dancing was indulged in to the small hours of the morning, music being furnished by Michael Sullivan and John Connell. Cornelius Sullivan pleased the party with an Irish jig.

At 12 o'clock the party sat down to a supper which was much enjoyed. At this time a speech was called for on the economic points of good government, and ex-Alderman Samuel Kingston responded very graciously. Mr. and Mrs. John Connell wish to thank the many friends for their good will and nice presents, also Michael Sullivan for his excellent music.

GOOD TEMPLARS' PARTY.

A Joyable Time Passed Wednesday Evening.

Neal Dow Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a very enjoyable social and promenade in the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening with a large attendance. A programme was given during the first part of the evening which consisted of an address by Rev. Edie K. M. Jones, which was listened to with a great deal of interest by all. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Priscilla White, Miss Jennie Mann and Miss Winifred Dunt, which were also very much enjoyed.

DEATH OF MRS. G. I. BECKLEY.

Passed Away at Her Home on Hill Street Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Helen E. (Wolcott) wife of G. I. Beckley, died very suddenly of bronchial pneumonia on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hill street, after an illness of one week. Mrs. Beckley is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Sutherland and Mrs. G. T. Mathieson, to whom her loss. She was the daughter of Elias H. Wolcott of Corinth, who survives her. Her age was 60 years. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. Edie K. M. Jones officiating. The interment was at Farwell cemetery.

DROPPED DEAD.

Ryegate Woman Expired Suddenly at Her Home.

South Ryegate, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Wm. Gibson, who for the last 40 years has resided in District No. 3 in Ryegate, dropped dead on Wednesday evening. She had not been in good health for some time, but was out and attended the lecture in the town hall on Friday evening of last week. She is survived by a son, Charles Gibson, and two daughters, Mrs. Y. D. Nelson of Ryegate and an unmarried daughter who resided at home.

GALE-BRUSH.

Popular Williamstown Young People Married Wednesday Evening.

Williamstown, Nov. 26.—Miss Edith Brush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brush, and David C. Gale, also of this city, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. D. H. Strong. The ceremony was attended by quite a gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gale went to Dedham, Mass., to visit the groom's parents, after which they will go to Colorado Springs, Col., to reside, the groom being engaged in business there. Both have a large number of friends in here and in Barre. The groom is a graduate of Goddard seminary.

MARRIED AT MALDEN.

Herbert J. Hood Goes to Massachusetts For a Bride.

Herbert J. Hood of 64 North Main street, this city, and Alice M. Dunster of Malden, Mass., were married in that city yesterday forenoon. After visiting relatives on the way to Vermont, they will make their home in Barre.

RECEPTION TO REV. MR. SHERBURNE

Held at the Methodist Church Wednesday Evening.

There was a very pleasant occasion in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, when the friends of Rev. J. A. Sherburne gave him an informal reception in honor of his 82nd birthday. Rev. Mr. Poole offered prayer, followed by remarks by Mrs. Jones and Rev. Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Lowe read an original poem. At the close an envelope was handed Mr. Sherburne containing a practical appreciation.

CLAN GORDON'S 19TH ANNUAL

Also 25th Anniversary of the Scottish Order.

WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Concert and Dance at Hale's Pavilion Wednesday Evening Attracted 500 People.

Clan Gordon, No. 12, Order of Scottish Clans, held its nineteenth annual Thanksgiving social and dance and most fittingly celebrated the 25 anniversary of the Order of Scottish Clans, in the Pearl street Pavilion Wednesday evening, and it was the largest attended and most successful one in the history of Clan Gordon.

Hale's new pavilion, the work upon which was carried on night and day for the past four weeks to complete it in time for the occasion, was dedicated in a most thorough manner. The spacious hall, which is now by far the largest in the city, was crowded to its utmost capacity by the crowd of 500 people who were in attendance at the celebration.

A large number of the last camera were obliged to stand as the chairs which were ordered for the occasion did not arrive and a sufficient number could not be procured in the city. The hall was handsomely decorated with national bunting, Japanese umbrellas and lanterns.

The programme was started shortly after eight o'clock. Seated on the stage at the front of the hall were Chief Clansman Joseph Graham, Secretary James E. Rich, Royal Deputy William McDonald, Mayor J. Henry Jackson, Brother Terry of Farquharson Order, No. 8, of South Ryegate, and Gilbertson's orchestra. Pipef James Cameron opened the programme with a selection on the bagpipes followed by an overture by the orchestra.

Royal Deputy William McDonald, was then introduced by Chief Graham. The Royal Deputy spoke very interestingly on the work of Clan Gordon, No. 12. "The social gatherings of Clan Gordon," he said, "are held so that the Scotch people of Barre may enjoy a remembrance of the social gatherings as are held in Scotland."

"Clan Gordon was organized May 24, 1878, with 94 charter members and has increased with marvellous rapidity to the present membership of 290, and the success has been due to the efficient and loyal work of its officers, committees, members and the Clan ladies."

"Clan Gordon is the banner clan of the order. Its membership in the past year has been increased by 84 admissions. Since its organization, Clan Gordon has paid out \$90,500 for deceased members and \$25,000 for sick benefits."

At the close of his remarks Mr. McDonald introduced Mayor Jackson, who spoke on the good of the order in Scotch clans. He said, in part: "It gives me great pleasure and honor to bring to you the greetings of the people whom I represent. Your work has been noble and the growth of Clan Gordon in Barre has been marvellous. Think of the amount of work that has been done by the Clan in the last twenty-five years!"

"Clan Gordon's growth has been wonderful and it had its birth in a wonderful town. I know of no more cosmopolitan city, where the people meet on such a common level. We have the better classes of many nations, who have the highest methods of living and of living peaceably."

"The continued success of the order has been due to the fact that there has never been any finding in the ranks. Every Clan has stood up to the rack whenever the test came, and I believe that what has been true of the Clans in the past will still be true in the future."

The remainder of the concert programme was taken up by singing of Scottish and other songs by the following persons, Mrs. Alex Forbes, Robert Duff, Miss Maggie Brown, John Kesock, Mrs. James Siora and John Anderson, all of which were highly enjoyed and added much to the entertainment. Miss Ida Clancey was accompanist for the solos.

Immediately after the close of the concert the floor was cleared for dancing and the grand march, containing about 100 couples, was led by Chief Joseph Graham and Vice Sister of the Ladies of Clan Gordon, Mrs. Robert Inglis. The new floor proved an excellent one for dancing and the dance order of twenty numbers was highly enjoyed by the many dancers.

During the evening the amusement committee of the Ladies of Clan Gordon served the people with tea, coffee, cake and sandwiches. The floor directors were James Patterson, H. Clark and William Park. The committee who had charge of the social and dance was Joseph Graham, William Brown, Alex Hadden, James Patterson, Charles Williams, James Erick, Robert Shaw, Alex Smith, Joseph Will, Charles Keith, Robert Reaside.

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