

AFFAIRS MUCH TANGLED

Corson Gold Mine Company Holds Meeting.

MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT.

Vermont and New Hampshire Stockholders Unwilling to Put More Money In.

White River Junction, April 13.—An important informal meeting of the stockholders of the Corson Gold Mining company was held here last evening in pursuance of a call issued by George Franklin Willey, the fiscal agent of the company.

The meeting was held with the sanction of Felix W. McGettrick of St. Albans and a message was read from Mr. McGettrick's physician stating that he was unable to leave his residence to attend the meeting.

The meeting chose Frank Kenfield of Morrisville as chairman, and H. W. McAllister of the same town, secretary. The stockholders were until midnight discussing the situation and adjourned without data. The affairs were represented as being in a very tangled condition, and no one present, except Mr. Willey, appeared willing to put any more funds into the organization. He offered to pledge \$1,000 with others.

The stockholders from Vermont and eastern New Hampshire were present and the outcome of the meeting appeared to be a disappointment to all. Before departing, the stockholders told Mr. Willey informally that he might request Secretary Dodge to call a meeting if he chose.

RESULTED IN A DRAW.

Felix Sweeney and John L. Sullivan at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, April 14.—The contest between Felix Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., and John L. Sullivan of this place, before the Fall Mountain Athletic club, tonight, resulted in a draw after fifteen rounds of hard, fast fighting. Both men scored several knockdowns.

OFFICIALLY DENIED.

Russia Says Japanese Fleet Had Nothing to do With Petropavlovsk.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—An official denial has been issued of the Japanese claim that the Japanese fleet was responsible for the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk. Officers of the general staff in an interview today state that Russian despatches fail to show that there was any naval engagement fought, unless the surrounding and sinking of the torpedo boat Vestrahm be so designated.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Grand Duke Cyril is Reported to Have Died in Port Arthur Hospital.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—It is rumored here that Grand Duke Cyril, who was injured in the battleship Petropavlovsk catastrophe and who was taken to a hospital in Port Arthur, is dead. The report has not been officially confirmed.

Another rumor is that Verestehagin, the famous painter, was on board the Petropavlovsk, and was lost.

IMPERIAL PALACE BURNED.

Emperor of Korea is Said to Have Fled.

London, April 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, has been destroyed by fire and that the emperor has fled.

FIRING HEARD YESTERDAY.

Chinese Commander Said He Came From Direction of Port Arthur.

Chefoo, April 15.—Admiral Tash, commander of the Chinese cruiser squadron, reports that he heard intermittent firing in the direction of Port Arthur all day Thursday.

Burlington Sells Bonds.

Burlington, April 15.—Merrill, Oldfield & Co. of Boston were the successful bidders for the \$57,000 bonds sold today by the city of Burlington. Premium \$107,079.

FOR QUARTER OF CENTURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith of Montpelier Married.

Montpelier, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith were given a surprise party in Odd Fellows' hall last evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The affair was planned and carried out as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Smith until they were taken to the hall. Mr. Smith is the newly elected license commissioner and has been prominent for many years in Odd Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of several silver pieces as souvenirs of the occasion. Refreshments were served and the time was passed with whist.

"PINAFORE" PRESENTED.

Randolph Musical Association Scored a Success.

Randolph, Vt., April 15, 1904.—One of the most pleasing events in the entertainment line this season was the presentation of "H. M. S. Pinafore," last evening by local talent. The cast was as follows: Sir Joseph Porter, A. H. Beedie; Capt. Corcoran, Dr. A. C. Bailey; Ralph Rackstraw, Dr. W. M. Kelly; Dick Dade, Edgar Salisbury; Bill Bobstay, D. C. Woodward; Boatwain, John S. Hutchinson; Josephine, Miss Grace Lamson; Hebe, Miss Kate Howard; Little Buttercup, Miss Gail Lawson. There were about 25 in the chorus. The opera was conducted by Charles G. Beedie of Keene, N. H., with Dr. W. M. Kelly as stage manager.

The parts were all very well taken and special mention could be made of every member of the cast but most especially the part of the Boatwain, taken by John L. Hutchinson, who had been in the chorus until yesterday afternoon, when he had to take the part of C. A. Lang, who was called away on account of his father's death. Mr. Hutchinson carried his part without fault and therefore deserves especial credit. Between the acts a pleasing duet, "Deed I Do," was given with cake walk accompaniment by Dr. W. M. Kelly and Miss Lettie Bailey. The Pinafore will be given again this evening with several new specialties between the acts. The proceeds of the entertainments will be placed in the treasury of the Randolph Musical Association to be used another year to conduct a musical festival.

KILLED AT HIS POST.

Electrician J. H. Martin Dies in Bethel Power Station.

Bethel, April 14.—Jesse H. Martin was killed at the station of the Bethel Electric Light and Power Co. last evening. Mr. Martin was assistant to Superintendent Boyce, who was absent in the village at the time. Mrs. Boyce heard the telephone call for the station at her home, which is also connected, and went to the phone thinking some one might be calling her husband, who was attending a lodge meeting in the village. She heard no answer to the call and at once realized that something must be the trouble at the station which is about one fourth of a mile distant. She hurried there and found Mr. Martin lying on the floor, by the Randolph line switch. Dr. L. M. Greene was summoned but life had been extinct several minutes.

Mr. Martin came to this town about six months ago and was night watchman at the tannery through the winter. His home was at Canton, N. Y., where his father lives. Turns on Martin's hands led to the supposition that he received a fatal shock of electricity while trying to adjust a fuse.

FINED \$300 FOR SELLING.

A Randolph Man Comes to Grief With Three Quarts of Liquor in Bethel.

Bethel, April 14.—A man giving his name as Carlos W. Granger of Randolph, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Constable E. E. Cushman, upon complaint of Grand Juror C. D. Cushing for selling and furnishing intoxicating liquors, also for being very much intoxicated. The court found the respondent guilty of furnishing and imposed a fine of \$300, with an alternative sentence, the respondent preferring the minimum fine to the minimum term of imprisonment. An appeal was taken to the Windsor county court and the respondent is in hopes of securing bail, which was fixed at \$350. The case for intoxication was continued at request of respondent's counsel.

A HEARST RALLY.

Will Be Held in Burlington Next Friday Evening.

Burlington, April 15.—A big rally to organize a Hearst club has been finally planned for Friday evening, April 22. The speakers will be Senator Carwright of Massachusetts, J. D. Spellman of Rutland and Attorney Grossman of this city.

MRS. M. L. TOWNE MOVES UP A NOTCH

Passes the 2000 Mark in Class 2—

James Lard in Class 3 Jumps 333 Votes.

The vote today is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Lists candidates for various classes including W. H. Eager, Geo. W. Gorman, Thos. Mercer, Robert Gordon, Mrs. Laura Wescott, Miss Flora Vincent, Miss Maude E. Harris, George Howe, G. H. Anker, Jas. R. McKenzie, Fred Kralinger, Chas. Stone, Jr., Wm. Kennedy, James Wark, Mrs. M. L. Towne, A. L. Foster, Geo. A. Wales, G. H. Adams, Mrs. J. H. McArthur, Jessie Miller, Peter Johndrow, James Little, Edmund Kafter, Robt B. Arthur, Jas. Lord, Ernest Seaver, G. H. Hight, R. H. Ludlow, John Conolly, John Stales, Leon Lord, Flora Lord, Henry Wescott, B. C. Alexander, Charles Dudley.

THEIR HORNS MUST BE SEEN

Ruling Given on Deer Hunting.

JUDGE TYLER'S OPINION

Deer Hunters in Vermont Must See the Horns on Animals Before Shooting.

Rutland, April 14.—Judge J. M. Tyler in county court today ruled that unless a deer's horns were long enough so the hunter could see them before shooting, it would be illegal to kill the deer in the open season. Following the expression of this opinion the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the state against Elmer E. St. Johns of Hubbardton and he was fined \$100 and costs. St. Johns killed the deer in question last fall. The testimony went to show that the horns were not long enough to be seen through the hair.

Judge Tyler in this case said: "The view of the court is that the evidence of all the witnesses including the respondent shows that the deer had no such horns as gave notice to the hunter that he might shoot him. In other words the horns must be visible not merely discoverable by touch but they must be of such length as to give notice to the hunter that he may kill the deer in open season."

BASE BALL SEASON OPENED YESTERDAY

Champion Boston Americans Went Down Before Highlanders of New York.

The base ball season in both the big leagues, the American and the National, opened yesterday, although the weather conditions were not favorable in all sections. The results were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Champions Downed by New York Easily.

At New York, New York, 6; Boston, 2. At Chicago, Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 1. At St. Louis, Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 2. At Washington, Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston Went Down Before Philadelphia.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2. At New York, New York, 7; Brooklyn, 1. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 2.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE AT LOS ANGELES.

Official Route and Arrangements for New England Delegates.

Complete arrangements have been made for transportation of the New England delegates, their families and friends to the Methodist General Conference at Los Angeles, May 4th, 1904, special train leaving Boston at 1.00 p. m. Friday, April 22nd, making stops at Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, thence through Royal Gorge, Tennessee Pass, etc. Salt Lake City, San Francisco, the Big Trees, Monterey and Santa Barbara. Choice of return by all routes. Extremely low rates covering all expenses, or for transportation only. Illustrated literatures can be had on application to Simmons & Masters, 294 Washington St., Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

BODY FOUND ON TRACK.

Unknown Man Run Over About Two Miles From Newport.

Newport, April 14.—An unknown man was found dead this morning on the Boston & Maine railroad track, about two miles below the round house, by engineer John Kighten of the 7 o'clock mail train. The man was lying between the rails. The engineer reversed his engine and stopped the train as soon as possible but not until the engine and one car had passed over the body. Examination showed that the man had been dead for some time. The body was badly rangled by the train.

ST. ALBANS MAN GUILTY.

Court Decided J. C. Reagan Sold Liquor Illegally.

St. Albans, April 15.—The hearing in the case of John C. Reagan, who is charged with selling liquor at the Lake street drug store without a license, was held in the city court yesterday morning. Reagan pleaded not guilty. Commissioner Dunbar testified to going to Portemuth, N. H., and looking over the records and finding that Reagan had taken out a government license on April 4. City Judge Tilton sentenced Reagan guilty and fined him \$300 and costs. An appeal was taken and bail forfeited.

WEST BURKE HAS BIG FIRE

Town in Northeastern Vermont Hit.

LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$10,000

Universalist Church, Residences of Jason Allard and Mr. Bolton Destroyed.

Lyndonville, April 15.—The village of West Burke had a disastrous fire early this morning when one church, two dwelling houses and one barn were destroyed. The residence of Jason Allard, the residence and a barn belonging to Mr. Church and the Universalist church are in ruins. The loss is \$10,000.

A RARE TREAT.

Pipe Organ Recital at Reading Church.

It is but once in a life time that one has the opportunity of hearing such talent as is planned for Barre people to hear on Tuesday night, April 20th, at Reading Methodist Episcopal church, when the justly famous pipe organ player, S. B. Whitney, of Boston, will give an organ recital on the new pipe organ.

There will be other talent also at this recital, exhibited by the most wonderful boy soloist, Master Carl Fowler of Boston, of whom Mr. Whitney says, "He is the most musical boy we ever had in our boy choir." Those who appreciate musical talent of a high order will be willing to travel many miles and pay many dollars to hear Mr. Whitney play. The prices have been made exceedingly low for such talent.

CHANGES HIS PLEA.

Savatore Now Admits That He Was Drunk The Other Night.

Monpelier, April 15.—Rubeola Savatore, the Italian who is alleged to have fired a shot at Conductor James Henry, was in city court yesterday and retracted his plea of not guilty to the charge of intoxication and pleaded guilty. He will take ten days in jail. State's Attorney Senter, who filed an information against Savatore for assault with intent to kill, has withdrawn the information, as he found upon drawing the matter up that the highest case which a commander the jurisdiction of the state's attorney is one in which the possible sentence does not exceed 20 years.

It is probable he will be held for the meeting of the grand jury.

LARCENY CASE TRIED.

Claim That Visitor Stole \$55 Out of a Montpelier Refrigerator.

Montpelier, April 15.—The time of Washington county court was occupied yesterday with the case of state vs. Mary Beach, the charge against the respondent being the alleged theft of \$55 from Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Beach lives in Lebanon, N. H., but had worked at the Montpelier House. During a visit at the Hoists in this city it is claimed she abstracted \$55 from a roll of \$200 kept in the refrigerator.

After having the Beach case all night the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty this morning. State's Attorney Senter now pressed the case against John Lewis, charging the larceny of a team from Lennie Bros. of Barre as he thought the facts in the case would not warrant a conviction. It appeared that Lewis was intoxicated when he struck Grotton after leaving Barre. He wrote a letter to Lennie Bros. later telling them where the team could be found and saying that he would be back and settle the team. After the larceny case was not pressed another charging intoxication was brought, and to this he pleaded guilty, and will take ten days in jail.

Henry Bailey was sentenced this morning to three years in the state prison for larceny of goods from Mrs. Laura Davis at Calais. The burglary case against him was not pressed.

Rosa Brink was granted a divorce from John Brink.

ELLEN SHEA GUILTY.

Given Four Months for Keeping Liquor for Sale.

Rutland, April 15.—The jury in the Rutland county court case of State vs. Ellen Shea, keeping liquor for sale without a license, after being out 24 hours, returned a verdict of guilty this morning. The court sentenced her to four months in the house of correction.

THEIR MOTION DENIED.

Tucker's Counsel Cannot Examine Government's Exhibit.

Waltham, Mass., April 15.—The motion of the counsel for Tucker, the alleged ally of Mabel Page, that they be allowed to examine the exhibit in the case which is now in the possession of the government was denied in the Waltham court this morning.

BECKLEY-LESSOR.

Former Barre Young Man Married in Burlington.

Burlington, April 15.—A pretty Easter wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when Miss Hannah A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt A. Lessor, of 123 North Winslow avenue, was joined in marriage to Luther D. Beckley of Niles, Mich., by the Rev. J. E. Mead, pastor of the Methodist church. The house was prettily decorated with palms, cut flowers and evergreens. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie Lessor, and Frank E. Beckley served as best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white muslin and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white over pink muslin and carried pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beckley received the congratulations of their friends and light refreshments were served. Among the ladies assisting at the tables were, Misses Grace Olds, Bertha Smith, Louise Lessor and Mrs. W. Safford, intimate friends of the bride. The ushers were Harry Lessor and Andrew Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckley left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip to Boston and New York, after which they will go to Niles, Mich., where the groom has a position as division engineer for the Michigan Central railroad. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

The bride was one of Burlington's popular young women, being for a short time teacher at the Pomeroy school in this city and for the past four years a teacher in the Messenger street school at St. Albans. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. L. M. Averill, Mrs. Richard E. Bradley, Miss Reta Beckley and Fred D. Beckley, all of Barre; Mrs. N. F. Curry of Swanton; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Darby and daughter, Eugenia, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawley of Chauceville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blake and Andrew Collins of St. Albans; Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. W. Safford of Essex, N. Y.

LITTLE DANCERS IN A GRAND BALL

Great Success Scored by the Children Before Large Audience Last Evening.

Delightful waltzes, intricate quadrilles, and stately marches, all executed with remarkable grace and precision, made the "Children's Ball" at Hall's Pavilion last evening a grand success, while the 600 people who crowded into the hall were delighted with the fine exhibition of the little ones who from first to last showed the results of their careful training by Prof. George H. Elmore, their dancing instructor. The pretty dresses of the little girls added much to the picturesque quality of the scene, and the excellent music by Wilder's orchestra completed the arrangements of the ball.

The ball signaled the close of a successful term of Prof. Elmore's school and was arranged by the mothers of the pupils, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Madgett, to whom a great measure of praise is due, the patronesses were Mrs. D. M. Miles, Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. B. H. Wells and Mrs. G. H. Elmore; the chaperones were Mrs. H. A. Rugg, Mrs. D. H. McLeod, Mrs. E. C. Brock, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. H. McNeil, Mrs. W. A. Lebourveau and Mrs. W. B. Torney. The ushers were Misses Nellie Stoughton, Lillian Gordon, Esther Pitts, Hortense Smith, Mary McWhorter, Mont Madgett, Shirley Bradford and Nellie Slayton. Fruit punch and wafers were served to the little dancers by Nellie Slayton and Shirley Bradford, and the coat room was in charge of Mrs. F. W. Mears and Mrs. C. N. Benedict.

The dancers were hampered by the lack of space as the large crowd encroached on the dancing space, out the movements were very pretty for all that. Many of the dances were new for the older Barre people but the little ones appeared to be perfectly familiar with them. There were fourteen numbers on the programme, in which were included a cake walk, quadrille, a Highland Fling and a "Good night march and box dance." These three deserve particular mention as they were very pretty and well done. Mr. Wilder, the popular musician, rendered a fine solo, which was so well received that he was compelled to respond to the demand for another, playing for the encore "The Wearing of the Green."

The little folks were given duty orders as souvenirs of the occasion.

BARRE TOWN LICENSES.

Granted to Same Parties as Last Year.

The Board of License Commissioners for Barre towns met at the town clerk's office at Graniteville last evening for the purpose of giving a hearing on the ten applications for licenses. Several petitions were presented from citizens of South Barre protesting against a license being granted to that village. Grant Lane, one of the applicants, was represented by Attorney Jackson of Barre. After the hearing the board granted licenses as follows: First class license to Michael Carpy of Graniteville, second class license to John Pruneau of Westerville, third class license to McAllister Bros. of East Barre, and a druggist's license to Dr. J. H. McArthur of East Barre.

The price of the druggist's license was increased to \$20. The price for the first class was fixed at \$800. The only change from last year is the granting a first class license to M. Carey, who last year held a third.

All those who failed to secure licenses are requested to withdraw their applications. Saturday candy in full-weight one pound boxes, packed especially for us by the Maitland Candy Co. of Boston. These goods are just what they are represented and we warrant every ounce of them to be made of the purest materials. Remember, no old stock and you can't duplicate them for twice what we ask. Price is 29c per box Saturday only. Red Cross Pharmacy, 160 North Main street, Barre, Vt.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Republican Caucus Last Evening.

FAIR SIZED ATTENDANCE

Opposition Developed to One of Tickets Presented But it Was of No Avail.

Eight delegates to the Republican district convention at Montpelier April 19 and eight delegates to the Republican state convention at Burlington the day following, to represent the Republican voters of the city of Barre, were chosen at a party caucus in the city court room last evening. The delegates were empowered to choose their own alternates in case of their own inability to attend. The court room was just large enough to accommodate the voters. Frank J. Martin called the caucus to order.

Frank G. Howland was chosen chairman and James Mackay clerk. On motion of William Washart, seconded by J. P. Marr, and carried, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee to bring in the names of eight delegates to the state convention, and the committee was chosen as follows: J. P. Marr, Dr. C. H. Kent and B. Albiest. On motion of J. P. Marr, seconded by R. S. Currier and carried, the chair appointed R. S. Currier, B. H. Wells and James Mackay as a committee to bring in the names of eight delegates to the district convention.

For state delegates the following were reported, S. H. Jackson, F. B. Madgett, B. H. Wells, D. H. McLeod, R. S. Currier, H. L. Smith, William Washart and James Mackay. A motion that the report be accepted and adopted brought out an opposition, but the matter of the storm spent themselves in a sharp "no" vote. The chair announced that the "ayes" appeared to have it and no one calling for a rising vote the delegates were declared elected.

The original names on the district list were E. W. Blaboe, A. A. Sargent, E. F. Smith, B. W. Hooker, F. E. Gladding, J. W. Dillon, J. W. Gordon and N. D. Phelps. Mr. Gordon stated that it would be impossible for him to attend the convention on that date, and after a little discussion his name was stricken off. The committee substituted that of W. H. Gladding, and the amended list was adopted and the delegates chosen unanimously. They also were empowered to choose their alternates.

On motion of J. P. Marr the caucus adjourned.

DANGEROUS SHOOTING.

Chief Brown Has Bullet Which Was Fired at P. Ceitini's House.

Early Wednesday morning Angelo Scampini was awakened at his home on Berlin street by the discharge of fire arms in front of his house. Mr. Scampini arose and turned his dogs loose but no one was to be seen. At about 9 p. m. the same day Chief of Police Brown while in that part of the city heard the report of several shots, which seemed to him to come from the vicinity of Railroad street. On investigation he found that some one had fired a revolver at the house of Paul Ceitini on that street, the bullet passing through a window and through the door on the opposite side of the room, and lodging in the panel of a second door near where a child of Mr. Ceitini's was sleeping. The shot was a .38 bullet, and Chief Brown has it in his possession.

The reason or object of the shooting on either occasion no one seems to know or surmise, and no one saw the person or persons doing it, but the police are keeping a sharp look out and arrests may be made at any time.

FOR NEW BARRACKS.

Norwich University Has Received a Gift of \$500.

Northfield, April 15.—Last evening a despatch was received from Prof. S. C. Brail, who is attending the banquet of the New York Alumni Association, at the Everett House, New York, by Dr. W. B. May, telling that a gift of \$500 had been made as a starter for the new barracks at N. U. It was expected as much more would be pledged at the banquet. The giver is not known.

BODY FOUND IN FIELD.

Case of Death of Henry Ostrout of Westfield Corrected.

Westfield, April 14.—The body of Henry Ostrout, who started from his home here last Friday to visit a son in Lowell, was found in a pasture Friday. As he had not returned yesterday inquiries were made which resulted in the finding of his body today. The cause of his death was not apparent. Mr. Ostrout was about fifty years of age.

Barre Quilting Club.

A meeting of the above club was held in the Northern Hotel when the following officers were elected: Honorary Pres., E. O. Marrion; Pres., James Smith; Vice Pres., J. Gibb; Treas., P. Alexander; Sec., Jas. F. Bennett; Executive Committee, C. Heath, J. Donald, J. Widdowson, W. Mackie, R. Knove; Captain for the first term, James Donald. All old members wishing to join again send their names to Sec. 115 No. Seminary street, or at the grounds on Burnham's meadow.