

TO HEAD OFF PARKER

Hearst and Bryan Men to Unite

ON EX-ATTY GEN. HARMON

Parker Men Claim Their Man is Sure of Nomination on the First Ballot.

St. Louis, July 5.—"Parker on the first ballot," is the interpretation, according to the Parker men, to be placed on the action of the Pennsylvania delegation in endorsing the Parker candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Maryland is expected to follow suit.

The Pennsylvania decision to cast its sixty-eight votes for Parker was no surprise to David B. Hill. He knew all about it twenty-four hours before.

Ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota is credited with being one of the shrewdest political strategists in the Democratic ranks, and is aiding the Bryan and Hearst people in their efforts to prevent a stampede to Parker.

Another sturdy vice-presidential boom has been launched. This time it is in the interest of United States Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia. His delegation, which is for Parker, has agreed to support him to the last ditch.

At 10:30 this morning the anti-Parker leaders authorized Harlan Cleveland, in charge of the Hearst boom, to wire Harmon at Cincinnati to have his letter in St. Louis Wednesday morning, stating what his position was in 1890. If this letter is satisfactory to Bryan, Harmon will be the choice of the anti-Parker men.

The opponents of Judge Parker raise a number of objections. Hill as his political backer and August Belmont as a representative of the business interests behind him are said to be obnoxious to many Democrats. The opposition of Tammany in New York and of Bryan and Hearst in other portions of the country has some effect. Of all the candidates suggested Parker seems more objectionable to Bryan and Hearst than any other man, Cleveland alone excepted. Yet several of the delegations under instructions for Hearst freely announce their preference for Parker and expect to vote for him in the second ballot.

The Cleveland talk has been on the wane, but there is quite a contingent that is watching the situation with the hope that a condition may arise which will make Cleveland's nomination advisable, but this could not be brought about except after an exciting and bitter struggle.

There has also been some talk about Mayor McClellan, but it is recognized that his birth in Germany would furnish a small element of uncertainty, while a still greater factor is the solid delegation of New York state supporting another candidate.

Soon after Mr. Bryan's arrival in St. Louis there was some talk about Judge Gray, mainly because a report had been circulated that the Nebraska man would support the Delaware man in preference to any other candidate. Occasionally the name of Joseph Folk is heard.

FORTY MILES LONG.

Japanese Front of First Army Extends That Far.

London, July 5.—A Tokio despatch to the Central News says the central column of the Japanese first army now occupies a line nearly forty miles long between Matsuyama and Himeji. Another despatch reports the Japanese have advanced further on the road toward the Russian rendezvous and have occupied Tenshin.

POPE IS ILL.

Suffers Attack of Palpitation of the Heart.

Rome, July 5.—The Pope suffered from a sudden attack of palpitation of the heart this morning, due to the heat and worry over the Vatican affairs. The attack has now passed but it has left him very weak. His entourage are much alarmed, over the attack.

Drowned in the River.

Burlington, July 5.—An Italian whose name could not be learned was drowned in the Winooski river about five o'clock yesterday afternoon while bathing opposite the military reservation. Up to a late hour last evening the body had not been recovered.

Barclay Bros. Employed.

On account of delay in making repairs we shall not start up until Thursday morning, July 7. Barclay Bros.

DERRICK-GOKEY.

Northfield Girl Becomes the Bride of a Quebec Man.

A simple but very pretty wedding occurred last Thursday evening, when the marriage of Mabel Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gokey, and Lloyd Grant Derrick of Clarenceville, Que., was solemnized at the bride's home on Pleasant street, Northfield.

As the clock chimed the hour of the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march issued forth from the piano, played by Edward Connell. Little Wayne G. Davis, nephew and niece of the bride, entered the parlors dressed in white and acting as ring bearers. Miss Louise Newell, charmingly dressed in cream and black and carrying carnations, followed with the groom.

The bride, modestly, but very sweetly attired in a blue traveling suit and bride's roses, entered upon the arm of Dr. Harry M. Gokey, a brother, as best man. The wedding party stood beneath a floral arch composed of ferns and syringa blossoms from the center of which was suspended a large bell of syringa, under which the Rev. Walter Dole performed the impressive service.

The rooms were very beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, roses predominating. The color scheme in the dining room was pink and white, where there was a profusion of roses. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. George E. Davis, a sister of the bride, assisted by Mrs. John Johnson of Barre and Mrs. Edgar McNeil. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sterling silver watch fob while the groom's gift to the best man was a watch charm.

The newly wedded couple left on the night train for Montreal, amid showers of rice and roses. Their future home will be in Clarenceville, Que.

Mrs. Derrick is a Northfield young lady who has a large circle of friends who will miss her, especially in musical circles and in the Universalist choir, where she was a valued member, but will extend to her and her husband their love and best wishes for future happiness.

PROHIBITIONISTS NAME TICKET

H. F. Comings Candidate For Governor.

Dr. L. W. Hanson of Barre For Congress.

Essex Junction, July 4.—Representatives of the Prohibition party of Vermont met at Forrester's hall today in mass convention to place in nomination a state ticket, also to nominate representatives in Congress and presidential electors.

The convention was called to order at noon by L. W. Hanson of Barre, chairman of the state executive committee and the call of the convention was read by the secretary, G. L. Story. L. W. Hanson was made temporary chairman and G. L. Story temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The ticket nominated is: For governor, Homer F. Comings of East Berkshire. For lieutenant-governor, James E. Crane of Middlebury.

For treasurer, V. Henry Hazen of North Hero. For secretary of state, William V. McLochin of Peacham.

For auditor, William W. Ware of Newfane. For representative to Congress, First district, Charles C. Mannell of Richmond; second district, Lester W. Hanson of Barre.

For presidential electors, Frank W. Wheeler, Richmond; Willard A. Strong, Benson; G. B. Wilson, Bradford; and M. M. Campbell of Lyndon.

Executive committee, chairman, S. M. Harris, Vergennes; vice chairman, R. L. Belknap, Barre; secretary, G. L. Story of Essex Junction; treasurer, E. H. Field, Charlotte; auditor, George E. Ball, Ferrisburgh.

The report was adopted, speeches were made by several present and \$100 raised to start a literature campaign.

IN POLICE COURT.

Court Has Twelve Cases in Two Days.

The police court did a rushing business from Saturday to this morning. Twelve cases were ground out and all but three were for intoxication. Officer Faulkner arrested Henry Quinn who said he hailed from Lynn, Mass. He pleaded guilty to being a tramp and was sentenced to Rutland for not less than three nor more than four months in the house of correction. The same officer took in Frank Robertson of Waitsfield for intoxication. He pleaded guilty and paid a total of \$13.04. Special Officer McPhee yesterday arrested John Daley of Bethel. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and paid \$14.70. Special Officer Anderson arrested John Adams of Middlesex for intoxication to which charge he pleaded guilty and being unable to pay his fine took ten days in jail. The same officer also arrested Geo. M. Pierce of Brookfield for intoxication. He pleaded guilty and paid a total of \$12.50.

Officer Faulkner arrested Lucius Provancher yesterday for breach of the peace. He pleaded not guilty yesterday morning and his case was continued till this forenoon. Special Officer George Morris arrested T. J. Donnell of Montpelier yesterday. In court this morning he pleaded guilty and paid \$12.44. Officer Hammel took in Archie Adams yesterday for over imbibing and fast night he pleaded guilty and paid \$13.04. Constable Counts arrested A. Scott yesterday for intoxication to which charge he said guilty and paid \$13.04. Chief Brown arrested James Rogers yesterday on a warrant for breach of peace. He pleaded guilty and paid a total of \$18.14.

Special Officer Gauthier arrested James Tobin of East Montpelier, yesterday on a warrant for breach of peace. His case being connected with Rogers' case. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Deputy Sheriff Fenner arrested George Russell yesterday and this morning. He pleaded guilty to a second offense of intoxication. He was fined \$15 and costs of \$8.04, which he paid.

PROCTOR REFUSES

Will Stick to Piece Work in Marble Mills

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

National Officials of Marble Workers' Union in Rutland—Efforts at Agreement Blocked.

Rutland, July 5.—J. A. Fitzgerald, president of the International Marble Workers' association of the United States and Canada, and the executive committee of that organization met some of the officers of the local marble workers' union at the Bardwell House last night. The conference broke up in time to allow the visitors to take the sleeper south and little could be learned as to the result of the meeting.

It is understood that F. D. Proctor in reply to the communication of President Fitzgerald suggesting certain changes in the conditions of labor at the marble mills absolutely refused to abandon piece work in the shops of the Vermont Marble Company. Only one employer in this vicinity made a favorable reply to the Fitzgerald proposition.

It is further understood that the officers of the international organization propose to bring the whole organization into the movement to fight the Rutland county marble companies in case no agreement is reached.

The executive committee intends to return here in about a week when there will be a crisis in the marble situation.

CRASH AT HARDWICK.

Three Runaway Cars Smash a Valuable Engine.

Hardwick, July 3.—Three flat bottom cars, heavily loaded with waste stone, started from Tracey's crossing, two miles above this village on the Hardwick and Woodbury railroad, and ran to the end of the road. The starting point is 300 feet above the village and the cars gained a tremendous speed and momentum. When they reached the yard here they took the truck to the engine house and struck the best engine used on the road. The engine was driven through the end of the house and nearly buried in the bank. That and the cars were badly smashed, but the extent of the damage cannot be learned until the engine has been dug out. It was worth about \$9,000.

While coming around a sharp curve above the village, rocks weighing a half ton were thrown from the cars a distance of 100 feet from the track. The wrecking of this engine will cripple the road as the older engines are not able to handle the traffic of the road.

JOHNSON CONVICTED.

Stay of Sentence Granted Pending Plea for New Trial.

Boston, July 4.—A verdict of murder in the second degree was reported against Ray C. Johnson Saturday afternoon the jury having devoted twenty-nine consecutive hours to reaching an agreement.

Judge Bond sentenced Johnson immediately to state prison for life, the first day to be in solitary confinement but later granted a stay of sentence, pending the decision on an application of Johnson's counsel for a new trial, on the ground of exceptions taken during the course of the trial.

Johnson, who is 23 years old, formerly resided at Burlington, Vt. He shot and killed Mrs. Sarah A. Peters at a house in South End, this city, January 5. The government alleged that the crime was committed in a fit of jealousy over the Peters woman, with whom, it was said, he had been intimate.

The defense admitted the shooting, but claimed that Johnson was insane.

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Much Damage Done at Bellows Falls on Fourth of July.

Bellows Falls, July 4.—A feature of the celebration here this morning not on the programme was the setting off of a quantity of dynamite on Atkinson street, one of the principal streets of the town. The concussion broke a hundred windows in the vicinity, and splintered doors. The rocking of the buildings awakened many of the occupants. The parties are unknown, but an active investigation is being made by the authorities.

RUTLAND LIQUOR RAID.

Two Wagon Loads of Intoxicating Liquors Seized by Police.

Rutland, July 4.—Chief of Police Walter Newton and several of the patrolmen raided the Banquet house this evening and secured about two wagon loads of assorted liquors, beer, ale, whiskey and alcohol. The proprietors, John F. and P. J. Kelley, Jr. were notified to appear in city court tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Showers of Dust.

Each feeding of a coal or wood fire brings on a shower of dust and makes just so much more work to keep the kitchen clean to say nothing of the food which happens to be uncovered. With a gas range you don't have to "feed the fire," yet it stays fed from the time you strike the match until you put it out.

THE B-M'S WON EASILY

In Yesterday's Base Ball Game

IMMENSE CROWD OUT

Burlington and St. Albans Each Won a Game—Rutland Won Two.

A crowd which nearly equalled the attendance at the opening league game at Inter-city park was there yesterday afternoon and witnessed the exhibition game between the Barre-Montpelier team and the St. Hyacinthe team of Montreal, and when the nine innings were finished the inter-city team had rolled up a score of 13 runs against a row of nine "goose eggs" for the visitors. It was an overwhelming defeat and two outsiders to be of special interest. Owing to a wreck on the Central Vermont road the team did not arrive here until the afternoon train and several hundred people had gone to the park before it was announced that the forenoon game would have to be cancelled.

The all-Montreal team was to have played here yesterday but that team disbanded last Saturday and St. Hyacinthe were sent in their place. The visitors played a very ragged fielding game, having a dozen errors to their credit, and their pitcher at times was pounded unmercifully. Thirteen hits were made off him and he failed to strike out a man. Johnson was in the box for the inter-city team and struck out 11 men, gave 4 bases on balls and allowed but two hits, one being a two bagger by Champagne. In the second inning the visitors went completely off their feet and the home team scored eleven runs after one man was out. Seven of the Canadian's errors were made in this inning alone. Nearly every man in the inter-city team batted twice and Nash pounded out a single and two bagger. It looked as though the boys from over the line would bring in a run in the fifth but good pitching by Johnson, after he had given two bases on balls, saved it. Duff, the first man up, got a free base and Duraine got first on Apperiors' error of his fly to left, advancing Duff to third.

Constantine struck out and Fisher came in for a free base which forced Duraine to second, filling the bases. A single would have meant a run but it was not forthcoming as Desjarjais and Gervais both fanned the air.

Nash did the star batting of the game making five hits, one being for two bags, and three runs out of six times at bat.

The score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 B-M 0 11 0 0 3 1 2 1-18 St. H. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Struck out by Johnson 11, by Fisher 0; bases on balls, off Johnson 4, off Fisher 3; two base hits, Nash, Burke, Apperiors, Champagne; errors, St. Hyacinthe 12, Inter-City 1; base hits Inter-City 13, St. Hyacinthe 2. Attendance 3000. Umpire Standish.

BROKE EVEN.

Burlington and St. Albans Played Two Games.

Burlington, July 5.—The Burlington and St. Albans League teams played exhibition games of ball at Athletic Park yesterday morning and afternoon, each team winning a game. There was a large attendance in the morning and the biggest crowd of the season was present in the afternoon.

The morning game was a victory for the home team by the score of 3 to 3. Captain Washburn was in the box for Burlington and pitched a careful, heady game. He did not work for strike outs but let his fielders support him. But one St. Albans man fanned and but five got a hit. Their total hits off Washburn were six for a total of nine bases.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Burlington 4 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 3 St. Albans 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-3

Burlington was not so fortunate in the afternoon as in the morning, for the game was won by St. Albans, eight to five. Lawson was in the box for Burlington for the first five innings and then Campbell was given a trial.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Burlington 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 5 St. Albans 1 3 2 0 0 0 1 1 0-8

Two Games in Rutland.

Rutland, July 5.—Rutland easily defeated the Mascots of Montreal in both the morning and afternoon games today. Rutland won the morning game 6 to 3 and the afternoon game 11 to 0.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Northern league games scheduled for last Saturday were postponed on account of rain.

The game yesterday was a great disappointment both to the large crowd and to the management.

The Northern league games today are Barre-Montpelier at St. Albans and Burlington at Plattsburgh.

Sheldon will be in the box tomorrow against St. Albans at the intercity park. The "big fellow" will surely draw a big crowd.

The ex-Cuban Giants have been secured for five exhibition games during the season. The first two will be played July 21 and 22.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Total of Fifteen Games Played Yesterday.

National league scores: At New York, New York 4, Philadelphia 1; New York 11, Philadelphia 3. At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 7, Chicago 2; Pittsburg 11, Chicago 6. At Boston, Boston 6, Brooklyn 2; Brooklyn 10, Boston 1. At St. Louis, Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3.

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. New York 48, 16, .750; Cincinnati 39, 25, .609; Chicago 37, 26, .584; Pittsburg 34, 29, .541; St. Louis 31, 31, .500; Brooklyn 27, 41, .397; Boston 25, 41, .382; Philadelphia 15, 46, .246

American League Scores.

At Washington, Boston 8, Washington 2; Boston 5, Washington 2. At Chicago, Detroit 5, Chicago 2; Detroit 8, Chicago 1. At Cleveland, St. Louis 12, Cleveland 10; Cleveland 9, St. Louis 4. At Philadelphia, New York 9, Philadelphia 3; New York 5, Philadelphia 2.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Boston 40, 22, .645; New York 38, 23, .623; Chicago 30, 26, .531; Philadelphia 32, 29, .523; Cleveland 31, 27, .534; St. Louis 27, 31, .464; Detroit 27, 31, .464; Washington 11, 49, .183

HIT IN HEAD BY ROCKET.

J. A. McLeod Knocked Senseless By Descending Stick.

J. A. McLeod of 10 Seminary street, while standing on the sidewalk on Main street opposite L. J. Bolster's residence last evening, was struck on top of his head by a descending sky rocket. The rocket knocked Mr. McLeod down and he was senseless for several seconds. When he revived he was assisted to his home and Dr. Stickney was called to dress the wound. His scalp was out and the sparks from the burning rocket burned his eyes so that they are sore today.

RAN INTO TEAM.

Automobile Refused to Stop at Owner's Will.

While Harry Houghton was returning from the ball game yesterday afternoon in his automobile he overtook James Ahern's team a little below Emslie's greenhouse. As he approached the wagon something about the machine didn't work and it refused to stop. Running into Mr. Ahern's wagon it smashed one hind wheel. Fortunately no one was injured in the mix up.

BARN BURNED.

John W. Magoon of East Montpelier Suffers Loss.

East Montpelier, July 5.—The large barn on the farm of John W. Magoon was burned to the ground yesterday forenoon. The barn was 32 x 100 feet and contained many farm tools which were destroyed. The loss will be about \$1,500. Insurance \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC.

About 300 From This Church Enjoy Outing.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic at Caledonia park yesterday. There were about 300 young people present and all had a very pleasant time. A long list of games and races was carried out and nice prizes were given to the winners. All carried their lunch baskets and ate their lunches scattered in groups under the shade trees.

THE SWEDISH PICNIC.

Was Held Yesterday at Benjamin's Falls.

The Swedish Baptist society held their annual picnic yesterday at Benjamin's Falls. There was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed a good time. Everyone took a basket of food and dinner was served on the grounds. There were games for the children and older people and as a whole it was one of the best times in the history of the society.

Entertained on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr entertained a party of about forty of their relatives and friends at their home yesterday to a picnic and dinner.

The dinner was served on tables arranged on the lawn. Several group pictures of the party were taken and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Rhoda Lawson, who is 80 years of age.

Corkie & Son's Employees Picnic.

The employees of J. P. Corkie & Son held their second annual picnic at Fairview park Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant time was had although the games had to be given up on account of the rain.

FT. TICONDEROGA.

Clerks of Barre Will Take It August 10th.

The excursion committee of the Clerks' union have completed arrangements for their annual excursion on August 10. The trip this year will be to Fort Ticonderoga. The Central Vermont will run a special train to Burlington leaving here at 7.15 a. m. and from Burlington the trip down the lake will be made in the new steamer Vermont. Ample time will be given for sight seeing at the fort which is one of the most interesting historical places on the lake. This will be the best excursion of the season and deserves a large crowd.

WILL SEE WORLD'S FAIR

Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Town Mrs. Pike

AND ERNEST SEAVER

The Fortunate Ones Who Will Make Up The Times St. Louis Party.

Mrs. Laura Wescott of Barre, \$8,443. Mrs. M. L. Towne, Barre town, \$8,661. Ernest Seaver, Washington, 14,926. Mrs. J. Berton Pike, Marshfield, 18,322.

These are the winners in the Times' World's fair voting contest which closed Friday night at midnight. All day Friday and up to the very minute of closing the polls, there was a steady stream of people into the Times' office bringing votes and subscriptions for this or that contestant. In class 1, Mrs. Laura Wescott leads off with the largest number of votes, having received \$8,443, with Mrs. Towne in class 2, second, \$8,661; Mrs. J. Berton Pike of Marshfield is winner in class 4 with 18,322 votes and Ernest Seaver of Washington is the only man in the company to win a trip to the World's fair at St. Louis. In Mr. Seaver's class there the voting was very close, there being less than 2,000 votes difference between the leader and third man. Where the vote is so close the failure to win seems all the more aggravating. In class 2 Mr. Wark made a splendid run—one that was deserving of a better fate, but all could not be winners, and the Times' only regret is that it cannot send all to St. Louis. To those who will see the fair as the Times' guests it extends its heartiest congratulations.

The final vote is as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Mrs. Laura Wescott 38,443; Miss Flora Violett 4,210; Mrs. M. L. Towne, Barre town, 28,661; James Wark, Grantville, 21,119; Ernest Seaver, Washington, 14,926; A. J. Biodeaux, Foxville, 14,485; James Lord, Orange, 13,068; R. K. Ludlow, Boltonville, 2,890.

DEATH OF MRS. G. W. GORMAN.

Passes Away After Eight Weeks' Illness—Burial at Bellows Falls.

Mrs. George W. Gorman died about one o'clock Sunday morning after an eight weeks' illness with stomach trouble. She was 33 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss a husband who is a well known clerk in the M. & W. freight office, and her parents who reside in Bellows Falls. Since her coming to Barre a bride about three years ago, she had made a large circle of friends who express deep sympathy to the bereaved husband.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Monica's church, Rev. Father McKenna officiating. The church was well filled with friends and the floral offerings were very beautiful. The pall bearers were James Brown, Robert Murphy, E. O. Marston, Patrick Noonan, F. A. Duff and Bernard Grimes.

The body was taken to Bellows Falls on the noon train for burial.

DEATH OF IRA A. HOLTON.

Was Well-known Resident of Northfield—Was 80 Years of Age.

Northfield July 5.—Ira A. Holton, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Northfield, died at his home in this town yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He was ill but a very short time. Mr. Holton was well known throughout the county and he had held many important town offices. He was in his 80th year.

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WAS FINE PERFORMANCE.

Miss Rho Lorraine Wins Instant Success at Opera House.

A good sized audience greeted Miss Rho Lorraine at the opera house last evening. Miss Lorraine is supported by a strong company. Miss Lorraine time and again won the applause of her audience in her difficult role as the heroine in "A Daughter of Virginia." The specialties were bright, catchy and thoroughly new.

In introducing Miss Rho Lorraine to the art loving public the management does so feeling that but few words of comment are required, for Miss Lorraine has long been conceded to be an exceptionally gifted young woman, whose rare emotional talent has attracted widespread attention. Her personality is deeply interesting and the observer is at once impressed with her wonderful magnetic power, the force of which dominates and is concentrated in a highly strong dramatic temperament, refined nature and a thorough education.

This evening she will appear in the "Country Girl."