

BURGLARS GOT THOUSANDS

Broke Into Banking House at Eldorado, Ill.

EARLY THIS MORNING

Wrecked Safe and Took Between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in Cash--Bloodhounds Have Been Put on Trail.

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 28.--Burglars today entered the banking house of C. P. Barnett and Sons at Eldorado, north of here. They wrecked the safe and carried off between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in cash. Blood hounds have been put on the trail of the robbers.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR M. WITTE TODAY

Depot at St. Petersburg Filled With Notables to Receive Peace Envoy On His Return Home from America.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.--M. Witte arrived here this morning. The railway station was filled with officials and personal friends of the peace envoy. He proceeded at once to his home, where he was joyously received by Mrs. Witte. He was the recipient of numerous floral offerings which had been sent to his home.

MADE BAD IMPRESSION.

Anglo-Japanese Treaty Was Not Well Received.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.--The Anglo-Japanese treaty has produced a bad impression here. The newspapers express the hope that Russia will now ally herself with Germany in order to counterbalance the alliance between Great Britain and Japan, which is considered to be aimed at the two former nations.

VESSEL UNWIELDY.

New Holland-American Steamer Ran Afloat at Belfast.

Belfast, Sept. 28.--The new steamer of the Holland-American line, the New Amsterdam, 17,000 tons, was launched today.

A strong wind drove the vessel up the river and she ran down a buoy. Then she drifted ashore and when she got off struck a pier-head wall, completely blocking the river until tugs could secure her. One man was badly injured during the launching.

FINAL MEETING TODAY.

Expected That Moroccan Affairs Will Then Be Settled.

Paris, Sept. 28.--The final meeting between M. Revoilin, the French representative, who has been in charge of the negotiations regarding the proposed international conference on Moroccan affairs, and Dr. Rosen, the German minister to Morocco, has been announced for this afternoon. It is expected that after their conference both diplomats will be received by Premier Rouvier and the agreement reached will be signed.

VESSEL BLOWN UP.

Two Mines Were Placed Under Her Today.

Port Said, Sept. 28.--The British steamer Chatham which was sunk in the canal September 6th because she was afire and a quantity of dynamite in her hold threatened to explode, was blown up this morning. Two mines containing 500 pounds of gelatine dynamite were placed under the vessel and were exploded by electricity from a point three miles away. Ninety tons of dynamite were in the hold of the Chatham and a terrific explosion followed. The vessel was blown to pieces. The wreckage now entirely blocks the canal and all traffic is stopped.

RIOT IN HUNGARY.

Several Score Persons Injured at Budapest Last Night.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 28.--Between 40 and 50 persons were injured in riots here last night when Socialists and adherents of the coalition parties, including students, clashed opposite the Royal Hotel and for two hours there were scenes of tremendous excitement. The Royal Hotel is the headquarters of the Independence club, in which is the council room of the coalition leaders. At about eight o'clock, 1,500 Socialists gathered outside the Independence club and announced their intention of entering and tearing down the council room. A large force of police was present and was assisted by 150 leading citizens. The mob made an effort to enter, but was vigorously opposed by the police. A fight ensued and amid the wildest clamor several persons were stabbed, but the Socialists were finally scattered. Fifteen minutes later, however, the Socialists again gathered. By this time many adherents of the coalition party appeared and a free fight ensued. A dense mass of humanity surged in every direction shouting and singing the Marseillaise and other songs. Knives, sticks and stones were used vigorously.

AN ECCENTRIC VERMONT.

Left Money to Relatives Who Didn't Use "Cuss" Words.

Denver, Col., Sept. 28.--Harmon J. Rood of Brookfield, Vt., died May 1 at Muskogee, I. T. Miss M. Gertrude Lavelle of Denver, adopted daughter of the deceased, knowing nothing of any will, and believing she was entitled to the estate, took charge of it. Recently two wills were discovered in an old dictionary and she relinquished the property. The last will will be probated here December 11.

The estate is valued at \$11,000. By the terms of the latest will, Rood leaves \$250 each to Sarah Rugg of Salem Wilkes, Mass., and Nellie Gleason of Gloucester, Mass., and provided they first save \$250 of their own.

Two nephews are given \$500 each, but they must also save and lay aside a like amount before the terms of the will are carried out. He especially makes the conditions that if either his nephews or his nephews use coffee they will lose \$250.

If they use liquor or tobacco they will lose \$300 each, and if they so forget themselves as to become addicted to "cuss" words, they forfeit the entire amount.

In this case the money reverts to the Vermont Domestic Missionary society, which organization will receive whatever remains after the provisions of the will are observed.

Lucius Blodget of Vermont has been appointed executor of the will, and lawyers think he will have his hands full seeing that the wishes of the eccentric Vermontier are carried out to the letter.

STATE W. C. T. U.

Is Being Held at Swanton--Reports of Officers.

Swanton, Sept. 28.--The State W. C. T. U. convention opened here yesterday. In the list of reports, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. E. Davidson of Newfane, reported the following summary:

Number of unions in the State, 111; total membership, 2,133; honorary members, (composed of gentlemen), 349; loss of membership in the past year, 151; gain, 209; number of loyal legions, 22; public lectures given, 75.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon performance was the presentation to the president, Ida M. Reed, of a beautiful black broadcloth suit, a black shirt waist suit and a pretty evening waist of gray blue silk. Mrs. Reed was greatly moved by the expression of love.

The prize banner which goes each year to the organization which has gained the most members went to North Hyde Park.

The feature of the evening was the address by Mrs. Thatcher, whose subject was the department of soldiers and sailors, which department, she stated, is but three years old. An eloquent plea was made for earnest work among the "boys", some of them so young.

A short description of the fight against what is known as the "Canteen" was graphically given.

MEET NEXT IN SWANTON.

Officers of Vermont Branch, W. B. M. Elected at Bennington Tuesday.

Bennington, Sept. 28.--The 32nd annual meeting of the Vermont Branch of Women's Board of Missions was held at the Second Congregational Church here yesterday concluding with a public meeting last evening. About 60 delegates were present. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury; first vice president, Mrs. J. C. Barstow of Manchester; vice president for Chittenden county, Miss Anna Johnson of Burlington; recording secretary, Mrs. L. H. Elliott of Waterbury; home secretary, Mrs. M. H. Buckham of Burlington; foreign secretary, Miss Mary C. Torrey of Burlington; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Stevens of St. Johnsbury; auditor, Walter V. Smith of St. Johnsbury.

The next meeting will be held in Swanton.

HIS HEAD CRUSHED.

Robert Edwards Killed on Railroad Near Rutland.

Rutland, Sept. 28.--The dead body of Robert Edwards of South Poultney was found yesterday beside the Delaware & Hudson railroad track at Warren switch, just south of the village by quarrymen on their way to work. It is thought that Edwards must have been lying with his head on the rail when the east bound passenger train came through Tuesday night, as the entire top of his head was torn off. He was not otherwise mangled.

Edwards, who was about 35 years old, was employed at the Rising & Nelson slate quarry. He had been drinking at Granville, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon and an empty flask was found in his pocket.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Fred Dean of Bridgewater Killed Yesterday Afternoon.

Woodstock, Sept. 28.--Fred Dean of Bridgewater accidentally shot himself while hunting yesterday afternoon in Bridgewater. His companion, Barney Lacey, who was some distance from him at the time, heard the shot and saw Dean fall off the wall. He ran to him and lifted his head finding him conscious but Dean expired in a few seconds. He was carrying a shotgun and the charge went through one hand and entered the neck. Dean was about 25 years old and unmarried.

FASTEST OF THE YEAR.

Pan Michael Went Mile in 2.03 at Oakley Park Yesterday.

Cincinnati, Sept. 28.--In the free-for-all pace at the grand circuit races at Oakley Park yesterday, Pan Michael won the first heat by a neck from Nervolo, in 2:03 flat, the fastest mile of the year. Dan R. won the second heat by a neck from Nathan Straus and the final heat from Baron Grattan. Pan Michael finished sixth in the second heat and eighth in the final heat.

CLOTHING IS ELIMINATED

No Connection With Boston Suit Case Mystery.

SAYS MEDICAL EXAMINER

Identity of the Woman Whose Dismembered Body Was Found in Boston Harbor Is Still Unknown to Officers.

Boston, Sept. 28.--According to Medical Examiner Harris the bundle of clothing found at Winthrop on Monday has no connection with the suit case mystery. He finds that the package came from the house of Mrs. Palmyra of Winthrop, who has since died. She was a friend of Mrs. Burnham, and visited her last week and took home a bundle wrapped in the paper which came to Mrs. Burnham with the silk.

Up to this afternoon the police had made no further progress in unearthing the mystery. A diver is at work searching for evidence of the crime on the bottom of the harbor, and the waters near the spot where the mackintosh was found are being dragged for the bundle, seen yesterday, in hopes of finding the missing parts of the body. The man who bought the two suit cases from the pawnbroker has not yet been found.

The identity of the woman whose dismembered body was found in a dress suit case in the waters of Winthrop bay is still unknown and no positive clue to the perpetrator of the revolting crime had been discovered. However, the police feel assured that several articles found will lead to the apprehension of the culprit.

In the bundle that the head, arms and legs of the victim may have been cast into Winthrop cove at the same time and near the same place as the dress suit case containing the torso, divers are searching all the submarine territory of the bay. As yet their efforts have not been rewarded. Last the missing members had been deposited among ash or garbage receptacles, head of the sanitary departments has given instructions that everything be carefully scrutinized. While the police do not look for results from this avenue, they do not intend to neglect any possible channel.

The police attach the greatest importance to the discovery that two dress suit cases were purchased last week in a South End pawn broker shop. The dress suit case in the possession of the state police has been identified as one that a stranger purchased. The authorities are of the opinion that the missing members of the woman's body were placed in the other dress suit case and disposed of in the same manner. Some, however, doubt that an ordinary dress suit case could hold the head and the limbs.

Mr. Parkman has given the police a fairly good description of the purchaser of the dress suit cases, but the probability is that the man has come from the city and has eluded the police. Additional evidence has come to light which tends further to direct police attention to the Back Bay district in the vicinity of Dalton street. It appears that on Sept. 15, five days preceding the finding of the dress suit case, a policeman who patrols a part of the Back Bay district, saw a man and a woman alight from a street car at the corner of Huntington avenue and Boylston street. The officer recognized the man as a doctor who for some time has been suspected by the police as a practitioner of criminal operations. He formerly had an office in the West End and later moved to the South End. The woman had the appearance of a nurse, and carried a bundle, suggesting her profession.

The officer followed them and saw them enter a house on Dalton or Dundee street.

DARTMOUTH WINS EASILY.

Norwich Succumbs to Line Bucks of the Hanoverians.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 28.--Dartmouth opened its football season yesterday by running up a total of 34 points against Norwich University. In the first half, with the first team in the game, Dartmouth by steady, persistent hammering had little difficulty in scoring 23 points.

In the second period the work of the Hanoverians was discouraging, fumbling and poor work by the substitutes preventing much scoring.

Dartmouth began to hammer the line from the start, plunges by Main, Herr and Coburn, with an occasional run resulting in four touchdowns in the first period. Many substitutes were tried in the second half, but their work was not encouraging. Norwich played a plucky game, but was weak, the Vermonters gaining first down but once. The lineup:

- DARTMOUTH: Foster (Swasey), le., re., Betterly, Bankart (Colson), lt., rt., Hamilton, McDonald (Thayer), lg., rg., Baminton, Dillingham, c., Dole, Smith, (Walker), rg., lg., Wilder, Gage (Lain), rt., Carpenter, Beckett (Pritchard, Stearns), re., Coburn, qb., Clarkon, Main (Blatherwick), lb., Herr, Andrews (Damon), J. Glaze (Herr, Rick), rlb., Barber, Rich (Greenwood), fb., Randall. Score--Dartmouth, 34; Norwich, 0. Touchdowns--Dartmouth, 6. Goals from touchdowns--Dartmouth, 3. Referee--Pendleton of Boston. Timers--Bolton and Carleton. Time--15-minute halves.

GOOD CROWD AT OPENING

Washington Fair Attracted 2000 People Yesterday

SOME GOOD EXHIBITS

Barre Horses Captured First Places in the Two Events Run Off--Three Classes for Today's Programme.

Washington, Sept. 28.--A crowd of 2,000 people attended the Washington fair yesterday on what was really the opening day. The grounds were open on the day previous, but the attention was given principally to the placing of the exhibits and general preliminary work. All the exhibits were good, some of them surpassing in excellence those of previous years. The great feature of this year is the showing of oxen and steers, about 40 pairs being shown yesterday. Among them were some fine specimens. There were also some handsome mares and colts. The floral hall, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Rory McDonald, presented a very attractive appearance. M. W. Chamberlain is superintendent of grounds. A. L. Patterson of cattle, Frank Haynes of poultry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ordway of vegetables, grain and fruit. The officers are: President, C. E. Emery; vice president, G. W. Holden; secretary, G. H. Bigelow.

During the day the North Montpelier band furnished music, while about the grounds were various other means for amusement for the crowd which swarmed over the enclosure. The crowd was very orderly during the entire day.

The principal event of the day yesterday was the horse racing, two classes being run off, the 2:50 and the 2:25. Slayton's McKinley from Barre had little difficulty in capturing three straight heats of the 2:50 class, with Page's Actress, also of Barre, coming a sure second. Golden's Slipsey was third and Cutler's Ned C. was fourth.

In the 2:25, however, there was more of a brush. Clarence Wood's Dora Star, of Barre, took the first heat in 2:32. The second heat was won by Slayton's Marker in 2:31. Dora Star slipped under the wire first in the next heat, and also gathered in the fourth and deciding heat with comparative ease. The time was not fast, owing to the fact that the track was rather heavy from a recent rain. J. K. Lynde was starter and M. E. Cutler and Lewis Seaver the timers. The results were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Class, Horses. 2:50 Class: McKinley (Slayton) 1 1 1, Actress (Page) 2 2 2, Slipsey (Golden) 3 4 3, Ned C. (Cutler) 4 3 4. Time: 2:40, 2:40, 2:45.

Table with 2 columns: Class, Horses. 2:25 Class: Dora Star (Wood) 1 2 1 1, Marker (Slayton) 2 1 2 2, Modjeska (Page) 3 3 3 3. Time: 2:32, 2:31, 2:34, 2:35.

The fair closes this afternoon with three races. Leonard's David L., Golden's Slipsey, Cutler's Ned C., and Page's Actress are the starters in the green race. In the 2:30 class Slayton's Marker, Wood's Dora Star, Golden's Quarry Boy, Slayton's McKinley, Page's Actress and Page's Modjeska are down to start. In the free-for-all Marker, Dora Star, Quarry Boy, Modjeska and Felt's Red Rex are down on the card.

WINDSOR COUNTY FAIR.

Cloudy Weather All That Prevented a Record-Breaking Crowd.

Woodstock, Sept. 28.--Yesterday was the second day of Windsor county fair and the cold and cloudy weather in the early morning only prevented a record-breaking attendance. The exhibits in some departments are rather light, but the show of horses is very large and the exhibition on the whole is successful as usual. The track is in fine condition, and two good races were run off.

2:15 class--Lixen, first; St. Patrick's, Belle, second; Blue Ribbon, third; Bar on G. Dewey, fourth; Ida Marie, fifth; best time, 2:30. 2:50 class--Alec McGregor, first; Mohine, second; Black Wonder, third; Robert West, fourth; Young Alexander, fifth; Mill Boy, sixth; best time, 2:30 1/2.

AN ATTENDANCE OF 10,000.

Valley Fair at Brattleboro Opened Auspiciously Yesterday.

Brattleboro, Sept. 28.--The 20th annual Valley fair opened yesterday with an attendance of 10,000. Hundreds of cattle were exhibited, and the collection of Morgan horses was the largest ever seen in Vermont.

May Hathaway took the 2:14 pace in straight heats, with Isabel second, May Bell third and Henry N. fourth. The 2:29 pace went to Rainbow after four heats. Rainbow finished fifth in the first heat, but captured the next three. Rosemont was second, Bourdon DeLong third and Chapel Bell fourth. Doreen won first money in the 2:17 trot. Baby Girl second, Princess Lisa third and Joe fourth.

SUICIDE AFTER ARREST.

Veteran Letter Carrier of Utica, N. Y., Killed Himself.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 28.--Frederic C. Pope, for nearly a score of years a letter carrier here and who was arrested last week for robbing the mails, committed suicide on the street corner this morning by drinking carbolic acid.

LYNDE-SMITH.

Daughter of Ex-Mayor E. L. Smith Bride of Dr. F. M. Lynde.

Miss Alice Lucy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Smith, and Dr. Frank Martin Lynde were united in marriage last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the bride's home, 21 West street. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends being present during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Charles C. Conner, pastor of the Universalist church in this city.

The parlor where the marriage took place was tastefully decorated in green and white. Wagner's bridal march was played by Mrs. Nelson B. Ballard. Mrs. C. M. Willey was matron of honor and Nelson Ballard groomsmen. The ring service was used. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Willey was also dressed in white silk and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony a short wedding reception was held, at which C. M. Willey was master of ceremonies, assisted by Arthur S. Martin, Miss Carrie Wiles, Mrs. Henry Smith, and Mrs. Wilbur F. Shepard. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. K. Hollister, Mrs. O. D. Mathewson, Miss Eliza Isham and Miss Mina Brown. The dining room was very attractively decorated with autumn leaves.

Among the relatives from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Lynde and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lynde of Williamstown, Mr. and Mrs. Green of Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney of Northfield and Dr. and Mrs. Mayo of Northfield. The wedding gifts were numerous and very beautiful.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynde left on the midnight train for a short honeymoon, which will be spent in Boston. Dr. Lynde is a well known dentist in this city. He is prominently identified with the Masonic bodies and is also known as a popular reader. He graduated at Goddard, Tufts college, and Harvard Dental school. The bride is one of the best known young ladies in the city, she being a graduate of Goddard and a prominent worker in the Philomathean club and the Barre Civic Federation, as well as a prominent member of Ruth chapter, O. E. S.

On their return from their wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Lynde will reside in their new house at 63 Wellington street.

JOHNSTON-MELVER.

Wedding at Montpelier Last Evening--Groom from Lowell, Mass.

A very pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Melver in Montpelier when Miss Annie Laura Melver was united in marriage to Charles F. Johnston of Lowell, Mass. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Dukeshire of the Methodist church, in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends. The house was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves and potted plants. The bride was gowned in silk muslin and was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Grace McLean, who wore white organdie. The maid of honor was Miss Mary S. Melver, a sister of the bride, and she wore a gown of crepe de chine. The two flower girls were Esther and Irene Melver.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and a collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston went to Montreal for a brief trip, after which they will take up their residence in Lowell, where the groom is in business.

The bride has many friends in this city, who wish her happiness.

HALL-LYON.

Barre Man Married in Stowe on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Lyon in Stowe on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 8 p. m. when their youngest daughter, Goldie Neelja, was united in marriage to Edwin Hall of Barre by the Rev. Mr. Collins of Stowe. Miss Rubie Atwood of North Duxbury acted as the bridesmaid, and Alvin Hall of Barre as best man. The bride was becomingly dressed in white, and the bridesmaid also wore white. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, at which about fifty people extended their congratulations.

The groom is well known in Barre, Waterbury and Stowe, and the groom has many friends in Waterbury and Stowe. They received many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hall went to Hardwick for a few days' visit.

WILLIAMS DID PECULIAR THING

Bank Wrecker Ketchum Testifies for Williams, Who Is Accused of Murder--Lived With Him in Jail.

Burlington, Sept. 28.--The principal witness this morning in the Williams murder trial was J. W. Ketchum, who is confined in the Middlebury jail, serving a sentence of seven years for bank robbery. He came here with a habeas corpus to testify. He said that he was confined on the same floor in the Chittenden county jail with Williams. The latter did peculiar actions, heard voices, spirits, etc. The respondent had told the witness he had a pile of buried money in the West, was once with a gang, and robbed women who cursed him. He threw papers and books about the corridor of the prison to appeased the spirits who were calling for him.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Rutland Man Tried for Serious Assault.

Rutland, Sept. 28.--Mortizo Rav... who has been on trial in county court more than a week, charged with assault with intent to kill, in stabbing Joseph Volpi at Center Rutland several weeks ago, was found not guilty today.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

In Suit of Berry Shoe Company vs. Pologhini.

MANINI FURNISHES BAIL

Granite Replevin Suit of Tibbetts vs. Tracy Is Now on Trial--Chief Judge Rowell Is to Preside.

The jury in the case of the A. H. Berry Shoe company vs. Pologhini which has been tried in Washington county court, returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff company to recover \$225 and its costs.

Paul Manini of Barre, who was indicted by the grand jury for furnishing intoxicating liquor at an Italian picnic at Barre, was brought in yesterday. He furnished the required \$400 bail.

The case of Tibbetts vs. Tracy, to replevin 19 pieces of granite, is now on trial. The defendant as sheriff of the county attached a shipment of granite consigned to W. C. Townsend, South Bend, Ind. The attachment was in favor of the Columbian Granite company of Montpelier. The defendant in this case has won twice in county court and once in supreme court. The second time it was sent back on a technicality.

In the divorce case of Harriet E. Conant vs. Charles S. Conant, heard Tuesday evening, Judge Powers yesterday granted a bill for intolerable severity.

Judge George M. Powers, who has presided thus far at the September term of Washington county court, will take his regular assignment in Essex county next week. Chief Judge Rowell, who has just completed a term in Windham county, will come to Montpelier, although it is probable a recess will be taken over Centennial day.

CONNECTICUT LOAN AND REALTY.

New Officials Report That a Receiver-ship Will Not Be Necessary.

The new board of directors and officials of the Connecticut loan and realty company made a report to Judge Roraback at a special session of the superior court at Hartford, Conn., Tuesday, that it will not be necessary to appoint a receiver for the company. Only 1 per cent of the installment shareholders express a desire for a receiver, while the majority favor the plan of liquidation by the directors, with the approval of the court. Another week was requested of the court to complete the work of getting the plans in shape and obtaining consent to 800 additional shares of the installment class to the proposed plan of liquidation. To this plan 13,700 shares have already been pledged. All lawyers present agreed that the shareholders' position is better now than at any time since the tangled affairs of the company were called to the attention of the court. Investigation of the books by experts is about completed, and this report will probably be presented to the court at the next hearing.

MRS. COOK'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Her Late Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Troy Cook was held from her late home, 37 Seminary street, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Charles C. Conner, pastor of the local Universalist church, officiating. Many friends and relatives of the deceased, both from this city and from out of town, were present.

There were a great many very beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were George Richardson, Clayton Meaker, Arthur Averill, Albert Dodge, Lucius Thurston of Barre and Clark Stuart of Berlin. The interment was at Elmwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness, and sympathized after the death of the dear one who has left us.

Benjamin B. Cook, George Richardson and family.

A CALL TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Baptist Church of Hyde Park, Mass., Extends Call to Rev. Guy C. Lamson.

Montpelier, Sept. 28.--The Rev. Guy C. Lamson, pastor of the Baptist church, has received a unanimous call from the First Baptist church of Hyde Park, Mass., a city of 14,000 population a short distance from Boston. This church is the oldest in that town and has a large membership.

BURNED BEFORE SOLD.

Simon Coon's House at Richford Center Destroyed Last Night.

Richford, Sept. 28.--The house of Simon Coon at Richford Center was burned to the ground last night while the family were away from home, and the cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Coon had bargained to sell the house, and all that was lacking was the signing of the deed. Mr. Coon is the well known conductor on the Mississippi division of the Central Vermont railroad.

Opened With Good Attendance.

St. Albans, Sept. 28.--The 14th session of the Franklin County Sunday-Sunday School association opened today with a good attendance. The session will continue through tomorrow.