

WILD PANIC IN A CHURCH

Eighteen Persons Lilled In Philadelphia Last Night.

TWO SCORE WERE INJURED

Someone Yelled "Fire" in St. Paul's Baptist Church—Audience Stamped for Doors, Fighting and Trampling Down the Weaker.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—A wild panic followed a loud shriek of "Fire" brought death to eighteen colored persons and injuries to nearly two score of others last night in St. Paul's Baptist church in Eighth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue.

The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration and that more were not killed in the stampede was probably due to the fact that the church was not crowded. Monday night, but its force will be diminished as it progresses east. The weather officials announce the fall of temperatures will approximate 40 degrees in the region west of the Mississippi river and north of Missouri, while it will go below zero in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and the middle Rocky Mountain region.

WARMEST JANUARY SINCE 1890 AT CAPITAL

Temperatures Ranging from 70 to 74 Degrees Noted in Ohio Yesterday—Cold Wave Is Following It Up, However.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A warm wave which scored the highest record in temperature for this time of the year since 1890 prevailed yesterday throughout the region between the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic coast. Its crest was in Ohio, where the temperature in the afternoon ranged from 70 to 74 degrees.

TUCKER IS TURNED DOWN

Only One Course Now Open to Condemned Man.

EVIDENCE ONLY HEARSAY

And Would Have No Effect on Jury—Case Will Probably Go to United States Supreme Court—False Amours Spread.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, has been refused a new trial. Judge Sherman, in his decision, says that the new evidence is only hearsay and cumulative, and would have had no effect on the jury.

GRAVESTONE GRAFT IN BARRE GRANITE

New York Man Charges Barre Concern With It in a Communication to the New York Evening Post—His Letter.

Graft in public office, graft in insurance companies and graft in business are all familiar nowadays, but graft in granite gravestones is something new. A New York man charges a Barre concern with the last, and his communication to the New York Evening Post is interesting. It follows:

To the Editor of the Evening Post: Sir: An instance of attempted graft of a peculiarly odious kind, which has just come to my notice, deserves to be exposed. Being an executor of a will which has lately been admitted to probate in the county of New York, I have this morning secured for my own use a certain number of gravestones, most of which are offensively ugly, and a list of rhymes, more or less puerile, describing the same, for mortuary inscriptions; and as an inducement to my co-executors to deal with them, and if so it is just as well to bring to bear upon the practice such publicity as your columns will give to this incident.

STEPPED INTO BROOK ON LEAVING TRAIN

Probably Fatally Hurt.

John Ramsdell Killed at Island Pond Saturday Night and His Body Recovered Sunday Morning—Island Pond Brakeman Hurt.

Island Pond, Jan. 22.—As the train arrived here from Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday night one of the passengers stepped out of the train and fell into a brook at this place and was drowned. It is supposed that he stepped out the train to find out where he was and fell into the water in the darkness. The body was recovered Sunday morning by a track walker. Ramsdell's home was in this place, and he was coming home to visit his wife after being engaged in lumbering at Canaan, N. H.

WOULD BAR WHITNEY

From Any Participation in the Northern League.

IS GENERAL SENTIMENT

Manager Daley Returns With Glowing Ideas of the Certainty of League Base Ball Next Year—St. Albans May Come in.

Manager A. W. Daley of the Inter-city base ball team last summer came back from his bowling tour of this state and northern New York with the idea that the Northern base ball league will be more successful next year than last. He thinks there is no doubt that there will be a league, probably with the same cities as last year, Barre-Montpelier, Burlington, Rutland and Patsburg, and possibly if the salary limit is pared down, St. Albans can see her way clear to go into the enterprise again. Montpelier, Glens Falls and Malone are also figuring on the prospects of getting into the league.

INDIGNANT OLDER CHARGE

Barre Police Declare They Are Not Guilty of Graft.

BESIDES HAVE NO CHANCE

City Charter Provides That All of 15 Cents Mileage Goes to City Treasury and That Officers Get Only Actual Expenses.

Some things not complimentary to the Barre police station and city court today. They were called forth by the testimony of Supt. Morgan before the state investigating committee that officers in Barre, in common with those in other cities and large towns of the state, were concerned in "mileage graft." Officials here deny in the most emphatic terms that they are guilty of graft, and furthermore declare that it would not be possible for them if they had the desire.

Graft in mileage in the case of the regular police officers of Barre is not possible, for the city charter provides that the city shall get whatever is received over the actual expenses of the officers in committing prisoners to the house of correction. Fifteen cents a mile is allowed to the officer for taking a prisoner to Rutland. The entire amount is paid to the city judge and is by him turned over to the city treasury. Then the officer making the commitment presents his bill for actual expenses incurred in the trip to Rutland to the city council. The bill is examined and if proper allowed. Thus it can be seen that there is no possibility for the "mileage graft" which Supt. Morgan put up to the regular officers of Barre.

Besides, the number of commitments from Barre is so inconsiderable that graft in this line would be unheard of. Supt. Morgan declares, too, that officers take advantage of the chance and rake in prisoners at the least provocation. To allow a fair judgment, the lists of commitments to the house of correction from the Barre city court for the past five years are here appended:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Intoxication, Larceny, Breach of Peace, etc.

STATE'S ATTORNEY WILL INVESTIGATE

And If There Is Any Foundation for Supt. Morgan's Graft Charge in Washington County Will Bring Prosecution.

State's Attorney Jackson stated today that he will investigate and find out just what charges have been made by Supt. Morgan and find the truth or falsehood of the claims with respect to Washington county towns. He says that if he finds there has been wrong doing in any place he will bring prosecutions.

BURLINGTON OFFICERS ARE INDIGNANT

Declare That Supt. Morgan Did Them a Rank Injustice When He Accused Them of "Mileage Graft."

STOLE A MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS

Burlington Alderman and Sheburne Girl Wedded at 5:30 This Morning—Marriage Was Set for Ten This Forenoon.

Burlington, Jan. 22.—Dr. John W. Courtney, an alderman and the city health officer, and Miss Anna Marie, daughter of John B. Dube of Shelburne, were married at 5:30 this morning in St. Catherine's church at Shelburne by Rev. F. A. Campeau. There was a small gathering of friends and relatives. It was given out that the wedding would take place at ten o'clock and they fooled their friends by having it at the early hour. Both the parties are popular.

SERIOUS FIRE AT WOODSVILLE

Damage to Amount of \$40,000 Was Done Yesterday.

Woodsville, N. H., Jan. 22.—The large building on North Court street, owned by Mrs. Lizzie Nutting of Plymouth and occupied by H. E. A. Whittier, baker, Butson Brothers, meats and provisions, and J. McLean, pool room, was almost completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

STANDING OF PARTIES.

Liberals Have 271, Having Gained Five in 12 Elections.

London, Jan. 22.—The returns from twelve elections were announced today. In these the Liberals gained 5 seats. The parties now stand:

Liberals, 271.
Conservatives, 115.
Nationalists, 35.
Laborites, 20.

THE BODY ARRIVES.

Prefontaine's Remains Taken to Montreal This Afternoon.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22.—The battleship Dominion, conveying the body of the late minister of marine, Prefontaine, who died in Paris, arrived this morning. The body was forwarded to Montreal this afternoon.

CONSIDER VENEZUELAN QUESTION

But Formal Announcement of France's Policy Is Withheld.

Paris, Jan. 22.—A special cabinet meeting was held today to consider the Venezuelan question. It is said that no formal announcement of France's policy will be made for a day or two.

ARRESTED AS SUSPECT.

But Prisoner Gives a Different Name Than Expected.

Chelsea, Jan. 22.—Sunday noon Sheriff W. H. Sprague was notified that a man answering the description of Frank Jackson, alias Frank E. Chase, who was wanted for obtaining money and property under false pretenses from unsuspecting parties in Tunbridge, Bethel and Orange in November and December last, was seen in the city at a farm house in South Washington. Without delay, the sheriff, accompanied by Det. Sheriff B. H. Adams, Jr., drove to that place, apprehended and took into custody the gentleman, who answers the description of the man wanted, but who gives his name as Frank Stevens, and feigned illness in jail. Some of the parties who lost money and property will be summoned early this week to identify the man, who if identified as the person wanted will be given a hearing before Justice John M. Constock on Wednesday.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF EAST BARRE DEAD

R. D. Moore Died Yesterday Afternoon After Six Weeks' Illness—Was Born in Orange, But Had Lived in East Barre Nearly 30 Years.

R. D. Moore, one of the best known citizens of East Barre, died yesterday afternoon, after an illness with dropsy and heart trouble. He was taken sick six weeks ago, and had been confined to the bed during the past four weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, a prayer service at the house at 1:30 o'clock, preceding the regular service at the church, which comes at two o'clock. The burial will be in the Wilson cemetery.

The deceased was born in the town of Orange, and would have been 54 years of age had he lived until March. He passed the early part of his life in Orange and then moved to East Barre, where he has been a citizen for nearly thirty years. He has been town road commissioner and held the esteem of a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Myrtle, Belle and Mrs. Olive Dixby.

LITTLETON, N. H., GIRL SHOT BY LOVER

He Came Back and Asked to Kiss His Victim—Being Refused, Gave Himself Up to the Police—22 Caliber Revolver Did It.

Littleton, N. H., Jan. 22.—In the course of a lovers' quarrel yesterday afternoon, Myrtle Silver, aged 16 years, was shot in the left knee by Benjamin Dodge, aged 17 years, with whom she has been keeping company for several months. The shooting occurred at G. E. Hurlbut's restaurant, where the girl is employed, and resulting from her refusing to take a walk with Dodge. The bullet was from a .22-caliber revolver and Dr. I. P. Downing, who was called, was unable to find the bullet.

After the shooting, Dodge rushed from the restaurant, but came back in a few minutes, saying that he wished to kiss the girl good bye. He was ejected from the place by Mrs. Hurlbut, who told him it was no time for kissing, whereupon Dodge threw the revolver into the street and walked over to the town hall, where he gave himself up to Police-men Fred E. Richardson, County Solicitor M. D. Colby and has been notified of the shooting.

Miss Silver is the daughter of Mr. Emma Silver, who resides near the Waterford bridge and Saturday evening Dodge, Miss Silver and her brother, passed the night with Mrs. Silver, returning to Littleton yesterday morning.

DENSE FOG WAS CAUSE OF TWO ACCIDENTS

Trains Collide and Ferryboat Crashes Into Lighter, Sending Passengers Into Panic But Causing No Loss of Life.

New York, Jan. 22.—A dense fog was responsible for two accidents this morning which endangered hundreds of lives. Two trains on the Brooklyn Elevated road collided and one of the Pennsylvania roads' ferryboats crashed into a lighter, bearing freight in the North River. A panic followed both accidents, but no one was injured.

TO TEST THE LAW.

A Washington County Editor to Take Up Matter.

Montpelier, Jan. 22.—An editor of a Washington county newspaper has taken the necessary steps to bring before the supreme court at its general term, which convenes on Tuesday, the question of interpretation of No. 6 of the Acts of 1902, regarding the constitutionality of printing paid political advertising, and as to whether this act is contrary to article 13, chapter 1, of the constitution of Vermont, which provides that "the people have a right to freedom of speech and of writing and publishing their sentiments, concerning the transactions of government, and therefore the freedom of the press ought not to be restrained."

ROBERT KYNOCH'S FUNERAL.

Remains Accompanied to Cemetery by Masonic Order.

The funeral of the late Robert Kynoch was held from the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, including Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., which attended in a body, marching to the church and escorting the remains to the cemetery. The Rev. F. F. Lowe was the officiating clergyman, and music was furnished by Miss Emma Phillips and by a quartette consisting of Miss Phillips, Mrs. W. H. Gale, James Galt and William Sheriffs. Miss Phillips sang the solo, "Thy Will Be Done." The pall bearers were all Masons, being George Troupe, J. P. Corskie, William Alexander, John Emslie, James Cutts and William Dickie. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery. The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, from family; harp, from John P. Corskie and family; wreath, Operative Lodge, No. 130, F. and A. M.; key-stones, Granite Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M.; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keast; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Miller; roses and ferns, church session, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobbie and Mrs. and Mrs. John Milton, I. O. T. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie, Mrs. Alex. Gunnis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McMillan, Mrs. W. H. Wishart and family, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Corskie, Mr. and Mrs. John Muiry, Miss Elsie Will, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

HAD WILD RIDE.

But James Boutwell and A. Bellodi Were Not Hurt.

As James M. Boutwell of Montpelier was driving down North Main street yesterday forenoon with his pair of bays the neekyoke broke, letting the pole of the sleigh to the ground. The horses became unmanageable and plunged down the street for some distance, when the sleigh swung around and struck against a car standing on the siding near the Boutwell granite office. Mr. Boutwell and the Rev. Ariel Bellodi, who was riding with him, had just time to jump out before the sleigh struck. The horses were thrown down and were held before they could do any further damage. The sleigh was smashed to pieces and the horses received several slight cuts.

A DIPHTHERIA DEATH.

Ruth, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Babcock, Died Today.

Ruth, aged seven years, and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Babcock of West street died at six o'clock this morning after a week's illness with diphtheria. She was buried this afternoon in the Elmwood cemetery.

PROMINENT ENGLISHMAN.

George Jacob Holyoke Is Dead, Aged 88 Years.

Brighton, England, Jan. 22.—George Jacob Holyoke, journalist, author and lecturer and one of the prominent leaders of the Christian cause, is dead, aged 88 years.

CHASED BY RUNAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tilden Were Frightened But Not Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden had an exciting experience while on riding yesterday afternoon. They were returning home to this city from South Barre and had just reached the foot of the hill on South Main street above the covered bridge when they saw a runaway tearing down the hill close behind them. Mr. Tilden reined out to one side of the road as quickly as possible, but it seemed that the runaway wanted that side of the road, too, with the result that the back of Mr. Tilden's sleigh was smashed to pieces by the horse striking it as it went by. Luckily Mr. and Mrs. Tilden were not thrown out of their sleigh nor injured. The runaway continued on its way to this city and was finally stopped on Summer street. The runaway team is owned by George Straiton. The horse received some cuts in its long run.

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