

SIX LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE AT LOWELL, MASS.

Three Bodies Recovered Early This Morning From the Ruins of the Richardson Hotel, Only One of Which Has Been Positively Identified.

ESCAPE SHUT OFF IN UPPER STORIES

Guests Jumped Into Life Nets, Others Slid Down Improvised Fire Escapes While a Few Were Caught and Could Not Get Out--Loss Is \$75,000.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27.--By the burning of the Richardson hotel early this morning it is believed that half a dozen lives were lost. Up to nine o'clock three bodies had been recovered. One was identified as that of Mrs. Paule of Boston, who was recently employed as a pastry cook in the hotel.

During the progress of the fire a score of persons were more or less injured, and were taken to St. John's hospital. But by nine o'clock all but five had been cared for and were sent away. It is not believed that any of those remaining at the hospital were fatally injured. They are:

- E. H. Dickey of New Bedford. Arthur S. Anthony of the New Bedford Standard. John Hutchinson of New York. A Greek, named Yaggian of Manchester, N. H. Thomas Henderson, a fireman of Lowell.

About forty guests were in the building and those on the upper floors had little chance to escape by the stairways. Some jumped into nets. Some slid down improvised ropes and other materials. Others jumped from the lower windows, escaping serious injury. The loss to the hotel is \$75,000.

The third body has been identified as that of Tessie Kemnison of Franklin, N. H. Dickey of Portland is in a precarious condition. The skin is peeling from his body and the finger nails are dropping off. Gerrard Davis of Malden received contusions and Andrew Lynch of Lowell had his hands and feet badly burned.

CZAR'S LIFE WAS AIM OF THIS NEW PLOT

Discovered That Plans Have Been Discovered That Attempt Was to Be Made to Assassinate the "Little Father."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.--It is reported that another plot to assassinate the czar has been discovered at Tsarkoe-Seio. A number of arrests have been made.

RECORD BOWLING

Great Performance by Clarence Bradshaw of Peoria. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 27.--In a bowling tournament for the state championship outside Chicago between the Peoria and Bradford teams, Clarence Bradshaw of the Peoria team, broke all records. He rolled thirty straight strikes, completing two consecutive games, one in the three-man team contest and the other in the individual. His average for the fifteen games was 352 pins.

WANT TO GET OUT

"Big Hawley" Trying Hard for a Discharge from Prison. Boston, Jan. 27.--Claiming that he is illegally detained in the state prison at Charlestown, William C. Woodward, otherwise known as "Big Hawley," with a world wide reputation as a swindler, filed a petition through his counsel yesterday to the end that he might be discharged from custody.

CUBA GETS GENEROUS

Senate Votes to Appropriate \$25,000 for Alice's Gift. Havana, Jan. 27.--The Senate last night unanimously passed an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of a wedding gift for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

NOTED CRIMINAL SAY THE POLICE

James Manes Arrested by Chance in New York Last Night Is Said to Have Been Wanted by Police of the World for Four Years.

New York, Jan. 27.--Central office detectives of this city last night arrest a man for whom they declare the police of the world have been searching for more than four years. The prisoner, who was picked up on the street by mere chance, is said to be James Manes, formerly an American bookmaker, who is wanted in connection with the famous Bank of Liverpool robbery of November 23, 1901, in which the English institution through forgery and conspiracy was defrauded of more than \$800,000. Subsequently \$380,000 of this amount was recovered from the conspirators, the bank having sustained a net loss of more than \$400,000.

While admitting his name to be James Manes, the man under arrest asserts that he had no part in the affair. After being taken to headquarters and examined, Manes was looked up. The local officers claim there is no question as to the identity of Manes, who is now 55 years of age and walks as though a victim of locomotor ataxia. The latter fact aided the police, they declare, to identify the prisoner.

In the history of crimes, the conspiracy to rob the Bank of Liverpool will always hold the distinction of being one of the most ingenious and conscientious ever planned. The entire scheme turned upon the weakness of a bank clerk, who, while drawing a salary of \$750 a year, played the races. His accomplices were sportswomen, several bookmakers and a prize fighter. Not only did the beguiled bank clerk play into their hands through his losses at the race tracks but he was deprived of the occasional big winnings he made through some cheap trick. The clerk, rapidly sliding down the scale by crime, was too easy a victim to discover the lesser frauds which were practiced within a fraud. He forged continually the name of one of the bank's depositors until finally more than \$30,000 had been taken out of the institution and turned over to the coterie of race track men. The poor clerk never finally got a penny for his crimes, but finally went to the penitentiary for ten years, a sentence he is now serving with hard labor.

The bank clerk was Thomas P. Goudie. His associates were "Dick" Burge, an English pugilist, F. T. Kelley, a man named Stiles, Laurie Marks and James Manes, all bookmakers. Goudie confessed the plot and pleaded guilty to charges of forgery, fraud, conspiracy and false pretenses. Burge, Kelley and Stiles were arrested but Marks and Manes escaped. Burge was convicted and with Goudie was given the maximum sentence of ten years. Kelley and Stiles, by pleading guilty to conspiracy to defraud, escaped with sentences of two years each. Marks was last heard from on an English channel steamer en route from Boulogne to Folkestone. He did not debar, and it has always been the belief that he committed suicide by jumping overboard.

BIGELOW DOWN AND OUT

Boston University Accepts His Resignation of Lectureship. Boston, Jan. 27.--The uncertainty concerning the present relations between Poultny Bigelow and Boston University was settled yesterday afternoon when it was officially stated at the Boston University law school that Mr. Bigelow's resignation as special lecturer on international law had been received and accepted, and that his lecture course had been withdrawn.

Died of Apoplexy.

Burlington, Jan. 27.--Mrs. Melissa Varney died suddenly early yesterday morning at the home of her son, C. L. Greene of South Union street. Mrs. Varney was as well as usual the day before her death and partook of the evening meal with the family, in good spirits. As she was about to leave the dining room she was stricken with apoplexy.

Mrs. Varney was born in Ware, N. H., almost 72 years ago. Her first husband, the father of C. L. Greene, was John Greene, whose death occurred in Lincoln 42 years ago. About 20 years ago Mrs. Greene became the wife of Nathan Varney, who died in Lincoln two years ago.

Doolittle's Cat Does Things

W. A. Doolittle of Sebetha, has a regular Carrie Nation cat. It is a big Angora. It was formerly owned by a traveling man living at Des Moines. One day the cat escaped from his home in Iowa and wandered into a saloon. He walked up to a handsome mirror and saw his reflection in the glass. He immediately bristled up. So did the reflection. He snarled. The reflection apparently snarled back. He made a cautious advance. The reflection also took a step in his direction. He retreated. The reflection retreated. Then he gave a mad plunge to seize his adversary. In the ensuing scrimmage the mirror was smashed and in addition \$100 worth of cut glasses and dishes on the saloon counter was broken. The saloon keeper was so mad that he would not be appeased by the traveling man settling the bill, but swore he would kill the cat. The traveling man was afraid he would carry out the threat, so he brought the cat to Kansas, where they have no saloons with mirrors to break, and presented it to Mr. Doolittle. Kansas City Journal.

COURT FIXES TUCKER'S END

To Be Electrocuted During the Week of June 10

FOR MURDER OF MISS PAGE

There Are Still Two Avenues Left for Convicted Man, an Appeal to United States Court and Appeal to Gov. Guild.

Boston, Jan. 27.--Charles L. Tucker was sentenced today to be electrocuted during the week, beginning June 10, for the murder of Mabel Page at Weston. There are yet two courses open to the condemned man, an appeal to the United States Supreme court and that failing a direct appeal to Gov. Guild.

Tucker was brought into superior court at East Cambridge at ten o'clock. In moving for sentence District Attorney Sanderson reviewed the case very briefly. He was followed by Vahey, counsel for Tucker, who asked that sentence be delayed to the latest possible date, so that he might have a chance to protect the rights of his client.

When asked if he had anything to say to the court, Tucker said: "Your honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime." Judge Sherman then reviewed the case and sentenced Tucker, who bore himself with great composure throughout the ordeal.

"I waive all my rights of exceptions to the Supreme court of this state," says Tucker. "I cannot see that there is any more chance for me there. But there will be an appeal made for me to the Supreme court of the United States, and I have all hope that that court will give me a new trial. If this would fail, then an appeal will be made to the Governor of Massachusetts, but I firmly believe that the Supreme court of the country will grant my appeal and that this last resort will not be necessary."

James H. Vahey, Tucker's counsel, said yesterday afternoon: "Everything has gone against Tucker, and we both agreed this afternoon that it would be best not to take the exceptions to the new evidence before the Supreme court of this state. We talked together for almost an hour, and while he declares his innocence and feels that he is being wronged, he knows that there is no chance for him before the Massachusetts courts."

Tucker therefore decided to waive his rights of appeal, and said to me that he was ready to take his death sentence. There is still open an appeal to the Supreme court of the United States, and later an appeal to the Governor of Massachusetts in an effort to save his life."

AUTO RECORDS WERE BADLY BROKEN UP

All World's Records for Kilometer and Mile Were Smashed at Ormond Beach, Fla., Yesterday -- The Winners.

Ormond-Beach, Fla., Jan. 27.--All world's records for the kilometer and for the mile were broken in the automobile tournament here yesterday. The new figures place the mile for cars of all powers at 28 1-5 seconds, and for the kilometer at 18 2-5 seconds. Both new records were made by Fred Marriott, driving the cigar-shaped steamer.

Louis Chevrolet lowered the mile figure for gasoline cars only, to 30 3-5 driving the 200-horse power car formerly in charge of the resuscitant Homery. The same driver lowered the kilometer record for gasoline cars only to 19 2-5 seconds.

The middleweight car record for the kilometer was lowered by Fargino to 25 seconds and the middleweight record for the mile brought down to 40 2-5 seconds.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Illinois Firm Says That Railroads Tried to Injure It.

Chicago, Jan. 27.--R. R. Shiel & Co. of Kankakee, Ill., a stock shipping concern, yesterday charged before the Interstate Commerce commission that nine railroads have conspired to ruin the business of Shiel & Co., by charging excessive freight rates.

Shiel & Co. have filed a petition asking the commission to issue an order doing away with what the petitioner pretenses arbitrary rates. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, New York Central, Boston & Albany, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Lehigh Valley are among the roads named. It is charged that a conspiracy has been in existence among the roads since May 9, 1904, with the effect that the firm has been forced to accept the alternative of paying excessive rates or quit the business.

MANAGER WHITNEY SMILED.

When Shown a Polite Invitation to Leave Northern Base Ball League.

When shown a copy of Manager Dalry's statement that the sentiment in the Northern base ball league was against his participation in the game this year, Manager Whitney of last year's Burlington team smiled and made the following statement: "I have not given base ball a thought for some time. There has been no considerable base ball talk in the city. There doesn't seem to be much interest. The attendance at the games at Athletic Park, the latter part of the season, seemed to show the decline of enthusiasm. I doubt if there is a league in Vermont next season."

"If the rest of the league wants to get along without Burlington, Burlington can get along without them. Perhaps Burlington will organize an independent team. However, these matters will be discussed at the meeting of the Burlington association the first week in February, a short time before the league meeting."

Think the Northern league if reorganized should apply for admission to the National association. As to a salary limit, let me say that the people up here in Vermont have been educated to first class base ball and it will take good big money in salaries to satisfy the public." Questioned as to his position personally, Mr. Whitney said: "As to myself, I do not expect to have anything to do with base ball next season, either in connection with a league or with an independent team. I have had enough for a while."

ALLEGED FORGER HAS BEEN ARRESTED

James G. Hildreth, a Much Traveled Man, Taken to County Jail at Chelsea to Answer to Charge in Orange County.

Chelsea, Jan. 27.--Sheriff W. H. Sprague returned Friday evening from Lawrence, Mass., bringing with him James G. Hildreth who is of Corinth origin and who was wanted in Orange county to answer to the charge of forgery alleged to have been committed at Bradford last October. Hildreth, who was taken to Vermont on extradition papers is a young man of more than ordinary intelligence and with a wide and varied experience in traveling, having been through the South, West, Nova Scotia, England, and spent two years in the government service in the Philippines, having been honorably discharged from the service for reason of physical disability resulting from the wound of a Mauser bullet in the leg.

INVALID 13 YEARS.

Mrs. Warren B. Post of St. Albans Died Last Night.

St. Albans, Jan. 27.--The death of Mrs. Nellie Eather, wife of Warren B. Post, occurred at her home on Congress street at 7:45 o'clock last evening. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mrs. Post was born in St. Albans about 55 years ago and was married in 1890 to Mr. Post at Joliet, Ill. She has been a confirmed invalid for the past 13 years, nine of which were passed in Boston and Chicago. Mrs. Post came to St. Albans about four years ago to make a home for her uncle, Wilbur P. Davis, to whom she was very devoted. Her long and painful illness was borne with rare Christian fortitude and her many graces and excellent traits will be held in loving remembrance by many friends. Besides a husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Flanders of Joliet, Ill.

RESCUED BY COMPANION.

Bennington Boy Fell Into River and Screamed for Help. Bennington, Jan. 27.--Clarence Comar, aged eight years, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Comar, fell into the Walloomsac river Thursday and was rescued from drowning by Aubrie Hurley. Hurley heard the boy's screams and ran to the foot of a tree which projects into the river, and hauled him out. The little fellow was taken home and passed the remainder of the day in bed.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

J. P. McClure of Rutland Was Terribly Burned About Face. Rutland, Jan. 27.--J. P. McClure was found unconscious in one of the Chittenden Power company's substations yesterday. His head came in contact with a switch while he was at work, both sides of his face being terribly burned. He will recover, although his face will be scarred for life.

KICKED BY HORSE.

John Butler of Burlington Is in Serious Condition. Burlington, Jan. 27.--John Butler of 65 North avenue was severely kicked by his horse yesterday afternoon about the eye, while feeding the animal. Dr. P. E. McSweeney was called and found that his patient was in a serious condition.

SWANTON MAN BANKRUPT.

George E. Elwood Has Liabilities of \$388.60. Burlington, Jan. 27.--A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by George E. Elwood of Swanton, a debtor. He has liabilities of \$388.60, and assets of \$736.25, of which \$292 are claimed to be exempt.

ONLY FAMILY INVITED.

Former Rutland Merchant Dead. Rutland, Jan. 27.--Word was received yesterday of the death in Chicago, January 24, of C. Edward Palmer, aged 60 years. He was formerly a merchant in this city, being a member of the clothing firm of Mason & Palmer. He left here about twenty-two years ago. Later he had been employed in a restaurant connected with Marshall Field & Co.'s store.

FAST TRAIN IN THE DITCH

Open Switch On Central Vermont at Bolton Last Night

PLAN TO WRECK TRAIN

No One Was Injured as Cars Remained Right Side Up, But Passengers Were Hurlled Violently About--Switch Had Been Tampered With.

Bolton, Jan. 27.--Running a quarter of an hour late and traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, the New England States Limited train on the Central Vermont railroad, north bound, ran into an open switch at this place at seven o'clock last night. The entire train was thrown from the track, but singularly enough not a person was injured, beyond a serious shaking up. That the passengers and trainmen escaped death and injury is miraculous. The accident was caused by a deliberate attempt to wreck the train.

When the train struck the open switch, just south of the station, the engine took one track and the cars another. The cars were stopped after plowing along the ties for fifty rods. John Donovan, the engineer, and H. C. Bell, his fireman, stayed with their engine and were not injured. They are not blamed for the accident, as the switch light was in position. When the switch was inspected, however, it was found that the switch was unlocked and the light had been hung on a wire to show the proper signal. The railroad officials say that when last seen by a railroad employee last night the switch was in place and locked for the main line. The station agent had some home, as the train does not stop at this place, and there had been no train along since the switch was set up until the express arrived.

The passenger cars brought up against three freight cars, and the crash of the collision and the bumping over the ties produced a great fright among the passengers, who were thrown about the cars. The darkness added to the terror of the time, as it was expected that bodies of victims would be found. But the cars remained right side up, so that no one was injured.

The tender was torn from the engine and badly crushed, and one of the big wheels which was torn from the engine. One end of the baggage car was badly smashed and the mail car, which had a smoking compartment in the rear occupied by six men, was almost completely demolished. The car was struck by a large timber which plowed its way through the car. One of the mail clerks stood at the door to take a mail bag, but was not hit by the timber. Both the Pullman car in the rear and the four regular coaches were all derailed and more or less damaged.

MISPLACED SWITCH.

Statement by Railroad Officials at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Jan. 27.--The following statement was given out at the railroad office here regarding the wreck at Bolton: "The wreck at Bolton so far as we are able to learn was due to a misplaced switch, but we have no knowledge as to how it was done. The last time the switch was inspected, it was in position and locked for the main line by the station agent. No train had used it since it was so set until the express came along, when it threw the train on the siding. The train is all right side up, but every car is off the track and their running gear more or less damaged. A train was seen here which reached Bolton at 10:30 last night and took the passengers to their destinations. No one was hurt."

HELD A BANQUET.

Non-Fraternity Men at Norwich University Had Fine Time.

Northfield, Jan. 27.--The third annual banquet of the non-fraternity men at Norwich university took place last night at the Northfield House. After a fine supper and the reading of the minutes of the sixty men present, the following toasts were responded to with Cadet Lieutenant William S. Clarke acting as toastmaster: "The Ladies," Timothy J. Holland; "Our Organization," G. W. Clarke; "Our Banquets," Charles D. Frink; "Norwich University," Guy D. Williams. There were present, aside from the members of the organization, members of the faculty at Norwich, and business men from this place and Barre.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

S. Hollister Jackson Trustee for J. W. Grady of Barre. In bankruptcy court at Montpelier today, S. Hollister Jackson was appointed trustee of the bankrupt estate of J. W. Grady of Barre. Nobody appeared in the Segels & Brady case, and it is understood that a composition settlement is being arranged.

A discharge meeting for Daniel Emery of Montpelier was held, but Forsyth & Lyman of Barre, creditors to the amount of \$30, and J. K. Pirie, a creditor to the amount of \$1,400, objected to the discharge. They were given ten days in which to file their objections.

GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A. E. Niles as Been in Mercantile Business 22 Years. Montpelier, Jan. 27.--A farewell reception was tendered A. E. Niles last night by about a dozen of his fellow clerks and associates, and a very pleasant time was passed. Mr. Niles has just resigned a head clerk for Mather & Emery, and will finish work tonight. He has been engaged in clerking and mercantile business for 22 years, and is as yet undecided as to what he will do.

FAST BASKET BALL WAS SEEN LAST NIGHT

Burlington High Defeated Goddard Seminary Last Night by the Score of 14 to 5--One of the Best Games Ever Seen Here.

The fast bunch of basket ball players from Burlington high school defeated Goddard seminary's team in the local school's gymnasium last night in one of the most interesting and exciting games ever played here. The score was 14 to 5, and the winners had to work for every point they got, while Goddard was compelled to work a trifle harder for what she got. The visitors were individually clever and their team work was worked up to a point of clock work. At times Goddard showed good team work and gave promise of a strong team later in the season.

Goddard covered so well that the visitors didn't get many shots for the basket. They threw only five from the floor during the entire game, and the home team threw two. M. Clarke and Houghton being the successful ones for them. About the same number of fouls were called on each team, but Capt. Holcomb of Burlington was more successful in finding the basket on his free tries than were the Goddard men. Holcomb played the best all-around game of the evening, being swift, skillful in dribbling and accurate in shooting. Booth, who played opposite him, had a hard task, but followed his man well. J. Berry played a strong defensive game for Goddard and M. Clarke was also a star. The line-up and summary were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: BURLINGTON and GODDARD. Lists players and scores for each team.

Referee's Work a Feature. During the intermission the second team got away with the Eagles, a team from Montpelier, by the score of 16 to 13, but they were up against an official who called fouls on a foul into it at any and all provocations. Referee Hoavy of Montpelier called foul after foul on the Goddard team and then varied the monotony by calling fouls on the audience, some members of which were protesting his decisions. When a Goddard player or supporter opened his mouth the official threw a foul into it. Finally the players shut their mouths and won out in spite of the decisions. The game was close, as the score indicates, but there was little excitement outside the work of the Montpelier official. The line-up and summary:

Table with 2 columns: GODDARD and EAGLES. Lists players and scores for each team.

PAULDING HIGH BADLY BEATEN. Northfield High Won by the Score of 47 to 7 Last Night. Northfield, Jan. 27.--Spaulding high school basket ball team of Barre was overwhelmingly defeated, 47 to 7, here last night by the Northfield high school team. Although the visitors put up a hard fight from the start and gave a fine exhibition of the game, they were unable to do anything with the local team, which proved itself much superior in passing and very accurate in throwing baskets. The feature of the game was the playing of Stone and McCarty, who made 36 of the 47 points rolled up against the Barre boys. The line-up and summary:

Table with 2 columns: NORTHFIELD and SPAULDING. Lists players and scores for each team.

ST. JOHNSBURY WON GAME. St. Johnsbury, Jan. 27.--St. Johnsbury academy team defeated Hyde Park academy team at basket ball last night by the score of 29 to 17. After the game the home team gave a dance to the visitors in Pythian hall.

GAVE A RECEPTION.

Class of 1908 the Entertainers at High School Last Evening. The first annual reception of the class of 1908 of Spaulding high school was held last evening in the school chapel and was a very successful and enjoyable occasion. It was attended by a large number of the high school students. A very interesting programme was rendered, consisting of a piano duet by the Misses Loreta Miles and Mary Grigg, a vocal solo by Mrs. Flint of Montpelier, and a farce entitled "Per Telephone" which was presented in an excellent manner by the following students, Morris White, Alexander Smith, Marguerite Brown, Loreta Miles and Eva Smith. The programme was interspersed with marches, music for which was furnished by Batchelder's orchestra.

The officers of the class of 1908 are: President, Miss Mary Grigg; vice president, Ellis Williams; treasurer, Miss Mabel Gladding; secretary, Emory Newhall.

VERMONT DEFEATED NORWICH.

Burlington, Jan. 27.--The University of Vermont won at basket ball last night at the university gymnasium from Norwich university by a score of 15 to 14. The game was hotly contested and the result was in doubt until the very end of the last half, a basket being thrown by Vermont a couple of minutes before the whistle was blown.

POULTRYMEN ORGANIZE

Washington County Pet and Poultry Association.

TO BREED BETTER BIRDS

Plan Is to Hold Best Poultry Show Ever Held in State--E. M. Lyon President of the New Organization --Other Officers Chosen.

The poultry breeders of this city and vicinity met last evening in the Barro Shoe company's store and effected an organization to be known as the Washington County Pet and Poultry association. There was a good attendance at the meeting and much enthusiasm and interest in the project was shown. The object of the organization is to promote interest in the breeding of better birds, and next winter they will endeavor to put before the public the best poultry show ever held in the state.

The officers of the organization were elected as follows: President, E. M. Lyon; 1st vice president, A. P. Abbott; 2nd vice president, John Roberts of South Barre; secretary, James Mitchell; treasurer, John Wallace. Executive committee, E. J. Badger, Geo. Booth, Chas. W. McMillan, Jr., Lewis V. Jones.

Auditing committee, John Presley, Jr., Pearl N. Carr, Peter Brown. The Granite City Poultry and Pet Stock association for a time held poultry shows in this city, but recently the project has lapsed through lack of interest. It is hoped by broadening the scope of the new association, making of it a county affair, to insure a sustained interest.

ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE BY MODERN WOODMEN

Enjoyable Evening Passed by 150 People With Granite City Camp as the Entertainers, at K. of C. Hall.

The annual social and dance of Granite City Camp, No. 6588, Modern Woodmen of America, was held last evening in the Scampini block hall and was a pronounced success in every way. Members of the order were privileged to invite their wives and lady friends, and the number present was about 150. All had very enjoyable time. Shortly after eight o'clock dancing was started under the floor management of George Trupp and William Milne. Gilbertert's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was continued until an early hour this morning. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowley and Mrs. Gilbert Phillips, and there were thirty couples in line.

During an intermission refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee, ice cream, etc., the party being served by members of the order. Those who had charge of the arrangements were A. J. Rowley, John Rowley, Alfred Robertson, Gilbert Phillips, George Trupp and William Milne.

COLONIAL TEA DREW WELL

Two Hundred and Fifty Enjoyed Supper and Entertainment. The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church gave a Colonial Tea in the church vestry last evening which was very liberally patronized, between 250 and 300 partaking of the excellent supper served by the ladies. This was followed by a district school entertainment, which furnished much amusement. The cast was as follows: Teacher--Hezekiah Ballard Pendergast.

Boys--Master Jeremiah Woodruff, Jenkins, Master David Pope Snobs, Master Samuel Willey Snooks, Master Sam Jackson Dippy, Master Otisiah Yeale Buzzard, Master Tolsthere Lynda LeBoer, Master Luther Hale Brown. Girls--Miss Sally Martin Brown, Miss Ruth Winn Ketchum, Miss Mahalia Wright Jones, Miss Samantha Mathison Piper, Miss Susan Wallace Crowfoot, Miss Dorcas McWhorter Doolittle, Miss Jerusha Wishart Dixon.

CITY GETS GOOD RATE.

Negotiates Temporary Loan of \$30,000 at .0594 Rate of Interest. The finance committee of the board of aldermen met last evening and opened the bids for a temporary loan of \$30,000 in anticipation of taxes. There were six bids, as follows: Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co., .0455. Loring, Tolman & Tupper, .0438. Blake Bros. & Co., .0434. Jogg Parker & Co., .0419. Bond & Goodwin, .0410. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co., .0594.

It was voted to accept the bid of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Of Mrs. Julia E. Hutchinson Who Died Thursday Night. The funeral of Mrs. Julia E. Hutchinson, aged 49 years, who died on Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Hutchinson, on Troy hill, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the house, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. The interment will be in Worcester.