

SUICIDE AFTER SCANDAL

Prominent Preacher of the West Killed Himself.

REV. DR. GEORGE SIMMONS

He Was Recently Made Manager of Ex-Gov. Yates' Campaign in Illinois and Was President of Two Banks.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. Geo. Simmons, who was recently made manager of the campaign of ex-Gov. Yates, who aspires to the United States Senate, committed suicide this morning.

SOCIETY WEDDING.

Burlington Woman Is Bride of South Dakota Man.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—A society wedding occurred at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Paul's church, when U. S. Grant Cherry of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Miss Louise, daughter of Judge C. S. Palmer of this city were united in marriage.

EIGHT NEGROES WERE BURNED TO DEATH

In a Fire Which Destroyed a House on Cabin Branch Road, Seven Miles From Baltimore, This Morning.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—Eight negroes were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a house on Cabin branch road, seven miles from this city, this morning.

THREE IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

They Are Charged With Using Mails Fraudulently.

New York, Feb. 6.—John S. White, president of the Imperial Trustee company of Jersey City, and Robert G. Ruxton and Clyde Colt, brokers of this city, were arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Henkel on indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud.

GOV. BELL TO SPEAK.

At the Congregational Club in Western Vermont.

St. Albans, Feb. 6.—For the third time in its history the Congregational Club of western Vermont opened here this afternoon. Lunch was served at noon and at 2 o'clock the business session was held, followed by public exercises at three.

JANUARY'S DEATH LIST.

There Were 1,203 Revolutionists Killed in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Statistics just compiled show that during January 1,203 revolutionists were killed and 1,624 were wounded in the various parts of Russia.

WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Burlington Bricklayers, Plasterers and Stone Masons Will Demand It.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—The bricklayers, plasterers and stone masons of this city at a meeting of their unions have voted to demand of the contractors an eight-hour day instead of the nine-hour day now in force, and a minimum wage of 40 cents in place of the minimum wage of 40 cents now in effect.

BURLINGTON WILL PLAY BASE BALL—PERHAPS

If the Conditions Are Favorable—G. E. Whitney Was Elected Vice President—Balance in the Treasury.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—The Burlington baseball association, at its annual meeting yesterday, voted to put a team in the field if the conditions appear favorable and also to place the sport on a paying basis.

CANDLE PIN LEAGUE.

Four Teams Will Play for City Championship.

A city candle pin league has been formed with four teams made up as follows: Reliance—Fremont, Smith, Taylor, Douglas, Austin; Peerless, Williams, Nite, Wheaton, Burnham, Garlity; Invincibles—Black, Boye, Olliver, Lascor, Brown; Nonpari—Alexander, Cordine, Rydberg, Carocan, Franer.

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I. O. O. F. TOOK A GAME.

Defeated C. O. F. in Cribbage Match Last Evening.

The I. O. O. F. defeated the C. O. F. in last night's cribbage game by five tables to three. The result by tables is as follows: Blyth and Kempton, I. O. O. F., defeated Kelly and Murphy, C. O. F.; Mackie and Forsyth, I. O. O. F., defeated Burke and Brault, C. O. F.; Geals and Rennie, defeated Gallagher and McNulty, C. O. F.; Beck and Heath, I. O. O. F., defeated Nelson and Tierney, C. O. F.; Melden and Small, I. O. O. F., defeated Brown and Moore, C. O. F.

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FLAMES FOLLOVED CRASH

Runaway Freight Dashed Into Passenger Train.

CAUSING SIX DEATHS

Accident on Northern Pacific R. R. at Helena, Mont., This Morning—Rescuers Conversed With Victim Who Was Pinned Down.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—A runaway freight train on the Northern Pacific railway dashed down the mountain side and crashed into a passenger train here this morning. As a result five persons were killed and three others injured. One of the latter will die. The wreckage immediately caught fire and burned.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. E. R. Skinner, who died Saturday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. E. W. Bisbee, there being a large number of persons in attendance, particularly the older residents of Barre and Montpelier. The Rev. L. F. Reed, pastor of Bethany church, Montpelier, of which the deceased was a member, officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. Poole of this city. The bearers were T. R. Merrill, Clarence S. Whittier and Frank H. Tracy of Montpelier and E. W. Bisbee of this city.

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CHARLES R. EMSLIE.

Death Came Unexpectedly Last Night—Funeral Tomorrow.

Charles R. Emslie, brother of Alexander Emslie, the forist, died very unexpectedly at eight o'clock last evening at his home just below Emslie's greenhouse on the Montpelier road. Mr. Emslie had been in poor health, owing to tuberculosis, for nearly 18 months but had been able to work up to the last of December. He has been confined to his bed part of the time since then but it was not thought that death would come for a long time.

Mr. Emslie was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 38 years ago. He came to this country about 15 years and had lived in Barre for 10 years. When he first came to this place he went into the granite business with Mathison and King. He followed that for about four years when he was compelled to stop cutting owing to an operation for appendicitis which had left him in poor health. At that time his brother Alexander came to Barre and started a greenhouse on the Montpelier road and Charles went to work for his brother, having been employed by him up to the time when he had to give up work altogether. For the past two years the deceased was in charge of the Emslie greenhouses at Montpelier.

Mr. Emslie was a member of the Burns club and Clan Gordon. He leaves a wife and two young sons, besides several brothers and sisters. The deceased was a member of a family of 12 children and his is the first death in this country Mr. Emslie has three brothers: his twin, Alexander, who is very ill at his home; George, who has charge of the local office and sales room of the Emslie greenhouses; and William, who is employed at the greenhouses on the Montpelier road. In Scotland, there are four brothers and four sisters.

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THE CITY'S FINANCES

How the City's Money Has Been Used the Past Year.

NEXT YEAR'S NEEDS

As Seen by the Finance Committee—No Street Paving Planned for—Other Business Before the City Council.

According to the report of the finance committee read at the city council last evening, the total indebtedness of the city, exclusive of the water debt, was on Jan. 1, 1906, \$241,905.91, or \$15,219.29 greater than on Jan. 1, 1905. To offset this the sinking fund is \$8,120.05 larger than it was a year ago. The committee's inventory of the city's real and personal property figures up to \$335,193.15, an increase of \$11,708 over 1904. This increase with that of the sinking fund and other new assets, amounting to \$13,977.44, makes a total increase for the year of \$25,685.84, or less liabilities, a net gain of \$10,466.63. The committee's estimate of the city's expenses and income for 1906 is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Printing and stationery, City records, Elections, Notes payable, Poor, Police, City court, Insurance, State and county taxes, Interest, Total.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

In preparing an estimate of the probable income and expenditure of the city for the ensuing year, we have taken the following matters into consideration, viz.: That some action will be taken on the recommendations of the mayor, overseer of the poor, charity and property committees, in reference to the construction of an improved building in which the city's poor may be properly cared for, and we have accordingly made an allowance in our estimates of \$4,300 for this purpose. No provision has been made by us for any saving this year, and if any is to be done, it will require either a special tax for that purpose or else borrow the money to carry out the work, provided the other improvements that have been considered are to be carried out. Allowance has been made in our estimates for the placing of a new bridge on Harrington avenue as recommended, and also to maintain the others in good repair.

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LOW RECORD OF SEASON

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IN NORTHERN VERMONT

Barre, East Montpelier and Montpelier Thermometers Report 30 Below—Granite Work Shut Down Today.

The "I told you so's," etc., in other words, the weather-wise, had their innings today. And that includes nearly everybody, for there were few who were not predicting winter just prior to this latest reminder that Old Winter still has his hand in the game. That fact is, it was the coldest weather of the season today. Vermont was not the only sufferer, for the frigid belt went far South and included those who thought to escape the rigors of winter by running away from its old haunts. Even Florida did not escape.

In Vermont the coldest weather of the season was recorded today. Thermometers in the central part of the state, including Barre and Montpelier, went as low as 30 degrees below zero. In this city the granite industry was suspended, there being few men working in any branch of it, while outside labor was conducted with the greatest hardship.

One place in town reports 30 degrees below zero at an early hour this morning, another in Montpelier does the same, and a reliable thermometer on lower State street, Montpelier, also went to the same depth. The average record in Barre was 25 below zero.

The coldest record of the season was from Enosburgh Falls, where 44 degrees below zero was reported. The official thermometer in that town registered 35 below.

SOME COLD PLACES IN VERMONT.

- Enosburgh Falls, 44 below. Sheldon, 38. Fairfax, 34. White River Junction, 34. Eden, 32. Centerville, 32. Morrisville, 32. Swanton, 30. Fairfield, 30. Roxbury, 30. Barre, 30. Montpelier, 30. St. Albans, 29.

WEATHER IN VERMONT.

Northern Part of the State Reports the Coldest Temperatures.

St. Albans, Feb. 6.—The reports from the thermometers from different towns in the northern part of the state give Enosburgh Falls the coldest mark, the register here being 44 below along the river, and the government thermometer was 35. At St. Albans, 18 to 24; at Eden, 32; Swanton, 30; Sheldon, 32 to 38; Morrisville, 32; Centerville, 32; St. Johnsbury, 18; Fairfield, 20; Fairfax, 24; Roxbury 30; White River Junction, 34.

30 BELOW ZERO.

Recorded in Towns of Herkimer County, N. Y.

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The mercury registers 30 degrees below zero in Mohawk valley towns and 30 below in the northern towns of Herkimer county today. Ice in the Mohawk river is nearly thick enough to cut.

SARATOGA WAS DIPPED.

And Thermometers Went to 30 Below Today.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The cold wave dipped to 30 degrees below zero during the night, the mercury dropping 40 degrees in a few hours.

ICE IS 12 INCHES THICK.

And Ice Cutting Has Begun on Lake Champlain.

St. Albans, Feb. 6.—Work was begun today cutting ice on the bay. The ice is twelve inches thick.

25 BELOW AT MALONE.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Early this morning thermometers marked 25 degrees below zero and at 8 o'clock they showed 30 below.

Ten Degrees Under at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The mercury dropped to ten below zero this morning.

23 Below at Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—It was 23 below zero here, and clear. The lake is freezing.

Cold in the Bay State.

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 6.—Eight below zero was recorded here today.

McKANE CASE AGAIN.

Often-Tried Case Is Before Supreme Court Again.

Montpelier, Feb. 6.—In Supreme court today the often-tried case of Terrance McKane vs. Marr & Gordon, of Barre, was heard on two exceptions by the petitioner, first, neglect on the part of the defendant company to provide a powder man to touch off the explosion and secondly, failure of the court to instruct the jury on contributory negligence. The plaintiff was sent to dig out a blast on the defendant's quarry.

THINGS WERE NOT TRUE.

Editor Times: There has been several pieces in the paper about my boys which is not true. My boys have home every and all times that such things have been in the paper. I wish the people of Barre who read the paper to know that I don't send my boys out singing as it says in the paper. Thanking the editor for this space in the paper, I remain, yours truly, MRS. A. DICKIE.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Estimated Income, Water department, Rents, Streets and sewers, Engineering, City department, Police, Interest, Poor, State highway tax, Street sprinkling, Assessments, Dog licenses, Ministerial fund, Trust fund, Miscellaneous, Total.

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PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Printing and stationery, City records, Elections, Notes payable, Poor, Police, City court, Insurance, State and county taxes, Interest, Total.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

City Treasurer James Mackay submitted his annual report to the council. According to the report the city had a cash balance of \$1,007.23 Jan. 1, 1906, as against \$790.35 a year ago. Mr. Mackay's report of receipts and expenditures is as follows:

CASH ACCOUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Cash received from taxation, Delinquent taxes, Water rentals and supplies, Rents and gravel sold, Assessments and claims paid, Interest on city deposits, State highway tax, Street sprinkling, Labor on streets and rent of barn, Permanent expenses, Materials and work done for B. & M. T. and P. Co., Sewers, connections, assessments and cash received from street superintendent, Surface sewers, work done for B. & M. T. and P. Co., Sidewalk assessment, School commissioner's grading done by street department, Note issued on Mathewson school building, Notes issued on new fire station, Notes issued to cemetery commissioners, Sinking fund, tax on earnings of People's Light Heat and Power Co., Land damage, cash returned by street commissioners, Dog licenses, Town of Barre, share of public money or ministerial fund, Land sold from fire station lot, Cemetery trust funds, Licenses, etc., Fines and costs, justice cases, Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1905.

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Total receipts, Expenditures (Warrants Drawn), Unpaid warrants, 1904, Sundries, Streets, Permanent expenses, Lighting streets, Sewers, Surface sewers, Sidewalks, Bridges and culverts, Engineering, Water, Public buildings, Fire departments and hydrants, Poor, Police, City court, Insurance, State and county taxes, Interest, City schools, Sinking fund, Temporary loan, Land damage, Dog damage and license, Society orders, New fire station, Salaries, Miscellaneous, Health, Births and deaths, Printing and stationery, City records, Elections, Mayor license, Notes and bonds paid, Driving license, Total warrants drawn, Less warrants unpaid 1905, Income, Expenditure, Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1905.

STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF THE CITY, DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due Jan. 1, 1909, Retiring Bonds, Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May 1, 1906, Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May 1, 1911, Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May 1, 1916, Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due July 1, 1914, Total, Outstanding Notes, 4 per cent demand notes, cemetery commissioners, Elmwood, 4 per cent demand notes, cemetery commissioners (Hope), 5 per cent, due Dec. 7, 1906, Barre Sav. Bank (paving), 5 per cent, due Dec. 7, 1907, Barre Sav. Bank (paving), 6 per cent on demand, U. S. dep. fund, F. G. Howland, 4 1/2 per cent note on demand, Barre Savings Bank, 4 per cent, due June 1, 1906, Barre Savings Bank (issued on Mathewson school), 4 per cent, due Feb. 1, 1907, Barre Savings Bank (issued on fire station), 4 per cent, due Feb. 1, 1908, Barre Savings Bank (issued on fire station), 3 1/2 per cent demand notes, cemetery commissioners, Elmwood, 3 1/2 per cent demand note, cemetery commissioners, Hope, 3 1/2 per cent demand note, cemetery commissioners, Elmwood.

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