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## CRUSHED UNDER AUTO

### Peculiar Accident In Rome Last Night

### MACHINE OVERTURNED

**Marchioness of Corsini Killed in Rome Last Night—Woman Was Driving Car and Ran Into Bridge to Avoid a Team.**

Rome, March 9.—The marchioness of Corsini, formerly Princess Barberini, was killed last night by the overturning of an automobile in which she was riding with her husband, who is King Victor Emmanuel's master of horse. The marchioness, who was 62 years old, was driving the automobile, her husband, aged 69, sitting beside her.

While crossing a bridge in the suburbs, seeing a cart approaching, the marchioness essayed to turn out and give the cart safe roadway, but ran the automobile into the parapet of the bridge with such violence that the parapet gave way and the automobile was thrown from the bridge into the ditch, 15 feet below. The machine turned completely over as it fell, and the marquis and the chauffeur escaped without a scratch, but the marchioness was crushed to death.

The news of the accident was telephoned to Rome, where it came to the ears of Queen Helena. Her majesty immediately ordered her own automobile and hastened to the scene of the tragedy, where she found the marquis almost crazy with grief beside the dead body of his wife. The queen took the marquis and the corpse of the marchioness into her own automobile and carried them to the Quirinal, where they still remain. It is supposed the funeral of the marchioness will take place from the palace.

### EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID.

**One Death in 18 Cases in One Boarding House.**

Milford, Mass., March 9.—A mysterious illness with which eighteen young women living in the same boarding house and working in the same factory in Medway village were attacked recently was diagnosed definitely yesterday as typhoid fever.

The sickness developed about two weeks ago and was at first attributed to ptomaine poisoning, and later to the grip. An investigation yesterday afternoon by Dr. McGrath of the state board of health resulted in the announcement that the trouble was typhoid fever.

One of the girls is dead, another is in a critical condition at the hospital and seven others are considered dangerously sick. A number of the girls have been sent to their homes in Maine.

### SEVERAL RESPONSIBLE.

**For Death of Prize Fighter Tenney at San Francisco.**

San Francisco, March 9.—A coroner's jury, after holding an inquest on the death of Harry Tennebaum, or "Tenny," who died several days after a prize fight with Frankie Neil, yesterday rendered the following verdict.

"We find that death was caused by blows inflicted in a boxing contest held in Mechanics' pavilion on February 23, 1906, by Frankie Neil, and further that there was gross negligence on the part of the parties having charge of the contest for not having the contestants examined by a registered physician prior to the exhibition, according to law, and we hereby find several parties responsible for the death of said Harry Tennebaum."

### FEARED INVESTIGATION.

**Brooklyn Merchant Committed Suicide to Avoid It.**

New York, March 9.—Rather than face a possible indictment for perjury in connection with the investigation of the Brooklyn sewer scandals, Henry C. Hauer, a well to do grocer of that borough yesterday ended his life by inhaling illuminating gas. Hauer brought suit against the city for damages alleging that a sewer had backed up into his store and ruined some stock. His testimoney in his suit led Supreme Court Justice Kelley to accuse him of perjury and had his case scheduled to be investigated by the grand jury.

**Survey for Big Dam.**

Morrisville, March 9.—Work has been begun on the survey for a big dam at Cady's Falls, and there appears to be no opposition to the project.


### THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE

The people of Barre and vicinity appreciate the great advantage D. F. Davis, "The Druggist," obtained for them in getting the Dr. Howard Company to allow the regular 50-cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Many orders have come by mail at this popular price, for it is very unusual to be able to buy sixty doses of a standard medicine for half price.

Every bottle of the specific sold by Mr Davis had his personal guarantee to refund the money if it was not satisfactory, but none has come back, showing the wonderful curative power of this remedy.

Unlike ordinary medicines for constipation and dyspepsia, the dose of Dr. Howard's specific is reduced after a few days' use, and the cure is soon complete and lasting.

In New York city the specific is very popular, and many a club man finds he can eat what he wants and when he wants if he takes a dose of this remedy afterwards.


### TAKEN AFTER HARD CHASE.

**Revolvers Fired at Portsmouth Suspects at Newburyport.**

Newburyport, Mass., March 9.—Two men, who, the police believe, were concerned in the attempted jail delivery at Portsmouth Wednesday night, were captured in the town of Salisbury yesterday after a man hunt, which was fully as exciting as that which marked the capture in New Hampshire several weeks ago of the two safe robbers who are now in the Rockingham county jail and for whose liberty the attempt was made to enter that jail Wednesday night.

At police headquarters in this city the men gave their names as Patrick Sheehan and Thomas Foster. The police say that Sheehan is well known to them and that he was recently released from the Lawrence jail, where he served a term of three years for committing highway robbery, at Ipswich. The police believe that Foster is using a fictitious name, and he is unknown to them.

Sheehan is in a serious condition as a result of his tramping from Portsmouth, his running over the marshes and the numerous involuntary baths which he was compelled to take in the course of the chase, and he is under the care of the prison doctor.

### GRAND JURY AFTER DRAPER.

**Six Boston Aldermen Summonsed in Election Probe.**

Boston, March 9.—An indictment against Charles M. Draper, chairman of the Board of Aldermen, will be sought before the Grand Jury today by District Attorney Moran for his alleged violation of the criminal law in entering into the deal in the Mayor's office by which he was to serve five months as the presiding officer of the body and then resign in favor of Alderman Edward L. Cauley.

Summonses were served yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Maurice Murphy and Harry Pierce upon six of the aldermen who were parties to the compact. Alderman Fred J. Kneeland who was in the Mayor's office when the "coup" was consumated, and Daniel T. O'Connell, the private secretary of the Mayor, who helped to manipulate the remarkable lottery drawing.

The witnesses are summoned to appear before the Grand Jury "in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles M. Draper."

Should Draper be indicted and found guilty he would forfeit his office as alderman and be liable to a heavy fine or imprisonment.

### REASON NOT KNOWN.

**Why John F. McKeon of Providence, R. I., Should Have Suicided.**

Providence, R. I., March 9.—John F. McKeon, aged 55 years, formerly employed as a belt repairer in a local machine factory here, was asphyxiated at his home by gas yesterday, his dead body being discovered by his son, Harry McKeon, a high school student, when he returned home early last night. The man had been dead for some time when found. There is no reason to believe death was due to suicide, although he had been in ill health recently. He was a man in ordinary circumstances and is survived by a widow, at present visiting relatives in Troy, N. Y., and his son, Harry.

### HAD A STRANGE DREAM.

**Insane Man Hoped to Avert a Train Wreck.**

Brattleboro, March 9.—A male patient escaped from the Brattleboro Retreat Wednesday by making a rope out of strips of bed clothing and letting himself down from a third-story window. The rope broke when the man was part way down, but no injury was done. Policeman Warren found the man near the freight depot. The patient said he was told in a dream that the railroad signals were wrongly set, and he wanted to avoid an accident by giving the information to the railroad people.

### AMMONIA WAS THROWN.

**Victim Fired Revolver and Alleged Assailant Was Captured.**

New York, March 9.—William A. Malaney, a paymaster for Post and McCord, on one of the buildngs the firm is erecting with non-union iron workers, was burned and painfully cut last night when a man whom he says he recognized as a striker, threw a bottle filled with ammonia into his face. Malaney fell to the ground, but as he did so pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired it to attract help. A policeman and several hundred men and boys started in pursut of the fleeing assailant who was finally captured.

### 80-CENT GAS WINS.

**Bill Which Passed Assembly Is Approved by Senate.**

Albany, March 9.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon the Agnew bill reducing the price of gas in New York City to 80 cents per thousand was passed.

This is the measure which was passed by the Assembly last week.

The Senate vote on the bill was: Ayes, 44; nos, 3. Senators McCarren, Cassidy and Coggeshall voted in the negative.

### EXTREMELY WEAK.

**One Unfavorable Symptom in Miss Anthony's Condition.**

Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 9.—Miss Susan B. Anthony is resting comfortably but is extremely weak. This weakness is the one unfavorable symptom about her condition that causes her friends anxiety.

**Will Investigate Again.**

Stowe, March 9.—State Fish and Game Commissioner Thomas has received a letter from E. V. C. Chambers of Quebec, secretary of the orth American Fish and Game Protective association, that no licenses for seining in the Missisquoi bay have been and that none will be granted. Alleged violations will be investigated.

**Snow Storm Tonight.**

Boston, March 9.—A storm off the southern New England coast is moving northward. The winds will increase to high northeast to north, with snow this afternoon and tonight.

## A DENIAL BY M'CLURE

### Of Sensational Charges By Dion Woman

### NO ILLICIT RELATIONS

**Woman Went on Stand and Repeated Her Charges—Attorney General Would Like to Wipe Out Her Testimony.**

Rutland, March 9.—Marvin A. McClure, the bank wrecker, went on the stand before the state investigating committee yesterday afternoon and denied entirely the statement made by Lottie Dion Monahan of Burlington that he had had immoral relations with her at the house of correction. Just previous to his testimony the woman had been on the stand and stoutly maintained her assertion, made a few weeks ago, concerning illicit intercourse. McClure's attorney asked that the woman's testimony be erased from the records of the investigating committee, and Attorney General Fitts thought it would be a good plan if it could be done.

When questioned, she said that the Burlington police did not induce her to testify against the institution, but that the state's attorney asked her to testify. The defense endeavored to show that the Burlington police were vexed at Superintendent Morgan because he had brought up the accusation of "graft" on the part of our of town officers in bringing prisoners here and collecting mileage.

She had been in jail the past 14 years. She is not divorced from her husband, Monahan of Burlington. Langlois and Gorman gave her liquor after the last session of the commission and got her back to Burlington by saying that they were going to have a good time.

### MINISTER IS DEFIANT.

**Dr. Seaver Refused to Accept Summons as Witness.**

Rutland, March 9.—The ev. Dr. Norman Seaver, one of the most eminent divines in New England, now retired, yesterday boldly defied the members of the special commission appointed by the governor to examine and investigate State penal institutions and refused to answer the summons to appear before that committee at the house of correction. He was served with a subpoena issued by Attorney-General Clark C. Fitts in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Whitaker but refuses to appear.

He was summoned by the commission to explain and prove the statements he made at a public meeting of citizens in the opera house last week during which he stated that some of the treatment at the house of correction had been "murderous". At the time he added that "if this be slander I am prepared to stand responsible."

The deputy sheriff returned and reported what the Rev. Dr Seaver had answered to his superior officer, the attorney-general who will take a little time to consider the matter. The Rev. Dr. Seaver has been admitted to the bar in several states and was, years ago, recognized as one who would make opposing counsel sit up nights. It is even intimated that the clergyman feels reasonably safe when he defies the governor's commission.

### WANT INDEPENDENT BALL.

**Burlington Base Ball Directors Go on Record for It.**

Burlington, March 9.—A meeting of the directors of the Burlington Base Ball association was held last evening at the office of President T. K. Mine and an informal discussion was had of the attitude of the local association on the various matters which will be considered at the meeting of the Northern League this afternoon.

It was the concensus of opinion that independent ball was for the best interests of the game in this league and, with the conflicting reports of what the attendance at Montreal and Ottawa will be, that these two teams, if they desire to enter the Northern league, should be required to make a deposit with the league treasurer of $1,500 to cover the expenses of Montpelier-Barre, Rutland, Plattsburgh and Burlington when trips are made to Montreal and Ottawa in case the division of the gate receipts on a 40-60 or 45-55 basis be insufficient.

**Haven't Got Half a Crop.**

Burlington, March 9.—Ice men suspended operations on Lake Champlain this morning because the ice is soft. Not half a crop has been secured.

### NORTH MONTPELIER.

Frank Bugbee and Lillian Shepard were married at Montpelier last Wednesday by the Rev. C. P. Wellman. After a short trip they will reside at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bugbee.

W. G. Nye and Frank Blodah were in Cabot Tuesday.

Arch Batchelder of Plainfield was in town Thursday.

Miss Hazel Swann visited in Northfield a few days this week.

Mrs. W. G. Nye and Miss Blanche Moorcroft visited in Barre this week.

Charles Mears is at work for Arthur Stevens driving his team.

Charles Nye returned from his trip to Boston Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. Butterfield visited in Plainfield last Thursday.

### PLAINFIELD.

Go up to Marshfield Monday night and put on roller skates.

### MARSHFIELD.

Roller skating at the opera house Monday night. First session at 6 o'clock. Second at 8:30.

### ORGANIZE IN RUTLAND.

**city officials named by ex-Mayor J. F. Several Officers.**

Rutland, March 9.—Mayor Charles E. Paige ushered in his new administration at the meeting of the new board of aldermen last evening by reappointing the city officials named by ex-Mayr J. F. Manning a year ago. The appointments were unanimously confirmed by the board of aldermen.

Mayor Paige took the oath of office at 8:36 o'clock last evening, it being given to him by County Clerk Henry A. Harman. Winthrop L. Davis, who has served on the board of aldermen for four consecutive years, was unanimously elected president of the board.

The first session of the 1906 board of aldermen was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Clerk Harry B. Whittier, Samuel A. Brook, Winthrop L. Davis, Thomas A. Quigley, Henry C. Brislin, John J. Lalor, the newly elected aldermen from wards 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, were sworn into office by ex-Mayor J. Forest Manning. On motion of Alderman James E. Creed, Alderman John J. Lalor was elected president of the board pro tem.

The resignation of Henry C. Brislin as school commissioner was read and accepted. The resignation of Alderman Charles A. Paige was read and accepted.

### EDITORS HAD DUEL.

**And One Was Killed at Colfax, La—Cause of Trouble.**

Shreveport, La., March 9.—L. Stuckey, editor of the People's Demands, was shot and killed at Colfax, La., yesterday by H. M. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle. The cause of the tragedy was the publication of an article by Stuckey, which it is alleged, was a reflection on the character of Goodwin.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

James Donald went to Montreal today on a visit.

Willis Bean went to Burlington yesterday on a visit.

Look for Green's adv. for specialties in the line of pastry.

Mrs. P. S. Prior went to Burlington today for a visit with friends.

Litany and address at the Church of the Good Shepherd this evening.

J. W. Holton of Springfield, Mass., is in the city for a few days' visit.

Charles Thomas went to his home in South Ryegate this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wallace went to Northfield this afternoon for a short visit with friends.

T. C. Carson, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time, is able to be out.

Twin daughters were born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Glass, one of whom has since died.

John Crete and daughter of Plattsburg, N. Y., arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Papin.

Any party wishing to buy a piece of land or a farm near the city this spring had better look at the advertisement of George Cassie. He says it's going.

Wanted.—A first class lumper at once. One who has had much experience in the handling of granite. Steady employment to the right man. Smith Brothers Granite Co., works off Granite street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Halvosa left this noon for Hartford, Conn., being called there by the serious illness of her son, Charles Halvosa, who is sick with pneumonia. Mr. Halvosa formerly resided in this city.

Mrs. Wiggs congratulates Miss Lucy and Mr. Bob when she learns their snarl has been straightened and everything runs smoothly. It was through her efforts that it was made smooth. Come and see at the Universalist vestry tonight. Admission 20 cents. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

Several parties have been negotiating with Company H at Montpelier for the use of the armory for roller skating and a deal has been closed between Capt. Thomas of the company and W. W. Lapoint whereby the rink will open Saturday evening, March 19. Special electric car service will be given Barre patrons of the rink. Mr. Lapoint opens a rink at Marshfield next week.

Lambert Packard, the architect of the Spaulding school building in this city, died yesterday at his home in St. Johnsbury after a lingering illness. Besides this work in Barre he designed the town's building in St. Johnsbury, the museum, Y. M. C. A., North Congregational church in the same place. Two Dartmouth college buildings are also his work. Mr. Packard was born in Waterville 79 years ago, but had resided in St. Johnsbury for 40 years. He leave a daughter.

In Washington county court yesterday afternoon the case of Newell C. Wright vs. A. C. Templeton was taken up, it being for alleged false imprisonment. Templeton arrested the plaintiff in Groton on October 8, 1899, and took him to Montpelier jail. The plaintiff claims false imprisonment on the ground that the warrant on which he was arrested was signed by Justice Scott of Barre and that he was brought by the justice, before whom he should have appeared.

Cady O. Averill was in Montpelier yesterday afternoon attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Vermont State Firemen's association to arrange for a place of the meeting next summer. Barre was considered favorably but Mr. Averill thought that arrangements could not be made this year, so Morrisville was next taken up. A committee consisting of H. O. Kent of Montpelier F. H. Bigwood of Winooski and C. O. Averill of Barre was chosen to go to Morrisville to see what can be done. Ten members of the executive committee of the association were present at the meeting in Montpelier.

**Her Seventeenth Birthday.**

About thirty schoolmates and friends of Miss Agnes Nelson gathered at her home on North Main street last evening to remind her of her seventeenth birthday. Harry Jackson and Leonard Tierney, in behalf of the company, presented Miss Nelson a handsome neck chain and cross. She also received a prayer book and pin. Cake, coffee and sandwiches were served and games were played.

## EAGAN'S BIG FAILURE

### Former Montpelier Granite Man Files a Petition

### LIABILITIES $17,414.83

**Of This Amount Only $6,332.03 Is Secured—Assets Are $8,795.47—Mr. Eagan Has Extensive Lumbering Interests.**

Thomas W. Eagan of Montpelier, who formerly conducted the Capital Granite company, and who later embarked in the lumbering business, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He places his liabilities at $17,966.86. Of this amount $6,332.03 is secured, $11,414.83 unsecured and $220 due in wages. Mr. Eagan presents assets of $8,795.47, of which he claims $1,058 is exempt. His lumbering interests are in the vicinity of Moretown and Fayston. The failure is one of the largest in Washington county in recent years.

## REFUSED TO WORK UNDER FOREMAN DUNHAM

**Dozen or More Bridgeworkers Were Disgusted Today When Started to Work and Found Him in Charge —Injured Man Is Doing Well.**

James Hardy, the bridgeworker who fell 40 feet from the new Central Vermont bridge at Montpelier yesterday and landed on his head and shoulders on the ice in the Worcester Branch, is resting comfortably at the Heaton hospital, and it is expected that he will recover, in spite of his serious injuries.

Work on the bridge is at a standstill and will probably remain so for a few days. After laying off yesterday afternoon the men returned to work this morning and found Foreman Dunham, against whom they had filed grievances, still in charge. They refused to work under him, claiming that he is a "pusher", treating them abusively and not caring for their safety. Therefore, the standstill. The men say that Supt. Blann knew of their dislike for Dunham and that he telegraphed to the American Bridge company that if the foreman wasn't recalled the men would quit. The company refused to recall Dunham. The men asked transportation back to their homes but were refused.

Today the dozen or more workmen assembled at the little office of the company erected temporarily and quietly received their pay. They expect to leave Montpelier tonight. They are said to get $4 per day for eight hours work, but the work is especially hazardous.

### MICHAEL J. CAREY.

**Death of Well Known Graniteville Man This Afternoon.**

Graniteville, March 9.—Michael J. Carey did at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home here, after a long illness with consumption. The deceased was a well known and popular young man. He had resided here for the past sixteen years. He had worked as a quarryman until about two years ago, when his health gave out and since that time he had conducted a pool room. He was born in Canada 37 years ago, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four young children. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the American Order of Foresters and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Carey went to Saranac Lake, N. Y., last fall for his health, but returned about the middle of December no better. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### AN EARLY START.

**License Commissioners in Franklin County Already Chosen.**

St. Albans, March 9.—The appointments of license commissioners in this county have been made by Judges Richard Smith and E. A. Chittenden.

The commissioners for the city of St. Albans are the same as last year, Stephen E. Royce, John W. Ryan and Charles Marchessault. For Richford, the Rev. F. Barnby Leach, W. B. Greene and H. R. Ayer. For Swanton, the Hon. Henry A. Burt, Ward H. Barney and Cornelius L. Smith.

### NEW PENSIONS GRANTED.

**Widow of Ex-Governor Farnham Gets $8 Per Month.**

Montpelier, Mar. 9.—Mrs. Mary Farnham, widow of ex-Gov. Roswell Farnham of Bradford, has been granted a pension of $8 per month through the agency of T. J. Deavitt. Other pensions recently secured by Mr. Deavitt are: Mrs. Ellen L. Stoughton of Barre, $8 per month; Mrs. Florence E. Southwick of Northfield, $8 per month; Elnathan B. Johnson of Orange, $8 per month, and Dayton P. Clarke of Montpelier, $8 per month.

**Changed Into Northfield District.**

The Good Templars union has been changed over into the Northfield district with seven associations, and the new officers elected at the meeting on Friday were as follows: District chief templar, Fred E. Cram of Roxbury; councillor, J. S. Batchelder of Northfield; vice templar, Mrs. C. E. Coppins of Barre; superintendent of juvenile work, Mrs. H. Lulu Howe of Roxbury; secretary, Mrs. O. S. Willey of Barre; treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Edgerton of Northfield; chaplain, Charles Hayward of Williamstown; marshall, William Flint of Roxbury; deputy marshall, Miss Blanche Dunsmore of Roxbury; guard, Mrs. J. O. Beckley of Barre; assistant secretary, Percy Jeffords of Williamstown; messenger, Merwin Woodard of Barre; past chief templar, C. D. Edgerton of Northfield.

## GODDARD LOST BY MANY FO'LS.

**Score was 16 to 13 After a Very Scientific Game, in Which Visitors from Morrisville Had a Slight Advantage.**

In a close and exciting game of basket ball at the Goddard gymnasium last evening the People's academy team of Morrisville defeated the Goddard team by the score of 16 to 13. The Goddard team was ahead at the end of the first half, the score being then 9 to 8. The result of the game was in doubt up to the last moment, first one side being ahead and then the other. It was probably the most scientific game of basket ball that has been played in the Goddard gymnasium for a long time. Each side did some elegant passing and blocking, but Goddard was a trifle behind her opponents in both these departments of the game. Morrisville has had some fine coaching and they showed the effects of it. A goodly number of students and friends of "the school on the hill" were present to cheer their team.

Stafford of Morrisville threw the first basket, followed by Booth, who secured both a basket from the floor and one from the foul line, in a very few minutes. Woodard, the People's academy right forward, secured a point from the foul line for his team. Booth shot another basket for Goddard and Blake got a basket for the home team, also. A Morrisville man was caught holding and Booth got a free throw from the foul line, which he made good. Goddard was also found carrying the ball and Woodards made a point for Morrisville from the foul line. The same man then got a line on the basket and dropped two nice ones in sucession, which gave his side a total of eight points, while Goddard had seven. Booth, however, got two free throws from the foul line and made both of them count, which placed Goddard one point ahead.

The second half opened with both sides determined to win. Goddard hurt her chances considerably by making a foul the first thing, and Morrisville scored on it. The game was then tied and the excitement began again. Booth got a clear chance at the basket and scored two points, placing Goddard ahead. Goddard fouled again, however, and Woodards made another point. Morrisville fouled and Booth made a point. Fiske, Morrisville's center, then scored two points on a basket from the floor, and Woodards did the same, spoiling Goddard's victory, the score being then 14 to 13. Goddard fouled twice and Woodards made both of them count, as usual. This ended the scoring and Goddard was beaten by three points.

The line up:

| PEOPLE'S ACADEMY | | GODDARD |
|---|---|---|
| Stafford, l. f. | | l. f., Booth |
| Woodards, r. f. | | r. f., Blake |
| Fiske, c. | | c., S. Berry |
| Liberty, r. g. | | r. g., M. Cark |
| Leavens, l. g. | | l. g., R. Berry |

Summary: Baskets from the floor, Booth 3, Blake 1, Woddards 3, Fiske 1; baskets from the foul line, Booth 5, Woodards 6; score 16 to 13 in favor of the People's academy; time, two 20-minute periods; referee, Hoyt; umpire, Goodere.

### CHAMPIONS OF VERMONT.

**Brattleboro Basketball Team Won Title by Defeating Bellows Falls.**

Keene, N. H., March 9.—The Brattleboro basketball team won last night the championship of Vermont by defeating the Bellows Falls team in a hot game, which resulted in the score of 23 to 11.

### LOST A GOOD SMOKE.

**Just Because Game Came Out as a Tie.**

The Invincibles got away with two strings which the Peerless bowlers ought to have kept last evening at Alexander's alley. Two members of the Invincible team rolled for a wager of a box of cigars, on the result of their respective three string totals. The other players were disgusted when the result came out a tie, and everybody lost a good smoke.

Wheaton and Brown were tied for single string honors and Wheaton captured the high three string total.

The score:

| RELIANCE. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Black | 94 | 86 | 89—269 |
| Boyea | 83 | 73 | 83—239 |
| Bird | 85 | 87 | 64—236 |
| Olliver | 76 | 69 | 95—240 |
| Brown | 81 | 102 | 86—269 |
| Totals | 419 | 417 | 417—1253 |

| PEERLESS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Williams | 84 | 94 | 78—256 |
| Nute | 95 | 79 | 69—243 |
| Wheaton | 102 | 81 | 96—279 |
| Wyllie | 80 | 71 | 73—233 |
| Burnham | 82 | 77 | 84—243 |
| Totals | 452 | 402 | 400—1254 |

### DISTRICT K. OF P. MEETING.

**Was Held With Marshfield Lodge Last Evening.**

The annual meeting of district No. 6 of the Vermont Knights of Pythias was held at Marshfield yesterday afternoon and last evening. Representatives were present from the lodges in Barre, Montpelier, Marshfield, Groton, West Topsham and Waterbury. At the opening of the meeting an address of welcome was delivered by S. H. Unwin of Marshfield, D. G. C.

The rank of "knight" was exemplified by Vincitia lodge, No. 10, of Barre, assisted by Barre company, No. 6, U. R., K. of P. A drill was also put on by Barre Co., No. 6, U. R., K. of P.

A sumptuous banquet was served late in the evening, at which remarks were made by Grand Vice Chancellor Guy W. Bailey, Col. Brownell of Burlington, Col. C. F. O. Tinker of St. Johnsbury, S. H. Jackson and the chancellor commanders of the different lodges in the district, as well as by several others.

Special trains over the M. & W. R. R. in both directions carried the knights to their homes, leaving Marshfied about 2:15 a. m.


To Rent.—Large office suitable for granite purposes; two good tenements and large store, at 16 Granite street, by the Henry Frenier estate.

Two furnished rooms to rent, at 26 Jefferson street; furnace heat, electric lights; vacant Saturday, March 10. Apply at house.


## EVERY ONE CONFIRMED

### Twenty-nine Appointments By Mayor Barclay

### AND ALL UNANIMOUSLY

**Chief Gladding of Fire Department, Chief Brown of Police, Overseer of Poor Shurtleff—Assessor L. R. Hutchinson Resigns.**

Twenty-nine appointments of city officers were made by Mayor Barclay last night and the complete list was unanimously confirmed by the board of aldermen. Here is the list:

Overseer of poor, O. D. Shurtleff.

Chief of police, Patrick Brown.

Chief of fire department, C. B. Gladding.

First assistant fire department, B. F. Gilley.

Regular firemen, H. J. Carr, Robert Byrnes.

Second assistant fire department, W. C. Beck.

Third assistant fire department, F. U. Morgan.

Fourth assistant fire department, W. L. Stowe.

Superintendent fire alarm system, H. H. Hodgdon.

Cemetery commission for three years, Alex. Buchan.

Patrolmen, Frank Hamel, David Faulkner and George K. Carle.

Trustee cemetery trust fund, E. L. Smith.

City weigher, W. G. Reynolds.

Inspectors of wood, lumber and shingles, L. E. Armstrong and J. A. Field.

Fence viewers, L. H. Hooker, A. C. Dodge and A. C. Slayton.

Haywards, Jas. Ewen, Dan J. Kingston, and C. C. Varney.

Pound keeper, H. C. Leonard.

Inspector of leather, G. N. Tilden.

Sealer of weights and measures, A. A. Smith.

Fish and game wardens, J. C. Dyer and Donald Smith.

**Assessor Hutchinson Resigns.**

A vacancy in the board of assessors was caused by whose the resignation at the council meeting last night of L. R. Hutchinson, whose term would have expired in March, 1908. The resignation, which was due to the pressure of private business, was accepted. Assessor F. L. Page appeared later at the meeting of the city council and asked for permission to begin work earlier than April 1. He was authorized to start March 15.

The bonds of several officials were fixed in the following sums: Water superintendent, $10,000; street superintendent, $1,000; overseer of the poor, $1,000; chief of police, $500; patrolmen, $500; building inspector, $500; private drain layer, $500. The bonds of Aldermen Thurston and Cutler, two new members, were accepted.

**Becomes Alderman, Loses Contract.**

The council received the report of the buiding inspector for the month of February. The sum of $300 was appropriated to the French Barre library. As Harlie F. Cutler, having become an alderman, cannot under the city charter hold the hearse driving contract, the motion was adopted that the property committee make a contract with someone else.

**Water Department Balance.**

Water Superintendent C. R. Allen, Jr., presented the financial standing of his department for the month of February. It shows that more money was received than was paid out by a balance of $5.16. The total amount paid by Mr. Allen to the city treasurer was $450, of which $393.77 was in water rents. The city treasurer drew warrants to the amount of $448.84 in favor the department.

The desirability of renting the city's house on the Arkley farm, near the Orange brook reservoir, was discussed, and it seemed the opinion that danger of contaminating the water supply was too great unless the house should be moved back one hundred feet. One or two chances to rent the house and other opportunities to sell portions of the farm were reported, and the water committee was instructed to investigate these offers and report back.

At the close of the council meeting the construction of the Aldrich library building was considered. Three members of the council who expressed opinions thought the material should be of granite instead of brick. They were Mayor Barclay and Aldermen Burke and Milne.

**Aldermanic Committees.**

Mayor Barclay's choice of aldermanic committees for the year is as follows:

Legislation, Thurston, Milne, Campbell.

Finance, Burke, Milne, Thurston.

Streets, Cutler, Burke, Albisetti.

Water, Thurston, Albisetti, Milne.

Fire, Milne, Cutler, Albisetti.

Lights, Campbell, Albisetti, Burke.

Police, Albisetti, Milne, Campbell.

Property, Milne, Burke, Thurston.

Cemeteries, Burke, Albisetti, Cutler.

Health, Albisetti, Campbell, Thurston.

License, Cutler, Thurston, Milne.

Salaries, Thurston, Milne, Burke.

Library, Milne, Burke, Albisetti.

Supplies, Campbell, Cutler, Albisetti.

Printing, Burke, Albisetti, Cutler.

Elections, Campbell, Thurston, Burke.

Charity, Albisetti, Campbell, Milne.

### BARRE TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

**Several Candidates Seeking the Appointment.**

There is a lively interest in Barre town over the appointment of license commissioners and it is reported petitions are being circulated in favor of George Hutchins of East Barre, Lewis McLeod of Graniteville and John Worcester and Eli Drury of South Barre. Other names mentioned in connection with the office are those of John Trow and John W. Averill.