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NOW RESTS WITH LIBERALS

To Accept Terms of Peace in Cuba.

MODERATES HAVE YIELDED

It Was Rumored in Havana Last Night That the Entire Government Would Resign—Insurgents Are Getting Bold.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 22.—Peace for Cuba, unless accomplished through American intervention, seems to be further away than when Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon began negotiations to harmonize the opposing factions. The arrival here yesterday of three of the largest United States battleships and two cruisers besides those already here, has had little effect on the insurgents in the field, and when the leaders of the revolution were apprised of the big squadron now in Cuban waters, they greeted the information with Spanish expressions to the effect that "they cannot come to the bush."

A meeting of the executive committee of the moderate party was hastily summoned last evening, and it was voted unanimously to accept whatever disposition of the controversy Messrs. Taft and Bacon may decide upon, in the hope that such a concession will induce the liberals to yield similarly. The latter, however, have as yet not signified a willingness to accept the decision of the American mediators.

The report was abroad last night that President Palma, the members of his cabinet and the representatives and senators elcted last December will resign today, thus conceding practically all that the insurgents have been contending for and opening a way for the settlement of the difficulty without American intervention. President Palma declined to be interviewed on the subject, and other members of the government stoutly denied the rumor.

The American peace emissaries will devote the day to hearing what commanders of the insurgents' forces have to say.

Although some progress had been made, Secretary Taft said, no definite programme had been reached. He had made arrangements to meet representatives of the insurgents in the field and of his previous hesitancy to take this step, and said that "Something might come of it."

Secretary Taft has cabled to President Roosevelt regarding the gravity of the situation, and Mr. Roosevelt is expected to dictate the future program of the commissioners.

A demonstration was made yesterday by armed revolutionists within a mile of the scene of the peace conferences. General Arosto, with 300 insurgents, encamped at La Lisa, west of Minister Morgan's villa at Marianao, and half a mile eastward were rural guards, militia and mounted police.

MURDER STILL A MYSTERY.

H. F. White, Formerly of Rutland, Still in Custody.

Albany, Sept. 22.—The mystery of the killing of John E. Capron, the Evening Journal's pressman, who was found in the Mohawk river above Green island last Sunday morning, his neck broken with a pistol bullet, is still commanding the attention of the police and county authorities. Henry F. White, alias Robinson, alias LaBlanc, alias, Martin, formerly of Rutland, who went to Troy Saturday night with Capron, and is the last person seen with him, is still held though not formally accused of the murder, and witnesses have sworn that they saw him near the place where the body was found as late at 2 a. m. on Sunday, although he declares he was home in this city before midnight.

BOX CONTAINED EXPLOSIVE.

West Off When Touched and Killed Two Detective Inspectors.

Tiflis, Sept. 22.—During a domiciliary search of a suspected house here yesterday, the police discovered in the apartment of a young man namd Alleloll, a box containing printing material. Directly the box was touched it exploded and two detective inspectors and an assistant commissary of police were killed and another inspector, a soldier and a policeman were wounded. The floor of the apartment collapsed, splinters injuring a mother and her child in the room below. Two other unchanged bombs were found in the apartment. Two men and two women were arrested.

MADE NEW MARK.

Sweet Marie Does a Fast Mile at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Sept. 22.—Sweet Marie in front of the largest crowd ever gathered at the Columbus track was successful yesterday in not only lowering her own record of 2.03¾, but in establishing a new trotting mark for the course. Her mile in 2.02 is a quarter of a second better than the time Crescens made here in 1901 when he became the champion trotter of the world. Sweet Marie was accompanied by a runner alongside, but there was no windshield to help her. The Abbe became thee hampion of all three-Abbe became the champion of all three-in 2.10¾ wen the deciding heat of the Kentucky stock farm futurity purse. He is a full brother of the Abbott, and is owned by the Ideal Farm at East Aurora, N. Y.

Boston Gets $2,000,000.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Cunard line steamship Sylvania, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, had on board $2,000,000 in gold for the National Hanover bank of this city.

BURLINGTON MERCHANT DEAD.

C. G. Peterson Was Prominent in Lodge Circles.

Burlington, Sept. 22.—C. G. Peterson, the well known crockery and wall paper dealer, died at his home at 40 South Willard street, yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, after a long illness with a brain trouble and complications. He had been confined to the house for five months and death came as a relief from long suffering. The funeral will be held from his late home at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Peterson was regent of the Mansfield council, Royal Arcanum; past grand of Hamilton lodge, I. O. O. F.; past chief patriarch of Green Mountain encampment, I. O. O. F.; past grand scribe of the grand encampment of Vermont of the same order, and one of the charter members; past secretary of Washington lodge and Burlington chapter, F. & A. M., and past record of Burlington commandery, K. T.

He was also a member of the American academy of political and social sciences of Philadelphia and a member of the American society for the extension of university teaching, of Philadelphia. In politics, he was a Republican, and in 1877 was a delegate from Burlington to the Republican state convention.

Mr. Peterson married Laura A. Martin July 23, 1867. She, with three children, survives him. The children are Mrs. Charles Hockins of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. G. H. Mylkes of this city and George Peterson of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Mylkes are on their way home from New York city, where they were at the time of Mr. Peterson's death.

"NOT COMMITTED TO HEARST."

Murphy So Declares; He Is Not Hostile, Either.

New York, Sept. 22.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, was asked yesterday if he had seen the statement of Norman E. Mack, giving his reasons for withdrawing his support from Mr. Hearst. He said he had.

"Do these reasons appeal to you?" he was asked.

"Not in the least," was the reply.

Mr. Murphy declared positively that, notwithstanding all the talk about an understanding between him and William R. Hearst, he was not committed to Mr. Hearst or to any other candidate. Mr. Murphy repeated his statement that "there is plenty of sentiment in Tammany hall for Hearst and none for Jerome."

RATS DO CARRY THE PLAGUE.

Former's Extermination Decreases Latter's Ravages in India.

Lahore, India, Sept. 22.—The supposed close connection between rats and the plague is considered proved by the extraordinary success in decreasing the scourge which has resulted from the war of extermination against rats carried on in sixty towns in the Punjab. The operation is still incomplete, but the experiment is regarded as of immense importance in view of the fact that a million people already have died of the plague in the Punjab alone.

Owing to the good rains which assured fine crops, the vast stocks of wheat held in the Punjab will immediately be liberated for export.

ATLANTA LYNCHING AVOIDED.

A Sheriff Saves a Negro Accused of Assault.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—Two companies of local militia were ordered out at midnight Thursday night to protect the negro Troy who is alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Kimball Thursday, and was being held at Fort McPherson until officers could arrive to take charge of him. The sheriff, however, hearing of the forming of a mob to lynch the negro, rushed to the scene and taking the negro in an automobile, evaded the mob and landed the negro in the jail here before the militia arrivd in Fort McPherson. The militia has now disbanded.

John Brown's Strong Box.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 22.—An old-fashioned safe or strongbox, formerly the property of John Brown, and used by him as a receptacle for documents relating to the understanding between Brown and Massachusetts men that resulted in the former going to Kansas and playing a part in the "border ruffian war" of 1858, has been discovered in a pile of debris in an old barn at Indian orchard.

Dynamite Kills Five.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—Word was received in this city yesterday of a dynamite explosion which occurred on the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway near Finmark, New Ontario, Wednesday afternoon, in which five workmen were killed and six others injured.

Fell With Flooring.

Morrisville, Sept. 22.—John McDermitt met with quite a serious accident Friday morning. He was up on a hay loft in his barn when the flooring gave way, letting him through, and in falling he struck on his head, cutting a large gash, making it necessary to take several stitches. Dr. Charles Bates attended him.

GRANITEVILLE.

Quarterly meeting of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A., Sept. 23. All members are requested to be present. Per order, financial secretary.

The Rev. W. C. MacIntyre will preach at the Presbyterian church at two-thirty p. m. tomorrow.

SOUTH BARRE.

The Spiritualists of the town will hold religious services at Unity Temple Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Enters Complaint on Deer.

H. G. Hayden, who lives near Wrightsville, has entered a complaint that the deer are damaging his crops. J. Berton Pike of Marshfield, county game warden, was there yesterday looking up the case.

LOST HAND IN THRESHER

Arthur Stratton Sustains a Shocking Accident

MEMBER GROUND TO BITS

After He Had Been Extricated from Machine Nothing Remained of Right Hand But Few Shreds of Flesh and Skin.

Arthur N. Stratton, a well known farmer of East Montpelier, sustained a serious accident in a threshing machine late yesterday afternoon, by which he lost his right hand and part of the wrist. He had finished threshing and was brushing the chaff from the table of the machine when his right hand came in contact with the cylinder. The machinery was in motion and the hand was drawn into the teeth of the machine. The machinery was stopped as soon as possible and Mr. Stratton was extricated from his position.

Dr. C. H. Burr of Montpelier was called to attend him, and seeing that he could not save the hand, he placed the injured man in his carriage and took him to the Heaton hostpital in Montpelier. Dr. Burr, with Dr. Chandler and Dr. Lindsay, discovered that an operation was necessary, to terribly had the member become mangled. There was nothing left of the hand except a few pieces of flesh and skin, the bones having been entirely torn off so thoroughly had the teeth of the thresher done its work. The bones of the wrist were also pounded to pieces. Amputation was made an inch or so above the wrist, after which the patient passed a comfortable night. After the accident the man displayed remarkable coolness.

Mr. Stratton is the son of George O. Stratton, vice president of the Vermont mutual insurance company of Montpelier, and has a wife and two children.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Speakers at Banquet to Be Held in Montpelier Next Week.

Montpelier, Sept. 22.—The second annual meeting of the Vermont Baptist state convention will open next Monday evening in the First Baptist church in this city, continuing through Wednesday. About 200 delegates and many prominent visitors are expected. Monday evening will be devoted to Sunday school work. Tuesday morning the state Baptist young people's union will have charge, the programme Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to the Baptist historical society, and the convention proper will open Tuesday evening with ex-Governor W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, president, in the chair.

At five o'clock Tuesday afternoon a banquet will be served in the church vestry to all delegates and visitors. Ex-Governor Stickney will act as toastmaster, and the responses to toasts will be as follows: "The Nation," U. S. Senator W. P. Dillingham; "The State," Governor C. J. Bell; "The City," Mayor J. S. Haley; "Theology," the Rev. Silas Perry of Bristol; "The Law," C. J. Ferguson of Burlington; "Medicine," Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro; "Business," F. S. Retan of Burlington; "Christian Citizenship of Montpelier," the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright; "The Press," E. A. Nutt. Col. Frank L. Greene, editor of the St. Albans Messenger, was slated for the last toast, but will be obliged to be out of the state that night.

One of the many interesting feaures of he convention will be the address at the closing session Wednesday evening by the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon of Boston. The Rev. Dr. H. A. Roberts, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, has secured accommodations for most, if not all, of the delegates.

MILK, 9 CENTS.

Price Is to Be Raised to That Figure October 1.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Milk will go up two cents per quart on October 1, making the retail price nine cents per quart, which is the highest price every paid by Boston's public.

A threat of cutting off Boston's daily milk supply unless the advance is made is the main reason assigned by the leading wholesale milk firms of Boston for the increase. The milk producers' association has made the demand, and, as usual, the public will suffer.

Annually Boston's milk consumers have had to shoulder a one-cent per quart advance on October 1 for the winter months. Not satisfied with making the usual advance this year, still another raise of one cent will be demanded.

"No just cause can be shown for such an advance, from 7 to 9 cents per quart, and the conditions do not warrant it, but the milk producers' association demands it, and the wholesalers are forced to it," said A. H. Grausteln, manager of the Boston dairy company.

PLAINTIFF GOT DECISION.

In $5,500 Negligence Suit Brought by Administrator.

Rutland, Sept. 22.—The jury in Rutland county court last night brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff $5,500 damages in the negligence case brought by James McTierney, administrator of Dennis Mahoney, vs. the Rutland railroad. Mahoney was one of the engineers killed when the north bound flyer struck a south bound special at Shelburne, January 3, 1903.

Steamship Breaks in Two.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 22.—The steamship H. B. Tuttle, which sprang a leak off Cedar Point Saturday night and was beached near Marblehead, but was patched and towed to this port Wednesday afternoon, broke in two at the stern early yesterday morning and went to the bottom.

FOUR MEN ARE LEFT FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

John Reid Won the Annual Handicap Tournament at Barre Links—Richard Davie Made Lowest Gross Score.

The championship of the Barre golf club for the present year lies with the following men: Richard Davie, Edward D. Field, Leonard R. Hutchinson and John Daniel. They are all that remain of the field of a score or more who started yesterday. The semi-finals will be played this afternoon, Field meeting Davie and Hutchinson meeting Daniel. The winners in the two matches will at once meet for the championship, which will be decided late this afternoon.

Of the eight men who qualified to play for the championship, the results were as follows when they met for the first round:

R. Davie beat C. A. Dodge, 6 up and 5 to play.

E. D. Field beat J. T. Averill, 5 up and 4 to play.

L. R. Hutchinson beat B. B. Bailey, 7 up and 6 to play.

John Daniel beat T. C. Peters, 2 up and 1 to play.

The second eight to qualify yesterday played the first round also for a prize given by George N. Tilden, president of the club. The results of this competition were as follows:

D. W. Smith beat E. D. Burgess, 4 up and 3 to play.

O. J. L. Mathews beat W. Mackie, 1 up.

Jas. Reid beat Jas. Mackay, 3 up and 1 to play.

Alex. Milne beat George Booth, 1 up.

The drawings for the semi-finals in this competition resulted as follows: Milne will meet Mathews and Smith will play Reid.

The annual handicap tournament, which was played yesterday, was won by John Davie, who turned in a card of 86, 9, 77. The cup for the lowest gross score of the day went to Richard Davie, who had 78 for the eighteen holes. T. C. Peters was a close second with a 79. The scores of the handicap tournament were as follows:

	Gross	Hndcp.	Net
John Reid	86	9	77
R. Davie	78	sc.	78
T. C. Peters	79	sc.	79
W. Mackie	90	11	79
G. Booth	90	12	80
L. R. Hutchinson	81	sc.	81
J. T. Averill	83	2	81
John Daniel	86	5	81
E. D. Field	83	sc.	83
Jas. Reid	88	5	83
Alex. Milne	89	5	84
C. A. Dodge	85	sc.	85
O. J. L. Mathews	91	6	85
B. B. Bailey	88	1	87
F. D. Burgess	91	4	87
D. W. Smith	92	4	88
G. N. Tilden	92	3	89
Jas. Mortimer	99	9	90
Jas. Mackay	93	2	91
F. W. Nichols	93	2	91

E. D. Field of Montpelier, who is one of the four men to play in the semi-final round, is also scheduled to play George K. Putnam for the championship of the Montpelier country club.

RECOMMEND TWO SITES FOR A NEW CITY HALL

Montpelier Special Committee Favors Either Haymarket Square, Now Owned by City, or State Street Property.

The project for the erection of a city hall in Montpelier has simmered down to the choice of two sites, as recommended by the special committee which reported today, after holding several conferences during the past few weeks. After recommending the erection of the building the committe proposes two sites, one on Haymarket square, Main street, where the city already owns property, and the other on State street now occupied by the old Exchange hotel, the Capital hall and the Skinner property. The committee does not attempt to choose between the two, but it is understood that some of them, including Chairman J. A. DeBoer, are in favor of the later proposition on the ground that the building would be near the post office, the hotels and the Central Vermont station. Others are said to favor the Haymarket square site because the city already owns ground there. If the State street site is chosen by the citizens next Thursday evening it is proposed to sell the city property on Haymarket square and turn the proceeds in toward the purchase of the state street site.

The committee proposed an expenditure of $125,000 for the city hall and its site and a further expenditure of $15,000 for street and city stables. It proposes to have legislation so that the city can bond for the amount necessary for this work. The purchase of the Green Syrup of Tar building back of Haymarket square, is not thought advisable, nor is the purchase of the armory building, which Messrs. Cross offered for $22,500. Whether or not the city building shall be constructed of granite or not is left with the citizens to decide next week.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The first meeting of the Home Study club will be a Scottish Tea at Mrs. Herbert Young's, September 29. The subject of the course to be considered is Scotland. The programs are now ready and members wishing them can get them of Mrs. Will Young.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Gale yesterday afternoon and the attendance was very good. All present had a very nice time.

About fifty atended the Rebekah anniversary Thursday evening and a good program was given. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

His Injuries Were Fatal.

Newport, Sept. 22.—H. A. Cook, who was so seriously injured yesterday morning by the explosion of a soda water tank, died last night. The young man was temporarily employed in Huntington's Pharmacy and was planning to enter the university of Vermont next week.

SNEAK THIEF LEFT SILVER

But TooK $7.50 From House of C. H. Kenerson

GOT IN BY CELLAR WINDOW

Large Quantity of Silverware Belonging to Methodist Society Was Not Molested—Thief Evidently Knew Where Money Was Kept.

A thief broke into the house occupied by C. H. Kenerson at 7 Church street some time last night and made away with $7.50 that was in Mrs. Kenerson's wallet, which she kept in a bureau drawer in the dining room. The family all sleep upstairs, and nothing was heard of the intruder. This morning the bureau drawer was found open and the wallet, with its contents missing, was left on the floor. The thief got into the cellar through an open window and made his way into the kitchen by bursting off the wooden fastener on the door which opens from the cellarway.

Mrs. Kenerson thinks the visitor must have known where she had been in the habit of keeping her wallet, as he evidntly went directly to the bureau drawer where the money was kept, nothing else in the house being disturbed. She has no idea who the thief might be. It seems that the man was looking only for money, as in a lower drawer in the bureau was a large quantity of silver spoons, knives and forks that belong to the Methodist society, and were not molested. Some change left in a cupboard right beside the bureau also escaped the notice of the prowler.

The robbery bears the earmrks of having been done by the same party who broken into the house of Homer Fitts, not over a hundred yards away, a few weeks ago. In this former case, entrance to the house was gained by way of a cellar window and the thief then made his way into the upper part of the house by the cellar door, being compelled in this case, however, to bore a hole in the door before he could snap the lock. Nothing of value was taken from the Fitts' house except some jam, which was in the cellar.

ARRESTED BY A WOMAN WAS O'CONNELL'S FATE

Prominent W. C. T. U. Worker of Barre Assisted the Police Yesterday Afternoon—Carried Prisoner to Jail.

Arrested by a woman was the fate of James O'Connell of Montpelier yesterday afternoon, and the woman is one of the most prominent W. C. T. U. workers of Barre. James was oblivious to his surroundings on Granite street when the Barre woman drove along. Thinking that the man needed to be made aware of the situation, the woman cracked her whip at him. James looked up and, pleased with the attention, attempted to state a conversation with the woman, finally asking if he could have a ride with her.

Just at that moment a firm resolve came into the mind of the Barre woman. "Why, yes," she said. "I'll give you a ride. Get in."

James got in as gracefully as his condition would allow and the W. C. T. U. worker whipped up her horse, and away they sped. Up Granite street, then a turn into North Main street, a jounce over the pavement for James and then a final turn down Prospect street, when "Whoa," they stopped before the door of the police station. Chief Brown was there and welcomed James into the hostelry beneath the city hall, later booking him for the night. James O'Connell passed a comfortable night, and this morning was introduced by Chief Brown to Judge Fay of the city court. James had no hesitancy in admitting his intoxication, and he left the court, vowing never to trust woman again, even if she be a W. C. T. U. woman.

As it was his second offence he was fined $15 and costs of $8.74. Chief Brown accompanied him to Montpelier to get his money to pay the fine.

FOUND DEAD IN BARN.

John S. Long of East Montpelier Probably Died of Heart Trouble.

John S. Long, a farmer residing in East Montpelier, was found lying dead in his barn last evening. He went to the barn in the afternoon to cut ensilage and was found by a Bero boy, who at once reported it to the man's family. It is supposed that death was due to heart disease, with which Mr. Long had suffered. The deceased was 50 years of age and had resided in East Montpelier only a little over a year, going there from Moretown, where he has a farm near the Middlesex line. He leaves a widow and one son, Clarence, of East Montpelier.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Mrs. Anna Jackson Who Is Charged With Illegal Selling.

Mrs. Anna Jackson of Barre, who was indicted by the grand jury for selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law, was brought into court yesterday afternoon. She furnished bail and was released from custody.

For Transfer of Books.

C. J. Walter of St. Johnsbury, secretary of civil and military affairs, and Benjamin Williams, Jr., of Proctor, were at the State house yesterday making preparations for the transfer of the books and papers.

WATER SYSTEM TAXATION REFERRED TO CITY ATTY.

Board of Civil Authority Wants to Know What Part of the Company's Plant Can Be Assessed for Taxation.

To determine the city's rights in the taxation of water systems, the board of civil authority last night referred the matter to the city attorney. Two appeals have been entered on the appraisal of spring water plants, and the claim is made by the companies that the city has no legal right to tax anything except the pipe in the ground. Another matter done last night was the reading of a communication from George W. Mann, asking for information concerning the present and past appraisals of the property of the assessors. The work of deciding on the appeals will be continued tonight. The results of last night's deliberations are as follows:

William Brown, 9 Grant avenue, reduced $200 to $1,300.

Alex. N. Stephens, Beckley street, dismissed.

B. H. Wells, 46 Merhant street, reduced $100 to $2,200.

John Broderick, Hale street, reduced $100 to $500.

Fritz Jackson, Hill street, reduced $100 to $1,800.

Robert Knox, Beacon street, dismissed.

C. L. Bates, 3 Third stret, reduced $100 to $700; 7 Third street, reduced $100 to $900.

C. H. Campbell, Elm street, reduced $200 to $3,000; Granite savings bank, dismissed.

H. A. Holt, 15 Walnut street, dismissed.

A. H. Buzzell, 43 Merchant street, dismissed; 3 and 5 Addison street, dismissed; off Pearl street, reduced $200 to $400.

H. J. Slayton, 9 Quarry street, dismissed; 16 Mill street, reduced $50 to $750; 14 Mill street, reduced $50 to $850; 15 Mill street, reduced $50 to $1,050.

Carrie Bemis, Bemis place, dismissed.

B. G. Durkee, 33 Railroad street, reduced $100 to $600.

M. J. Durkee, 1 and 2 Durkee place, dismised; 3 Durkee place, dismissed; block, North Main street, dismissed; 59 West street, reduced $100 to $1,500.

E. O. Kent, Wellington street, reduced $100 to $2,200.

Universalist church property, North Main street, reduced $900 to $12,000.

Miss E. S. Isham, 14 Sheridan street, reduced $200 to $2,000.

Dr. J. S. Deziel, 9 Merchant street, dismissed; Hawes place, reduced $100 to $600.

S. D. Allen, storehouse, dismissed; Beacon street, dismissed; Beacon street, home place, dismissed; Allen lumber company, mill, reduced $200 to $18,00.

L. J. Bolster, opposite Depot square, dismissed; store house, dismissed; 7 Elmore street, reduced $200 to $1,000; 13 and 14 Elmore street, dismissed; Trow & Holden shop, off Granite street, reduced $800 to $1,000; Trow & Holden shop reduced $200 to $1,800; Kimball street, dismissed; 36 Granite street, dismissed; 51 Granite street, reduced $100 to $1,500; 120 Hill stret, dismissed; 24, 266, 32 and 34 Jefferson street, dismissed; 78 Merchant street, reduced $200 to $1,500; block on North Main street, dismissed; 283 North Main street, dismissed; 233 North Main street, dismissed; blacksmith shop, South Main street, dismissed; 53 South Main street, reduced $100 to $1,500; 79 South Main street, dismissed; 58 Summer street, dismissed; 68 and 72 Summer street, 73 Summer street, shed Washington street, dismissed; 227 Washington street, reduced $200 to $1,200; 8½ acres, storehouse on West street, 54 West street, 23 West street, dismissed; park property, reduced $100 to $1,500; 5 and 6 Bolster avenue, 10 Bolster avenue, 11 Bolster avenue, and 16 Camp street, dismissed.

It was voted that all the appeals taken by Mr. Bolster not covered by the cases already acted on be all dismissed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

At the Presbyterian church the pastor will preach both morning and evening.

The Rev. B. W. Atwell will conduct the services at the usual hours at the church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow.

Universalist church. Morning subject, "Conditions of Success." Evening in Christian Union, "Bearing Our Brother's Cross."

Swedish services, Worthen hall, Sunday school at 12 o'clock, instead of 11, as usual. Sermon by Rev. N. C. Parsons of Kansas City, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10.45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7.30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 oclock, at 7 Summer street.

At the M. E. church, morning worship at 10:30. The sermon will be on "The Larger Life"; Bible school at 12; Epworth league at 5:35; evening worship at 7; sermon, "The Lord's Idea of Greatness."

Salvation Army meeting will be held as follows: Children's meeting at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting 11 a. m.; free and easy meeting at 3 p. m. and a salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. Capt. Chase and wife in charge.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10.30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. F. Cray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Congregational church. The morning service will be conducted by Rev. Donald Fraser of Berlin, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., who preaches in exchange with the pastor. The pastor will conduct the evening service and Miss A. M. Kyle of Boston, field secretary of the Woman's Board will give the address. The pastor urges a large attendance at both services.

The Baptists will observe Rally Day tomorrow, both in the church and in the Sunday school. The Rev. M. C. Parsons of Kansas City, Kan., formerly of Barre, will preach in the morning. At the Sunday school there will be reports from the county Sunday school convention recently held at East Barre and an address by the pastor. There will be special music. In the evening the pastor will preach on "With One Accord in One Place".

SEEKS PARDON FOR HARKNESS

Montprlier Man Who Was Sentenced for Forgery

J. H. SENTER IS AFTER IT

Prison Officials Report That Dr. Harkness Is a Model Prisoner and That He Had Saved the State of Vermont Much Money.

An effort is being made by John H. Senter of Montpelier to secure a pardon for Dr. W. R. Harkness who was sentenced to the state prison at Windsor for forgery, two years ago, his sentence being for a term of not less than five nor more than six years. Attorney Senter was the prosecutor who had charge of the state case at the trial of Dr. Harkness. During a recent visit to Windsor Mr. Senter visited the prisoner and also interviewed the prison officials concerning him. As a result he has written a letter to Gov. Bell asking for the man's pardon.

The two banks of Montpelier which were interested in the case have not agreed to write a letter to the Governor recommending pardon, but their officials have stated they should not oppose any efforts that might be made to secure his release. Dr. Harkness did not mention the matter to Mr. Senter and was surprised when the latter presented the matter to him.

The prison officials say that the Montpelier man has been a model prisoner and that he has put in from six to eight hours work daily, besides assisting in the medical work of the institution. They say that in one instance recently Dr. Harkness saved the State of Vermont $100 on an operation on an inmate. Dr. Harkness was formerly city physician of Montpeier, having located there shortly after his graduation from Goddard seminary and the medical department of the university of Vermont.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Deputy Sheriff H. D. Camp returned last evening from a trip through the northwestern part of the state to subpoena witnesses for the Mullen murder trial. He spent several days in the vicinity of St. Albans and Swanton and secured many witnesses for the state. There will be in the neighborhood of thirty, all told, to be put on the stand by the prosecution, while the defence will be started Monday afternoon as expected as the McKinstry vs. Collins assault case is still on and is likely to continue into the first of the week. Mullen is hearged with the murder of Fred Batchelder in this city.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Tarmond of Foxboro, Mass. Mrs. Tarmond will be remembered as Julia Kinne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kinne at the seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford are in Bakersfield visiting their son, Arbcie, making the trip by automobile.

The 44th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Independent Order of Good Templars, will be held in Barre Otober 10 and 11. Neal Dow lodge, No. 75, will give a reception Tuesday evening, October 9. The officers' headquarters will be at the City Hotel, where a banquet will be served Wednesday.

Mrs. Allan Giffin of Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dubacher of Graniteville, Me., are visiting William Hunting's and other friends. Mrs. Dubacher will be remembered by her friends as Miss Edna Giffin.

Mrs. Geo. Perrin, Mrs. John Soles and Mrs. O. S. Willie of Barre, Mrs. Charlie Foster and daughter, Caddie, of Worcester, Mass., spent last Thursday at Mrs. J. O. Beckley's.

Madame L. J. Caron takes pleasure in informing the ladies of Barre and vicinity she has re-opened her millinery parlors, 3 South Maine street. She sends a cordial invitation to all to make her a call.

O. C. Russell and E. A. Prindle have consolidated their plumbing and heating business. The work will be carried on at E. A. Prindle's near hardware store near Depot square, and bills due O. C. Russell will be collected by O. C. Russell and E. A. Prindle.

Irving Potter will have an evening class of six in elocution and those desiring to join should notify him by Monday at the latest. His time during the day is all taken with class work. The class in piano and harmony at the seminary now numbers 34 students.

Miss Alice Kyle of Boston, field secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, was present yesterday at the meeting of the local society and gave a very interesting talk on missionary subjects in general. Miss Kyle will give an address at the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

Miss Belle Hinman, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers, left this morning for her home in Munroe, N. H.

Prof. Howard Curtis, the Australian Medline Man, who has been holding free open air concerts nightly in Barre for the past two weeks, will give his last concert tonight, weather permitting. If it is a wet night the party will remain over Monday night.

Hugh Monaghan went to Burlington today for a few days' visit.

Albert Baril went to St. Johnsbury to visit friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haskins were called to Tilton, N. H., today by the death of her mother.

The Queen of the Forest circle will hold its first whist party of the season on Tuesday, September 25th, at 8 p. m., in Foresters' hall. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. William Beattie has returned to her home in Chicago after a month's visit with relatives and friends in this city.