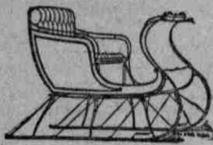


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MAYOR BURKE SURPRISED.

His Queer Experiences in a Boston Hotel. The "blacksmith mayor" of Burlington, Vt., came to Boston recently, says the Boston Globe, and had one of the surprises of his life before he had been a couple of hours in the city.

A committee of aldermen, with Treasurer L. C. Grant, had arrived in the Hub earlier in the day to inspect the Boston fire departments and other municipal departments. They had, as planned beforehand, registered at the Adams house, where Mayor Burke was to meet them late in the evening, as he could not leave Burlington with the others earlier in the day.

Arriving at the Adams house late in the evening, he asked if his friends, Aldermen Coffey, Meagher and Barber and Treasurer L. C. Grant of Burlington, Vt., had registered. "My name is James E. Burke," he said, "and I am with the party."

"Yes, your friends have registered here, and James E. Burke is also registered," said the clerk. The mayor of Burlington took it for granted that his friends had registered for him, so he said nothing, and the clerk called "front" and had Mayor Burke shown to his room.

The mayor was tired, so he at once undressed and turned into bed. He was going off into the land of nod when he heard a gentle rap at the door. "Who's there?" "What do you want?" asked the mayor of Burlington, who was anxious not to be disturbed.

"Why, James," replied a feminine voice outside the door, "it's me." "It's me!" "Who's me?" asked Mayor Burke in astonishment, as he sat up in bed. "Why, James," replied the feminine voice in astonishment, "don't you know your wife?"

The mayor, now thoroughly puzzled, got out of bed and opened the door far enough to get a glimpse of a woman who was an entire stranger. She appeared to be even more astonished than he, and she fled down the hallway.

Mayor Burke got into his clothes as quickly as possible and rushed down to the office to have an interview with the clerk. The clerk looked over the register once more and found the name James E. Burke. Under it was "Mrs. Burke and child."

It was another James E. Burke and Mayor Burke had been shown to the room which his namesake occupied. It was a little embarrassing, but the clerk straightened matters out by assigning Mayor Burke to another room, where he slept without further disturbance.

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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1906. People Are Never Too Busy to die, therefore should not be too busy to insure. The National Life Insurance Company of Vermont (mutual), Organized in 1850. S. S. Ballard, General Agent, N. B. Ballard, Local Agent, Rooms 2 and 3, Miles Block, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Old gold and silver wanted at reasonable prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's. L. P. Austin sells stone cutters' glasses, all kinds and prices. From 20c to \$2.00 each. Stone-cutters' glasses, 20c per pair. Lenses, per pair, 5c. F. E. Burr & Co., 85 North Main street.

St. John court, C. O. F., will hold a whist party in K. of C. hall, Scampini block, Thursday evening, December 27. Admission 10c. W. S. Kenerson has put on a survey to accommodate trains and the public. Orders can be left at Hughes stable, Telephone 116-21.

Bowling—Bowling, at Buzzelli alleys, Pearl street. The place to get physical exercise after a day's work at your desk. Try it. Nothing better for the nerves and muscles. Open from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m.

First grand dance of the I. A. C. club of Barre will be given at Hale's Pavilion Friday evening, December 28, 1906. There will be a prize wait at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited. Gilbertson's orchestra of six pieces.

Public library benefit: a recital by Fredric M. Blanchard of the university of Chicago. Mr. Blanchard will give that wonderful play of Shakespeare's, "Macbeth—Ambition, Wrong and Retribution." Place and time announced later.

Get ready for the masquerade ball to be held in the Woodmen's hall, Thursday evening, December 27th. Tickets on sale by the committee. Admission, gentlemen, 50 cents. Ladies wearing masks free. Ladies unmasked 25 cents. Watch the paper for further announcements.

The Odd Ladies' masquerade ball, to be held in the Woodmen's hall, Thursday, Dec. 27, is going to be the dancing event of the season, and no one who enjoys dancing and an all-around good time can afford to stay away. Gilbertson's orchestra of five pieces is to furnish music, and the price of admission is only 50 cents per couple masked, ladies unmasked 25c. All come and have an extra good time Thursday next at 8 o'clock.

A Western Wander.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year's. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 95 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and cold. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Hannah Dugan's Heroism.

On the 15th of March, 1879, in an attack upon the Haverhill settlement the Indians killed some sixteen of the settlers and carried twenty more into captivity. Among the latter was Hannah Dugan, who, together with the others, was made to accompany her captors in their northward flight. Soon the Indians separated, as was their custom after a foray, and Mrs. Dugan, Mary Neff and Samuel Lombardson, a boy captured near Worcester, Mass., became the charges of a small party of two braves, three squaws and seven children. On the evening of March 30, after a torturing march in inclement weather, they were all encamped upon an island in the Merrimac river near the mouth of the Contoocook. Mrs. Dugan had instructed the boy to inquire of one of the Indians as to their method of tomahawking an enemy and securing his scalp. Little dreaming of the purpose behind the inquiry, the Indian pointed to his temple and said, "Strike me here," following this with a graphic illustration of the other operation. The boy made careful report of this to Mrs. Dugan.

On the morning of the 31st, while the stars were still bright in the heavens and the Indians slept on, the courageous woman and the small, courageous boy rose and with the tomahawk of their captors killed them all with the exception of a child and a wounded squaw, who escaped into the woods. Then scuttling like the canoes but one, and putting into that a gun, a tomahawk and such goods as they could find, they began their homeward journey. They had not gone far, however, before it was realized that they had brought little convincing proof of their exploit with them. They therefore returned to the island, and by the light of the smoldering fire, scalped their ten dead enemies and putting into a bag these grim trophies, paddled southward through the mists which hung above the river, and safely made their escape.—Ernest Russell, in December Recreation.

Musings of the Gentle Cynic.

At a wedding the best man can't always prove it. A safe bet is the one you were going to make and didn't. He who realizes his own folly acquires just that much wisdom. The fool and his money are generally divorced without alimony. The kitchen has its eyes opened in nine days, but the fool has to wait longer. Many a man looks everywhere for his worst enemy except in the mirror. Some fellows never know when they are licked and others get so used to it that they don't mind. Some men's idea of giving to the Lord is to buy a cushion that will make the church pew more comfortable. The great trouble with the artistic temperament is that it generally wants to borrow money for breakfast. You can lead a horse to water, but can't make him drink. On the other hand, you can lead an actor before the curtain, but you can't keep him from making a speech.—New York Times.

MAIL SERVICE TOO COSTLY

Chicago Folk Declare Nation Pays \$32,000,000. Government Pays Three Times as Much for Mail Transportation as Express Companies Pay for Like Service.

EXCESS TO THE RAILROADS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Statistic compiled by representatives of the United Typothetae of America and the American Weekly Publishers' association, which organizations are vigorously fighting the movement to increase the rates charged for second-class mail matter, show that the government is paying the railways three times as much on the average for the transportation of mail matter as the express companies pay the roads for like services.

On the basis of the postmaster-general's estimates, the publishers assert that the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, will pay the roads almost \$32,000,000 more than the express companies would pay them for hauling an equal tonnage. The printers' and publishers' organizations compiled the statistics to show that the government, for the purpose of reducing the annual postoffice deficit, should reduce its outlay for the transportation of mails rather than increase the rates for second-class mail matter. "One of the chief needs of the government is an expert traffic manager," said W. D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, yesterday. "It then would get as good rates as the express companies."

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Labor Bureau Finds That the Majority of Wage Earners Get Less Than \$600. The "Living Wage" question is discussed in the December Bulletin of the Massachusetts Labor Bureau, and the conclusion is reached that the majority of wage-earners fail to get what is regarded as a living wage.

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According to John Mitchell, \$600 a year will maintain an American workman and his family. Only 49,245 of the 129,129 persons in the mercantile establishments receiving weekly wages reached this minimum. In the manufacturing industries where 512,533 persons are employed on the weekly wage basis, the low minimum is reached by 142,613, or 27.65 per cent. and by the other 371,220 it is not reached. In only 14 of the 90 industries and branches considered were the yearly earnings \$600 or over. In 14 establishments only employing 26,099 persons, were the earnings \$600 or more per year—the average being \$657.47.

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CHELSEA.

Mrs. L. N. Moody, who has been critically ill with pneumonia is recovering. W. H. Sprague and family spent Thursday with relatives in East Brookfield. Hale K. Darling, Esq., returned to his work on the editing commission at Montpelier Tuesday afternoon. Dr. A. T. Marshall entertained as his guest on Christmas his brother, Andrew Marshall, who is a rising young lawyer of Boston. Stanley C. Wilson went to Washington Monday afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wilson. W. H. Lincoln and wife spent Christmas in Brookfield as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf. Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Lincoln being sisters. Ned A. Hatch of Monson, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Dea. and Mrs. W. S. Hatch, at Donald Comstock of Hanover, N. H., and Miss Margaret Comstock of St. Johnsbury with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Comstock.

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