

SEVEN DEAD, 17 INJURED

Passenger Train Derailed in W. Virginia

THREE CARS OVERTURNED

As Train Was Derailed, Rolling Toward the River--Accident Was Caused by Spreading of the Rails.

Charleston W. Va., Sept. 3.—A Chesapeake & Ohio local passenger train, No. 6, was derailed a mile below Kanawha Falls last night and as a result seven are dead and 17 injured.

A NEW WELTER WEIGHT CHAMPION

Young Ketchell Knocked Out Champion Joe Thomas in the 22nd Round.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Labor day gave to the world a new welter weight champion. In the thirty-second round of a scheduled 45-round contest at Coffey's arena at Colma yesterday afternoon, young Ketchell of Butte, Mont., knocked out Champion Joe Thomas of San Francisco in the presence of 8,000 persons.

In the sixteenth round Ketchell landed a right and left swing on the body and the jaw that stretched Thomas flat on his back.

Thomas had to be carried to his corner and it was several minutes before he recovered.

"The best man won," was Thomas' frank acknowledgment when the breath that had been pounded out of him came back.

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Thomas took all the counts of the rules allowed and when he got up it was plain the end was in sight.

Both men were severely punished.

PERISHED IN FIRE

Boy Unable to Escape From a Burning Farm House.

Melrose, Sept. 3.—Crying for help but unable to find his way through the blinding smoke Abraham Stone, the 11 year old son of Mrs. Albert Morris, perished early yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed Mrs. Morris' farm house near Lake Titus.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The boy, burned to death was Mrs. Morris' son by a former husband.

NEALON WON \$11,700.

Sheephead Bay, Sept. 3.—Nealon, for which B. Dubois gave \$14,000 at Saratoga easily won the Twin city handicap, one mile and a quarter at Sheephead Bay yesterday.

Lawrence P. Daley, an added starter at thirty to one, won the Autumn Maiden in the drive by half a length from the favorite, Jim Gaffney.

Do Not Agree. Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The weather bureau experts do not agree with European meteorologists regarding seismic disturbances registered by instruments yesterday.

The bank robbery and stage hold-up in "The Bandit King" shows the wild west life of the bandits as they were in the days of Jesse James and many yet remain to make travel over that part of the country dangerous.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

"A Horrible Adventure" at the Pavilion this week.

Miss Belle Nelson began work in the Homer Fitts' store today.

Miss Beale Lyford visited at her home in Cabot over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Granger visited relatives in Randolph yesterday.

Miss M. A. Miles returned today from a visit at Cliff Haven, N. Y.

John Curtis of East Corinth was in the city on business yesterday.

Morgan Hatch of Waterbury visited friends in the city over Sunday.

J. W. Sullivan went to Burlington Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb visited relatives in Randolph yesterday.

Harry Day returned last night from a visit with relatives in Bradford.

John Corcoran of Middlesex visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

Duncan McMillan went to Sherbrooke, E. Q., today for a two weeks' visit.

Paul Friberg left Saturday night for a visit with friends in Albany, N. Y.

Miss R. J. Brown left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Portland, Me.

Miss Antoinette Martini is visiting friends in Hardwick for the next week.

M. S. Levin returned yesterday from a business visit in New York and Boston.

Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Tuttle of Brooklyn are guests at the home of E. P. Oida.

Miss Belle Chandler returned last night from a few days' stay at lake Morey.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Landry of 9 Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and son camped at Berlin pond over Sunday and yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Chase returned yesterday from a visit at the home of her parents in Bradford.

F. A. Gove resumed work in Eastman Brothers' store today, after a several weeks' illness.

Miss Jessie Speare returned to work at O. J. Dodge's store today after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace of Hardwick visited at the home of George Milne yesterday.

Charles LePage reports seeing three deer, two does and a buck, on Beckley hill this morning.

M. Bahaloff leaves tonight for his home in Italy, being called there by the death of his father.

Miss Ethel Even left for New York city yesterday, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

The clerks of the Homer Fitts store camped at Berlin pond from Saturday night until last night.

T. J. Powers, a New York granite dealer, called on several of the local merchants yesterday.

Mrs. A. S. Jones and daughter returned Saturday night from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

GRAFT IN COAL PURCHASES

Is the Charge Brought Against Officials

OF BOSTON CITY GOV'T

Certain of the City Officials Connived Short Weight and the Poor Quality of Coal Furnished.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The investigation of coal graft charges against several municipal departments began today before the finance commission.

The chief of several city bureaus and a number of coal dealers have been summoned to appear during the week.

The charge is that certain officials connived at short weight and the poor quality furnished by dealers, and that favored dealers were given many small contracts without competitive bidding.

ALTON CASE GOES OVER

Hearing in Immunity Cases Postponed to September 24.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The Chicago and Alton immunity case did not reach a conclusion in Judge Landis' court today.

District Attorney Sims asked the court for more time, and September 24 was the date mentioned.

The district attorney said he wanted to present certain additional facts to the department of justice.

The desires of the attorney-general and the department of justice that immunity be given the Chicago and Alton do not coincide with the wishes of Judge Landis.

The latter today ordered the grand jury to take a recess until September 24.

Presentations to the attorney-general of additional facts uncovered in the investigation.

UNION PARADE RESULTS IN RIOT

Employees of the United Railroads in San Francisco Shot Two Men.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Several men wounded, one probably fatally, in a riot yesterday at the Market street ferry landing, precipitated by an attack on a non-union inspector of the United railroads and participated in by more than a thousand persons.

The parade of the labor unions affiliated with the building trades council had just been dismissed at Main and Mission streets, and a large crowd was waiting at the ferry building to go across the bay to Sibley Mount park where literary exercises and athletic games were a part of the day's program.

MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS

Attended by Thousands of School Children of Boston.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Several thousand children, all from Catholic churches, schools and institutions of Greater Boston, attended the solemn high mass of requiem in the Holy Cross cathedral this morning for the late Archbishop Williams.

While the service did not begin until ten, the crowds began assembling by five. A steady stream of reverent people filed past the body where it lay in state all the morning, stopping only while mass was in progress.

TWO AUTOISTS KILLED.

One Was Wealthy Man of Denver--Went in a 50 Mile Race.

Denver, Sept. 3.—W. B. Felker, a wealthy Denver man, and E. B. Dazey were killed in a 50 mile automobile race at Overland park yesterday afternoon.

Dazey was with Phil Kirk in the car "Jack Rabbit," and in rounding the turn, was thrown out. His skull was crushed. Dazey was manager of a local automobile shop.

A tire on Felker's car broke and the machine ran into the fence, throwing him against a post. Felker has been an automobile dealer and racer in Denver for several years.

DEATH OF JOHN D. EASTMAN.

Life-Long Resident of Washington Passes Away.

Washington, Sept. 3.—John D. Eastman, a life-long resident of this town, who has been ill for the past two weeks, passed away Friday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at his late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. F. E. Perkins officiating. Mr. Eastman is survived by a wife, two sons, John L. and son, Fred, and by two daughters, Nora of Barre and Florence, wife of Charles Waterman of East Barre.

The interment was at the Fish cemetery.

Mr. Eastman was the son of Ransom and Rebecca (Darling) Eastman. He was born August 16, 1833, and had lived in town nearly all of his life and followed the occupation of farming.

May 19, 1855, he was united in marriage with Lucy A. Bennett, who survives him. He leaves besides the widow four children and six grandchildren.

Mr. Eastman served in the War of the Rebellion in Company I, Ninth regiment, Vermont Volunteers. He was a member of S. C. Smith post, G. A. R. The funeral was held Sunday from his late residence.

The Rev. F. E. Perkins officiating. The bearers were J. L. and F. G. Eastman, G. Waterman and C. W. Eastman. Three selections were very nicely rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. W. O. Hutchinson, Mrs. L. W. Snow, L. W. Seaver and G. W. Downing.

DAY MARRED BY THE RAIN

But Nearly All Events Were Carried Out.

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The Subject of Rev. Lawrence A. Wilson's Address--Sports at Intercity Park--Band Concerts on the Common.

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The speaking and band concert in the park in this city, the field day sports at the Intercity park and the double-header base ball game at the Rangers' grounds were the principal attractions that took place and considering the weather conditions all were well attended.

The speaking and band concert in the park at 2 o'clock were held under the auspices of the Central Labor union. The concert which was given by the Montpelier Military band was much enjoyed.

A second concert was given in the evening.

The speaker of the day was the Rev. Lawrence A. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church in Hardwick, a young man who has worked his way up to the ministry from a railway telegraph operator and has had a good deal of practical experience in unions and with the laboring classes of people.

The speaker was introduced by James Cruikshank who, before presenting Mr. Wilson gave a short address in which he touched on the growth of unionism from its earliest start to the present time.

He said in part: "Of all holidays established either by custom or statute, Labor Day is pre-eminently the holiday that should appeal to us as workers."

More so to us in Barre because of the fact that the bill which our state legislature passed, making this a legal holiday was introduced from this city.

Throughout the length and breadth of this great country hundreds of thousands of workers today are assembled for the purpose for which we are met here.

Continuing he said that later through organization and education has vastly improved the condition of all the workers in the last 60 years.

Before that time our fathers or grandfathers had to work 12 or 13 hours a day, or from sun to sun. From 1880 to 1885 the demand for a 10 hour work day became quite general and during that period many conspiracy laws were enacted which sent hundreds of the ablest union leaders to jail.

The militia was called out on the slightest pretext and the 10 hour agitators were denounced as anarchists and drunken loafers. Today you will not deny that we are reaping the benefits of their efforts, privations and punishments.

To those staunch union sires we ought to be grateful. We who are working but 8 or 9 hours a day are reaping the benefits of unionism, and accepting the benefits, we ought in return to give to our unions in the way of support and good will."

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Harry Davis returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation spent at his home in Bradford.

Harold B. Swasey is teaching school this week at North Barre in place of an absent teacher.

Robert Imball returned today from Woodstock, where he attended the base ball game yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Willey returned last night from a visit with relatives in Northfield over Sunday.

The Wonderful Moving Picture company is showing this week "The Bandit King," and "Rube Brown in Town."

Miss Maria McLeay, who has been visiting at the home of M. C. McVey, returned to her home in Boston today.

All the Lady Foresters who wish to go to East Barre tonight, meet at the Foresters' hall at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. T. H. Cave, Jr., and children returned last night from Waterbury where they have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

FUNERAL OF CLINTON C. PHILBRICK

Held at Graniteville Sunday, and Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Clinton C. Philbrick, who was killed in the accident at Milne, Boutwell & Varnum company's quarry Thursday morning, was held from the home of William V. Belville at Graniteville, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The services at the house were conducted by Court Roy, C. F., of which the deceased was a member, and at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Scholleff of Williamstown, assisted by Rev. Mr. Frazer of Graniteville.

The funeral was attended by Court Roy, F. of A., who married in a body, and a large number of friends of the deceased, it being one of the largest funerals ever leaving Graniteville.

The bearers were six members of the Foresters, Daniel Valley, Norman Turner, Arthur Letorinan, Lawrence Williams, Charles Demajon, and Finley McIver. Following is the list of flowers: sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor and Mrs. Kate Morse, roses and asters; Court Roy, F. of A., pillow of roses, sweet peas and asters; Mr. and Mrs. William Belville, asters; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belville, sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belville, sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsen, sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hall, asters; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pirie, pansies and sweet peas; Mrs. Jennie Willey, sweet peas; Alice Reason, dahlias; Ralph Spencer, and Joseph Doolittle, asters; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Snow, asters; Pearl McClay, mixed bouquet; Evelyn McClay, mixed bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Belville, Ernest and Thomas Belville, sweet peas; Boutwell, Milne & Varnum company, wreath of roses; Earle York, Alex. Stevenson, John Campbell, sweet peas; Evelyn Rayercraft, mixed bouquet; Mrs. John Pallas, mixed bouquet; Ida Rayercraft, mixed bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern, mixed bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. York, geraniums; Arthur York, pansies and sweet peas; Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Jamison, sweet peas and asters; Mrs. Fred Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denmore, Mrs. Martha Whitney, Mrs. F. C. York, Chester Blakely and Arthur York, pillow of roses and lilies; Guy Varnum, asters; Mr. and Mrs. John Marr, roses; Miss Ida Denmore, asters; Mrs. Mary York, golden glow; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McLeod, dahlias; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie, sweet peas; Walter Driscoll, sweet peas; William Bedell, geraniums.

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CONTRADICTS BROCK

Milton Man Says He Did Leave Without Paying Board.

Editor Times:—In connection with the letter of J. Brock, I would state that young Brock skipped board bills with Shovel hotel and Coon's boarding house in Milton, soaked aboard the 3 p. m. train north; and was wanted for examination by Milton officers who would like to know if the money he was reported as seen spending so freely at Swanton the next day did not come from the pockets of the drowned Booth boy as was strongly reported. He did assist in trying to restore life to the Booth boy as claimed by him but no Milton officers received any telephone call from him and of course answered none as he stated in his letter. He told Mrs. Coon he had 8 cents but would get the money due her before leaving town and then gave her boy the slip at the station.

REPORT PLEASANT TRIP.

Vermont Ride Team Returns from the Western Trip.

Montpelier, Sept. 3.—The Vermont team which attended the rifle shooting contest at Camp Perry near Sandusky, Ohio, returned to Montpelier yesterday morning. They report a pleasant trip. The team was in command of Lieut. C. H. Senter of Montpelier, who was accompanied by his wife, Sergeants C. A. Pollette and Ralph Paine of Montpelier were also in the team. The other places in the state that were represented in the team were Burlington, St. Albans, Brandon, Rutland, Bennington, Bellows Falls, Bradford, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Northfield and Brattleboro.

ONLY TWO CASES

Small Grist in City Court After Holidays.

Napoleon Aquin pleaded guilty to a second offense of intoxication and paid a fine of \$15 with costs of \$6.10. He was arrested on a warrant by Officer Hamel.

Willbur LaFleur of Montpelier also pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication and paid a total of \$13.05. He was arrested Saturday night by Officer Gamble.

SCHOOLS OF BARRE WERE OPENED THIS MORNING.

The city schools of Barre opened this morning with large classes in all grades. The increase is most noticeable in the Spaulding high and ninth grade.

The new addition to the Brook street school building was in readiness and was used for school purposes today.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MONTPELIER.

Montpelier, Sept. 3.—The Montpelier seminary, the high school, and St. Michael's parochial school all opened this morning for the year with large attendances.

KELLEY-LILLEY.

Leon E. Kelley and Miss Mabel E. Lilley, both of North Montpelier, were married Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright at the home of L. L. Sparrow on Fullerton avenue, in Montpelier. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left Saturday evening for a brief trip to Montreal, and on their return will reside at North Montpelier.

HALL-NORTH.

Alvin Hall and Belle North of Barre were married at the Methodist parsonage, Saturday afternoon, August 31, by the Rev. E. O. Thayer. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are to reside on Ed Adams' farm in Williamstown.

A Kail and Kail Poose Supper.

A few of the Buchanan Leons and their wives, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ingraham of Garfield avenue Saturday evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant time with Kail and Kail Poose songs and stories. Dancing and a general good time were indulged in, finishing up with Covid Kail Hot Again.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. NYE, MISS LENA MOORCRAFT, AND DR. E. B. WHITAKER WENT TO CAPE COD SUNDAY, WHERE THEY WILL ATTEND A REUNION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PARTY.

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