

TAFT TALKS TO LAWYERS

Present Justice System is Not Perfect

BUT NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

He Declared to Virginia Bar Association That Every Change Which Limits Right to Appeal is a Move for the Poorer Litigant.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 6.—Wm. H. Taft's speech to-day before the Virginia Bar association was devoted to matters of jurisprudence. He said he believed the present administration of justice did not generally insure continued popular satisfaction with results. He believed it proper to impose limitations upon the uses of private property for unlawful purposes, and in this lay the remedy for reform, rather than in the abolition of the institution itself.

"Our present system, while not perfect, is not so far from the proper results as to call for anxiety." He declared that every change in procedure that limits the right to appeal works for the benefit in the end, of the poor litigant and puts him more on an equality with his wealthy opponent.

MINISTER BRINGS SUIT.

Claims Builder Did Not Put Up Cottage According to Plans.

Boston, Aug. 6.—The Rev. James S. Williamson of Haverhill is among the plaintiffs in the suits filed at the office of the clerk of courts, East Cambridge, yesterday. His action is against George A. Howes of Somerville. He claimed that he and the defendant entered into an agreement whereby the defendant was to build for him a summer home in East Gloucester, according to plans drawn by Walter C. Cummings. He claims that the defendant did not build the house according to the specifications and plans and that he was obliged himself to finish the undertaking at great additional expense. He asks damages because of

APPLE SHIPPERS MEET.

Declares That United States Suffers Owing to a Lack of a Standard.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 6.—That the lack of a recognized standard of grades for apples has greatly injured this country in foreign markets was the opinion expressed at the 14th annual meeting of the International Apple Shippers' association, which opened here yesterday. Canadian apples have sold above American apples abroad for the last six years because Canada has a standard market and Europe knows what they will receive.

Reports from the Mississippi valley indicate that the crop there is almost a failure. The consensus of opinion is that Niagara, Monroe, Orleans and Wayne counties of this state will lead all countries in the world. Their producing quantities are in the order they are named.

The shippers yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against an increase in freight rates and demanding better classification from the railroads, reciprocal demurrage, proper equipment and more icing stations. Complaints were also made about the handling of fruit by steamship companies.

Making Uncle Sam's Word Good.

General Tom Edgar, the first white child born on Galveston Island (his birthday was in June, 1837), was returning to Galveston from Houston where he had been an honored guest at the dedication of a tablet placed on the site of the first capital of Texas, at Houston. We were seatmates in the smoking-car. He told many amusing stories of the early days. Among others, he narrated his experience as a juror in the case of a negro on trial for stealing a mule. It was in 1845 while United States soldiers were still in charge at Galveston. The negro pleaded not guilty but the testimony was pretty clear against him. His lawyer, ignoring the testimony, based his defense upon the assertion that the negro could not possibly be guilty.

"Is it not a fact," he said, "that the federal government promised to every freeman two miles and sixty acres of land? No man can deny it, because it is a fact. My client has not received his promised sixty acres of land. He has not received his promised span of mules. As these witnesses have testified, and the United States still owes him another mile and sixty acres of land, I leave it to you, gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury, "if the facts do not prove conclusively that my client is not guilty of stealing this mule and can not, under the circumstances, have been guilty."

"That argument," said General Edgar "checked us so that we actually returned a verdict of 'not guilty.' I don't believe the darkey ever did get the other mile and the sixty acres, but we did all we could do to make Uncle Sam's word good."—From "Success Magazine."

SLASHED WOMAN AND THEN HIMSELF

Deed of Eugene Harriman at George's Mills, N. H., His Victim Was Ella Wallace—Both Are Still Alive.

George's Mills, N. H., Aug. 6.—Ella Wallace, who occupies the Tanglewood cottage, was attacked yesterday by Eugene Harriman, an Italian barber, who cut her throat. Her assailant was afterwards found by Sheriff H. O. King. Harriman, who was found in the woods some distance from the cottage, had cut his own throat and was in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Wallace has conducted a lodging house at 17 Claremont Park, Boston. Harriman was one of her lodgers. It is said that last Sunday, while Mrs. Wallace was resting with a male friend on Lake Sunapee, their boat upon a canoe in which Harriman was paddling and he was thrown into the water. Mrs. Wallace said the man in her boat fainted and that she had to give her attention to him so that she was unable to assist in the rescue of Harriman.

The man attacked Mrs. Wallace as she was sitting at dinner yesterday, and cut her throat. Then he made his escape to the woods where he was found by Mr. Stanhope some hours later, unconscious, with a deep gash in his throat. He had attempted suicide with the razor with which he slashed Mrs. Wallace. Both the man and his victim are in a critical condition, with the chances apparently against recovery.

The cause of Harriman's attack upon the woman is not clear. Both came to George's Mills from Boston early in the summer, the man opening a barber shop while Mrs. Wallace conducted a small hotel. She is about 35 years old.

According to George Perkins, first selectman of Sunapee, and George Hastings, chief of police, Mrs. Wallace said that Harriman entered the room where she was, and throwing her to the floor, slashed her throat twice with a razor.

FAVORITES WERE UNSTEADY.

That Accounted For The Slow Time at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 6.—Spanish Queen justified the confidence of her friends yesterday when she won the Burdick Horse purse of \$10,000, the banner offering of the Kalamazoo grand circuit meeting. Her nearest competitor was the mare Alcide in the Green stable and Alcide made the winner equal her record of 2:07 1/2 on the second heat.

The race was marred by the unexpected unsteadiness of every horse from which any good work was expected and this accounted for the slow time made in three of the four heats that were necessary to finish the contest. But for the break made by Spanish Queen when she was leading down the back stretch in the first heat there would undoubtedly have been but three heats trotted.

The real race of the day was furnished by three of the five starters in the 2:19 class for trotters and at the end of five hard fought, though not fast heats, Lou McDonald's mare Marvella was returned the winner. Alcide had an easy time of it in the 2:19 pace and was not compelled to step within two seconds of her best record to win. Local followers of the sport were given a big surprise when the Oklahoma pacer, Shamrock, easily defeated Maybird and Minnie M in the 2:14 class for which but four horses started.

POLICE GUARD WORKERS.

Called Out to Protect Men at The Paper Company's Mill.

Rumford Falls, Me., Aug. 6.—The police were called out here yesterday to prevent interference by the striking paper makers in the International Paper company mills with the employees at the cutting-up mill.

Strikers appeared at the works this morning and tried to persuade the work men on duty to leave. As trouble was feared the police were sent for and several went to the mill.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

Young Turks Will Not Be Satisfied With "Paper Reform."

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—The resignation of Sair Pasha, grand vizier, and the sultan's newly appointed minister is taken, in official circles, to mean that the sultan will have to yield unreservedly to the demands of the young Turks to save his regime from complete overthrow. The opposition says that he intends to give Turkey a "paper reform" only.

ORDERS ANOTHER AIRSHIP.

Count Zeppelin Will Make Another Try for Aerial Record.

London, Aug. 6.—Percival Spencer, the famous airship maker, announced to-day that he had received an order from Count Zeppelin for a gold-beaters skin gas bag within a few hours after the destruction of the Zeppelin airship at Echterdingen yesterday. The pattern will be changed slightly to minimize the danger from strong air currents.

FUNERAL OF SEN. ALLISON.

Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon from the Residence in Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The funeral of Senator Allison will be held on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the dead senator.

UNANIMOUS FOR TEXAN

Henry P. Brown Elected Supreme Chancellor

BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Mrs. Nellie E. Merriam of Mustogee, Oklahoma, Was Elected Supreme Chief of the Pythian Sisters—Other K. of P. Doings.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Henry Parish Brown of Cleburne, Texas, was elected supreme chancellor of the 700,000 Knights of Pythias of the country to-day. He was supreme vice-chancellor and there was no opposition to his elevation. The fight was over the other supreme officers. The real business of the convention began to-day, following the two days of pageantry.

The concluding feature of yesterday was the reception last night at Mechanics' building, given by the supreme lodge to the membership at large, where hundreds met, recovered from the rain-soaked condition of the afternoon, and made merry. There was vaudeville at the camp and receptions at the various headquarters. In the afternoon the supreme lodge met and carried on some routine business.

The announcement of prizes for the parade was made as follows: Class A, for floats or other special features—First prize, \$125, Scandia 6, Boston; second \$75, Hyde Park 138, Hyde Park; third, St. Omar 9, Cambridge.

Class B, for best appearance in uniformity of dress—First, \$75, Freedom 121, Worcester; second, \$50, Paul Revere 156, Lynn; third, \$30, King Solomon 8, Boston.

Class C, for best appearance in marching and deportment—First, \$75, Peter Woodland 72, Lynn; second, Savoy 102, Boston; third, \$25, Plymouth Rock 43, Whitman.

Class D, to the Pythian Sisters for floats or other special features—First, \$125, Paul Revere Temple 51, Lynn; second, \$75, Boston Temple 20, Boston; third, \$50, Lynn Temple 3, Lynn.

WITH PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Oklahoma Woman Passed to Supreme Chief To-day.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Nellie E. Merriam of Mustogee, Okla., was elevated from supreme censor to supreme chief of the 150,000 Pythian Sisters to-day. Mrs. J. B. Cotton of Texas was elected supreme senior.

UNDERTAKERS WERE MERRY.

They Have a Clam-bake and Then They Had a Dance.

Rutland, Aug. 6.—The members of the Vermont Undertakers' and Embalmers' association and their ladies, who are in annual convention here devoted the greater part of yesterday to merry making. Yesterday afternoon a party of 35 including about 40 funeral directors and half as many representatives of firms displayed funeral directors' supplies here, went by trolley to Lake Homoseen where a clam-bake was served. A base ball game between the undertakers and the "drummers" was another feature of the day's program. Last evening there was dancing at the pavilion.

The following officers were elected today: resident, C. H. Hayden of River-side; vice-presidents, Eugene D. Carpenter of Wells River and J. E. Keefe of Bellows Falls; secretary, A. E. Hale of Bradford; treasurer, J. R. McLean of Topsham. The attendance today was thirty-five. Dr. H. D. Bolton of the state board of health gave an address this afternoon.

MRS. WALLACE IN BOSTON.

Husband is a Chef; Harriman Has a Wife at 17 Claremont Park.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Ella Wallace is the wife of George E. Wallace, who lives at 17 Claremont Park. Mrs. Wallace had been keeping a boarding house at this place during the most of the year. Her husband has been employed for some sixteen years past as chef at 50 North Market street. He received word late today to come to Newport, N. H., at once, as his wife had been seriously hurt, and he left for that place at once.

Eugene Harriman, who is about 45 years of age, has worked for several barbers about the city during the past few years. He is married and his son is living at 17 Claremont Park, where the father left him when he went to New Hampshire.

DIDN'T HOLD MURPHY.

Proprietor of Shelwood House in Burlington Charged With Illegal Sale.

Burlington, Aug. 6.—Thomas H. Murphy, proprietor of the Shelwood house, was given a hearing in city court yesterday afternoon, he being charged with selling liquor to James Ford, a man whose name is on the list of those to whom intoxicating liquor may not be sold legally. The evidence showed that Ford was a stranger in town, that he was arrested and convicted of intoxication, served his ten days in jail and that almost as soon as released he was arrested. The court did not consider that evidence sufficient to hold Mr. Murphy.

NEARLY AT END.

Ferian Revolution Now Thought to Be Petering Out.

Tabriz, Persia, Aug. 6.—After six weeks of fighting it was apparent to-day that the revolution has about spent itself and order will soon be restored. The net result will be the loss of 1,000 citizens and soldiers killed in fighting, the destruction of several millions of property and another million in the interruption of trade and the granting of concessions by the Shah that will for the time at least satisfy the revolutionists.

GOING TO CHINA.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Uford of Fairfax, Former as Missionary.

Fairfax, Aug. 6.—Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Uford are expected to start for the mission field in China very soon. Mr. Uford resigns as pastor of the Baptist church and will leave Fairfax about the middle of September, and will sail for his new field of labor in October. He will be greatly missed in Fairfax, and it is with deep regrets coupled with a feeling that his place and that of his wife can never be filled.

VETERAN'S OUTING AT SILVER LAKE

Windsor and Orange Counties Combined on a Celebration Yesterday, Gov. Proctor Was Present.

Silver Lake, Barnard, Aug. 6.—The annual reunion and picnic of the Windsor and Orange county veterans was held here yesterday and the attendance was very large in spite of the rain.

The speakers, Gov. F. D. Proctor of Proctor, ex-Lieut. Gov. Z. S. Stanton of Roxbury, Dept. Commander C. E. Beach, Capt. C. D. Williams and Gen. O. O. Howard of Burlington, the Rev. William E. Shinn of New Orleans, La., Jr. N. P. Wood of Northfield, Mass., and Col. Albert Clarke of Boston, Mass., were met at Bethel at 11 a. m., by automobiles furnished through the courtesy of John Kelehen and Eugene Fish-er. As Governor Proctor had to leave for Woodstock at 2 p. m., Mr. Kelehen kindly volunteered to take him over in his automobile. The party made the trip from Bethel to Silver Lake, Barnard, and on arrival took dinner at the cottage of Mrs. Mary E. Harrington, which was placed at the disposal of the association.

The guests were entertained by Miss Fannie M. Waldo and Mrs. Josephine M. French, members of the South Roy-alton Relief Corps. Following the dinner, the party proceeded to the pavilion where the following program was carried out: Prayer, the Rev. John Frost of New York; addresses, by Governor Proctor, by Gen. O. O. Howard by ex-Lieut. Gov. Z. S. Stanton, by Department Commander C. E. Beach, by the Rev. M. E. Shinn of New Orleans; music, by the Randolph band; address by Dr. N. F. Wood of Northfield, Mass.

The afternoon exercises were presided over by Col. Albert Clarke of Boston. Capt. B. F. Bowman was chairman of the committee on speaking and arrangement of entertainment. The Hon. Carl D. Cushing furnished an automobile for the entertainment of the visitors.

Mrs. C. E. Beach of Burlington, past department commander of the Vermont W. R. C., was a member of the party.

NO LOCAL ISSUES

So That Vermont's Campaign Will Be on National Lines, Says Williams.

Burlington, Aug. 6.—The conference of Republican town committees of Chittenden and Grand Isle counties were held at City Hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Homer E. Wright, member of the Republican state committee from Chittenden county, presided over the gathering, which was informal. Lieut.-Gov. George H. Prouty of Newport, the candidate for governor, and F. C. Williams of the same town, chairman of the Republican state committee, were present and addressed the voters. The keynote of the sentiments expressed at the conference is that it is important to roll up the biggest possible majority at the Vermont September election for the influence which such a majority will have on the national election two months later. It was also stated by several of the speakers that there are no local issues in Vermont this year and that in consequence the campaign must be conducted for the most part on national issues.

Chairman, Williams, the first speaker, emphasized the importance of an increased Republican majority for the state ticket. In the large towns, he said, it might be possible to make converts; the duty of the leaders in the smaller towns is to do individual work, interesting the individual voters to make an effort and get to the polls on election day. The speech-making, and rallies, he said, would be started next week.

Lieut.-Gov. Prouty said that this year the party must fight against spathy on the part of the voters. Governor Proctor's administration has been a remarkably satisfactory one, has received the endorsement of many leading Democrats, including the candidate of the Democratic candidate for governor. The people very generally are satisfied and feel that things are going on well. Hence a great personal effort is necessary to get the voters out. If they will come out, there is no doubt but that they will vote right.

SHOCK STUNS CATS.

Takes Them an Hour to Come to After Bout With Lightning.

Milford, N. H., Aug. 6.—One of the worst electrical storms of the season passed over this town yesterday. At the French & Heald furniture factory the lightning ran along some pipes and two cats got shocks and were supposed to be killed. They came to, however, in an hour.

Watchman Albert Howard at the factory also got a slight shock.

WILL MEET AT NORTHFIELD

Vermont National Guard Rifle Team for Ohio.

St. Albans, Aug. 6.—The Vermont National Guard rifle team, made up of representatives of the 1st infantry regiment, will assemble at the state rifle range at Northfield, August 12, where they will remain several days for target practice and will leave August 17 for the national tournament at Camp Perry, Major Lee S. Tiltonson of this city will probably be appointed team captain.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are A. C. Wells, Randolph; George A. Balch, Lunenburg; A. J. Knight, South Newbury; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Northrup, Boston; F. O. Sinclair, Burlington; H. J. Miller, North Plainfield; E. A. Corwin, Chelsea.

AN EYE ON THE FUTURE.

Tommy's maiden aunt had called attention to some of that young man's misdeeds, thereby causing him to be punished. Tommy pondered a while, then asked, "Papa, will little sister Gladys be an aunt to my children when I am a man?"

"Yes, Tommy," answered his father, much interested. "Why do you ask?"

"Cause she might as well get married and have a home of her own, for I don't intend to low any aunts to stay around my house, making trouble for my children."—Woman's Home Companion for August.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block.

Theatrum, 40 Main street.

Massene's theatre, Scampani block.

Windsor County Jury Discharged.

Woodstock, Aug. 6.—The jury in the Windsor county case was discharged this morning and it is probable that court will adjourn to-morrow.

TOSSED ABOUT BY ENGINES

Paul Lapine Was Killed at Bellows Falls

ON BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

He Stepped from One Track to Another to Escape Train, Was Hit by Train He Did Not See and Was Hurlled Back in Front of the First Train.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 6.—Paul Lapine, section boss on the Boston & Maine railroad, was run over and instantly killed late yesterday afternoon. He was standing on the track when a train approached and he stepped across in front of another train. He was struck and hurled back in front of the first train and his body was horribly mangled. He was 45 years old, married, and leaves a wife and two children, who reside in North Walpole, N. H., where the funeral will be held to-morrow.

HIS BODY FOUND HANGING FROM TREE

Charles Hasselton, Aged 52 Years, Committed Suicide While in a Fit of Despondency.

Woodstock, Aug. 6.—Charles Hasselton, aged 52 years, committed suicide last night by hanging himself by a chain from a maple tree back of his house on Bridgewater hill. The body was found this morning. He had been ill this summer and had become melancholy and despondent. A watch had been kept over him, but he was left for an hour last evening and got away.

A SUCCESSFUL RAID.

Large Quantity of Liquor Seized From Granite Street House.

Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris, Chief of Police Faulkner and Constable Nichols raided the house at 89 Granite street occupied by Mrs. E. Gerbetti this afternoon with the result that a considerable quantity of liquor was seized and the women arrested.

The liquor seized amounted to enough to stock a small sized wholesale place and consisted of 16 bottles of whiskey, 21 bottles of ale and a half barrel of beer.

Mrs. Gerbetti was taken to city court for hearing and gave surety for her appearance tomorrow.

LOSS IS ABOUT \$2,000.

Buildings Burned at Bellows Falls, Hit by Lightning.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 6.—The farm buildings of the Rufus Leonard estate on Walpole road were burned early yesterday morning. They were struck by lightning. Two cows, hens and farming implements were destroyed. The neighbors succeeded in saving some of the furniture. The property was partially insured. Loss about \$2,000.

SHOCK STUNS CATS.

Takes Them an Hour to Come to After Bout With Lightning.

Milford, N. H., Aug. 6.—One of the worst electrical storms of the season passed over this town yesterday. At the French & Heald furniture factory the lightning ran along some pipes and two cats got shocks and were supposed to be killed. They came to, however, in an hour.

Watchman Albert Howard at the factory also got a slight shock.

WILL MEET AT NORTHFIELD

Vermont National Guard Rifle Team for Ohio.

St. Albans, Aug. 6.—The Vermont National Guard rifle team, made up of representatives of the 1st infantry regiment, will assemble at the state rifle range at Northfield, August 12, where they will remain several days for target practice and will leave August 17 for the national tournament at Camp Perry, Major Lee S. Tiltonson of this city will probably be appointed team captain.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are A. C. Wells, Randolph; George A. Balch, Lunenburg; A. J. Knight, South Newbury; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Northrup, Boston; F. O. Sinclair, Burlington; H. J. Miller, North Plainfield; E. A. Corwin, Chelsea.

AN EYE ON THE FUTURE.

Tommy's maiden aunt had called attention to some of that young man's misdeeds, thereby causing him to be punished. Tommy pondered a while, then asked, "Papa, will little sister Gladys be an aunt to my children when I am a man?"

"Yes, Tommy," answered his father, much interested. "Why do you ask?"

"Cause she might as well get married and have a home of her own, for I don't intend to low any aunts to stay around my house, making trouble for my children."—Woman's Home Companion for August.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block.

Theatrum, 40 Main street.

Massene's theatre, Scampani block.

Windsor County Jury Discharged.

Woodstock, Aug. 6.—The jury in the Windsor county case was discharged this morning and it is probable that court will adjourn to-morrow.

LAST NIGHT'S DELUGE DID GREAT DAMAGE.

Street Superintendent Bruce Estimates That the Cost of Repairs in This City Will Be About \$500.

The drought was broken yesterday afternoon with a vengeance, and an unprecedented amount of water fell from 2:30 until early in the evening. The rain began fully steadily and increased rapidly for a short time, until there was more water flowing down North Main street than in Jail branch.

Some small boys took advantage of the stream running down the street for floating good-sized pieces of timber, and the street in front of the Nichols block resembled a river, the water running from curb to curb. Several of the hill streets, including upper Prospect street, Franklin, Wellington and French streets, were badly washed and gullied. Superintendent of Streets Bruce estimated the cost of temporary repairs at \$500, and the cost of putting the streets in the same condition as they were before at considerable more.

All the workmen of the street department, 30 in all, and six teams are working on the streets making necessary repairs. Water flowed into several cellars on North Main street, but little damage was done from this source.

INTERESTING ROMANCE.

In Which Montpelier Salvation Army People Figure.

Lebanon, N. H., Aug. 6.—Miss Alma Mary Ashton, ensign in the local corps of the Salvation Army at Montpelier, Vt., for the past eight months, and Fred E. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gates of this town, were married at 8 last evening in the home of the groom's parents. Invitations were sent to more than 500 and many were present from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, including prominent officers in the Salvation Army.

The wedding march was played by William Ashworth. Rev. Edwin Hislop of the Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony. The bride wore white imported muslin, trimmed with lace, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

Miss Clara Gates, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and a white dotted swiss and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. John H. Varnum of Peacham, Vt., was best man. Elbridge H. Thompson of Lebanon, was master of ceremonies and had charge of the decorations. A reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates left on the evening train for a short trip, and will reside at Montpelier, where Mr. Gates is local representative of the Standard Oil company.

There is a bit of interesting romance connected with this marriage. Mr. Gates became interested in the Salvation Army some months ago and decided he would attend one of their meetings. The bride of yesterday had charge of the meeting and her soprano voice and attractive manner proved too much for Mr. Gates, and he was immediately converted and joined the ranks and became a faithful attendant at every service.

It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Gates to have a public wedding, but owing to the fact that the colonel of the Salvation Army, whom the bride wished to officiate was so far away, the plans were not carried out.

Upon their return to Montpelier, Mrs. Gates will give up her office in the Army, as in order to hold it her husband would have to be an officer also.

HODGDON—TRAIL.

Pretty Home Wedding on Windsor Terrace Last Evening.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Trail last evening, when their youngest daughter, Georgina Cameron, was united in marriage to William Berry Hodgdon of Danville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie of the Episcopal church, in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends.

The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Marcia Marden, who wore Nile green silk and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. Edwin McLeod acted as best man. The wedding party stood beneath an arch of evergreen and golden-rod. Miss Iris Snow played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony and after congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, a dainty collation was served.

The bride is a graduate of Spaulding high school in the class of 1906, and the bridesmaid was a classmate. The groom is a popular man in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon will reside in Danville, where they will be at home to their many friends after September 1st.

TO TEACH MUSIC.

William N. Shaul, Formerly of Montpelier Sem, Engaged in Burlington.

It will be of interest to musical circles hereabouts that William N. Shaul, who was formerly a student in Montpelier seminary, has been appointed as instructor of music in the public schools of Burlington and that he will also do solo work in that city. To-day's Free Press has the following appreciative words of him:

"William Nesbit Shaul, who has been chosen by the school commissioners as instructor in music for the Burlington public schools for the coming year, was formerly a student in Montpelier seminary."

"Mr. Shaul entered the seminary from New York several years ago and left the institution four years