

WOMAN ADMITS SHE SHOT HIM

But Declares She Had to do the Act

TO PROTECT HER DAUGHTER

Clinton E. Childs of Boston Died This Morning, Having Been Shot Yesterday Morning—Mrs. Rose A. Silsby Arrested.

Boston, Sept. 25.—To protect her daughter, Mrs. Rose A. Silsby of Walltham says she shot Clinton E. Childs, who died this morning at the City hospital, guarding the secret of his fatal wound. The woman says that Childs spent Wednesday evening with her and her 16-year-old daughter Frances in Boston.

Returning after midnight, Frances went to her room and Childs soon tried to follow. When the mother was unable to prevent him, she got her husband's revolver and fired. Childs ran from the house and was hit by a second shot, which caused his death. His son found him in his own bed yesterday morning at his home here. Mrs. Silsby was arrested soon after his death on the charge of manslaughter. The victim was general manager for Moses Yattler & Co. for about six years, which conducts pool parlors.

Sgt. Murray Munroe and special officer William J. Irwin of the East Dedham street station called and interviewed Childs last evening, and he finally admitted to them that he was shot by a woman. He persistently claimed that the shooting was accidental. When told that he probably would die and asked to explain the shooting, he weakly shook his head, tossed upon his cot and said: "No, I will carry my secret to my grave with me."

Two street railway men who run an early morning car out of Waverley seem satisfied that Childs came to Boston with them on their car before 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and was transferred at the Brookline street transfer station to a car which a person would take in going from that point to the vicinity of 613 Massachusetts avenue, where Childs died and was found. It was about that time in the morning when Mrs. Randolph, a lady, heard some one into the hall. Childs went to his room and made no complaint, and there was no outward evidence of his injury at that time.

He addressed and got into bed with one woman, his son, Harold, but she afterwards after that he began to move and lay upon the bed in his agony and a jolt of "Waverley" and his son was aroused. The young man discovered his father's injury and called a physician and notified the police.

AGAINST STIFF WIND. Wilbur Wright Demonstrated What He Could Do Today.

Lemans, France, Sept. 25.—Wilbur Wright made his first official attempt today to meet the requirements of the French syndicate which contemplates buying his machine. He flew for 36 minutes and fourteen seconds in a stiff wind, which finally became so strong as to disturb the oil in the reservoir. He was forced to alight but immediately set to work to modify the reservoir. He demonstrated otherwise that a strong wind was no bar to success.

MUST ARREST THAW. And Present Him in Bankruptcy Court at Once.

Pittsburg, Sept. 25.—Judge Archbold in federal court today adjudged Harry Thaw in contempt for not appearing to answer in the bankruptcy proceedings. A warrant was directed for his arrest and presentation before the court.

Aged Burlington Man Dead. Louis Germain, a long time resident of Burlington, died Tuesday at St. Hyacinthe, Que. He was in the 92nd year of his age. He had been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vines, since last May. Beside Mrs. Vines, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Chauvin, and by two sons, C. E. Germain, of Burlington and Eugene Germain. Mr. Germain went to Burlington as a young man in the '30s and his home was thereafter in that city. For many years he was engaged in the retail shoe business. To the last he retained a great measure of physical and mental ability and was active on the streets and about the house.

Unites Vermont and New Hampshire. It will be but a few short months before this town will be united with Vermont shore by a beautiful as well as substantial bridge suitable to carry an electric car line, if the time ever comes that that commodity might be necessary, for the piers and abutments have been completed by Douglas &

The new paper mill at Fillmore & Slade at Bennington began operations Monday. The output of the mill will be manila tissue paper. The new mill, which was built to replace the one destroyed by fire, is constructed of concrete and is practically fire proof.

"Tag day" brought in a trifle over \$600 to Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, last week and the women carried nearly \$300 from their food tables at the county fair. The \$600 will be used in making needed improvements at the institution.

Middlebury college is looking forward to a successful football season. "Dave" Austin, an old Dartmouth man and former Middlebury coach will be with the candidates again this year.

Mr. F. J. Gonyer of Littleton, N. H., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip I. Ellis, 95 Park street.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED, COMPANION SAVED

Arthur A. Perkins Lost His Life in Lake Champlain Yesterday Afternoon, Charles F. White Pulled Out of Water Alive

Burlington, Sept. 25.—Arthur A. Perkins, aged 20 years, was drowned in Lake Champlain yesterday afternoon at three o'clock off Crescent beach within a few rods of the shore. His companion, Charles F. White, was rescued after a desperate struggle in the water.

Messrs. White and Perkins were out in a row boat fishing. The latter shifted his position in the boat and, losing his balance, fell overboard, upsetting the craft at the same time. The accident occurred just southwest of the home of W. P. Conger, towards Red Rocks. Miss Jennie Conger heard the cries for help and, hurrying to her brother, W. P. Conger, who was in the orchard nearby, told him of the perilous situation of the men. Mr. Conger hastened into a boat and reached the scene of the trouble in time to rescue White, who was having a hard struggle to keep above water. Mr. Perkins had already gone down to his death.

Mr. White was brought ashore by Mr. Conger and was provided with dry clothes at the Conger home. The police and health officer were notified and a search was at once instituted for Mr. Perkins' body. Three row boats and two power boats were manned and the section of the lake just southwest of Crescent beach was dragged. The body was secured at 5:15 o'clock by Mr. Conger, not far from the spot where Miss Conger saw the men struggling two hours earlier.

Mr. Perkins was a native of Burlington and resided here until three years ago, when he moved to Boston, where he remained until a week ago. He then came to this city to accept a position in the office of T. K. Milne. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Lucile Hedding of this city, and one child, Pauline, aged five years, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Perkins of Pearl street, and one brother, Dr. Charles Perkins of this city. The news came as a terrible shock to his family, none of whom was at home at the time. Dr. Perkins was in Montpelier and the others were out driving. Mr. Perkins was prostrated last night by the shock. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Corbin, pending removal to the home of his parents.

DENIALS ENTERED BY PRES. VAN CLEAVE

Says He Never Tried to Bribe Gompers and He Never Had Any Connection With Anyone Who Did.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—James M. Van Cleave, president of the 383 local association of Manufacturers, today emphatically denied he ever was a party to an attempt to bribe President Gompers. "I have never employed detectives or intermediaries to shadow Gompers or any official of the American Federation of Labor. Neither have I offered him a bribe of any kind nor have I had any connection with the men he claims shadowed him and offered him a bribe."

THE COLUMBUS RACES.

Lillian R. Made Her First Race Start of the Year.

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—Lillian R. made her first race start of the year yesterday afternoon and at the grand circuit races beat Margaret O. by a margin of 2-0/167, the best time made by a trotting mare this year. In the betting she was a strong second choice.

Hal Raven's victory in the hotel Hartman consolation was a hollow one, but Genter II. did not win the 2:12 trot without a struggle.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Tried to Extinguish Fire Set in Switchboard at Salisbury.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 25.—During a rain shower last night Chester Parker, 39 years old, night electrician at the Kings Island (Salisbury) transforming station, was instantly killed, and the lightning set fire to the switchboard.

Parker and a friend, Bert Dale, seized buckets containing sand and threw the same on the burning switchboard. It was not sufficient to extinguish the fire and Parker reached for another bucket that was hanging not far from the switchboard. He gave a gasp and never moved again until the power was shut off, when he fell to the floor. The bucket that he had grasped was heavily charged with electricity.

With great care men entered the building and dragged him to the open door, where an examination was made by Dr. Worcester, who pronounced him dead. The body was later viewed by Dr. Murphy of Amesbury and brought to undertaking rooms here.

WILL GET OUT SOON. T. Coleman Dupont Will Leave Republican Committee.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—It was announced at the White House today that President Roosevelt had been informed several days ago that T. Coleman Dupont, director of the speakers bureau of the Republican national committee, contemplated resigning. The announcement is expected soon.

LESLIE J. CARTER DEAD.

Former Husband of the Actress Had Been Ill Since November.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Leslie J. Carter, organizer and former president of the Metropolitan Elevated railway system and former husband of the actress, died at his home here today. He had been in a state of coma almost continuously since last November.

BINGHAM SAID "NO" FIRMLY

But Even That Did Not Satisfy New Hampshire Democrats

IN GUBERNATORIAL HUNT

Gaspar Crociata a Witness in the Case Against Vito Turcianna, Charged with Murder of a Fellow Countryman at Rutland.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 25.—Chairman Carr of the Democratic state committee received today a letter from Judge George H. Bingham of Manchester declining the nomination of governor and expressing the hope that the convention today would not place his name at the head of the ticket against his will. Nevertheless the general opinion this morning was that the convention would nominate Bingham by acclamation. It is possible however, that Bingham's expressed wishes may prevail, in which case the leaders are preparing to nominate Charles C. Hayes of Manchester if the delegates will let them.

The regular night before caucus was held at Phoenix hall, and when Chairman Carr called to order at 8:30 the large hall was fairly well filled with delegates. In opening the meeting Chairman Carr laid special stress upon the fact that it was a representative gathering of Democrats and that the general sentiment which prevailed was indicative of what was in the air. During the evening there were reported outbreaks of enthusiasm, and twice when the name of Judge Bingham was mentioned in connection with the governorship the caucus was literally carried off its feet.

On motion of W. J. Starr of Manchester a committee of ten was appointed by the chair to bring in a list of officers for the convention tomorrow. This committee was as follows: Thomas Smith, Esq.; F. H. Marston, Farmington; Thomas L. Wadleigh, Meredith; James O. Gerry, Madison; E. H. Webster, Concord; W. O. Hutchins, Keene; Frank P. Huntley, Claremont; D. B. Keniston, Plymouth; W. G. Pike, Stark.

LIQUOR SELLERS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Judge Hall, in Kennebec Supreme Court Imposes the Penalties.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 25.—Jail sentences were given by Judge Hall in the Kennebec superior court yesterday for liquor selling.

On two appealed search and seizure cases Henry R. Hopkins of Augusta was given sentences aggregating fines of \$200 and costs and four months in jail, and in default of payment four months additional in jail. On a liquor indictment Joseph Cloutier of Augusta was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs and to serve 30 days in jail, and in default of payment to serve four months additional in jail, while on a search and seizure case was placed on file.

On the liquor nuisance indictment Simon Harvey of Augusta was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and costs and to serve 60 days in jail, and in default of payment to serve four months additional in jail, while on a search and seizure case was placed on file.

John A. Goodrich of Vassalboro was sentenced on a liquor nuisance indictment to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and in default of payment to serve four months in jail.

Joseph Leclair of Augusta on an appealed search and seizure process was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and in default of payment to serve 60 days in jail.

Joseph Vashon of Waterville, on the charge of illegal transportation, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and in default of payment to serve 60 days in jail.

GAME OF OLD TIMERS.

Former Amateurs and Professional Baseball Stars Participated.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Old-time baseball players, both college and professional, some of the former members of teams dating back as far as 1866, and the professionals including men who played on major league clubs of the '70's and '80's and whose prowess on the baseball fields of those days is still remembered, were the participants in an interesting game at the American league grounds in this city yesterday. The rules of a quarter of a century ago obtained, with the exception that gloves were used by most of the players.

RACES AT STATE FAIR WERE INTERESTING

El Galo Won the 2:18 Pace, Stake \$500, After Dropping the First Heat to Brownett—Other Events of the Day.

White River Junction, Sept. 25.—The Vermont state fair was attended by 12,000 people yesterday.

At noon the prize winners were led before the grand stand with shining coats brushed by proud stable boys. Then the Norwich cadets gave a drill and there was a parade of automobiles. In this event the trophy cup was won by five machines from Barre.

Seven riders entered the tilting tournament, including two young ladies, and this event was won by Frederick Lee of Baltimore, Md., who caught the most rings on his lance while riding at full speed. The hand played "Discs" as the young Southern received the James S. Tyson, Jr., cup from the hands of its donor.

An exciting quarter-mile running race was won by Miss Susan Everts in 29 1/2 seconds. She rode a Vermont bred pony and is herself a Vermont bred girl.

The Races. The second race was a hummer and worth the money. After finishing third, El Galo fought his way to first by winning three successive heats of the four races. Milano was pocketed in two heats, the second and third.

2:35 Trot, Stake \$500. Hirschleaf, by W. E. Berry, Concord, N. H., 1:11. Baron Wedge wood, by H. A. Hand, Ing. Barton, 2:22. Chimosa, bn. (Bredout) A. W. Rice, Boston, 3:33. Hilas J. bg. (Jones) Smith and Lotthrop, Sherbrooke, 4:33. Time, 2:21, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2.

2:18 Pace, Stake \$500. El Galo, by (Hayden) Pine Tree Stable, Lewiston, 3:11. Brownett, bn. (Pike) Pattie, Lewiston, Me., 1:23. Oradell, bg. (W. Utton) L. M. Sawyer, Williamson, 2:42. Milano, cs. H. A. Harding, Barton, 4:33. Kleanor, bn. (Downer) Woody Hill Stock Farm, Salem, N. Y., 6:44. Ned Cole, chg. K. Kittredge, Woodville, N. H., 5:56. Time, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

IN SESSION IN DANVILLE.

Annual Caledonia County Sunday School Convention—The Officers.

Danville, Sept. 25.—Sixty delegates attended the annual county Sunday school convention at the Congregational church and at the opening session Wednesday evening an inspiring address was given by Dr. H. P. Douglass of Montpelier, N. J., educational superintendent of the American Missionary association. The program yesterday was well carried out though all missed the helpful presence of Rev. E. M. Fuller, state superintendent, and Miss Balch, the field worker. The treasurer reported that Caledonia county had paid its full quota towards the annual budget and had \$3 over.

These officers were elected: President, Rev. E. G. French, Lyndonville; secretary, Mrs. Ellen A. Staples, Lyndon; treasurer, Raymond Shepard, Passumpsic.

BIG STORM SWEEPS BAHAMA ISLANDS

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed in the Last Few Days.

Nassau, New Providence Island, Sept. 25.—Great loss of property and many lives resulted from a hurricane that has swept the Bahamas the last two days. It was unusually severe and on Wallings Island a majority of the houses were razed and many people were injured. The government has taken steps to relieve the suffering. Two Norwegian steamers are ashore on Castle Island.

BIG LOT OF LUMBER BURNED.

An Incendiary Caused Loss of 300,000 Feet in Bridgewater.

Woodstock, Sept. 25.—Fire destroyed 500,000 feet of stacked lumber in Curtis hollow in Bridgewater early yesterday morning. Alarm was received about two o'clock and two load automobiles and a four horse team went to the scene. The lumber was owned by Davis & Reed. Mill hands at Bridgewater village turned out and kept the fire from spreading to the nearby woods. A bucket of oil soaked saws was found there and the fire was undoubtedly incendiary.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The thermometer in front of Tailor Rice's shop registered 80 degrees above the cipher mark at two o'clock this afternoon. And it really only lacks five days of October.

C. E. Gardener, late chef at the Lake Placid Inn in the Adirondacks, has been secured to have charge of the modern kitchen at the new Rathskeller, which is to be opened to-morrow in the basement of the Buzelli building on Pearl street. Mr. Gardener has had many years' experience in some of the best hotels in the country. Mrs. Gardener, who is also an experienced cook, will have charge of the party department. Mr. Buzell has secured Mrs. Selah Miles, who has been head waiter in such hotels as the Boston Tavern and others at Old Orchard beach and in the Bermuda islands, to assist in the opening to-morrow. A specialty of regular dinners between the hours of 12 and 2 p. m. will be made at a moderate rate.

QUEER PLOT TOLD IN COURT

They Showed Their Disapproval by Killing Man

BUT DIDN'T INTEND KILL

All the Talk Heard Prior to Opening the State Convention To-day Was Favorable to Bingham for the Place in Spite of Statement.

Rutland, Sept. 25.—Gaspar Crociata, who is charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Accarito Santoro here last July, was used as a witness for the state to-day in the trial of Vito Turcianna, charged with murder in the first degree. Crociata told of a plot to lure Santoro to a lonely spot and strip him of his clothing and send him back to the city, naked. This was for the purpose of showing their disapproval of his attentions to Anna Black, aged 17, who figures in the case as an accomplice.

Gaspar said that no harm was at first intended, but Vito and Vincenzo Gioia, also indicted for the murder, killed him when they found that he recognized them as they feared that he would complain to the police.

ANOTHER ALLEGED MURDERER.

Is Being Tried in Rutland County Court Today.

Rutland, Sept. 25.—The introduction of evidence was commenced here yesterday in the second murder case of the September term in Rutland county court. The respondent, Vito Turcianna, a Sicilian, is charged with murder in the first degree, it being alleged that he and another, Vincenzo Gioia, aged 17, and Giovanni Gioia, who is under arrest on the same charge, killed Accarito Santoro, an Italian, at a lonely spot a mile north of this city July 22, 1908, with a stiletto and revolver.

The case is of particular interest because of the large number of arrests it has occasioned. Besides Anna Black, aged 17, and Giovanni Gioia, will answer to charges of being accessories, and Rev. Francis Crociata and his brother, Gaspar Crociata, will face the jury on charges of being accessories after the fact making six separate trials in connection with the one death. As there are several minor criminal cases pending attention the present term of county court will be a record breaker for length.

State Attorney R. A. Lawrence told the jury yesterday afternoon that the evidence would tend to show that on the night of July 22 Santoro and Giovanni Gioia left the city with Anna Black, walking towards North Grove street where Santoro was killed; that at a certain spot some men jumped out of the bushes, one being Turcianna, and thereupon the girl and Giovanni fled; that after a struggle between Santoro, Turcianna and Vincenzo, who was also in the ambush, Santoro was killed; that the evidence will tend to show that a plan was laid beforehand at Gaspar Crociata's house to chastise Santoro because the Black girl, who is rather weak mentally, disliked his attention.

Mr. Lawrence has written confessions from Vincenzo and Vito implicating some of the others. These statements have not yet been made public. The evidence introduced yesterday related to the finding of the body and noise of shots in the vicinity.

ANOTHER WOMAN HELD.

Mrs. L. Berlin's Place Raided by Barre Police.

Chief Faulkner and Officer Hamel conducted a successful liquor raid yesterday afternoon at the house at the corner of Bateholder and A streets, occupied by Mrs. L. Berlin. The officers found 41 bottles of Suffolk ale, and this ale and the woman were taken to the police station.

JAMES GAZELY DEAD.

Owner of Much Quarry Land in Barre Granite Belt.

Word has been received in this city of the death of James Gazely at Albany, N. Y., last Friday. The burial was on Sunday. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Mrs. Rathburn of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Gazely was a man of wealth and he owned considerable quarry land at Graniteville, which he purchased in 1881 in company with E. L. Smith. This quarry land for the most part is leased to E. L. Smith & Co. for a long term of years to come.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Dr. C. H. Allen Died on September 9 in California.

Word has been received in Montpelier of the death in California of Dr. C. H. Allen on September 9. He was one of the old residents of Montpelier, having occupied what is known as the Leland farm on Berlin side. He was born in North Thetford in 1843, and he leaves two sisters in that town and a brother in California.

FOOT BALL TEAM OFF.

Montpelier Seminary Eleven Given Heartily Send-off.

The departure of the Montpelier seminary football eleven from Montpelier on a two days' trip to-day attended by a large number of students, who gave the players a hearty send-off. The team plays St. Johnsbury academy at St. Johnsbury this afternoon, and Lyndonville to-morrow afternoon.

"GARDEN PARTY" PROGRAM

Is a Thing of Beauty and Well Worth Keeping as Souvenir.

The souvenir programs for the "Garden Party" are out and certainly are well worth possessing. The business and professional men of Barre have been most generous in their responses, and the thanks of the committee in charge is extended to all those who have so kindly helped in making the program such a success. Ned J. Roberts, in whose office the program was printed, is the designer of the cover, and it is truly a work of art. To Miss Florence Hammond much credit is due for the work of collecting subscriptions and arranging the subject matter; it was entirely in her hands.

The parts of the program are as follows: Master of ceremonies, L. J. Rodenbaugh. Come Along, Little Girl, Come Along. Honey Moon March. Chorus. Jack and Jill. (Introducing Walter) Miss Mac Carson, assisted by Mr. Geo. Kent Heart of My Heart, Miss Emma Phillips On a Crocodile. Miss Edith Philip My Gal Irene.

That's What the Rose Said to Me. Mrs. C. R. Scott. Kiss, Kiss, Kiss. Miss Lillian Gordon. Mr. Will Ayers. His Chief Battle Axe. "In Sweet Loveland". Grand Children's Chorus. No Long, Mary. Teddy Bear Girls. Dance of the Hay Makers. How'd You Like to Like a Girl Like Me! Spring Secret. "Enlightening for the Philippines". The whole to conclude with, "When the Hand Plays Yankee Doodle". Soloist, Mr. Williams, assisted by entire chorus.

At the Barre opera house, Sept. 29 and 30.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND.

Funeral of Alexander Naughty Which Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Alexander Naughty were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Peter M. Park of Seminary street. The funeral remarks were given by Rev. F. A. Poole and selections were given by a mixed quartet. Large delegations were present from Iroquois tribe of Red Men and from Operative and Granite lodges of Masons. The bearers were as follows: George Dinmick from the granite cutters union, Alfred Milne, John Milne, Charles Leslie from the Masons, George McLeod and Angus McDonald from the Red Men.

Interment was made in Hope cemetery where both the Masonic and Red Men's burial services were used at the grave. There was an unusually large number of floral tributes, a partial list of which follows: Asters, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Skerpen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Keason, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. J. Muelke, Miss Lily Phillips, Miss Bella Henderson.

Hoses, Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKewin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurry, asters and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosa; carnations, Miss Elsa Dunca, Miss Lizzie Dinmie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolles.

Roses and asters, Union clothing company, Keason's, bearers; wreaths Peter Park and family, Operative lodge No. 150; harp, Montpelier Military band. Pillows, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fair, the Non-accused foot ball club; asters and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Browncombe of Montpelier addressed the teachers on the subject of discipline, and J. S. Cooley of Boston spoke on two subjects, writing and reading. Supt. Browncombe's address was practical, suggestive and inspiring. Mr. Cooley to the teachers in their work.

At the beginning of the fall term there were 250 boys and 265 girls enrolled in the schools of the town. There are 150 in the East Barre schools alone and the rooms are crowded seriously. At Lower Graniteville where a fourth room has been started there are 117 enrolled.

BARRE AUTOS WON CUPS.

Made the Best Appearance at the State Fair—They Were Cadillac.

The five model G four-cylinder Cadillacs from this city won the five silver prize cups at the state fair yesterday in the competition for the best same city or town in the state. Woodstock was another team entered in the competition, the cars in this team being mostly Buicks. There was one other team.

The prize winning Cadillacs were all new cars that were bought this spring and were all exactly alike in size, color and speed. The owners were W. G. Reynolds, E. A. Drown, R. A. Eastman, Charles C. Kenyon and Arthur S. Martin, the latter's car being driven in the parade by Gale Bennett. Each of the owners received handsome silver trophy cups from the fair association. The automobile parade which took place there yesterday noon had about forty cars in it.

BLISS—GIBBS.

Marriage at the Universalist Parsonage Yesterday Afternoon.

Franklin S. Bliss of Calais and Miss Loretta A. Gibbs of Boston, Mass., were married yesterday afternoon at the Universalist parsonage by the Rev. C. C. Conner. Mr. Bliss was named for the Rev. Franklin S. Bliss, who was the pastor of the Barre Universalist church from 1857 to 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss will make their home for the present in Calais.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Harvest supper, Universalist vestry, 5:30 to 7:30. Harvest supper, Methodist vestry, 6:30 to 7:30. Address on "Temperance," St. Monica's church, Rev. D. W. Kennedy of New York. The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi black. Theatricals, 40 Main street, Masaccio's theatre, Scampini block.

WITNESS TURNS RESPONDENT

Joseph Preneau Was Waiting to Testify

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Another Barre Man, Victor Brown, Was Lectured by Judge Taylor Because He Would Not Satisfy the Grand Jury.

Because he had to wait so long for a chance to testify before the grand jury now in session in Montpelier that he got discouraged, not to say thirsty, Joseph Preneau went out during recess yesterday and obtained some liquor. He took so much of it that he wore away the discouraged feeling and his ability to keep straight as well. His condition was complained of and last night Preneau was arrested by officers in Montpelier. He was taken before Judge Harvey in the Montpelier city court last evening and he pleaded guilty to intoxication. He was fined \$3, with costs of \$5.70, all of which he paid. He then started for home.

The grand jury came into court yesterday afternoon, bringing with them Victor Brown of Barre, a witness who had been before them. The foreman reported to the court that the witness evaded questions put to him in a case now under consideration, refused to answer others, and the foreman asked instructions from the court. Judge Taylor gave Mr. Brown some advice in language that could not be misunderstood, instructed the grand jury to return to its room, and if Mr. Brown returned to answer questions put to him, to again report his actions to the court, and he would be summarily dealt with.

ARGUMENTS MADE.

Case of Simpson vs. the Rutland Railroad Drawing to Close.

At 11:30 to-day the testimony in the case of Mabel Simpson vs. the Rutland railroad had been concluded, and Attorney R. M. Harvey opened his argument for the plaintiff, but he concluded the argument early this afternoon.

Dr. Charles Perkins, one of the witnesses in this case, got a telegram from Burlington yesterday afternoon announcing the accidental drowning of his brother, A. A. Perkins, in Lake Champlain, and he left for Burlington at once. Dr. E. Chandler of Montpelier, Dr. S. E. Maynard of Burlington and Dr. R. A. Shiras of Montpelier were witnesses put on by the defense in the suit against the Rutland railroad for damages sustained by the plaintiff in a wreck at Vergennes a few years ago. He testified that the woman's injury was not of so serious a nature that it could not be remedied by an operation.

CASES NOT HEARD.

Both Have to Do With Liquor—a Woman an Still in Jail.

The case of Mrs. Theresa Canonica, who was arrested yesterday following the seizure of a quantity of whiskey and ale at her house in a raid by the police, had not been brought into court this morning and the respondent still remains in a cell in the police station. She is unable to speak much English but has not asked for an interpreter or a lawyer. The case of Richard Maxwell charged with furnishing to William Chalmers was not heard this morning on account of Maxwell being summoned before the grand jury at Montpelier to give testimony in a case.

MARRIED 35 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner of Merchant Street Were the Happy Couple.