

FLAMES EAT UP VILLAGE

All Business Part of West Fairlee Destroyed

AT AN EARLY HOUR TO-DAY

Loss in the Little Place Is Easily \$25,000 and Probably It Will Never Be Rebuilt—Fire Started at Midnight.

West Fairlee, Sept. 30.—The business part of this village was practically wiped out early to-day by a fire which started in the Kingsbury livery stable and destroyed seven buildings, including two barns, before it burned itself out. The loss is estimated from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and the buildings will probably never be replaced. There was a partial insurance carried in the Vermont Mutual and Union Mutual companies of Montpelier.

The burned property includes: The Eagle hotel and livery. General store of J. H. Eastman. General store of C. H. Little. Blake's meat market and residence. The old General Stephen H. Thomas house, owned by Dr. T. G. Simpson. Howard property livery stable, or Kingsbury's.

BITTER ATTACK MADE BY BRYAN

He Followed Up Lines of Argument Presented in His Formal Letter to President Roosevelt.

Muscatine, Iowa, Sept. 30.—Bryan in a series of speeches while traveling through Iowa to-day, bitterly attacked Roosevelt for his attitude in the present campaign. The attack followed closely the lines laid down in his open letter to the president. He declared the attempt to "name his own successor" would be resented by the electors of the country.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 30.—I have lived in the associations have lost me a single friend," said William J. Bryan in a letter addressed yesterday to President Roosevelt, replying to that of the president, written Sunday last.

Mr. Bryan points to his record and declares that it is sufficient answer to the insinuations of the chief executive that he is in any way with, or controlled by, the trusts.

Reverting to the charges against Governor Haskell, Mr. Bryan says that the president, in response to his request, did not deign to suggest a tribunal which could determine those charges, but instead proceeded to pass judgment on him and to inform the president that the occupant of that high office cannot deny to the humblest citizen the right to protect his reputation and vindicate his name in the courts.

Taking up the president's assertion that certain trust magnates, fearing observation in the state insane asylum, are in the Democratic camp, Mr. Bryan charges that the president worded his statement in such a way as to demand the support of all the trust magnates "and yet put it on the ground that they are supporting your party for patriotic reasons, rather than for the promotion of a selfish interest."

FOUR YEARS FOR MAHONEY.

Man Who Tried to Kill Self and Wife Sentenced at Rockland.

Rockland, Me., Sept. 30.—Orrin Mahoney, who for more than a year has been in custody, a part of the time under observation in the state insane asylum and to his mental condition, which was found to be sound, was sentenced to four years yesterday for trying to kill his wife by firing several shots at her. Mahoney also attempted suicide, and neither he nor his wife was expected to recover.

WELCOMED TO CITY BY MAYOR ATWOOD

Universalists Entered Upon The Second Day of Their Convention at St. Albans—The Work of the Day.

St. Albans, Sept. 30.—Today's session of the Universalist convention of Vermont and Providence of Quebec was given up to the routine work and to listening to addresses. The praise service was in charge of Rev. F. E. Adams of Huntington, P. Q., followed by a Sunday school session which was in charge of Rev. E. B. Saunders of Fitchburg, Mass. On the opening of the convention this afternoon Mayor Atwood welcomed the visitors in behalf of the city and Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson in behalf of the local church. Rev. L. F. Leavitt of Bellows Falls responded. Then followed a business session.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary association yesterday afternoon these officers were chosen: president, Mrs. Alice J. Allen, Waterloo, P. Q.; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Magrath, North Hartley, P. Q.; secretary, Mrs. Carrie J. Underwood, St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Mrs. Susie H. Keach, Brattleboro; executive committee, Rev. Frances A. Kimball of Richmond, Miss Lucie Calf of Washington and Mrs. W. H. Gladding of Randolph.

TWO WOMEN DEAD IN RUINS OF HOUSE

Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Kate Bailey Died in Fire Which Destroyed The Former's House at Rockland, Me.

Rockland, Me., Sept. 30.—Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Kate Bailey, sisters, were burned to death early today in the former's home in Martinsville. Their house was destroyed by fire but the fact that lives were lost was not discovered until several hours later. It was supposed that the sisters had gone to the neighbors for shelter. Mrs. Bailey resided in the Suburbs of Boston.

HARVEY MADE CLERK.

Montpelier Man Has Been Picked By Governor-elect Prouty.

While in Montpelier yesterday Governor-elect George H. Prouty announced that he has appointed John N. Harvey of Montpelier as executive clerk for the ensuing two years. Mr. Harvey was clerk of the committee on revision of bills in the legislature of 1906, and is well equipped for the position to which he has been appointed.

Mr. Prouty, Speaker T. C. Cheney and Superintendent of Education M. S. Stone were in consultation at the State House yesterday afternoon over educational matters that are to be brought to the attention of the coming legislature.

BODY OF MAN FOUND; SUICIDE SUSPECTED

Fred R. Dawson, Wealthy Superintendent of Saxtonville, Mass., Woolen Mill, Disappeared Last Night.

Saxtonville, Mass., Sept. 30.—The body of Fred R. Dawson, the wealthy superintendent of the Saxtonville woolen mill, to find whom several hundred were called out by a general fire alarm at midnight was found this morning in Lyman's brook in East Sudbury. He had been missing since 7 p. m., when he was seen driving in the vicinity where the body was found. There was no sign of violence. It is feared he took his life in a fit of mental depression.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Declared by Secretary of State Fleetwood in Vermont.

Official returns for the recent election in this state for governor were made public last night by Secretary of State F. C. Fleetwood. The total vote cast was 68,330, against 70,849 in 1906, and 65,330 in 1904. The plurality was 20,811. In 1906, the Republican majority was 14,164 and the plurality 15,420. James E. Burke of Burlington, the Democratic candidate, polled 15,950 votes, as compared with 20,912 received by the Democratic candidate two years ago.

The returns apportioned are as follows: George H. Prouty of Newport (Republican) 45,261; James E. Burke of Burlington (Democrat) 13,580; Quincy N. Bagnus of Brandon (Independence League) 1,351; Eugene N. Campbell of Lyndonville (Prohibition) 916; R. H. Danbar of Hartland (Socialist) 847; scattering, 5.

INDICTED 36 PERSONS

Washington County Grand Jury Reported To-day

EIGHT BILLS NOT FOUND

In Reporting on the Various Departments of County Affairs the Grand Jury Scored Calais for Failure to Keep Up Its Roads.

After being in session over three weeks, during which they considered a large number of cases, largely those of minor degree, the grand jury of Washington county reported at Montpelier this forenoon at ten o'clock, their foreman, Albert C. Bliss of Calais, announcing that they had found 36 true bills and eight not found on the evidence which had been presented to them by State's Attorney Gates.

Capitales were placed in the hands of Sheriff Frank Tracy this afternoon to be served on the persons named in the indictments found. The grand jury also reported that they had investigated the various departments of the county government according to the instructions of the law, of which they made formal report to the county clerk. They reported that they found the school money had been properly appropriated among the various towns of the county; the fences and other things about the burial grounds were generally kept in good condition; that the United States deposit money had been paid to the state by most of the towns of the county and that those towns which have no yet paid over their amounts are paying interest; that the county jail at Montpelier is in excellent condition and that the food is satisfactory, but they recommended that a new heating apparatus be installed in the jail.

Coming to the question of roads, the grand jury reported that most of the towns had kept their thoroughfares in good condition with the exception of Calais. The jury reported that the officials of that town had been more or less negligent about making the necessary repairs and the jury recommended that if the town officials do not remedy the troubles before the next session of the grand jury that they be proceeded against according to law.

The grand jurors were paid off after they had reported and were discharged. The total amount paid them was \$350. It being \$46 each for 33 days services. The grand jurors are paid eight cents a mile for mileage one way between Montpelier and their homes.

TWO MEN BURNED, ONE OF WHOM DIED

John Young Killed on Soapstone Quarry at Chester Yesterday Afternoon—E. B. Morris Hurt.

Chester, Sept. 30.—While John Young and E. B. Morris were at work on the Carlton soapstone quarry yesterday afternoon, a large amount of dirt and rock caved in, burying Mr. Young, who died instantly. Mr. Morris was badly cut in the back of the neck and one foot is badly crushed. At first they thought he could not live, but his condition is more hopeful.

PINNED BETWEEN ROCKS.

Workman at Robins Bros. Plant Escaped With a Bruise.

Augustino Ragoza, a stone cutter employed at Robins Brothers shed, got caught between two stones yesterday afternoon and had one leg bruised but no bones broken. An apprentice was at work turning a stone when it slipped off the blocks fell against Ragoza who was at work close by and pinned him against the stone he was cutting.

A Fair Opens To-night.

The first event of the indoor fair season opens to-night at Woodmen's hall, Bolster block, under the auspices of the U. O. L. M. U. The mandolin club will supply the concert for their evening, and anyone will find a great many pretty and useful articles for sale. The fair will last four nights, September 30, October 1, 2 and 3. To-morrow night will be the first appearance of the Ebony Minstrels this season, with all new songs and features. October 2 will occur the ladies' drill. There will be dancing every evening and Gilbertson's orchestra will be in attendance to satisfy the pleasure-seekers. Remember, the lady getting the most votes will get the full-grown teddy. Remember your vote will be given with your ticket at the door.

Ordered to Pay 50 Cents on Dollar.

The chancery action which was brought by Damase Daiguant to settle the partnership business which existed between himself and Glorifio Libersant of East Barre was heard before Judge W. H. Miles at Montpelier yesterday. Upon hearing the case Judge Miles ordered the receiver, Homer D. Camp, to pay from the funds in his hands 50 cents on the dollar of all the bills owed by the company including the bills of the clerks, Joseph Fobert and J. C. Barney, provided there was enough money in his hands to do so.

Town Clerk 27 Years.

Franklin, Sept. 30.—W. C. Robie, who has been town clerk here for 27 years, has resigned on account of ill health.

STRAIGHT HEAT WIN BY FAST ORADELL

Seaver's Horse Got First Money in 2:18 Pace, Stake of \$500, at Brattleboro Fair Yesterday.

Brattleboro, Sept. 30.—After the much needed rain of Monday night, the 23d annual Valley fair opened yesterday morning, bigger, brighter and better than ever, with a record breaking crowd on hand. Pedigreed cattle from New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine were exhibited to the hundreds, including the standard varieties in the way of Halloway, Scotch Highlands and Kerry cattle. In agricultural and dairy products, sheep, swine, and dogs, the competition is keener this year than ever. The parade, review, athletic drill and sham battle to the cadets from Norwich university yesterday afternoon made a great hit with the 7,500 people. The rain put the race track in a fast condition, and the trotting and pacing races were the feature of the day. Each race was won in three heats. The summaries:

2:14 Pace, 2:11 Trot, Purse \$400. Tobin, bg. H. T. Pierce, Sturtead, P. Q. 1:11 O'Flanagan, chg. Newport Stock Farm, Newport 2:22 Sir Akanda, chs. F. M. Wormwood, Woodville, N. H. 3:33 Time, 2:17 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:18 1/2.

2:18 Pace, Stake \$500. Oradell, bg. L. M. Seaver, Willamstown 1:11 Ned Cole, chg. F. Kitteridge, Woodville, N. H. 3:32 Rex, chg. H. A. Hart, Barton 4:23 Ellorodora, bn. F. T. Chickering, East Westmoreland, N. H. 4:23 Time, 2:18 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2.

2:34 Pace, 2:30 Trot, Purse \$200. Hartford Girl, bn. John Burton, White River Junction 1:11 Billy Mack, chg. F. N. Carr, St. Johnsbury 2:22 Royal Trust, brs. Newport Stock Farms, Newport 3:33 Nellie M., blk. P. L. Chickering, Keene, N. H. 4:44 Time, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:26 1/2. Theodore K. and Electra also raced.

HIT OVER THE HEAD WITH A PITCH FORK

William E. Blood The Victim and Fred L. Euber is Under Arrest to Await Outcome of Blood's Injuries.

White River Junction, Sept. 30.—Fred L. Euber is under arrest charged with an assault upon William E. Blood. Both have been employed in Gibbs & Wheeler's livery but Blood finished work a day or two since. Yesterday he entered the stable leading a horse and was ordered to keep away from there by Euber, who is day foreman. Blood replied that Mr. Gibbs had never told him to keep away and after a few other remarks Euber struck him over the back of the head with the handle of a pitch fork, stunning Blood and laying open a wound that it took seven stitches to close.

Euber took to his heels, while bystanders were rendering assistance to Blood, and reached the woods, but after forward returned and surrendered to Officer Hoar who put him in the lockup. Euber is now held to await the result of the injuries of his victim, the seriousness of which are yet to be determined. It is reported that ill feeling had existed between the men. Euber has had a somewhat checkered career. He is the owner of the horse Bill Bryant which fell over the embankment of the race track in one of the races last week.

A HUNDRED DELEGATES PRESENT TODAY

At The 24th Annual Meeting of The Loyal Legion Commandery.

Burlington, Sept. 30.—There were one hundred delegates present today at the 24th annual meeting of the commandery-in-chief, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, held in this city. The total membership of the organization was reported to be 649, a net gain of 732 members having died and 39 new ones having been taken in. There will be a reception and banquet at the Van Ness tonight, at which many notable persons will speak.

MRS. WILLIAM MEARS.

Died Last Evening at the Age of 62 Years.

The death of Mrs. Jennie E. (Wood) Mears, wife of William Mears, occurred at 8:30 last evening at her home on the East Hill after an illness of five months' duration.

Mrs. Mears was 62 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Wood and was born on the road now known as Washington street near Elmwood cemetery. She was married about 25 years ago to William Mears, who survives her. She was a sister of the late Mrs. H. N. Bailey and of Mrs. Phoebe Gale, who is a resident of this city. She was a member of the Congregational church. The funeral will be held here tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock from her late home.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

There will be a meeting of the Socialists in the Wheelock building to-night, (Wednesday) at 7 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting. William N. Theriault of Montpelier, referee in bankruptcy, has issued a notice to the creditors of the bankrupt estate of Thomas Brady that a payment will be made beginning October 1st by Attorney Richard A. Hoar. This is the third payment that has been made since the estate was declared bankrupt, the others being for 15 per cent.

MADE A HIT AT THE START

"Garden Party" Drew Well and Took Well Last Night

TO BE REPEATED TO-NIGHT

There is a Wide Range of Entertainment With Music, Dancing and Marching Forming the Principal Features.

A large audience greeted the performers in the first night of the "Garden Party" at the opera house last evening and showed by their laughter and applause that they appreciated the efforts of their friends who for the nonce had turned stage artists and entertainers. There are upwards of three hundred persons who have contributed their efforts to the worthy cause of the Barre Civic Federation and their abilities have been rounded into an attractive entertainment, under the skilled direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rodenbaugh. Fully as large an audience is expected at the closing performance to-night, and it would not be surprising if there is a packed house.

As its name indicates, the "Garden Party" is again the summer order, the guests in gala attire being grouped on a supposed lawn at a well known vacation resort. There are so many guests that the law (the opera house stage) is filled with people. The curtain goes up on a chorus in "Come Along, Little Girl, Come Along," followed by the "Honey-moon March," which introduces six black-face waiters, in the persons of Harlan Maxfield, Arthur McNeil, Will Halvosa, Golia Douglas, Loren Bell and James McDonald, with Mr. Rodenbaugh acting as interactor. They crack jokes at the expense of local people and their efforts were well received. Mrs. W. A. Lebourveau is chaperone of this coterie of performers.

A pretty character song and dance, "Jack and Jill," is cleverly executed by Miss Mae Carson, assisted by George Kent, and was done so well last night that the two had to repeat. The nature of the "Garden Party" gives an opportunity for solo work, and Miss Emma Phillips and Mrs. Charles R. Scott, two of the best known singers of the city, were picked by the managers. Their work in "Heart of My Heart" and "That's What the Rose Said to Me," the former by Miss Phillips and the latter by Mrs. Scott, called for an encore from each. Miss Edith Perry, whose dancing has pleased Barre audiences many times, gave a dainty skit, dressed in Japanese costume, and also responded to an encore.

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Three Proposals to Make to Legislature

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At the meeting of the city council last evening the legislative committee was given several proposed changes in the city charter to be applied for at the coming session of the state legislature. The first change as proposed by the city clerk was that the time of issuing the tax notices be cut down from 40 days to 30 days before the time of collection for the reason as stated, that the assessors did not have sufficient time under the 40 days limit to get the tax notices and bills made out. Another change was proposed by Alderman Ladd that the building inspector be given the charter right to issue minor building permits direct without having to report them to the aldermen or city council for their action thus doing away with the aldermen having to act on such small permits as for re-roofing chimneys and patching hen houses.

AGAINST PER CAPITA INCREASE IN TAXES

Barre Branch, G. C. I. A., Was Very Much Opposed to the Proposition of a Raise from One Cent to Two Cents—Other Business.

An adjourned meeting of the Granite Cutters' union was held at Miles hall from four until eight o'clock yesterday afternoon and evening to allow the members to vote on the election of delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention at Denver, Colorado, in November. A pretty character song and dance, "Jack and Jill," is cleverly executed by Miss Mae Carson, assisted by George Kent, and was done so well last night that the two had to repeat. The nature of the "Garden Party" gives an opportunity for solo work, and Miss Emma Phillips and Mrs. Charles R. Scott, two of the best known singers of the city, were picked by the managers. Their work in "Heart of My Heart" and "That's What the Rose Said to Me," the former by Miss Phillips and the latter by Mrs. Scott, called for an encore from each. Miss Edith Perry, whose dancing has pleased Barre audiences many times, gave a dainty skit, dressed in Japanese costume, and also responded to an encore.

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TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Odd Ladies' fair, Woodmen's hall. Biennial county convention, Ancient Order of Hibernians, R. of G. hall. "The Garden Party," Barre opera house, under auspices of Barre Civic Federation. The Comique picture show, A. Tomad Hall. Massacree theatre, Scamptown block.

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A third change, also proposed by Alderman Ladd, was that the city be given power to control the building of houses in relation to street lines and in line with other buildings, and further that buildings put up on unoccupied streets shall be placed so that a three rod street can be laid out when the city accepts them.

The committee on streets and the city engineer reported the running of the street numbers on Trow avenue and the report was accepted. In his report of the quarterly inspection of the city reservoirs the city engineer stated that he found on Sept. 24 that the streams running into the reservoirs were just about holding their own. A communication signed by seven residents on Trow avenue, Smith streets was read asking the council to take immediate action in regard to removing what they claimed to be a nuisance on the property owned by S. D. Sibley. What the so-called nuisance was was not stated in the communication but it is said to be a pig pen. On motion of Alderman Ladd the matter was referred to the health committee.

Joseph Parker was granted a permit to move a hen house from 113 Hill street to 5 West street. Alderman Hoyt, to whom had been referred at the last meeting of the aldermen, C. Casellini's application for a permit to move a hen house on Maple avenue, reported that Mr. Casellini wanted to move the building into the center of his lot and it was then voted to grant him the permit.

The following reports of the building inspector were read and on motion of Alderman Alexander permits were ordered granted: Rizz Bros. to build two chimneys at their plant on Blackwell street; H. E. Reynolds to build a dwelling on Liberty street; J. S. Collins to cover a shed at 5 Hill street; Bennett Julian to reshingle house at 59 Pleasant street; Alvan Clary to erect a house at 92 River street; E. Falchetti to reshingle house at 12 George street; Geo. Humphrey to patch roof of house at 6 Glenwood place; John Gibb to recover hen house on Grant avenue; Michael Brown to build a hen house on Elmwood avenue; V. C. Goodrich to make alterations on house at 99 Washington street; O. H. Hale to extend the front of the Vermont Fruit store building out 7 1/2 feet.

The Orange County Telephone company was granted a permit to string wires on Brook street and Maple avenue. W. S. Littlejohn appeared before the council in regard to having a street in the straightened opposite property owned by him on Orange street, between the intersection of Trow avenue and W. Patterson street. On motion of Alderman Alexander this matter was referred to the street committee to investigate and report. The council then went into executive session.

INJUNCTION HELDS.

By Which A. Diversi Is Restrained from Selling Cigars.

A motion was submitted to Judge W. H. Taylor a week ago by representatives of Angelo Diversi, asking that the temporary injunction which had been granted at the request of E. McSwaney be dissolved. Upon full hearing and consideration of the case, the motion was overruled and Judge Miles decreed that the temporary injunction stand until time of the trial for the final decree. The final trial in the case will not come until the September term of court next year.

WOUND ON SCALP.

Quarryman Slipped While Carrying Machinery and Got Hit on Head.

A quarryman, named William McLeod received a painful scalp wound while working at the E. L. Smith quarry at Graniteville yesterday afternoon. McLeod was carrying a piece of machinery and slipped and fell, some part of the machinery striking him in the head and inflicting a long cut. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. H. Bailey and the wound was dressed. He is not expected to be laid up for more than a few days.

The annual meeting of the Barre City Band will be held to-morrow evening (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in Miles' hall. Members please take notice.