

SEARCH POND FOR BODY

While Four Have Been Arrested on Suspicion

IN THIS POWNAL MYSTERY

Oscar Turner Cannot Be Found and Authorities Believe That His Body Is in the Water—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harris Arrested.

Bennington, April 19.—Pownal people have been busy dragging the mill pond for the body of Oscar Turner, who was last seen at 11 o'clock Saturday night lying a few feet from the bank. At that time, according to Mrs. Charles Potter, who lives on the opposite side of the highway skirting the pond and who was called from her home by the noise of a quarrel, Thomas Harris, now in the county jail in this village, was near the prostrate body of Turner as it lay in her dooryard.

A search Sunday morning, after the news of the quarrel became known, resulted in the discovery of Turner's cap in a little eddy at the edge of the pond. In the dust of the road where Turner was lying when seen by Mrs. Potter, were large spots of blood, and one of the searchers discovered and turned over to State's Attorney W. J. Meagher, a piece of a scalp with the hair attached.

Frank Moon was only a short distance away when the altercation began, and approaching the two, accused Harris of blighting the man lying in the road. Harris, who, Moon says, had a club in his hand and was accompanied by his wife, replied that he had resented an insult. Moon, who admits that he was intoxicated, says that he made no effort to assist Turner, as he was more concerned over a cup of B. liquor which he knew Harris had in his pocket.

The three, Moon says, went to Harris's house, a half mile distant, where Moon remained until the contents of the bottle were disposed of. He then went back over the road to the spot where they had left Turner, but the man was not there. On the way he passed the house of Turner's stepfather, Andrew Leonard, with whom the missing man lived, and seeing a light in Turner's room took it for granted that the young man had regained his senses and found his way home.

The officials believe that Turner partially recovered his senses and stumbled into the river. State's Attorney Meagher, Sheriff Fred Godfrey and Deputy Sheriff John Nash went to Pownal yesterday afternoon in an automobile and arrested Harris and his wife and also Frank Moon and James Pratt, who will be held as witnesses.

Late last night Bennington police made two additional arrests here, making four persons held for complicity in Turner's death. These last two men are James Pratt and Frank Moon, each about 25 years old. Together with Harris and his wife, the police say they were seen by Mrs. Charles Potter, who lives near the pond, engaged in a struggle with Turner. It was upon this evidence that they were arrested.

IN FRONT OF AUTO.

Careless Boy Capered at Buffalo and Was Fatally Injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 19.—Joseph Mueller, 12 years old, was fatally injured by an automobile yesterday. He was captured backward by the front of a touring car and dodged in front of the machine. His collar bone, right leg, both arms, and five ribs were broken. The automobile was owned by Frank Manger. Mr. Manger carried the lad to a hospital.

THE INSPIRATION OF PURPOSE.

Purpose gives new meaning to life. It shows the only real reason for living is living for something. It is the aspiration of our kingdom over conditions, our mastery over self, our glory in fighting for the right at close range and fighting to the end. Purpose makes man a crusader, glorying in his effort to attain the cross of some high ideal where the inspiration and glow of the struggle are greater than the mere crown of victory.

Purpose makes man his own creator and by it he can make himself what he will. He can choose his own realm; he can live contentedly in the mud of low desires like a lizard or sweep boldly high in the pure bracing air of noble ideals like an eagle.

Purpose transforms the commonplace of life; it strengthens the mind to meet obstacles and to be undaunted by them as a hardy swimmer glories in the battle with waves and opposing currents. Purpose gives man ever new progressive relations of his possibilities. It means consecration, living at our best for the sake of what is better; it means dedicating self to something higher than self. All true purpose must in the ultimate analysis be unselfish. It can never find its finality in mere acquisition for self. This may be ambition but not high purpose.

Purpose at its best must be above and beyond the material things of this world and inspires the compass of the maxim: The world needs more than talent, genius, wealth, or power, men of mighty purpose, men consecrated to daily living in the inspiring illumination of an ideal; men who make each day count directly for something real, who face each day's sunset with new harvests of good for those around them and for the world.

The great thing in life is not in realizing a purpose, but in fighting for it. If we feel the possibilities of a great work looming up large before us and impelling us to action it is our duty to consecrate ourselves to it. Failure in a great work is nobler than success in a petty one that is beneath our maximum of possibility. We have nothing to do with results; they do not belong to us anyway. It is our duty to do our best bravely and rest in the sweet comfort of this fact alone.—Circle Magazine for April.

PURGED OF CONTEMPT.

George R. McAsulan of Burlington and His Mother Obey Order.

Providence, R. I., April 19.—George R. McAsulan, a wealthy resident of Burlington, Vt., and his mother were purged of contempt Saturday by Judge Tanner of the superior court. The McAsulans were trustees under the will of John McAsulan, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Providence. As assignee of some of the claims under the will, counsel brought suit to compel the payment of the same by the trustees. After extended litigation, the court entered a decree Jan. 8, 1909, adjudging the respondents to be in contempt because the money had not been paid over, and 60 days was allowed within which the contempt might be removed.

McAsulan came to Providence from Burlington and was arrested. Several hearings were held and time within which McAsulan could purge himself of contempt was extended to April 10, and he was released under \$10,000 bail. April 8 the court granted permission to the trustees to sell 125 shares of the capital stock of the Callender, McAsulan & Troup company, belonging to the estate, at \$100 per share. By the papers entered in court Saturday the complainant acknowledges the receipt of the balance of the various amounts due under the order of the court entered Jan. 9, 1909, the aggregate sum of which is \$12,973.38.

LICENSE REFUSED RICHFORD DRUGGEST

About Fifty People Had Petitioned For F. W. Mitchell, While About 100 Had Protested Against It.

Richford, April 19.—At a hearing held Saturday afternoon the selectmen refused to grant a fifth class, or druggist's, license to F. W. Mitchell. Mitchell's application was accompanied by a petition signed by fifty people, including all the physicians in town. A petition of protest against the granting of the license was signed by 101 people, thirty of whom appeared at the hearing and made verbal protest, while only the applicant himself was present to speak in behalf of the application. Mr. Mitchell was refused a license also last year.

ASPLENDID SCENE

At Special Requiem Service in St. Peter's, Rome.

Rome, April 19.—In the presence of 30,000 French pilgrims, many cardinals and descendants of the new martyr, the solemn ceremonies in the basilica of St. Peter's were carried out in St. Peter's basilica, according to the Rite. The pope does not attend beatifications in person, but as a mark of special devotion he assisted yesterday afternoon at a solemn benediction, which replaced the ceremony of the veneration of relics, none existing in this case.

Soon after daybreak, streams of pilgrims began to arrive in every imaginable conveyance. They crowded the great edifice and at half past nine o'clock myriad of electric lights burst out, and the organs thundered. The long procession of cardinals took their place. In the special galleries were the duke of Alencon, the emperor, and a host of French and Italian nobilities.

The basilica presented a fairly-ice appearance. It was hung with red velvet draperies. Huge pictures, representing the miracles of Joan of Arc, and her statue were placed over the altar, but were veiled. The ceremony began by the reading of the brief, at the last word of which the bells toll. The statue appeared framed with electric bulbs; the bells pealed forth and the masses chanted the Te Deum, which was taken up by the vast throng. Many of the pilgrims, overcome, burst into frantic shrieks, which were immediately suppressed.

The bishop of Orleans then said the first pontifical mass in honor of Joan of Arc, which ended the first portion of the ceremony. In the afternoon the ceremonial was no less impressive. The holy father presided through the ranks of kneeling pilgrims, followed by his court and picturesque guards, to the altar. After the singing of the liturgical hymn, the advocates for the beatification presented to the pope the traditional gifts of a basket of flowers and the life of Joan of Arc, magnificently bound.

The United States was represented by Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, Monsignor Seton, archbishop of Holopolis, Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, and Bishop Fallery, the new bishop of Cleveland, who for the first time appeared in his robes of office.

ONCE PREACHED IN VERMONT.

Rev. Daniel M. Rogers Reported Killed in Asiatic Turkey.

New Britain, Conn., April 19.—No information has come to relatives here of the reported death from violence of Daniel M. Rogers, the American board missionary at Adana in Asiatic Turkey. Mr. Rogers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rogers of this city, who reside at 12 Camp Ave. He was ordained to the ministry in September, 1896, and became pastor at East Dorset, Vermont. Choosing the foreign mission field for his work he was commissioned last August in the South Congregational church here, and accompanied by his wife, left for Asiatic Turkey.

Rev. Mr. Rogers graduated at Princeton in 1903 and attended Hartford Theological seminary. He leaves a widow, and an infant child.

The other missionary, Mr. Maurier, remains not to be known by Mr. Rogers' relatives.

STILL HAGGLING.

Over Wage Agreement in Montpelier Barbers' Dispute.

There is still no settlement in sight in the Montpelier barbers' wage dispute, and three of the shops there still maintain that they will run open shops after the present agreement expires on April 30. It is probable that another meeting between the owners of the shops and their workmen will be held Tuesday evening.

GRANTVILLE.

The regular meeting of Summit lodge, 207, N. E. O. P., will be held in Miles hall, Tuesday evening, April 20. Let all the members attend as there will be important business. Ladies please bring cake. Per order secretary.

FATAL ERROR COST A LIFE

Frank A. Gilman Took Poison at Tilton, N. H.

FOUND DEAD YESTERDAY

Not Feeling Well Saturday Night, He Took a Dose of What Was Supposed to Be Salts, But Which Was Chloride of Potassium.

Tilton, N. H., April 19.—Frank A. Gilman, a prominent contractor of this town, died at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at the home on Howard avenue, as the result of taking a dose of chloride of potassium in place of Epsom salts. Not feeling well Saturday evening Mr. Gilman took the drug and retired. Early Sunday morning he was found in the bathroom on the floor, black in the face and unconscious. Physicians were quickly summoned, and on investigation decided that he was suffering from poisoning from chloride of potassium, taken by mistake. Remedies applied were unavailing and he died at the hour stated. Two tablespoonfuls of the drug would be sufficient to cause death.

Mr. Gilman had consulted a physician and the salts had been prescribed for him. He took what he supposed was the chloride of potassium, which his daughter had procured for a throat gargle, and retired at about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Gilman is completely prostrated by the tragic occurrence. Mr. Gilman was one of the largest brick contractors in northern New England, and had erected many large buildings in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. He was born in Canterbury and would have been 45 years of age had he lived until April 29. He came to Tilton twenty years ago, and had been a popular resident since, and held membership in Harmony lodge, J. O. O. F., and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Marguerite a student at Tilton seminary.

WITHHOLDING AUTO LICENSE.

Public Hearing on Proposal to Bar A. T. Henderson of Burlington.

Burlington, April 19.—The hearing was continued Saturday afternoon before Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction in the matter of granting an operator's automobile license to Albert T. Henderson of this city. State's Attorney H. B. Shaw wrote a letter to Secretary Bailey recommending that Mr. Henderson's license be held up for the reason that he was operating an automobile at alleged great speed last December when the accident occurred on South Willard street, resulting in the death of A. J. Taylor.

H. M. Melntosh exhibited a plan of the culvert at the place of the accident showing 23 feet of clear space between the culvert and the curb on the opposite side of the street. Superintendent of Streets L. A. Walker testified as to the street before it was repaired by R. A. Cooke and Harry Cooke testified as to what they saw after the accident and to the distance the bodies were thrown. Dr. W. B. Lund and Officer George Fraser testified as to Henderson's rapid driving of his machine.

Prof. A. W. Slocum testified that from conditions as described by R. A. Cooke, the minimum velocity of the automobile when it struck the culvert must have been 24 miles an hour, and was probably considerably more. C. H. Mower, who was one of the party when they went from the Ethan Allen club house to his home on North Willard street, testified that he felt no alarm and that the automobile was going at moderate speed. G. A. Colton testified to Mr. Henderson's skill as an operator.

YOUNG AND WELL DRESSED.

Yet They Were Stealing a Ride on Central Vermont Train.

Essex Junction, April 19.—Three young and well dressed men, who gave their names as John Ryan and Eugene Flannery of Boston, and Fred Kelley of Lebanon, N. H., while stealing a ride on the blind end of a baggage car on the New England States Limited Saturday evening, were arrested at this station by Officer Deane and taken to jail in Burlington. They had been put off a train at Montpelier.

NATIVE OF VERMONT.

Head of Barber Asphalt Paving Company Dead in New York.

New York, April 19.—Amzi Lorenzo Barber, head of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, died at midnight Saturday. He was born at Saxtons River, Vt., in 1843.

BOSTON WON

First Game of a Double-header with Brooklyn To-day.

Boston, April 19.—The Boston National ball team defeated Brooklyn in the first game of a double-header this forenoon by the score of 3 to 2. Boston played an errorless game, while Brooklyn made only one miscue.

CRITICAL POINT PASSED.

R. A. Lawrence Recovering From Fracture of the Skull.

Rutland, April 19.—Reports from South Chittenden state that former state's attorney Robert A. Lawrence of this city who suffered a fracture at the base of the skull in a runaway accident Friday evening, is resting comfortably and that the critical point is passed. He has been conscious ever since the accident and his physicians are very hopeful of his recovery. He will remain at least a week at the farm house where he was carried after being thrown out of the carriage.

BIG WASHOUT REPAIRED.

First Train in Three Days Run Over Passumpsic Division.

St. Johnsbury, April 19.—In the big washout on the Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine railroad between Newbury and Bradford, that has held up traffic for the last three days, has been temporarily repaired. A special train, the first since Thursday, was made up at Wells River yesterday afternoon, carrying mail and passengers to Springfield.

PRINTER ALL HIS LIFE.

M. D. L. Thompson of Burlington Died Last Night.

Burlington, April 19.—The death of Marquis De Lafayette Thompson occurred last night in the 76th year of his age at his home on College street after an illness of four days. Mr. Thompson was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday and hardly regained consciousness. Mr. Thompson was an almost lifelong resident of Burlington. He was born in Richmond, October 23, 1833, and came to this city when a young man and learned the printer's trade of R. E. Styles, earning the money with which to procure an education by chopping wood. Soon afterwards he engaged in business for himself and continued to do so until his death, with the exception of the time spent at the front in the Civil War.

He entered the army on August 23, 1862, in Company C, 12th infantry, and was mustered out on July 14, 1863. This regiment was the first in Vermont to respond to President Lincoln's call for more troops. Company C being made up mostly of the members of the Howard guards, a military company which four weeks before the war, the company was in the battle of Fairfax Court house and other engagements during its service.

Mr. Thompson was prominent in G. R. circles and was a member of St. Andrew's Post. He was also a member of the Vermont State committee on the life-long member of the Unitarian church. The funeral will be held from the Unitarian church, probably Tuesday, although the date has not been determined.

EXPECT A HUGE CROWD.

In Burlington to Attend the Champlain Celebration.

Burlington, April 19.—The state tercentenary committee met with the local executive committee in the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon and discussed principally the problem of building an amphitheatre and its probable location. The state committee were all present with the exception of L. M. Hayes, F. O. Beaupre and President J. M. Thomas of Middlebury. The executive committee included Mayor J. E. Burke, chairman, W. J. Van Patten, J. L. Southwick, C. E. Allen, Lawrence Bartley, Jules Stinays and W. J. Bigelow.

That there will be a crowd in Burlington during tercentenary week is a foregone conclusion, the attendance here on Thursday, presidential day, being estimated at between 30,000 and 50,000 people. As to the amphitheatre, it will be large enough to accommodate 35,000 and probably more. It is planned to erect the seats, from which the spectators will be viewed, south of Lake Champlain Yacht club dock. To do this, however, permission of the Central Vermont railway company will have to be gained and Governor Prouty and C. P. Smith, a director of the road, will visit the railroad officials at St. Albans this week in regard to the matter. It will be necessary for the Shepard & Morris Lumber company to remove some of their lumber piles, also.

On Thursday it is planned that President Taft and party and Governor Hughes and staff will arrive in the city at 10 o'clock in the morning, probably at the dock of the Lake Champlain Yacht club. An escort of the Vermont National Guard will be there to meet him and the president will be immediately driven up town. A platform will be built on the west side of the Commercial club rooms, facing city hall park and from this vantage point will speak. His address will be followed by the military parade. The reviewing stand will be on the west side of the park, about opposite the hotel Burlington.

ARRESTED IN WINOOSKI.

Couple Which is Alleged to Have Eloped From Canada.

Burlington, April 19.—The police arrested Joseph Lebrun and Miss Rosa Page early this morning on a warrant. Lebrun, who has a wife and three children living in Canada eloped a few weeks ago with Miss Page. The Canadian police were notified of their whereabouts and this morning the local police located the couple living at man and wife in Winoski. Miss Page, who styles herself Madame Carous, fortune teller, was doing something in the fortune telling line, while Lebrun worked in the mills at Winoski.

The couple came here two weeks ago and hired rooms at the lower end of Maple street claiming they they were spending their honeymoon here. From there the police tracked them down. When they were arrested them, first both claimed they were married but later Miss Page broke down and tearfully denounced Lebrun, who she said, told her that his wife was dead.

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DR. THAYER AGAIN PASTOR

Popular Minister Sent Back to Barre

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Sessions at Hardwick Closed with the Announcement of the Pastors for Another Year Last Night.

The Rev. E. O. Thayer was returned by the Vermont Methodist conference as pastor of the Hedding Methodist church in Barre for another year, and the Rev. A. J. Hough was returned to Trinity church in Montpelier. There were few changes in the conference, the appointments being as follows: Montpelier District.

Wilbur S. Smithers, district superintendent, P. O. address, Randolph. Athens and Cambridgeport, supplied. Barnard and East Barnard, supplied by G. M. Davis. Bellows Falls, V. F. Hendee. Bethel, supplied by J. W. Miller. Brandon, supplied. Brattleboro, M. H. Sharples. Brownsville, G. A. Emery. Chelsea, Fred Daniels. Gayville and Bethel Lympus, supplied. Hartland and North Hartland, supplied.

Jacksonville, supplied. Ludlow, P. A. Woodworth. Mechanicsville and Cuthbertsville, A. B. Jenson. Montpelier, A. J. Hough. Northfield and Northfield Falls, A. H. Webb. Perkinsville and South Reading, supplied by L. L. Holway. Pittsfield and Stockbridge, J. C. Hazelton. Proctorsville, F. T. Clark. Putney, supplied. Randolph and Bethel Gilead, Joseph Hampton.

Randolph Center, P. A. Wells. Rochester and Hancock, S. H. Smith. South Londonderry, S. H. Bennett. South Royalton and South Tunbridge, E. M. Barnes. Springfield, W. H. Butler. Stafford Center and West Fairlee, supplied by J. F. Orr. Union Village and North Theford, W. E. Newton. Wardsboro, G. L. Wells. West Berlin, supplied by T. M. Tranter. Weston and Landgrove, supplied. White River Junction, R. L. E. Heman. Wilder, U. H. Lightfoot. Williamsville and East Dover, supplied by O. E. Newton. Windsor and Ascutneyville, J. N. Seaver. Woodstock, R. J. Chrystie. Worcester, supplied by W. H. Gould.

St. Albans District. G. W. Hunt, district superintendent, post office address, St. Albans. Albany, supplied by T. R. Cressy. Bakerfield and North Fairfield, H. E. Howard. Brimfieldville, supplied by G. H. Lock. Cambridge and North Cambridge, C. S. Holbert. Elmore and East Elmore, supplied by H. A. Jones. Enosburg Falls, William Shaw. Essex and Essex Junction, F. B. Blood. Fairfax and Westford, G. W. Burke. Franklin, G. C. Wescott. Georgia and North Fairfax, G. C. McDougall. Grand Isle and South Hero, J. S. Allen. Highgate, supplied by G. S. Smith. Hyde Park and Eden, supplied. Isle La Motte, supplied by E. B. Stirling. Johnson and Waterville, I. A. Ranney. Milton and Millboro, supplied by M. H. Ryan. Montgomery and South Richford, J. T. Baxendale. Morrisville and Middlesex, G. F. Crawford. Morrisville, W. T. Best. North Hero, supplied by J. L. Wesley. Richford, W. E. Douglas. St. Albans, R. F. Lowe. St. Albans Bay, C. S. Quimby. Sheldon and Rice Hill, C. W. Kelley. Stone, J. A. Angell. Swanton and West Swanton, C. D. Pierce. Underhill and Jericho, supplied by A. H. Sturgess. Waitfield and Fayston, F. H. Roberts. Waterbury Center, supplied by W. L. Bizer. West Berkshire, etc., supplied by O. L. Barnard. West Enosburgh, E. H. Currier. Wolcott, supplied by J. A. Wells. W. A. Ford, chaplain in Vermont state prison. St. Johnsbury District.

Frank W. Lewis, district superintendent, post office address, St. Johnsbury. Albany and South Albany, G. C. McDonald. Barre, E. O. Thayer. Barton and Glover, W. B. Dukeshire. Bloomfield, supplied by F. W. Buck. Cabot and Marshfield, F. E. Currier. Canaan and Beecher Falls, O. E. Aiken. Concord and Victory, M. H. Smith. Craftsville, W. E. Allen. Danville and West Danville, G. M. Douglass. Derby, J. A. Martin. East Burke and East Haven, M. A. Turner. Evansville and Brownington Center, W. C. Christie. Greensboro and Stannard, supplied. Groton and Westville, P. A. Smith. Guildhall, I. F. Chas. Hardwick, E. F. Newell. Holland and Morgan, supplied by O. E. Barnard. Irasburgh, E. E. Wells. Island Pond, L. N. Moody. Lowell, supplied by E. H. Bartlett.

OVERLOOKED MUCH MONEY

But Burglars Got Away With Over \$1,000

AT WILTON POST OFFICE

Lock on Door Was Forced and Door of the Safe Was Then Blown to Pieces Early Sunday Morning.

Wilton, N. H., April 19.—Burglars entered the postoffice here early Sunday morning and secured booty to the amount of little over a thousand dollars, consisting mostly of stamps of one and two cent denominations, the larger stamps being overlooked as was also about \$500 in checks and a small amount in bills.

The watch of Charles Jowers, the assistant postmaster that hung almost directly over the safe, was not taken. L. H. Baldwin, the postmaster, states that only about \$75 in change and four money orders were taken. The \$2,187, 23,198, 23,199 and 23,200 are missing in addition to the stamps.

Entrance was gained to the postoffice by forcing the lock on the south door after the burglars had forced the lock on the section house of the Boston and Maine railroad and taking some tools to aid them in their work. The door of the safe was blown to pieces and the commission and flying particles of steel shattered the glass in front of the safe boxes and split the wood work in all directions.

F. H. Parrott, who lives opposite, says about 3 o'clock he was awakened by a sound as of the firing of a gun, but thought nothing of it as hunters are in the woods about here at almost any hour. The break was discovered about 4 o'clock by Sam Brown, watchman at D. Whiting & Son's plant, who notified Chief of Police Cooley. The chief called out the postmaster and his assistants, who made an investigation with the above result. It is believed the burglars were possessed of an auto, as one was heard passing through town about the time the break was made.

Chief Cooley telephoned to surround town and as far as Fitzburg, Mass. in hopes of getting some trace of the robbers, but up to the present time nothing has been heard from them. This is the second time that this postoffice has been robbed, the first being about ten years ago.

MONTPELIER CITY COURT.

Three Cases of Intoxication Were Heard by Judge Harvey.

Deputy Sheriff Henry C. Lawson of Montpelier failed to appear in court as he could not capture out of a bunch which he found under the old transformer house on Berlin side, Montpelier, Saturday night, the total being two. They were brought into court this morning, along with John Halsey, who had been arrested last night by Officer Conolly. Halsey pleaded guilty to a first offense and was fined \$5, with costs of \$7.34, which he did not pay, and went to jail. John E. McMahon and Mike Canning were the other two. The latter pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and was fined \$15, plus \$7.84, which he didn't pay. Not so devoted to the law as Halsey, not guilty and stood trial. On the testimony of Deputy Lawson, Judge Harvey found McMahon guilty and ordered him to pay \$15, with costs of \$8.84. The respondent then took an appeal and bail of \$75 was furnished this afternoon by L. M. Wood.

WITHOUT A THEATRE.

Montpelier is Facing That Probability at the Present Time.

After a full discussion by the directors of the Montpelier board of trade and the city hall building committee, it has been decided that it is impracticable to change the plans of the city hall on which work is soon to be commenced so that they shall include an opera house on the ground floor. This would necessitate throwing aside the present plans and getting an entirely new set, which would delay the work several weeks, and in addition to this the cost of the new building with a properly equipped and modern opera house would exceed the sum that has been voted by the city for that purpose. After the managers of the Blanchard estate close the Blanchard opera house the present prospects are that Montpelier will have to work along without an opera house until one is built by private enterprise. The only available hall in Montpelier except the Blanchard opera house is Armory hall and while this has a seating capacity of 1,500 it is not well fitted for putting in a large stage and scenery.

MANY ATTENDED

The Funeral of Mrs. Harry W. Chamberlain in Montpelier To-day.

A large number of people from this city and Montpelier attended the funeral services of Bessie Ayers Chamberlain, wife of Harry W. Chamberlain, at the latter's residence on East Liberty street, Montpelier, this afternoon, while the abundant and beautiful floral tributes mutually told of the esteem in which the young woman was held. The Rev. J. Edward Wright, pastor of the Church of the Messiah of Montpelier, of which the deceased was a member, officiated at the funeral, and he also officiated at the grave in Elmwood cemetery in this city, where the burial took place. The bearers were Harry B. Moulton, Clarence H. Senter, Edward B. Field and Waldo Bill.

SILVERS IN LEG.

Montpelier Youth Was Painfully Injured on Saturday.

Frank C. Wedge, the young son of E. O. Wedge of Montpelier, was painfully injured at the auditorium of the East Street schoolhouse in Montpelier Saturday afternoon by getting some long slivers of wood into one leg. The boy was sliding with several others and fell, the wood piercing the leg. When it was found that the boy couldn't walk, his comrades picked him up and carried him home, while medical aid was summoned. The doctors took out one piece of wood an inch long and another piece two inches long, while several other particles remain in the wound.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, the Montpelier woman who was so seriously burned when her dress caught fire in a bonfire, was about the same to-day, although yesterday she had a bad day.

AN AGREEMENT

Between the Undersigned Dispenser of Soda Water and Ice Cream.

Owing to the