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THE WOODMEN AT RUTLAND

Big Log-rolling Conventon There To-day

HUNDREDS WERE PRESENT

The Competition for the Pirie Cup Will Be Held This Afternoon, When Several Teams Are Expected to Compete.

Rutland, June 26.—Rutland people turned the city over to the Modern Woodmen of America, more than 500 members of the order gathered for the annual convention of the Vermont Log-Rolling association.

Concerts in the open air conducted by the Rutland City and the Proctor bands set the logs rolling this morning.

Mayor Henry O. Carpenter will welcome the visiting Woodmen and Benjamin F. Gates of Montpelier will respond with an address on Woodcraft.

BARRE MAN ELECTED

President of the Vermont Laymen's Missionary Conference.

The annual Vermont Laymen's Missionary Conference, held in the Methodist church at Montpelier, closed last evening with a public missionary mass meeting.

At the business meeting yesterday afternoon, C. S. Andrews of this city was elected president of the conference and J. E. Springer of Montpelier, secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted: We, the lay representatives of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Vermont conference, assembled in Trinity church, Montpelier, June 24-25, to consider the claim upon us for the evangelization of the world, hereby resolve as follows:

That we heartily approve the action of the general conference of the church in endorsing the laymen's missionary movement, and that we most cordially welcome its inspiration and activities among us.

That we urge our representatives in each local church to co-operate with the missionary committees and pastor to establish among the members systematic giving on a weekly basis for foreign missions, and that we pledge our churches to contribute up to the advanced proportion share asked by the last general conference; that our contributions for this conference year shall average not less than one dollar per member, recognizing the great need of securing more gifts from the many members, as well as larger gifts from the few.

That we urge each pastoral charge to organize and conduct a mission study class during the year.

That our thanks be extended to the pastor, trustees, ladies' aid society of Trinity church, Montpelier, for the use of their church and their cordial hospitality.

PROSTRATED BY THE HEAT.

Brattleboro Letter Carrier Succumbed While Delivering Mail.

Brattleboro, June 26.—The first heat prostration from the excessive humidity of the past few days was reported yesterday among the members of William E. Harber, a letter carrier, succumbed while delivering the mail on Green street.

He was taken to his home in High St., where he is resting comfortably. Tuesday morning the thermometer reached 104, Wednesday 92 and this morning at ten o'clock registered 96.

RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL.

C. P. Howland Will Leave St. Johnsbury Academy.

St. Johnsbury, June 26.—Clark P. Howland, for the past three years principal of St. Johnsbury Academy, has resigned and the trustees have accepted his resignation. It will take effect Sept. 1. Mr. Howland came here from Drury College in Springfield, Mo., where he was principal of the college and has proved a very serviceable man.

A. P. HEINZE CONVICTED.

Sentence Suspended in the Hope He May Produce Company's Books.

New York, June 26.—Arthur P. Heinze, one of the brothers whose banking and copper operations have been the subject of investigation since the collapse of their copper pool, was found guilty last night by a jury in the United States Circuit Court of corruptly impeding the administration of justice in connection with the disappearance of the United Copper company's books.

After a long wrangle between attorneys, sentence was suspended by Judge Ray until October 11, the court declaring that by holding the sentence over Heinze as a proof he might be induced to bring about the restoration of the missing books. The maximum penalty under the law is three months in jail or a fine of \$500.

The jury was less than half an hour in reaching their verdict, which was based on similar evidence to that which resulted yesterday in the conviction of Sanford Robinson, a former director of the copper company and personal counsel for P. Augustus Heinze. The verdict last night was not accompanied by any recommendation for mercy by the jurymen.

Immediately after the reading of the Heinze verdict, Judge Ray, pronounced sentence in the case of Robinson. The lawyer escaped with a fine of \$250 added to which, however, was verbal lashing from Judge Ray, who declared it was irresponsible to him to have a lawyer of "education and standing" stoop to become a party in such a violation of the law.

CRAZED WITH HEAT, COMMITS TRAGEDY

Mother Seized Daughter and Leaped with Her Off Roof in New York Last Night.

New York, June 26.—Driven temporarily insane by the excessive heat, Mrs. Emma Monthly last night threw herself and her eight-year-old daughter from the roof of a five-story apartment house on Quincy street in an exclusive section of Brooklyn. Both were killed instantly.

Mrs. Monthly's husband is employed as a superintendent of an apartment and the family occupied rooms in the basement. Mother and daughter went to the roof early in the evening in search of relief from the oppressive heat. It had been there only a few moments when the mother went to the edge of the roof and picking up the child, leaped over the low cornice to the asphalt below. Hundreds of passersby and residents in the vicinity witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. Monthly was 30 years old.

THE WORST YET.

Yesterday The Hottest of a Succession of Very Hot Ones.

Boston, June 26.—Light, sultry airs and a dazzling by bright sun that sent temperatures up with leaps and bounds ushered in the fifth day of one of the hottest waves that has been felt in June in New England for many years.

Early conditions were more unbearable than on any previous day. With temperatures about 77, the thermometer leaped to 81 at eight a. m., and an hour later had reached 85. The humidity was also above the normal and the resultant suffering of man and beast was early apparent.

Six prostrations, none of them fatal, were under treatment at different hospitals by nine a. m., and the ambulances were hurrying about the city in answer to other calls.

BINGHAM SUES GAYNOR.

Asks \$100,000 For Defamation of Character.

New York, June 26.—Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday brought suit against Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, claiming \$100,000 damages for defamation of character in letters criticizing the commissioner.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

We are glad to report that Dr. E. B. Watson is convalescent.

Lucy Abbott of South Royalton is visiting at C. M. Seaver's.

Helen Kimball returned to her home in Richmond yesterday morning.

Rev. F. W. Lewis held the first quarterly conference here yesterday afternoon. There will be communion service at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

O. W. Dickinson recently lost a large swarm of bees. They "took to the woods" and he has not seen them since.

Rev. F. H. Rogers and wife of Waitsfield have been guests of Rev. W. N. Roberts at the Methodist parsonage since Thursday evening.

Rev. Cora and Dr. Eves left on the Friday afternoon train for their new home in Detroit, Mich. The best wishes of many friends here follow them.

WAS ROASTED THEN HE FELL

Terrible Accident to Jack Shears at Montpelier.

INJURIES MAY BE FATAL.

Was at Work at the Top of a Telephone Pole This Forenoon When He Came in Contact with a Live Wire.

After hanging suspended over the street, with one leg practically burned through by contact with an electric current, Jack Shears, a New England Telephone company's lineman, fell 25 feet to the ground at Montpelier this forenoon. He is now in the Heaton hospital, and his chances for life are not considered good.

The accident happened at the corner of Barre and Main streets at about ten o'clock. Shears was on one of two poles near the Taft & Odell call office. When his fellow workman looked toward him they saw him leaning over a wire which was not apparently attached to the pole.

One leg was in contact with a live wire and the flesh was being roasted. Presently, the workmen were still more horrified to see the man, still conscious, drop to the street, some 25 feet down.

The workmen then rushed to his side, and from a nearby office telephone calls were sent out for physicians, but to no avail. Not a doctor could be located.

Meanwhile the Heaton hospital ambulance was sent for. It arrived twenty minutes after the accident. Meanwhile the suffering man sat on the sidewalk watching the hole burned practically through his leg and with the other workmen trying to get water into his face to keep him revived. Five minutes after the ambulance arrived and took him to the hospital, the first physician, Dr. C. E. Chandler, arrived. The young man had suffered terribly.

It was uncertain at nighttime just what chances Shears had, but those who saw him before he was taken to the hospital were fearful of the result. He is about 25 years of age and has not been employed by the telephone company long.

VERMONT PLAYER IS CHAMPION

George Sargent of Sudbury Won the United States Amateur Golf Championship at Englewood.

Englewood, N. J., June 26.—George Sargent, enter from the Hyde Manor club, Sudbury, Vt., won the fourteenth annual open golf championship of the United States yesterday over the Englewood club's links, by four strokes, his medal play total at 72 holes being 290. The outcome could not have been more surprising. Sargent, a year ago, was unable to qualify for the second round's play in the same event at the Myopia course and had never been considered as likely to cut any sort of figure in such a searching test. He has done well in one or two Canadian championships, where the field is in no way comparable to that in the United States.

Sargent is an Englishman about 30 years old, who began as a caddy abroad and has lived in Ottawa, Canada, for several years, but this summer is in charge of a hotel course over the Vermont line, which is not listed in any of the guides. As he is counted with Dominion players, the feeling is that the title has really gone to Canada.

He played a splendidly consistent game throughout, his superiority being quite as marked as was that of Fred McLeod of Chicago last year. In order he made 75, 72, 72, and 71, and but for a poor choice of clubs on the 16th, where a cleek or spoon would have answered best, he would have been a better than a lower.

Yesterday afternoon, at least, he was straight on the flag throughout.

GOVERNOR IN ADIRONACKS.

He and Mrs. Hughes to Attend the Tercentenary Celebration.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., June 26.—Governor and Mrs. Hughes accompanied by their three daughters and their son, returned yesterday afternoon to Upper Saranac Lake, where the Governor will again establish the summer capital of the State at "Bottle Cabin."

The Governor will remain here until Saturday of next week, when he goes to Utica to be present at the formal opening of Roscoe Conklyn Park. Upon his return here, he and Mrs. Hughes will leave to take part in the Lake Champlain tercentenary celebration.

The Governor will leave for the Alaska-Yukon exposition the latter part of July. The Governor's family will remain at Rustic Cabin until late in September.

TRIED TO HIDE MARRIAGE.

Chance Remark of Young Bride Gave It All Away.

Brattleboro, June 26.—A secret marriage between two Brattleboro young people, which was solemnized June 9 by Justice William S. Newton, was brought to light yesterday through a chance remark of the bride. The parties were Miss Julia Longeneck and Geo. C. Martell. Since their marriage they have not lived together in hopes that their relationship might not be discovered.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were George Keane, Montreal; N. A. Lewis, Westboro, Mass.; Crosey Adams, Springfield, Mass.; A. L. Brainerd, Cooperstown, N. Y.; D. M. Graham, Newport; C. R. Leland, St. Albans; R. J. Abbott, Denver, Colo.; C. S. Galway, White Plains, N. Y.

BIG DAY AT WATERBURY.

50th Anniversary of Winooki Lodge of Masons Held.

Waterbury, June 26.—The fiftieth anniversary of Winooki lodge No. 49 was held at Waterbury on St. John's day, Thursday, June 24. At 9:30 a preliminary meeting was held in the lodge room. Following this came the concert by the Montpelier Military band. This band added much to the pleasure of the day. Soon after half-past ten was the grand procession. This was headed by the band, closely followed by the grand marshal, a great success.

In the afternoon public exercises were held under a big tent directly back of C. O. Warren's residence. Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. B. Kellogg. Letters of regret were read from absent members. The historical sketch as prepared and read by the Rev. W. O. Johnson was one of much work and research.

It was, perhaps, not generally known that Masonry existed in Waterbury previous to the formation of the present lodge. It seems that in 1821 a petition was presented for a lodge at Waterbury, known as the Onion River lodge. This name in some way did not appeal to the people just right. The petition was granted by the Grand Lodge, No. 55. This thrived for a time, but was finally given up, but the good old fathers of Waterbury Masonry clung to the dispensation and would not surrender that. Some of the chief workers in King David's lodge were Rode-ick Phillips, master; Calvin Sartell; Amos Crosby; and William Eddy.

On May 1, 1859, Winooki lodge No. 49 received its dispensation. H. M. Bruce, the first master, is still living in Minneapolis. It was a matter of regret that he was unable to be present. A letter from him was read which gave much of the early history of the lodge. The meetings were held in the old Washington hotel. Two either of the charter members are still living and were present at the exercises, Joseph Semmesville of this place and N. K. Brown of Burlington.

Mr. Johnson gave a very careful history of the lodge, its work, places of meetings and officers. All were pleased with his work and wished that the paper might be printed for reference. The full list of members was given by Right Worshipful Henry H. Rose, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Vermont. He spoke a very little of the past and its influence upon the future, saying that "He who regards not the past cannot expect much of the future." Old times are passing away and in this march of progress Masonry is keeping well in the front. If there was not something in it of the onward march of the "survival of the fittest," Masonry is of distinctly human origin. It has no conflict with the church and does not take the place of it. Masonry is broad, patriotic, and its individual members. None may destroy it but a few of the unfaithful ones.

The address was fine in every way and all felt that they knew more about the true spirit of Masonry. In the evening a Masonic meeting was held in the lodge room. A large number from different towns were present through the day.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

George Atherton of Essex Junction Was in 17th Vermont.

Tesex Junction, June 26.—George Atherton, aged 88 years, died at his home in Essex Center yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease. He is survived by three brothers, Henry of Essex Center, and Samuel and John of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Bradstreet of Ferrisburgh. He was a member of the 17th Vermont regiment. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church at the Center Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the burial will be in charge of the G. A. R.

BULLET NOT FOUND.

Oscar Aldrich Was Too Weak to Stand the Operation.

Burlington, June 26.—The condition of Oscar Aldrich, who was shot Sunday in Richmond, remains about the same. The bullet has not yet been removed. An attempt to do so was made, but because of the weakness of the patient, it was decided to postpone the operation.

GRANITEVILLE.

Rev. Geo. MacArthur is at Magantic, assisting at communion. On account of Mr. MacArthur's absence, there will be no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening; but there will be Gaelic prayer meeting at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12, and the Rev. Mr. MacKenzie of Barre will officiate at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Base ball is the order of the day. The game on Friday afternoon was one of the most exciting ever played here. The score was 3 to 15.

N. McLeay's house is very much improved by being nicely terraced around the front.

Miss DuMoresq of Montreal, Que., and Miss MacArthur of Iroquois, Ont., are guests at the Manse.

Mrs. Dr. Stephenson of Barre spent Thursday at the Manse.

George Sutor and Miss Laura spent Friday with friends in Barre.

Misses Laura Sutor, Henrietta McLean, May Melver, Albert Aldrich, Arvid Olson and Harold Miles, wrote on examining in South Barre on Thursday and Friday.

Miss McLeay is visiting in Barre.

Wm. McDonald has gone to New Hampshire.

Messrs. James Donohue and John E. Miles have come home for the summer. The farewell party given at the home of Mrs. B. Mitchell for her daughter Jessie was very much enjoyed by all who attended it.

Miss Lottie McLean, who has returned from Boston, will remain here for the summer.

Miss DuMoresq, Miss Queenie MacArthur and Miss Flossie MacArthur attended the organ recital at Montpelier.

ONE OF FIRST IN BUSINESS

William S. Littlejohn of Barre Died in Denver

CAUSE WAS CONSUMPTION

He Was One of the Pioneers in the Granite Manufacturing Business, Having Started Quarter of a Century Ago.

Word was received by telegram this morning of the death at 10 o'clock last evening of William S. Littlejohn at the Mt. Claire sanatorium near Denver, Colo., where he had been for treatment for consumption since last February. The body will be brought here, but no further arrangements have yet been made. Mr. Littlejohn left here last February on account of his health, going first to Florida, where he remained only two weeks, and going from there to Colorado.

He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 22 years ago. He came to Barre in 1884. After working two years for Marr & Gordon, he formed a partnership with the late William Barclay in the firm of Littlejohn & Barclay, which continued three and a half years. In 1890 he went into partnership with Alexander Milne in a large tract on Batchelder's meadow and the firm purchased fifty acres of quarry land near East Barre, which they operated with great success. A few years ago the firm of Littlejohn & Milne was dissolved, and Mr. Littlejohn entered the present firm of Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne. His death removes one of the senior men in the granite business here.

He leaves a son, William S., Jr., and a daughter, Katherine, who reside at the home here on Orange street, and another brother and sister in Scotland. One son died recently in this city.

He was a member of Granite lodge and Granite lodge, P. A. M., and of St. Aidan's commandery, K. T.

AN ESTEEMED WOMAN.

Mrs. Maria L. Healey Who Died in Waterbury, Conn.

The funeral services of Mrs. Maria L. Healey who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Snow in Waterbury, Conn., were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of J. A. Whitcomb on Summer street in this city. The Rev. Edward C. Doney, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated and Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang the selection "Face to Face." The house was well filled with friends and relatives. Many beautiful flowers decked the casket, bearing silent tribute to the love and esteem of the family and friends. The pall bearers were Frank E. Healey, Jr., H. A. Richardson, Walter H. Pease and W. A. Whitcomb. The interment was made in the Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Healey's maiden name was Maria L. Dinick and she was born in Lyme, N. H., September 13, 1832. The cause of her death was consumption, with which she had patiently suffered for a long time. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Snow of Waterbury, Conn., with whom she lived, and one son, Frank E. Healey, Jr., of Bradford; also a brother, John Dinick of Torrington, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Mary J. Merrill of Newham, N. H.

Mrs. Healey was loved and admired by all who knew her. Her life had been lived for others. She had a great love for children. After she had passed away many of the children in Waterbury, to whom she had become dear, came to the home to view her body and sent flowers to the funeral services here.

Her years of residence in Barre endeared her to many people, as all who came within the influence of her life went away richly blessed. In the truest spirit she entered into the work of a wife of a Universalist minister and old parishioners bear testimony to her faithfulness and Christian devotion. The world is truly richer because of her life and poorer in her death.

AT ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. Almira (Jackson) Prescott Died This Morning.

Mrs. Almira (Jackson) Prescott died at half past seven o'clock this morning after an illness covering ten weeks, due to the infirmities of old age and complications. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Prescott was born in Derby, N. H., on June 15, 1824, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson. She spent her early life in that place. She was married on June 30, 1843. Her husband died thirty years ago. One son, A. W. Prescott of this city, survives her; also one sister, Miss Mary Jackson of Williamstown. Mrs. Prescott had made her home with her son in this city during the last five years, having come here from Williamstown, where she spent twenty-three years. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church.

The funeral will be held from the home of her son Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the family lot in Williamstown. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

BEGINS SENTENCE.

Thomas Harris, Convicted of Murder, Taken to Windsor.

Manchester, June 26.—The June term of the Bennington county court was adjourned this morning, and Judge E. I. Waterman of Brattleboro and the other court officials left town yesterday. Since the completion of the Powell murder trial Wednesday, the court has been occupied with divorce and other court cases. Thomas Harris who was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to not less than ten years in State prison for killing Oscar Turner of Poultney in April, was taken today to Windsor.

Miss Mabel A. Collins of Chicago is visiting friends in South Barre.

BARRE PATRONS GET ONE CONCESSION

From Supt. Soule of the Central Vermont Railroad in New Summer

Time-table, Which Goes Into Effect To-morrow.

When it became known earlier in the week that the summer time table of the Central Vermont Railway Co. provided for an hour and 13 minutes' wait at Montpelier for patrons going south on the morning train, members of the board of directors of the board of trade took the matter up with Public Service Commissioner S. Hollister Jackson. Mr. Jackson had a conference with Supt. Soule of the Central, and a letter was received from the latter last evening, saying that the train schedule to leave Barre at 7:40 a. m. on the summer time-table would leave at 8:05 a. m., making close connections with the train north and lengthening the wait for the south bound train but five minutes.

The wait for the north-bound train is cut 29 minutes from what it has been under the winter schedule. The summer time-table goes into effect to-morrow.

The morning train now leaving at 11:40 will leave at 11:55. There will be no change in the 3:05 p. m. train. The 5:45 train out of Barre will connect with the train north as now, but a later train leaving at 6:35 p. m. will connect with the train south. The night train south will leave at 11:55 p. m., and the night train north at 2:15 a. m. Sunday trains will leave Barre at 2:15, 8:50 and 11:55 a. m., 3:45, 8 and 11:55 p. m.

Trains will arrive at Barre at 1:05, 3:35, 9:45 a. m., and 12:55, 4:40, 6:55 and 7:50 p. m.

POOR, POVERTY STRICKEN TELEPHONE COMPANY

President Storey of Vermont Company Tells Local Committees It Is a Profitless Corporation.

The committee from the local board of trade and the similar committee from the Montpelier board met at Montpelier last evening and heard what F. W. Storey of Boston, president of the company, had to say about rates. While Mr. Storey admitted that the Vermont Telephone company gave free exchange between St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, twelve miles apart, he stated that they proposed to insist on a five-cent toll between Barre and Montpelier after July 1. Mr. Storey told a touching tale of the poverty of the Vermont Telephone Co., so touching in fact that some of the members of the committee were seen to put their hands in their pockets as if they were going to make a contribution to Mr. Storey to help him in his poverty.

The committee will meet again to decide what further action, if any, shall be taken. It is probable that the whole matter will be taken before the public service commission.

NUMBER OF DIVORCES WERE GRANTED

At End of June Term of Lamolle County Court at Hyde Park

Hyde Park, June 26.—Lamolle county court completed its June term yesterday and adjourned. County Clerk Waite paid for court expenses during the term \$1,450.22, about the average cost. July 12 and 13 the chancery case of Daniel Smith vs. E. G. Foss, both of Morrisville, will be heard.

The last jury case was that of state vs. John Jewett of Montpelier, charged with intoxication. In spite of the fact that several Belvidere people swore that Jewett was intoxicated on a certain date the jury decided that the prisoner was not guilty.

Lactus Sallies of Stowe, charged with assault, was convicted and fined \$50 and costs. This was an action in which Sallies used muscular efforts to secure cows belonging to him. It seems that he rented his farm to Fay Withersell and he in turn sub-let it to George Jerry. Sallies went after his cows and encountered Mr. Jerry and George Jerry. Mr. Jerry received a broken rib and other injuries.

These divorces were granted for neglect and intolerable severity: Myra Heath of Morrisville from Edward Heath, Maud Spaulding of Plimora from Oren Spaulding, Eva Hittmora of Eden from George Whittemore, Nellie Whitney of Morris town from Albert Whitney, Clara Robinson of Johnson from Herbert Robinson; for adultery, Arthur Taft of Wolcott from —————.

Joseph Tatro, convicted of furnishing liquor, was fined \$300 and costs. Sentence was suspended and he is placed in charge of the probation officer for 915 days.

TALKED THINGS OVER.

Directors of Board of Trade in Session Last Evening.

At the meeting of the directors of the board of trade last evening to consider the local train service, the committee on transportation was instructed to see if any better connections could be secured with the southbound morning train than was outlined in Supt. Soule's letter of yesterday, and also to see what steps could be taken to secure a proper covering for the platforms at the railroad station in Depot square. The board also talked hotel.

33 ARE ELIGIBLE

For M. D. Degree from University of Vermont Next Week.

Burlington, June 26.—The faculty of the college of medicine met last evening to compute the standing of the fourth year men, and found that 33 were eligible to receive the doctorate in medicine, which will be awarded them at the commencement day exercises next Wednesday.

NEW LEADER OF LABOR MEN

Alex. Ironside Elected President Last Night

TO SUCCEED A. HALVOSA

Barre Central Labor Union Decided Last Night to Hold a Labor Day Celebration—Other Matters Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity was held last evening and considerable business was transacted. The resignation of Albert Halvosa, who has served as president of the central body for several months, was read and accepted. Mr. Halvosa stated that his resignation was tendered because of ill health and that he proposed to seek a change of climate for a few months.

Alexander Ironside was elected by the body to fill out the unexpired portion of the term and was installed by acting president H. P. Page. Mr. Ironside is a member of the granite cutters organization and has long been prominent in the union affairs of the city and state. He has served two terms as secretary of the Central Labor union and one as secretary of the State Federation of Labor. He has also served as a member of the adjustment and grievance committee and altogether is admirably fitted for his new duties as the head of the central body.

The matter of a Labor day celebration was brought up during the evening and it was decided to hold a celebration this year, probably on an extensive scale, at the expense of last year's celebration. The Central union to believe that it would be well patronized and prove a success. The matter of securing grounds and a speaker was left in the hands of the executive committee.

The matter of the formation of a building trade union was discussed and there is possibility that the carpenters, painters, masons and plumbers will associate themselves in such a council in the near future.

It was voted to send a delegation from the central body to the convention of the Vermont Federation of Labor, which will be held in Hardwick on August 10. The delegate will be elected at the next regular meeting of the union.

NEW CLERKS' OFFICERS.

Elected For Six Months at the Regular Meeting This Week.

The officers of the retail clerks union for the ensuing six months were elected at the regular meeting of the union which was held Wednesday evening. The officers elected are as follows: president, William Eager; first vice-president, Arthur L. Pierce; second vice-president, John Wallace; guide, William Miller; financial secretary, W. M. Thayer.

A GRADUATION AT MONTPELIER.