

HEARING ENDS FOR "DR." HILL

Fall River Man Bound Over to Grand Jury

ON CHARGE OF MURDER

State Did Not Put on Any Medical Witnesses, Reserving Part of Its Case Until the Trial

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 24.—"Doctor" Frank Hill was today held for the grand jury for the murder of Amelia S. Jean. The girl's mother and aunt identified the body this morning. District Attorney Swift said the case would likely come before the grand jury some time in February. None of the state's evidence was presented by physicians and there were no arguments by the attorneys. Hill remained cool throughout the hearing.

When the hearing was called, the government had twenty-one witnesses sworn. The defense had eight witnesses ready. Justice McDonough was on the bench. District Attorney Swift said he had just enough witnesses to show that Hill should be bound over to the grand jury.

George Porter, the Tiverton sub-letter carrier, who found the suit case with the girl's legs inside, James Monroe of Tiverton, who discovered the torso a mile further up Bulgermarsh road; Joseph Haywood of Fall River, who found the arms in another thicket, and Lieut. Levi Grinnell of the Tiverton police force, who first saw the name "Frank L. Hill, Pleasant street, Fall River" written on the inside of the suitcase cover, were closely questioned.

Henry Hensault told of finding a comb, lace collar and glove near Sandy beach, and Officer Joseph St. Laurent testified to finding various articles of women's clothing, and Conductor William H. Shay and Motorman William J. Powers of the Bay street line testified to seeing Hill at the end of their line near Sandy beach, early Saturday morning, Oct. 9.

Letter carrier, Herbert S. Monroe testified to knowing Amelia St. Jean and to having had a talk with Hill in regard to her condition. He asked Hill if the preparations in his window contained any of the properties applicable to such a case. Hill asked as to her condition, and as a result of the talk he said would send the girl to Hill.

According to Laurice Marsoli's testimony, it was Monroe who arranged a consultation between Hill and Miss St. Jean. She had confided her condition to Monroe and he promised to assist her. Hill agreed to have her call, Monroe says, but when he met him on Friday afternoon the latter stated that the woman's case was such that he could not help her. Meeting Hill on Monday afternoon, after portions of the body had been found, Monroe spoke about the St. Jean girl. Hill said: "You'd better not say too much about it. People will think you are interested."

JEALOUS MAN KILLS HIS WIFE

Irwin W. Fletcher of Boston Committed Suicide After Shooting His Wife. Two-year-old Child Only Witness to Tragedy.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 28.—Jealous of his wife's infidelity, Irwin W. Fletcher, who left her in the Vergennes Industrial school, shot her in the back of the head with a .38 caliber revolver, killing her instantly. The body was found in a very serious condition at a distance of 15 feet. A gas was cut in his forehead and both arms were severely bruised. No bones were broken as the result of the fall.

William Burnham of West Woodbury, who was struck by a train Friday evening in a very serious condition at Holden Memorial hospital, Hardwick, His body is paralyzed from his waist down and his spine was also injured.

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ALDRICH-GOSS.

Pretty Wedding at the Home of the Bride in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 28.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goss on Mountain avenue was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday evening, when their only daughter, Sadie Calista, was married to Dr. Lewis Clarence Aldrich, of Jefferson, N. H. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. Stephen G. Barnes of the South Congregational church. Before the ceremony the wedding chorus from Lohengrin was played by the bride's sister, Miss Virginia Goss and Miss Caddie B. Hamblett. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Goss, as bridesmaid, and Frank H. Taplin was best man. Henry Goss, the young brother of the bride, carried the ring on the stem of a white rose. The bride's gown was of white messaline made over taffeta with yoke of Irish point lace, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore white embroidered batiste over pink taffeta and carried pink roses.

The bride was graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1907 and has since been employed as bookkeeper by her father, who is at the head of the firm of C. H. Goss Co., plumbers and automobile agents. Dr. Aldrich is a graduate of Maryland Medical College in 1901 and the following year did post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins university. He was for a short time connected with the Franklin Square hospital at Baltimore and from 1902 to 1906 with the Morrison hospital at Whitefield, N. H. He is now located at Jefferson, N. H., and there Dr. and Mrs. Aldrich will make their home.

EXCITING RUNAWAY IN MONTEPELIER TODAY

Horse Fell and Had One Hip Broken So That It Had to Be Shot Today. Was a Thrilling Ride For Charles Martin.

An exciting runaway on State street, Montpelier, ending sensationally, when the horse fell and broke one hip, thus probably saving the driver from death or serious injury, was a thriller for a big crowd of people today. Just before noon a horse owned by Philip Lovell and driven by Charles Martin, took the bit in its teeth and started up State street on a wild run, with the driver powerless to check the animal.

Reaching the head of State street the animal had to turn on way or the other or else crash into the buildings which lined the street. The horse tried to make the turn onto Main street and fell, sliding some thirty feet because of its momentum. One hip was broken in the fall, so that the runaway was unable to get up and continue its flight. Mr. Martin, the driver, was not even thrown out of his seat.

The horse was so badly hurt that it had to be shot. A remarkable thing about the runaway part of the incident was the fact that the horse was twenty-six years old.

FARMER HAS BIG DEBT.

Charles L. Parker of Milton Filed Petition in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Oct. 28.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court by Charles L. Parker, farmer, of Milton, the assets being \$599.69 and liabilities \$4650, with \$1078 cleared exempt.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Peter Bombard returned yesterday from a hunting trip to Worcester where he shot a four-pronged buck which weighed 225 pounds.

The only place in Barre to buy those delicious Sealchick oysters, with the "fang of the sea" it is Sowden & Lyon's, 25 cents a pint, and worth it.

Joseph McCormack was quite painfully injured Saturday morning at North field where he was wippling a boiler. As he was standing on the boiler he slipped back and fell to the ground a distance of 15 feet. A gas was cut in his forehead and both arms were severely bruised. No bones were broken as the result of the fall.

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Last night when they went to his room they found him dead, a dog collar about his neck tied to bed post. He had tied a belt about his feet and evidently thrown himself forward and choked to death. He was apparently in good health and no cause can be assigned for his act.

NEW CONCERN TO LOCATE

Quaker City Pneumatic Tool Company of Phila.

IS MOVING TO BARRE

Jamer Ahern, Blackwell Street Tool Manufacturer Has Bought an Interest and Becomes Treasurer of Concern.

The Quaker City Pneumatic Tool company, Inc., of Philadelphia is to remove its business from Frankfort, a suburb of Philadelphia, to Barre, a deal having just been completed whereby James Ahern, proprietor of the New England Granite Tool company of Blackwell street, has bought an interest in the concern and has been elected treasurer to succeed Ralph M. Seaman of Philadelphia. Mr. Seaman has been in this city two days making the legal transfer of his interest.

The company is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania with a capital stock of \$15,000 and it has been operating its plant in Frankfort for three years and a half, turning out pneumatic tools used in the stone trade, doing repair work on all kinds of machines and building special machines. The same line of work will be done in Barre when the machinery has been moved here from Philadelphia.

Frederick S. Graham of Philadelphia, the president of the company, expects to come to this city to reside and take an active part in the conduct of the firm's business with Mr. Ahern, while some of the workmen now employed at Frankfort are also expected to move to this city. The other officer of the company is C. A. Strantz of Philadelphia, the secretary.

Treasurer James Ahern is well known to Barre people and to granite men all over the country through his long connection with the tool-making concern in this city, and he has built up a good business at his plant on Blackwell street. He will retain a part of his present quarters for the New England Granite Tool Works, and it is expected that the Quaker City company will be soon located in the city.

At the center of the monumental granite business of the country Barre is naturally an advantageous place for the location of the industries which are closely allied with it, such as that of the Quaker City Company.

GRAND LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS.

Annual Convention in Being Held at Bethel.

Bethel, Oct. 28.—The grand lodge of Good Templars is holding its annual convention in this town this week in what is known as Cushing hall. The opening meeting, which was public, was held on Tuesday evening, with a program as follows:

Welcome by the Rev. J. W. Miller; Address of welcome from the churches of Bethel, by the Rev. Parkhurst, pastor of the Universalist church; Welcome to the educational interests of Bethel, by Principal James C. Walker of Bethel; comb high school; Response to speeches of welcome, Mr. M. D. Morgan of Bennington; Mr. and Mrs. Stearns; Talk to the children by Mrs. Willey of Barre; Reading by Burns Osgood, and remarks by Mr. Morgan.

Following this a reception was given by the subordinate lodge, and refreshments served, at which it was estimated that about 100 persons were present.

On Wednesday morning a meeting of the Grand Lodge was held and later in the day a regular session was held which was open to subordinate lodges. At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning a banquet was given at Bethel Inn, which was attended by their visitors and friends. It is not yet ascertained the exact number of delegates present as not all arrived for the opening session.

JACK JOHNSON ARRIVES.

Wearing Hickory-nut Diamond and Modishly Dressed.

New York, Oct. 28.—Jack Johnson, modishly dressed and wearing a hickory-nut diamond, arrived this morning from Chicago and will see Jim Jeffries this afternoon to arrange for their fight. "I will fight on only one point," he said. "That is the division of the purse between the winner and the loser. Jeffries can name the percentage." Johnson showed no marks of his fight with Ketchell. When questioned he said, "I can get ready to fight with Jeffries in a month and if he locks me he will lick me at my best, as I mean to train as I have never trained before." He also said that he would prefer to have the fight take place in California as that is the only place he thinks they can fight without any possibility of interference.

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WOULD RAISE PRICE ON ROUGH STOCK

Which is to be Shipped Out of the Barre District—A Barre Manufacturer's Solution of One Problem of Today.

pressed the opinion today that the best method of safeguarding the interests of Barre granite in the monumental business is to raise the price of rough stock which is shipped outside the Barre district, and he quotes the following letter received from one of his salesmen in proof of it:

"In reply to your inquiry as to the cause of the depression in the monumental business would say that there are probably a number of different reasons, each of which contributes more or less to the falling off of orders this year; but in my opinion the most serious cause and the most dangerous one to the Barre manufacturers is the alarming proportion which the manufacturing business has grown to among the retail dealers throughout the country, and especially in my territory in the middle west."

"I am giving below a list of firms in the state of Wisconsin alone from whom I always get large orders for Barre granite, but their business has been steadily increasing for the past five years until at present it hardly pays to call on them as they cut nearly all their work and are buying only the work that they can get at prices so low that it does not pay them to cut it. The list contains the names of twenty-one firms, all of whom are in first class standing and selling mostly Barre granite."

"There is only one way to overcome this condition of affairs and that is for the Barre manufacturer and the quarry owner to get together and stop selling rough stock to anyone outside of the Barre district or raise the price to them to at least 50 per cent per foot. The quarry owners would be forced to buy their work and the Barre manufacturer would get the benefit of the increase in business."

"A great many of the manufacturers and quarry owners in Barre are under the impression that these dealers cannot cut their own work as cheaply as they can cut it in Barre, but they are entirely mistaken in this as there is practically no trouble with the unions in this section and a great many of these firms have good men who are working nine or ten hours per day at 25c per hour. Compare with the union conditions in Barre and the wages you have to pay and you will see it will be only a matter of a short time when the Barre manufacturer will have to do something to protect themselves."

"And it seems to me the only way to do it is to stop selling them rough stock altogether, or raise the price on it enough to protect themselves and discourage the retail dealers from doing their own manufacturing. The number of retail dealers who are doing manufacturing is increasing every year, and if there is anything to be done the sooner it is done the better as the dealers are constantly equipping themselves for the manufacturing business and the longer the present conditions are allowed to go on the more it will hurt when the change does come."

"It seems strange to me that the Barre manufacturers have not foreseen this condition of affairs and tried, or I might say insisted, on the quarry owners making the price of rough stock higher to those outside of the Barre district, thereby giving the Barre manufacturers the consideration they are entitled to on account of the large amount of stock used by them and helping to hold the manufacturing business in Barre where it rightfully belongs."

56,861,300 Pounds of Rough Stock Shipped.

This Barre manufacturer has prepared some statistics showing that 56,861,300 pounds of Barre granite in the rough was shipped out of the state for one year ending May 1, 1909. This amounts to about 1421 carloads of 40,000 pounds each, or 189,328 feet. The manufacturer, who is doing manufacturing in a basic figure that the amount of stock used by them and helping to hold the manufacturing business in Barre where it rightfully belongs."

Canada..... 2,177,400 Wisconsin..... 3,499,000 W. Virginia..... 408,200 Texas..... 285,200 Tennessee..... 507,500 South Dakota..... 48,400 Pennsylvania..... 9,258,500 Ohio..... 4,298,100 New York..... 17,232,600 New Jersey..... 1,098,300 Nebraska..... 211,900 Missouri..... 463,100 Minnesota..... 474,400 Michigan..... 5,443,200 Massachusetts..... 1,179,000 Maryland..... 91,200 Kentucky..... 618,900 Iowa..... 774,100 Indiana..... 392,700 Illinois..... 4,055,100 Mississippi..... 1,000 Kansas..... 27,200 Oregon..... 49,900 Alabama..... 62,900 Colorado..... 2,400 Delaware..... 101,400 District of Columbia..... 29,200 Georgia..... 39,500 New Hampshire..... 1,115,000 Connecticut..... 1,814,100 Total..... 56,861,300

BEAR CHARGED MAN.

But Well-directed Shot Brought the Animal Down.

Vergennes, Oct. 28.—Milward C. Taft, while deer hunting Tuesday in Rippon, shot a black bear weighing about 200 pounds. The bear was about 12 rods distant when the first bullet struck him. He stopped an instant and then with a growl made straight for Mr. Taft, who with a well directed shot stopped him. Noble Ellsworth and son, Carl, who were in the same camp, each killed a deer.

BEECHNUT IN THROAT.

Caused Death of Little Dorothy Dyke of Jeffersonville.

Jeffersonville, Oct. 28.—Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dyke, who died in the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington from the effects of removing a beechnut from her throat, was buried yesterday afternoon, interment being in Binghamville cemetery.

WAS CITIZEN OF WORTH

Chester Dickey, Prominent Orange County Man, Dead

WAS NATIVE OF ORANGE

He Had Held a Great Many Official Positions and Was Justice of the Peace Over Half a Century. His funeral Friday.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Chester Dickey, one of the prominent citizens of Washington passed away last night at the home of his son, C. H. Dickey, death being caused by brights disease, complicated with a general breakdown of the system, due to old age, he being 80 years old.

The deceased, son of H. F. and Susan (King) Dickey, was born in Orange, Feb. 14th, 1829. He received his education in the schools of that period and while in his "teens" taught a few terms himself. He resided in his native town up to the year 1881 when he removed to Washington. That he was highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens is attested by the fact that he was elected to nearly all of the different public offices of both towns various times, serving in some of them several years, among which was the office of justice of the peace which he had held for over 50 years.

He served as register of probate for some years and also held the office of associate justice of Orange county for several terms, six years in all. In 1904 he was elected to the Senate where he served his county and the state with credit. He was a member of the Baptist church of Washington, in whose welfare he exhibited a deep interest to the very last.

Although he was sometimes abrupt and blunt of speech his honesty and integrity of character were recognized and respected by all with whom he came in contact, and he was the trusted confidant of most of the people of both towns in all of the various social and legal questions which arose from time to time.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. Bargin of Lyndon Center; three children, Mrs. C. A. Dival of Warren, Cyrus H. Dickey of Washington and Albert C. Dickey of East Barre, with five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the house and at 2 p. m. from the church.

DEER HUNTING IN VERMONT

Conductor Stopped Train to Let Passenger Kill Deer.

A good deer story has drifted up from Rochester, Vt., in which John Sargent, formerly of Sargent & Beaulieu of Montpelier, figures. Sargent and another man boarded the Bethel & Rochester railroad train at Rochester yesterday morning, each carrying a rifle.

"I've heard 'em tell how they've been seen 'em from this train and I'm going to see for myself," declared Sargent.

"All right, sir," declared the conductor, "all aboard!"

The train started and the hunters took their stand in the conning-tower of the train.

Presently the trainman slid into view and exclaimed, "Wall, there's yer deer." "Whooop!" and cutting his action to his command he pulled the bell rope and the train came to a halt. Sargent and his companion dismounted and crept up to the deer, when presently another deer hung in sight. The hunters timed their shot and popped at the same moment, whereupon both deer fell in their tracks.

Sargent's companion loaded the carcass of his one onto the train and Sargent decided to take his back to Rochester; whereupon the conductor called "All aboard!" and the train proceeded toward Bethel.

Tell it not that hunting in Vermont is not attended with comfort, dispatch and convenience, at least on the Bethel & Rochester railroad.

Another deer story is told about "Sandy" Milne, ex-alderman, granite manufacturer, crack shot and sometimes a golfer, who gathered together all the arms and ammunition that he could find, and there was muchness of it too. He left an old gun which he thought would do it, and the completeness of his artillery and with all this preparation he went off into the wilds of Duxbury and traveled my, how he traveled! But nary a deer did he get. Meanwhile his boy, left by his own sporting instincts, went off a few miles from home and at once brought down a 200-pound doe with the rifle which his father had discarded, using the last cartridge that "Sandy" had left.

Now if this isn't true, the South Main Street Gunning club offers to "set up" the apppers to one and all.

HARRIS-BROWN.

Maine Man Came to Barre For His Bride Last Evening.

The marriage of Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brown of Jefferson street, and Filmore P. Harris of Portland, Me., was solemnized at eight o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Many friends of the bride and groom were in attendance.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor of St. Monica's church. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white messaline and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marguerite Brown, who wore rose-colored rajah silk and carried a sheaf bouquet of chrysanthemums. Little Kathryn Brown, sister of the bride, was flower girl. The groom was attended by Edwin Keast of this city.

As the couple entered the room where the ceremony was to be performed, Miss Madeline Williams played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the ceremony Miss Williams played "Hearts and Flowers." At the conclusion of the marriage a collation was served, being in charge of Mrs. Edwin Keast and Miss Margaret Doherty; and the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the recipients of a variety of presents, including silver, linen, cut-glass, china and furniture.

They left on the night train for Boston and after a few days' stay will go to Biddeford, Me., where they will reside for the present and where Mr. Harris is in the law office of Clevens, Waterhouse & Emery. Mrs. Harris is one of the most popular young ladies in Barre and has a host of friends who extend their congratulations. She was graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1898 and shortly afterwards became a teacher in the Summer street school, which position she has held since that time.

PALMER-GILBERTSON.

Pretty Home Wedding at Home of Barre Bride Last Evening.

A pretty home wedding took place at eight o'clock last evening at the home of Mrs. Abbie Gilbertson of Forsyth place when her daughter, Miss Hannah Phoebe Gilbertson, and James Palmer, also of this city were united in marriage in the presence of a house full of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Braisted, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Miss Lida Gilbertson, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and David Gilbertson, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Harry Levin and Stanton Burgess and Miss Ella and Evelyn Gilbertson, nieces of the bride were the flower girls. At the conclusion of the ceremony the entire company sat down to a bounteous wedding supper.

The happy couple left on the night train for a week's wedding trip to New York and upon their return will reside at 17 Forsyth place. Mr. Palmer is a general cutter employed at Jones Brothers plant. The newly married couple received an unusually large number of wedding gifts including china, linen, glass and furniture.

MAYOR DAWLEY

PROTESTED IN VAIN

Montpelier City Council Voted Last Night to Purchase Site for New Schoolhouse at Figures Quoted by Owners.

In spite of the strenuous opposition of Mayor Dawley of Montpelier, the city council of that city voted, four to two, last night to purchase the Loomis street property for a new schoolhouse site; and the meeting was the occasion for considerable impassioned speech. The purchase price is that asked by the three owners, \$9,000 by the Lane Manufacturing company, \$9,000 by the Bixby interests and \$5,750 by the Pitkin interests.

After considerable talk, Alderman Fitzgerald moved to accept the figures advanced by Attorney W. N. Thieriault, representative of the three properties, and when Mayor Dawley called for the yeas and nays it was found that Lang, Fitzgerald, Smith and Deady were for buying the property at the figures offered, while Taft and Butler were opposed. Alderman Deady, when his name was called, went into quite a discussion of the pros and cons of the purchase, and after the result of the vote authorizing the purchase had been announced, Mayor Dawley delivered himself of the following:

"Well, if that isn't squandering the people's money, I'd like to know the proper name for it. I've heard some things about buying property before, but I wish I could sell some of my property in the same way that these people have squandered theirs on the city. Your action tonight, gentlemen, has greatly benefited a few men who want to get rid of some property for which they have absolutely no use. And the price! Well, the price is very satisfactory to the 'Lane-Pitkin' people, at all!"

JIM CARSWELL HURT.

Norwich Right Halfback Got two Fractured Ribs in Vermont Game.

James B. Carswell of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carswell, had two ribs fractured in the Norwich-Vermont football game at Burlington yesterday afternoon. Carswell played a star game for Norwich, his position being right halfback. His running mate at left halfback is Allen Reid of this city, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Reid.

About 200 cadets and people from Northfield, accompanied by the cadet band, went by special train to Burlington to witness the game, returning by special train last night. A few from this city and Montpelier joined the special at Montpelier Junction.

Among arrivals at the City Hotel last evening and today were B. H. Westcott, M. P. Hunting, A. A. Hunt, Boston; J. Payne, A. E. Tryon, J. R. Reed, Burlington; P. L. Morgan, New York; Edson A. Schofield, New York; John A. McDonald, Oplonsburg, N. Y.; H. P. Upton, Shelburne Falls; B. L. Barber, New York; P. E. McDonald, Boston.

HAS NO WEIGHT IN HIS COURT

Intoxication is no Palliation for Crime

SAYS JUDGE WATERMAN

Leon Coburn Found Guilty of Petit Larceny, Although He Was Tried for Burglary.—Taylor Cried Afterwards.

"Not guilty of burglary but guilty of petit larceny" was the verdict returned in Washington county court this forenoon against Leon Coburn who was accused of stealing five dollars from Joseph Gilbert at the latter's room on Court street, Montpelier, and whose trial has occupied the attention of the court during the present week. Coburn was not sentenced at that time. The case had been given to the jury late yesterday. Judge Waterman, in delivering his charge, said that intoxication is not a defense for crime, for a man might put himself voluntarily into an intoxicated condition merely to commit a transgression on the laws of the state and then say that he did not know what he was doing at the time the deed was committed. Intoxication is no excuse for crime.

That case being disposed of, the trial of State vs. Elton Taylor of Barre, charged with adultery was next started. A jury was drawn as follows: E. D. Bartlett of Plainfield, E. D. Barton and W. E. Benjamin of East Montpelier, Arthur C. Brown and John E. Hogan of Berlin, George Coffin of Calais, C. E. Loisel and J. C. McMullen of Duxbury, W. J. Palmer of Montpelier, R. M. Pray of Woodbury, Lucius St. John of Marshfield and W. E. Thompson of Woodbury.

The first witness on the stand was Elton Taylor, wife of the respondent. As the certificates of their marriage had not been found she was placed on the stand to testify of their marriage, which she said took place on December 21, 1891, the Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier being the officiating clergyman. After her, Mrs. Philo Brown of Wood