

COOK'S DATA TRANSFERRED

To Rector of the University of Copenhagen

BY DOCTOR'S SECRETARY

The Papers Will Be Rigidly Inspected, It Is Said, Since Denmark Realizes Its Status in Scientific World Depends Upon It.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The Cook data has been turned over to Dr. Torp, rector of the university of Copenhagen, by Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary.

CRUISER TACOMA JOINS MARIETTA

These Are at Cristobal and in Case the Yankee Marines Are Necessary at Greytown or Bluefields, Will Be Taken Aboard Dixie.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Attempts by President Zelaya to incite the Nicaraguans to anti-American demonstrations are reported in official despatches to the state department.

TWO DIED IN SUICIDE PACT.

Man and Woman Found in Hotel Room with Gas Jet Open.

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 8.—A double suicide by agreement was revealed last night when a man and woman were found dead at the Commercial hotel, from gas asphyxiation.

INDIVIDUAL DEMANDS.

Not as a Brotherhood Against Thirty-two Eastern Railroads.

TAFT SPOKE TO-DAY.

Spoke in Opening a Sixth National Convention at Washington.

CLEARLY SUICIDE.

Decides Coroner After Inquest in Vassar Girl's Death.

KERMIT ON SABLE HUNT.

The Colonel and His Party Expected Saturday from Londonia.

Nairobi, South Africa, Dec. 8.—Kermit Roosevelt arrived to-day from Mau forest and left on horseback for Mololet on a hunt for sable.

NET LOSS OF 3 CITIES TO PROHIBITION

Fall River, New Bedford, Marlboro and Gloucester Go Back to License and Haverhill Goes into the No-License Column.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A reaction of the wave of prohibition which swept over the commonwealth of Massachusetts last year, in the elections yesterday in fourteen cities, sent four cities, Fall River, New Bedford, Marlboro and Gloucester, back into the license column, while Haverhill alone, by a close vote, shifted to no license.

The most notable turn-over in the majority contests was at Springfield, which, for the first time since 1907, elected a Democratic mayor, Edward H. Lathrop defeating William E. Sanderson, Republican, candidate for a fourth term.

William H. Clifford, Independent-Democrat, for four years an unsuccessful candidate, was elected mayor of Brookline by a close vote, J. J. Shaughnessy, Democrat, was elected at Marlboro; Calvin Coolidge, Republican, at Northampton; and William S. Woods (no party designation), at Taunton.

In the latter city, Mr. Woods received a majority of but thirty-one votes, and Mayor Edgar L. Croaman, who sought re-election, immediately announced his intention of asking for a recount.

Charles S. Ashley, who has conducted sixteen campaigns for mayor in New Bedford, was elected for his fourteenth term by a comfortable majority.

Fall River and Haverhill did not elect mayors this year.

BELGIUM'S KING REPORTED DYING

In Spite of the Official Bulletin Early To-day That Leopold Was Slightly Improved—He Had a Paralytic Stroke.

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SUES PENN VARNEY.

Architect of Aldrich Library Is Accused of Slander by Rival.

Boston, Dec. 8.—William H. Pearce of Lynn, an architect, yesterday brought suit against Penn Varney, a rival Lynn architect, for \$10,000 for alleged slander.

BIG BLOW IN BUFFALO.

Wind Reached Velocity of 72 Miles An Hour.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—For seven hours last night a gale of wind that varied from 60 to 72 miles an hour swept in from Lake Erie and tore through the streets of the city.

A SHOT WAS FIRED.

At a Supposed Strike in Bridgeport, Ohio, Last Night.

EXONERATION COST HEAVILY

Fifteen Defendants Alleged to Have Spent \$500,000

FOUND NOT GUILTY TODAY

Notorious "Boston Agreement" Case, in Which Charge of Conspiring to Extort Was Brought Against Men and Firms in the Steel Business.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The sealed verdict of the jury in the "Boston agreement" steel cases, when opened before Judge Harris in the superior court this morning, brought a verdict of not guilty. The fifteen defendant firms and individuals are said to have paid \$500,000 to the twenty-six members of the defending counsel. The cases went to the jury at 11:30 yesterday forenoon, following eleven weeks of trial.

Of the thirty-three defendants named in the indictment, only six corporations and nine individuals remained for the jury's consideration, as follows: G. W. & F. Smith Iron company, Canton Bridge company, Boston Bridge works, incorporated, New England Structural company, Eastern Bridge & Structures company, Phoenix Iron company, Harry O. Ross, A. S. Miller, Jr., Harry C. Collins, Charles N. Panyouck, E. F. Smith, Frank E. White, John K. Brittain, Benjamin K. Gorham and George C. Bartram.

Judge Directed Partial Verdict.

In delivering his charge to the jury, Judge Harris declared that the case rested on the charge that the defendants conspired for the purpose of extorting money. The jury must be able to find that a combination was formed to do the act claimed, not so much on account of the number acted to have taken part in it, the vast power that could be exercised by so many engaged in the combination.

But, he said, if 40 men get together and decide to tell stories about a woman, with the idea of injuring her, that would be criminal.

"If the defendants gathered together simply to get information," said Judge Harris, "there is nothing criminal in that. I do not understand that it is the law that it is criminal for men to put their heads together for mutual advantage. You have got to find that they combined with a sinister motive to defraud and cheat."

Judge Harris said that members of a corporation could be compelled to appear at the trial of a case against their company and testify. They could be compelled to produce books and papers belonging to the company. They could not claim the privilege of the corporation as ground for not furnishing evidence against the defendant.

REV. W. F. POWELL DEAD.

West Guilford Pastor Ordained Six Weeks Ago.

Brattleboro, Dec. 8.—Rev. W. Franklin Powell, aged 30, pastor of the West Guilford Baptist church, died Monday night after an illness of several weeks in the Memorial hospital in Brattleboro.

He was born in Lees county, Ont., and when he was about 20 years old went to McMaster university in Toronto to prepare for the ministry.

On graduating he was given a charge near his native town by the Home mission board of Ontario and Quebec. He gave up that pastorate to accept a call to the West Guilford church. He was ordained about six weeks ago and shortly afterwards became seriously ill.

He married Miss Clara Ethel Marshall, daughter of Alexander Marshall of Lindsey, Ont., May 18, 1906. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the West Guilford church. Rev. Dr. John R. Gow, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brattleboro, will officiate. Burial will be at the West Guilford cemetery.

IMPORTANT CASE SETTLED.

Appeal Had Been from Record Breaking Verdict.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 8.—The December term of Caledonia county court opened here yesterday morning and it is believed the term will last well into the next month. Judge Zepf S. Stanton is presiding and he was cordially greeted by the members of the bar and his friends upon his maiden appearance in this court as its judge.

Announcement was made of the settlement of the case of E. T. & H. K. Ide vs. Boston & Maine railroad, thus disposing of the most important case on the docket. At the June term, 1908, the jury awarded the plaintiffs a verdict of \$14,000, the largest verdict ever awarded in Caledonia county court.

The case was brought to recover for the loss of the plaintiffs' mill in Lyndon which, it was alleged, was set on fire by sparks from locomotives belonging to the railroad company. The latter appealed their case to the supreme court and the verdict of the lower court was ordered set aside and a new trial ordered.

A settlement was reached after an agreement had been reached to try the case this term before a struck jury. It is understood the Mes received a sum somewhat less than the verdict of the court.

The first case to be tried and which will occupy about all of to-day is a Hardwick case, involving an alleged breach of covenant upon some land in Hardwick village. W. L. Dow and wife are plaintiffs and Mrs. M. Briggman the defendant.

DIED IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

William Henry Harmon Formerly Resident of Shelburne.

Shelburne, Dec. 8.—Relatives in this village received word yesterday of the death of his home in Springfield, Mass., of William Henry Harmon, a resident of Shelburne. He died yesterday morning of pneumonia, aged about 65 years. The funeral will be held in Springfield, Thursday and burial will take place there. Mr. Harmon was the last of four sons born to William and Elizabeth Stanton Harmon. He married Sarah Robinson of Ferrisburgh who survives him with a daughter, Charlotte. Mr. Harmon moved from here to Springfield, Mass., 18 years ago last month at the time Dr. W. Seward Webb bought the Rogers farm on Shelburne point, which Mr. Harmon had carried on for a number of years. Mrs. Harmon, Frank Harmon, George Harmon, Charles Harmon, and Mrs. Harmon will be joined at Montpelier by her son, William B. Harmon of Barre.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT FORMERLY OF RUTLAND

George P. Sheldon, Until Lately at Head of Phenix Insurance Co., Is brother of Postmaster John A. Sheldon of Marble City.

Rutland, Dec. 8.—When John A. Sheldon, postmaster of this city, learned yesterday of the charges against his brother, George P. Sheldon, president of the Phenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, he expressed himself as greatly surprised and shocked. He said he never had known his brother to do a dishonorable thing in his life, but decided to make any further comment.

George Sheldon is the son of Charles Sheldon of this city, who owned a large interest in one of the finest marble quarries ever opened at West Rutland. His sons, John, Charles, Will and Archie, were also interested in the marble business, which was later absorbed by the Vermont Marble company.

The latter two sons are now dead. George Sheldon was born in New York City and attended school at Stamford, Conn., later being graduated from Yale university. He removed from Rutland years ago to New York city, where he is in charge of Carnegie hall building. One of his daughters, Susanne Sheldon, is a widely known actress, and the other daughter, Elizabeth (Betty) Sheldon, married Anthony Hope, the author.

George Sheldon formerly owned the old Sheldon homestead in this city, now the summer home of Mrs. Florence E. Crampton, who spends the winter at Los Angeles, Calif.

MURDER TRIAL TO-MORROW.

Bennington Man Will Be Called to Stand Trial.

Bennington, Dec. 8.—The December term of county court opened here yesterday afternoon, Judge Fred M. Butler of Rutland presiding. The reading of the docket disclosed but few cases for trial. The case of the Bennington Manufacturing company vs. Nicholas Kowsek is set for trial first. The plaintiff summons to collect from the defendant, a Bennington merchant, for a consignment of calendars which the defendant claims were not shipped during specified time.

The trial of Michele Philippo, charged with the murder of Luigi Finello, a fellow countryman in this village, May 25 last, is set for trial Thursday morning. Sheriff Fred Godfrey left yesterday for the asylum at Waterbury for Philippo, who has been at that institution under observation as to his sanity since June.

BAIL DENIED LE BLANC GIRL

After Being Formally Held for Murder Today

IN CLARENCE GLOVER CASE

Wife of the Dead Man Was One of the Principal Witnesses for Either Side, Being on the Stand for Fifty-five Minutes.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 8.—Hattie LeBlanc was to-day held without bail for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, in whose home she was employed as a domestic, and her case will be brought before the superior court for trial on the first Monday in January, 1910. Her examination was conducted before Judge Luce in private this forenoon, Assistant District Attorney Charles Weir being the prosecutor.

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, wife of the dead man, who was hastily summoned by the defense last night, when it was learned that the police had not subpoenaed her, was examined for fifty-five minutes. All information as to her evidence was refused. Constable Charles F. Chase served the summons on Mrs. Glover last evening. When he first went to the Glover residence, he got no response, but, on telephoning, he was told that Mrs. Glover could be seen. On his second visit to the house, Mrs. Glover herself answered the doorbell.

Attorney Nathan A. Tufts and Jesse M. Morton, counsel for Hattie LeBlanc, visited the girl at the East Cambridge jail yesterday with Dr. J. A. Day of Waltham. They remained in the jail for an hour and a half. Dr. Day said emphatically that any statement that Dr. Tufts, the jail physician, had received a note from the girl's hand which contained powder stains was absolutely untrue. He said there were no such marks on the girl's hands, and there never had been since the murder.

ATTORNEY TUFTS CONFIDENT LAST NIGHT.

Attorney Tufts gave out this statement last night: "That the lower court justice will hold our client for the grand jury as a matter of course may be presumed. It is not our present intention to introduce any evidence in her behalf at the preliminary hearing, to-morrow, or at any other date which may be continued, for the local court has no final jurisdiction in the matter, but we are a little more confident than ever of ultimate success."

"Our client is anxious to have the case against her heard as soon as possible, and her work is likely to be gratified, owing to the fact that the grand jury will meet in the near future."

"In compliance with her wishes, we will use every endeavor to secure as speedy a trial as possible. In the event of an indictment being returned, it is, of course, possible that there may be developments of such a character as to entirely change the present situation, but as to that I am not prepared to speak definitely."

LAWLER-HAMEL.

Home Wedding at Plainfield Yesterday Afternoon.

Plainfield, Dec. 8.—A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, when Miss Leah Hamel, oldest daughter of Mrs. Jennie Hamel, was united in marriage to Joseph Lawler of Washington, Rev. A. W. Hewitt performed the ceremony. Miss Ellen Parks was bridesmaid, and Howard Hamel, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Only the immediate relatives were present.

After a dainty lunch had been served, the happy couple left for a short wedding trip, being accompanied with confetti as they started, and receiving the well wishes of their friends. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, among which was a purse of money from the Plainfield Military band, with which Mr. Lawler is very popular, and Mrs. Lawler will reside in Washington.

CHURCHILL-PRATT.

Marriage of Barre Town People at Montpelier To-day.

Marro W. Churchill of Granville and Agnes Pratt of West Ferrisburgh were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage in Montpelier at eleven o'clock to-day by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield. They were not attended. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill left on the New England States Limited train for a short wedding trip after which they will go to Granville to reside, the groom being engaged in the meat business there.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Will Contain Official Exoneration of Ballinger, Arouses Indignant Senators.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The second official exoneration of Ballinger will be the burden of the forthcoming special message on conservation by President Taft. He has been promised by Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon that all attendants to investigate the land office will be held up until after the special message. The insurgent senators are aroused and say they will walk any efforts to screen Ballinger.

FOR MASONIC HOME.

Being Remodeled Out of Private House at Bellows Falls.

MOTHER GOOSE CARNIVAL.

Was Opened Successfully at the Congregational Church.

The Mother Goose carnival sale, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, opened last evening in the vestry of the church with a good-sized crowd in attendance. Prettily decorated booths are arranged across the two ends of the parlor, at which Mother Hubbard and her many children have on sale foodstuffs, home-made candies, aprons, beautiful dolls and fancy articles, that are in keeping with the Christmas tide, furnishing a grand opportunity for shoppers to get nice presents at bargain prices.

Mother Hubbard, Mrs. M. C. Bradford, is stationed at her cupboard, and for the small price of a nickel will show you what she has inside the cupboard. She is assisted by Miss Harriet M. Chandler and Mrs. J. D. Bartlett. At the food booth you are waited upon by Mrs. K. W. Morse, Mrs. H. J. Slayton and Mrs. Frank Dyer; at the candy booth, by Mrs. E. L. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Wales and Mrs. George Bond.

The guests are served with lemonade by Miss Ellen Hoar, representing Mother Goose. The apron booth is in charge of Mrs. A. P. Abbott, Mrs. Frank Bradbury and Mrs. Fred Fisher. At the doll booth, Mrs. Frank McWhorter, Mrs. Fred Jamieson, Mrs. James Gow and Mrs. D. F. Davis are in charge. The fancy article booth is attended by Mrs. A. S. Martin, Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff and Mrs. E. A. Drown.

A pleasing entertainment was given in the dining hall, the program consisting of a piano solo by Miss Maudie Smith, a violin and piano duet by Edmund Sanborn and Miss Messer. A dialogue was presented by six young ladies and six young men, each of whom told in rhymed verses the reason why they had never married. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. C. M. Miller, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff and Mrs. W. M. Holden. The sale will be open this afternoon and evening. In the evening, the ladies will serve one of their famous chicken-pie suppers.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association and Sons of St. George.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Annie Melrose; past president, Miss Elizabeth Gorman; first vice-president, Mrs. James Truacy; second vice-president, Mrs. John Mellage; recorder, Miss M. Gram; assistant recorder, Miss Elizabeth White; financial secretary, Mrs. Pabor Lagor; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur C. Moore; marshal, Miss Laura Granger; guard, Mrs. Edward Murphy; trustees, Miss May Gram, Mrs. John O'Leary, Miss Annie Carroll, Mrs. C. E. Barrows, Mrs. A. H. Burke; finance committee, Mrs. Hugh McCarrie, Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Charles Jacques; pianist, Mrs. A. C. Moore. After the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by the large number of the members present, and refreshments were served. The association has a membership of fifty.

The installation of the officers of the Sons of St. George was held at Foresters' hall in the Worthen block last evening. Officers for the ensuing term are: W. P. N. Veale; W. V. P. E. Keast; W. S. William Oliver; W. T. John Bishop; W. Asst. Secy, Sidney Oliver; W. M. Thomas Blund; W. Chap. George Morris; Asst. Mus., Samuel Sargent; inside sentinel, N. Eastorne; outside sentinel, Charles Oliver. A concert was then given by members of the order, assisted by their friends, consisting of selections by Heddling male chorus, readings by Sidney Oliver, solos by Messrs. Good-fellow, William Oliver, and Veale, and a recitation by Mary Bishop. A social hour then followed, during which hospitable refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, assorted cake and ice cream. All present report a thoroughly good time.

CAPTAIN BARBER NOW.

Barre Boy Elected to Head of Company F of Northfield.

Charles Newell Barber, a Barre boy and son of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Barber, has been elected captain of Company F, Vermont National Guard, of Northfield, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. H. C. Moseley, having been chosen by the company. Captain Barber entered Norwich university at Northfield, following his graduation from Spaulding high school in this city, getting the degree of B. S. in 1908, and being now assistant commandant and instructor in physics and drawing in that institution.

Captain Barber has been interested in military science for a number of years and is a capable officer. During his course at Norwich, he was a varsity foot ball player and popular with his college mates. His Barre friends will be pleased at his election, and will read with interest what the Northfield News says of him, as follows:

"Capt. Barber is a clean-cut and enterprising young man and is thoroughly in touch with military matters. He is a worthy successor to Capt. Moseley and will unquestionably keep the company up to its present high standard. The members of Company F are to be congratulated upon their choice in selecting a new captain."

AGAIN HEARD FROM.

Annette Parmelee Glad "Votes for Women" Was Remembered.

Editor of the Times Barre, Vt.—Dear Sir: The good book tells us God created man and woman came after him. That isn't the whole story, she's been after him ever since, if she got all that belonged to her. So the men of ideas failed to include "votes for women" in their discussion at Montpelier at their recent session. This is no joke, but it's worth something to know we were remembered by what we have done. The dear, sweet men often forget us, until they want something.

Sorry to disappoint you with a thin letter, but it will be postmarked Enosburg Falls, just the same. Have just emerged from a furious bombardment, in which the powder used by the Burlington News and the Rutland Herald was not altogether smokeless. Yours for "votes for women". Annette W. Parmelee, Enosburg Falls, Vt., Dec. 6, 1909.

A BARRE SUIT CONTINUED

Emerson vs. Corry, Deavitt, Frost Company

DAMAGES SET AT \$25,000

Several Respondents Brought into Orange County Court on the Opening Day of the December Term—Corinth Slander Case Up First.

Chelsea, Dec. 8.—The December term of Orange county court convened here at 10 o'clock yesterday, with E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro as the presiding judge. The Rev. Fred Daniels offered prayer, after which the opening proclamation was made by Sheriff H. T. Baldwin. The lawyers present at the opening were R. M. Harvey of Montpelier, R. A. Hoar, M. M. Gordon, A. A. Sargent and E. R. Davis of Barre City, Raymond U. Smith of Wells River, D. S. Conant and F. S. Williams of Bradford, M. M. Wilson and John C. Sherburne of Randolph, S. R. Moulton of Burlington, J. K. Darling, C. L. Stow, H. K. Darling, S. C. Wilson and W. H. Sprague of Chelsea.

While there was no case ready for trial, there were a large number of cases disposed of by way of settlement or by continuance, and among the latter was the case of Emerson vs. Corry-Deavitt-Frost Electric company, an action on the case in which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$25,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by reason of the negligence of the defendant company in the operation of its electric road. The plaintiff is a young man from the town of Orange, and the defendant company is the well known company which owns and operates the electric road between Barre and Montpelier.

The first case which there is a likelihood of being tried is a slander suit, the parties being Arthur Lord of Corinth, who seeks to recover damages from O. C. Clomont of Corinth for an alleged trespass on his good name, fame and reputation.

To keep the wheels of justice rolling, State's Attorney S. C. Wilson had several respondents brought into court to be arraigned and plead, among them being W. V. Morse of Woodstock, who pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to the house of correction for not less than fifteen months nor less than eighteen months. Morse is a lad of only sixteen years, and the crime he committed last August by entering M. T. King's grist mill at Tunbridge and rifling the money drawer, securing about \$13, which he hid to when arrested, and charged with the crime, he admitted it and told where the money was hidden, which the officers found where Morse stated it was, and it was restored to Mr. King.

Frank Wisell of Warren pleaded guilty to furnishing intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to the house of correction for not less than ten months nor more than twelve months, sentence suspended and the respondent placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Jerry Sullivan, alias Jerry Smith, alias Jerry Rice, indicted at the June term of Orange county court for horse stealing, has served five years in the state prison at Concord, N. H., for horse stealing, and who was brought here when released there, pleaded guilty. The matter of sentence was deferred pending an investigation by the probate officers. Deputies B. H. Adams, jr., of Chelsea and E. W. Kent of Randolph are the court officers who are assisting Sheriff Baldwin.

Both Sides Having A GOOD TIME

Locked-out Men Have Wrestling Match, Manufacturers to Have a Banquet—Settlement of Differences Later On.

There seems to be no prospect of anything further being done towards a settlement of the differences in the granite industry until the manufacturers get their annual banquet off their hands; but, as this comes to-night, it is hoped something will be doing before long. Not to let the manufacturers have all the fun, the locked-out men had a wrestling match at Socialist hall on Granite street yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a good match. George Jacques wrestled Giovanni Broggi of Worcester, the former winning in two straight falls. After this, there was an exhibition by Jacques and Charles Bixby, neither getting a fall.

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE OFFICERS.

Were Elected at Annual Meeting on Monday Evening.

Plainfield, Dec. 8.—At the annual village meeting, held Monday evening at the schoolhouse, the following officers were elected: Clerk, H. G. Moore; bailiff, John Ryan; trustees, F. H. Bruffee, E. D. Bartlett, Louis Lapine and Fred Cree; fire wardens, Fred Cree, F. H. Bruffee and George Nye; treasurer, E. F. Leavitt; collector, S. S. Smith.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were E. F. Kingsley, Albany, N. Y.; J. W. Medick, Lyons, N. Y.; B. Powell, Rutland; C. H. Conner, C. Conant, William A. Dykeman, L. S. Norton, J. E. Brown, L. D. Allen, Boston; J. J. Doehmer, Washington; P. E. McLaughlin, Burlington; Ruby C. Hawkey, Richmond; O. E. Scott, Waterbury.