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IMPROVING CONSTANTLY

Mayor Gaynor Slept Eight Hours Last Night

AND WAS JOCULAR TODAY

Members of His Family Went to Bed for the First Time Last Night Since Tuesday, Being Told There Was No Danger.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 13.—Mayor Gaynor was improved to-day. He slept eight hours last night, and joked with the doctors this morning when they changed his bandages. There are no traces of infection of the bullet wound. This morning Secretary Adamson visited the mayor and talked about office affairs, telling the mayor also that a friend who is in the poultry business is going to send a dozen fresh eggs daily.

"Why so many?" asked Mayor Gaynor.

"He read in the paper you are hungry," was the reply.

"Then," said the mayor, "I shall have to brush up my appetite. You take care that the doctors see I get the eggs."

The members of the Gaynor family were told there was no danger last night, so they went to bed for the first time.

HAS MANY DEBTS.

A Springfield Firm Dealing In Fruit Is Closed Up.

Springfield, Aug. 13.—The stock of the Springfield Fruit company, a partnership of two Greeks, Zamaros & Katrinos, has been attached on writs served in favor of two Boston wholesale fruit dealers, Barkas & Terzes and Frank Karchunos, by Officer D. J. MacDonald. By an agreement with all parties the fruit in the store was sold, and the store has since been closed.

Three later attachments, the third by an employ in the store, the fourth by the Springfield Electric Railway company, and the fifth by L. E. Walker of Bellows Falls, have been served. There are other large accounts. The indebtedness probably will be as high as $2,000, and the value of the goods will not exceed $7,000.

Zamaros, the senior partner of the firm, left Springfield last week for parts unknown. Katrinos claims that he does not know where his partner is located, nor does he know how much money Zamaros had when he left Springfield. It is alleged by a Springfield citizen that he went to the store a short time before Zamoros left town and changed $100 into smaller bills. At that time the Greek had said that he had $3,000 in his pocket.

The goods will be sold unless a petition of bankruptcy is filed against them. George H. Waldman has been appointed keeper of the property.

TROTTED MILE IN 1:58 3-4 WITHOUT WIND SHIELD

Fast Mile by Uhlan at the Cleveland Track Yesterday Afternoon, Beating Lou Dillon's Record.

Cleveland, Aug. 13.—Driven by Charles Tanner of Cleveland, C. K. G. Billings' black gelding Uhlan yesterday established a new world's record by trotting a mile at Nort Randall track without a windshield in 1:58¾, beating Lou Dillon's record by 2¼ seconds and coming within ¼ of a second of equalling the record made by her with a windshield in October 24, 1905, when she trotted a mile at Memphis in 1:58½.

Tanner drove him the first quarter in 29¾. The half was reached in 59 flat. The crowd, seeing a record about to fall, set out a great cheer, which changed to a deep silence when the time for the three-quarters was hung up, showing that it had taken the gelding 30¾ seconds to negotiate the third quarter. He did the last quarter in 29 seconds flat.

Governor Harmon yesterday notified Sheriff Hirstius of Cuyahoga county to stop pool selling, which has been going on at the grand circuit races all week, and yesterday afternoon Deputy Stannard proceeded to the track. He presented a warrant to H. K. Devereux, president of the Forest City Livestock & Fair company, charging him with permitting gambling, but later released him on his own recognizance. The pool selling continued. The Rev. A. S. Gregg, an international reform bureau agent, made a complaint to the governor Thursday.

A season's record came near falling in the Forest City stake race, the third event of the day. Ess H. Kay, pushed by Ella Ambulator and Walter W. raced the first heat in 2:02¼, equalling the mark set by Ross K. at Detroit last week. Four heats of the 2:17 trot were run without a winner developing, and the finish was postponed until to-day.

DROPPED DEAD ON STREET.

Frank X. Smith of Burlington Died Last Evening.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—Frank X. Smith of 119 Maple street, employed as a pressman by the Burlington Daily News, died suddenly last evening shortly after seven o'clock. He fell to the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Church streets and died before he could be removed to his home. Dr. W. G. E. Flanders was summoned and arrived almost immediately but not in time to save the life of the unfortunate man. The body was taken to Boucher's undertaking rooms, where an autopsy will be performed to-day. Mr. Smith is survived by a wife and two children, and also by three brothers, and four sisters living in this city. The funeral arrangements are not yet made.

The North Barre ball team defeated the Graniteville A. C. at Graniteville yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6. Stewart's home run with three on bases in the second was the whack that broke Graniteville's back.

EXPEDITION TO LABRADOR.

Middlebury College Party to Explore Unknown Regions.

Middlebury, Aug. 13.—The unknown regions, east of Lake Temiscamie, in southwest Labrador, will be explored by a party of Middlebury college professors, which has just started on its long trip. The party, which is known as the McFarland expedition, consists of Professors Raymond McFarland, Thomas C. Brown and Phelps Nash Swett. The departure from Middlebury was made Thursday, the first stage of the journey being by rail via Montreal to Roberval, Lake St. John, in eastern Quebec. There two canoes, guides and food supplies for six weeks will be secured. Entering the canoes the party will proceed northward by the Chamouchouan river, 225 miles to Lake Mistassini, thence northeast about 150 miles to Lake Temiscamie. A full scientific equipment was taken along, and the hitherto unexplored regions will be examined carefully. When this work is completed the return to Lake St. John will be attempted by the Peribonka river, which is about 350 miles in length from its source to the lake. The expedition expects to return to Middlebury the latter part of September.

GERMANY ASKS TRADE PACT.

Wants Special Agreement With United States If Possible.

Washington, Aug. 13.—If the United States government can have a special trade agreement with a foreign country under present laws, independent of treaties or other conventions, Germany will bid for one to cover certain mutual concessions.

The matter was to be taken up by Count Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, at his interview with Emperor Williams. The idea is credited to the emperor.

Germany desires to co-operate with the United States in an endeavor to expand the industrial situation, especially as regards the far east. Diplomatic advices have it that at present there is competition between the commercial policies of the state department and those of the German foreign ministry that retard the advancement sought by both governments in behalf of their citizens.

GIRL, DESERTED, GOES MAD.

Young Woman Went from Providence to Los Angeles to Wed.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Heart broken because she was jilted by the man whom she crossed the continent to wed, Miss Sarah Wymes is in the hospital here for observation as to her sanity. Miss Wymes had been arrested on suspicion of being a vagrant.

She was engaged to marry an old schoolmates in Providence, R. I. About a month ago the young man wrote to her to come to California for the marriage. She arrived several weeks ago and was met at the depot by her fiance, and they went to a restaurant for dinner.

At the table the prospective bride-[illegible] left her saying he would [illegible] in a few minutes. She waited more than an hour, and decided that she had been deserted. Practically penniless, Miss Wymes sought aid at the Y. M. C. A. She brooded over the affair until she went mad, according to police surgeon Carter.

USING MAIL TO DEFRAUD.

Charge Brought Against Darius Wilson In Boston.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Darius Wilson, who is alleged to have obtained much money in the guise of initiation fees for alleged bogus Masonic lodges, was held in $1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Darling yesterday for a hearing on August 20, charges of using the mails to defraud.

Wilson is a resident of East Foxborough and styles himself the grand master of the venerable symbolic grand lodge, ancient Egyptian rite of Free Masonry for the United States of America. The government charged that he has organized lodges which have no connection with the real Masonic bodies and that he has diverted the initiation fees in part to his own personal profit.

The defendant is a 33rd degree Mason and was once connected with the Scottish rite in Rochester, N. Y.

MET HORRIBLE DEATH.

Benny Prinz, Young Balloonist, Fell More Than 2,000 Feet.

New York, Aug. 13.—Benny Prinz, a young balloonist, met horrible death last evening at the close of the aviation meet at Ashbury Park, N. J. In making a double parachute drop, the second parachute failed to open and he fell more than 2,000 feet.

As the swaying body neared the ground, it struck the limb of an apple tree and the boy's head was transfixed on the limb like an apple on a spit. As it struck the ground, the headless body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

63 AUTOS BURNED.

Big Garage At Albany, N. Y., Was Destroyed Last Night.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Sixty-three automobiles were destroyed by fire last night when the garage of the Maxwell-Briscoe company on Lark street was reduced to the ground. The loss is estimated at $100,000, partly covered by insurance.

GROTON.

Miss Emma Jones returned Wednesday from a month's stay with friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury and son, W. W. Pillsbury, returned Wednesday from their trip to Milwaukee.

L. M. Ricker, who has been ill for two weeks, was taken to Cottage hospital, Woodsville, N. H., Tuesday, and the same evening suffered a paralytic stroke and has since been in a critical condition, with very little hope of recovery.

James Adams, who visited his family the first of the week has returned to his work at Montpelier.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate agency with C. F. Smith, auctioneer, conducted a very successful auction sale for Frank Lafayette on the west hill yesterday. Ten cows were sold at an average price of $54.27 per head, hogs and other property selling equally as well.

TRAIN HIT AUTOMOBILE

Five People Killed Near Logansport, Indiana

AND TWO SERIOUSLY HURT

Chicago & Erie R. R. Train Smashed Automobile to Pieces—Party Were Guests of Mrs. John Keep, Wife of Wealthy Brewer.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 13.—Five persons were killed and two were injured last night, when an automobile containing seven persons was demolished by a Chicago & Erie railroad passenger train.

The dead are:—
Mrs. John Eckert, Logansport.
Miss Agnes Eckert, Logansport.
Mrs. John Kelp, Logansport.
Miss Anna Wagner Indianapolis.
Charles Lambert, Logansport.

The injured are:—
Cark Bucher, Logansport.
Miss Louise Eckert, Logansport.

The party, with Lambert acting as chauffeur, was en route to Lake Maintou when the accident occurred. They were the guests of Mrs. Kelp, and the automobile was owned by Mr. Kelp, a wealthy brewer of this city.

POLICEMEN REBEL AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

At Being Placed On Street Cars to Protect Property of Company Against Which There Is a Strike.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Thirty-five out of 150 members of the city's night police force, rebelled last night when called on by Mayor Marshall to board street cars in an effort to catch persons who during the strike of carmen, have been attacking cars nightly with stones, bricks and bullets. The mutineers, Mayor Marshall announced, will be dismissed. Included in the 35 are some of the oldest men on the force.

Until yesterday, Mayor Marshall had withstood pressure brought to bear by the Columbus Railway & Light company [illegible] and members of the chamber of commerce joined in urging the mayor to take this step and he consented, although he said he did not favor the plan. Within a few hours his change of policy became known to the police and during the afternoon there was widespread dissatisfaction in the department. This reached a culmination at roll call last evening. The mayor began to make assignments and those in rebellion stepped out of the ranks.

There was little ill feeling openly expressed, although one policeman took off his coat and asked the mayor to don it and board a car. Some of the policemen said they had been warned by grocers and butchers that if they rode on cars, they would be refused provisions. Others said they had belonged to unions and others that they might wish to join at some future time. After being told that if they refused to obey orders, they would be dismissed, two officers stepped back into line.

The mayor said later that he had enough officers to man the 50 cars which the company operated last night.

The railway company yesterday brought a force of special detectives to the city. It was announced at the company's offices last night that a lock out had been decided on, effective at 10:00 a. m. Monday. Such strikers as do not apply for places then will be barred from future employment.

There was persistent rioting last night. Stone throwers lay in wait for cars and pelted the crews unmercifully. A score of carmen were injured during the early evening, none seriously. Many arrests were made. Patrolman Charles Snyder was hit on the head with a stone and badly injured.

TWO ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS

Arrested in Rutland and Sent On to Boston.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Charles Murphy, "the Rounder," and Danny McGagignau, "the Spider," who admit that their business is picking pockets, got into the city Thursday, and after spending the afternoon and evening in the city lockup, were taken to Boston on the night train by two detectives. There their records will be looked up and evidence, if it can be found, will be collected.

Chief of Police T. C. Elworth arrested Murphy in the morning. McGagignau was found in the afternoon by special officer Patrick Foster. At the police station the men, who are both under 21 years of age, gave their names as Charles Murphy and Danny McGagignau. The detectives added the appelation of "the Rounder" and "the Spider," names by which the pair are known in professional circles. The prisoners acknowledged that they were engaged in business, but denied having plied the trade since reaching Rutland. Nobody has complained to the authorities of having his pockets picked.

F. W. Morgan and H. Edels of the Wood-Morgan Detective agency of Boston, have been shadowing the suspects since the circus came into Vermont. Two gangs of pickpockets have been at work in other towns where the circus has played. At White River Junction they were pretty nearly scared out of business. Three of the men came down by train from Burlington and got off at Proctor. They were not seen in Rutland Thursday. Messrs. Morgan and Edels put chief Elworth on the watch for Murphy and McGagignau, with the result that the pickpockets were locked up before they had a chance to fill a bag-ful of valuables. One of the men carried $3 on his person, and the other had $25.

BLIND RUNAWAY HORSE

Does Some Remarkable Stunts On Burlington Streets.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—South Champlain street was the scene of a spectacular runaway yesterday morning when a blind horse, belonging to John H. Andrews of Front street, greatly frightened several people while performing some entirely new feats in the line of running away. The horse, which was hitched to a wagon loaded with kindling wood, was standing peacefully at the side of the road on South Champlain street, below Cherry, when he became frightened from some unknown cause and dashed wildly up Champlain street. Beyond Cherry street, he swerved suddenly toward the sidewalk and crashed, headforemost, into a flight of seven or eight steps, leading up to the front door of the house belonging to Frank Brothers. In some way the horse's head got under the steps and he carried them a distance of several yards, balanced in that position, when he tripped and fell, demolishing the railing on one side of the steps. Several men ran up and, after some difficulty, succeeded in moving the stairs from the horse and got him on his feet. The animal's side was found to be cut and bleeding, but he was not seriously hurt. A few pieces of wood were lost, but the wagon was not damaged.

STRIKE BREAKERS LEAVE

And Rutland Street Cars Are Being Manned by New Employes.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Traffic on the trolley lines of the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company is going along smoothly and J. A. Waddell, president of the corporation, Waddell & Mahon, of New York, who with a force of strike breakers, has been in this city since the lockout of the railway company's conductors and motormen returned to New York, yesterday accompanied by his secretary, James E. Troy, and eight men. Eight men were left in this city for a few days until the company's new employes are more familiar with their runs.

Out of 12 runs yesterday all but three were manned by the company's regular men. The arrangement was practically the same Thursday and the company were satisfied with the way in which the new employes handled their circus day work.

A force of 10 men have begun clearing the right of way for the company's proposed new road from Fair Haven to Poultney and 50 more will be put on at once, chopping down trees and bushes and blasting out rocks, preparatory to building the road. A shack will be built for the men near the old Mingue quarry.

STAYED TOO LONG.

Richard Kennedy Should Have Left Burlington Sooner.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—Richard Kennedy of Northfield came to town on Wednesday to see the circus. He liked the circus first class and liked things about Burlington so well that he decided to remain in town and see the Democratic convention. Everything went off splendidly with Richard until Thursday evening, when he found himself in a wordy conflict with somebody. The affair wound up with Richard being taken to jail.

In city court yesterday morning Richard told all about himself and trip and he was fined $5 and costs. Richard gathered all the loose change he had with him, but he was shy two or three dollars. Judge Mower then reduced the fine to $1 and Richard paid that and the costs, which amounted to $9.73. He then departed, vowing that he would return at once to Northfield.

CALDERWOOD NOMINATED

By St. Johnsbury Republicans at Caucus Last Night.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 13.—At the Republican caucus last night to nominate a candidate for town representative Charles A. Calderwood, a furniture dealer and undertaker, defeated Dr. John M. Allen, receiving 181 votes, while Allen received 82 votes. Mr. Calderwood is a member of the commission on insane asylums and has been at the head of all the Masonic bodies in the state.

CHILDREN WITH MATCHES

Caused a Fire In Swanton, Last Evening, Barn Burned.

Swanton, Aug. 13.—The barn on Pine street, owned by the Webster Lumber company, and rented by Louis Noley was destroyed by fire last night about 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Noley lost about two and one-half tons of hay, valued at $25. The building was insured. Mr. Noley thinks the fire was caused by children playing with matches.

GROTON MAN FAILS.

Charles H. Heath Has Assets But They Are All Exempt.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Charles H. Heath of Groton has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office, in this city, of clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of $536.22 and assets of $100, all claimed to be exempt.

GROTON.

Annual Reunion of Welch Family Was Big Success.

The annual Welch re-union was held Thursday, August 11, at the Hooper farm, owned by S. P. Welch, the house now being used altogether as a summer boarding house. This was by far the most successful gathering of the kind here, about one hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends being present. A dinner well worthy the liberality of the Welch family, was served. The day was fine excepting a light shower. A day spent in view of such grand natural scenery in the genial company of those who bear the Welch name could not be otherwise than pleasant. The present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lebbridge Welch of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and daughter, and Miss Grace of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Page of Nevada and Mrs. Winfield Emery of Boston. Such gatherings of old New England families are strongly to be commended. Rosco Welch, aged eighty-six, and little Albert Whitehill, born June 3, 1910, have the honor of being the oldest and youngest members of the Welch family.

GOING BACK WITH CRIPPEN

Inspector Dew Preparing To-day to Leave

AWAITS FELLOW OFFICER

Detective Mitchell Is Bringing Extradition Papers for Both the Doctor and His Girl Companion, Miss Levene.

Farther Point, Quebec, Aug. 13.—Inspector Dew of the Scotland Yard force is to-day preparing to take Dr. H. H. Crippen back to England. He is awaiting the arrival of the steamer Manitoba, which is due either to-night or to-morrow morning. The Manitoba will bring detective Mitchell with extradition papers for both Miss Leneve and Dr. Crippen.

FORMER BARRE WOMAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Widow of Old-time Merchant, Dead.

Mrs. L. H. Hooker of this city has received a copy of the Palatka, Fla., Times-Herald of the date of August 5, announcing the death, at Crescent City, Fla., of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, a former resident of Barre and well known to many of the older residents of the place. Mrs. Phillips was the wife of Jason Phillips, an old-time merchant of Barre, who went to Florida twenty-nine years ago. During her residence in Barre, Mrs. Phillips was very prominent in the Congregational church. Besides her niece, Mrs. Phillips leaves in this vicinity a stepdaughter, Mrs. C. N. Phillips of Montpelier.

The clipping is as follows: "The grim reaper again visited our town on Wednesday, August 3, and took one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cash. Mrs. Phillips was born in New York in 1826. She came to Crescent City with her husband, the late J. Phillips, twenty-nine years ago. She was always active in every good and charitable work of the town. A member of the Presbyterian church and an active worker for the good of the Master's cause as long as health and strength would permit. Always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy, a true mother in Israel. Mrs. Phillips leaves two stepsons and two stepdaughters, to whom she has been a devoted and loving mother. Mrs. Cash of this city is one of the daughters. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the late residence and the interment made in Palmetto cemetery. The stores were closed during the funeral service in honor of the life and death of a most noble Christian woman. To the bereaved family, the sympathy of our citizens is extended."

MONTPELIER JUSTICE TRYING FOR RECORDS

Mrs. Bessie Sullivan Raided, Arrested and Sentenced in Little More Than an Hour Yesterday Afternoon.

Almost a record was made in Montpelier police court circles yesterday afternoon, when a woman was raided, arrested, tried and sentenced, all done in little more than an hour. Mrs. Bessie Sullivan was the woman, and she was given not less than nine months and not more than a year in the county jail, on the charge of keeping with intent to sell.

Sheriff F. H. Tracy and Chief Durkee went to her house at the corner of Barre street and Sibley avenue by car, hopped off and rushed into the house before the neighborhood knew what they were about. Mrs. Sullivan was apparently a very surprised woman, and a man with a dinnerpail made a hasty retreat from the rear door. The officers got six quarts of whiskey. The woman was taken to city court and at once arraigned, whereupon she pleaded guilty. This is not the first time she has been up.

GOOD TENNIS PLAYED.

Porter and Harris Will Play For Vermont Championship.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 13.—The Vermont tennis championship's final round is being played to-day. Porter, by his victory over Sprague, 6—1, and 7—5, having earned the right to play the winner of last year's tournament, Fred Harris. This promises to be a great fight. In doubles, Pike and Harris will meet Colester and Porter, the winners of the tournament last year. Yesterday and to-day were splendid days for tennis and the courts are in good condition. Yesterday's matches, although close contested by steadiness, were very interesting.

LEFT $10,520.43 ESTATE.

Thomas G. Durkee, Who Died in Stoneham, Mass.—Account Allowed.

In probate court at Montpelier yesterday, the final accounting was made by Charles L. Currier of Barre as trustee of the trust fund created by the will of Thomas G. Durkee, who died in Stoneham, Mass., leaving a large amount of real estate in Barre, the total being $10,520.43. The fund is divided between Ruth A. Weber and Fred D. Merrill both of whom live in Massachusetts. Six estates have recently been closed in Judge Martin's court, being as follows: Augusta, Joseph and Raymond Huse of Waterbury, Clifford L. Morse of Waterbury, David and Helen Minard of Barre.

Ezra L. White finishes his work tonight as clerk in F. H. Rogers' store, to accept a position as manager of the Barre office of the Ream & McBee Granite company. He will begin his new duties next Monday.

BIG LIST OF ENTRIES

Assures Best Racing in Barre Next Week for Years.

Some grand racing is assured at the driving park next Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20, all classes having filled to the satisfaction of the management. Three carloads of horses came from Littleton, N. H., last night, including six from the Newport stock farm, Newport, Vt., four from the Roaring Brook stables of Burton and four from the Utton stables at Morrisville. It is expected that the best list of horses seen in Barre in years will start in the various classes on the two days. The entries will be published early next week.

The horses are just starting out on the fair circuit through Vermont and New Hampshire, having started in the season at the Littleton races last Thursday. From Barre the horses will be taken to the fairs in Bradford and St. Johnsbury, and thence around the circuit.

FIRE AT WEBSTERVILLE.

House and Barn Burned This Forenoon.

The house and barn, owned by Donaldson and Hannah Greenly, at Websterville, near the Pittsley crossing, was destroyed by fire this forenoon at about 10 o'clock, the flames starting, it is thought, about the stovepipe in the house. Most of the contents of both house and barn were burned.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Rose's rolled rye and roasted rye at Sowden & Lyon's.

Henry Nute went to Boston to-day for a week's vacation.

Fred Gessard of Somersworth, N. H., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch of Groton were visitors in the city to-day.

Fred W. Putnam of Brattleboro is passing a few days in the city.

Henry Jacobs of Worcester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank L. Place went to Bennington to-day for a visit with relatives.

Ice cream sale, Saturday; 15c per pint or 25c per quart. Vermont Fruit Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chamberlain of Washington were visitors in the city today.

A number of persons from this city attended a dance in Northfield last night.

There will be a rehearsal of the Barre Citizens' band on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

I. H. Marsden of Plattsburg, N. Y., has been passing several days in the city on business.

Mrs. A. B. Frontini returned home yesterday, after spending a few days with relatives in Waterbury.

Benjamin O. Cheney and George C. Powers of Morristown were in the city to-day on business.

C. L. Bugbee left this afternoon for Highgate Springs, where he will spend Sunday with his family in camp there.

O. C. Meaker, who has been passing several days with his brother in West Topsham, returned to this city to-day.

Mrs. E. M. Laws left the city this noon for Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she expects to remain for a few weeks.

J. C. Royce and daughter, Miss Caroline, returned last night to New Haven, Conn., after visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Fabor Lagor resumed her work yesterday as stenographer in the office of the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Abbott and daughter of Boston, who are on an automobile tour through the New England states, stopped at the hotel Otis yesterday.

H. J. Smith left the city this morning for Old Orchard, Me., where he will pass a few days with Mrs. Smith, who has been staying there for several days.

Miss Elsie Lindsay of Lebanon, N. H., and Miss Annie Cleary of Pittsburg, Pa., are passing a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary of North Main street.

The National Bank of Barre, Granite Savings Bank & Trust company and Barre Savings Bank & Trust company will close all day Tuesday, August 16, Bennington Battle day.

John Lane, who has been employed for the past few months as clerk at the hotel Otis, completed his labors there to-day and will go to his home in Williamstown for a few days.

There will be a lawn sociable Tuesday evening, Aug. 16, at Mrs. George Inglis, 7 Clark street, given under the auspices of the Pansy class of the First Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

Charles H. Wilkey, with A. W. Badger Co., has been granted a diploma as a registered undertaker and embalmer by the state undertakers' association. Mr. Wilkey took the examination at a recent meeting of the association at Bellows Falls.

George Karteunis of Boston, who operates several candy kitchens in New Hampshire and Massachusetts cities, was in the city yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Karteunis intends to open a confectionery store here, if he can secure a place.

Friday and Saturday arrivals at the City hotel follow: J. L. Marceau, Pa[illegible]; F. M. P[illegible], Newport; F. F. [illegible]ington, New York City; B. C. [illegible], Portland, Me.; S. A. Ste[illegible]rowe; C. J. Stewart, Barton; [illegible]mbers of St. Albans baseball team; [illegible] members of Vergennes baseball team.

Friday arrivals at hotel Otis were as follows: J. D. Crawford, W. A. Blanchard, Boston; F. A. Wright, Lowell; J. M. Smith, M. E. Abbott, Boston; E. Gessard, Somersworth, N. H.; Henry Walker, Burlington; G. J. Lowe, Danville, Va.; C. H. May, New York City; I. H. Marsden, Plattsburg, N. Y.; A. W. Pariza, Burlington; E. M. Brown, W. F. Ray, Miss Ray, Boston.

After two days of disappointment on vaudeville, the management of the Pavilion has secured for to-day the well-known team of Fagan and Merriam, comedians. This act has received some very flattering press notices in New York City, where they are favorites. Their appearance at the Pavilion will be their first date in the East for several years, and if press notices amount to anything they had ought to be one long laugh for the patrons of the Pavilion.

HIGHER WAGES FOR CARRIERS

Favored by Congressman Foster of Vermont

THEY SHOULD HAVE $1,200

So He Told the Vermont R. F. D. Men at Their Convent on—Next Convention Will Be in Rutland—J. M. Carpenter, President.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 13.—The convention of the Vermont Rural Letter Carriers' association closed yesterday afternoon, after a most successful gathering. At the opening of the last day's session, the report of the debate the night before, showed the affirmative had won on the question: "Resolved, That the country roads should be improved before the further building of trunk lines."

J. C. Carpenter of Irasburg and B. L. Osgood of Gaysville, were chosen by the convention to act as delegates to the National Rural Letter Carriers' convention, which is to be held at Little Rock, Ark., this fall.

The most important feature of the day was the address by Congressman D. J. Foster of Burlington. He was introduced to the convention by Guy W. Hill of St. Johnsbury.

In his address Congressman Foster spoke on several phases of the rural letter carrier work, both as it has been and as it may become by changes in legislative enactment. In passing, he touched upon the treaty system of the United States mail, parcels post, the postal savings bank and matters of pension and salary in the letter carrier service. He said that he hoped that the salary would be increased to $1,200 per year instead of remaining at $900, as it now is. He said that the $1,200 would be no more adequate than the $900 was when it was increased from $700. This was due in part to the high cost of living. Congressman Foster said that within ten years he expected to see the service carried on in the South and West by means of automobiles instead of horses.

The speaker took the occasion to assure the convention that there was no need of apprehension in regard to "contract" or "bidding" scheme, which Editor Brown of the R. F. D. News, has so recently heralded in that official organ of the association. This seemed to give a most welcome quietus to many of the association, who have been disturbed by the recent agitation [illegible]. A rousing vote of thanks was tendered Congressman Foster for his instructive address.

When it came to the selection of a place of meeting for the convention next year, there naturally appeared a slight difference in individual preferences. B. L. Osgood moved that the next meeting be held at Rutland. E. S. Robinson of Morrisville asked that Burlington be named. He said that he thought that Burlington was the most easy of access from all parts of the state of any place in Vermont. He urged, moreover, that Burlington be made the permanent place of holding the annual meeting. The vote for Rutland prevailed and Rutland gets the honor next year. There was some talk, however, that after next year Burlington might be adopted as the regular place of holding the annual meeting.

The afternoon session was taken up with the election of officers as follows: President, J. M. Carpenter of St. Johnsbury; vice president, J. H. Beckwith, Bethel; secretary, T. J. Stuart, Morrisville; treasurer, A. R. Garvin, Craftsbury; executive board, H. W. Spooner, Vergennes; T. J. Stuart, Morrisville; J. C. Carpenter, St. Johnsbury, and T. E. L. Beckwith, Poultney.

With the address of W. W. Sawyer of Burlington as inspector of rural carriers, he also read a letter from P. V. DeGraw, 4th assistant postmaster general.

The resolution showed but one death during the past year, that of Elbridge Holbrook of Hyde Park.

F. S. Robinson read a very able paper on "Errors in Handling Mail, the Cause and Remedy."

During the noon hour a group picture was taken of all the delegates in front of the arbor on [illegible]. After the adjournment of the afternoon session [illegible] the Fairbanks [illegible] and then turned towards their respective homes. All spoke enthusiastically of the good time they have had and the success of the convention in every respect.

BEING BROUGHT BACK.

Rochester Police Held W. P. Williams for State's Attorney Gates.

Sheriff Frank Tracy and State's Attorney Benjamin Gates left this morning for Rochester N. Y., to bring back W. P. Williams, formerly of this city, who wanted on a charge of forgery. [illegible] Sheriff received a telegram from the sheriff of Rochester stating that W. P. Williams was there and had in his possession two checks on the Barre National bank, Hayes & Bancroft firm. The Rochester chief asked if he was wanted here. Chief Sinclair knew nothing about it but [illegible] it was alleged to have forged two checks for $[illegible] each on the firm of Hayes & Bancroft company a year ago last June. It is said, however, that the money was paid back to the company and nothing had been done with the case. The matter was turned over to the state's attorney, who decided to have Williams brought back here and a hearing in the case held.

HOWE NOMINATED.

Bennington Republicans Named Him Last Evening.

Bennington, Aug. 13.—At a large attended Republican caucus last evening, F. F. Howe was nominated for representative. P. A. Guilfoyle put his name before the meeting. Mr. Howe spoke briefly and A. T. Cushman also made a speech.