

VERMONT MAN NOW GOVERNOR

Eugene N. Foss Inaugurated in Massachusetts Today

SUCCEEDING GOV. DRAPER

Ceremony Held in the State House in Boston Before a Big Crowd—Gov. Foss Was a Native of West Berkshire.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The Massachusetts legislature assembled in their respective houses at 11 o'clock this morning for brief routine, and then the Senate adjourned and went to the House chamber where Speaker Walker handed President Treadway of the Senate his gavel. Governor-to-be Eugene N. Foss, arrived at the State House at noon and visited Governor Draper in the latter's office until the legislative committee notified him that it was ready.

Then the governor-elect, the retiring governor and the lieutenant-governor-elect, escorted by Sergeant-at-arms Pedrick and Draper's full military array, members of the judiciary, state officials and invited guests, marched to the House chamber. On their arrival Chaplain Horton offered prayer, and Chief Justice Knowlton administered the oaths of office to the governor-elect and the lieutenant-governor-elect. When the oaths were signed, the proclamation of the new governor was read. At the signal of the buglers, battery A gave a salute of seventeen guns.

A big crowd witnessed the ceremony, having gathered early. Governor Foss' friends and relatives occupied special sections in the gallery. The new governor is a native of Vermont, having been born in West Berkshire. He is 52 years of age. After attending the university of Vermont he entered manufacturing life and came to Boston in 1892. He is treasurer and general manager of B. F. Sturtevant & Co., besides his interests in many other concerns. Formerly he was a Republican in politics, but in the failure to get Canadian reciprocity and reduction of tariff, he sought preferment from the Democratic party, being first elected to Congress and then as governor, his opponent in the latter election being the retiring executive, Mr. Draper.

STRICT ECONOMY URGED BY PLAISTED

Democratic Governor of Maine Refers to Large Deficit and Urges Consolidation of Some Departments.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.—Before the largest crowd in the history of the state, Frederick W. Plaisted, Democrat, was inaugurated governor-to-day. Many ex-governors escorted Governor Plaisted, including, ex-Govs. Cobb, Connor, Chamberlain, and Robie. The governor's message refers to the large deficit under former administrations and urges strict economy of appropriations. He also urges placing the state upon a business basis by consolidating departments.

SHOCKS CONTINUED

Though Less Violent Than the First Disturbance. Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 5.—Violent earth shocks continued at intervals during yesterday afternoon at Kopal, Vyorny and other places in the government of Semiretchensk, but they were not so destructive as those of the early morning hours, when many buildings were destroyed.

Unofficial reports say that hundreds have been killed or wounded and that the distress of the refugees is terrible owing to the destruction of the heating apparatus in the houses and the intense cold which prevails. Governor-General Pokotiloff reports that a thousand families are without shelter in Vyorny alone. Many soldiers have been injured and nearly every home in and around the town, including the public schools and the governor's residence, has been damaged.

INSURGENT FIGHT ANTICIPATED.

Representative Norris' Resolutions Will Call Forth Much Debate. Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Another insurgent fight on House rules was indicated when Representative Norris of Nebraska introduced two resolutions, amending the House rules, one making the proceedings and votes of every committee public and the providing for reading the bills by title, instead of the entire bill.

WILL SMOKE 'EM OUT.

London Police Are On Trail for the Houndsditch Crowd. London, Jan. 5.—A crew to the identity and location of the remaining members of the Houndsditch anarchists was obtained by the police to-day and a move against them is hourly expected. An expert pyrotechnic has been engaged to smoke out the anarchists when they are discovered.

RUSSIAN BANDITS KILLED.

Murdered Priest, Then Attempted to Rob Railway Station. Vienna, Jan. 5.—Two Russian bandits were killed to-day in an attempt to rob the railway station at Olydi, following the murder of a priest at Desidita.

NEW INDICTMENT FOUND.

Woman the Heaviest Loser of Sederquist, Barry & Co.

Boston, Jan. 5.—That a new indictment had been found against the members of the stock brokerage firm of Sederquist, Barry & Co., was made known late yesterday, when two of the firm were arraigned in the superior criminal court. The new indictment was found by the December term of the grand jury to avoid motions now pending to quash.

Arthur B. Sederquist and Harry F. Curtis were arraigned before Judge Jenney yesterday and after pleading not guilty were released on bonds of \$20,000 each. The other defendants named in the indictment were D. Eustace Bigelow of New York and Percy L. Freeman and John E. Barry of Boston. Freeman was not included in the original indictment and has not yet been arrested.

The new indictment is somewhat different from the old. It has 108 counts, charging larceny from forty-five customers, while the old bill had 120 counts and 120 customers were named. It is alleged the firm appropriated to its own use sums varying from \$60 to \$10,000.

The largest loser was Amelia F. Brown, wife of Nathan N. H., from whom the defendants are alleged to have taken \$10,000.

District Attorney Pelletier intends to put the cases on trial the first Monday in February.

DROWNED SAVING FRIEND.

Northboro Boy Goes Under Ice Reaching for Companion.

Ware, Mass., Jan. 5.—Charles DeBarbour, 12 years old, was drowned yesterday in the mill pond in Northboro while endeavoring to save a companion named Lawrence, who had broken through the ice.

The two were walking across the pond when the ice gave way. DeBarbour jumped back out of danger, then cautiously approached the edge of the ice and caught Lawrence's hand. The ice broke again and DeBarbour went down and under the solid surface.

Lawrence was saved by the people who ran from the shore. The body of DeBarbour was recovered. The boy's father witnessed the drowning from the shore.

DROWNING AT PORTSMOUTH.

J. J. Lynch's Body Found Floating in the River.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 5.—The body of Jeremiah J. Lynch, aged 56, was found floating in the river yesterday at the city landing on Market street by Percy Henlin, who had gone to the wharf to dump a waste basket. When found Lynch was in an upright position, his head just above the surface of the water and his right arm over a chain leading from the floating station to a power boat tied up for the winter.

Henlin summoned assistance and the body was pulled onto the float. Medical referee Walker was summoned, and he stated that the man had been dead for some time when discovered.

Lynch formerly lived in Newburyport and was an expert in operating steam and compressed air drills on rock work. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, all residents of this city.

TWO YEARS FOR KROL.

New Bedford Man Guilty of Making Counterfeit Money.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Charged with making counterfeit \$2 silver certificates, Antoine Krol of New Bedford entered a plea of guilty when he appeared before Judge Dodge in the United States district court in this city yesterday and was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Krol made the spurious certificates in a farmhouse in Fairhaven and then sent the counterfeit money to relatives in Manchester, N. H., and New Jersey, who put it into circulation. The relatives were taken into custody by the federal authorities at the same time that Krol was arrested in Fairhaven.

IN HONOR OF DEAD SENATOR.

National House and Senate Cease Work in Memory of Senator Elkins.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Senate adjourned to-day until Monday, after a seven-minute session, in honor of the late Senator Elkins. The House adjourned until tomorrow for the same reason, after being in session thirty minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierce of Rutland observed their golden wedding Monday, at which time a family reunion was held. They were married January 2, 1861, in Salem, N. Y., by Rev. A. B. Lambert, the clergyman who officiated at the wedding of Mrs. Pierce's parents. In 1863 they moved to Rutland, where they have since lived. Mr. Pierce saw 51 years of active service in railroading. In 1858 he became associated in the capacity of advertising agent for the Lake Shore railroad, with George Weed of Rutland, eastern passenger agent for the same road. The next year Mr. Pierce went to Salem, N. Y., as clerk in the machine shop of the Rutland and Washington railroad, now a part of the Delaware and Hudson system. Three years ago he abandoned railroad work and since then has been in the office of F. P. Robinson of this city. For a number of years Mr. Pierce was train master with the Rutland railroad. He has never lost a day's pay on account of illness. Some of the wedding cake made by Mrs. Pierce's mother has been preserved, and Mr. Pierce has kept the stove-pipe hat which he wore on his wedding trip. Among the many gifts left them at the golden wedding anniversary was over \$100 in gold coins.

Towel sale at Fitts' Saturday.

BARGE STRUCK TROLLEY CAR

Warren Hollis Was Killed at Quincy, Mass., To-day

ELEVEN OTHERS INJURED

Large Barge Was Filled with Workmen of the Fore River Shipbuilding Yards—Hollis Was the Driver of the Team.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 5.—In a collision between a barge and a trolley car in this city to-day, one man was killed and eleven others were injured more or less seriously.

The dead: Warren Hollis.

The victim of the accident was driving the barge, which contained a large number of workmen, who were being carried to their work in the Fore River shipbuilding yards. Most of the injured men in the party were in the front end of the barge, which was filled with the men.

TOWN IS "BROKE."

Warwick, R. I., In a Very Queer Financial Tangle.

Warwick, R. I., Jan. 5.—This town, the largest in the United States, is hard pressed for money, and will probably be unable to borrow any until the question of who is authorized to incur the indebtedness for the town is settled by the supreme court.

Two committees on town debt have been appointed, one by the taxpayers and another by the town council. The council committee on Dec. 29 sent four notes amounting to \$45,000 to the Old Colony Trust company of Boston. Within a week the notes were returned, the bank refusing to honor them unless they were signed by the taxpayers' committee. Tuesday the committee appointed by the town meeting notified town treasurer H. W. Barber that it would sign no notes made by him until the town council dissolve its committee on town debt.

The case will be taken to the supreme court for a decision as to which committee is legal, and pending the settlement of the case the town is "broke," unable to pay any expenses or salaries and is now three weeks behind on its semi-annual state tax payment of \$20,000. No town taxes are due until April.

Warwick is a town of 47,000 population and has an area of 47 square miles.

ASKS AID FOR MRS. HASKINS.

Malone Drafts Petition Urging State to Pension Sheriff's Widow.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 5.—Petitions asking the legislature to grant a pension of \$300 a year for 10 years to Mrs. Matilda C. Haskins of Charlemont, widow of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins, who was murdered last June by Silas N. Phelps of Monroe, are being circulated and widely signed in Franklin county.

The petition, which was drawn by Attorney-General Dana Malone, points out that Haskins died in the performance of his duty as a deputy sheriff, depriving his wife of his support.

It suggests that the legislature should provide in the act for the cessation of the pension should Mrs. Haskins marry again within 10 years.

FIRE AT BATH, ME.

Two Wooden Buildings in Business Section Damaged.

Bath, Me., Jan. 5.—Fire in two wooden buildings in the business district of Front street last night resulted in an estimated damage of about \$7,500, most of which was covered by insurance. The fire was discovered on the roof near the chimney of the building owned by Mrs. Edward H. Kimball, and quickly worked into the paint shop of Corlies & Combs on the second floor. From there it burned into the adjoining building, corner of Front and Arch streets.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Charles Stackpole Was Killed On Boston & Maine Track.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 5.—The body of the young man found on the track of the Portland division of the Boston & Maine yesterday west of the Durham station and brought here on a forenoon train, was identified yesterday afternoon by Lincoln K. Ross of this city and by William S. Caldwell of Lee as that of Charles Stackpole, aged 20.

EAST BARRE.

Annual Meeting of Fire District No. 1 Monday Night.

The annual meeting of the fire district No. 1 occurred last Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Dr. Avery; clerk and treasurer, F. L. Tucker; chief engineer, Morris Leonard; assistant engineer, Frank Boark; prudential committee, Gene Bisson, Alex. Cameron, D. Hagan; collector, Harry McAllister.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Birnie is ill with bronchitis.

A merry party of young people gathered at the home of H. B. Partridge on Monday evening and enjoyed an old-fashioned candy pull.

"Mr. Bob" is a very bright, lively fellow, ingeniously constructed and full of comical situations. Be sure and see it Monday evening, Jan. 9, at the opera house.

La France \$3.00 boots, \$2.30, at Fitts'.

\$250,000 STRUCTURE MAY BE RECOMMENDED

For Housing of Vermont Supreme Court, State Library and Vermont Historical Society, to Relieve Congested Conditions at State House.

It was the unanimous expression of the building committee of the House, which held a meeting yesterday, that the present session of the legislature should make some move toward relieving the congested condition of affairs at the State House, by providing for the erection of another building to hold the state library, the supreme court room, the Vermont Historical society, and offices of some state officials. For some time the space available in the State House has been entirely inadequate for the needs of the various societies and branches of the state work, and especially during sessions of the legislature is the want felt, when committee meetings are held under the greatest disadvantage. The state library is rapidly outgrowing its quarters, also the historical society.

Two years ago a commission was appointed to look up the advisability of building an addition to the State House, but no report was ever made by the commission, so the public building committee has tried to see what could be done. It is probable a suitable building could be erected on the lot adjacent to the Pavilion hotel, which is already owned by the state, at a cost not to exceed \$250,000.

It has been suggested that the funds for this enterprise might be borrowed at a rate of interest from three and one-half to four per cent, and that a portion of the permanent school fund be used in this way to good advantage. This refers more particularly to the United States deposit fund, which came originally from a surplus in the United States treasury and was apportioned out to the various states in 1836, as a loan, rather than a gift. Vermont has loaned it to the various towns, from time to time, and this has been largely paid back to them. No bill authorizing the erection of such a building has been placed before the legislature as yet, but it is known that the matter will have to come up sooner or later and there is a marked sentiment in favor of bringing it up at the present session.

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John McDonald, who was trustee of the Vermont Granite company property, reported to the council in regard to the proposed highway across the property to the property of the gas company. The street superintendent had been directed to lay out the highway at an expense not to exceed \$80, and there is a difference of opinion over who shall pay for the highway, and the matter was referred to the street committee to investigate and report.

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At the Funeral of Edward D. Sweeney In St. Albans Yesterday.

St. Albans, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Edward Dennis Sweeney, who was accidentally electrocuted at his home in this city Sunday night, was held at St. Mary's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan officiating. The funeral was largely attended, delegations being present from the several railway brotherhoods, members of the office force of the general offices of the Central Vermont railway, (the deceased having been chief clerk in Trainmaster John Kneaf's office), and a delegation from St. Albans council, No. 297, Knights of Columbus, which acted as escort from the house to the church. The bearers were Frank Savage, A. W. Carkins, Edward Barnes, Simon S. Rooney, A. J. O'Hearn and James Sisco. The burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

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Among the guests registered at the City hotel Wednesday and Thursday were the following persons: F. J. Whelan, Burlington; G. L. T. Hayes, Granville; S. W. Armstrong, Richmond; S. A. Hayes, Burlington; J. B. Burke, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. C. Remington, Pittsburg, N. Y.; J. J. McComber, New York City.

WILL ASSESS PICTURE COS.

Important Action Taken by St. Johnsbury Village Voters

PAID NOTHING BEFORE

Village Trustees Were Empowered to Charge Moving Picture Concerns Anywhere from \$2 to \$50.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 5.—The village of St. Johnsbury took decided steps yesterday in its annual village meeting towards licensing shows about town. This action was aimed at the moving picture shows, which have hitherto been exempt from taxation. Licenses are now to be assessed between the limits of \$2 and \$50, according as the trustees think just and proper. The village also voted to lay a sewer to the property owned by the National Flooring company.

Another feature which brought out considerable debate was the matter of apportioning the usual appropriation between the two local bands, the regular St. Johnsbury band and the French band. The village has allowed \$400 annually to this purpose, and it was voted to divide this appropriation equally between the two organizations.

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FUNERAL OF M. T. PAGE.

Was Held from His Late Home on Elm Street To-day.

The funeral of Mason T. Page was held from his late home on Elm street this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church of this city, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Edward Wright, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah in Montpelier. The bearers were Fayette T. Cutler, S. D. Allen, W. F. Bradford and W. T. Kenerson. The body was taken to Plainfield Vermont interment in the village cemetery there.

One very touching feature of the funeral was the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by Dr. D. C. Jarvis. The floral tributes were very beautiful indeed.

The deceased leaves a wide circle of friends in this city, where he had resided for many years, as well as many others in the surrounding towns. Mason Tyler Page was born in Plainfield February 12, 1841, son of Ira F. and Eunice Bancroft Page. He was married on November 15, 1868, to Mary A. Brown of Montpelier. The latter died in Plainfield October 7, 1870, after an illness of eight days with typhoid fever. She left one daughter, Myrtle, now Mrs. William Hemingway of Colorado Springs, Col.

On January 30, 1873, Mr. Page married Clara Davis of Plainfield. They buried one son, five months old, and an infant son. The widow and one son, Charles A. Page of Allston, Mass., survive, besides the daughter, Mrs. Hemingway, and her three children, Harold, Florida, and Marjorie; and the two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Madeline Page, who lived in this city with them; also a brother, Daniel Page, and a sister, Miss Emma, of Plainfield.

Before coming to Barre in 1881 to reside, Mr. Page was engaged in business with his father in a general store in Plainfield. With the exception of several years spent in Colorado Springs, where he went in 1880 for the benefit of his health, he had been a resident of Barre ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Page returned to Barre from Colorado in 1892. His occupation, since coming here, has been that of clerk and bookkeeper. Shortly before his last illness, he had been bookkeeper in the office of Whitcomb Bros' machine shop. His illness was of only short duration, he having been sick with pneumonia a week ago to-day, and died on the morning of 10 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Page was a member of the Universalist church and was an officer of the society for many years.

THINKS 'T WAS SUICIDE.

So State's Attorney Wilson Decides in Forrest Rollins' Death.

Chelsea, Jan. 5.—Stanley C. Wilson, state attorney, has received from Dr. R. H. Stone, of the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington, the findings of that institution as to the cause of the death of Forrest Rollins in Corinth last week, which is given as arsenic poisoning.

Mr. Rollins died Dec. 28, after a very brief illness, under suspicious circumstances; so much so that Dr. M. F. Blodgett of Corinth, who was one of the physicians called, refused to sign a death certificate until an autopsy had been held. This was done Friday, after which the vital organs were removed and taken to Burlington for further investigation. The examination there, taken with the facts learned by the state's attorney, almost conclusively proves that the poison, which was in the form of Paris green, was self-administered in a fit of despondency. A tumbler, stained with the poison, was found at the time of the autopsy, and certain facts leading up to the day of his death led to the belief that Mr. Rollins sought death as a means of escape from burdens he felt unable to assume.

He was very poor and partially crippled and made his living and that of his wife and several children by peddling essences on foot from house to house. In meager circumstances at the best, the family was still further reduced in means when, after a week's absence, he returned home accompanied by a helpless old man, a pauper from the town of Fairlee, whom he had agreed to care for. It soon became evident that Mr. Rollins would be obliged to give up his only means of earning a livelihood, in order to remain at home and care for the old man, and that Mr. Rollins, who had been in the habit of earning a certain amount of money, would be unable to do so. He feared that their income would prove insufficient for this, Mrs. Rollins made some complaint and the next day her husband died suddenly, before physicians could reach him, although two were sent for. He was 49 years old and had been twice married, his present family consisting of his wife and four children.

The previous question was moved at this point by Mr. Clark of Morris-town, and the Webster amendment was killed by an overwhelming vote.

Mr. Amey of Brighton next proposed an amendment requiring women who vote on this question to pay a poll tax. He was in favor of the bill when women were placed upon an equality with men in regard to qualifications for voting. Mr. Amey read a letter to a member from Supt. Ferguson of the Anti-Saloon league, stating that after the passing of the bill to a third reading he observed the opposition, represented by Mr. Webster of Swanton and the saloonkeeper from South Vermont—meaning Mr. Alderman of Vermont—in conference, and he feared that the "shush" fund of the liquor dealers was being used to defeat the bill.