

SKIPPER BARR SAILS HOME

Famous Captain of America Defending Yachts

HE DIED QUITE SUDDENLY

Though an Englishman, Capt. Charles Barr Was Famous in Sailing Racing Vessels Owned by Americans.

Southampton, Eng., Jan. 24.—Captain Charles Barr, the famous skipper who sailed the yachts Reliance and Columbia, when they defended the American cup successfully, died suddenly today of heart disease.

WOMAN CARRIED OUT.

In Fire at Rockland, Me., Where Loss Was \$8,000.

Rockland, Me., Jan. 24.—A loss of \$8,000 was sustained by the Huston Tuttle Book company yesterday afternoon by fire that started around a stove in the basement. The damage to the Cobb-Berry block, in which the store is located, will be about \$1,000 additional. Both losses are partially covered by insurance.

The first warning of the fire was given when clerks saw smoke issuing from the register in the center of the floor. C. E. Tuttle, proprietor, had barely time to remove the money from the safe and part of that which was in the cash register before all in the store were driven out by the dense clouds of smoke.

The fire had but recently moved into the store and goods to the value of several thousand dollars were still stored in the basement. It was necessary to flood the cellar before the fire was extinguished and the goods stored there are ruined. The fire did not get through the ground floor but all the stock in the first and second stories is damaged by smoke and water.

Miss Cora Hopkins, one of the clerks, was carried from the store in a fainting condition. The Masonic hall, on the third floor, is badly smoked.

MEDICAL INSTITUTE RAIDED.

Manager, Doctor, Patients and All Taken In.

New York, Jan. 24.—Three post office inspectors, reinforced by a score of policemen, raided the Collins Medical Institute on West Thirty-fourth street yesterday afternoon and arrested William Rudolph, the manager; Dr. S. E. Hyndman, a surgeon, and twenty or more patients and employees who were found in the building on a complaint charging improper use of the mails in distributing medical literature.

The prisoners were bundled into patrol wagons and taken away. Policemen were left in charge of the building, after several trucks full of literature printed in foreign language were hauled away to the federal building.

The institute is said to do an annual business of \$100,000.

Following the raid, post office inspectors swooped down on the establishment of Dr. John E. Thompson, on West Twenty-seventh street and arrested employees on similar charges. Dr. Thompson, Rudolph and Hyndman were later held in \$500 by United States Commissioner Shields.

400 PACKAGES OF LIQUOR

Were Seized in Raid at Portland Yesterday Afternoon.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—The liquor deputies of Sheriff Moulton yesterday afternoon seized 400 packages containing liquor, four kegs of hard liquor and four barrels of bottled beer, at the freight sheds of the Eastern Steamship company, and a consignment of liquor found in the freight sheds of the Boston & Maine.

The owners can if they choose claim their property and prove that the liquor was not intended to be sold contrary to law.

MORE DROWNINGS

As Result of Skating on Thin Ice in Various Places.

New Hartford, Conn., Jan. 24.—The Farmington river, between here and Pine Meadow, claimed two victims yesterday, when William Hotchkiss, 47 years old, skated from the ice into the water, and William Hoffman, 29 years old, broke through the ice in an attempt to rescue him. Hoffman's body was recovered but the boy's has not been found.

EXECUTION TO-DAY

Of Kotoku, His Wife and Other Anarchists in Japan.

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 24.—Benjiro Kotoku, his wife and the other anarchists upon whom the death sentence was passed by the supreme court were executed in prison today.

Two Dead in Spicket River.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 24.—Charles Wallace, aged 9, and George Juba, aged 10, were drowned in the Spicket river yesterday afternoon, breaking through the ice. The bodies were recovered.

FINALLY GETS ARRESTED.

Patrick Kline Claims He Had a Hard Time Doing It.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Patrick Kline, 17 years old, who says he lives in Rochester, N. Y., has had a difficult time recently, he says, endeavoring to induce the police to arrest him for the crime for which his conscience has been troubled. Kline was accommodated yesterday, for he wandered into Capt. Gaskin's district and was locked up. The Hyde Park police were communicated with and he was taken there on a charge of larceny.

When Kline walked into the Court square station he said he wanted to be prosecuted for stealing \$20 from the Y. M. C. A. in Hyde Park. Before he left the station, Kline said, he walked into the Y. M. C. A. at Hyde Park on Jan. 19, broke open a rolltop desk and stole \$20. He then wandered away and finally landed in Ayer.

Here he became despondent and his conscience told him he had done wrong and should be punished for it, so he determined to give himself up and take his medicine. He went to the Ayer police station determined to surrender, confess his crime and take his punishment.

He peered into the window of the station house and seeing no one on duty he decided to become an unwelcome guest. After waiting around for a time and not seeing a policeman or the town constable, Kline became disgusted with the place.

Kline ran across a revolver in the town lockup and a billy and says he confiscated both. He left the lockup in a hurry but remained about the village for some time, hoping he might be confronted by the town marshal. He did not meet the marshal so he boarded a train for Boston.

AIDED PRISONERS

In Carrying on a Stock Brokerage Business, Was Charge.

Boston, Jan. 24.—That the chaplain and other officers of the house of correction in Worcester aided one of the prisoners in carrying on a stock brokerage business from the jail, was alleged in testimony before the committee on rules of the legislature yesterday.

The hearing was on an order introduced by Representative Flanagan of Worcester, directing the legislative committee on prisons to investigate conditions in the jail.

Various members of the state police, the sheriff of Worcester county, the master of the house of correction, with a former master and the chairman of the county commissioners of Worcester county, were before the committee.

Officers Murray and Melt of the state police reported on an investigation made by them in June, in which they learned, they testified, that Wilfred A. Bailey, serving time for forgery and perjury, had been given special privileges which had enabled him to carry on a stock brokerage business through the aid of officers Taft, Whitney and Young and chaplain Simmons of the jail force, who smuggled the prisoner's mail in and out of the jail, without knowledge of the keeper. It was also testified that officers Taft was using a saddle horse owned by Bailey.

HAND GRASPED REVOLVER.

Body of Man Found in North Easton, Mass., Yesterday.

North Easton, Mass., Jan. 24.—With a bullet wound in the head above his temple and a revolver grasped firmly in his right hand, the body of an unidentified, middle-aged man was found yesterday in the woods on the Oakes Ames estate, near the Sharon line, by a hunter. According to medical examiner Ewing, the man had been dead probably since late last summer. The medical examiner intends to make a more thorough examination today.

He was about 50 years old and had gray hair, thin clothing and his shoes bore marks of Broekman firms. There was nothing in his pockets except a watch. The body was found by Otto Johnson.

BODY FROZEN IN ICE.

No Indication of Foul Play It Is Assured.

Rockland, Me., Jan. 24.—Face downward and frozen solidly in a pool of ice, the body of Calvin H. Sylvester was found near his home yesterday. There were no evidences of foul play. He had been a victim of several paralytic shocks. The body had probably lain in its icy resting place since Sunday.

Mr. Sylvester was 60 years old and a resident of Rockport until five years ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Sylvester, aged nearly 90, of Rockport, and two children, Herbert Sylvester of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Mand Sukeforth of Colorado.

DROPPED DEAD ON STREET.

Hiram Currier, Former Brattleboro Man, in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 24.—Hiram Currier, aged 76, a machinist, dropped dead on Elm street while on his way home from work last night. He was apparently in his usual health and death came without an instant's warning, attributed to heart disease. He came from Brattleboro, Vt., to Manchester 22 years ago.

He leaves a wife, one son, Edgar H. Currier, cashier at the Boston & Maine railroad freight station, two brothers, Milton P. Currier of Great Bend, Pa., and Daniel H. Currier of Claremont. He held membership in Sullivan lodge of Odd Fellows at Claremont.

HANGS HIMSELF IN STORE.

Henry Staples, ex-Commander of Belfast, Me., G. A. R. Post.

Belfast, Me., Jan. 24.—Henry Staples, a business man and long a resident of this city, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a beam on the third floor of his clothing and furnishing goods store on Main street. He was 84 years old and a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the navy, and was a past commander of the local G. A. R. post.

He had been despondent for some time. Yesterday morning he went to his store early, and his body was found some hours later. He was a widower.

WOMEN WERE DENOUNCED

One of Them, Mrs. Schenk, Defendant in Sensational Case

OTHER, DETECTIVE-NURSE

Bitter Attack on Mrs. Klein, Witness, Made by Counsel for Accused Woman, While Letter Was Attacked as an Unfaithful Wife.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The defending attorney, Frank A. O'Brien, summed up for Mrs. Laura Schenk this morning in her trial for attempted poisoning of her husband, John G. Schenk, and he bitterly attacked the prosecution's witnesses. Regarding Mrs. Klein, the detective nurse, he shouted: "How can you send a woman to prison on such a reptile's testimony?"

Mrs. Schenk wept bitterly during this talk, burying her face in her hands and her shoulders shaking with sobs. Assistant Prosecutor Murphy, who proceeded O'Brien, demanded her conviction on "unimpeachable circumstantial evidence." In opening the arguments for the state, Mr. Maury spoke almost two hours yesterday afternoon. Under his bitter arraignment as an unfaithful wife, Mrs. Schenk first dropped her head and showed extreme agitation, but later she recovered her composure and listened intently to the assistant prosecutor.

BIG FIRE AT OLDTOWN, ME.

Five Business Places Burned in Center in \$25,000 Blaze.

Old Town, Me., Jan. 24.—The business center of the town was threatened last night by a blaze, which started around the chimney in the store of the Old Town Fruit company and which, before it was controlled, did a damage of \$25,000 to the block in which the store was located on Main street.

The block was occupied by seven stores and offices, five of which were damaged by fire and water. The losers are the F. E. Allen Clothing company, the Old Town Fruit company, E. A. Blanchard & Co., plumbers; C. H. Gray, a dry goods dealer, and Dr. A. H. Twitchell. The building was owned by several parties.

BRADFORD MAN GROOM.

Moses G. Flanders, Retired Merchant, Married at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 24.—Moses G. Flanders of Bradford, Vt., and Miss Gertrude B. Hubbard of Gold street, were married by Rev. A. Francis Welch. They will pass the next few days in Boston. Mr. Flanders is a retired merchant.

"Of Such Stuff Are Heroes Made."

In his article in the January American Magazine, William Allen White lays stress upon the differences in the Roosevelt methods and those of the insurgents.

"Of the uncompromising attitude of the latter in their struggle for the recognition of their political principles, Mr. White says: 'According to the game of politics as it is played under the 1911 rules, the insurgents displayed no finesse; their work is coarse; they have no political sense. They lack skill; they are in short what the classic writers would call dubs. For in politics prestige is seven points in a ten point game, and the insurgents clearly care little for prestige. Rob them of their patronage and they make no outcry; read them from the party and they manifest little trepidation; beat them in the convention and they grin and wait until the people go to the polls. All last summer it was immensely funny to watch the regular politicians playing the game with the insurgents. At committee meetings, in hall-over conventions, in delegate elections two years ago, and in all sorts of high places, the regulars and the insurgents regularly made a noise about it. They spelled temporary victory with a large black-faced V. In state conventions where there were no primary elections the regulars trampled the insurgents into the landscape, but the insurgent spirit rose at the November elections and threw rocks at the regular funeral.'

"The insurgent leaders are 'last ditch fighters.' They prefer defeat to compromise, and martyrdom of victory if the victory is qualified. Most of the insurgent leaders who have arrived in national politics have arisen by a series of defeats—overwhelming defeats in which they might have compromised themselves into a plausible victory. But they never save their faces; they never take the best they can get—do these insurgents. They seem to believe in the educational value of political martyrdom. Time and again La Follette, Cummins, or Stubble has gone down to defeat for a principle, when they might have avoided the stigma of defeat by scaling down their demands or understating their issues. The people have rallied to these men after defeat and their cause has been stronger for the defeat. For the people have seen that these new leaders have cared nothing for a personal triumph; so the cause has become stronger in the hearts of the people than it would have been if it had been dramatized around some leader's political fortunes. Thus the strength of insurgency is not the strength of its leaders, but its hold as a principle upon the hearts of the people. Kill off La Follette, Cummins, Beveridge, Brewster, Mardock and Poindexter and the principles they have stood for will not languish. The principles have become a cause. The history of an idea is that it becomes first a theory, then a principle, next a creed, blooms into a platform and ultimately ripens into a cause. After that it shovels into history and scholars begin to write books questioning the motive of those who did for it."

Rev. C. A. Teney, pastor of the Pentecostal church of Putnam, Conn., has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 1, having accepted the call to the church of Johnson and Morraville, N. Y.

HE DIED AS HE WISHED.

Myron A. Britton of Rutland Dropped Dead at His Home.

Rutland, Jan. 24.—Remarking in a casual way at four o'clock that, when his time to die came, he preferred to go quickly rather than suffer a protracted illness, Myron A. Britton, 82 years old, an hour later yesterday afternoon dropped dead at his home. Mr. Britton, who was employed as a mechanic by the Rutland Garage company of Willow street, had been in poor health for the last two weeks.

Mr. Britton was born at Springfield February 8, 1828, and had been a resident of this city for 31 years. For many years he was a marble worker, having been employed at various times by the Columbian marble company and at other marble plants in this city. He had been in the service of the Rutland Garage company for about a year, and was an expert mechanic. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Dora A. Martin, whom he married at Perkinsville December 23, 1879, Mr. Britton is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Britton, two brothers, Herbert and Fred Britton, and a sister, Mrs. Lewis Brown, all of Springfield.

FORMULATE DEMANDS.

Weavers in Winooski Woolen Mills Are Dissatisfied.

Winooski, Jan. 24.—At a meeting last night the weavers in the American Woolen company's mills formulated demands for better conditions in this city. They are getting an average weekly wage of from \$6 to \$9, for which they have to work hard because of bad conditions. The things asked for are included in the following: An increase of wages of 30 per cent, prices on all cloth to contain 24 picks or less; two samples of cloth to be weaved by hour rates; three, in case a weaver on account of poor material is unable to earn the regular wage; to be paid by hour work; the weaver shall be paid by the hour; four, wages for work by the hour shall be at least 22 cents per hour; five, so-called free overwork must be abolished, (if any overwork is to be done, they suggest 1 1/2 per cent, on overtime work); six, sanitary conditions of working rooms should be improved, modern toilets, particularly in mills one and two, drinking water tanks enclosed to keep out dust and dirt. Also ventilation to be improved.

RUNAWAY HORSE

SMASHED PLATE GLASS

Also Started Another Runaway and Injured Another Horse So Badly That It Will Have to Be Killed.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 24.—An exciting runaway accident occurred yesterday afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Calbeck and a girl friend were out driving. They were turning the corner from Spring street to Central, when the sleigh was overturned and the mare which they were driving made a lively dash down Central street toward Main. As the sleigh was passing the corner of Main and Central, the sleigh struck a horse, which was standing in front of the stable. The back team made a dash, but had not gone far before they parted company with the back and then ran full tilt up Main street. The runaway mare shot across the street in front of Steele & Taplin's store and there broke out a \$75 plate glass window. She then made a dash around the corner and down Eastern avenue, where she ran into the mail carrier's team belonging to Murdo McDonald. Here the runaway was stopped. It was found that a shaft had been stuck into the McDonald horse's side, and it is thought that it will have to be killed.

VERMONT MAN'S BODY.

Charles Hutchins of Highgate Died at Exeter, N. H.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 24.—The body of Charles Hutchins, aged 45, was discovered Sunday night by Thomas Lomax, a fellow boarder, at the foot of a stairway at the Mrs. Seward lodging house, 17 Daniel street. Deputy Medical Examiner John D. W. Knowlton attributed the death to natural causes. Mr. Hutchins, whose home is thought to have been in Highgate, Vt., had for a year and a half been employed at the Gale shoe factory. It was finally ascertained that Mrs. Amanda Downs of Manchester was a friend. Telephonic communication with her elicited the fact that Mr. Hutchins had a brother in Boston.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Nellie Corskie is spending a few days with friends in Burlington.

Miss Marion Piper of Pittsfield, N. H., is passing a few days with friends here.

H. F. Sprague and Mrs. F. G. Sprague of East Randolph were visitors in the city today.

A daughter was born January 19 to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ellis of Boston, formerly of this city.

Don't forget the dance in Woodmen's hall to-night. Music, Riley's orchestra of five pieces. Admission, gent's 50c, ladies free.

Regular meeting of St. John's court, No. 522, C. O. F., Wednesday evening of this week, instead of Thursday. Members are requested to attend as early as possible, as the hall will be used by the ladies' aid society for a waist party at 8 o'clock.

Monday and Tuesday arrivals at the City hotel were as follows: E. L. Adams, Burlington; F. A. Prescott, Boston; Chester Mott, Spokane, Wash.; P. Kahn, New York City; C. H. Kerech, T. D. Simmons, Boston; E. M. Jones, Burlington; George Hurwitz, R. Goldberg, Worcester, Mass.; G. N. Gifford, Boston; S. C. Wilson, Chelsea; H. Dechenes, Worcester, Mass.; J. A. Rainey, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey, Burlington; G. H. Ryecker, C. W. Flanders, Boston; B. W. Bass, New York City; L. W. Wright, Burlington; G. W. Clarke, Springfield, Mass.; L. K. Goddard, Burlington; William Lawrence, New York City; L. W. Wicks, Palmyra, N. Y.; A. L. Adler, New York City.

Monday arrivals at the hotel Olla were as follows: A. H. Hall, Miss Antell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webster, F. Lyon, W. McQuay, W. A. Govey, Miss Howe, F. H. Menkin, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powers, Newark, N. J.; J. Kennedy, Boston; G. A. Green, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. J. Warren, Burlington; W. H. Waite, Newburg, N. Y.; Wm. Lee, Boston; J. A. Bond, Burlington; H. W. Woodbury, R. B. Armstrong, Boston; Charles Stearns, H. Under, F. L. Brown, New York City; E. M. Jones, Burlington; A. G. Bigelow, Brookfield; A. D. Stulebaker, Ella Summerskill, Woodstown, N. J.; G. H. Richter, Boston; J. W. Cotton, R. W. Green, Kalamazoo, Mich.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

Considered by Bellows Falls Village Corporation.

Bellows Falls, Jan. 24.—The Bellows Falls village corporation held its annual election yesterday afternoon, an extra vote being cast. The result was that Mrs. E. O'Brien was elected president for the fourth term, winning over C. H. Gibson by 18 majority. For trustees, 3 votes over E. R. Young and J. E. Byrne were elected over D. J. Gray for two years. C. E. Capron was elected treasurer, E. C. Bolles clerk, Z. H. Albee moderator voted \$400 for open-air band concerts, and voted \$1,500 for new sewers. The matter of playgrounds for children was referred to a committee of five to investigate. Two sites, the Williams orchard and the Basin farm, may be considered. Intense interest is manifested over a playground, and one will surely be procured.

TOOK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Mrs. E. S. Clark of St. Albans Died from Its Effects.

St. Albans, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. E. S. Clark, who died at her home on Messenger street last Sunday night from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning, will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. Parky Jackson officiating. Mrs. Clark had suffered from a nervous trouble, and it is thought she may have mistaken the wood alcohol for medicine. Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, one son, William E. Clark, of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Wells of New York.

Menu for Supper at Congregational Church.

Spiced beef Hot rolls
Pickles Fancy pies
Escalloped oysters Coffee
Cake
Supper served at 6:15 Wednesday. No admission, freewill offering.

FIRE BURST OVER THEM

When Men Were Filling Gasoline Torch on a Steamer

ONE IS FATALLY BURNED

Another Man Seriously Injured at a Boston Wharf Today and a Dozen Men Were Trapped for a Time.

Boston, Jan. 24.—By the explosion of gasoline on the Metropolitan line steamer James Whitney, which was tied to India wharf, one man was probably fatally injured, another was seriously hurt and a dozen men had narrow escapes from the fire which ensued.

The probably fatally hurt is: James Manuel.

The other seriously injured is: Chief engineer Bunstein.

The explosion came while men were engaged in pouring gasoline into a torch in the boiler-room of the steamer. The torch holds ten gallons of the oil. The explosion caught both Manuel and Bunstein, who were assisting in the work, while a dozen men who were in the boiler-room were trapped for the time being. Later they escaped by means of a ladder. The fire, which followed the explosion, was extinguished only after considerable effort.

WAS PICKING STRAWBERRIES.

That Was the Excuse Offered for Crawling on Ground.

Rutland, Jan. 24.—Lucien A. Robbins of North Main street was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of breach of the peace in city court yesterday and his case not pressed. Robbins was found by a policeman Sunday crawling on his hands and knees in a vacant lot several blocks from his home scantly clad. He said he was picking strawberries.

He was examined at the house of correction by Drs. H. R. Ryan and W. W. Townsend, who said he was temporarily insane, but was all right yesterday. He has had similar attacks, falling in the street a few months ago. Mr. Robbins worked for several years for a local sewing machine concern.

MASONIC BURIAL SERVICE

For Alfred E. Lebourveau, Following Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Alfred E. Lebourveau, who died Saturday morning, was held from the late home, 17 Academy street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. O. Thayer, pastor of the Hedding M. E. church, officiated and a quartet from the church sang. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including representatives from the three orders of which the deceased was a member. A profusion of beautiful flowers, among which were five large set pieces, decked the casket. The Masonic burial service was performed at the grave in Hope cemetery. The pall bearers were W. W. Anderson and H. D. Stevens from the Masons, W. O. Hanson and Richard Gibson from the King's Daughters, Richard Veale and A. S. Gates from the Royal Arcanum.

WAS ILL A LONG TIME.

Mrs. Fred Boissoneau of Westerville Died Last Night.

Mrs. Fred Boissoneau died at 10:15 o'clock last night at her home in Westerville, after several months' illness of stomach trouble. The deceased had been a resident of Westerville for many years and had a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Boissoneau was 31 years of age and was born in Sciota, N. Y. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, five children; her mother, Mrs. Victor Provance of Graniteville; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny O'Connell of Valparaiso, Ind., and Miss Florence Reilly of Graniteville; and a brother, John Reilly of Westerville. The funeral will be held from St. Sylvester's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in this city. It is the request of the family that friends do not send flowers.

SMALL WRECK AT NORTHFIELD.

Engineer Moore Dislocated Knee Jumping When Collision Occurred.

Northfield, Jan. 24.—There was a rear-end collision here yesterday afternoon between two freights, in which Engineer Moore of the Central Vermont road dislocated his knee by jumping. No others were injured and he was taken on the evening express to his home in St. Albans.

The way freight, which was shifting in the south end of the yard, went onto a siding to allow the northbound freight to pass, but did not clear the track and the engine of the freight struck the caboose, smashing it. Traffic was delayed only a short time.

PLAINFIELD.

Good Meeting of Pomona Grange Held Last Wednesday.

A very interesting and instructive meeting was held by the Pomona grange Wednesday, January 18, at the Old Fellows' hall. A business meeting was held in the forenoon, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected, the old board of officers being elected, with the exception of the lecturer, Col. Foster, who declined to serve. O. L. Martin was elected to that office. The fifth degree was conferred upon four candidates. Dinner was served in the dining hall, and it was followed by a public meeting, which was well attended. A very interesting program was given, as follows: Music by grange choir; address of welcome by Lloyd Farnham, master of Plainfield grange; response by H. M. Farnham, master of pomona grange; piano duet, Mrs. E. J. Harlett; recitation, Mrs. E. J. Harlett; Miss Mildred Cate; address by W. F. McSparran of Pennsylvania; piano solo, Miss Emma Packer of Marshfield; address by J. W. Butterfield of East Montpelier; music by grange choir. Other speakers were Allen Fletcher, representative from Cavendish, Vt., and State Highway Commissioner C. W. Gates of Franklin.

RESPONDENT DISCHARGED.

Court Thought Evidence Not Sufficient to Hold Villa.

A preliminary hearing in the case of Aurelia Villa, who was arrested Saturday night on the charge of keeping with the intent to sell following a raid made at his house at 27 1/2 Granite street, was held in the city court this morning and at the close the respondent was discharged by Judge Scott on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding the respondent for trial in county court. The officers testified that they went to the house and found two-thirds of a barrel of bottled beer beneath the sink in the pantry. They also found seven barrels in the cellar full of some kind of liquid, but they did not know whether it was intoxicating liquor or not.

They seized the beer but did not molest the barrels. They also found three men in the house besides Mr. Villa. Two of these men, Theobald Gabelloni and William M. Brown, testified that they were in the house that evening on business and while there were treated to a bottle of beer. Both claimed that they had never purchased any liquor in the house. M. M. Gordon was counsel for the respondent and State's Attorney Carver prosecuted.

SLID INTO TEAM.

Son of Nicholas Veale Was Cut About Head Yesterday Afternoon.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Veale of Liberty street was painfully injured yesterday afternoon, while coasting with his companions on Webster street. The youngsters were performing various feats on the hill, when the Veale boy announced that he would slide down backwards. All went well until the sled neared the base of the hill, when Carlo's bakery team appeared on the scene. Before the driver could make any move to avert the impending accident, boy and sled crashed into the team. Young Veale was thrown some distance from the team and, when picked up, was bleeding profusely about the head.

He was carried to the home of a neighbor, while a physician was summoned. It was found that his head had come in contact with one of the iron fixtures on the bakery team, cutting a deep gash over the forehead. Several stitches were taken to close the wound. No other injuries resulted from the collision, and to-day the boy is resting comfortably.

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UNIFORM TROUT LAW WANTED.

In the House, considerable time was spent today in the consideration of H. 611, relating to the open season on trout. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Bryant of Ludlow, making the open season uniform throughout the state, from April 15 to August 1. It was favored by Mr. Stafford of Brattleboro and Mr. Billings of Woodstock. Mr. Battell of Middlebury thought the season should extend further into August.

Mr. Orvis of Manchester proposed to amend the amendment by fixing the open