

ITALY'S GUNS DESTROYED ONE BATTERY

In Battle Off Tripoli Yesterday Afternoon and Also Wiped Out a Lighthouse, Although Taking Pains Not to Damage Houses in City.

FIRE WAS RETURNED BY LAND BATTERIES

Italian Invading Fleet Suffered No Damage, According to Official Report Given Out by Italian Government To-day.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT TROY LAST NIGHT

Caused Loss of \$100,000—This Is the Ninth Attempt During Year to Burn the Lumber District.

Rome, Oct. 4.—It is officially stated that Vice-Admiral Faravelli sends a message to the government, stating that the bombardment of the main batteries at Tripoli commenced at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, continuing until sunset. The batteries replied to the Italian fire without effect.

Two Turkish battleships and a cruiser have been sent to reinforce the squadron in the Dardanelles, Turkey, it is stated, has troops aboard two Russian steamers now held up at Suez. This tends to confirm the Vienna report that Turkey has ordered the Yemen expeditionary force to occupy the coast of the Italian colony of Eritrea, with the support of a squadron of warships.

Robbers Force Vault, Get \$500 From University Probably After Tuition Money, Which Amounted to Thousands of Dollars, But Had Been Placed in Bank.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 4.—The opening day tuition receipts at the university of Michigan, amounting to thousands of dollars, narrowly escaped falling into the sack of safe blowers, and \$500 was actually lost when a vault in the treasurer's office was forced to-day.

WILSON SHOWED STRENGTH In Democratic State Convention in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson was the predominant influence in yesterday's Democratic state convention, which met to adopt a party platform. The convention under the provisions of the general election law, was made up of 76 men, Governor Wilson, the Democratic hold-over, state senators and the Democratic candidates for the Senate and for the Assembly.

The platform adopted was eulogistic of the administration of Governor Wilson and only the governor's earnest appeal to the convention prevented the adoption of a resolution endorsing him for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

The governor was chairman of the committee on resolutions and practically all of the work of the convention was handled by that committee, which was in session for three hours. After the platform was adopted, Assemblyman Egan of Hudson county offered a resolution pledging the support of the convention to Governor Wilson in the people through the election of delegates to the national convention. The convention adopted his motion to lay the matter on the table.

A new milk cart! Read announcement on page 7.

George Schmitt Landed on Soft Ground and Escaped.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 4.—George Schmitt, an aviator, fell 400 feet with his plane here late yesterday and, landing in a swamp, escaped without serious injury. The machine was wrecked.

Schmitt was pinned under his machine and was unconscious when taken out but recovered shortly afterwards. Beyond bruises and a shaking up, he was uninjured. He is 22 years old. He was flying at the Danbury fair and had been in the air about five minutes when his engine stopped suddenly. The next instant the machine careened, turned over and then from a height of about 200 feet, plunged head first to earth.

The wheels sank some ten inches into the soft swamp land, holding the body of the machine from Schmitt, who was beneath it, and to this circumstance is attributed the saving of his life.

IDENTIFIED BY BULGING EYES.

Martin Garvey, Arrested in New York, Is Accused of Murder.

New York, Oct. 4.—Identified by his "bulging eyes," Martin Garvey, 24 years old, a porter, was arrested last night and charged with the murder of Adolph Stern, who was shot and killed outside his uncle's store July 22 last. Garvey denies the charge. The police have been seeking him on the suggestion of an eye-witness to the shooting, who says he looked the holder of the revolver straight in the eyes immediately after the crime and told the authorities to "look out for the man with the bulging eyes."

The police say they are hot on the trail of two other men in the case, the man who broke the window and snatched a tray of diamonds, and the driver of the taxiab in which they escaped.

10,000 VETERANS THERE At Reunion of Connecticut Soldiers in Hartford To-day.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 4.—For the first time since the Civil war, in which thirty organizations from Connecticut took part, a joint reunion of living members was held here to-day. More than 10,000 veterans were guests of the state and city.

GROTON.

Phillip Burke went to Billerica, Mass., Monday, where he will work for I. O. Ricker.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Tillotson went to their cottage at Lake Groton to-day for a few days' stay.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery died Saturday night and was buried Monday.

THREE MEN STOP TRAIN

Then Rifle the Mail and Baggage Cars But Get Little

NEAR BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.

The Robbers Did Not Attempt to Rob the Passengers and Fleed After Going Through Other Cars—Posses With Bloodhounds on Trail.

Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 4.—A passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, which was en route to Kansas City, was held up by three masked men to-day ten miles south of this place. The robbers rifled the mail and baggage cars, but got little of value, it is believed. They did not enter the passenger cars on the train and they escaped as soon as they had finished their work. A posse is out with bloodhounds searching for the robbers.

QUIT HIRING MEN

To Take Places of Strikers on Illinois Central Road.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—No more men will be hired at present to fill the places of strikers on the Illinois Central road, according to a statement issued last night from the office of Vice-President Park. Enough men are now at work to keep up the emergency repairs indefinitely, it was said and the manufacturer of numerous locomotives and car specialties will be discontinued.

The statement in part said: "None of the men who went out have returned to work, and on receipt of belated orders, a few additional men have gone at different points, but considering the new men who have been employed, we have more men at work to-day than Monday. We have stopped hiring men for the present."

"We will not require as many men in the future, for the reason that a full force of men has supplied us with mechanical equipment in advance of our requirements. We have also heretofore manufactured a great many locomotives and car specialties, largely for the purpose of keeping the men employed, and we shall now buy these direct from the manufacturers."

"As to our car repairs, the bad orders are lower than they had been in recent years. We have sufficient men at work now to keep up light repairs indefinitely."

NEARLY ALL RESPONSIBLE

For Automobile Deaths at State Fair in Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Practically everyone connected with the automobile races at the state fair is held to be negligent because while it is questioned the fact, its officers did not properly inspect the track prior to the race and make recommendations for improvements looking to the safety of spectators.

The referee, A. R. Pardington, is censured for not compelling better police protection all around the track before allowing the races to start. The state fair commission is held negligent in not providing sufficient and efficient police protection at the curves.

It was held further that there was contributory negligence upon the part of the people in crowding up to the fences especially at the turns when they should realize that there was danger.

Coroner Kinus stated that he did not consider Lee Oldfield, his manager, or any of the people connected with the races guilty of that careless and reckless disregard of the lives of others which the law holds to be that degree of culpable negligence which would justify a charge of manslaughter.

DEFEATS BATTLING NELSON.

Saylor of Philadelphia Gives Former Lightweight Champ Bad Whipping.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Young Saylor of Indianapolis gave "Batling" Nelson, the former lightweight champion, one of the worst defeats of his life in twelve rounds here last night. Nelson met a man who was his superior at his own game of lightning.

In the first three rounds the men clinched constantly, both working body punches effectively. After the third round, they were broken from the clinches and Saylor met every rush of Nelson with swift left and right swings. Nelson landed few clean punches. Saylor had every round and was given the decision.

SERVICES NOT SATISFACTORY.

So Panama Recalled Its Minister to the United States.

Panama, Oct. 4.—President Arce-mora states that at a cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to recall the Panamanian minister to the United States, Dr. Belisario Porras, as the government was not satisfied with his services. Foreign Secretary Dr. Frederic Boyer voted against the recall.

REP. TO ADOPT PLATFORM.

Convention Being Held at Boston To-day—First Under New Law.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Representatives of the Republican party in Massachusetts, consisting of delegates and candidates for office, chosen at last week's primaries, gathered here to-day to ratify in state convention the state ticket and adopt a platform on which these leaders of the party are to stand during the campaign. It is the first convention under the new law.

EVENING SCHOOL OPENS.

Total Registration Is 112 and the Start Is Most Auspicious.

With an opening registration of 112 students, the evening drawing school began its sessions in the basement of the Mathewson school building last evening under the supervision of Charles Pamperl and three assistants. Superintendent of Schools O. D. Mathewson, who has had charge of the registrations since plans for the school were completed, was also present and during the evening received applications of 10 students additional to the 102 registered previously.

The new school, which may mark a new era in the educational life of Barre, opened auspiciously and the attendance exceeded the most sanguine expectations of those who have been engaged in its establishment. Two spacious rooms in the basement of the building have been fitted up for the sessions. A system of gas lights extending over the drawing desks has been installed expressly for the school. Other facilities will be added at once. Included in the furnishings and equipment of the school are two large cabinets for drawings, boards, supplies and finished drawings, which will be put in place within a short time. Much of the equipment of the Italian drawing school, formerly conducted on Granite street, has been placed in the new school rooms. Models, desks, plaster casts, drawings and pictures have been brought from the Italian school, which in effect is merged with the city school.

One of the rooms will be devoted entirely to modeling, plaster carving, and sketching, while the other will be used for the drafting students. No specific course has been outlined, and each student will be allowed to pursue the kind of work best suited to his ability. Individual effort will be encouraged by the suggestions and oversight of the instructors. The only restriction as to the age of the students is that each person enrolling shall be over 15 years old and shall not be a student at the day school. The nominal sum of \$2.00 will be used for elementary students and \$2 per month for those engaged in more advanced work. Students wishing to pursue studies in both branches, the drafting and modeling department, are charged \$1.50 per month.

On account of the large registration, the school will be divided into two sessions. A portion of the students will meet at the Mathewson building on Tuesday and Thursday nights, the remainder on Wednesday and Friday nights.

In charge of the school is Charles Pamperl, who has lately been employed in the drafting department of the Proctor Marble works at Proctor. Mr. Pamperl, an Austrian by birth, has obtained his art training in some of the best schools on the continent. After arriving in this country, he pursued a two-year course in the Franklin Union school in Boston. Later he was engaged as an instructor in a prominent Newark, N. J. school. He will devote much of his time to instruction in the modeling department.

Associated with him is Charles Abatti, for a long time instructor in the Italian school. His work among the Italian students has ranked him as one of the most competent instructors procurable. Much of the work in the drafting department will be carried out under the direction of Frank Dalgarno and Alex. C. Youngson. Both of these young men possess recognized talent and have had the advantage of some excellent training. Both are among the leading draftsmen employed by prominent granite firms in the city and their experience will prove of much practical benefit to the students.

STREET FAIR BIG SUCCESS.

Bellows Falls Entertaining a Big Crowd of People.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 4.—From 10,000 to 15,000 people were in attendance at the second street fair of the Bellows Falls fair association yesterday. The initial attempt in this direction was made last year but the interest and attendance this year was far in excess of last year. The exhibits of cattle, horses, swine and dogs were in the public streets of the place or just off from a street.

The poultry show was held in a series of tents, and included nearly 1,000 birds. The forenoon saw a magnificent parade of automobiles and floats as well as the fraternal orders, and was accompanied by the bands from Bellows Falls and Saxtons River.

Among the special features were a pulling contest by both horses and oxen, given on an island in the Connecticut river; street vaudeville, band concerts, free moving pictures, a cavalcade of cattle through the square, the singing of "America" by all the public school children, displays of fruits and vegetables in one hall and of fancy work in another. Good judges pronounced the exhibition of fruits far in advance of that at the state fair, while the fancy work included remarkable pieces. An especially fine line of broad mays and colts was shown, while the display of dogs and fowls was unusual for an affair of this kind.

CAPT. DALEY RESIGNS.

Montpelier Boy Lost to University of Vermont Football Team.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—The university of Vermont football eleven sustained a setback yesterday when Clifton Daley of Montpelier, its captain, resigned, as he is to leave college to enter business. Daley has had a good position offered him, and he does not feel like turning it down. Besides the loss of its captain, the team will lose a first class end, as Daley was a star performer. Charles Walker of Cabot is likely to be his successor, as this is his fourth year in college and on the team as well.

Other disappointments yesterday were the failures of Gulliver, a 220 pound guard and O'Brien, both from Hebron seminary in Maine, to make good in their scholarship standing in order to matriculate. In addition, Gliddon, a Montpelier seminary candidate, cannot play, as he is registered in a special course.

On the other hand, there was much encouragement yesterday on account of the showing of Stankard and May, both of Cushing. The former was the academy's star end last year and in the scholarship standing in order to matriculate. In addition, Gliddon, a Montpelier seminary candidate, cannot play, as he is registered in a special course.

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RIOT STOPPED BY SOLDIERS

But Not Till One Man Had Been Killed at McComb, Miss.

IN A FIERCE ENCOUNTER

Strike-Breakers En Route South on Illinois Central Railroad and Strikers Got Into Trouble—Governor Appealed to For Aid.

McComb City, Miss., Oct. 4.—State troops, patrolling the streets of McComb, curbed the rioting that began late yesterday with an attack on the strike breakers, who were en route south on the Illinois Central railroad, culminated to-day in the killing of one railroad striker and the explosion of dynamite planted near the railroad shops. Governor Noel ordered out the state troops at 7:30 last night.

The fight occurred at the freight shed about half a mile south of the depot, closely following the first encounter of the afternoon in which one man was seriously wounded.

The train bearing the strike breakers was standing on a side track. Over 100 strikers assembled, words were exchanged and hostilities started, when it is claimed a strike breaker hurled a brick among the strikers.

Immediately a fusillade of shots followed. The strikers were in nearly every instance armed with pistols and they opened fire on the coach windows. Several fell after the first volley. The occupants of the coaches immediately returned the fire through the coach windows.

It was discovered to-day that Carl Canton and Truly Curtis, both strikers, were shot and badly wounded during the night while walking near the Illinois Central shops. They were removed to their homes. Their assailants are not known.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

Seventeen Towns, Some of Them Off the Railroad, to Be Visited.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—The tuberculosis exhibition, given under the auspices of the Vermont state board of health, opened its third year last evening in Montpelier under the direction of Dr. R. D. Adams, inspector for the board of health. During this tour 17 towns will be visited.

An innovation will be made this year, inasmuch as the exhibition, weighing over two tons, will be taken by wagon to several towns located away from railroads. As in the days gone by, when the one ring circus plodded over the country roads by torchlight to the wonderment of the farmer's boy, who set up all night, the "show," as it is often termed, will break over the highways and byways, so that all may be taught the dangers of tuberculosis.

The exhibition this year, in the main, is the same as during the past two years. Of course, there are new exhibits, but nothing of note. The exhibition includes models of sanitary and unsanitary dwellings, photographs showing sanitary and unsanitary conditions, model houses, tents, sleeping caps, methods for constructing porches for open air sleeping places, etc. In the evening lectures are given, illustrated with stereopticon views.

SALOON CLOSED ON ATTACHMENT.

Woman Sues John Proud of Bennington For \$1,000.

Bennington, Oct. 4.—The first class saloon of John Proud on North street was closed yesterday by an attachment in a suit brought by Mrs. Kate Barrett in behalf of her daughter, Catherine Barrett, in which damages to the amount of \$1,000 are claimed. The papers in the case were served by Sheriff Frederick Godfrey.

The alleged assault which is the basis of the suit occurred on the evening of Sunday, September 24, in one of the rooms on the second floor over the defendant's place of business. In the writ, the plaintiff alleges that she was physically injured by the defendant, "who threw her to the floor, kicked her and tore her shirt waist valued at \$2. The suit is brought through Attorney Daniel A. Guilfinan.

Bennett & Graves and Frank C. Archibald will appear for the defendant when the case comes up in county court, where the writ is returnable. The defendant's counsel state that the plaintiff was ejected from the room and that the young woman's shirt waist was torn when the defendant pushed her through the door.

IRELAND R. R. STRIKE SETTLED.

Companies Agree to Reinstatement 90 Per Cent. of Strikers at Once.

Dublin, Oct. 4.—The strike declared on the Irish railroads by the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants last month was settled to-day by an agreement of the companies to reinstate ninety per cent. of the strikers immediately and the remaining ten per cent. when there are vacancies.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

A new milk cart! Read announcement on page 7.

Six chairs, six barbers, quick service. Everything sanitary and up-to-date. It's Miers'. The home of Miss Evelyn Phelps of Academy street was the scene of a pretty dinner party last evening, given in honor of Miss Blanche Bradford, whose approaching marriage has recently been announced. There were fifteen girl friends present, and at 8:30 o'clock dinner was served. The dining room and table were tastefully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and berries. Miss Bradford was presented a large "grab basket" filled with various articles of all descriptions, many of which will be useful in her new home. The evening was most enjoyably spent in readings, music and chat.

AUTOMOBILE NOT DAMAGED.

Stolen Vehicle Was Brought Back to Barre Last Night.

Dan A. Perry and Sheriff Frank Tracy returned last evening from Manchester, N. H., with the Ford automobile which was stolen from the Perry Automobile company's garage in this city last Thursday night. Mr. Perry states that it was wholly through the interest taken in the case by the officers in Manchester, after they had been notified of the robbery, that the machine was found so soon.

The Manchester officers put an advertisement in the Manchester State Library car had been stolen in Vermont State if any strange Ford car were seen to notify the police department. Say what the chief received a telephone call from a farmer living in the outskirts of the city that a Ford car had been left there Friday night. The chief and one of his sergeants went out to the farm and identified the car by the maker's number, which had been given in the description of the car which the chief had.

The chief decided to leave the car there and told the farmer to notify him at once when the man returned for the car. Sunday the chief says he was notified by the farmer that the man had been back there, and it is alleged, had asked them to keep quiet about the car being there. The description of the man given by the farmer is alleged to be much like Joseph Yatter, Jr., the man who is now in county jail, charged with the robbery, having been surrendered by his bondsmen Monday night. The farmer did not notify the Manchester chief soon enough after the second visit of the man so that he could be caught.

The chief then had the car brought to a garage in Manchester and notified Sheriff Tracy. The farmer said that when the man left the car there first he said that it had broken down and he wanted to leave it there for a week or ten days, until he could send to Detroit for a new part and have it shipped.

When Sheriff Tracy and Mr. Perry started out Monday afternoon, they went to Woodsville, N. H., and learned there from Dick Henderson, a conductor of the M. & W. train, that he saw Yatter in a lunch cart in Woodsville about 5 o'clock one morning and spoke to him. Inquiry at the cart revealed the fact that a man had stopped there for breakfast Friday morning with an automobile and had stated that he had just driven in from St. Johnsbury. Sheriff Tracy and Mr. Perry then had the car brought to Manchester and had been stripped of every identification mark possible and a different Vermont license number put on. The lamps and other things that had been removed from the car were found under the seat.

It is understood that Yatter made some damaging admissions to State's Attorney Carver and Sheriff Tracy when those officials visited him in the county jail this forenoon and after they had told him of their findings at Manchester and Woodsville.

GOVERNOR O'NEENE.

Goes to Austin, Pa., to View the Great Flood Horror.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 4.—Gov. John K. Tener reached here last night, several hours behind his scheduled time, to inspect the broken dam and the territory devastated by the flood of last Saturday. With him came Adjutant-General Stewart, State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, General Fred W. Pleist, vice-president of the state water supply commission, and Farley Gannett, a member of the water commission.

"This is not time to talk of investigation or of suing anybody," said Gov. Tener, shortly after his arrival. "Recovery of the dead must be attended to first," he said. Later, however, the governor discussed the question of responsibility in such disasters and made one definite statement as to his intention. "I will not let any reconstruction bill pass the passage of legislation which will give the state control over such dams, not only those to be built, but those already built."

At a conference behind closed doors in which the governor and all the state officials at present here participated, Dr. S. G. Dixon, state health commissioner, submitted a report of what had been done and what was proposed to be done in the nature of rescue and relief work. The governor signified his approval of the report.

WANT COURT ORDER SUSPENDED

In Pacific Coast Cases, and Application Was Made To-day.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—In behalf of the transcontinental railroads, an application was made to-day to the interstate commerce commission for a suspension of its order in what is known as the Pacific coast cases. The application was made pending the filing of a bill with the commerce court, asking for an injunction to restrain the commission from putting its orders into effect.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Earl S. Shepard & Co. of Barre File a Petition in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Oct. 4.—Earl S. Shepard & Co. of Barre have filed a petition in bankruptcy with F. S. Platt of this city, clerk of the United States court. Their liabilities are \$1,456.10 and they have assets of \$1,684.90.

BODY TAKEN TO ST. JOHN.

Following Brief Prayer Service for Stephen Forsythe in Barre.

The body of Stephen Forsythe was taken on the noon train to-day to St. John, N. H., where the funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon. A prayer service was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the residence on Brook street, Rev. Edward C. Downey officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives and former business associates of the deceased. The pall bearers were Alexander Gordon, Donald Smith, John W. McDonald, Robert Ingles, William C. Mackie and James Smith. The body was accompanied to St. John by Mrs. Forsythe and Mrs. Catherine Campbell and A. W. Badger, the undertaker.

VEALE & KNIGHT DISSOLVE.

The Former Retires From Firm and H. W. Knight Will Continue Store.

Veale & Knight, who have been well known and successful dry goods merchants in this city for the past twelve years, to-day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Knight taking over the store in the Currier block. Mr. Veale, who retires from the firm, has no immediate plans, but he will remain in Barre for the present. Mr. Knight will conduct his business in the same high scale as heretofore.

WOODEN STACK FELL ON THEM

Five Men Were Killed at Drifton, Pa., Today

AND TWO OTHERS INJURED

Party of Workmen at Coal Mine Were Struck by Falling Stack and Were Knocked 70 Feet Down into the Mine.

Freeland, Pa., Oct. 4.—Five workmen lost their lives at the Lehigh Valley Coal company's mine at Drifton last night, and two others had narrow escapes. The men were working on a culm heap when a large wooden stack collapsed, precipitating the men down seventy feet in the mine. It was not till two hours later that the other workmen reached them, and five of the victims were dead by that time.

MONEY FOR PRIZES.

Various Amounts to Be Put Up for Columbus Day Parade.

A meeting of the Columbus day parade committee was held last evening, at which it was found, on the report of the ways and means or finance committee, that \$100 could be set aside to the automobile committee for cup prizes and \$125 to the float committee for cup prizes. It is proposed to separate the contestants into two classes, the commercial and the artistic, the former being for advertising purposes and the latter for purely display. It is expected that there will be first, second and third prizes, with a sweepstakes prize for the best-decorated vehicle in the parade. It was reported that work on the floats is progressing favorably and that several organizations have reported they would have floats in the parade. There are prospects, it was asserted, of a substantial sum being turned over to the Barre City hospital, it having been decided to give the balance after the celebration to that institution.

WASHINGTON FAIR PUT OVER ONE DAY

Rain Causes Postponement of Wednesday's Program to Thursday—Many Exhibits.

The management of the Washington fair has put over to-day's program of events until to-morrow, because of the rain, when everything scheduled for to-day will be given.

Yesterday, the opening day of the fair, found everything in place before night, and with a fair day to-morrow the society will have a show well worth visiting.

SUIT OVER SURFACE-CUTTER.

Rizzi Bros. of Barre Claimed Machine Failed to Meet Representations.

When Washington county court resumed its session yesterday afternoon, having been on recess for the opening of supreme court, the case of Livingston Manufacturing Co. vs. Rizzi Bros. of Barre was taken up, it being a suit over a surface cutter, which the plaintiff alleged it sold to the Barre granite manufacturing firm. The defendant company claimed the machine did not come up to representations. The point at issue was whether the machine was as represented. The amount involved is \$225. A jury was drawn during the afternoon session.

JUDGMENTS AFFIRMED

By Vermont Supreme Court in Decision Handed Down To-day.

The decrees were affirmed with mandate by the Vermont supreme court to-day in the case of Friend N. Whitcomb vs. Harry W. Whitcomb, and judgment was affirmed in the case of H. P. Agostinos vs. C. E. Fenn & Co., Barre Forwarding Co., trustee, the judgment being for the plaintiff to recover \$219.02. The pro forma decree was affirmed in the case of Isabella Donovan vs. Charles Selina and wife and the cause was remanded. In the case of State vs. Rutland Railway Light and Power company, decision was rendered for the plaintiff to the amount of \$200, the defendant having contested the payment of a charter fee.