

TAKE SUSPECT FOR MURDER

Samuel McKnight, Norwood, Mass., Man Arrested

IN DEATH OF JERRY LYNCH

Latter's Body Was Found Under Railroad Bridge in Norwood Recently and McKnight Is Said to Have Been with Lynch November 29.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 1.—A plea of not guilty was entered by Samuel McKnight, a blacksmith of Norwood, today to the charge of manslaughter growing out of the suspicious death Tuesday night of Jeremiah Lynch at Norwood. McKnight was held in \$5,000 bail for a continued hearing. Lynch's body was found under a bridge of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. It was found that McKnight was with Lynch on the evening of November 29, and his arrest soon followed.

McKnight was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Lazzer of Norwood. The charge is manslaughter. Lynch, who was 42 years old, resided on Plumpton street, North Walpole, with his sister, Mrs. Halliday Scanlon. His body was identified Wednesday by his brother, John Lynch of Newburyport.

CHINESE RUFFIANS STOLE \$6,000 BOLDLY

At Same Time Several Armed Desperados Plundered Two Shops in Canton To-day.

Hong Kong, China, Dec. 1.—Although the reign of piracy on West river was checked by the vigilance of guards aboard the river steamers, the situation on shore was utterly chaotic. In the towns along the river the most deplorable outrages are occurring. Armed bands of robbers and hoodlums are looting the shops and houses in Canton. To-day five ruffians walked boldly into a bank and escaped with \$5,000 in cash. At the same time seven armed ruffians boldly plundered two shops before the eyes of hundreds of panic-stricken on-lookers.

NOT A SINGLE VISITOR Called on Rev. Richeson and He Ate Prison Fare on Thanksgiving.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Without a single visitor to relieve the monotony of his prison life, Thanksgiving day was a gloomy one for the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, now at the Charles street jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell. According to Sheriff Seavey, Mr. Richeson partook of the special holiday dinner served to the prisoners, which did not include turkey. Nothing was sent in to the clergyman, and he did not avail himself of the privilege of sending outside for his meal, or for delicacies. There was an orchestral concert in the rotunda of the jail at 10 o'clock, which lasted about an hour. After the concert, visitors were admitted. Many of them brought Thanksgiving dinners and delicacies for prisoners, but no one remembered Richeson. Last Thanksgiving day he was the pastor of Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge and from the pulpit eloquently dwelt upon the significance of the holiday.

The holiday bill of fare at the jail consisted of roast pork, brown gravy, apple sauce, boiled potatoes, boiled onions, apple and mince pie and fruit.

PERSIA TURNS DOWN RUSSIA FLATLY

Latter's Ultimatum Was Rejected To-day by National Council and Foreign Minister Resigns.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 1.—The national council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a great majority and the foreign minister has resigned. The ultimatum, to the terms of which the Persian council refused to agree, called for instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, who for several months has occupied the Persian treasurer-general's office. Further demand by the Russian government was for a cash indemnity from Persia to cover the cost of the dispatch of Russian troops to that country.

RED SOX TRIP. Ball Team to Go to Hot Springs Late in February.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Robert McRoy, secretary of the American league, has arrived here from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went to make arrangements for the spring training of the Boston American team, of which he is now a part owner.

McRoy said the club would go to Arkansas late in February. Three weeks will be spent at the springs, during which the practice games will be had with the Cincinnati Nationals.

Another announcement by Mr. McRoy was that his duties as secretary of the American league will cease at the close of the league meeting in New York in December.

CREAMERY BUTTER 45 CENTS. Eight or Ten Cents Higher Than a Year Ago in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Creamery butter is selling here to-day at 45 cents a pound, which is eight to ten cents higher than at this time last year. Local commission men say it will go several cents higher in a few days.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin on November 29, a daughter, weighing nine pounds.

LOSES TWO CITIZENS.

St. Albans' Death List Includes Daniel Dutcher and John Cotter.

St. Albans, Dec. 1.—Daniel Dutcher died yesterday morning at St. Albans hospital of dropsy, of which he had been a long-time sufferer. Mr. Dutcher was the descendant of old Revolutionary stock, and was the second son of Deacon and Mrs. Luther Loomis Dutcher, having been born here 77 years ago. He was educated at the St. Albans academy and the university of Vermont, graduating in the class of 1857. He studied for an and was admitted to the bar from the Albany Law school and passed a few years in Chicago in the practice of his profession. He turned, however, to the study and practice of pharmacy for which his family was noted and for over forty years was in the drug business in this city. He married Miss Emily Safford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chellis Safford, by whom he is survived, together with three daughters, Miss Harriet E. Dutcher of this city, Mrs. E. Harry Richardson of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. George P. Anderson of Boston, Mass. The remains have been taken to the home of S. B. Anderson on Congress street. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

The death of John Cotter occurred yesterday morning at his home on South Main street of blood poisoning, after a long illness. Mr. Cotter had been an invalid for many years from injuries received in a freight wreck at Northfield, nearly 20 years ago, he being engineer of one of the trains. Mr. Cotter was 55 years old and is survived by his father, William Cotter, of Northfield, three sisters, Mrs. Frank M. Cory of Montpelier, Mrs. John Cannon of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Mary Ranger of Northfield. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at nine o'clock and the remains will be taken to his old home in Northfield, for interment.

50,000 METAL WORKERS IN BERLIN LOCKED OUT

There Is Also a Strike of 50,000 Female Workers on Clothing, Although There Is Prospect of Settlement.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The lockout of metal workers to-day affected 50,000 men. Representatives of the men and the delegates of their employers met to-day in order to reach a settlement. A conference was also held in an attempt to settle the strike of 50,000 female workers on clothing. The strike was called on November 23. It is stated there is prospect of settlement.

TWO TROLLEY FATALITIES.

Child and Young Man Victims in Fitchburg, Mass.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 1.—Two deaths by trolley car accidents marked Thanksgiving day in Fitchburg. Alice, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, ran in front of a Leominster bound car in the forenoon and was instantly killed. Thomas Fitzgerald, 21 years, fell off an Ayer car at Brown Hill, fracturing his skull. He died soon after.

BLOWN OUT OF CAB AND FATALLY BURNED

George Drew, Boston & Maine Fireman, Was Victim of Peculiar Accident Near Nashua Last Night.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 1.—George Drew, a Boston & Maine locomotive fireman, was blown from his cab and fatally burned near South Nashua last night by an explosion of a boiler flue. The engineer looked back and saw his fireman beside the truck with his clothing on fire. The train was backed and the engineer and other trainmen put out the flames, which had horribly burned the victim. He was placed on an up-train, brought to this city and taken to the Nashua hospital. Drew's address is 27 Hancock street, Boston. His run was on the express train between Concord, N. H., and Boston.

Justice in Virginia and in New York.

The citizens of Virginia can feel pride in the admirable conduct of the case against Henry Clay Beattie, jr. The murder was committed on July 18 last, the trial of Beattie began on Aug. 24 and the verdict of guilty was found on Sept. 8, less than two months from the date of the crime. The sentence was executed approximately four months after the crime. This swift and sure administration of justice was accomplished with every regard to the guilty man's rights, and no proper avenue of defense and appeal was denied him. It should be added that from the backwoods jury which brought in the verdict up to Gov. Mann, justice was administered with a dignity and a decorum which commanded the respect of the entire country.

It is not pleasant for citizens of our own state to contrast the foregoing with certain aspects of criminal trials at home. Some success has been achieved in hastening the trial of accused men; but the delay upon appeal is a standing and flagrant disgrace to the state. We have in mind the case of Albert Walter Wolter as an extreme case. This man was convicted on April 22, 1910, of having atrociously murdered Ruth Wheeler, a 15-year-old stenographer whom he had lured to his rooms by a fake advertisement. The murder was committed on March 25, less than a month before, and the arrest and trial, therefore, accomplished with an expedition that reflected great credit on the district attorney's office. Since then, however, the case has remained in statu quo. An appeal was taken to the court of appeals, and several delays have been granted by the court. The appeal has not yet been argued, notwithstanding the lapse of seven months from the date of conviction. It is worth remarking that in the Beattie case less than two months and a half were required for all the processes of judicial review and of appeal, which is an executive clemency. We are aware that every case cannot be prosecuted so expeditiously. But the extreme delay in the Wolter case seems measurably near making the law a travesty and bringing our courts and the sovereign authority of the state into public contempt.—New York Evening Sun.

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AT HIS HOME IN TROY, N. Y.

While Attending Cornell University, He Made a Record in Boating Which Has Stood for 35 Years—Was Prominent New Yorker.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Charles S. Francis, proprietor of the Troy Times and late ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died this morning. Mr. Francis was equally well known as a diplomat, journalist and athlete. Besides his mission to Austria-Hungary, he was at different times ambassador to Greece, Roumania and Serbia. Mr. Francis was born in Troy June 17, 1853, and was educated at Troy academy and Cornell university. While in Cornell he repeatedly won the single scull and long distance running championships of the university, and at Katastoga lake in 1876 he won the intercollegiate single scull championship, making time which still stands as the world's intercollegiate record—two miles in 13 minutes and 42 1/2 seconds. On leaving college, Mr. Francis was for three years secretary to his father, John Morgan Francis, who was minister to Greece. Later he assumed the post himself. On his father's death in 1897, Charles succeeded to the editorial direction and sole ownership of the Troy Times. Besides these duties, Mr. Francis was interested in many local and state organizations, as well as in banking.

ALLEN APPOINTED TO PLACE OF CHIEF CLERK

Vermont Man Was Sworn in To-day to Office Which Carries Salary of \$4,000 a Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Rudolph Forster, who has been connected with the White House in an executive capacity more than ten years, was today appointed executive clerk to the president at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Sherman P. Allen of the Washington bureau of the New York Herald, was sworn in as his successor as chief clerk. Mr. Allen is from Burlington, Vt., and at one time was private secretary to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry. The position which he assumed to-day pays \$4,000 a year salary.

APPLIED THE GUILLOTINE.

Remarkable Scene in the House of Commons.

London, Dec. 1.—There was a remarkable scene in the House of Commons last night, when the government applied the guillotine to 470 amendments in the report stage of the insurance bill. Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition, heatedly accused the ministers of acting in obedience to the Redmondites in order to clear the road for home rule for Ireland. David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, as hotly replied that the government was only following the example set by unionist governments. The excitement was intense and the members faced the prospect of a division on each amendment when, on the speaker putting the first amendment, the entire opposition rose and made a dramatic exit from the chamber, pursued by derisive ministerial cheering. Then in a dreary monotone the speaker began formally putting the amendments and when he became fatigued the deputy speaker relieved him. The entire 470 amendments were rejected and in only a single case was the division challenged by the laborites.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

John Connell of Rutland Dies of Heart Failure.

Rutland, Dec. 1.—John Connell of No. 55 Pierpont avenue died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure. Mr. Connell was 44 years old and had been apparently in the best of health, but on Wednesday during the early part of the evening he complained of having chills. His death was not known until Mrs. Connell went to awaken him yesterday. She immediately summoned the family physician, who stated that he must have been dead about two hours before Mrs. Connell tried to awaken him. Mr. Connell was well known in this city and for the last two years was employed as a marble polisher for William Walsh of this city. He was a member of the Holy Name society and the New England Order of Protection. He is survived by his wife, one son, Francis, two brothers, William of Holyoke, Mass., and Daniel of this city. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Crowley of this city and Mrs. M. Anderson of St. Albans. The funeral services will be held at St. Peter's church Saturday morning at nine o'clock. The burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

Were Connected With Death of Webster, Mass. Woman.

Webster, Mass., Dec. 1.—Unusual circumstances accompanied the death last Wednesday of Mrs. Henry H. S. Anderson. It was not until yesterday that the woman was officially declared dead. Medical Examiner Cary C. Bradford of Southbridge and two physicians who were called having hesitated to declare the fact owing to the life-like appearance of the woman. The body of Mrs. Anderson was found Wednesday morning in the bath room of her home by her husband after he had broken in the door. She was prepared to take a bath. There was no mark on the body except a slight abrasion on the right cheek, but the woman had frothed at the mouth. While her limbs were rigid, the flesh was warm and there was life-like color in her cheeks and her husband waited until last night before arranging for the funeral in the hope that his wife would come to life again. It is supposed that the woman died from convulsions, the cause of which is not known. It is understood that Medical Examiner Bradford is to make out the death certificate, using "natural causes" as the cause of death.

STUDENT DROWNS.

Tries to Swim from a Leaking Boat in Lake Erie.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 1.—Willis Ray Miller of Corning, N. Y., a senior in Oberlin college, was drowned yesterday in Lake Erie while duck shooting. He abandoned an unseaworthy boat with the idea of swimming ashore, but from cramps or exhaustion he went down and his companions were not able to rescue him.

200 OUT OF WORK

As Result of Fire Which Destroyed Plant at Fort Plain, N. Y.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The plant of the Fultonville Silk company at Fultonville was totally destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000, and throwing 200 hands out of work.

FORMER INJURIES MAY HAVE CAUSED IT

Harvey Freeman of East Calais Ended His Life This Morning—Funeral Will Be in Brookfield, His Native Town.

East Calais, Dec. 1.—Harvey Freeman died this morning from self-inflicted wounds in the throat, the death causing a great shock in the community, where he was known as a quiet man, little given to brooding. It is thought that injuries sustained in a fall some time ago may have been partially the cause of his death. He lived with George Parker, and the latter was aroused at about 2:30 o'clock by the sound of dripping, later that of some heavy weight falling. He investigated and found Mr. Freeman's body in his room, five gashes having been cut in the neck, many of them long wounds. The funeral will be held in Brookfield, Monday, and the burial will be there also.

POOR, FEEBLE BRANCHES OF STANDARD OIL

Thirty-Two Subsidiary Companies Cut Off From Parent Tree Are Trying to Go It Alone.

New York, Dec. 1.—Thirty-three subsidiary companies into which the so-called "oil trust" was divided after the supreme court had decreed its dissolution began their separate and individual existence to-day. Some 200,000 new stock certificates, containing proportionate shares in those companies, were mailed to 6,000 stockholders of the old Standard Oil company of New Jersey. With the certificates was sent information, giving the local headquarters of the companies and the dates of their organization and their annual meetings.

GIVEN ADDED SENTENCES.

Inmates of House of Correction Got Drunk Wednesday Night.

Rutland, Dec. 1.—Twas scarcely a Thanksgiving celebration at the house of correction yesterday, when four of the trustees were notified that 39 days had been added to each of original sentence. The men were James Woods and Daniel Reach of this city, Thomas Shay of Fair Haven and Edward Corinette of Burlington, all serving time for the third offense of intoxication and all the trouble was caused by a sort of pre-Thanksgiving day celebration which included much liquor. Edward Barry of Burlington was the other member of the quiet and it was he who furnished the spirits for the occasion. The scene of the party was in the hog pens in the rear of the barns on the grounds of the state institution.

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Fred Paits, whose career finally landed him in the house of correction at Rutland, returned to his old haunts Wednesday afternoon and was promptly apprehended by Officer George Carle, who found him placidly disposing of a hot frankfurter in Jack's lunch room on Depot square. Paits' first experience in police court occurred some time last fall when an "affair of honor" in the rear of a local store shed led to his incarceration in the county jail at Montpelier on a breach of the peace conviction. Paits' release, Paits proceeded to hunt up more trouble and he was finally sent to the house of correction from Montpelier city court.

A Raid For Gaming.

Visions of Thanksgiving chickens were probably dispelled among a group of alleged dice shakers when Chief Sinclair and Officer Harry Gamble raided the basement of the Scamplin block Wednesday night and arrested Peter Bombard on the charge of conducting a gambling place. It is said that the gaming was in progress both in the basement and on the first floor when the officers made their appearance. In city court Wednesday night, Bombard pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Scott and a fine of \$10 and costs of \$5.14, imposed by the court, was paid. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Grand Juror E. R. Davis.

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To Massachusetts State Teachers' Association To-day.

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BOY SKATERS DROWN.

Two Go Through Ice at Stevensville, N. Y.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Four boys broke through the ice while skating on a pond at Stevensville, yesterday afternoon, and two of them were drowned, Eugene Sherwood and Theodore Kilgore, both 12 years old, were the victims.

RETURN VISIT WAS NOT WISE

Jack Hussey Came to River Street For Brief Spell

AND GOT INTO A SQUABBLE

Mrs. Cooney Complained to Police About Rudeness of Her Caller—Another Thanksgiving Day Falling-out—Dice-shaking Case, Others.

One of the police court's former acquaintances, John Hussey, oftener designated as just plain "Jack," found himself again in the toils of the law late yesterday afternoon, when Chief Sinclair found him engaged in an altercation in Mrs. Mabel Cooney's house on River street. He was brought to the police station for the night and this morning in city court before Judge Scott, he pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace charge and was fined \$10 and costs of \$5.70. Hussey has been employed in Williamstown as a polisher and arrangements were made for the payment of the fine.

Hussey, it is said, has been known to be on River street in the past, but since May, 1910, he has kept away from the neighborhood. At that time, it is recalled, a gang of River street residents threatened to harm Hussey unless he left that section. Realizing his unpopularity, Hussey made his get away and according to his story he had not been back until last night. His latest escapade is said to have been the result of a disagreement with Mrs. Cooney, which later led him to strike Miss Ethel Cooney in the face and push her rudely from the room. Chief Sinclair was on River street at the time and Mrs. Cooney went to him for protection.

Indulging in After-dinner Exercises.

James Barber was also arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott this morning on an intoxication charge. Barber pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.24, which he paid. John Grant faced the court few moments later and pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace. A fine of \$5 and costs amounting altogether to \$12.54 was imposed, which Grant paid.

It was alleged that Barber and Grant were engaged in a fistie encounter in the Jockey Hollow region yesterday afternoon when Officer Harry Gamble appeared. With a blackened eye, bruises about the forehead and apparently an over-dose of Thanksgiving cheer, Barber was in a bad way when Officer Gamble led him to the station. Later in the afternoon a warrant was procured and Grant was taken for breach of peace. It being alleged that he was responsible for the angry disfigurements about the person of Barber.

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ARREST TWO SUSPECTS.

In Robbery on Tuesday Night in Poultney Store.

Rutland, Dec. 1.—Two arrests were made yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Isaac Ricci of this city who worked the entire day on the robbery of the store in Poultney of Walter Atkins, which was discovered Wednesday morning. The men are "Jack" Kennedy, a man with a long jail record, and John Watkins, with whom the officers are not familiar. Officer Ricci stated that although there was no direct evidence to connect the men with the crime, they were found tramping the roadway near Raceville, N. Y., a few miles from the scene of the burglary and there are being held as suspicious characters. This was the only new thing in connection with one of the boldest robberies occurring in Rutland county in a number of years. On the day previous to the break, the owners remembered two men entering the store and asking the way to an Italian camp situated but a few miles from the village. They bought a revolver and went away. Yesterday Sheriff Ricci visited the camp and one of the men was found there while another had gone off seeking work. They were not wanted and the men stated they had been in the house all during the hours of the break.

BARRE THEATRE LESSEE STRICKEN WITH SHOCK

George C. Fox of Firm of Fox & Eaton Was Stricken During Performance at Brattleboro Last Night.

Brattleboro, Dec. 1.—George E. Fox of the firm of Fox & Eaton, proprietors of theatres at Barre and St. Johnsbury, was stricken with a shock of paralysis in the left side Thanksgiving evening during a performance. He is resting comfortably to-day. Mr. Fox is one of the proprietors of Island Park, a big amusement enterprise here, and he is extensively known among managers.

WHOLE FAMILY MADE SICK.

Celeste Bianchi's People Ate Canned Sardines Last Night.

All of the members of Celeste Bianchi's family, residing at 17 Comelli street, were taken violently ill this morning and a physician who was summoned remained at the house for three hours before the patients were out of danger. It is believed that the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Bianchi and three children, were the victims of ptomaine poisoning. Last night they partook of some canned sardines and suffered ill effects until this morning. The violent attacks can be ascribed to nothing other than the sardines consumed last night. This noon the members of the family seemed little the worse for the occurrence.

THANKFUL SPIRIT AND WHAT IT MEANS

Excellent Sermon Before Union Service at the Congregational Church Yesterday Forenoon.

The religious observance of Thanksgiving day in Barre was marked by a notable gathering of four congregations in the Congregational church at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for a union service of Thanksgiving. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, preached the sermon before a large congregation, and the pastors of the other churches also participated in the services. Mr. Downey's remarks were chosen most appropriate to the occasion, and the audience maintained a close attention throughout his discourse.

Following the organ prelude, "America and Variations" (Rink), by S. Hollister Jackson, Rev. W. E. Braisted, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the Thanksgiving proclamation issued by the governor. Rev. E. O. Thayer, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, gave the scripture reading, and Rev. J. W. Barnette, pastor of the Congregational church, offered prayer. Miss Virginia Terrell rendered the offertory, a soprano solo, "O Divine Redeemer" (Goswami), the offering taken being devoted to the support of the City hospital.

For his sermon, Rev. Mr. Downey chose his text from Psalm 101: 2, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endureth forever. Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can show forth all his praise?" The preacher spoke as follows:

The Sermon.

"We have gathered here this morning for a single purpose, to voice our gratitude to God in prayer, to foster and magnify the spirit of devotion by which we this day will hold communion with God unto thanksgiving. Herin lies the reason of all I have to say. Protestants have thought of the sermon as an intellectual exercise altogether too much. It has been judged as a piece of literature, looked upon as a religious entertainment and the favorable comment has too often been, 'I enjoyed it,' as if the religious service took a place beside the theatre, lecture and concert as one of the sources of entertainment. The fault lies, perhaps, more with the pulpit than with the pew. The sermon has been the main thing in the service, around which other things have been grouped. We are grateful for the many evidences of a reaction that aims at making the sermon a part of the service, a means of inspiration, an aid in worship. If any of you shall discover in what I shall say anything other than this, I ask you to forget and forgive.

"First, to show forth all the reasons for thanksgiving is to circumscribe God, it is to sound the depth of the meaning of life. This is not the task of a sermon; it is the task of the religion of the ages. While we must say, 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, it is heights I have not yet attained unto,' yet it is well that we should measure the 'goodness and mercy' of God that comes within the grasp of our intelligence or has touched with awe the spirit of our affection. If I read aright, men from the beginning of history, Aryan, Semitic alike, have caught this inspiration and once each year at the time of the harvest have gathered together and setting tribes and clan and family divisions have united in worshipping God, pouring forth their souls in a feast of thanksgiving. We cannot do less, forgetting our creeds and forms and differences. Eugene Sherwood and Theodore Kilgore, both 12 years old, were the victims.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Oliver Ladam and daughter of Burlington and Miss Gertrude Lyons of Albany, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Marriot of Sumner street. Among the many visitors to the city for the week-end, will be old friends who have many acquaintances in Barre. These two men will present an entertainment at the Bijou known as "Must and Get Free Tickets to the Ball Game." An excellent I. M. P. picture is also shown.

Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: Edward Bates, Concord, N. H.; J. E. Jones, Omaha, Neb.; C. B. Carpenter, Bellows Falls; G. F. Butterick, Boston; M. R. Snow, Providence, R. I.; R. D. Porter, Shelburne, D. C.; J. L. Reed, Burlington; W. J. Delaney, Woodsville, N. H. We wish to thank our many customers for their kind patronage of our candy sale, which was far beyond our expectations. To-morrow, Saturday afternoon, our new and most up-to-date candy shop will be open to the public inspection and we cordially invite the ladies to come in and see how we make candy. Union candy makers. Don't forget the time and place to-morrow, Saturday afternoon, New England Fruit company.

BOX 23 FIRE COST \$2,000

Blaze in Home of Dr. W. E. LaSalle, 26 So. Main St.

AT EARLY HOUR TO-DAY

Dr. Lazell Was Awakened by Cracking of Flames and Telephoned Alarm to Central Station, After Which a General Alarm Was rung.

Fire which broke out early this morning seriously threatened for a time the destruction of Dr. W. E. LaSalle's residence on South Main street, caused a property loss of nearly \$3,000, and came dangerously near communicating to other buildings in the vicinity. The entire fire department fought a hard battle against the flames for nearly an hour before the fire was under control. The loss to Dr. LaSalle's property is largely confined to an ell part adjoining the house, although the damage in the whole house caused by smoke and water will reach a considerable amount. The contents of the building as well as the structure loss is partially covered by insurance.

It lacked but a few moments of 3 o'clock when Dr. LaSalle was aroused by the cracking of flames and the smell of smoke. Previous to this time he was awakened by a similar sound, but did not ascertain its cause. Thoroughly alarmed, he turned in a telephone call at the central station, and a prompt response on the part of the firemen and the combination chemical and hose wagon was the result. By the time the firemen had reached the scene, it was evident that the flames could not be confined without additional aid, and a general alarm was sounded shortly after 3 o'clock.

The battle against the flames was waged chiefly in the direction of the ell part of the building, in an effort to keep the fire from spreading to the barn at the rear and to the front portion of the house. In this move, the firemen were successful. Ladders were brought to seal the second story of the house and with four streams of water, as well as the chemical apparatus, playing on the flames from all sides, the fire began to recede. On one occasion when the fire had communicated to the barn, it seemed as if the entire structure would go, but a detail of hosemen sent to the