

LAUGHED AS HE MET DEATH

J. Lawrence Odom Went to Execution at Mobile To-day

HE KILLED THREE PERSONS

The Condemned Man Refused ministrations of Clergymen, Who Labored with Him All Night, and Went to the Scaffold Stoically.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19.—J. Lawrence Odom, who was convicted of murdering three persons, was hanged here to-day under rather unusual conditions. The condemned man refused the ministrations of a clergyman who labored with him all night, and he also refused the ministrations of his own son, who is a Catholic priest. When the time came for the execution, Odom mounted the gallows stoically and laughingly asked to see his wife.

ONE FIREMAN KILLED AS LADDER COLLAPSED

Grand Opera House in St. Paul Destroyed by Fire To-day, Loss Being Estimated at \$11,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19.—One fireman was killed and another was seriously injured to-day while fighting a fire in the Grand opera house. John Thorn was the man who died of his injuries, and Miles McDonald is the other victim. The men were engaged in fighting a fire from a ladder when the ladder collapsed and caused the men to fall to the ground. The opera house was destroyed, and the loss is estimated to be \$10,000.

HOG CHOLERA IN VERMONT.

Efforts Are Being Made to Stamp Out the Disease.

In the latter part of January the attention of the state cattle commissioner was called to the presence of a contagious disease amongst the swine in Rutland county, and upon investigation by Dr. Robert Weir of Rutland and Dr. Herman Phillips of Brandon, the disease was found to be hog cholera. As a spread of the disease to the rest of the state is to be feared, the cattle commissioner asks the help of newspapers, farmers, stockmen and others by notifying his office of any cases of unusual mortality amongst swine that might come to their knowledge, so that investigation may be made, and proper precautions taken to prevent a spread of the disease, and saving by vaccination a number of animals that otherwise would be lost. In cases of hog cholera, the commissioner stands ready to furnish the serum for injection, which by the way, is expensive, provided the owners of the animals will pay the expense for having it properly applied. It is deemed advisable that all garbage from hotels and public boarding houses, which is intended to be fed to pigs, should be thoroughly boiled first. Care should be observed by buyers in refusing to buy animals coming from infected herds. Any cases of disease in swine with symptoms of constipation followed by diarrhoea, weakness in the hind parts, refusal to eat and burrowing in the litter, cough, sore eyes, and purple blotches on the skin of the belly, legs and ears, followed by death of a number of pigs in a short time, should cause suspicion. In Rutland county any communication on the matter may be addressed to Dr. H. Phillips of Brandon or Dr. Robert Weir of Rutland, for investigation. For the rest of the state, parties interested should communicate direct with the cattle commission, White River Junction, Vt.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS STRONG FOR CLARK

"Favorite Son" to Get the Endorsement of State Convention, which Opens at Joplin, To-morrow.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 19.—Every train to-day brought delegates to the Democratic state convention, which meets here to-morrow to name four delegates-at-large and 32 from the sixteen congressional districts to attend the Democratic national convention. Eighteen presidential electors are also to be chosen. There will be no contest on the presidential instruction to be given the delegates, as Missouri is bestowing her strength on her favorite son, Champ Clark, speaker of the House.

WAS LONG MISSING.

Body of James O'Leary Found in Brook in Boston. Medford, Mass., Feb. 19.—The body of James O'Leary, formerly a clerk in the engineering department at the State House, was recovered from Alewife brook in the Middlesex Fells reservation by the metropolitan park police yesterday. O'Leary disappeared from his home on Farragut avenue, Somerville, last December and no trace of him had been found until yesterday, when two Somerville boys discovered a body in the brook. They reported the matter to the park police, who pulled it from the water and later identified it as the remains of the missing clerk. O'Leary was fully identified.

Tickets for the chicken pie supper at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, March 1, can be secured from members of the ladies' aid society of board of managers. Admission, 25 cents.

GREATER VERMONT ASSOCIATION.

Organization Will Find Many Ways to Boom State and Help Towns.

Burlington, Feb. 19.—A Greater Vermont association was formed at the hotel Vermont Saturday afternoon for the purpose of booming Vermont, those present coming at the invitation of James P. Taylor of Saxtons River, who was largely instrumental in organizing the Mountain Climbing club of the state. Mr. Taylor explained at some length the help the new association might be to those towns having no boards of trade and to help all local organizations in spreading to other states, the many advantages of our climate and the beautiful scenery of the state, her manufacturing possibilities, etc. A temporary organization was formed by the election of ex-Gov. G. H. Prouty of Newport as chairman and W. H. Crockett of Montpelier as secretary.

Various names were suggested for the new organization, but J. L. Southwick's suggestion of "Greater Vermont association" was decided upon as the official title. James P. Taylor of Saxtons River, W. C. Colton of Montpelier and C. P. Cowles of Burlington were appointed a committee to extend invitation to boards of trade and other similar organizations to meet at a future date to complete the association. Much enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting and helpful suggestions were numerous. In speaking of the benefit the new organization might be, H. W. Randall of St. Johnsbury cited the instance of his home town, where a certain industry wished to locate, but there was no factory to offer. He remarked that with a state organization in working order, an application of that kind could be turned over to some other place which had the location to offer. All present expressed themselves glad that Mr. Taylor had taken the initiative in inviting them there and many letters in the same trend of thought were received from those unable to be present.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Rehearsal of the Barre band at 7:30 this evening. Miss Grace Newhall spent the week-end with friends in Middlesex. O. C. Averill's dancing class will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Miss Lora Bressett spent the week-end with relatives in East Barre. Shampoo and facial massages our specialty, Miers' sanitary shop. Miss Evelyn Hanlon of Northfield was a visitor in the city Saturday. G. M. Donovan, traveling freight agent this afternoon on a short business trip. Peter Maherny went to Randolph this morning for a few days' business trip. M. R. Edwards of Wolcott was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

J. J. Robins returned to Barre last night, after spending ten days in Boston on business. Fred Milne of Northfield spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Laurel street. Mrs. C. O. Spaulding of Wilmington is stopping with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Bellville of Mount Street.

Goddard seminary will play Northfield high school at hockey Thursday, Feb. 22, at the seminary rink. Harold Batcherley returned to this city to-day, after spending a few days at his home in Plainfield. Leonard Tierney returned to Waterbury this morning after spending a few days at his home in this city.

C. F. Young of Burlington arrived in this city to-day on business connected with the Barre shoe company. J. M. Donovan, traveling freight agent for the Canadian Pacific railroad, was in this city to-day on business. Miss Grace Carr returned to her home in Northfield Saturday, after passing a few days with friends in Barre.

Harry Kelly has accepted a position as special clerk at the New England Fruit Store. (Signed) E. M. Laws. Miss Margaret Stiles, who has been visiting friends on East street, returned to her home at Burlington this noon. Fred Cowan returned Saturday afternoon to his home in Milton, after passing a week with relatives in the city.

Miss Matilda Bonnett of Brooklyn street returned this noon, after a few days' visit with friends in Burlington. Mrs. E. L. Robinson, who has been spending several weeks in Barre and vicinity, left to-day for her home in Fairfax.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Mackie, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The proprietor of the Bijou theatre has offered the proceeds of the show to the ladies' aid society of the Lawrence strike fund.

Tonio Romanis of Prospect street returned to this city this morning, after a two weeks' business trip through the northern part of the state. The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual chicken pie supper on Friday evening, March 1. Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Lena Abatti of Bolster place was able to resume her duties in the New England Fruit store this morning, after a several days' absence on account of illness. Ninety-six couples attended the regular Saturday night dance in the Howland hall, held under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, and refreshments were served during the evening.

A number of people from this city are planning to attend the charity ball to be given in Montpelier this evening by the Elks. The affair will be held in Montpelier's new city hall. Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: C. W. Water, Hartford, Conn.; S. Pughlin, New York City; H. B. Howe, St. Johnsbury; J. Robbins, Boston; F. W. Hawbrick, Boston; Wm. Martin, Belovs Falls; J. J. McCabe, Burlington; H. E. Ayers, Boston; E. L. Adams, Burlington; J. E. Miles, Burlington.

The thirteenth annual observance of the anniversary of local 481, C. and J. of A., will be held at carpenter's hall Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p. m. The speakers of the evening will be Dr. E. O. Thayer and J. Ward Carver. Music will be furnished by Riley's orchestra. Let each member, with their family, be present. Per order committee.

Improvements at Police Station. Carpenters employed by C. L. Bogbee, the contractor, are engaged in making improvements at the police station this week. Officers' lockers which have been inadequate for some time, are being enlarged and increased in number. Other improvements in line include new stairs at the entrance of the station.

NOT ENTITLED TO HIS SEAT

Say Minority of Committee Which Heard Stephenson Case

PRACTICES ARE DENOUNCED

Extravagant Sums for "Entertainment," Declare the Members, and They Think They Have Right to Assume That Corruption Was Used.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin is not entitled to his seat, in the opinion of five members of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, who filed a minority report with the Senate to-day. The majority report on the investigation of Senator Stephenson's campaign expenditures was submitted Feb. 12. In substance, it held that the charges of corruption in the primary of 1908 were not proven. The minority report is signed by Senators Kenyon, Clapp and Jones, Republicans, Lea and Kern, Democrats. It contends that enough evidence was adduced by the inquiry to warrant the Senate in declaring Senator Stephenson's seat vacant.

Referring to the fact that the senator through his lieutenants, spent \$107,793 in his campaign and that candidates for the state legislature spent proportionately large sums, the report quotes from the majority report: "Such expenditures were in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government, which contemplated the selection of candidates by the electors and not the selection of electors by the candidate." "The minority report then proceeds: "We incur in this statement and it justifies us in opposing the conclusion of the majority. How a seat in the Senate can be secured in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government with the evidence showing the use of such a large sum of money, and not be tainted by corrupt methods and practices we are unable to comprehend.

"The question now squarely before the Senate is whether or not methods and practices in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government shall be denounced by our words and approved by our votes." "Quoting again from the majority report which after summarizing the methods of Senator Stephenson's election, declared that if they had been used by a candidate for a state office in Wisconsin it would be very difficult to justify such conduct under the laws of the state," the minority report continues: "This statement we endorse. It warrants our opposition to the conclusion of the majority. If it would be difficult to justify a campaign like this by a candidate for a state office, why is it not equally difficult to justify it on the part of Senator Stephenson? He was not compelled to go into the primary. He elected to do so and he should be held to the same degree of accountability as any other candidate in that primary.

"If he used methods—and the majority says he did—that it would be difficult to justify in behalf of a state candidate, then it is equally difficult for the Senate to justify such conduct on the part of a candidate for a seat in this body and preserve its integrity and honor. In our judgment it can do it."

The report sets forth that the evidence showed conclusively that voters were paid to be at the polls, that extravagant sums for "entertainment" expended, records and papers concerning the campaign were shifted from one place to another and original records were destroyed. "All this is admitted," says the report, "and we feel we have a right to assume from these admitted facts and actions that corrupt methods and practices were used in connection with said primary election. To hold otherwise is to establish a precedent that would authorize an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to debauch the electorate in order to insure a seat in this body. To do this is to notify the world that we are careless as to whether or not seats in this body are to be bought and sold as so much merchandise to the man with the largest purse."

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BURIAL IN BRATTLEBORO.

John Fisk's Widow Died in Boston Yesterday.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Lucy D. Fisk, widow of James Fisk, Jr., who was born more than 40 years ago in the Broadway Central hotel, New York, by Edward S. Stokes, as the climax of a bitter rivalry between the two men for the smiles and good will of the famous beauty, "Josie" Mansfield, died yesterday in South Boston of pneumonia. She was 76 years old. It was as the partner of Fisk that Jay Gould laid the foundation of his enormous fortune. Yet, while the two men were equal partners at the time of Fisk's death, Gould left his family something like \$5,000,000, while Fisk's widow had to pass the last 40 years of her life in indigence and died almost penniless.

She will be buried at Brattleboro, Vt., where her husband's body lies.

LEG BROKEN BY BEAM.

Luigi Ares, Mason Employed on Drown's Garage, Hurt.

Luigi Ares, a mason employed on the new Drown garage, was struck by a beam as it tipped over this afternoon and his right leg was fractured below the knee. Ares was carried to the City hospital in Hooker's ambulance, and the fracture was reduced at once, so that there will be no permanent injury.

Tool Sharpeners, Notice. Regular meeting of tool sharpeners, No. 2, G. C. L. A., will be held in Nichols block Wednesday evening, February 21, at 7 o'clock. James Mutch, secretary.

DROVE OVER BANK.

Two Men, Horse and Sleigh Landed in a Heap.

As a result of a bad spill at the road culvert below Jones Bros' plant Saturday afternoon, which is said to have been the outcome of a visit to one of Montpelier's thirst-dispelling shops, Edgar R. Wheeler of Plainfield and Valentine Hutchins rested in the coils at the police station over Sunday. This morning the pair were arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court on charges of intoxication. Wheeler pleaded guilty to a first offense and was fined \$5 and costs of \$7.50. On the respondent's promise to sign a pledge, the fine was revoked and Wheeler was obliged to settle only the costs. Hutchins entered a plea of guilty to a first offense and also expressed a desire to sign a pledge. This course he will doubtless be allowed to take and the fine of \$5 will not be imposed during his good behavior.

Hutchins and Wheeler were arrested on the Montpelier road Saturday afternoon by Chief of Police Sinclair, who had been advised of their condition by telephone. Procuring a team, the chief went to the scene of the spill and found both men lying apparently unconscious at the bottom of the steep incline near the culvert. A lone horse, which had lately been attached to a partially wrecked sleigh, at a bottom of the pit, stood mournfully surveying the scene. In the melee which precipitated the home-going pair over the bank, the animal had been stripped of every strap and had sustained a bad cut on one of its legs. With the assistance of workmen nearby, Chief Sinclair was able to lift the men into his sleigh. Later Herbert Spencer of Sixth street appeared at the culvert and took charge of the horse and damaged sleigh, which he claimed as his own. In telling their story to the judge this morning, the respondents could not remember just how they went over the bank and knew nothing of the sad plight in which they were in when the officer arrived.

MORIN-COULOMBE.

Efficient Nurse at City Hospital Became Bride of Westerville Man.

The wedding of Miss Rose Coulombe of this city to Onesime Morin of Westerville took place at a partially wrecked church this morning at 6:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Lucy Cook, while a brother of the groom acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Morin left at 7:20 o'clock over the Montpelier & Wells River road for North Hatley, P. Q., where a two weeks' honeymoon will be passed.

As a nurse in the city hospital, the bride has gained a wide circle of friends in Barre and vicinity. She was graduated from that institution last April and since that time until a few weeks ago, she was one of the most efficient nurses on the staff. Mr. Morin's home is in Quebec, although he has been employed as a quarryman in Westerville for several months. On their return from North Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Morin will make their home in Westerville.

THREATENED WITH STRIKES.

American Woolen Co. at Winooski Has Dissatisfied Employees.

Winooski, Feb. 19.—The spinners of the American Woolen company, mills here met on Saturday afternoon in St. Peter's society hall and talked over difficulties with reference to getting a change in their wage schedule. At this meeting a committee of three was appointed to take their grievances to Agent George E. Whitney, who adjusted matters satisfactorily to all concerned, and the men went all back to work as usual this morning.

Piece workers in the sewing department last week threatened to strike but this trouble was also settled after they had left their work. Mr. Whitney promised them that after the first of March a new and better wage schedule will go into effect. Their grievances lay in the fact that a change in their schedule resulted in a decrease of from 35 cents to 15 cents, it being impossible for them to make the wages that they did on former work. The girls went back to work immediately upon being promised the schedule. Rumor has it that the weavers are expected to strike for more pay as they cannot make as much as formerly. Matters will be satisfactorily settled before they get this far.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Pres. Thomas Unable to Give Lecture and Pres. Benton Substituted.

Middlebury, Feb. 19.—President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college, who was scheduled to speak at the Strong theatre yesterday afternoon upon "The Golden Rule," was seized with an attack of bronchitis after his arrival in this city Saturday evening, and although his condition yesterday did not seem likely to become serious, he was unable to deliver the address, his physician, Dr. John B. Wheeler, having forbidden him to speak above a whisper. He was able, however, to appear upon the stage last evening. His place on the afternoon program was taken by President Benton of the university of Vermont, who spoke upon "The Dual Man."

Carver As Memorial Day Orator.

Crandall post, G. A. R., of this city has engaged State's Attorney J. Ward Carver as orator next Memorial day.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

In regard to Ward's Tip-Top bread, it has always been our endeavor to supply our customers with the best provisions obtainable at the lowest prices. Before we introduced Ward's Tip-Top bread, we investigated the matter and first found that it was superior in quality to any bread that we had previously been able to buy and sell at 10 cents a loaf, being a larger loaf than any bread that we had ever sold. We gave a demonstration last week, and everyone that they had been able to buy in Barre.

In regard to being a union bread, we investigated that and found it to be just as much of a union bread as any other that is sold in this city. It is made by the latest modern machinery and the head bakers belong to the Boston bakers' union. We always try to give our customers just what they want and we shall continue to handle the loaf bread, so you can have the kind you want. Yours truly, Smith & Cuminga.

DID NOT BEG FOR CHILDREN

Declare Barre Italians Who Are Caring For Lawrence Youngsters

DURING COURSE OF STRIKE

Party of Children Arrived in Barre Saturday and Were Soon Sent to the Soliciting Families—Statement Was Issued To-day.

Increased at what they claim to be a misleading statement in a Boston Sunday paper yesterday, members of the Italian committee in this city, who have had charge of the Lawrence children since their arrival in Barre, and who are responsible for their welfare while here, vehemently expressed their protests to a representative of The Times this morning. Messrs. A. Broggi and T. Rossi, who went to Lawrence after the children, stoutly denied that they had to plead and beg before their young charges were allowed to come to Barre. Angelo Savinelli and Mrs. Bazzia Chiappone, who also came to Barre with the children, reiterated these statements. According to members of the committee, the Lawrence families gladly welcomed the arrival of the Barre men and that no difficulty was experienced in obtaining children with the full consent of their parents.

Members of the committee have presented the following statement in reply to the supposed statement of Col. Sweetser, in charge of the militia at Lawrence, and newspapers which they assert, have distorted the truth: "The Italian committee in answer to the statement of Col. Sweetser of Lawrence, desires to state that the children taken from the families of the Lawrence strikers came voluntarily to Barre and with the full consent of their parents, none of whom is to be relieved of their burden. Naturally Col. Sweetser is speaking in behalf of the Lawrence capitalists, as he knows that without their children the working-men can better fight their battle. Concerning the matter of forbidding other shipments of children from there, it will be necessary to pass laws similar to those in force in Barre, and these do not exist in the United States as yet."

(Signed) Giulio Miani For Italian committee. Copies of the agreement which accompanies the departure of each Lawrence child were exhibited this morning. In each agreement, the Italian committee promises to properly feed and warmly shelter the children during their stay in Barre and to see that each child of school age is sent to the public schools. It is further guaranteed that no child of the children shall be forced to do manual labor of any kind and that their return to Lawrence is subject to the call of the parents. To preclude the possibility of any child being lost, a tag bearing the identity of the wearer is sewed to the young ones' clothing. To-night, the children will assemble at the Socialist hall on Granite street, where each will be supplied with a badge on which is written the words, "Lawrence boy" or "Lawrence girl."

In speaking of the matter to-day, members of the local committee said they had been pressed with petitions for more children by local families. English-speaking people have asked that English-speaking children from the Massachusetts city be also brought to Barre during the strike. According to the committee members, all of the contingent of children arriving Saturday are entirely happy and pleased with their new surroundings.

LAWRENCE CHILDREN RECEIVED.

Given Welcome by Several Hundred People and Then Went to Various Homes.

A crowd of men, women and children, numbering several hundred, gathered at the Central Vermont station and along Depot square late Saturday afternoon to witness and welcome the arrival of the thirty-five children of Lawrence textile strikers, who are to be housed and fed in Barre families until the Massachusetts city are adjusted in the Massachusetts city. A band made up of musicians from Barre, Bethel and Waterbury was included in the crowd and furnished music at the station as well as later during the parade to the city hall, around the park and thence back down Main street to the Socialist hall on Granite street.

Borne aloft by men and children in the large crowd at the station were signs with the legend, "Who Spoils the Families" or "Help the Strikers." The words were written in both the Italian and English language and added an interesting touch of color to the scene. Among those who assembled to greet the youngsters from Lawrence were members of the families who were later to receive each a child at the hall on Granite street. Such persons were designated by ribbons, while members of the committees instrumental in raising much of the money subscribed by local people for the purpose, also wore the little streamers of red.

It was a patient crowd that heard the announcement that the train was twenty minutes late, but when the 4:40 finally rolled into the station with a special car attached for the young people, enthusiasm in unbounded measure existed, and a loud cheer rent the air. Automobile trucks and heavy teams generously loaned for the occasion, were backed into positions near the car and the task of unloading the children began. Messrs. T. Rossi and Antonio Rossi, who went to Lawrence and collected the young people, were assisted in marshaling the parade by members of the local committees.

Led by the combined bands of musicians, the line of march was taken up at Depot square to the city hall. After circling the park, the parade started down Main street and brought up at the Socialist hall on Granite street. Throughout the journey, the paraders were followed by a large crowd. Arriving at the hall, several local physicians were on hand to examine the children as to their physical fitness and immunity from disease. A monstrous banquet previously prepared by committees was spread at the hall and the youngsters fell to with a will after the examination was over. In the evening, the distribution to the different people who had volunteered their hospitality took place. It is understood that many more children could have been accommodated by families equally anxious to help the striking workers in Lawrence.

Yesterday afternoon the Lawrence children again assembled at the hall and were photographed separately and in groups by local photographers. The pictures will later be sent to parents in Lawrence, according to an agreement made before the children left home. In the opera house Saturday night, members of the Italian dramatic company presented "Honest Dramatic" before a packed house. The proceeds were devoted to the Lawrence aid fund. Many of the children, ranging in age from four to fifteen years, were allowed to attend the drama and entered into the enthusiasm of the occasion with an earnestness equal to that of their elders. The receipts of the drama amounted to \$100 and the money was sent to Lawrence to-day. The Italian Floridramatic Independent company, through The Times, wishes to express its thanks to Charles Mills and others who gratuitously assisted in the production.

La recita della compagnia Floridramatica Indipendente ha dato un profitto lordo di \$107.72. La spesa ammontarono a \$70.72 e i centi dollari di profitto netto sono stati, per mezzo di chi e della Barre Savings bank, in vista subito agli sciepe ranti di Lawrence, Mass.

POLISH WOMEN OBSTINATE.

Refused to Disperse Until Driven By Police and Troops.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 19.—A band of Polish women, striking textile operators, assembled in the Syrian quarter to-day, defying the police and military authorities to disperse them. The women, numbering a dozen, engaged in picketing. They did not scatter until a squad of thirty policemen, a detachment of infantry and a troop of cavalry were sent to the scene. Three of the women were arrested on the charge of intimidation and disorderly conduct. Later the three women were found guilty in police court. It is claimed that there was an intention of the number of operatives returning to work to-day. The rumor was persistent to-day that the stationary firm proposed to strike this afternoon or to-morrow.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE HARLAN

Mahlon Pitts of New Jersey Sel. Vermont State Library

THE APPOINTMENT TO-DAY

The New Member of the U. S. Supreme Bench Is Chancellor of New Jersey and Well Within the "Age Limit" Prescribed by Taft.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The nomination of Mahlon Pitts, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, to associate justice of the United States supreme court, will be sent to the Senate this afternoon by President Taft. Chancellor Pitts has been under consideration by the president for several weeks. The statement that Chancellor Pitts would be named as successor to the late Justice Harlan was made at the White House to-day, subsequent to a call by John Grigg, former attorney-general of the United States, and a delegation of New Jersey lawyers. President Taft does not anticipate any opposition to the nomination in the Senate.

Following protests against Secretary Nagel, Mr. Taft turned his search from beyond the Mississippi river, where he first looked for a candidate. Chancellor Pitts and F. J. Swayze, justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, were two men who gradually became most prominent in the president's mind. The president had an opportunity to talk with the New Jersey jurist last week when he was in Newark. Both Chancellor Pitts and Justice Swayze were guests at the luncheon given in the president's honor by former Governor Murphy. Chancellor Pitts sat beside the president, and the impression he made on the chief executive at that time was reflected in Mr. Taft's speech at the close of the luncheon.

Chancellor Pitts meets many of the president's requirements for a supreme court justice. He is just a little more than 54 years old, six years under Mr. Taft's "age limit," and has been a practicing lawyer and a judge since 1882. He served as associate justice of the New Jersey supreme court from 1901 to 1908 and became chancellor in the latter year. His term would expire in 1915. His home is in Morristown.

DEATH OF WILLARD STACEY.

Young Man's Physical Ailments Started When Kicked by a Horse 3 Years Ago.

The death of Willard Stacey of South Barre occurred at the City hospital yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He leaves a sister residing in this city, another sister, who lives at the present time in Burlington, and two younger brothers in South Barre. Mr. Stacey was born in Barre July 7, 1880, the son of William Stacey and Helen Gonyea. While employed at the Smith stock farm three years ago, Mr. Stacey was severely kicked by a horse. An abscess formed and a serious operation was performed soon after the accident. He continued to feel the effects of the misfortune, however, and he was at times unable to walk only with considerable effort. Latterly Mr. Stacey's health failed rapidly and for some time prior to his removal to the City hospital, he was confined to his bed. A week ago he underwent a successful operation. He was too weak to withstand the after effects of the operation and death followed yesterday. Mr. Stacey was a member of St. Monica's church in this city.

The funeral will be held in St. Monica's church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY MORSE.

Duxbury Woman Had Brief but Very Severe Illness With Pneumonia.

Waterbury, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mary F. Morse died at her home at Duxbury Corners, Saturday evening at a quarter past ten o'clock, after a forty-eight hours' illness with pneumonia. From the beginning of her illness, she was critically ill and but little hope was entertained of her recovery. She was the widow of Lucas Morse, who died last fall. Mary Fannie Crosby was born in Duxbury, July 8, 1835, the daughter of Amos and Fannie (Wheeler) Crosby. Of the six children, Mrs. Morse has been for some time the only survivor. Of three sister sisters, one, Mrs. Byron Stockwell of Montpelier, is living. On January 1, 1857, she was married in Duxbury to Lucas Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Morse never had any children, but all the children of the neighborhood found a welcome there and when Mrs. Morse's half sister died, Luna Griffith (Mrs. W. E. Towne) found in their home, loving and tender care. Mr. and Mrs. Morse lived for five years in St. Albans, but most of her life has been spent in Duxbury. Mrs. Morse had most kindly qualities and her unselfishness knew no bounds. The first purpose "Aunt Mary" had in life was to do for other people. The funeral will be held from the school house at Duxbury Corners, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Frank Towne will be in charge and Rev. W. L. Bolcourt will officiate. Burial will be in the lot in the cemetery at the Corners.

The senior class of the high school scored a great success Friday evening, when the play, "The Deacon's Second Wife," was given to a crowded house. Those who took part were the Misses Harriet E. Boyce, Marjorie E. Luce, Frances Farrell, Susie Manning and Annie Luce and Messrs. Herbert Canedy, Earl Cheney, Kimball M. Kennedy, Claire Britte, Harry F. Wrisley, Leon Blondin and Loren O. Watts. Saturday evening they played to a good house in Watsfield and this evening they go to Waterbury Center. Those who attended called it the best play ever staged by any senior class.

WALKED IN TO ARREST.

Edward Hall of Williamsburg, N. Y., Was Looking for the Police.

Edward Hall, who later gave his residence as Williamsburg, N. Y., literally walked into the outstretched arms of the law this forenoon, and was locked up in a cell pending his arraignment before Judge Scott in city court this afternoon. The statement that Chancellor Pitts would be named as successor to the late Justice Harlan was made at the White House to-day, subsequent to a call by John Grigg, former attorney-general of the United States, and a delegation of New Jersey lawyers. President Taft does not anticipate any opposition to the nomination in the Senate.

Following protests against Secretary Nagel, Mr. Taft turned his search from beyond the Mississippi river, where he first looked for a candidate. Chancellor Pitts and F. J. Swayze, justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, were two men who gradually became most prominent in the president's mind. The president had an opportunity to talk with the New Jersey jurist last week when he was in Newark. Both Chancellor Pitts and Justice Swayze were guests at the luncheon given in the president's honor by former Governor Murphy. Chancellor Pitts sat beside the president, and the impression he made on the chief executive at that time was reflected in Mr. Taft's speech at the close of the luncheon.

Chancellor Pitts meets many of the president's requirements for a supreme court justice. He is just a little more than 54 years old, six years under Mr. Taft's "age limit," and has been a practicing lawyer and a judge since 1882. He served as associate justice of the New Jersey supreme court from 1901 to 1908 and became chancellor in the latter year. His term would expire in 1915. His home is in Morristown.

The death of Willard Stacey of South Barre occurred at the City hospital yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He leaves a sister residing in this city, another sister, who lives at the present time in Burlington, and two younger brothers in South Barre. Mr. Stacey was born in Barre July 7, 1880, the son of William Stacey and Helen Gonyea. While employed at the Smith stock farm three years ago, Mr. Stacey was severely kicked by a horse. An abscess formed and a serious operation was performed soon after the accident. He continued to feel the effects of the misfortune, however, and he was at times unable to walk only with considerable effort. Latterly Mr. Stacey's health failed rapidly and for some time prior to his removal to the City hospital, he was confined to his bed. A week ago he underwent a successful operation. He was