

MANY KILLED IN RACE RIOT

South Africa Diamond Mine Scene of Great Battle To-day

NATIVE LABORERS AGAINST WHITES

One of Latter Is Said to Have Kicked a Native to Death

Jagersfontein, South Africa, Jan. 10.—Seven native laborers in the diamond mines were killed and thirty-six wounded in an outbreak to-day. A few white men were also injured. The trouble had no connection with the railway strike, but followed a dispute over the death of a basuto, said to have resulted from a kick from a white man.

HUGE AQUEDUCT NEARS COMPLETION

Last Barrier Was Broken To-day in Construction of 111-Mile Channel to Supply New York.

New York, Jan. 10.—After nine years' labor, the last barrier was broken to-day in the Catskill aqueduct tube, the longest water tunnel in the world, which extends from Ashokan dam at Esopus to Brooklyn, a distance of 111 miles and when in operation will supply New York with 500,000,000 gallons of water daily. The cost of the construction was \$160,000,000 and 200 lives. The tube for the most part is 500 feet underground and in spots dips to 700 feet.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION.

William P. White Takes Action Against Lawrence Mayor.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 10.—William P. White, who was defeated for mayor by Mayor Scanlon in last month's election, has served notice on City Clerk Edward J. Wade that he intends to contest the election. The notice was filed in accordance with section 331, chapter 835 of the acts of 1913, relative to the preservation of the ballots in case of a contested election.

EXPECT DECISION IN THAW CASE TO-DAY

Commission Went to Boston to Confer with Dr. Morton Prince, Who Was Detained by Illness.

Boston, Jan. 10.—The commission appointed by Judge Aldrich of the federal court to determine the advisability of allowing Harry K. Thaw his freedom on bail started a conference here to-day, at which it is expected they will decide upon their report. General Frank S. Streeter of the commission said that he thought the inquiry would be finished to-night. The report will be filed with Judge Aldrich at Concord early next week.

Hearings on the questions have closed, but the commissioners came here to confer because of the absence from the sessions in Concord of their colleague, Dr. Morton Prince of this city, who had been confined to his home by illness. Dr. Prince told his fellow commissioners over the telephone last night that he felt able to participate in their deliberations, and it was decided to meet to-day.

ADMINISTRATION ANTIQUATED.

Present Municipal Government So Characterized.

Rutland, Jan. 10.—About 600 Rutland people turned out last night to hear John A. O'Keefe of Lynn, Mass., talk on the commission form of government. He came here under auspices of the Rutland Commission Government club. He styled the present government as antiquated.

Mayor Burke of Burlington was one of the speakers. He said that under commission government he could have accomplished his reforms in Burlington without the hard knocks and opposition he has met.

DOESN'T TAKE DEMAND SERIOUSLY

Boy Had Sought \$1,000 from a Rich Lumberman.

Hollis, N. H., Jan. 10.—Selectman Edward S. Cave says that Franklin Worcester has not taken the matter seriously. He is a wealthy lumberman and in 1912 was Republican candidate for governor of New Hampshire. The boy is a son of one of his employes.

WOMAN MURDERED ON BOARD SHIP

Mutilated Remains Were Found in Bunk of Vessel at New Bedford, With Axe Nearby—Charles Matrony Charged with Murder.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 10.—A brutal murder was disclosed early to-day by the finding of the body of Annie Walsh of this city on board a coal barge lying at a dock. Charles Matrony, captain of the barge, was arrested charged with the murder. The woman's head was gashed in several places, the legs were partly cut off and the body was otherwise mutilated. There was little clothing on the body, which was in a bunk in the cabin. On the floor nearby was an axe covered with what appeared to be blood stains.

MUST DIE FOR MURDER.

Court Overrules Dorr's Exception in Marsh Case.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Exceptions of William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., to the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree returned against him a year ago for the killing of George E. Marsh, a soap manufacturer of Lynn, in April, 1912, were overruled yesterday by the full bench of the supreme court.

Counsel for Dorr placed emphasis upon the contention that Marsh was killed in Suffolk county, instead of in Essex county, where the trial was held. The court held that the jury properly decided this point as a question of fact.

At this trial Dorr admitted the shooting, claiming self defense, but said he killed Marsh in Suffolk county. He took Marsh for an automobile ride on his way to the state boulevard near Lynn, and shot him after a quarrel over the management of a trust fund, which was held by Marsh for Miss Orpha Marsh of Stockton, an aunt of Dorr.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Limpers, spirobrad, medwurst, just arrived, at Oscar Borgh's store.

Peter Calderara and little son left this forenoon for Milford, N. H., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Raymond McNeil of East Barre was a visitor in the city to-day on his way to South Norwalk, Conn., for an indefinite visit.

"His Indian Wife," 101 Bison two-reel feature; "The Escape," a Powers; and a comedy, "O, You Rubber," at the Bijou to-day.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Goodspeed of Washington, Jan. 8. Mrs. Goodspeed will be remembered as Miss Belle Sabin, daughter of F. O. Sabin of Barre Town.

Earl Williams of this city represented Dartmouth college Friday evening in the game against Yale at New Haven in the first of the intercollegiate basketball league series. Williams played the position of left forward, being pitted against Captain Dunn of the Yale team.

Fire headquarters sent a man to 75 Prospect street late this forenoon to watch a chimney that persisted in spouting fire along with smoke, much to the alarm of the occupants. The fireman carried with him a hand chemical, but the apparatus was not used. Calls of this kind have been numerous in the past two months and the promptness of the department in responding has probably prevented a number of serious outbreaks.

While carpenters were ripping down a portion of a partition in the building of Reynolds & Sons, hardware dealers, to permit access between sections of the store, Harry P. Willey discovered an antique coin lodged in the woodwork and bearing in chalk marks the inscription, "L. Lucas of 1896." The coin is of a peculiar nature, bearing no date mark, and the possessor is, therefore, unable to classify the piece. Becoming interested in the inscription Mr. Willey consulted with the older generation of Barre's residents, as a result of which he has come to the conclusion that L. Lucas was one of the town's pioneer skilled workmen and was engaged in the construction of the ancient building, which was once devoted to church purposes. According to the best of authorities was an L. Lucas residing in Barre at that period.

A group of local basketball players, termed Batchelder's Stars, journeyed to Cabot last evening and met defeat at the hands of the Cabot town team. The game was played before the largest attendance that has witnessed a game in Cabot this year, the crowd taxing the capacity of the hall to its utmost.

The Barre team was composed of the following players: Earl Smith and Corrie, two well-known court artists. Harold Bateholder was much in evidence all through the game. The Cabot team assumed a lead at the start and continued to increase its margin until the final whistle was blown.

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To see yourself as others see you. That was the interesting experience encountered by Edward F. Farrington, a well-known local insurance man, when he dropped into a picture house in this city. "The Fatal Legacy" was the title of a rather thrilling dramatic scenario that people were watching with bated breath as Mr. Farrington seated himself comfortably near the screen. His surprise can hardly be expressed when he saw himself and a party of friends figuring in a mob scene just in front of his nose. The denouement was slow a-coming, but Mr. Farrington finally recalled the circumstances which made him unknowingly a moving picture actor for a few moments. Last fall moving-picture exhibitors from all parts of America gathered in New York for a convention. Mr. Farrington and a number of Vermonters in the amusement business were among those present and one day they were invited out to the Kalem studios on Long Island.

The picture-makers were framing the scene for "The Fatal Legacy," and when the time came for the "movies" mob to get in their work, the director took advantage of the crowd of exhibitors who had been looking on. They were pressed into service and while an excited crowd of people applauded the actor of "The Fatal Legacy" in the film drama that was going on all the while, Mr. Farrington and his friends stood within easy range of the cinematograph. They were "snapped," but Mr. Farrington did not know it until last night.

GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS FREE

Col. Von Reuter and Lieut. Schad Acquitted by Courtmartial

WERE ACCUSED IN ALSACE ROW

In Which Military and Civililians Clashed in Violent Incidents

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 10.—Colonel Von Reuter and Lieutenant Schad, of the 99th infantry regiment, were acquitted to-day by a court martial, which tried them on charges arising out of recent violent incidents between the military and civilians at Zabern, Alsace.

WINNIPEG LOSES TWO OLD HOTELS

Last Night's Loss Is Quarter of a Million Dollars and Firemen Had a Hard Struggle.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jan. 10.—Fire last night destroyed the Iroquois and Manitoba hotels, two of the pioneer hostels in Winnipeg. It was only after a hard fight that the firemen were able to keep the flames from spreading to other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Many persons were in the hotels, but all escaped uninjured.

HARD-FOUGHT CASE.

Is That of City of Montpelier vs. Central Vermont Railroad.

Two Washington county cases, in re-estate of S. M. Irish, Helen Harlow, appellant, and the case of the city of Montpelier against the Central Vermont railway were tried at yesterday's session of supreme court in Montpelier. The latter case was not completed and will again be taken up Tuesday afternoon, when court reconvenes.

The Washington county case of John W. McDonald, receiver, against Frank L. Irish, assumpsit, was continued.

In the matter of the estate of E. M. Irish, Helen Harlow, appellant, Mr. Irish died Aug. 23, 1895, testate, leaving a will drafted by Homer W. Heaton of Montpelier, since deceased. At the time the will was made, Mr. Irish's wife was dead, also his only child, a daughter, who was survived in turn by a daughter, Helen Harlow, but his mother was alive and his sisters. At the time of Mr. Irish's death, his mother had also died, and this is the clause in the will over which the dispute arose: "One-half thereof (a large sum of money) to my granddaughter, Helen Harlow and her heirs and the other one-half to my lawful heirs." Representatives of Mr. Irish's brothers and sisters claim the other half not left to Helen Harlow, while her attorney claims that, inasmuch as Mr. Irish's mother has died since the will was executed and before his death, Helen Harlow is the testator's only lawful heir.

In the suit against the Central Vermont railway by the city of Montpelier, the plaintiff seeks to recover from the railway company a tax and accrued fees thereon assessed on the grand list of the defendant for the year 1911, which it claims is still due and still unpaid. The amount sued for is \$320.75 plus collectors' fees of \$37.45, making a total of \$358.20. The property on which the tax was assessed are three portions of land, the Nicholas meadow, the Langdon meadow, and one piece of three-eighths of an acre, the grand list on this property being \$180. The defendant alleges it cannot lawfully be taxed on the property, asserting that it is all used in some measure for railroad purposes, and also took issue on 10 other points, dealing with the legality of assessing the tax, among them being that the listers were not qualified because they had not taken the oath required by law; that they did not file extracts of the individual lists for 1911 nor give a hearing on grievances so that the defendant was deprived of its just rights; that no city meeting was duly warned and held in 1911; that no tax for that year was lawfully voted; that the treasurer of the plaintiff did not lawfully issue any warrant; that the collection of taxes by the treasurer was unauthorized and unlawful, etc.

The plaintiff claims all the land was taxable, inasmuch as the smallest piece of land was rented for commercial purposes and the other two were farm lands used by the defendant.

In the case, 43 exceptions were taken to the evidence and 26 grounds for a motion for a verdict, besides several exceptions to the charge to the jury in the lower court.

SEA HEROES HONORED.

Men Who Rescued Members of Oklahoma's Crew Tendered Medals.

New York, Jan. 10.—Officers and men of the Booth liner Gregory and the Hamburg-American freighter Bavaria, who rescued respectively five and eight members of the crew of the oil tank steamer, Oklahoma, received tribute last night for the heroic work done by them. The men of the Gregory were entertained at a dinner given in their honor by the New York Press club, while the seven officers and men of the Bavaria were presented with \$2,000 by the Gulf Refining company, owners of the Oklahoma.

The men honored by the Press club were Capt. William T. Aspinall of the Gregory, Chief Officer R. H. Buck, Second Officer John S. Williams and Third Officer F. D. Roberts. Gold medals with suitable inscriptions were given them. Those who will participate in the division of the money given by the owners of the Oklahoma are: Captain Graaf's of the Bavaria, Third Officer Richard Knoeckel, and five seamen.

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE.

Being Held at Waterbury With Crowds in Attendance.

Waterbury, Jan. 10.—The first home economics institute to be held in Vermont as a part of the state university's extension work opened here yesterday with an attendance of over 200 persons at the morning session. Mrs. William Gilbert, in her address of welcome to the federated clubs, made a strong plea for the interest of all in making the institute a success. F. C. Luce, for the village, expressed a change of mind in regard to the work of women's clubs when he saw the practical character of this new work, and E. E. Campbell, for the board of trade, expressed his wish to co-operate.

Miss Bertha Terrill, dean of women of the University of Vermont, and chairman of the home economics department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, expressed herself as much pleased over the local arrangements and the attendance. She said the home economics department of the university had been working toward this end for five years and Waterbury was first to give the opportunity for the demonstration.

After a short intermission Miss Terrill again spoke on the preparation of meals, saying that the necessary elements in food preparation are proteins, carbohydrates, mineral matter, bulk, cleanliness and suitability to the individual's occupation. She advised simpler meals.

In the afternoon the hall was crowded. Miss Fannie Fletcher gave a most interesting address upon "An Educational Development for All." Miss Fletcher is an enthusiast over library work and she pointed out the help which the public library commission is giving. She said she wished all might help in bringing the boys and girls and their books together as friends. Some of the work of librarians other than their regular duties has been in the line of historical exhibits, exhibits of garden flowers, work of the teacher training classes and social evenings for different nationalities.

As a hint to club women she expressed the wish that the women of other nationalities who come to them might feel their work was appreciated. The work of the hands, such as lace-making. Here Mrs. George Smiley of Montpelier, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was introduced and expressed herself as delighted with the institute and voiced the hope that this might be the beginning of much work along this line in the state.

The opera house was packed to the doors last evening. Dr. Ladd, of the state board of health's pictures illustrating tuberculosis prevention and treatment. At the close a surprise was sprung by the unexpected appearance of Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, who gave a brief but pointed address on the value of education.

This evening Miss Bertha Terrill will speak in addition to the program announced.

IN HONOR OF VETERANS.

Noteworthy Event Was Carried Out at Waitfield Yesterday.

Waitfield, Jan. 10.—The annual dinner served to the G. A. R., their friends and families was held in the Congregational church yesterday. Dinner was served at noon to about 50 persons, the guests coming from Waitfield, Warren, Moretown and Montpelier. At 2 o'clock the company adjourned to the I. O. O. F. hall, where the exercises of the day took place. The village primary, grammar and high schools attended in a body.

The veterans, 14 in number, were seated on the stage, before: Capt. H. N. Bushnell, F. A. Fisk, A. E. Mehuron, G. H. McArthur, Harvey Wait, William J. Allister, Hiram Martin, Waitfield; Aaron Goss, W. Palmer, Moretown; Henry Miner and Jean Joslin, Montpelier; Judson Richardson and Milo Bucklin, Warren.

Captain Bushnell presided and announced the following program: Prayer, Rev. W. A. Remele; singing, "Marching Through Georgia"; remarks, Bennett Douglas; letters from absent comrades, E. M. Savage, Proctor, and Mrs. Corrie Stoddard, Stowe, read by Mrs. E. A. Fisk; original poem, "Abe of the 12th Vermont" Mrs. J. D. Davison; items of interest of Gettysburg reunion, given by Miss Alice M. Bushnell, Aaron Goss of Moretown and E. A. Fisk; remarks, Rev. Ira Pinney of Warren.

Sincere thanks and great credit are due to the committee of citizens in charge who made this event such an entertaining and enjoyable affair.

FINE TRIBUTE PAID.

To the Late Horace W. Bailey at Funeral in His Home Town.

Newbury, Jan. 10.—The funeral of Horace Ward Bailey was held in the Methodist church in his native town yesterday afternoon. The casket, buried in floral tributes, rested in front of the pulpit and the church was crowded to the doors with Mr. Bailey's friends. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. W. Sturtevant, read the Scriptures and gave the prayer and the eulogy was given by President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college. It was a loving tribute to the great characteristics of the deceased, with especial emphasis to his lifelong interest in both the public schools and all the historical episodes of Vermont and his honesty, candor, kindness and great courage as a man.

The Caledonia county court adjourned for the day and Judge Fish and most of the St. Johnsbury lawyers attended the service. Among those from elsewhere were Secretary of State Wm. B. Chittenden, Congressman Frank A. Plumley, Col. C. S. Emery of Newport, John W. Titcomb of Lyndonville, Lynn M. Hays of Burlington, Walter H. Crockett of Montpelier and Deputy Marshal Chapman of Rutland, all of whom had been closely associated with Mr. Bailey in his long and useful public life.

SWANTON MERCHANTS ASSIGN.

H. F. Martin & Son, Hardware and Plumbing Firm Owe About \$5,000.

Swanton, Jan. 10.—The hardware and plumbing firm of H. F. Martin & Son Co., has made an assignment under the state law for their creditors. P. J. Farrell has been agreed upon as assignee. The liabilities of the firm are about \$8,000. H. F. Martin started the business 35 years ago. A few years ago the firm was known as H. F. Martin & Son, and later was re-organized with its present name, the son, S. H. Martin, being manager.

CALL FOR HELP AT ONCE MET

Steamer Comet Was Disabled Off Nantucket South Shoal

REVENUE CUTTER WENT TO HER AID

Comet's Fuel Tanks Were Leaking, Necessitating Shutting Down Fires

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 10.—A wireless message reporting that the steamer Comet was sinking off Nantucket South Shoal was received to-day by the revenue cutter Ausubert, which left immediately to render assistance. It was believed here that the steamer was a Standard Oil boat, which left Boston for New York with a cargo in tow yesterday, and later it was reported by the Ausubert that the Comet's fuel tank was leaking and assistance was desired as the shutting down of the fires was contemplated.

STEAMER GETS IN SAFELY.

Although It Bumped on Ground Off Plymouth, England.

Plymouth, England, Jan. 10.—The American line steamer Philadelphia, carried out of her course by the ebb tide during a dense fog, ran aground last night at 9:45 o'clock at a point between Ramhead and Penlee Point, about four miles outside Plymouth harbor.

The steamer floated off undamaged at 10:30 o'clock and arrived here at 12:50 a. m. yesterday and landed her passengers and proceeded for Cherbourg.

The Philadelphia left New York last week Friday bound for Southampton.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN DIVORCE ACTION

Harry F. White, Former Tilton, N. H., Seminary Teacher, Suing His Wife, Charging Statutory Offense.

Tilton, N. H., Jan. 10.—The sensational love affair, elopement and subsequent marriage of Katherine A. Hourin and Harry F. White less than a year ago, while she was attending the seminary and he was an instructor and also athletic coach there, took on a new phase yesterday when news was received that the matrimonial bonds had been cast asunder and the young people are now in the throes of a divorce court in Massachusetts. White makes a statutory charge and specifies times in New York and other places, according to a Boston report.

It will be remembered that at the time of the elopement, the entire community was thrown into a state of excitement as the father of the young girl started an automobile posse which, headed by himself, scoured the country for miles around without success for three days and nights after the affair occurred.

After court proceedings in New York and through a special dispensation by Cardinal Farley, the couple were married and settled down in a "cozy" little flat in New York City. However, the course of married life failed to run smoothly and after a few short months affairs and things began to develop which has terminated in the libel being filed in East Cambridge.

BLAMES NEW TARIFF.

Troy, N. Y., Horseshoe Factory Reduces Wages of Its Employees.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Giving as a reason that the Underwood tariff bill, which permits foreign horse shoes to enter this country free of duty, and the increased use of the automobile, employees of the Burden iron works in this city were told yesterday afternoon that their wages would be reduced and the working force cut down. The men who had been idle since before Christmas, owing to a shut down, were called together this afternoon by General Manager Talcott who addressed them and outlined the new policy. The men held a consultation with the result that a few agreed to work under the new schedule, but others refused to accept the terms and a prolonged shut down is threatened. The mill employs about 1,800 hands.

HELD AUTOIST RESPONSIBLE

For Damages When Machine Frightened a Horse.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 10.—In the supreme court yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of \$1,170 in favor of Goff F. Blackden of Etna, who claimed \$3,000 for personal injuries resulting from being thrown from his carriage when his horse was frightened by an automobile owned by Ernest D. Blaisdell of Dexter. The plaintiff claimed that the driver of the car to stop, but was not heeded. The defense was a general denial of negligence.

A verdict of \$210 against the Maine Central railroad was rendered in the \$500 suit of Luman C. Sheppard of Dexter, who sued for damage to his woodlot by fires alleged to have been started by sparks from the defendant corporation's locomotives.

TRACED BY CORRESPONDENCE.

Youth Arrested on the Charge of Forgery at Biddiford Bank.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Correspondence with a Biddiford, Me., high school girl led to the arrest yesterday of Lloyd W. Walker as a fugitive from justice. Walker, who is only 18 years old, is wanted, the police say, on a charge of forging his mother's name to a check and cashing it at a Biddiford bank Dec. 31 for \$1,300.

For a few days, according to the police, the boy lived luxuriously at a hotel. Later he disappeared, and upon his return to the hotel yesterday found police inspectors waiting for him.

CLEMENT-FRASER.

Barre Young Woman Is Bride of Maine Hotel Man.

Miss Jessie Thompson Fraser, second daughter of Mrs. Jessie Fraser, and John Gladwell Clement of Mount Desert Island, Me., were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, 6 Murray street last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Duncan Salmon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony and the single ring service was used. The couple were unattended and only the near relatives with the ceremony, which took place in a parlor. The decorations presided over by the Christmas season and mistletoe being used with an effect. The bride wore a messaline, trimmed with shiraz, and caught up with pearl buttons. She carried a bouquet of roses. Following the ceremony, there was an informal reception. A dainty luncheon was served by a number of young women friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Clement left on the Green Mountain express at 9:30 o'clock for Boston, whence they will go to New York for a stay of three months. They will be at home at Seal Harbor, Me., after April 1.

The wedding occasioned considerable surprise among friends of the bride in Barre. It is the outcome of an acquaintanceship which began when the couple met for the first time in Pinehurst, N. C., three winters ago. The bride was also a frequent visitor at Seal Harbor, Me. Mr. Clement is a son of Amos T. Clement, the well-known Maine hotel man, and with his father, he owns the Seaside inn, one of the most select as well as one of the largest summer resorts on the Maine coast. He is the manager of the hotel and the newly married couple will occupy a house which he recently erected near the hotel.

The bride is a popular Barre young woman, who has lived here all her life. She formerly attended Spaulding high school. Mr. Clement was graduated from the Belfast, Me., high school in 1902 and is also a graduate of the Chauncey Hall school in Boston. For some time he has been associated with his father in the hotel business. Mr. and Mrs. Clement were the recipients of many wedding gifts, a list of which includes silver, cut glass, linen, hand-painted china, furniture and sums of money.

Among the people who came from a distance to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. Clement of Belfast, Me., parents of the groom, their daughter, Miss Louise Clement, and Dr. J. Donald Clement of Portland, Me., a brother of the groom.

HAD SPLENDID YEAR.

National Life Insurance Company Made Big Gain.

During the past year the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier increased its assets by \$2,909,121.91 and received new business of \$2,919,460, on a paid-for basis. At the same time the surplus was increased by \$207,153.29 to \$2,760,831.27. The interest and rents received amounted to \$2,751,083.76, an increase of \$168,423.63. Due to favorable mortality the payments to policy holders was less by \$189,945.86 than for the previous year, the amount paid being \$5,214,840.96.

The provision for dividends to policyholders, payable in 1914, is \$1,193,714.85, which is an increase of \$183,137.97. The gain in outstanding insurance on a paid-for basis was \$8,889,445, an increase of \$2,103,492 over the previous year. The company now carries a total insurance of \$188,354,053 on a paid-for basis. During its 65 years the National Life has paid policyholders \$64,434,656.16.

During the past 25 years the progress of the company has been remarkable, as represented by the following increases: In income from \$1,541,537 in 1889 to \$9,988,109; in assets from \$5,194,132 to \$58,947,880; in surplus from \$830,838 to \$2,760,831; in insurance in force from \$32,312,303 to \$188,354,053.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY WHEATON.

Widow of Late Clarence A. Wheaton Passed Away To-day.

Mrs. Mary C. Wheaton, widow of the late Clarence A. Wheaton, passed away at her home, 14 Aver street, this morning at 2:15 o'clock, death following a period of falling health that began with the death of her husband, which occurred on Aug. 16, 1913. The cause of death was heart trouble, to which Mrs. Wheaton had been subject for several years. Latterly her condition had been serious.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alexander A. Milne, and four sons, Charles Wheaton of Barre, Frank Wheaton of Montpelier, William Wheaton and Ray Wheaton, both of Barre. There are two sisters surviving, Mrs. T. A. Golden of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. J. L. Brady of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Golden was with her sister during her last illness.

Mary (Roseboom) Wheaton was born in Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1853. Her marriage to Mr. Wheaton took place in Troy, N. Y., June 23, 1872. After a short residence in that city she moved to Barre, where Mr. Wheaton later became vice president and superintendent of E. L. Smith & Co.'s quarries on Millstone hill. Mrs. Wheaton was a member of the Congregational church and was for many years an active worker in the ladies' aid society. In church circles as well as elsewhere, her passing will be deeply mourned.

Funeral services will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery. Members of the family request that flowers be omitted.

THE NEAPOLITANS.

Coming to Barre Opera House Under the Auspices of the Woman's Club.

As stated in another column, the third number of the lecture and entertainment course is a concert by the celebrated artists of the romantic and serene type—the Neapolitans, from Italy, the home of music.

Although this company has never visited our city, their reputation as musicians of fine ability has preceded them, as they are organizing to several of our neighboring towns for return engagements. The organization is a complete orchestra and chorus under the leadership of Signor Arturo Lamberti, one of the best directors of Italy, who has come to America especially for this tour. Five fine soloists, flute and piccolo, violin, cello, tenor and soprano, add much to the orchestral and choral parts of the program. Another feature will be their typical serenade songs. The company will appear in costume and their music is of the most fascinating kind. A crowded house should greet them, January 15.

Weather Forecast.

Snow and much colder to-night, with cold wave. Sunday colder; generally light to high north to northwest winds.

Notice to Granite Cutters.

All members of Barre Branch, G. C. I. A., will report for work at 7:30 Monday morning and quit work at 4:30 p. m. Further particulars will be given at branch meeting Monday evening, Jan. 12.

Avviso.

Scalpinelli! Si arvertano tutti i messalini questo branch che addatti da lunedì 12 e. m. si principia a lavorare alle ore 7:30 e. m. si termina alle ore 4:30 p. m. Per più dettagliati particolari si possono avere al meeting di lunedì 12 e. m.

J. D. Will, Secretary.

TO DEVELOP WATER POWER