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Every telegraph station in Mexico is another Chafco. You can tell by the inaccuracy of the "news" emanating therefrom.

William Jennings Bryan writes from Florida: "I am enjoying the winter here." Think, William, what it would have been had you gone to Stockholm!

Another thing definitely decided—either Montenegro is still at war with Austria or Montenegro is not at war with Austria. Chances are, the former is right.

The loss of its railroad station by fire throws Ludlow onto the makeshift of having a railroad car do service as a station. It is to be hoped that Ludlow will not be compelled to wait as long for a new station as White River Junction has been forced to wait—something like 10 years.

The conference of teachers of Washington county, coupled with the opportunity of getting new ideas from men who are trained and who have had the benefit of long experience, should prove of benefit to everyone of the assembly of 300 persons who met at Montpelier this week. A county organization like this can do more intimate work than can a state association of much larger membership and greater distractions.

As President Wilson begins his speaking tour Jan. 23 in favor of better preparedness for the United States, the fervent wishes of patriotic Americans will go with him, together with the hope that he will present the need in such clear, definite manner that there will be successful culmination of the program along reasonable lines. The safety of the nation is at stake in this connection. Incidentally, the Wilson prestige is also trembling in the balance.

Congressman "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, who came to Washington collarless—literally speaking, collarless—is a rank traitor. He vowed that never should a white strip of starched linen encircle his angular neck and, accordingly, he wrapped several yards of muffer around the gaunt throat to conceal the pumping Adams apple as he spoke or as he drank. But despite the deep, terrible vow, "Cyclone" went into the capital one day this week and lo, behold, a clean white strip of starched linen sat upon his neck with as much familiarity as a fish popping on dry land. "Cyclone" had broken his firm resolve. We dislike to note the fall of statesmen from their citadel of consistency, even though a wife's tears should have been the determining cause. And, too, "Cyclone" will now be plain Congressman Davis of Texas, collared.

The deputy United States marshal in New York City, who had a confessed German spy in charge and who was so trusting as to permit his prisoner to go, unattended, into a lavatory in a New York restaurant, might have stepped out of the role of constable in some backwoods drama, only the constable in the country drama would have been likely to get suspicious if the prisoner didn't return in 15 minutes and, having found the prisoner gone, would have reported the escape to his superior officer before two days had elapsed, in which the fugitive was given a chance to flee the country. The least punishment fitting the case, which can be imposed on this trusting deputy United States marshal, is to deprive him of his office and set him to working for a living. In the meantime some searching investigation might be undertaken to determine why he was so recreant to his duty in the case of so much international importance as the Ignatius T. Lincoln affair.

THE MILITARY FEVER.

The military department of Dartmouth college has started off under auspicious circumstances, with an enrollment of 600 students all with an apparent eagerness to participate in military drills and manoeuvres. If the 600 students maintain their enthusiasm after the first flush of the novelty has worn off and if the government should see its way clear to detail a regular army officer for training them, considerable advantage would result to the students themselves and to the government. It is possible, however, that the military spirit at Dartmouth is a mere transitory wave of enthusiasm under the stress of stirring times in Europe, reflected in a small measure in the United States. The military fever has its ups and downs. It rises to great height when stirring deeds are being done on the field of battle; it subsides remarkably with the passing of those deeds. In times of universal peace in the world, lethargy comes over the military organizations; and the spirit is no more noticeable than in those colleges which have regularly constituted military departments under the direction of the war department at Washington. The students find it extremely irksome to engage in the slight military service demanded by the curriculum, and they are apt to slight their work in that department. They do it because they have to do it. That explains the disposition. There is reason to believe, therefore, that



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The 600 exuberant students of Dartmouth college will fall into the same spirit once the European war subsides or the imperative demand for preparedness in the United States passes. Still, even a few months, or a year, of military drill would do no slight amount of good for the men at Hanover.

ORDER BUT NOT LAW.

Order prevailed, if not law, when a mob of men seized five negroes from the Worth county. Ga., jail to Sylvester and, proceeding a short distance out of the town, hanged the five miserable men to a single branch of a tree. Indeed, there was so much order that the program moved along as if by clockwork, not a hitch arising to check the speed of the operations. The mob forced its way into the jail by means of a ruse, cleverly conceived and as cleverly executed, and within a moment or two they had the five negroes bound and helpless. But the smoothness of the movements only serves to emphasize the enormity of the crime of that mob, for it indicates a certain unanimity and precision of purpose among the populace, which does not speak well for the regard for law in that section. Not a hand was raised to check the action, not a voice was spoken in opposition to the purpose, if newspaper reports be correct. It was simply a complete surrender to the rule of the mob law, and too, before the men under arrest had been given opportunity to prove their innocence of the charge of killing a deputy sheriff. It is another sorry event for the United States to account for when this country condemns brutality in others.

WASHINGTON

Funeral of Edwin L. Foster Was Held Friday.

Funeral services of the late Edwin L. Foster were held at his late home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Smith being the officiating clergyman. One son, Augustus, and their sons-in-law acted as bearers. Interment was in the new cemetery. Mr. Foster was an honorable citizen, a kind neighbor and was liked by everyone. His departure from this life will be keenly felt by all townspeople.

Rev. Peter Walker of North Orange, Mass., will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church to-morrow as a candidate for the pastorate. Everybody cordially welcome.

Burt Caldwell is reported as being confined to his bed with illness. He recently returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, where he went hoping to get relief from a trouble affecting one eye, but he could not get the desired help.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT BARRE

"The structure is brilliantly lighted by electricity." The above sentence does not apply to the Central Vermont station in Barre, but to the new union station in Burlington. However, there is electric power enough to light the Barre station decently well, if not brilliantly, in case the powers-that-be are disposed so to do.

But the station is not the only poorly lighted part of Depot square. The square itself is one of the most dismal places in the whole city on a winter night. About the only beacon to light the path of the incoming or outgoing traveler is a gas lamp in front of the gas company's office. Beyond the rays of that light there is gloom, gloom in huge chunks, gloom that an owl's eyes would find difficulty in penetrating, let alone the eyes of human beings.

If any section should be bright and cheerful it is the place where arriving guests get their first impression of the city. If they are forced to make their way over slippery station platforms onto more slippery sidewalks amid an impenetrable darkness, their ideas of Barre are not very pleasant at the very outset; and first impressions are oftentimes hard to dislodge even though the guests may later emerge from the Stygian gloom and find their way to a comfortable, cheering hotel or to the residence of some friend.

But incoming and outgoing passengers are not the only persons to feel the need for more light on Depot square. There is a small multitude of people, business men and others who indulge in late letter writing, who are forced to mobilize at the railroad station between the hours of 8 and 11 p. m. in order to get their letters off at the midnight train. They creep, crawl and stumble to the letter box and then creep, crawl and stumble back again to the better lighted thoroughfare, and they thank their lucky stars if they get back without broken bones. The gas company's light is the only thing that shines forth in a naughty world.

And speaking of a naughty world calls to mind that a good share of the less respectable doings in Barre find their scene of operation in and around Depot square. Crime or evil doing thrive best in darkness. Here then there is apt to be a center of the smaller evils, for the darkness lends itself most readily to their purpose. If the place were better lighted it would surely be a less disagreeable place for women to visit in the evening when forced to carry their letters to the station for early transmission and the changed conditions would, perhaps, be more acceptable to the men who go there merely for the purpose of dispatching letters.

Therefore, it would seem that if the Central Vermont railroad and the city government should come together (not in violent, bone-breaking collision, but in calm conference) they unitedly might do something which would make this Depot square of ours a more inviting place of nights.

Resigns Pastorate at Waterloo, Ia.

The Waterloo (Ia.) Courier of Jan. 17 announces that Rev. Effie K. M. Jones, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in Barre, has resigned as pastor of the Universalist Church of the Redeemer in Waterloo, after 12 years' service, and will go on the lecture platform. Speaking of the activities of Dr. Jones in Waterloo, the contemporary says:

"Dr. Jones will be missed from so many and such varied lines of work that it is impossible to conceive of her place ever being filled—certainly by no one individual. The Woman's club, the Social Welfare league, the Woman's Suffrage association, P. E. O., Fortnightly club, the W. C. T. U., the Chautauqua, and scores of other interests have received the inspiration of her co-operation. In addition to her public activities, to which she has devoted her energies to the sacrifice of her strength, Dr. Jones as a pastor and as a friend of so wide a circle of people has had countless demands upon her time and sympathies of which outsiders knew nothing. "She is a woman who is proving beyond a doubt that a woman can do a man's-size job. Hers has been more than that, for since the death of her husband, she has not only done a man's work as pastor of her church with its manifold duties, but has been a mother and homemaker as well, being both father and mother to her daughters, whom she has reared to womanhood."

Her Comeback.

Evangeline—How do you like my new hat? Caroline—I think it is charming. I had one just like it last year.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

A Symposium.

"Pa, what's a symposium?" "It's a sort of meeting, my boy, so-called because a lot of sumps usually pose at 'em."—Baltimore American.

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