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LOST.—Pocketbook containing \$10 in bills, somewhere in the village. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to the Hamner Office.

BUSINESS CARDS

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

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The Triumph of a Decade

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Record-holding play of powerful dramatic interest, blended with unique surprises.

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Presented by a superior cast and with the same scenic and electrical extravagance employed in London and New York.

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JAP-RUSSO RELAY RACE

Harbin the Goal of Oyama and Kuropatkin.

NO FIGHTING AT MUKDEN

Belief that the Japanese Field Marshal Will again Attempt to Surround the Enemy.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Japanese have bombarded Korsakoff, the port on the island of Sakhalin in which the cruiser Novik took refuge after her escape from Port Arthur and where she was destroyed by ships of Admiral Kamimura's squadron.

A Chief report says that a Japanese column numbering approximately 700 men while marching along at night in the valley between Long hill and Division hill met a frightful disaster through the explosion of an electric land mine. The mine was carefully laid by the Russians three weeks ago.

The testimony put in by the state was not deemed sufficient to convict and after being out less than two minutes they returned with a verdict of not guilty. E. C. Bennett appeared for the state, and C. A. Maurer for the defense. The testimony showed that it was no more than a slight family quarrel, and that they were living together again, and had been since the affair took place.

A Harbin dispatch says that it is thought Field Marshal Oyama is trying to repeat at Mukden the enveloping movement which failed at Liaoyang.

If the armies continue to race northward to Tie pass, forty miles north of Mukden, in the opinion of the best military critics it will become of supreme importance to Kuropatkin if the door of his retreat is closed there.

In order to protect his army against such a possible catastrophe Russian troops from Harbin have taken possession of this pass.

Advices from Mukden say that a fight has occurred at some point between Shakhe (eleven miles northwest of Liaoyang) and Mukden, and news of it is hourly expected.

Among the many reports current is one to the effect that General Kuroki has been killed and that two Japanese generals have been made prisoners, but no one seems to know where the reports originated and no confirmation is obtainable.

The fighting near Mukden has ceased, and the Russian transports and army are moving without interruption. There is much uncertainty concerning the movements and purpose of the Japanese.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Jury However, Failed to Find a Verdict Against Charles Jepson.

An interesting case was heard before Justice E. D. Barber Thursday afternoon and evening. It was brought by Mrs Charles Jepson against her husband who she charged with an assault. There were quite a number of listeners. A jury was called for and the following were impaneled: John P. Mulligan, C. E. Galusha, Treavor E. Gregg, D. G. Bur, J. B. Comar, B. A. Quinlan.

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TOWN GETS \$675

Share of State Money For Work on Permanent Road Building.

The town has just received from the state treasurer \$675 which goes toward the expense of the permanent road that has been completed this season, and accepted by the state highway commissioners. That gentlemen, Hon. J. O. Sanford was here a few days ago and was highly satisfied with the work done. The amount received will not begin to pay for the work.

FOOTBALL TEAM FORMED

Organization Perfected At the Y M C A Wednesday Evening.

A meeting to organize a football team for the coming season was held at the YMCA Wednesday evening. Forest Jepson has been elected captain and practice will be begun in about two weeks.

The YMCA team will probably be the only eleven in Bennington and every effort will be made to get the best material possible.

The schedule of games will be made as soon as possible and the YMCA would like to hear from any team in this section averaging about 135 pounds.

SUMMER RESIDENTS VOTE

Will Hereafter Make Bennington Their Legal Residence.

One of the pleasing things brought out by Tuesday's election is the interest some of those classed as summer residents are taking in affairs here by giving up their residence in other places and becoming voters here.

Among those who cast their first vote here for the state county ticket were James C. Colgate, Rear Admiral Wells L. Field, Phillip B. Jennings of the American Clock Co., and George Worthington.

All own considerable property in the town and it is evident that by making this their legal residence they show an interest in Bennington that is sure to result to the good of the place.

Weather

Showers tonight and Saturday.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Selling Prices Today On New York Exchange At Noon.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Atchison, Amalgamated Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Delaware & Hudson, Erie R. R., M. K. & T., do. preferred, Leather, Manhattan, Norfolk & Western, Ontario, Reading, St. Paul, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Tenn. Coal & Iron, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Preferred, Wabash Preferred.

ELECTION ECHOES

Ex-Governor Grout's Election Contested.

SOME REVISED FIGURES

Representative Elected on the Twenty-Seventh Ballot in Newport.

A revised tabulation of the returns for governor in Tuesday's state election was completed today and the grand total places the plurality for Charles J. Bell, the republican candidate at 31,556.

The total vote for the two leading candidates is Bell, republican, 48,077; Porter, democrat, 16,521. The republican plurality four years ago was 31,312. The vote in the two towns received today was as follows: Sherburne, Bell, 70; Porter, 28; Somerset, Bell, 16; Porter 6.

Derby, Sept. 8.—Dr George T. Adams (Rep) will contest the election of Ex-Gov. Josiah Grout as town representative on the ground that the ballot box was turned before the time fixed by law.

Waterbury, Sept. 8.—After five ballots taken yesterday, the last of which closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, F. J. Shipman, (Rep.) was elected town representative over M. O. Evans (Rep) and Harvey Robinson (Dem) by one majority.

Newport, Sept. 8.—Freeman Farman (Rep.) was elected town representative yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the twenty-seventh ballot, receiving a majority of eight.

Huntington, Sept. 8.—G. W. Brewster, republican was declared elected representative of this town about eleven o'clock last night when the vote of the tenth ballot were counted. The contest was the result of divisions in the republican party, there being four candidates. They were G. W. Brewster, M. J. Ellis, N. A. Carpenter and E. H. Hallock. The democratic candidate was Ezra Fargo.

Eden, Sept. 8.—Morton Shattuck, republican was elected town representative on the 14th ballot. The long fight was the result of two republican candidates, Mr Shattuck and Samuel Emery, Frank Harrington was the democratic candidate.

VERMONTERS IN BUFFALO

Eleventh Annual Meeting of Vermont Society There.

The Buffalo Society of Vermonters celebrated its eleventh anniversary with a basket picnic at Delaware Park at that city Saturday afternoon last.

Among those present were: Mrs Dr W. C. Earl, Mrs Stella Goddard, Mrs Matthew Baynes, Miss Lillian Washburn, Abigail Black, Mrs Sarah Wheeler, Mr and Mrs G. W. Holbrook Mr and Mrs H. C. Ladd, Dr and Mrs Fred B. Williard, Dr and Mrs DeWitt Greene, Mr and Mrs L. D. Platt, Mr and Mrs Ira B. Hawthorne, Mr and Mrs George P. Wilkins, Mr and Mrs J. W. Clement, Mr and Mrs C. W. Stone, Nelson O. Tiffany and Miss Tiffany, Senator H. W. Hill, H. H. Hurlburt, Carl G. Hurlburt, Samuel B. Botsford, Dr S. S. Green, Walter H. Johnson, Charles C. Farnham and John H. Clagston.

BASE BALL TOMORROW

Bennington Will Play Jeffersonians of Schenectady.

The base ball nine will meet the Jeffersonians tomorrow afternoon on the local diamond. This team is composed of some fast players from Schenectady and will doubtless play an interesting game. The battery for Bennington will be Essenger and Lewis.

BIG TENT SHOW.

To Be Here On Willoughby's Lot Next Week.

Crandall's mammoth 10 cent show is coming to Bennington next week. This is the largest and best 10 cent show that travels and has been having a very successful tour in this section. In Watertown and Ogdensburg, where they made two weeks stands, the big tent that will accommodate nearly 1000 people was not large enough to hold the crowds and hundreds had to be turned away.

There are 32 people in the combination and the show is better than many 25 cent troupes can offer. They have a splendid band and orchestra and the superb music of the latter at each entertainment is more than worth the price of admission.

HUNTER'S PROSPECT POOR.

Not Many Partridges, Fewer Woodcock and No Squirrels.

Local hunters report that partridges are not plenty in this section this fall. Woodcock and other game is scarce. A party that was out Thursday bagged only two of the former and saw only half a dozen of the latter. The prospects are poor for many squirrels.

II PERSONS WERE KILLED

Fast Train's Awful Plunge Through Threstle.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Atlanta express on the Seaboard air line plunged through a high trestle into the Catawba river near here this morning. The cars dropped nearly 200 feet. Eleven were killed and 30 injured.

The train was running at a slow rate when the trestle gave way. The scene was horrible.

A SECOND SANKEY.

C. M. Alexander, American Evangelist Stage, Draws All London.

BOLTON, England, Sept. 9.—Reuben A. Torrey and C. M. Alexander, the American evangelists, who began a mission here on Sunday last, are arousing tremendous enthusiasm, and the Drill hall, in which the services are being held, is filled each night with about 6,000 persons.

A feature of the meetings is the wonderful singing of Mr. Alexander, as a result of which the audiences are much affected.

Verdict Against McCue.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sept. 9.—At 6 o'clock last night the seven representative business men comprising the coroner's jury investigating the McCue murder case returned the following verdict: "We find that Mrs. Fannie C. McCue came to her death by a gunshot wound in the chest, inflicted by J. Samuel McCue, her husband."

"The verdict might have been returned Monday at the conclusion of the evidence taken on that day," said a member of the jury after the result was announced. "We had virtually made up our minds at that time. It is the hardest duty I have ever had to perform, for I am a personal friend of McCue."

William Lindsay For Governor.

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 9.—William Lindsay of Glendive has been nominated for governor by acclamation by the Republican convention here. Joseph Dixon of Missoula was nominated for congressman at large to succeed himself. The platform indorses Roosevelt and Fairbanks, declares for the initiative and referendum, favors an eight hour law and a fellow servant bill and declares that "the Republicans of Montana will brook no interference from any corporation whatsoever in political affairs."

John E. Osborne Nominated.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 9.—Former Governor John E. Osborne of Rawlins was nominated for governor by acclamation by the Democratic state convention. For congressman, T. S. Tallafarro; for state treasurer, N. A. Alger; for judge of the supreme court, S. T. Corn, were also nominated.

Unknown Disease Kills Cattle.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 9.—A peculiar and unknown disease has attacked the herd of J. Inlian Perrows, a Campbell county stockman. Five have died, and forty are ill with the malady. The cows are attacked with a cough. They run at the mouth and die in a short time. An examination of one revealed its heart four or five times its normal size. A veterinary has been sent to study the disease.

BRIDAL TRIP WAS ON FOOT

Halifax Girl Walked 20 Miles to Marry.

SHE WAS SWEET SIXTEEN

And the Groom Was a Jail Bird But That Did Not Deter Her.

Deputy Sheriff E. F. Haskins of Charlemont, Mass., who has acquired a reputation as a successful pursuer of criminals over the mountains of Western Massachusetts, was notified by telephone that Walter Curtis, whom he chased on other occasions, had eloped with Maude Wilson, daughter of Oren Wilson, a farmer of Halifax.

Mr Haskins' investigations showed that the couple left home about midnight Sunday, walked to Heath and secured a license from the town clerk representing that the girl, whose age is 16, was two years older. Then they walked to K. Smith, the justice of peace and were married.

From there the pair proceeded on foot to the home of James Ellis, near the line between Heath and Rowe.

Their wedding journey before and after the marriage was about 20 miles and all on foot. Upon learning of the marriage the father called the officer with request that he stop proceedings. Curtis has a jail record, having served several sentences for larceny, disturbing the peace and other offenses.

MRS DALEY ENTERTAINS.

Party of Out of Town Ladies Her Guests Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs W. R. Daley charmingly entertained a party of lady friends from out of town Thursday afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The dining room decorations were of sweet peas and ferns. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mrs Chas Sweet of Troy, Miss Mayme Clemmens of Utica, and Mrs George Brew, Miss Brew, Mrs W. Hart, Mrs N. Wallen, Mrs J. Niles and Mrs McDowell of Hoosick Falls.

The guests left on the evening train.

DR LORIMER DEAD.

Famous Baptist Preacher Died Yesterday in France.

Dispatches yesterday announced the death in France of the Rev Dr George C. Lorimer, former pastor of the Tremont temple in Boston and who has visited and spoken here a number of times.

EAST ARLINGTON.

Relatives of Mr and Mrs M. O. Schult are visiting them at their home here.

Morton Dean has gone to East Orange, N. J., to attend school.

James Murtha, who has been laid up from an accident to his foot is now able to be about.

There will be a union service next Sunday morning at the Methodist church Rev E. M. Fuller, field sec., of the Vermont Sunday Association will be present and speak in the interests of S. S. work. It is earnestly desired that a large congregation be present to listen to him. Services to commence at 10:30 a. m.

SUNDERLAND

Miss Maude Teft of Hoosick Falls is visiting her aunt, Mrs Ira Bentley. John Bull a life long resident of this town died on Monday morning of gastric fever.

Mrs Carrie Botsford and Miss Andrew of Manchester Center are visiting Mrs S. J. Pike.

There will be an ice cream social at Union church parlor on Friday evening, Sept 9th. All are invited.