

It Was Of Course Hardly To Be Expected That Bryan Would Approve Of The Republican Platform Just When He Is So Busy Preparing To Climb Onto His Own

NO PATRIOTISM IN CANNON FIRE CRACKERS

Tax Payers Object to Dangerous Explosives

ASKS FOR PROHIBITION

Believed Trustees Would Be Backed by Business Men Enacting an Excluding Ordinance.

Editor of the Banner:—Do you not think that the "Village Fathers" would be carrying out the wishes of every business man, and owner of business property in town...

It seems to me now would be a good time for the trustees to begin to regulate the employment of these dangerous explosives.

Very truly yours, Tax Payer.

CHANCE FOR GIRLS TO MARRY.

Lines of Business That Furnish the Most Opportunities.

"I have noticed that girls from certain counters in department stores continually marry off," said a clergyman.

"Nurses, too, are a great class for getting married. And they make good marriages. They become the wives of promising young physicians."

"Governesses, if the family travels a good deal, marry the mates and stewards of ships."

PROUTY IS MORE SURE

Assurances of Support from all Quarters Convince Him.

Newport, June 21.—It is evident from assurances of support coming in from all parts of the state that people generally realize Mr. Prouty has won his campaign for the governorship by a majority so pronounced that he is sure to be the republican candidate next September.

An attempt is being made to class all uninitiated delegates as doubtful, but a matter of fact there are several of Rutland county's 91 delegates with the exception of five votes are put in the uninitiated column.

This difference in method of obtaining and treating information largely explains the difference between the two tables that have been published, since Prouty's support in Rutland county alone added to the number conceded him by Stanton would add to the total of 433 the result resulting from defections from the Stanton ranks.

MANY MEN HAVE FREAK MINDS.

Better Able to Remember Complications Than Plain Facts.

"Have you ever noticed what strange phenomena man's mind makes?" asked the observant inquisitor.

"You have met people who cannot remember 2424 except as a number which they call 'twice 1212.' That's an ordinary case, but I think I got across a champion freak mind the other day when I was looking up a man who has been dead for some 15 years."

"One of the most practical and instructive orations was, 'A Plea for Good Roads,' delivered by J. Guy Livingston. The necessity of having good roads in our community and the best means to attain this end were fully discussed."

HIGH SCHOOL SENT FORTH GRADUATE CLASS OF 13

Commencement Exercises Held Last Evening

OPERA HOUSE WAS CROWDED

Essays and Orations of the Graduating Class Were Above the Average in Quality.

The large and admiring audience which attended the thirty-first annual commencement exercises of the high school in the opera house Monday evening, June 22, was pleased with the varied and interesting program carried out.

The stage was tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers and palms and presented a striking appearance when fully lighted up.

ALLIGATORS FOR THE CAMERA.

Amphibians Easily Managed According to This Story.

I have seen a barefoot boy, when the alligator refused to respond to his call, wade in the mud to his waist, explore with his toes till he felt the wiggle of the 'gator beneath them, then worry him to the surface, grab him by the nose before he could open his jaws and tow the creature ashore to be photographed."

"The first essay of the evening 'The Indian in Romance' was charmingly read by Miss Kathryn Jenney. The character added to fiction by the real natives of our country and the romance connected with the loss of their lands was vividly described."

DOGS WORTHY OF ALL HONOR.

Recorded Instances of Sublime Devotion to Their Masters.

Many a deed has been done by dogs which would, if done by men, have been honored by the Order of the Victoria Cross, says The Dawn.

ESTABROOK-HENRY

Former Resident of Bennington Married at Memphis, Tenn.

The following is taken from the Humboldt, Tenn., Courier-Chronicle of June 19 concerning a former resident of this town:

Mr. Estabrook and Miss Oma Henry, both of this place, were married in Memphis, Thursday evening, Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams officiating.

The groom is a valued employee of the telephone office and has made many friends during his residence here by his gentlemanly demeanor.

The bride was reared in Humboldt and is much beloved by her people generally. She has been connected with the postoffice for several years, and will be missed from her accustomed place at the money-order window.

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The debate was fierce and prolonged, but, as frequently happens in such cases, the disputants on one side had informed themselves thoroughly, while the others, relying upon their having the popular side of the controversy, depended solely on their oratory. Hence the "Baconians," having learned all that could be said in favor of their contention, made really a very plausible case and had decidedly much the better of the argument.

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Among the buildings burned, in addition to those mentioned above are St. James Anglican church, the oldest Anglican church building in Canada. The loss will be considerably over a million dollars.

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CO. K BOYS TO "GET UP IN THE MORNING"

Leave Early Tomorrow on Journey to Pine Camp

FULL ROSTER OF COMMAND

List of Officers and Men Who Will Compose Bennington Company At the Big Manoeuvres.

The members of Company K, First Infantry, V. N. G., will assemble at the army Wednesday, June 24, at 7 a. m. in heavy marching order, fully equipped for the field to take the north bound train for Pine Plains, N. Y. First call will be at 7:20 and assembly at 7:30 o'clock.

At Rutland Company K will be joined by the companies from Brandon and Bellows Falls. The Brandon company will be taken on at Brandon and at Burlington the train will be made up to take the men north by the way of Ogdensburg to the camp at Pine Plains.

The company is composed of the following members:

Captain, J. B. Hannon. First Lieutenant, W. E. Frost. Second Lieutenant, R. C. Johnson. First Sergeant, A. Scovel. Quarter Master, Sergeant, J. Costello. Sergeants, J. C. Rogers, G. Stewart, W. Kapit, S. Dean.

"BUSTER BROWN" IN TOWN

With Papa, Mama and Mary Jane in An Automobile

One of the automobilists who took part in the Automobile Club of America tour which passed through here Saturday and Sunday was R. F. Outcutt, the New York American artist and originator of the "Buster Brown" pictures. Mr. Outcutt was unable to make the pace maintained by the other cars and accordingly stopped at the Walloonsac for a portion of Sunday. Mr. Outcutt was accompanied by Mrs. Outcutt, his son now approaching manhood but who still retains a strong likeness to "Buster" and a younger daughter whose resemblance to the "Mary Jane" of the American comic supplement was even more striking.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for this Section for the Next 24 Hours

For Eastern New York and Western Vermont shows this afternoon or tonight except fair in extreme south portion. Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers in west portion.

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