

WEARY WAITING FOR THAW JURY TO MAKE REPORT

Fate of Young Man Charged With Murdering Stanford White Was Still in Doubt up to This Afternoon When Court Adjourned.

JURYMEN ARE TIRED OVER THEIR EFFORTS

Police Obligated to Beat Back the Crowd Which Clamored to Get Sight of the Prisoner and Also His Young Wife.

New York, April 12.—When the Thaw jurors, pale and haggard, filed out of the criminal courts building on their way to breakfast at the Broadway Central hotel, shortly after seven o'clock this morning, after having been shut up for 38 hours, there was every indication of the deadlock being still unbroken. The jurors continued the debate until early this morning, and then when the lights were turned out, they took what repose they could on hard chairs, a table and the floor.

Some of the jurors evidently are approaching the limit of endurance, and this, if nothing else, may force final action of some kind before the day ends. The jury returned at 9:15, and at once resumed the consideration of the verdict.

At 10:15 there was a persistent rumor about the courthouse, that the jury stood nine for conviction on manslaughter in the first degree, carrying a sentence of a maximum of 20 years, to three for acquittal. Those favoring acquittal were said to be jurors Steele, Dracley and Bolton.

Justice Fitzgerald arrived at the courtroom at 10:30, but there was no word from the jury. The women of the Thaw party were awaiting him in his chambers. Evelyn, who left the building in an exhausted condition last night, appeared much refreshed, and Mrs. William Thaw presents the same brave front. As great a crowd as yesterday surrounded the court building. At 11:30 o'clock there was still no sign from the jury.

The court-room was carefully guarded and few except newspaper men were allowed inside. A few lawyers were admitted. Evelyn Thaw visited her husband after he had been brought to the prisoner's pen, and then rejoined the rest of the family in the judge's chamber. Shortly after 12 o'clock the jury requested that lunch be sent in.

At 12:12 the foreman of the court took a recess until 2. The police were obliged to beat back the crowd when the Thaw women left the courthouse for luncheon. Many men and women were knocked down and trampled on when the police charged to drive the crowd back. The mob was held at bay one block away from the entrance in each direction. When Evelyn appeared, walking between attorneys O'Reilly and Debody, the people cheered her wildly and waved their hats. Justice Fitzgerald was also cheered. The crowd remained about the entrance, awaiting an opportunity to re-enter the scene when the Thaw party returned.

Thaw Issues Another Statement.

From the Toms this morning, Thaw gave out a statement in which he says he did not carry a pistol until so advised by an expert in police. "In this trial," he says, "I wished my case solely and simply based upon the law of the state, and upon the evidence which had convinced not only me as I reviewed and inquired into all this evidence, but also the district attorney that I am innocent under the written laws of the state."

The Cleverness of Squirrels.

It is surprising to note the various means employed by squirrels to escape detection. One may flatten himself out against a gray patch on the back of a tree trunk, absolutely motionless, and unless in your earnest, steadfast looking you can detect an ear or a shoulder in relief against the sky you might as well abandon search. Another may lie along a bough flattened at full length, but here the telltale ears are more easily seen. Still another may crouch drawn up in the fork of a branch, and here the thing to look for is the fluffy tip of the tail. Again, one may gather himself up in a bunch to imitate a knot, and here he can very well tell when you have spied him. He will catch your eyes even as you catch the eye of an acquaintance in a crowd and will instantly start on a heading flight, leaping from tree to tree till he vanishes from your sight.—Dundes Advertiser.

Mrs. Andrew Brown, of Plymouth Five Corners, has a manuscript book given her by Mrs. Catherine Wood, which belonged to their aunt, Mrs. Harriet Dimick, bearing the inscription: "Samuel Pease, his Book; Made January the 26th A. D. 1789." It is bound in flexible calfskin covers and the old-fashioned paper is neatly written over.

The signs of spring today include a straw hat which one man was wearing upon the street.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN BOSTON STRIKE

First Since Affair Started Over a Week Ago Occurred Late Yesterday.

Boston, April 12.—The first serious trouble in the teamsters' strike which opened on its second week yesterday, was experienced late yesterday afternoon in South Boston. The disturbances assumed almost the nature of a riot when scores of men and boys, among whom were many wearing union buttons, attacked the strike breaking teamsters and their guards in the section about First and Second and Granite streets. Bricks and stones were hurled at the teamsters and back again into the crowd and in one instance a guard was pummeled and pulled from a team. At least one boy was seriously hurt and a number of others were injured.

The trouble started about 5:30 o'clock as the strike breaking teamsters were returning to the barn, several of which are located in this vicinity, namely, those of Lewis Flanders & Co., Field & Richardson and Hillard & Co. William J. Shannon, aged 19, of 103 Bremen street, East Boston, is alleged to have driven his team directly into that of one of the strike breakers.

Hazel, who witnessed the scene, immediately placed Shannon under arrest. In a short time a large crowd collected, surrounding the strikebreaking teamsters and by mistreating them, caused great confusion as the teamsters attempted to find their stables. Bricks and stones were hurled and one athletic young man jumped upon a dray owned by Flanders & Co., crept up behind the guard, who was standing behind the driver and immediately engaged him in a rough and tumble on the empty vehicle.

When they rolled off the dray the guard's assailant escaped in the crowd. About this time two sergeants and twenty officers appeared on the scene and attempted to break up the crowd. Michael Hallissy, aged 18 years, of 20 Second street, South Boston, was arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace and assault. A boy in the crowd having been hit on the head with a stone, the police claimed they saw the stone thrown which hit the boy, and arrested Edward Bennett, aged 19 years, a strike-breaker from New York, against whom the police placed a charge of assault and battery. The name of the boy is given as William Lynch of 23 Mercer street, So. Boston.

VISITED "TENDERLOIN" WITH THE NEGRESS

Therefore W. Howard Meers is Deposed From Ministry in the Episcopal Church—Was Investigating "Sociology."

New York, April 12.—Rev. W. Howard Meers, curate at St. Matthews Episcopal church, who was arrested by visiting the house in the "Tenderloin" district March 12 last, where he had gone in company with a negro woman, was deposed from the ministry yesterday by Bishop Coakley Greer, following a report by a committee of inquiry appointed to investigate the conduct of the preacher on the occasion of his visit to the house in the "Tenderloin" district. The committee reported that the curate violated his sixth ordination vow, which requires that a clergyman "as far as in him lies shall make himself a wholesome example and pattern to the flock of Christ."

The Rev. Meers asserted that he was not "entertained" and "no motive in visiting the house in the 'Tenderloin' and that his presence there was with a view of making sociological investigations, but he accepted the committee's findings, declared in writing his withdrawal from the ministry and forwarded his resignation to Bishop Coakley Greer, who then accepted him. The magistrate, before whom Meers was arraigned after his arrest, accepted his explanation of his presence in the "Tenderloin" and discharged him.

CHAMPLAIN TERCENTENARY.

New York Committee Favors Commission to Arrange Celebration.

Albany, April 12.—The Assembly ways and means committee reported yesterday a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission consisting of the governor, three assemblymen and three senators to represent the state at a conference by a similar commission from Vermont and Canada to arrange for the proper observance in 1909 of the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

Bryan's New Hampshire Dates.

Boston, April 12.—The itinerary of William J. Bryan in New England this month was announced last night by George Fred Williams. Among the places where Mr. Bryan will speak are the following: Fall River, April 22; Lawrence, April 23; afternoon; Lowell, evening; Hanover, N. H., April 26; noon; North Stratford, N. H., evening; Berlin, N. H., April 27; afternoon; Concord, N. H., evening; Portland, Me., April 29; Waterville, Me., April 30; afternoon; Bangor, evening.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Frank Bruce has moved from A. L. Davenport's house to Mrs. Briggs' tenement on Main street. The Good Templars will give a sugar social at town hall next Monday evening, April 15. Sugar served from 8 to 9 o'clock. A spelling match will be held after. Full bill is 15 cents. Rebekah meeting next Tuesday evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

STAVED OFF A BIG FIRE

Woolen Mill at Gouldsville Damaged \$1,200

AT EARLY HOUR TO-DAY

C. M. Davis' Factory, Chief Business of Village, Discovered to Be on Fire at 2 o'Clock — Fire Fighters Do Well.

Northfield, April 12.—By a great effort the large woolen mill at Gouldsville, owned by C. M. Davis of this place, was saved from complete destruction by fire this morning. The bleaching room was burned out, the loss being \$1,200, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Davis employs about 150 hands, and work will not be crippled to any extent, as the bleaching department can be transferred to another part of the building. Had the mill been destroyed it would have been a serious loss to the village of Gouldsville, as that business constitutes the chief industrial life of the place.

There is no apparatus to fight fire in the village, and when the flames were discovered at two o'clock the volunteers had nothing to fight with except the pumps at the mill. These were used to good advantage and the flames were confined to the bleaching department, a building detached from the main structure and separated by about thirty feet. The volunteers fought for over two hours and at 4:30 had the fire subdued. The loss is confined chiefly to the goods in the bleaching.

SYSTEMATIC STEALING AT C. V. SHOPS

Five Arrests Have Been Made and More Are Said to Be Imminent.

St. Albans, April 12.—Five arrests have been made and others are said to be imminent following what the police and detectives say is a systematic series of robberies of brass trimmings from the Central Vermont railway company. Those already under arrest are James Peters, a roundhouse employe of the railroad and Samuel Godfrey, also employed by the company. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen and Louis Valvert, the last three junk dealers. Peters and Godfrey have already been bound over to the September term of county court.

The railroad company engaged the Thiel detective agency of New York to ferret out the loss of brass and five detectives have been at work for some time. The stealings have averaged from 1,400 to 1,500 pounds of brass a day. The loss of the brass trimmings from the Central Vermont railway company, and it is said that an arrest has been made in the latter city. The Cobens and Neivert will have their hearings tomorrow, at which time M. H. Alexander of Georgia will represent the railroad.

SKULL CRUSHED BY CAR WHEELS.

Thomas Burke, Jr., Nashua Brakeman, Killed at Pepperell, Last Night.

Nashua, N. H., April 12.—Thomas Burke, Jr., of this city was run over by the cars at Pepperell about 6 o'clock last night and died shortly afterwards from his injuries. He was about 20 years of age and was employed as a brakeman. He was on the roof of a train dui in this city at 6:30 o'clock and fell between two cars. The wheels passed over the top of his head, crushing the skull. He was not otherwise injured. The body was brought to this city and taken in charge by the bereaved family.

The victim was unmarried and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke of Pearl street. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Patrick and Joseph. The latter, who was in the high school, but lost a leg last summer while trying to mount a moving car on the railroad. The victim of yesterday's accident was injured some time ago by being struck by an overhead bridge.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.

Woman Alleged to Have Begged for Money in Barre.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Ethel Hunt was arrested at the house of a family named Scales on West street this afternoon charged with being a vagrant. The woman has been around the city for some time and is alleged to have annoyed different people by going to their homes and begging for food and once inside of a house to refuse to leave. The arrest was made by officer Hamel on a warrant issued by grand juror Davis. She will be brought before Judge Scott in city court this afternoon.

MARSHFIELD.

Miss Mary Brown returned from Boston Thursday with a full line of millinery goods preparatory for the spring trade, and is ready to do business. Her formal spring opening will occur about May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambertson will move into Eugene Merrill's house on Cabot street as soon as it is vacated.

S. Swedroffer and Eugene Morrill returned from Deland, Florida, Thursday. Eugene looks like he had passed a pleasant winter in the land of flowers.

Sunday, April 14, services at the Congregational church will be as follows: Preaching at 11:00 a. m., topic, A Valuable Gem. Sunday school at 12:30. At 7:00 p. m., C. E. services, topic, Jacob; Gen. 48-1 to 9. At 7:30 preaching, topic, The Value of a Man. All are cordially invited.

DROP McCABE CASE FOR ALLEGED WRECKING

Former Station Agent at Bolton Was Accused of Ditching The New England States Limited.

Burlington, April 12.—The case of state against Patrick F. McCabe, the former Central Vermont station agent at Bolton, who was charged with train wrecking, and with perjury before the state board of railroad commissioners, was not pressed yesterday in Chittenden county court.

These cases grew out of the wrecking at Bolton, January 26, 1906, of the evening northbound New England States limited express train. The train, running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, jumped an open switch and plunged into three freight cars on a siding. Every car of the train was derailed and some of them were considerably damaged. The derailed cars ploughed over the ties for a distance of 50 rods. By circumstances which seemed little short of miraculous, no one was injured in the disaster, although the cars were heavily laden with passengers.

The train crew was exonerated from any charge of negligence from the fact that the switch light was in a position to indicate that the switch was properly set. Trammell who examined the switch after the wrecking of the cars found that it had been left unlocked, and that the light had been taken off and suspended by a wire so as to appear as if set in regular form.

Suspicion centered upon Station Agent McCabe. He was summoned to testify in the investigation instituted by the state railroad commissioners. This hearing was held first in Burlington and was in progress at St. Albans when McCabe disappeared.

He was traced into Canada and after being followed through the Province of Quebec was at length located in a remote farmhouse. After some hesitation McCabe consented to return to Vermont. The hearing was held first in Burlington and was in progress at St. Albans when McCabe disappeared.

MARRIED 25 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ferguson of Burlington Hold Reception.

Burlington, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ferguson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home on Lyman avenue last evening, about 150 of their friends extending their congratulations before 7 o'clock. The party continued until ten o'clock. Many appropriate gifts received during the past few days indicated in a measure the esteem in which they are held. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, C. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Fannie D. Johnson, while the Rev. W. A. Davison and Mrs. W. H. Alexander acted as entertainers. Howard Crane and G. W. Marks acted as ushers. Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, Mrs. B. J. Andrews, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Helen Doubney provided at the refreshment table, and the guests were served by Misses Helga Simonds, Virginia Ferguson, Vida Johnson and Florence Hill. Mrs. Leta Cameron presided at the punch bowl and Miss Lilla Bond at the registration table. Music was furnished by Hager's orchestra, and B. L. Kent catered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were married April 11, 1882, at the Congregational church in Richmond, N. H. Mr. Ferguson is a native of Vermont, and Mrs. Ferguson was Abigail M. Andrews, the daughter of Judge E. B. Andrews of Richmond, now 82 years of age, and who was present at the reception last evening. Judge and Mrs. Andrews celebrated their golden wedding 13 years ago, having lived together 63 years. Mrs. Andrews' death occurring a few months ago.

WANTED IT BACK.

Entry of Settled and Discontinued in Diamond Ring Case.

Burlington, April 12.—An entry of settled and discontinued was made in Chittenden county court yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Flora Grossman vs. Henry M. Quinn, apt. This was an action of trover in which the plaintiff, a Burlington woman, sought to recover from the defendant for the loss of a diamond ring. Mr. Quinn was formerly a medical student. The case grew out of a misunderstanding between him and Mrs. Grossman, both of whom were present at a social function, when, as the plaintiff claimed, Quinn borrowed her diamond and failed to return the jewel. The case gained wide notoriety when heard in city court a year ago.

A plea of guilty was entered yesterday in the case of State vs. Minnie Powers, who is charged with illegal liquor selling. Sentence was deferred.

Lois at Fish Hatchery Exaggerated. State Fish and Game Commissioner E. G. Thomas, of Stowe, says that all stories thus far printed regarding the loss of fry at the Vermont fish hatchery at Roxbury are greatly exaggerated. Mr. Thomas says only the usual spring loss has occurred and the conditions of the hatchery itself have nothing to do with the death of the small fry. Mr. Thomas says that plans are now being made to stock many of the brooks and trout lakes in the spring. Lake Mansfield will be greatly benefited again this year by the addition of a large amount of fry. Mr. Thomas said that it was an interesting fact that since the lake had been opened, some six years ago, two tons and a half of trout have been taken from its waters. The trout season there opens about the middle of June. The annual meeting of the Lake Mansfield club will be held June 12.

Man Went Over Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 12.—An unknown man about six feet tall with dark mustache was seen to jump into the rapids from Goat island bridge at ten o'clock last night. He was carried over the American falls.

ORDINANCE VIOLATION

Case From Barre in County Court To-day

CATARACT IS NOT GUILTY

He Was Charged With Failure to Plaster a Chimney as Required to Do Under Building Laws of the City.

The jury which has been trying the case of W. W. Cate vs. Fire & Child in Washington county for nearly a week reported a verdict this morning that the defendants were not guilty of converting a lot of slabwood to their own use, the wood having been sold to the plaintiff. The defendants were also authorized to receive their costs in the case. The case was given to the jury yesterday shortly before noon and a verdict was not reached until late last night. It is likely that the plaintiff will take the case to supreme court on exceptions.

Following this case was that of State vs. Henry Cataract, a Barre City ordinance case, which was taken up after considerable delay during which Judge Miles considered whether it should be entered as a state case and who should pay the entry. The court held that it was a state case and that there should be no entry fee. State's Attorney Gates then started the prosecution of it. The case was set up in county court from the Barre city court on an appeal. Cataract was brought into the lower court for violation of an ordinance, it being claimed that he failed to plaster a chimney on the outside. The plaintiff was found guilty and was fined \$25 with costs, whereupon he took an appeal. D. D. Burgess appeared for him in the local city court, as he does in county court, with Richard A. Hoar. The putting on of testimony was started this forenoon.

Just before noon today the court ordered the jury in the Cataract case to bring in a verdict of not guilty on the ground that the alleged violation was set up as coming under section 15, which has since been changed to section 17, and that the charge was too general and did not specify the violation clearly enough.

The next case to be taken up will be that of George W. Freeman apt. vs. John F. Donovan, another case on appeal which has since been changed to section 17, and that the charge was too general and did not specify the violation clearly enough.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Dr. F. C. Ligouri Secures Bill from Lillian E. Ligouri.

Dr. Francis C. Ligouri has been granted a divorce from his wife, Lillian (Dusky) Ligouri, after a hearing held in Washington county court before Judge Miles and assistant judges Wells and Wilcox. A cross-bill had been entered, but was not heard. Dr. Ligouri sued on the ground of desertion, and no defense was entered to the suit. Attorney John W. Gordon appeared for the plaintiff at the hearing, which was held partially last Wednesday and completed last night. Dr. Ligouri is one of the best known among the younger physicians of the city. The defendant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bush.

The petitions of Alice Boardman against Henry C. Boardman, Warren and Isabel Loton against N. C. Lothrop, Montpelier, have been dismissed.

GROTON.

Frank Brigham of Bradford was in town Monday.

Mrs. James Burton and Mrs. Joseph were in Wells River Tuesday.

Miss Eva Parks of St. Johnsbury is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. George of South Ryegate were in town Tuesday.

G. H. Pillsbury and Albert Page were in Newbury Wednesday on business connected with the schools.

Mrs. F. P. Heath went to Montpelier Thursday to visit her niece, Miss Flora Sleeper, for a few days.

Miss Anna Clement of Woodville, N. H., is visiting Frank Morrison's.

Miss Theresa Darling of South Ryegate was a caller in town Thursday.

O. G. Morriss had the misfortune to cut one foot badly Wednesday while chopping ice in order to open a door.

Calvin Darling is moving his household goods to the farm he recently purchased of F. G. Heath.

Mrs. Dexter Whitehill spent the day Tuesday with friends in South Ryegate.

Clyde M. Coffin returned to his work at St. Albans Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Kout, who has been visiting Dr. E. N. Eastman returned Wednesday to Montpelier.

Dr. H. H. Lee of Wells River was called to town Monday to see the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Eastman, who was very ill. The child is now much better.

Miss Jennie Wrinkle returned Monday from Georgia, where she had been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rugg, former residents of this town.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gale of St. Johnsbury were pained to learn of their injury in the railroad accident at Hardwick Wednesday morning. Mr. Gale was seriously injured upon the head and face, while Mr. Gale sustained injuries upon one side.

The graded school will open Monday, April 15. It has been necessary for the school board to engage new teachers in all but the primary department. Miss Rose Whitehill will continue her work in that room. Mrs. Robert Hooper has been engaged for the intermediate and Mrs. Everett Forsyth for the grammar room, while the services of Mr. R. S. Pearce of Boston, Mass., has been secured as principal of the high school. Mr. Pearce comes highly recommended and no doubt will prove an efficient instructor.

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PRESENTED THE "CHIMES."

Montpelier Actors and Actresses Perform Very Acceptably.

Montpelier, April 12.—The comic opera, "Chimes of Normandy," was presented by local talent at the opera house last evening for the benefit of the Heaton hospital, under the direction of Grant Beth and Fannie Tewksbury Beth of Lewiston, Maine. Barring the length of the performance, the entertainment was a great success, both artistically and financially. It will be repeated this evening.

The leading parts were taken by Miss Ida Hughes as "Serpoletta," Miss Alice Folsom as "Germaine," L. G. Griffiths of Barre as "Grenouilleux," George Mc-Masters as "Gaspard," Frank K. Goss as "The Baili" and H. D. Hopkins as "Henri." After the nervousness of the thing had worn off, the choruses performed splendidly, putting vigor and volume into their work. The soloists, particularly Miss Hughes and Mr. Griffiths, were strong, while in the dramatic art Mr. Mc-Masters, as the miser and despotic old man, showed an master ability that the audience suspected he must be a professional actor who is managing the drums in Whittier's orchestra just for a change. The Whittier orchestra made the performance much of a success.

Fancy drills by groups of girls and an intricate dance by Little Lorraine Estes added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment, the last-named being a star performer.

The amusement committee which had charge of the entertainment was as follows: Mrs. Frank Lova, Mrs. Charles Heaton, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Fuller, Mrs. Pearl Blodgett, Mrs. Carroll Pitkin, Mrs. A. C. Blanchard, Mrs. H. Lanier, Mrs. E. H. Devitt.

HAS NOT WITHDRAWN FROM BALL LEAGUE

Statement About Burlington Is Declared to Be False, According to Message Received in Barre Today.

A despatch sent out from Manchester, N. H., that Burlington had withdrawn from the New Hampshire state baseball league is declared to be incorrect, according to a message received in this city today. The directors stated that a meeting of the Burlington association will be held tomorrow evening, and if there is any sentiment for withdrawal it will be allowed to put in a word about it then. The despatch is as follows:

"Though Burlington, Vt., sent a representative to the meeting of the New Hampshire state league at the New City hotel Wednesday, with full power to act, word was received by telephone from the Vermont city Thursday afternoon that there was a hitch in the proceedings and some doubt was expressed that the association would come in.

The intimation came as a great surprise to the league officials and to A. W. Daley, representing the Barre-Montpelier Inter-city A. A., which was also admitted to the league.

"If Burlington withdraws, this will necessitate the withdrawal of Barre-Montpelier, as it would not be advisable to travel such a great distance to play with one team alone.

"A. K. Milne, who represented the Burlington association at Wednesday's meeting, communicated with Mr. Daley Thursday afternoon at the New City hotel and announced to him that as a result of the meeting of the association held Thursday morning at Burlington, the members had practically decided not to become a member of the league. He said that opposition had been raised by those interested in baseball on the ground that it would injure the college games of the university of Vermont. Furthermore, there was some talk of forming a minor league in the adjoining towns.

"Mr. Daley and his associates, who had been working hard on the eight-club schedule, were obliged to call a halt in their work.

"As a result of the communication, Mr. Daley was authorized by President William B. Van Duser of the New Hampshire State League to confer with the Burlington association on his return to Vermont Friday, and to ascertain just what the trouble is and adjust it if possible. Mr. Daley was invested with full power to act.

"The action of the Burlington people practically knocks baseball in the head for the Barre-Montpelier Inter-city A. A.

"Just what the outcome will be is a matter of conjecture. Naturally the New Hampshire State League officials feel put out over the turn that things have taken, as Burlington was very anxious to become a member, and it was not at the solicitation of the league officials that representatives were sent here.

"It is hoped by all concerned that the matter can be adjusted to the satisfaction of the Burlington association."

FOR CLASS DAY.

Participants Were Announced at Montpelier Seminary Today.

The parts for the Montpelier seminary class day were announced today as follows: president, Betha O. Clagston of Williamstown; vice-president, Charles B. Adams of Randolph; secretary, Sadie H. Pond of East Berkshire; treasurer, G. C. Carpenter of Cabot; orator, H. S. Bulkeley of Moretown; poet, James M. Seaver, of Warrenton, Mass.; historian, Grace L. Allen of Ferrisburgh; prophet, Margaret Edgerton of Northfield; class wif, C. B. Adams of Randolph; words for ode, Mr. Seaver, and music by Emma A. Brown, Walter L. Wilcox of Moretown will present the class key.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

O. D. Cole of Marshfield was in the city on business today.

A child was born this forenoon to Mrs. and Mrs. P. Mimi of Blackwell street.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are Miss Laura Banks, Burlington; J. P. Nixon, Boston; W. R. Jones, Lebanon, N. H.; W. E. Lukes and F. L. North, Burlington.

A memorial service will be held in the Salvation Army hall Sunday evening, April 14th, in remembrance of Mrs. M. Hull, who passed away Saturday morning. The service will be led by Capt. Caroline McVeigh, Lieut. Anna Savage. All are welcome.

FRATERNAL VISIT PAID

Vincitia Lodge Visits Montpelier Lodge, K. of P.

AND HAVE A FINE TIME

Special Train Bore 48 Barre Knights and Returned to This City at an Early Hour This Morning.

In response to an invitation from their Montpelier brothers, Vincitia lodge, Knights of Pythias, paid a fraternal visit to the Montpelier Knights last evening, there being forty-five to go by the special train over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. At the joint meeting which was held in the Grand Army hall the rank of knight was worked in long form by Vincitia lodge, one candidate being put through.

After this business had been done the meeting adjourned to castle hall, where a most bounteous and well-served banquet was given by Montpelier lodge, No. 113 and the Montpelier Pythian Sisters. In the postprandial exercises Arthur Allen of Montpelier lodge served as toastmaster, and gave the Barre Knights a very hearty welcome and tendered the thanks of Montpelier lodge for the assistance which Vincitia lodge had rendered them in the work of the evening. He then called for the following toasts:

"Friendship," Richard S. Currier of Vincitia lodge.

"Charity," Homer C. Ladd of Vincitia lodge.

"Bravery," Burton E. Bailey, (Mr. Bailey was the candidate of the evening, and by his most able and eloquent response proved himself to be a man of whom the lodge might be justly proud.)

"What I know that is funny," James Smith of Vincitia lodge.

"Some of my experiences on the stump with 'Bill' Bryan," George Herbert Pope of Vincitia lodge.

"Fraternal love," George L. Bates of Vincitia lodge.

"The uniform rank," Major C. M. Willey of Vincitia lodge.

"Montpelier lodge," Chancellor Commander Ira Elson of Montpelier lodge. Mr. Elson told of the increased prosperity of the Montpelier lodge and paid a very glowing tribute to the work of the order of Knights of Pythias.

After many solo-singing (17) songs by Smith's choir the Barre Knights took the train for home, reaching this city at about one o'clock this morning. It was the unanimous verdict that the evening had been well spent and that it was one which will be long remembered with pleasure by all Knights who were so fortunate as to be in attendance.

FINAL SETTLEMENT AT HARDWICK

Lumpers Fixed Up With Manufacturers Yesterday Afternoon and Resumed Work Today.

Hardwick, April 12.—The difficulty between the granite manufacturers and their lumpers, which didn't get settled at the same time that the manufacturers and cutters came to an agreement, was fixed up yesterday afternoon, and the men returned to work this morning, so that all branches of the granite industry are now in operation once more after the suspension since March 1.

In conjunction with the cutters' agreement was one made with the tool sharpeners. Their wages will be \$3.20 a day, a twenty-cent raise over the old bill. Polishers and sawyers, who must be members of the local association, will receive 35 cents and 30 1/2 cents per hour respectively, until 1908, after which the average minimum of New England will be the established rate until 1911.

GRAND OPENING.

New Tea Store Will Open For Business Tomorrow.

The Eastern Estate Tea company, 286 and 287 West street, New York city, tomorrow (Saturday) morning will open a branch store in this city in the L. M. Averill building, 28 North Main street, which they have leased for a term of years, with a full line of teas, coffees, baking powder, spices, extracts, cocoa, chocolate, starch, soap, etc. This company has branch stores throughout New York state, also one in Burlington. The company carries a very large assortment of premiums, especially in the furniture line.

They have refitted, painted and papered the store, which affords a very pretty appearance and is one of the finest and most up-to-date stores in the city.

"THE LITTLE MAN."

New Song Written by R. D. Brodie of Granville Just Published.

One of the newest songs published is entitled "The Little Man," and the author is R. D. Brodie of Granville. The words are pleasing and the music "catchy" and the song ought to be popular success. Mr. Brodie has certainly done a good piece of work. The song is published by the Success Music Co., of 256 Dearborn street, Chicago.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

Lewis Sanders Found to Have Been So With Stella King.

Burlington, April 12.—The jury in the case of State vs. Lewis Sanders, which has been tried in Chittenden county court for criminal assault on Stella King, thirteen years old, rendered a verdict of guilty this morning, after sitting out 24 hours. Sentence was deferred.