

PONTIFF SLEPT TODAY

Pneumonia Has Disappeared Entirely.

VERY MUCH EXHAUSTED

His Physicians Cannot Say How Long He Will Live, Possibly Several Days.

Rome, July 15.—The official bulletin issued shortly after nine o'clock this morning announced that His Holiness remained in the critical condition in which he was last night.

The bulletin is as follows: "During the night the Pope had some periods of sleep. No change was observed in his general condition. His pulsation was 82, his respiration 30, and his temperature 36.2-36.3 centigrade."

Lapponi said this morning that the Pope might last several days longer. The doctors say they think the pneumonia has practically disappeared, and the regathering of liquid in the pleura is so slight that it causes the patient no trouble.

The chief danger lies in the complete prostration from which the Pope is now suffering. The pontiff was restless during the forenoon but his mind was clear. In the afternoon he slept calmly.

At times the pope seemed to see apparitions. When his attendants tried to persuade him to the contrary the pope insisted on indicating the presence of some imaginary shadow, which he not only saw, but heard. He said: "No! No! Don't you see him? Besides, he rattles the chairs and other things as he moves."

It was evident that the pope was making a great effort and straining all his nerves to maintain calmness and to have his will triumph over his mental weakness. He succeeded occasionally, but attacks of delirium followed such efforts, and each was stronger than the preceding. The resistance that his frail, almost transparent body offered to disease was deemed simply marvelous.

Dr. Mazzoni was asked for an explanation and said: "It is a phenomenon which, as with all such phenomena, cannot be explained."

With an evident feeling of sadness the pontiff spoke of all the sacred objects he had gathered. Behind a screen in the pope's library were the presents given his holiness on the occasion of this year's jubilee. These were destined for poor churches.

The pontiff expressed the hope that if he were not alive on his name day, St. Joachim's day (Aug. 10), the usual fête would be given.

Pope Leo's Will. Although much has been said about the pope's will, nothing positive is known except that, on receiving his nephews, his holiness said: "As pope I do not possess anything as I live by the aims of the faithful. It would be a great detriment to the church if I should destine to my family even the smallest part of what the people send me by denying themselves."

"As my personal property," the pontiff concluded, "I divided that among you long ago."

This declaration did not surprise anyone, it being well known how strongly set against nepotism Pope Leo has always been. When the pontiff alluded to his personal fortune, he meant his patrimony, of which almost two-thirds came into his hands through the death of his uncles and brothers. Besides this, he had what was called his prelatia, a sum of 40,000 scudi, which for that period was a large amount and to which in papal times any member of a family embracing the priesthood was entitled.

This was given in order to put him in a position to continue his career. In 1881 Pope Leo had all his fortune estimated and divided by Cardinal Lamare, a distinguished jurist-consult, among his nieces and nephews, who were obliged to sign a paper declaring that they had received all to which they were entitled.

When the pope's brother, Cardinal Giuseppe, died in 1890, Pope Leo informed his relatives that he was keeping all his valuable library intact, leaving them their share in money, and he obliged them to sign another declaration that they had had all they could claim.

MAY LIVE UNTIL FRIDAY.

Says the Tribuna of Pope Leo, But Will Be With Great Difficulty.

Rome, July 15.—A special edition of the newspaper, Tribuna, today says that the present indications are that the Pope may live until tomorrow and possibly, with great difficulty, until Friday.

ST. ALBANS TAKES LEAD.

By Winning From Plattsburg Is Now in First Place.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 14.—Errors by Duff and Zimmerman in the eighth inning lost the game for Plattsburg today, three St. Albans men crossing the plate before the agony was over and gave St. Albans the leadership of the Northern League. The game was a hard fought one, each side getting six hits. Both Lynch and Dresser pitched fine ball but the latter was the steadier.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Waddell of Philadelphia Made Record of 14 Strike Outs.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0.

At Boston, Cleveland 4, Boston 3 (12 innings). At Washington, St. Louis 4, Washington 2 (10 innings).

At New York, New York 5, Detroit 4 (10 innings).

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 45 29 .604 Detroit 33 34 .493

Philadelphia 41 39 .517 Chicago 28 54 .340 Cleveland 27 31 .464 St. Louis 29 36 .446

New York 24 31 .433 Wash'g'n 20 49 .290

Yesterday's National League scores: At Chicago, Chicago 2, Brooklyn 1 (12 innings).

At St. Louis, Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.

At Cincinnati, New York 10, Cincinnati 2.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct. Pittsburgh 26 22 .542 Brooklyn 23 25 .479

New York 22 29 .433 Boston 22 24 .479 Chicago 21 31 .404

St. Louis 20 28 .417 Cincinnati 19 34 .356 Philadelphia 18 34 .344

FOR SUNDAY CLOSING.

Crusade Against Storekeepers Who Violate an Old Law.

Burlington, July 15.—The crusade against the storekeepers who keep their stores open Sundays was continued yesterday when three men were arraigned in city court. They were Eugene Stalio, L. Alfred and Nelson Thomas. They all pleaded guilty and were fined \$2 and costs of \$5.70. The law against keeping stores open on Sunday was passed in 1787 and has been amended since although the fine limit of \$2 has not been changed. The action against the storekeepers who are keeping open on Sunday is stated by the officials to be taken at the instigation of the labor unions.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR.

Extensive Covering of Shorts After Generally Weaker Opening.

New York, July 15.—In the first hour the stock market was extremely irregular and feverish on the large volume of business. There was an extensive covering of shorts after a generally weaker opening, and buying was of good character in some issues. The support prevented the demoralization of speculation which it had been feared would attend the resumption of business today. After the first hour there was a fresh outbreak of liquidation in some directions, notably St. Paul, Pennsylvania and New York Central.

PAPER MILLS BURNED.

Loss of \$15,000 of Stark Paper Co. at Shaftsbury.

Bennington, July 14.—The mill of the Stark Paper company, in Shaftsbury, near North Bennington, was destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss of \$15,000. The company made plain, high grade, ingrain wall paper, and employed thirty hands. Some of the best machinery was saved. The company has not learned how the fire started. The property was insured.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Destroys 40 Lives and 350 Buildings in Russian Town.

Berlin, July 15.—Tageblatt today reports a disastrous fire at the town of Lowry, Russia, in which it is feared forty persons lost their lives. Three hundred and fifty houses and official buildings were destroyed and six hundred people are homeless. The hospital was burned and a number of bedridden patients perished like rats in a trap. The charred remains of twenty persons have been recovered.

VISITED PRESIDENT.

Chief Counsel in Post-Office Prosecution at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, July 15.—Charles Bonaparte, the chief counsel for the prosecution of the post-office department "graffers," took luncheon with President Roosevelt today, and both before and after the meal went over the much vexed cases with the chief executive.

Quaint Chart For St. Louis Fair. Among the exhibits of the post office department at the St. Louis exposition will be a quaint wooden chart formerly used in the post office at Manila during Spanish occupation. This chart was hung on the wall of the building, and the names of those who had letters or newspapers were written and exposed to the public on slips of paper which fitted into notches upon its surface. When a Filipino saw his name on the chart he inquired at the window for his letters. If he did not find his name there was no use in bothering the delivery clerk. Similar arrangements are found in many of the towns and smaller cities in Spain and in some parts of South America.

The Newest Girl. Her horse she'd pat with tender hands In days gone by, but now she's seen Beside her auto, there she stands And fills the tank with gasoline. —New York Herald.

LYNCHING AVERTED

Quick Wit of Sheriff Saved Negro.

HAD ASSAULTED A CHILD

Enraged Farmers and Iron Moulders Started For Lockup, But Negro Was Not There.

Albany, N. Y., July 14.—The quick wit of a deputy sheriff at Coxsack this morning prevented the lynching of James Little, a 19-year-old negro, hailing from Summerhurst, N. J., who this morning near New Baltimore, criminally assaulted Emma Cole, 11 years old, daughter of Joseph Cole, a farmer.

The child, with her five-year-old sister and Maud Lobdell, aged 12, was picking berries by the roadside in the long woods between New Baltimore and Coxsack, a mile from home, when Little accosted them, asking for something to eat.

The Lobdell girl went to her home, but her mother was not there and, returning to her companions, she found the negro dragging Emma Cole into the woods. She ran to her aid and the negro pulled out a handful of hair. She then ran away, while Little dragged his victim into the woods and assaulted her, then escaping after threatening her with death if she moved. Her father and neighbors met the child coming home and at once organized a party to scour the woods.

A description of the negro was sent to nearby towns and an hour later he was captured on the railroad track near Coxsack. He confessed the assault and was locked up. In the meanwhile news of the capture reached New Baltimore and a mob of 150 enraged farmers started for Coxsack, augmented by a large number of striking moulders and rivermen, all frankly vowing their intention to lynch the negro.

Today was the strikers' "benefit" day in Coxsack and the town was crowded. Threats of lynching filled the air and every train added to the crowd. Deputy Sheriff Sumner Van Loan realizing that the coming of darkness would mean the breaking of the flimsy local lockup and the violent death of his prisoner, snuggled the negro out and took him down the river on the boat to Catskill, where there is a well built jail.

The Cole child is seriously injured, but may recover. Her father and the neighboring farmers are in a terrible state of excitement, and but for the deputies' quick action, would certainly have lynched the negro.

Little, in his confession, fully corroborated the story told by the children. At a late hour tonight no disturbance had ensued, nor was any expected. There is, however, probability of trouble tomorrow morning when the negro is taken to New Baltimore for examination.

SCOTLAND'S GREAT CANAL.

Undertaking Which Will Save Many Miles and Cost \$50,000,000.

As was recently stated in a cable dispatch, the plans for the construction of a ship canal between the Firth of Forth, on the east of Scotland, across to the river Clyde, on the west, have been definitely arranged. The canal will cost \$50,000,000, but powerful support is expected from the British government. One of the great engineering features of the scheme will be the carrying of the canal through the high ground near the Loch Lomond end. Frequent passing places will be made, says the New York Times.

An indication of the saving in distance that would be effected by the canal will be gained from the following figures: From the Clyde to ports on the east coast of Scotland, northeast of England and northwest of Europe, the distance saved would be from 529 miles to 238 miles. From the Firth of Forth to ports on the west coast of Scotland, northwest of England, Ireland, America and the Mediterranean the distance saved would be from 487 to 141 miles. From Tyne ports to the St. Lawrence river the distance saved would be 150 miles. From the west of Britain and northeast of Ireland to middle western ports of the continent the distance saved would be from 377 to 98 miles.

The Latest Slot Machine.

The latest application of the principle of the penny in the slot is reported from Australia, says the London Chronicle. In the post offices of the commonwealth if time or opportunity does not permit the prompt purchase of a stamp the person in a hurry will in future be able to drop his letter into one office of a machine and his penny into the other, and when this process is completed "one penny paid" will be found impressed on the envelope as an equivalent to the orthodox stamp. The innovation has its advantages. Attaching the stamp to the envelope is perhaps the greatest nuisance connected with letter writing. In spite of many sanitary warnings the practice of "licking" is still considerably more the rule than the exception.

DAVENPORT WILL RETIRE

From Head of Montpelier Seminary.

TAKES EFFECT SEPT. 1ST

Continued Ill Health the Cause—Former Barre Pastor Has Increased Number of Students.

Montpelier, July 15.—Principal W. R. Davenport of Montpelier seminary will retire from that position September 1, and Prof. H. M. Howe, who was recently elected acting principal, will become principal of the school. The reason for Mr. Davenport's withdrawal is ill health.

Principal Davenport's retirement from the arduous duties of the school has been contemplated by him for some time, as he did not consider his health strong enough to stand the strain. Last commencement the decision to continue as principal was made only after it was arranged that he would be relieved of a large amount of the duties, Prof. Howe having been chosen to act as vice-principal.

Mr. Davenport went from Barre to become principal of the institution, after completing a successful pastorate in that city. In the few years that he has been at the head of the school the number of students has been materially increased. He will now become eastern agent for the Correspondence School of Chicago.

Gertrude Loomis Harris of Lyndonville has been chosen to succeed Miss H. Julia Cross in the vocal music department.

NO NEW SHED.

Labor on Smith's Plant at Westery, R. I., Suspended.

Westery, R. I., July 14.—In the matter of non-union help on the Smith granite shed, the Granite Cutters' union brought the matter to the attention of the company, saying that it considered that it had a grievance; and the question was referred to the directors of the company. Yesterday the directors met, and a conference was held with the contractor, who declared that he did not desire to cause any trouble. Therefore he would assume the whole responsibility, and if the company could get along without the shed he had other work at which he could place his men. This seemed to be agreeable all around, so tonight work will be suspended on the shed, and sometime in the future, when the clouds have rolled by, it may be resumed. But for the present there will be no work and consequently no new shed.

EXCURSION TO MISSISSQUOI.

Carpenters and Joiners Union to Have a Day's Outing.

A grand excursion to Missisquoi Park, Highgate Springs, Vt., under the auspices of Carpenters and Joiners Local Union, No. 481 of Barre, Vt., on Friday, July 17th, 1903. All friends of the building trade are cordially invited to enjoy a day of pleasure. Take your family and children and lunches. A good band will be in attendance. The Central Vermont railway will sell round trip tickets at the following reduced rates: Williamstown, South Barre, Barre, Montpelier, Northfield, Middlesex, for \$1, children 50c. Waterbury, 90c; children 45c. Trains will run as follows: Leave Williamstown 7:30 a. m., South Barre 7:35, Barre, 8:00, Montpelier, 8:20, Northfield, 8:08, Middlesex 8:40, Waterbury, 8:50. Arrive Missisquoi Park 4:25 p. m., running through to Williamstown, Northfield and intermediate stations. Tickets will be good going and returning July 17th, only, and will not be good for stop-over privilege.

THE SECOND CONCERT.

Montpelier Military Band in Barre This Evening.

The Montpelier Military Band will give a concert at the Park stand in this city this evening at eight o'clock. The following programs will be given: March, Officer of the Day, by Nela Dela Harpman; Whiteie Polka, Nicolo solo, by Nela Dela Harpman; Romance, Harmony of Love, Brooks; Gallio, Carossa, Collins; Waltz, Jolly Fellows, Volstep; Gems of Scotland, Covell; March, Grenadiers, Beckwell.

Foresters Attention!

The annual private picnic of Court Granite City, F. of A., will be held at Caledonia Park, on Saturday, July 18th. Members are entitled to bring their wives and families or if unmarried a lady friend, but no more. Please leave your names with the committee so that they may be able to provide accordingly. William Williams, John Forbes, James Veale, amusement committee.

Black hose with white feet, black hose with white soles and black hose with ribbed tops. Gordon die, at 25c. per pair. Veale & Knight.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Barre's.

SOLD AWAY LAND FOR \$12.

And Mr. Holden's Neighbors Thought He Had Made a Good Trade.

Ira Holden, father of W. W. Holden of Northfield, was for many years owner of 50 acres of land in what is now the best quarry land in Barre and from which thousands of dollars worth of granite has been taken and distributed over the country during the past decade, making that town the most famous granite center and adding millions to the wealth of Vermont, says the Northfield News. The land was used for pasture but it required a pretty sharp nosed animal to pick out a blade of grass between the rocks.

A matter of 35 years ago Mr. Holden signed a note with a party and as sometimes happens in such a case had to pay. The party who held the note which amounted to \$800 consented to take in payment the 50 acres of pasture land. Mr. Holden and his neighbors considered that he had "got out of the note scrape" fairly well in disposing of the land for \$12 per acre.

In this connection it may be remarked that less than 25 years ago there was a class of people in Barre who sat on the grocery store steps in that little village, shivered when they heard that somebody had invested a good dollar in the infant granite industry and relieved themselves of all responsibility in the matter by proclaiming that the granite business would never amount to anything, and incidentally thanking the Lord that they knew enough to keep their money out of such foolhardiness and put it into chewing tobacco.

The Northfield slate industry is getting much the same kind of encouragement from a small class of citizens, although the ranks are thin. It is only a question of a short time when this thing will come to an abrupt end in Northfield, as it did in Barre years ago.

DOESN'T BELIEVE STATEMENT.

John Morgan Thinks Man Couldn't Live on Five Cents a Day.

Editor Barre Times:—I am interested in a statement made in last Tuesday's Times by an officer in the Argentine army. He claims that he can keep strong on a diet of wheat bread and oranges at five cents per day. I do not know how much of wheat bread and oranges he can buy in that country for five cents. If it costs as much as it does here in Barre he is talking nonsense. I could easily dispose of sixty cents worth of wheat bread and oranges in this city.

There is no use of vegetarians trying to convince any sane man who is obliged to work at hard manual labor that he can be strong on such a diet. I have no doubt that the reason why some people are vegetarians is because they are too miserly to get good food. Some have tried to live without any food, but they died ere they discovered their mistake. There are some such misers who deprive themselves of the necessities of life in order to save money.

I have seen men, young men, too, who were fond of reading, wait over two hours to borrow a newspaper rather than spend a cent or two to buy one. I could name a hundred or more little men, miserly actions. John Morgan.

ADOPTS VERMONT REGISTER.

Porto Rico Follows Us in the Matter of a School Register.

Montpelier, July 14.—W. E. Ranger received the second week in June, a cablegram from the commissioner of education in Porto Rico, asking that a Vermont School Register be sent him at once, and the request was forwarded. On Saturday last Mr. Ranger was notified by a letter from Assistant Commissioner Lord, that the Vermont Register had been adopted in Porto Rico. This register, which has recently been revised by our State superintendent, is now regarded as the best in any State in the union.

FALL FESTIVAL AT BURLINGTON.

Business Men Plan to Attract Many Visitors From Aug. 31 to Sept. 6.

Burlington, July 14.—The Burlington Fall Festival Association was organized today with the following officers: President and director general, W. B. McKillop; treasurer, Charles E. Pease; secretary and director of concessions, C. A. Barber; chairman of committees, John J. Flynn; director of transportation and superintendent of grounds, M. D. McMahon; director of amusements and publicity, L. M. Hays.

EASTMAN SENTENCED.

Proprietor of Avenue House Must Serve Term at the Work House.

St. Johnsbury, July 14.—Landlord Eugene W. Eastman of the Avenue house, who was recently convicted of keeping a house of ill-fame, was sentenced by Judge Stafford today to serve not more than four nor less than three and one-half years in the House of Correction at Rutland and to pay cost of trial.

If he appeals his case he will have to serve at the House of Correction until the supreme court meets in October.

MRS. J. G. BLAINE DEAD.

Widow of Famous Statesman Died This Morning.

Augusta, Me., July 15.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the famous Maine statesman, died this morning. Her death was due to old age and a general breakdown. She was nearly 75 years old and had been in failing health for three years.

Representative Clement Very Ill.

St. Johnsbury, July 14.—Representative Frank H. Clement, who represented Danville in the last legislature, is seriously ill, having received an apoplectic shock.

Stop and get a plate or a pint of that fine ice cream at Dodge's, when on your way home evenings.

Fine ice cream at Dodge's before and after the band concert.

BARRE'S NEW NATIONAL

Who the Incorporators Are

AND WHAT THEY PROPOSE

Believe If Rutland Has Four and Montpelier Two There is Room For Two in Barre.

A despatch from Washington in yesterday's Times stated a permit had been granted certain Barre business men to organize a new National bank for this city, to be known as the People's National bank. This despatch named only a portion of the incorporators, who are C. W. Melcher, S. D. Allen, C. W. Averill, W. D. Smith, F. D. Ladd, F. N. Braley, A. J. Young, L. J. Bolster and Ira C. Galef.

These gentlemen believe there is ample room for a second National bank in Barre and are ready to put their money into it. They claim that if Rutland can support four national banks and Montpelier two, Barre certainly ought to possess two, and on this reasoning are going ahead and receiving subscriptions for the stock.

A large amount of the \$100,000 capital stock has already been spoken for and it is believed the whole issue will be readily placed. The promoters claim that if they had not undertaken the establishment of a new National bank in Barre, outsiders were ready to step in to start a bank, and they believe it is better to keep the business here at home. They have had offers for large blocks of stock from outsiders but wish to distribute it among local business men.

The promoters have options on several places for bank offices, all centrally located, but the matter of location will not be determined until later. Subscriptions for stock will be received by Miss Keith, bookkeeper for Prindle & Averill. Information and application blanks may be obtained of any of the incorporators.

AWARDED A PRIZE.

Tilden & Willey of This City Had One of Best Trimmed Windows.

Tilden & Willey, the shoe dealers, have just been notified that they are the winners of a second prize in the contest instituted by A. E. Little & Co. of Lynn, Mass., for the best trimmed window of the many handlers of the Sorosis shoe which is made by that company. The second prize was a check for \$50, and the letter announcing the award was accompanied with the check.

There were many contestants for the prize, but the Little company picked out the eight best ones and awarded the prizes from these. Tilden & Willey's window was made last Christmas time by Chassey Willey of the firm.

PLANS ACCEPTED.

School Commissioners Will Build on Smith & Walker's Plans.

At a meeting last evening the school commissioners accepted the plans and specifications of Smith & Walker for a new school house to be erected at the corner of Elm and Jefferson streets. Bids will be advertised for at once and the building will be begun as soon as possible.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Mrs. C. Sployd is in Barre today.

Ira Wright and wife were in Barre Saturday.

Rev. N. D. Witham was in Montpelier Saturday.

Jerry Donahue and wife of South Barre visited at C. Sployd's Sunday.

George Howland and M. E. Howland were in Woodbury today to buy cows.

Rev. M. M. Selman preached at the Boutwell school house in Barre Sunday.

J. F. Robbins and wife, with their guest, Miss Lord, of Malden, Mass., visited in Calais Sunday.

John Severance of the Telegram force has been spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Willard.

Henry Duprey and wife of Graniteville visited Mrs. Duprey's father, Barney Abare, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Crable and little son of Cambridge, Mass., and George Backley of Malden, Illinois, are visiting at George Howland's.

Misses Stella Brooks, Esther Fitts, Evelyn and Mildred Phelps of Barre were guests of A. G. Whitcomb and wife Thursday and Friday of last week.

Louis Mayo and wife while walking home early Friday evening saw a handsome deer in George Howland's pasture, which soon cleared a fence and disappeared.

Clark Stewart and daughter, Mabel, of Berlin were at the Hall Thursday evening, when Miss Stewart gave readings that were very much enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. Frank Kelton and Mrs. A. G. Whitcomb were in Montpelier Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Whitcomb was called there to attend the funeral of Edward Roberts.