

TWO CRIMES COMBINED

Murder and Robbery at Washington, Pa.

DYNAMITE UNDER BUGGY

One Man Killed Outright. Another Badly Injured and \$3,600 Cash Missing.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 25.—One of the most fiendish murders and robberies in the history of Washington county occurred this afternoon on the Middletown road about 15 miles from here.

The two men were driving along the road in a buggy, carrying \$5,000 in cash with which to pay off some of their men employed on construction work along the line of the Wabash railroad, when suddenly an explosion of dynamite in the road-way literally tore the rig to pieces, killed Ferguson outright and threw Martin 20 feet, tearing his left arm almost from the socket.

It has been learned that two men, supposed to be Poles, placed the dynamite in the road for the purpose of killing Paymaster Ferguson and had arranged to explode it by means of an electric battery. The satchel containing the money is missing.

Two suspects are under arrest in the camp of the construction company near the village, but the farmers of the section who are scouring the country for traces of the murderers believe they have one of them at bay in an abandoned mine about a mile and a half northeast of Middletown.

So quickly was everything accomplished that the men who were implicated got away with their booty before they could be overtaken, although the county authorities believe that if the right men are not those under arrest they will have little difficulty in taking them.

MONEY FOR DOWIE'S TRIP.

About \$20,000 Contributed in a Night For New York Invasion. "Give something. Give as the Lord has blessed you. Give cheerfully. Zion has entered upon a campaign which will require all its strength and zeal and much money. Its army of peace will invade New York. It will stay and conquer the city for Zion. The siege of the imperial metropolis will cost thousands of dollars. Every penny will help, and remember that every penny you give will be for the glory of Zion."

Dr. John Alexander Dowie stood upon the platform of the tabernacle at Zion City the other evening and addressed a congregation of his followers that filled the great building to the doors, says a Waukegan (Ill.) dispatch to the New York Herald. Fully 4,000 people of Zion had gathered to make their "sacrifice of thanksgiving" for the New York campaign. A map of Greater New York twenty feet high and half as broad was suspended behind the pulpit. To Dr. Dowie's right sat Elder Lee, "recorder of the host," and to his left Overseer Speicher. In the center of the stage stood a barrel covered with red, white and blue bunting to receive contributions.

"I myself will contribute \$500 to start the campaign fund," said Dr. Dowie. He drew a check for the amount from his pocket, held it aloft and then dropped it into the barrel, while the congregation clapped its hands and thundered, "Amen!" Overseer Speicher announced that he had contributed \$100 and had collected \$225 more. Elder Lee declared that more than \$1,000 already had been subscribed.

Then under direction of Zion guards the congregation arose in section after section of the building and while Zion's band in khaki in the gallery played marching tunes filed by the barrel and dropped in their money.

It was half past 9 o'clock when the contributions began; it was nearly midnight when they ended. At the close Dr. Dowie announced that the barrel was nearly half full of silver and paper money, and he tipped it over so that the congregation could see that he spoke the truth. The money was not counted, but it is thought to amount to nearly \$20,000.

Teaching Forestry in Indiana. Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a department of forestry in Purdue university, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Experiments and the testing of the different trees and shrubbery in the United States will be the principal work of the new branch of the school, and the government will soon erect a large building and install apparatus needed in the study. An extensive tract of land will of necessity be added to the already large Purdue farm for the raising and cultivation of the trees and shrubs and will greatly broaden the scope of the university.

WITNESSES WILL NOT TESTIFY.

Fined for Contempt of Court at Brattleboro Liquor Hearings.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—A hearing began this morning and is now in session before the board of license commissioners in the case against G. A. Eels and E. G. Frost, constituting the Valley Bottling Co., T. Frank Turner, proprietor of the Arcadian House, Miss Sadie Turner, proprietor of the Brattleboro Aonua, and L. J. Strong, proprietor of the Melrose House in West Brattleboro, to show why their licenses should not be revoked. The summons alleged that the respondents had violated their licenses by selling to minors.

The commissioners convened at 10:30 o'clock and the matter of the second class license of Eels and Frost was taken up. Harry G. Benson, first witness, in answer to a question by C. C. Pitts, said he was 18 years old, had been into Eels and Frost's place of business. Asked if he had bought liquor there the witness said "I refuse to answer." He said he refused on the advice of his counsel, John E. Gale, lest he should incriminate himself. On motion of Mr. Pitts, the board adjudged Benson in contempt, and fined him \$25 and remitted him to the custody of Deputy Sheriff E. S. Hall, who was appointed officer of the board until such time as the fine be paid.

Guy Jones, the next witness, gave his age as 13 years. The same procedure was gone through with as in the case of Benson. The witnesses in the case against T. Frank Turner conducted themselves in the same way.

It is not known what Mr. Pitts's next move will be. Habeas corpus proceedings will be brought to get the boys released from the custody of the officer.

SIGNERS PAYING \$20,000 NOTE.

Brattleboro People Settle Affairs of Stowell Manufacturing Co.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—Ten of the 21 signers of the \$20,000 note issued by the Stowell Manufacturing Co. of Putney, to the Vermont National Bank of Brattleboro, have assumed the responsibility for paying the entire note, the company having failed to do so, and had this week paid their proportionate share, amounting to a little less than one-half the face of the note. They have given a new note for the balance and have taken up the old note. They will turn the old note over to lawyer C. C. Pitts of Brattleboro, with instructions to collect the balance from the remaining signers, if possible. It is well known that some of the other signers are not able to pay anything.

MIDDLEBURY BOY MISSING.

Harry Dunlap Absent From Home For Nearly Three Weeks.

Middlebury, Sept. 25.—It transpires that Harry Dunlap of Seymour street, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlap, has been missing from home for nearly three weeks and it is believed has followed the crowd of fakirs that were in attendance at the Addison county fair here the first of the month. He was seen some two weeks or more ago in Rutland. Young Dunlap, who is probably 15 years of age, had a childish quarrel with a small brother and directly after departed. He is rather large for his age, has dark hair and eyes and a decided impediment in his speech. His parents believe he will return with cold weather.

MAY NOT BUILD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Northfield May Object to Outlay of \$15,000 For That Purpose.

Northfield, Sept. 25.—The matter of building a \$15,000 school house in the graded district is a matter which is interesting the voters and it is quite possible that the vote next Wednesday evening will be in opposition to the outlay of this sum of money. Many of the voters regard such an outlay at this time as unnecessary and inexpedient.

NOT MUCH BUSINESS.

Northfield Corn Canning Factory not Working Many Men.

Northfield, Sept. 25.—Not more than 30 hands, not including the huskers, are at work at the corn canning factory. The season has been unfavorable for the growth of corn and the output of the Northfield factory this year will be below normal. The greater part of the corn thus far canned has come from Randolph.

NEW FIRE MASK.

Improved Helmet to Be Used by the Paris Fire Department.

A member of the Paris fire brigade has invented a new mask which is claimed to be a great improvement over all previous ones, says a London special to the Chicago Inter Ocean. It can be fixed to an ordinary helmet and around the neck by straps. The visor is of mica, protected by wire. In front of the mouth two pipes open, one furnishing fresh air and the other carrying off what has been breathed. A reservoir worn on the back as a "snapsack" contains two compartments, one holding two steel jars filled with compressed air. The other bag, which is called the lung and which is connected by copper tubing with the steel jars and special mechanism, admits air only at normal pressure to the lung, whence it is conveyed to the mouth.

The mask leaves the ears uncovered. An electric bell gives warning when the supply of air is running out. The apparatus weighs only twelve kilograms and will be put into immediate use in the Paris fire brigade.

The Vanilla Bean.

The vanilla is the product of the fruit pod of a creeping orchid of the West India islands and South America, but although the supply is not at all scarce nature has supplied a bogus article in a plant called vanillois, or botanically Vanilla pompona.

TROTTED MILE IN 2 MINUTES

Major Delmar Equalled World's Record.

ON EMPIRE CITY TRACK

Great Gelding Made a Wonderful Showing, Beating His Own Record.

New York, Sept. 25.—The big event of the day at the Empire City track was the effort of the champion gelding, Major Delmar, to beat his own record of 2:00 1-4 and to beat the world's record of 2:00 held by Lou Dillon. He trotted a wonderful mile, and in a game but tiring finish shot under the wire in the record time.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston and Detroit Tied in 11- inning Game.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Boston 5, Detroit 6, (11 innings). At New York, New York 8, St. Louis 2. At Washington, Cleveland 14, Washington 5. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 10, Chicago 8.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 88 46 .657 Detroit 64 58 .523 Cleveland 75 61 .556 St. Louis 64 71 .474 Philadelphia 73 70 .543 Chicago 57 87 .395 New York 69 61 .531 Wash. 7'n 45 91 .323

OFFICERS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Mrs. M. Lloyd Woolsey of Vergennes Elected President.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—These officers were elected late yesterday afternoon by the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions to the Episcopal church, at its 24th annual session: President, Mrs. M. Lloyd Woolsey of Vergennes; vice-presidents, Mrs. Isaac Stearns of Middlebury, Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson of Enosburgh Falls, Miss Maria J. Johnston of Northfield, Miss Alice G. Sheldon of Windsor, Mrs. A. R. Riker of Rutland and Mrs. Frank Richardson of St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Parker of Vergennes; recording secretary, Mrs. Jay Reed of Woodstock; corresponding secretary, Miss Constance R. Wheeler of Burlington, general secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, Miss Caroline B. Green of Shelburne; secretary of the church, periodical club, Miss Louisa Brainerd of St. Albans; auditor, Elson P. Gilson of Rutland.

STILL AT LARGE.

Hunt For Northfield Woman's Assailant Fruitless as Yet.

Montpelier, Sept. 25.—Adelbert Martin, the alleged assailant of Mrs. Stephen Trombley, the Northfield woman, is still at large. Deputies Martin Fitzgerald and George Lackey who were sent out from the county jail Wednesday afternoon, have not yet reported here. The rumor came in yesterday morning that Martin had been seen in East Montpelier heading toward Woodbury and Deputies C. A. Smith and Harry C. Moseley were dispatched in that direction. They searched the north end of the county until late last night but were unable to get any trace of Martin. The belief is gaining that Martin boarded some of the night trains at Northfield and is probably in Canada by this time.

WILL OPPOSE LICENSE.

A. D. Morse and Henry Alexander Do Not Believe City Can Collect It.

Messrs. A. D. Morse and Henry Alexander, who run bowling alleys, propose to test the right of the city to impose license fees on the same. The city imposes a yearly license of \$5 for the first alley and \$2 for each additional alley. The matter of collecting these was recently referred by the city council to the city attorney. The latter has been notified by the above gentlemen they decline to pay and take the matter to the supreme court to find out if the city has any right to collect such license fees.

BEST THING FOR HER.

Was to Take Jail Sentence Says Barre Man of His Wife.

The Burlington Free Press says today: Miss Robinson, who has been in jail for several weeks, having been convicted of immoral conduct, sent to Barre for her husband and he arrived in Burlington yesterday. He visited the officials to learn the cause for which his wife had been arrested and when he knew the circumstances remarked that the best thing she could do was to take the sentence imposed in city court.

WILL ACT AS BEARERS.

Following Young Men Chosen For Max E. Severance's Funeral.

Montpelier, Sept. 25.—The bearers at the funeral of Max E. Severance, which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, are F. A. Bailey, D. B. E. Kent, L. J. Hathaway and J. B. Pike of the deceased's class at Montpelier Seminary and Charles A. Webb and James Healey, representing the press.

IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING

No Fee For Railroad Corporation Papers.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Burlington & Southeastern Railroad Refused to Pay When Assessed. —Position Sustained.

Montpelier, Sept. 25.—Besides being capitalized at a large figure the articles of association of the Burlington and Southeastern R. R., recently filed at the secretary of state's office, brought out the interesting information that a railroad is not obliged to pay the tax imposed upon other corporations for filing.

The capital stock of the new corporation is placed at \$1,500,000, of 15,000 shares of \$100 each. The road proposes to run from Mallett's Bay through Colchester, Burlington, Shelburne, Bristol, Middlebury, Pittsfield, Rochester, Bridge-water, Woodstock, Hartland to Windsor. Sport tracks will be run to Queen City Park and Shelburne Plain. The directors are L. S. Drew of South Burlington, Ed. Munn of Mowat and F. O. Sinclair of Burlington, Robert Avery of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Daniel Patrick of Hinesburg.

When the directors applied at the secretary of state's office for filing their papers they were informed that the charge would be \$500, to which they demurred. An examination of the laws of the special session of 1898 showed that the incorporators were right and that railroads were not included in the list of corporations which have to pay for filing papers.

TWO GOLF MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Mrs. G. H. Woodruff Took One First Place and C. S. Wheelock the Other.

There were two golf tournaments at the Barre Golf Club links yesterday afternoon, the ladies tournament and the one for the men put over from the day previous. Mrs. G. H. Woodruff won the former with Mrs. L. B. Dodge second, while Charles S. Wheelock won the men's match with the other contestants far in the rear. The day was ideal for golf, but not a very large crowd participated in either match.

Mrs. Woodruff's gross score for nine holes was 72, which, less her handicap of 29, made a net of 43. C. H. Wheelock had a gross score of 90 for eighteen holes. Taking out his handicap of 27 he gave him the low net score of 63. W. H. Pitkin was second with 77 as a net score.

The ladies scores were as follows: Mrs. G. H. Woodruff 72 29 43 Mrs. L. B. Dodge 80 15 45 Miss Worthen 68 11 47 Miss Adams 68 9 49 Mrs. O. J. Dodge 76 22 54

The men's scores were as follows: C. H. Wheelock 90 27 63 W. H. Pitkin 95 18 77 Jas. Reid 96 18 78 Robt. Clark 80 1 79 G. H. Woodruff 112 27 85 Geo. Christie 99 10 89 Geo. Ross 102 11 91

AN AUTUMN COTILLION.

Young Ladies of Barre Scored Decided Success Last Evening.

The prettiest social affair of the season and one that it would be difficult to improve upon was the "autumn cotillion" given by miles of the young ladies of the city at Miles' hall last evening. The time from 8:30 to 12 was passed most enjoyably by 40 couples of young people. The usual order was reversed this time and the young men were invited by the ladies, and the whole arrangement of the dance was in charge of the latter who scored a decided success.

The hall never was more tastily trimmed, the decorations being in keeping with the season. Autumn leaves relieved the business of the walls, red, white and yellow crepe paper were strung across the top and mirrors set into the decorations brightened the effect. The orchestra platform was a mass of plants and flowers, with palms and hydrangeas particularly noticeable. Across the front of the platform was a railing of green crepe paper, while at either side "cosy corners" had been deftly arranged with porters, curtains, easy chairs, etc.

In one of these corners light refreshments were served during the dancing by Miss Shirley Bradford and Miss Esther Mudgett. The refreshments consisted of wafers and fruit punch.

The dance order, a dainty souvenir in yellow cover, contained 20 regular dances, and several extra were added. Wilder's orchestra of four pieces furnished excellent music which the dancers enjoyed as usual.

The young ladies who showed so much ability in arranging for an enjoyable time were Iris Averill, Bessie Ayers, Blanche Bradford, Maude Ayers, Lena Wheaton, Nellie Stoughton, Florence Parker and Eula Averill.

The original Saturday candy at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Full weight one pound boxes; only 20c.

HONOR TO MEMORY OF WELL-KNOWN MAN

Large Gathering at Funeral of Alexander Cruickshank in Presbyterian Church.

The auditorium of the Presbyterian church was filled to its capacity yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when relatives, fraternal brothers, associates in business, employees and friends gathered to attend the funeral of Alexander Cruickshank. Among those who attended were Court Granite City, F. of A. Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, members of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' Association and employees of the firm of Innes & Cruickshank.

Previous to the regular service a short prayer service was held at the house. The flowers at the church were most beautiful, there being many large set pieces from the various orders and organizations, and relatives and friends, also a profusion of bouquets. A good share of the stone sheds of the city were shut down during the afternoon as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, being assisted by Rev. Dr. Todd of Quincy, Mass. The Presbyterian choir rendered several selections. In speaking of the deceased Rev. Mr. Mitchell said "not only do we mourn, but there are dear ones beyond the sea who also mourn. The sympathy of the church and of the whole community goes out to the bereaved ones. I believe that he was honorable in business, unobtrusive in social life, faithful as a friend, and he was moreover loved by all." Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Todd.

The bearers were, George B. Milne and James Wilson, representing St. Aldemar Commandery, William Stuart and A. M. Carl, representing the Blue Lodge, and Wm. and James Reid, representing the Foresters of America. The body was escorted to the grave at Elmwood cemetery by these orders and the employees of the deceased, and the Masonic service was used there.

TO SPEAK TO SUPPORTERS.

Washington County Congregationalists Will Hear Their Missionary.

Arrangements have been made to have the Rev. John X. Miller, who is soon to sail for India where he will engage in mission work, spend two weeks giving addresses in Washington county, says the Montpelier Journal. Mr. Miller comes to visit the Congregational churches, which at their last conference voted to undertake his support in a foreign field. He is a young man recently graduated from Andover seminary. A Scotchman by birth, brought up on the prairies of Dakota, educated in a western university, with experience as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. Miller has had an experience that has well trained him for strenuous work.



His stalwart physique, sturdy character and splendid energy fit him peculiarly for mission work.

The Madura mission, to which he goes, is one of the most prosperous of American missions in India. Besides many preaching stations the mission is equipped with a hospital, common schools, industrial training school, a college of high grade and a theological seminary. For many years it has been a great source of civilization in India. Mr. Miller's visit to the churches at this time is to acquaint them with the work he will do as their representative in India, and also to give the churches an opportunity to know him. According to the schedule now arranged he will speak in each of the Congregational churches in the next two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Miller will speak at the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday. A large congregation is hoped for.

RALLY DAY.

First Baptist Sunday School Sunday, September 27, 1903.

The Barre class wishes to extend a warm welcome to all men who have no other Bible class to attend, to aid in making our Rally Day a grand success. A special programme is prepared consisting of graduation exercises from the primary department, special music, recitations and a short address by the pastor.

We want everyone who has ever been a member of our class to be present, and as many others as you can get to come with you.

Barreans, do your best! There are other classes for young ladies and elderly ladies. All are invited. L. C. Plaisard, Class Reporter.

YESTERDAY'S BANKRUPTS.

Burlington, Sept. 25.—The following petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed at the office of the district court clerk in this city yesterday: George Stone of Barre, liabilities \$730, assets \$129, exempt. William H. Sabre of Alburgh, liabilities \$981, assets \$200, exempt.

L. GALLAGHER WON THE PRIZE

Offered by Mr. Barclay For Best Time in

STONE CUTTERS CONTEST

W. H. Bradbury Lost No Time But Worked Fewer Hours Than Mr. Gallagher.

Luke Gallagher, employed by Burke Bros., has the distinction of being the winner of the "William Barclay Prize," offered to the stone cutter who lost the least time in his work during the year ending August 31, 1903. Mr. Gallagher lost no time during the year. But W. H. Bradbury, employed by J. P. Corakis & Son, had a similar record, not having lost a part of an hour. In order to decide the winner the judges had recourse to the number of hours worked, and in that advantage over Mr. Bradbury, a matter of three and three-fourths hours. So the prize was awarded to the former.

The details of the contest were a little different this year, as the prize was awarded last year to the stone cutter who worked the longest time, instead of losing the least hours as this year. The names of the ten highest contestants, their places of employment, hours lost and hours worked are as follows: Luke Gallagher, Burke Bros., 0 hours lost, 2521 hours worked. W. H. Bradbury, J. P. Corakis & Son, 0 hours lost, 2517 1-4 hours worked. John Verone, E. L. Smith & Co., one-half hour lost, 2229 3-4 hours worked. James Alexander, Mutch & Calder, 1 hour lost, 2254 1-2 hours worked. John Muiry, John Brown, 3 hours lost, — worked. Andrew Nelson, Barclay Bros., 8 hours lost, 2288 hours worked. G. Marr, Stephen & Gerrard, 8 hours lost, 2202 hours worked. William McKay, Inlath & Co., 12 hours lost, 2285 hours worked. George Robertson, Jones Bros., 12 hours lost, 2290 hours worked. J. D. Grant, Hughes & Alexander, 16 hours lost, 2264 hours worked.

ANOTHER RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE

Special Examiner Clark Campbell Will be in Barre Tuesday to Examine Candidates for Carrier.

Notice has been received by Postmaster Babee that Clark Campbell, special agent and examiner of the Rural Free-Delivery service, will soon inspect the feasibility of route No. 2 from the Barre post office covering that part of the East Hill lying towards East Montpelier. Mr. Campbell will also hold an examination for the appointment of a carrier and the establishment of an eligible register for service on the proposed route. This examination will be held on Tuesday next, Sept. 29, 1903, in City Council Room, Barre City Hall, and begin promptly at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that all persons who intend to take the examination will leave their names at the post office as soon as convenient.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

N. E. O. P. Members Guests of Summit Lodge, Graniteville.

A happy crowd left this city last evening for Graniteville where they were entertained in a royal manner by Summit Lodge, 397, N. E. O. P. The occasion was the initiation of a large number of candidates, which was done in an able manner by the degree team of Barre Lodge.

Remarks were made by H. K. Bush, F. G. Howland, F. B. Mudgett, W. D. Kidder, John Smith and others, after which refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and all kinds of fruit.

A social hour was spent with dancing after which the party started homeward with pleasant memories of their first visit to Summit Lodge.

Among those present were F. G. Howland and wife, J. E. Smith and wife, W. D. Kidder and wife, F. B. Mudgett and wife, G. A. Wilkinson and wife, E. A. Cuts and wife, L. A. Heath and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Cummings, Mrs. Ellen Brook, Mr. John Murray, Mrs. C. G. Mason, H. K. Bush, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, Mrs. E. O. Kent, Mrs. Chas. Stevens, Mrs. E. A. Bugbee, Mrs. E. A. Prescott, L. E. Griffin and Ora Grogware.

WILL ASK FOR \$3,000.

Expenditures in City Water Department Will Reach \$25,000 This Year.

The finance and water committees of the city council met last evening to go over the income and expenditures of the water department for this year and to find out how much money will have to be borrowed to carry the department through the year. Nearly \$5,000 was brought forward from last year, with \$18,000 increase this gives the department \$23,000. It is estimated \$3,000 more will be required to carry the department through and this amount the voters will be asked to authorize the council to borrow.