

MURDERED WHOLE FAMILY

Terrible Slaughter By Turkish Regulars.

IN VILLAGE OF LAGANI.

Family Consisted of Aged Priest With Thirty-five Children and Grandchildren.

Sofia, Sept. 28.—The newspaper Antonie today reports that an aged priest named George and his whole family of 35 have been slaughtered by Turkish regulars at the village of Lagani in central Macedonia. The priest's family consisted of his children and grandchildren.

BULGARIAN WAR PLANS.

Principally Now Preparing to Mobilize Its Entire Army. Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Sept. 28.—The rumors that Bulgaria would send an ultimatum to Turkey setting forth that unless satisfactory assurances were received that the Ottoman troops would be withdrawn immediately from the Bulgarian frontier Bulgaria would forthwith mobilize her whole army were caused by the mobilization of a regiment of engineers. The divisional headquarters here are inclined to regard the situation as being more serious, and preparations are being made for a mobilization force to take the field. But there is little excitement, though the streets present an animated spectacle as the reservists march off to join their regiments. The mobilization can be completed in six days.

The Bulgarian war office has received information that in the event of hostilities the Turks will make a dash and endeavor to seize the Shipka pass, against which contingency strong Bulgarian forces are now held in readiness.

PORTE'S COMMISSION ATTACKED.

Its Personnel Said to Be Evidence of Turkish Insincerity.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 28.—The personnel of the sultan's new Macedonian commission is alleged here to be an indication of the insincerity of the porte's intentions. The Bulgarian representative, Nikola Roboff, a member of the court of justice at Monastir, is eighty years old and has been for many years an official of the Turkish government. With the exception of Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general, who is president of the commission, none of the others have any prominence or influence. The fact that the Bulgarian population of Macedonia is given only one representative is held here to show that the porte has not accepted the demands made by the Sofia government.

Negotiations between the porte and Sofia are reported to be still proceeding, but the situation appears to remain unchanged. In view of the fact that the powers decided to answer the Bulgarian note it is doubtful if the meeting between the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph will cause any material change of policy.

The report that Captain Tchernoff, the captor of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, had been killed is untrue.

The Macedonian committees have made an imposing demonstration here. There was a religious mass at the cathedral, followed by a procession through the streets carrying black banners and portraits of the Macedonian leaders who have been killed during the insurrection.

Stringent Measures Threatened.

Uskub, Macedonia, Sept. 28.—It is reported that a proclamation is to be issued announcing the granting of amnesty to surrendering Bulgarians and the adoption of more stringent measures against recalcitrants. The Greek villages and monasteries have been forbidden to receive in future Bulgarian women and children refugees unless they are accompanied by their men folk bringing rifles.

Chinese Maidens.

Marriageable young ladies in China usually wear their hair in a long single plait, in which is entwined a bright scarlet thread. The thread indicates that the maiden is awaiting a conjugal partner.

Macabre Net Fishing.

We have no authentic records of macabre fishing with nets earlier than the first decade of the nineteenth century.

Sardinia.

Sardinia has only 750,000 inhabitants, although it could easily support 3,000,000. A German tourist writes that he has traveled on that island by rail two hours without seeing a single house.

FOOT BALL AT NORWICH.

Manager Elected and Team Will Be Put on Gridiron.

Northfield, Sept. 28.—At a preliminary meeting of the Foot Ball association of Norwich University Saturday, E. A. Lawrence was elected manager and W. A. Tower assistant manager. The matter of electing a captain was left until the next meeting. There appears to be material in the university this year for a team with a fighting chance, and although late to begin training it is not unlikely that 36, which will send out a team this fall. The freshmen have organized a class team with Private Porter as captain.

Results of College Foot Ball.

At Cambridge, Harvard 17, Williams 0. At New Haven, Yale 35, Trinity 0. At Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania 27, Dickinson 0. At New York, Columbia 10, Wesleyan 0. At Ithaca, Cornell 12, Hobart 0. At Carlisle, Penn., Indians 46, Gettysburg 0. At Medford, Phillips Exeter 6, Tufts 0. At Worcester, Holy Cross 6, Amherst 0. At West Point, West Point 0, Colgate 0. At Amherst, Amherst 6, Williston 0. At Orono, Me., University of Maine 18, New Hampshire state college 0. At Lewiston, Me., Bates 12, Hebron academy 0. At Brunswick, Me., Bowdoin 0, Fort Preble 0. At Easton, Penn., Lafayette 39, Galandot 0.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Nationals Won Game From Cincinnati.

Yesterday's National league scores: Boston 4, Chicago 5. New York 4, Pittsburgh 1. Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2. Brooklyn 10, Cincinnati 7. At Chicago, Chicago 10, Boston 3. At St. Louis (1st game) Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5; (2nd game) St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3. At Cincinnati (1st game) Brooklyn 14, Cincinnati 7; (2nd game) Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 6.

National League Standing table with columns for Team, Won, Lost, Pct., and Games Back.

Yesterday's American league scores: St. Louis 6, Boston 2 (first game). Boston 8, St. Louis 2 (second game). Detroit 13, New York 8 (first game). New York 5, Detroit 1 (second game). Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 2. Chicago 7, Washington 4.

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BASE BALL STOCK.

It Is Selling Well and Burlington Is in the League Next Year.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—The committee who have charge of the stock of the Burlington Base Ball association reported Saturday night to have sold over \$3,000 in shares, which is an addition of another \$1,000 to the first day's work. There are still a number of leading business men who have not been interviewed as yet and the committee are confident that more than \$5000 can be raised.

FITZSIMMONS MATCHED.

Will Fight Gardner for Light Heavy Weight Championship.

New York, Sept. 27.—At a conference held today at Bath Beach between "Bob" Fitzsimmons, William Pierce of Boston, manager of George Gardner, the light heavy weight champion of the world, and James G. Kennedy, representing the Yosemite Athletic club of San Francisco, Fitzsimmons and Gardner were matched to fight at the Yosemite club the latter part of November for the title held by Gardner. The contest will be for 20 rounds at 168 pounds.

MAY BUY OLD STATE HOUSE.

Project to Use Ancient Rutland Building For a Museum.

Rutland, Sept. 28.—A movement has been started here to purchase the old state house building on West street, in this city, to be used as a museum. It is probable that this will be done soon. The building was erected in 1775. The Vermont legislature met there from 1784 to 1806, alternating with Windsor. The first United States district court also was held in this building May 1, 1791.

COMPLIMENTED AMERICAN.

On His Argument Before Alaskan Boundary Commission.

London, Sept. 28.—D. P. Watson, attorney for the Americans, concluded his argument before the Alaskan boundary commission this morning. Lord Alverston, judge advocate, complimented Watson on his able argument and the clearness with which he stated the American contention. Counsel Robertson began the rebuttal for Canada.

EUROPEANS ARE NOT SAFE.

Nurse in German Hospital Outraged and Robbed.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—A Constantinople despatch to Tageblatt states that Turks have outraged and robbed one of the nurses of the German hospitals at Gallipoli near Constantinople. The despatch adds that Europeans are not safe even in the Turkish capital.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt and Family Leave Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt and family left for Washington at 8.30 o'clock this morning, and are expected to arrive in Washington at 4 o'clock.

TWO MURDERS IN NEW YORK

Police Have Their Hands Full.

ONE WAS A SMALL BOY.

Other Was Body of Man 40 Years Old, Found in Business Wagon.

New York, Sept. 28.—The police this morning have two cases which are supposed to be murder on their hands. The body of a dead boy, 15 years of age, was found lying under a pile of canvas on Pier 35, East River. Signs of foul play are apparent. The body of a dead man, about 40 years old, was found in a business wagon in a vacant lot on West 53rd street. The head was covered with a bandage.

DEALERS SOLD TO MINORS.

According to Testimony of Brattleboro Boys.

Brattleboro, Sept. 28.—At the hearing before the license commissioners Saturday, the witnesses who were adjudged in contempt Friday for refusing to answer questions admitted a willingness to answer all questions put to them and did so. The board in consequence, remitted the fines with the exception of \$5 in each case. Two minors testified that they had bought liquor at the Brattleboro house without being asked their ages. All the proprietors and bartenders were put on the stand at today's session. They said they had sold to the minors in question but in each case they had been careful to ask the boys how old they were, that each had said he was twenty-one and that they accepted the answer as the truth without making further investigation. They said they had been particularly careful to carry out the law to the best of their judgment.

Although the boys refused to answer in certain cases at Friday's hearing, they were willing to testify, and did testify, in other cases, some against one hotel, and some against another, that they had bought liquor at the hotels, and that nothing was said about their ages. Testimony of this kind was given against all of the places in question.

OWNS OLD PAVILION BELL.

Mrs. A. S. Fleury of Swanton, Possessor of Interesting Relic.

Swanton, Sept. 28.—Mrs. A. S. Fleury of this town, has in her possession the old dinner bell which was used at the Pavilion at Montpelier in the old stage coach days when Cottrill Bros. were the owners. It was given to the present owner as a wedding gift 34 years ago, by Robert Hargis, who came to this country from Ireland in the early history of the state. He was employed by Cottrill Bros. as clerk and storekeeper for 25 years, and when the Pavilion passed out of their hands this bell and other valuable relics were given to him. The history given him with the bell when it came into the possession of the present owner is that it was the bell which was used since the first day the Pavilion was opened to public, and when General Lafayette visited this country after the Revolution, it summoned him and others of note to the banquet given in his honor. The bell is of fine tone and is highly prized by its present owner.

SEN. PROCTOR INSPECTS.

Post at Fort Ethan Allen. Tendered Reception.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—Senator Proctor was at Fort Ethan Allen today and inspected the fort. He was tendered a reception by the officers and citizens of Burlington.

NEW MILEAGE TICKET.

It Is Interchangeable and Replaces Credential System.

Passenger officials of ten of the western railroads have reached an agreement to commence on Nov. 1 the use of interchangeable mileage tickets in place of the present credential system, says a Chicago special to the New York World. The roads which have agreed to use the new tickets are confident that others will do so later. The new ticket will cover 2,000 miles and will be sold for \$50. If the original purchaser uses it exclusively he will be paid a rebate of \$19.50, thereby reducing the cost of his transportation to practically 2 cents a mile. Train conductors will honor the ticket regardless of whether or not it is presented by the original purchaser.

Blank Verse.

Blank verse was first introduced into English poetry by Henry Howard, earl of Surrey, in a translation of Virgil's "Enclid" in 1547.

Wheat Flour.

Ten cents' worth of wheat flour contains almost seven times as much protein and over ten times as much energy as 10 cents' worth of cabbage. Thus a low priced article is not necessarily a cheap source of nutrients.

WAS COMING TOWARD BARRE

Adelbert Martin Wanted for Assault

WAS SEEN THIS FORENOON

Is Charged With Murderous Attack on Mrs. Stephen Tromblee. Said to Be Well Armed.

Northfield, Sept. 28.—Adelbert Martin, the man under indictment for a murderous assault on Mrs. Stephen Tromblee at South Northfield last Tuesday night, and who has eluded his pursuers for nearly a week, was seen going towards Barre this forenoon by Thomas Grady, a well known farmer who resides about two miles east of this village. His capture, it is believed, is only a question of a short time. Local officers started in pursuit this noon, and the places ahead have been notified. Mr. Grady is well acquainted with Martin and declares that he is certain of his identification. As soon as he saw Martin he drove to this village and notified the police officers who soon started in pursuit.

The man is about 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighs about 180 pounds and is well dressed. He is believed to be well armed. It was reported to the officers that Martin was seen and recognized on Millstone Hill in this place, Saturday. The report is that the first time he was drinking from a watering tub by the roadside and to the farmer who recognized him and spoke to him he said he supposed the officers were after him and he warned the man not to give any information that he had seen him. He was again seen in a barn on this hill owned by a woman for whom he had worked and for whom it is said he has a tender attachment. The hired man saw him on the hay mow but was too frightened to do anything toward securing his arrest.

After yesterday's unsuccessful effort to locate him, the search was about given up this morning. A farmer by the name of Verge, who is reported to have seen Martin, said that Martin told him that no three deputies could capture him alive. From this many people have been led to believe that the man is armed and prepared to put up a stiff resistance.

MURRAY PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Barre Man Who is Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill.

Montpelier, Sept. 27.—In county court yesterday criminal business occupied a portion of the time. Robert Murray of Barre was before the court and entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon Joseph Connolly of Barre, being armed with a dangerous weapon.

Following him Stephen Tromblee pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault upon the person of Mary Kirby, Neulair, prisoner asked leave to have bail fixed. Everett Morse of Calais was present to answer to the indictment found against him for forgery. He did not plead, but asked to have bail fixed. It was fixed at \$1,500.

State's Attorney Bailey entered a nol pros in each of the following cases: State vs. Jesse B. Norton, bigamy; State vs. Charles North, intoxication; State vs. Nathan Thayer, selling State vs. Martin Pike, failure to send child to school. The case against Norton has been on the docket for some time without trial, the whole case depending on the validity or invalidity of an Oklahoma divorce obtained by Norton before his second marriage. North was convicted in Barre city court only after two disagreements of juries. He is now out of the state and has destitute children in Barre. Thayer was liquor agent in Warren at the time of the alleged illegal sale, it being claimed that he sold to a person when he ought not to. Pike has as defense for failure to send his daughter to school that she was in ill health.

CLEMENT IN WINDSOR COUNTY.

Some People Are Wondering if There Was Any Politics in Visit.

White River Junction, Sept. 26.—Percival W. Clement of Rutland was in town one afternoon this week and went from here to the Windsor county fair at Woodstock. Since a report has started that Mr. Clement may enter the race for the governorship, his appearance here has set the local politicians to surmising just what the object of his visit was, but so far as can be learned, he was simply on a pleasure trip.

FRESHMEN WERE VICTORIOUS.

Defeated University of Vermont Sophomores in Game Bout.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—The Freshmen of the University of Vermont were twice victorious in a game scrap on the college campus Saturday morning. In the first bout twelve of the heaviest men of each class were chosen. After two minutes it was found that the freshmen had 13 hands and the Sophomores 7. In the second sixteen of the lightest men of each class were chosen. This contest was won by the Freshmen 10 to 12.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL SERVICE

William H. Eastman Buried Yesterday Afternoon in Elmwood Cemetery.

The funeral of the late William H. Eastman, of the well known firm of Eastman Bros., was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the house on Wellington street. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, also a large number of the merchants and business men of the city were present. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Rev. F. A. Poole was the officiating clergyman. He spoke very highly of the character of the deceased and of his sterling qualities as a business man. The congregational choir sang several selections. The pall bearers were John M. Eastman, B. A. Eastman, Frank A. Gove, Bert Harley and Guy Humphrey. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE LAWSON.

Held Saturday Afternoon From His Home on East Montpelier Road.

The funeral of George Lawson was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his home on the East Montpelier road. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Many beautiful floral tributes attended the services in which Mr. Lawson was held. Rev. R. F. Lowe of the Heddling M. E. church was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted by Rev. F. A. Poole of the Congregational church. The burial was in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery. The bearers were Messrs Robins, Shepley, Bruce, Clark, Allen and Smith from the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Lawson was a member. The order met the procession at Merchant street and escorted the body to Elmwood cemetery.

The Lawson farm has been occupied by four generations of Lawsons. The grandfather of George Lawson first settled there 104 years ago. Here his father lived and died here George Lawson was born 72 years ago and has spent his life upon the farm. He leaves a wife and one son, John, seven years of age to mourn his loss.

LAID TO REST.

Max E. Severance's Funeral at Montpelier Saturday Afternoon.

Montpelier, Sept. 28.—The funeral of Max E. Severance was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity M. E. church. According to an expressed wish of the deceased the officiating clergyman was Rev. E. M. Jones of Barre, and she conducted the entire service. Her text was "If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are all men most miserable." Rev. Mrs. Jones spoke at some length of the deceased and then read some extracts from the eulogy which was pronounced at the service in Manila. The burial service at Green Mount cemetery was in charge of the Elks, the society to which the deceased belonged at Manila. Those who had charge were William Miller of Montpelier, L. Vaillette, W. E. Carter and F. N. Harnham of Rutland.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Silas Beckwith of West Burke Fell Through Barn Floor.

West Burke, Sept. 27.—Silas Beckwith, a native and life-long resident of this place, was almost instantly killed yesterday forenoon about 10.15 o'clock. Mr. Beckwith was removing a partition from a stall in his barn, and in stepping backward he fell through a hole in the floor and dropped across a board partition that separated a pen from the rest of the cellar. He struck on his head and back in such a manner as to cause death almost instantly.

Mrs. Beckwith, who was in another part of the barn, heard her husband cry out, and after becoming aware of the situation she hurried for assistance. Mr. Beckwith was 73 years of age, and was highly respected throughout this town and vicinity. He leaves, besides a widow, two sisters in Newport, and three brothers, one each in Iowa, Canada and California.

CLEANING THEIR RESERVOIR.

Montpelier City Council at Benjamin Falls.

Montpelier, Sept. 26.—The works of cleaning the muck from the basin at Berlin reservoir is progressing steadily. The water has been drawn about three feet, leaving the mud at the upper end exposed. Most of this with the vegetable growth on top is being removed by means of a scow and taken to the dam where it is dumped. If it was possible to draw down the water in the basin, the entire bottom could be stripped, which would greatly improve the water and take away the vegetable taste. A greenish growth has collected at the bottom of the pond and for the most part can be removed only with rakes. There is no question but some future city council must grapple with the question of cleaning out the basin in a thorough manner and improving the storage capacity which Supt. Smith is planning to take up in the future.

CUT OFF A THUMB.

Frank Relation of Northfield Meets With Accident.

Northfield, Sept. 28.—While at work running an engine cutter Saturday afternoon, Frank Relation had one hand caught and the blade came down and cut off one thumb just above the first joint.

Verdict Against J. R. Booth Co.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—A verdict of \$7,750 was rendered in Chittenden county court Saturday for the plaintiff in the case of Mr. Zippel, a big box manufacturer of Newark, N. J. vs. J. R. Booth Co., for a breach of contract.

CHURCH DEBT TO BE RAISED

The Presbyterian Society Starts It.

QUITE A SUM PROMISED.

Services of Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Pastor Recognized With \$200 Raise in Salary.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday a start was made towards raising the debt of the church, and the impetus given them will, the members think, result in clearing all the encumbrances in a short time. About \$700 was pledged yesterday. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, the pastor, is receiving assistance of Rev. Dr. Todd of Quincy, Mass., in this movement which means so much to the church. The debt is \$5,000. Towards liquidating this the church expects to receive at least a grant of \$1,000 from the Board of Church Extension. Considerable aid from other sources has already been promised. Rev. Dr. Todd had charge of both services yesterday. He stated that he considered it an opportune time for a combined effort and the members and adherents seemed to be of his opinion. The work which has been so auspiciously started will be carried on according to system during the month of October, and it is hoped that by Nov. 1 the needed amount shall have been raised.

The congregation took advantage of the pastor's absence at Granitville yesterday morning by increasing his salary by \$200, thus showing their appreciation of his work. Several parties have been prospecting for granite in the rear of Cobble Hill and as a result have found a granite which, it is found to be as perfect as that of the famous Millstone Hill, will be a great addition to the granite industry of this city. Those who are engaged in the prospecting have brought several samples to this city. Yesterday the place was visited by quite a number of granite men. The granite is dark and of a very fine grain. It is found in large quantities back of Cobble Hill. It is to be tested at once as to its hardness and its possibilities in taking a polish.

NEW GRANITE STOCK HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Has Fine Grain, Is Dark and There is a Great Quantity of It.

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CRAWFORD-COLE.

Pretty Church Wedding at Church of Good Shepherd This Morning.

Miss Elsie Cole, daughter of Wm Cole of 90 Seminary street and Arthur E. Crawford of Rochester, N. Y., were united in marriage at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 9.30 this morning. Rev. B. C. Roberts performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Cole, and the bridegroom by Wm Cole, Jr., brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left on the 12.45 train for Lyndonville to visit at Mr. Crawford's home, after which they will proceed to Rochester, N. Y., where they will reside. Miss Cole was a popular employe at Rogers & Grady's tailor shop and Mr. Crawford is a brass moulder employed at Rochester. Both young people are well known in Barre and they have the best wishes of all for their future happiness.

WELCOMED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chesser Back from Wedding Trip.

A large party of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Chesser, who were married last Tuesday, gave them a very enjoyable reception in the Knights of Pythias hall Saturday evening. There were about 120 present and the evening was spent in dancing and in a social manner. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was had.

GRANITE PLANT SOLD.

John Connolly's Sheds at Williamstown Will Resume Operations Under New Management.

Williamstown, Sept. 28.—The John Connolly granite cutting plant at mill village has been sold to C. U. Lathrop and J. K. Lynde of Williamstown and L. O. Barber of Montpelier, who operates the plant.

MORE ARRESTS MADE.

J. W. Draham of Upper Calist Charged With Grand Larceny.

Montpelier, Sept. 27.—J. W. Draham of Upper Calist, who was indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny and Ernest Folsom of Marshfield, against whom an information had been filed by the state's attorney for breach of the peace, were arrested and brought to the jail last evening. They will probably be taken before Judge Haseltou tomorrow afternoon to plead and have bail fixed.