

750,000 MEN QUIT WORK

No Settlement Reached in Great Britain's Trouble

CABINET EFFORTS FAILED

Legislation May Be Hurried Through to Compel Resumption of Work--Railway Employees Won't Handle Non-union Goods.

London, Feb. 29.—Upwards of 750,000 coal miners had laid down their tools and gone on a strike by 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the day shift in this mine ended. The army of striking colliers was swelled hourly throughout the morning when it became known that no settlement had been reached. The cabinet-to-day completed arrangements to hurry legislation which may prove necessary in order to compel the resumption of work. A number of meetings of railroad employees to-day passed resolutions pledging themselves to abstain from handling troop trains and coal products by non-unionists. The premier and his colleagues in the cabinet, officials of the board of trade and other persons having influence with the coal owners and miners made strenuous attempts this morning to avert the disaster. After working for a week, the government last night in an official communication admitted its failure to stave off the strike. The deadlock is graver than anticipated. It had been supposed that the greatest hostility would arise from the Welsh mine owners, and public opinion was veering in favor of the miners, who, it was thought, would be satisfied with the concession of the principle of a minimum wage, leaving the adjustment of the details to subsequent arbitration or negotiation. It is now seen that the miners themselves are placing the greatest obstacle in the way of a peaceful solution by insisting upon their own interpretation of the terms of the minimum wage. It is this aspect of the situation which renders the outlook most hopeless. At the same time, it is felt that the government's efforts have not been wasted. The government has secured the assent of 60 per cent. of the mine owners of the country to the principle of a minimum wage, thus greatly facilitating its task should it be deemed advisable to resort to legislative enforcement of the minimum wage.

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Number Is Said to Be Greater Than Any Day During the Strike--Mayor Scanlon Goes to Boston for Conference.

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TAFI'S MANAGERS WANT SHERMAN

Vice-President May Become a Candidate for His Present Position, Is the Statement Made in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Unless present plans of President Taft's campaign managers go awry, Vice-President Sherman will also be on the Republican ticket, for vice-president.

CANNIBALISM IN PERSIA.

Famine Causes Eating of Human Flesh--Twenty-five Towns Sacked.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Starting allegations of cannibalism among starving persons, contained in letters from Dr. Susan I. Moody in Teheran, are received here. She declares that fathers are eating their children and children are eating each other in the northwestern part of Persia, where famine followed the sacking of twenty-five towns by rebel troops. Salar Dowleh, brother of the deposed shah, and forty thousand people are starving, it is declared.

TO INSPECT CANAL.

Secretary of State Knox Left Panama City This Morning.

Panama City, Feb. 29.—Secretary of State Knox left here this morning with the intention of making a trip to Colon with frequent stops on the way to afford an opportunity of inspecting the Panama canal.

THREE PARDONED BY GOVERNOR FOSS

One Was Serving Life Term for Murder, Second a Long Term for Felonious Assault and Third a Short Term for Robbery.

Boston, Feb. 29.—Three pardons were granted by Governor Foss and the executive council yesterday. One of the prisoners was serving a lifelong sentence for murder, another a long term for felonious assault, while the third had served a year of a three years' term for robbery.

NEW HAVEN TO BUILD TWO VERMONT LINKS

The First Will Be Between South Vernon and Brattleboro and the Other Between Windsor and White River Junction.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 29.—That the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company will immediately proceed with the building of new lines between South Vernon and Brattleboro, Vt., and between Windsor and White River Junction, Vt., is the semi-official statement which came from the offices of the company to-day. The first link mentioned is ten miles long, and the other is fourteen miles.

REVOLT IN CHINA.

Houses Destroyed and Troops Paraded Streets, Shooting Wild.

Peking, Feb. 29.—A revolt has broken out among portions of the Yuan Shi Kai troops, some hundreds of whom started a riot to-day. They wrecked and set fire to a number of houses and paraded the streets, shooting wild. A strong force of royal soldiers have been ordered out and are endeavoring to restore order in the city. The streets are crowded and the greatest alarm prevails among the inhabitants.

TROLLEY CAR OVER BANK.

25 Passengers Shaken Up at Biddeford, Me., Yesterday.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 29.—Twenty-five passengers in an Atlantic Shore Line electric car were badly shaken up when the car left the rails on West street when it went over a twelve foot embankment. The incline was not steep and the impetus of the car was broken by collision with a pole. Snow was responsible for the derailment.

EXECUTION FOLLOWED REVOLT.

Ringleaders Put to Death in Penitentiary at Monterey, Mexico.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 29.—Thirty-six lives paid the penalty of yesterday's revolt in the penitentiary at Monterey, Mexico, according to incoming passengers to-day. These passengers said six of the prisoners were killed during the outbreak and twenty-five others, regarded as ringleaders, were executed yesterday afternoon. The passengers were unable to describe in what manner the remaining five victims were killed.

SWANTON HOTEL SOLD FOR \$5,000.

Swanton, Feb. 29.—Barney Mullen has sold the Adams house, which he purchased three years ago, to Suplee Robitow, the owner and proprietor of the West Side inn, the price being about \$5,000. Mr. Mullen sold on account of poor health.

ROY LUMBER CO. OF WEST BARNET

Is Lumbering on Its Mountain Timber Land about One Mile from Its Mill and is Cutting a Record Breaking Cord of Choice Lumber. Recently a monarch of the forest, an immense spruce tree, was cut, and this tree sealed 1,475 feet of lumber. It was hauled to the mill on one pair of horses on a bob sled, and even then the road was so steep in places that two bridle chains had to be used.

The Indian club, an athletic organization, held a sleighride last night. There were about thirty couples, who were carried in Papin's and Jones & Nye's barges to the grange hall at Williams-town, where an excellent supper was served. A social evening of cards and dancing was enjoyed by all present until an early hour. Music for the dance was furnished by Coutts and Bianchi, James Sitewright, John Dunham, Harold Nute and James Counts comprised the committee in charge of the ride.

GIVEN MONTH TO FREE FOOD

Of Saccharine Which is Declared an Adulteration

FINAL DECISION TO-DAY

Secretary MacVeagh Dissented from the Opinion of Majority of Cabinet Board, Which Rendered Its Opinion Against the Use of the Material.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—By a vote of two to one, the board of cabinet officers charged with the enforcement of the pure food law to-day entered a final decision against the use of saccharine in prepared foods. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel confirmed the decision that food containing saccharine is adulterated, while Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh dissented. A month's grace will be given the manufacturers to arrange for the elimination of saccharine.

Pure Food Champion Not to Resign.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture and pure food champion, denied to-day that he had any intention of resigning from his office. He characterized as "preposterous and pure fiction" any rumors to the effect that he was considering such action. The report that he intended to resign was occasioned by the following interview, accredited to him and published in the morning papers: "I have a long time been working," said Dr. Wiley, "to secure peace. This cannot, however, exist as long as there are incongruous elements as now exist in the department. I have not yet determined to withdraw. I am hoping for a solution of the difficulties."

"In case of no solution will you resign?" he was asked. "I am not prepared to say now. If I determine to withdraw, however, I shall issue a statement which there will be no difficulty in understanding."

FIVE HORSE RACING EVENTS

Planned For the Green Mountain Circuit Yesterday.

Rutland, Feb. 29.—At a meeting of the Green Mountain circuit here yesterday afternoon, representatives were present from all the associations and the state fair was also represented by F. L. Davis. The association decided to give at least five early closing events for purses of \$500 each. The classes chosen are a 2:20 trot, 2:30 trot, 2:14 pace, 2:28 pace and free-for-all. Yesterday's meeting was called to order by F. C. Dyer of Middlebury, in the absence of the president, Assemblyman James S. Parker of Salem, N. Y., Mr. Parker and Secretary W. K. Farnsworth of this city were re-elected. Brattleboro and White River Junction became virtual members of the circuit. Those present were Elliot B. Norton of Cambridge, N. Y., F. C. Dyer and W. R. Noonan of Middlebury, G. H. Stafford of South Wallingford, F. L. Davis of White River Junction, O. F. Benson of Brattleboro, George M. Viard of Manchester, Vail Allen and E. R. Norton of Fair Haven and W. E. Carter, F. M. Wilson and W. K. Farnsworth of Rutland.

TALK OF THE TOWN

H. H. Cohen of Burlington was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Frank Goen of Bugbee avenue left last night for a few days' visit at Providence, R. I. George Comings returned to Brattleboro to-day, after spending a few days in this city on business. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Taft of Washington street went to Bradford to-day for a few days' visit with relatives. The Socialist party has opened headquarters at its rooms in the Scamplin block. Open every evening until election day. All Socialists and sympathizers are welcome. The meeting of the Presbyterian Sunbeams will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the church. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers will take place. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Trenoweth of North Main street returned home last night from Concord, N. H., where they were called by the illness of a relative. Mrs. Trenoweth resumed her duties at the city hotel this morning. The Granite Mutual Insurance Co. is moving its office furniture from the Wood block into its new quarters on the second floor of the Aldrich building. The company's administration office has been newly equipped with handsome quartered oak furniture. Attorney M. M. Gordon yesterday shipped three thoroughbred Boston terrier pups to a man in Burlington, who paid an aggregate sum of \$190 for the pups. One of the dogs will be sent later to a dog fancier in Minnesota. The trio of pups were from a litter of six belonging to Mr. Gordon, three of which remain.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE POLICE STATION.

Improvements at the police station, which have been in progress for several days, are nearly finished whitewashing the interior of the cell rooms as well as painting the office and detention room. New lockers constructed by the carpenters are now in use by the officers. The Indian club, an athletic organization, held a sleighride last night. There were about thirty couples, who were carried in Papin's and Jones & Nye's barges to the grange hall at Williams-town, where an excellent supper was served. A social evening of cards and dancing was enjoyed by all present until an early hour. Music for the dance was furnished by Coutts and Bianchi, James Sitewright, John Dunham, Harold Nute and James Counts comprised the committee in charge of the ride.

SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE.

Many in Addison County Listen to Plea for 6-Inch Trout Law.

Middlebury, Feb. 29.—About 60 residents of this county met in grange hall here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and formed the Addison County Fish and Game League. George Shamba of Middlebury was the temporary chairman. The constitution and by-laws were presented by L. C. Russell of Middlebury for a committee appointed at a preliminary meeting two weeks ago, and after some amendments they were adopted. Officers were then elected as follows: President, R. W. McCuen of Vergennes; vice-president, M. F. Barnes of Chimney Point; secretary, Norman S. Foote of Middlebury; treasurer, George N. Shamba of Middlebury; auditors, Leroy C. Russell of Middlebury and John H. Donnelly of Vergennes; directors, the officers ex-officio and John Higgins and Cushing Hill of Middlebury, Paul Hawkins of Weybridge, J. Herbert Howe of Bridport, F. L. Grandy and William H. Norton of Vergennes, John Thomas and Edward Harrington of Salisbury, Fred Day of Rippon, O. A. Smith and Fred Smith of Addison, F. M. Warner of Ferrisburg, Arthur Larrabee of Orwell, W. H. Jackson of Waltham, George Palmer of New Haven.

B. H. Stiekney of the Rutland county league advocated that the trout season should be put back to where it was before and that Vermont should stick to the six-inch trout law. Mr. Stiekney was given a hearty vote of thanks. According to the constitution, the annual meeting of the league will be held on the second Wednesday in February at such place as may be determined by the board of directors.

BOYS INTERRUPTED COOK.

Most of Burlington Audience Politely Attentive, but Not Enthusiastic.

Burlington, Feb. 29.—Five young men were ordered from the room during the lecture of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, on his alleged "Conquest of the Pole." They sat at the front of the room and frequently uttered groans, until a policeman came and sat down in front of them. The groans subsided until the policeman withdrew to the back of the room, when the sounds of distress began again and Manager Whalen ordered the young men from the room. They left peacefully and there was no other disturbance during the lecture, except when people in various sections of the house began to rise after the lecture was partly over and began to depart. The audience was politely attentive and the absence of much applause was noted. For two hours the speaker told of his trip, which was illustrated with many pictures, and concluded with a letter arraignment of Peary, who, according to Mr. Cook, is pretty nearly all wrong. The pictures shown were good, but Mr. Cook did not warm up to his subject and, not being interested himself, failed to interest others to any great extent.

CITIZENS RESCIND FORMER VOTE.

Matter of Site for Montpelier High School to be Left With School Board.

The special city meeting held in Montpelier last evening to vote on the site of a new high school building was largely attended, the women turning out en masse as well as the men. It was voted to rescind the vote of June 2, 1911, instructing the school board to purchase the Corry-Park property for a site, the matter of a site, building and furnishings now being left with the school board. An issue of \$100,000 in bonds was voted last August. The vote for rescinding stood 54 to 102 and the resolution to leave the matter in the hands of the school board was carried 36 to 68. The meeting was an exciting one. Mr. Corry was scored for asking \$17,500 for the Corry-Park property. J. H. Senter remarking that no one would pay that price. The school board came in for its full share of complaint and several speeches were made which brought down the mayor's gavel in a call for order. The women voted first, about 100 depositing their ballots.

RESPECTED CITIZEN DEAD.

Erastus D. Baker of Essex Junction Died Yesterday.

Essex Junction, Feb. 29.—The village lost one of its most respected citizens yesterday in the death of Erastus D. Baker, who died at one o'clock yesterday morning after a five weeks' illness. He had had consumption for many years. Mr. Baker was born in Chesham, N. H., April 17, 1832, one of seven children of Oliver and Sally (Tucker) Baker, all of whom are now dead. He came to the Junction in 1861, entering the employ of the Vermont Central railroad as local freight agent, which position he held until 1877. He was deputy sheriff, constable, collector of taxes, and lister at different periods of his life, always filling the offices in an efficient manner. Mr. Baker married July 8, 1864, Abbie E. Sanford of Colchester. Seven children were born to them. Rollo died when a baby and Ben died nearly six years ago. Mr. Baker is survived by his wife and three sons, Eugene of Los Angeles, William O. of this place, Ralph of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Killoran of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. T. E. King of Iowa. The funeral will be held at a late home on Pearl street, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MAY CLOSE COLLEGE.

There is Talk of It at Norwich Because of Epidemic of Sickness.

Northfield, Feb. 29.—The funeral of Percy S. Hayes of Melrose, Mass., who died here Sunday of bronchial pneumonia, after a very short illness, was held yesterday. Hayes was a member of the freshman class at Norwich university and was well known in Northfield, Montpelier and Barre. He was very popular with his classmates and his death has caused much sorrow here. The body was accompanied to the station by a military escort. Because of his death and because of the epidemic of sickness which has invaded the college, there is considerable talk of closing the college for two weeks.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken-pie supper March 1, from 6 until 8 o'clock in the evening. All are invited to come and enjoy a social evening.

SKY LIGHTED FOR MILES

By Fire Which Did \$200,000 Damage in Attleboro, Mass.

A LUMBER CO. BURNED OUT

Fire Departments of Both Attleboro and Pawtucket Were Engaged and They Succeeded in Saving Three Cottages Which Were Near By.

Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 29.—A loss by fire, which is estimated at \$200,000, was caused by a blaze that broke out in the lumber yard of C. A. Pullen & Co., near the Pawtucket line, this morning. Two big sheds with their contents were destroyed, and two freight cars were also burned, while seasoned lumber of all varieties burned like drier grass, the flames lighting up the sky for miles around. The fire departments of both Attleboro and Pawtucket were called to fight the conflagration, and they succeeded in saving three cottages which were located near the lumber yard. The cause of the fire is not known definitely, but one of the theories is that it sprang from a passing locomotive fell upon some drier lumber.

ACCEPTS POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT

E. M. Roscoe of Springfield Sends Letter to School Commissioners in Answer to Offer of Engagement.

H. G. Woodruff, president of the Barre school commissioners, received to-day the formal acceptance by Edward M. Roscoe of Springfield of the offer to become superintendent of the Barre schools, which was tendered him by the commissioners following their meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Roscoe will assume his duties at the close of the present year, succeeding O. D. Mathewson, who resigned to accept the principalship of Lyndon institute. Mr. Roscoe's letter of acceptance is as follows: "I will accept the position of superintendent of schools in the city of Barre at the salary stated, \$2,000 a year. I will give to the schools the best service of which I am capable and I trust that I shall be able to maintain the confidence which the board has seemed to place in me. Your system of schools is excellent and I shall hope to be able to maintain for the schools the high standard which Mr. Mathewson has set for them. I was very much impressed with all that I saw while in your city last week. "Again let me thank you for the honor which comes with being asked to succeed Mr. Mathewson. I trust that there may be no cause to regret the action you have taken. "Very truly yours, "E. M. Roscoe."

TWO CASES IN COURT.

One Respondent Waived Examination and Other's Case Was Continued.

When arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this morning, Arthur Mitchell, who was arrested last Saturday night on a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, charging him with selling, waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear at the next term of county court. He was furnished by Robert Barclay, the respondent, was represented by E. I. Scott and State's Attorney Carver appeared for the state. Mrs. Ida Vallaise, known as "Big Ida," whose home on Granite street was raided by officers last week, has surrendered herself to the authorities and was brought into city court this morning. Her arrest grew out of alleged findings at the Vallaise home during the search. The respondent's case was continued until March 7, and bail for her release in the sum of \$500 was furnished by Celestino Abiatti.

DISCUSSING CLERKS' AGREEMENT.

Barre Merchants and Their Employees Taking Up the Matter.

Meetings of the Barre Retail Merchants' association and the retail clerks' union were held last evening, the former at the association rooms in the Mills building and the latter in K. of P. hall. Both meetings were largely attended, as preliminary steps were taken toward forming a new agreement to supplant the old bill, which expires April 1. It is understood that both associations have elected committees for the conference, which will be started at once.

PITCHER RAY COLLINS MARRIED.

Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—Ray W. Collins, the young star pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, was married at noon yesterday to Miss Lillian Lovejoy at the home of the bride's parents. The bride, a pretty brunette of nineteen, is a sister of John F. Lovejoy, who was a college chum of Collins at the university of Vermont.

REVOLUTIONISTS AND GOVT. TROOPS FOUGHT.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Feb. 29.—Sharp fighting occurred at Talanquoia, Santo Domingo, Tuesday between revolutionists and government troops. The revolutionists had twelve killed and a large number wounded, while the troops had twenty-two casualties.

ERNEST SEEVER, WHO WAS CALLED WASHINGTON BY THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER, WAS IN THE CITY TO-DAY ON HIS WAY BACK TO JERICHO, WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED IN A FLOURING MILL.

SUCCESSFUL COURSE ENDED.

Adelphi Quartet of Boston Gave Last Number on Federation List.

For the last of its series of lectures and concerts held during the winter, the Adelphi quartet of Boston, four picked singers from the Hub city, who pleased the largest audience of the course with an excellent selection of numbers. The quartet was accompanied in several selections by Mrs. Nelson B. Ballard of Barre, who also rendered a piano solo, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," by Liszt, in the middle of the program. Of added interest to the entertainment was the presence of Robert MacKenzie, a former Barre boy and latterly a prominent figure in Boston musical circles, whose fine tenor voice was one of the enjoyable features of the evening. Mr. MacKenzie contributed two solos to the program, each of which was followed by an encore, and his work both as a soloist and in the tenor part of the quartet easily bore out the prediction made during his younger days in Barre that he would some day become a singer of unusual ability. His first appearance on the local stage after so long an absence was the signal for an outburst of applause from the audience. In the various selections rendered by the quartet, several of them without the accompanist, the powerful voice of A. Victor Crawford stood out more prominently than the others, perhaps. Mr. Crawford possesses a rich baritone voice and his part in the quartet work was more than ordinarily meritorious. George L. Huntington carried the bass parts in a manner that plainly marked him as an artist, while George Y. Kells, the second tenor, deserves mention for his fine work. Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Ballard, who acted so acceptably as the accompanist. Her rendering of Liszt's difficult rhapsody was every bit deserving of the applause which the keenly appreciative audience accorded her at the finish. The program as carried out was as follows: "Vocal March" (Bullard), quartet; "My Song Is of the Sturdy North" (German), Mr. Huntington; "Onaway Awake, Beloved" (Taylor), Mr. MacKenzie; "Bonnie Doon" (Smith), "Rockin' in the Wind" (Neidinger), quartet; piano solo, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt), Mrs. Nelson Ballard; "Evening Song" (Natter), "Morning Song" (Scott), quartet; "Hunting Song" (Bullard), Mr. Crawford and Mr. Kells; "Mary of Argyle," Mr. MacKenzie; "The Long Day Closes" (Sullivan), quartet. Since last night's entertainment was the concluding number of the series, it might be well to add that the course has been a successful undertaking for the civic federation, viewed from every angle. Local audiences have been privileged to hear some of the most notable music on the lecture platform, as for instance Judge Ben R. Lindsey, whose description of the juvenile court in Denver was widely discussed locally. In addition to the opportunity to hear good men speak, the federation has also been the means of securing some excellent musical entertainments during the winter. Not only laboring to enlarge its sphere of usefulness by thus replenishing its treasury has the federation met with a satisfying degree of success, but also because it has worked to a worthy purpose at the same time in providing an interesting and always entertaining list of lecturers, readers and musicians. Local people who have the best interests of the organization at heart will sincerely hope that another course may be carried out equally as successfully next season.

GAVE FRIEND \$300 COMMISSION.

Henry Emerson Stated He Took Few Drinks Before Settling Damage Case.

In the case of Henry Emerson against the Corry, Deavitt & Frost Electric company at Montpelier, Henry Emerson, the plaintiff, took the stand yesterday in the hearing before Commissioner R. E. Brown of Burlington. The case was settled by Emerson before coming to trial, and he took yesterday how it was done. He said he told a Bethel man named Rogers, that if he would get him (Emerson) \$1,000 out of the case, he might have \$300 of it. Emerson said they came to Montpelier, had a few drinks and then went to the home of E. H. Deavitt, where Emerson signed a paper, took his money and returned home, giving Rogers his promised share. Rogers had the \$300 to a Randolph man, taking a note for \$25, after which he went to Connecticut on a visit. The money was spent and no account kept. His attorney, M. M. Gordon, tried to prove Emerson mentally incompetent to transact the business, after taking a few drinks, and stated he had retained W. A. Lord and W. N. Thurlow with out consulting him. At first he supposed Emerson was capable of caring for his money and business affairs but from further developments he had decided he was not. Emerson has never asked him how much his bill is, but Mr. Gordon will produce his books to show what fees he charged him. James Emerson, son of the plaintiff, was on the stand yesterday afternoon and was used to show the moral character of his father. The hearing was continued to-day.

LARGE LIST OF NAMES

Was Presented to Board of Civil Authority Last Night.

Twelve members of the board of civil authority were present in the city court room last evening for the next to the last meeting to be held before the city election next Tuesday. A total of 118 changes in the check list was the result of the meeting and of these, as many as seventy-five were additions. The list of new names presented to the board last night is probably the largest which has yet been added to the check list on a single night since the board has been in session. To-night's meeting will open at 7 o'clock in the city court room.

BUYS MATHEWSON PROPERTY.

F. G. Howland to Make It His Home in Near Future.

Frank G. Howland has purchased of O. D. Mathewson his residence on the east side of French street, including two lots which form a large lawn, and also two building lots on the west side of the same street. Supt. Mathewson sold the property because he is to leave Barre within a few months to become principal of Lyndon institute. Mr. Howland will then remove from his present residence on the same street and make the Mathewson house his home.

SOLDIER GOES FOR LIFE

Matthew Carlyle Convicted of First Degree Murder

WITHOUT DEATH PENALTY

Former Fort Ethan Allen Trooper Killed Andrew C. Fox, Another Soldier--Story of Slavery Days Told in Court at Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 29.—Matthew Carlyle, a former trooper at Fort Ethan Allen, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., by Judge J. L. Martin in the United States court here to-day for the slaying of Andrew C. Fox at Fort Ethan Allen on October 10, 1911. The jury, to whom the case was given late yesterday afternoon, came in at 9 o'clock this morning with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, without capital punishment. The prisoner took the verdict calmly. The trial was most speedily having started Tuesday afternoon. The prosecution finished its side yesterday morning, and the defense began, bringing forward the plea of insanity. It was shown that Carlyle's ancestors in a direct line had been violently insane. To show this, the attorneys for the defense went back to slavery days and brought out testimony concerning Carlyle's grandfather and grandmother, both on his father's and his mother's side. Testimony was given showing that Carlyle's grandfather on his mother's side had been a raving maniac and that it had been necessary to keep him chained to an iron post in a room, unchained for the most part, because he could be restrained in no other way. The testimony further showed that Carlyle's grandfather and grandmother on his father's side were violently insane and that Carlyle also had two uncles and an aunt on his father's side, who were mentally unbalanced. The witnesses who were called to prove that Carlyle was insane when he shot Fox also brought out the heart interest side of the case. It developed that Carlyle's mother and father, who were divorced twenty years ago, had been brought face to face again in the federal courtroom and that Carlyle's stepmother, who is his father's second wife, was also in the courtroom. This testimony developed quickly and it aroused the interest of the spectators with equal rapidity. Carlyle's former sweetheart was also in court.

A Story of Slavery Days Told.

The history of the Carlyle family was begun when Mrs. Josephine Carlyle took the stand. She created a surprise by stating that she was the second wife of Carlyle, the elder. The latter's first wife, Mrs. Narcissus Carlyle, was sitting near Carlyle in the courtroom. Carlyle's father, Edward Carlyle, sat apart, but the three appeared to be on friendly terms. Carlyle the elder, according to testimony that developed later, had not seen his first wife or his son in twenty years. Both women, and Carlyle's father, testified in the respondent's behalf. The story, when completed, gave one reason to believe that possibly Carlyle had been mentally unbalanced when he shot Fox. In substance it is as follows: Many years ago a white plantation owner kept as a slave a black woman. No marriage ceremony was ever performed for these two but several children were born to them. Of the number, Matthew Carlyle's father, Edward E. Carlyle, was one. His mind was sound but he had two brothers who were feeble minded, and a sister who was violently insane. His mother and father, the plantation owner and the slave, both became violently insane. Edward Carlyle married and his wife's father was also insane. To them was born Matthew Carlyle. When the latter was about five years of age, Edward Carlyle separated from his wife and left Matthew Carlyle in her charge. The boy "swanded away," joining the army and finally was arrested at Fort Ethan Allen for the murder of Andrew C. Fox. Carlyle the elder had married again in the meantime and had lost all trace of Matthew, his son. One day Carlyle the elder saw an account in the newspapers of an attorney having been appointed to defend Carlyle in a murder trial. He inquired who the man was, and found it was his own son. He came to Burlington and saw his son again for the first time in twenty years. His second wife came with him and his first wife had also been summoned, so that the three met in the courtroom where young Carlyle was to be tried for his life.

THE FOREGOING STORY WAS RELATED BY EDWARD E. CARLYLE. THE WITNESS WAS MOVED TO TEARS WHEN HE SPOKE OF HIS MOTHER. SHE WAS OF AFRICAN DESCENT, HE SAID, AND HAD BEEN FREED BY AN EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. HE HAD SEVERAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS, HE SAID, AND HE COULD REMEMBER THE ACTS OF FRENZY COMMITTED BY HIS MOTHER AND FATHER WHEN THEY LATER BECAME INSANE AND ALSO BY A SISTER, JANET, WHO SHOWED STRANGE MENTAL SYMPTOMS. TWO OTHER BROTHERS, HE SAID, HAD BEEN WEAKE MENDED. MR. CARLYLE TESTIFIED THAT WHEN MATTHEW (THE RESPONDENT) WAS A SMALL BOY HE HAD SHOWN SYMPTOMS OF A STRANGE DISEASE AND WOULD THROW HIMSELF ON THE GROUND AND FOAM AT THE MOUTH AND ACT LIKE AN ANIMAL.

BUYS BARRE BAKERY.

L. H. Smith of Waterbury/Takes Possession Next Monday.

L. H. Smith of Waterbury, who recently purchased the bakery of E. H. Boyce of North Main street, is moving his household goods to this city. Mr. Smith will take possession of the bakery next Monday and make his home in the tenement above the bakery. Mr. Boyce, who has conducted the bakery for a good many years, has not yet made any definite plans for the future.