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AMUSEMENTS, MEETINGS, LECTURES, Etc.

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Brattleboro, Vt., May 29, 1902. 22-1t

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1. To choose Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise money to defray the expenses of the Association.

GEO. C. AVERILL, Secretary,
C. F. THOMPSON, President,
Brattleboro, May 27th, 1902.

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AGENTS.

MC CULLOUGH, 118; CLEMENT, 56; PROCTOR, 49.

THE RESULT OF THE CAUCUSES UP TO THIS MORNING.

McCullough Still Leads With Clement and Proctor Running Close—The Great Popular Demand Not Present at the Caucuses—The Next Issue of the Reformer Will be Able to Give Practically the Full Results.

Caucuses to elect delegates to the state Republican convention at Montpelier June 19 to nominate a governor and other state officers were held Monday at Enosburg and Middletown Springs. Four McCullough delegates were elected at the former and two Proctor delegates at the latter. The Somerset caucus reported to have been held the same day, has been postponed until next Monday. Barre has also changed the date of her caucus from June 10 to June 5. Tuesday Addison unanimously elected two McCullough delegates, besides its district and county delegates, the latter being solid for J. B. Donoway, state's attorney, and F. E. Sears, county senator. New Haven also gave McCullough three delegates Tuesday in a largely attended caucus. It was a strong fight, Proctor and Clement forces combining on a Clement delegation. The combination was defeated by 26 majority. The license men, however, elected delegations to the district and county conventions. Proctor added six delegates to his list Tuesday, winning by a large majority in Derby and Wells, though a stiff fight was made by Clement supporters. Rockingham Republicans will hold their caucus at the town hall in Bellows Falls at 3 o'clock Saturday and will elect seven delegates and seven alternates to the state convention and the same number of district delegates. There will be a carefully prepared check list, and a committee of three, one for each gubernatorial candidate, to decide on names not on the official list. The town committee will insist on these qualifications: Only Republicans who voted the Republican ticket at the last state election and legal voters who have since become of age and declare they are Republicans, who say they will vote for the Republican party nominees at the coming September election, are eligible to vote in this caucus. The Bellows Falls local option club met Monday evening at its rooms and made important arrangements for the caucus. A committee of five was elected to see that the full strength of the Clement party is in attendance. The name of E. E. Keefe of the International Paper company was proposed as a member, but he declined to serve, stating that it would be necessary for him to remain at the mills to see that every Clement voter turned out and was in attendance at the caucus. With this statement his name was withdrawn amid hearty applause. Enthusiasm was intense. The general opinion in town seems to be in favor of Clement as a winner.

As It Stands This Morning.

	McCullough	Proctor	Clement
Bolton	2		
Dorset	3		
Huntington	3		
Jericho	4		
Richmond	3		
Charlotte	4		
Westford	3		
Essex		4	
Bennington	11		
Arlington	3		
Williston	2	1	
So. Burlington			2
Elmore		2	
Georgia		3	
Pownal	3		
Shaftsbury	3		
Montpelier			9
Woodford	2		
Stamford	1		
Rutland			16
Glastenbury	1		
West Rutland		4	
Bristol	3		
Middlebury	3		
Weybridge	2		
Addison	2		
New Haven	3		
Manchester	4		
Sandgate	2		
Winhall	2		
Pern	2		
Landgrove	2		
Readsboro	3		
Rupert	3		
Searsburg	1		
Sunderland	2		
Kirby		1	
Colchester			4
Milton	5		
St. George	1		
Richford	1		
Highgate	4		
Montgomery		4	
St. Albans, town		3	
Enosburgh	4		
Johnson	4		
West Fairlee	2		
Derby		4	
Pawlet		4	
Pittsford		3	
Danby			3
Pittsfield			3
Rutland, town			3
Shrewsbury			3
Middletown Springs		2	
Sherburne			2
Wells		2	
Cabot	3		
Brattleboro			9
Dummerston		2	
Marlboro			2
Sharon		2	
Newfane	3		
Stratton		1	
Poultney		6	
South Hero	2		
Granby		1	
Victory			1
Totals	118	49	56

The Windham county delegates are apportioned among the towns as follows:

Athens	1
Brattleboro	9
Brookline	1
Dover	2
Dummerston	2
Grafton	2
Guilford	2
Halifax	2
Jamaica	2
Londonderry	2
Marlboro	2
Newfane	2
Putney	3
Rockingham	7
Somerset	1
Stratton	1
Townshend	3
Vernon	2
Wardsboro	2
Westminster	3
Whitingham	2
Wilmington	3
Windham	2
Total	61

Apportionment of Delegates.

The delegates to the Republican state convention are apportioned among the counties as follows:

Addison	62
Bennington	46
Caledonia	49
Chittenden	65
Essex	20
Franklin	55
Grand Isle	11
Lamoille	31
Orange	43
Orleans	48
Rutland	93
Washington	65
Windham	61
Windsor	79
Total	728

Necessary for choice, 365.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS

THE GIST OF THE LATEST DISPATCHES.

The resignation of the entire French cabinet will be announced June 3.

The Senate will take a final vote on the pending Philippine government bill Tuesday.

Ex-Gov. Roswell Farnham is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home in Bradford.

Prof. Adolf Kussmaul, who introduced the stomach-pump into medical practice, is dead at Heidelberg, Germany. He was born in 1822.

The Rochambeau party of French visitors in New York yesterday inspected the navy yard with Rear Admiral Barker, also the buildings of Columbia university and visited Grant's tomb.

A Washington despatch says that President Roosevelt may visit New England in August or September for the purpose of making a few speeches in the campaign in Maine and Vermont, where congressional elections will take place in the early fall.

Professor Robert T. Hill, of the United States Geological Service and head of the expedition sent by the National Geographical Society, has just made a daring and prolonged investigation of the volcanic activity in Martinique in the interests of science.

Theodore McBride of Swanton, employed in building the new bridge over the Missisquoi river at Sheldon Junction for the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad, fell off the bottom girder of the bridge Tuesday and was drowned. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

W. J. Bryan, just back from his Cuban trip, says that he is for any good Democrat, for the next presidential nominee, who subscribes to the principles of the Kansas city platform. He is not a candidate himself and has no particular choice among the many good Democrats available.

The receiver of the Farmers' National bank of Vergennes has been made an offer of $16,000 by Lieut.-Gov. Martin F. Allen of North Ferrisburg, formerly vice president and director of the institution, and others in settlement of the claims of the bank against Mr. Allen and members of his family. The offer of $16,000, it is thought will be accepted

Roy Fordham, a 4-year-old Washington boy, has been lost for over a week and is sought for in vain by more than 150 persons of the town. The child was last seen on a lonely wood road. He started for home from the main road with another little boy who made his way to a dwelling house in safety, but the Fordham boy refused to go in and is supposed to have wandered into the woods.

The state of Vermont has at last secured possession of the Stevens collection of the early land records of the state which are invaluable to Vermont, but were bought by the state of New York 25 years ago and deposited in the state library. The regents of the university, recognizing that the documents were official or semi-official in character and would be of most use in Vermont, at their last meeting voted to deliver them to this state.

The first case to come up in the June term of the Windsor county court which opens in Woodstock June 3, will be that of state vs. Samuel D. Wilson for manslaughter. Wilson is the notorious "Spotter Waite" who shot and killed E. D. Geisha at White River Junction last December. The Hon. William Johnson of Woodstock will aid the state's attorney in the prosecution and Wilson will be defended by the Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield.

The fresh eruption of Mont Pelee during Monday evening has caused a great panic at Fort de France, Martinique. The cinders and scoria did not touch the town, however, falling entirely on the north part of the island. The governor has abandoned his proposed visit to the devastated places on the island owing to the torrental rainfall and rough sea. Several craters are vomiting thick smoke. Another eruption of Mont Pelee occurred as the French cruiser, Tage, passed St. Pierre, recently, resulting in a sudden flow of mud from the bed of the river Blanche.

For the fifth time the execution of Charles Doherty for the murder of Fred Murphy has been postponed. Doherty was convicted in August, 1900, and was sentenced to be hanged on the second Friday of March, 1901. On the ground of new evidence and other important developments, petitions for a new trial have been brought and by the action of the court, Doherty has escaped the death penalty, although the last date set for his execution was May 20. Previous to this time the question of Doherty's sanity had been raised and an appeal was taken to the United States Supreme court and a stay granted by the state court. Tuesday, November 4, was yesterday fixed as the date for the execution by the Supreme court of Vermont.

—The league baseball game tomorrow will be between the Catholic Union and Vermont Wheel club teams, the latter making its debut on the diamond this season. Since its defeat two weeks ago the Catholic Union has strengthened greatly and having the advantage of more practice than the Wheel club will make an effort to keep things moving. The game will be called at 10 o'clock sharp. Saturday's contest will be between the Y. M. C. A. and High school teams and will begin at 3:30 p. m. The association nine is not as confident as it was previous to its defeat at the hands of the shoeclerks and the schoolboys will try to make the most of their opportunities.

CLEMENT HOLDS A PRIVATE CAUCUS IN BRATTLEBORO.

NINE LOCAL OPTION DELEGATES WILL ATTEND THE CONVENTION FROM BRATTLEBORO.

Caucus the Largest Ever Held in This Town. Over 1000 Votes Being Cast—Clement Delegation Wins by a Plurality of Three—Some of the Tactics of the Proctor Supporters—A Blow to the Local Machine.

In spite of calling an early caucus as the surest means of electing their delegation and straining every nerve to accomplish this end, in spite of resorting to more or less questionable politics that Fletcher D. Proctor might have the prestige of carrying the largest town in Windham county, in spite of the most arduous labor in order that the "machine" of this town might not be overthrown, the supporters of Fletcher D. Proctor were defeated in the caucus of Saturday night by a matter of three votes and a delegation elected to support Percival W. Clement, the local option candidate for governor, in the state convention.

The caucus was undoubtedly the largest ever held by one party in this town and the total number of votes cast—1058—shows in some measure the height of political feeling which was embodied. From the time of the opening of the polls at 2 o'clock until they were closed promptly on the minute of 8 there was an almost continuous line of voters from the door of Festival hall to the ballot box, and the excitement which reigned among those appointed to challenge doubtful Republicans gave additional enlivenment to the scene which was filled with turmoil from start to finish.

When the caucus was called to order at 2 o'clock the hall was filled with people, most of them pledged to the support of the prohibition candidate. The call was first read by R. E. Gordon, chairman of the Republican town committee, and the officers of the caucus were then chosen. Col. George W. Hooker was elected chairman and H. B. Chamberlain clerk. The rules of eligibility were clearly stated by Col. Hooker, who said that any citizen who had voted the Republican state ticket two years ago, was a Republican now, and if he intended to support Republican principles in the coming campaign was entitled to vote.

As soon as the polls were thrown open every Proctor man in the hall surged forward and attempted to be the first to cast his vote in what was expected to be the greatest landslide which had ever occurred in Brattleboro. For nearly an hour the Proctor men seemed to have nearly everything their own way and many were predicting a plurality of over 125 and offering to wager large sums on their judgment. After this pre-arranged stampede had ended, however, it became apparent that there was something doing on the local option side and the Proctor men began to work the challenging racket in an effort to head off all the Clement votes possible. C. C. Fitts, James F. Hooker, S. W. Edgett, R. C. Bacon, C. H. Thompson, George W. Pierce and E. W. Gibson stood in a semi-circle around the ballot box and took turns in attempting to intimidate voters on whom the slightest suspicion rested that they were not for the right man. It was a case of "Let's see how you are voting" or "Hold on, who are you for?" If the victim was off his guard and happened to say that his sympathies were for Clement or even if he kept quiet and gave the impression that he favored that side he was subjected to all manner of irrelevant questions and if there was the slightest grounds he was sent down before the deciding board, E. L. Waterman, A. F. Schwenk and C. R. Crosby. Here he was questioned as to his politics and his eligibility to vote in the caucus and if there was a difference of opinion among the members of the board an appeal was taken to the chairman whose decision was final. The number of old reliable citizens whose votes were challenged was so great that the board were kept busy all the afternoon and when the polls were closed there were nearly 20 waiting in the selectmen's rooms to undergo the ordeal. H. E. Taylor acted as challenger for the McCullough men and H. R. Lawrence, E. W. Blodgett, J. L. Roess and L. H. Corser for the Clement men, but fully 90 per cent of the challenges were made by the Proctor men.

The lower hall during the voting was filled with vote peddlers for the different candidates and the wholesale distribution of ballots which took place must have been a delight to the printer who had the contract. Every voter was obliged to run a gauntlet from Randall & Clapp's store to the head of the stairs. Along with the ballots for the Proctor and McCullough delegations were distributed circulars intended to convert wavering ones.

It was just before supper time that the Clement strength began to show itself and from that time until the end it increased steadily. In spite of the steady work of the several teams employed by the Proctor contingent the voters for that candidate did not seem to show up as fast as had been expected and men were sent out on foot to gather those who had not yet done their duty. As the Clement voters increased in numbers the Proctor challengers redoubled their efforts to reduce the strength of the opponents and nearly every other man who stepped up to vote was obliged to go down stairs and get a certificate from the eligibility board. As 8 o'clock drew near workers for the different sides could be seen hurrying out in search of different ones whom they knew were within easy reach and who might turn the scale one way or the other.

As soon as the town clock struck the hour Col. Hooker announced the polls closed and the work of counting began at once with the following tellers: C. A. Harris, C. W. Richardson, James F. Hooker, Charles H. Thompson, H. G. Barber, H. E. Taylor. While they were at work the old town committee was elected: R. E. Gordon, H. E. Taylor and F. H. Spaulding—but all refused to serve, Col. Taylor remarking that he appeared to have but little weight with the present administration. C. H. Thompson, L. W. Hawley and Carl S. Hopkins were then nominated and elected. The vote for Haskins delegates to the district convention was soon counted. Col. Hooker announced that 531 votes had been cast and the following delegates were elected: W. H. Vinton, E. C. Crosby, E. W. Blodgett, H. E. Taylor, C. O. Robbins, James F. Hooker, S. A. Smith, C. R. Crosby and E. W. Gibson.

It was a matter of about 5 minutes more to finish the count and the hall was filled with anxious citizens awaiting the result. The outcome became apparent to a few before the announcement from the long faces of the Proctor tellers and suppressed smiles of the Clement counters. When the count was finally verified Col. Hooker read from a paper handed him by Clerk Chamberlain as follows: "Total number of votes cast 654 of which Mr. McCullough receives 153, Mr. Proctor 151 and Mr. Clement 45[illegible]." Col. Hooker attempted to read the list of delegates elected but his voice was drowned by a mighty cheer from the Clement faction which continued to vent its enthusiasm for several minutes.

The Clement delegation is as follows: E. W. Blodgett, H. E. Bond, C. O. Robbins, C. R. Crosby, L. H. Richardson, C. W. Puffer, C. A. Miles, F. B. Putnam and F. H. Howard. The Proctor delegation would have been: J. G. Estey, L. F. Adams, C. H. Thompson, G. W. Pierce, A. L. Maynard, W. E. Hubbard, C. S. Hopkins, C. R. Prentiss and G. L. Dunham. The McCullough delegates voted for were: George W. Hooker, William H. Vinton, H. E. Taylor, S. A. Smith, F. F. Gleason, Arthur Roberts, George A. Hines, Herbert G. Barber, C. E. Sturgess.

BODY FOUND IN THE CONNECTICUT.

Discovered Yesterday Morning Among the Logs Which Are Jammed Against the Pier—Undoubtedly That of Miss Lula Manley Who Was Drowned Near North Hartland.

A body which is undoubtedly that of Miss Lula Manley, aged 14, who was drowned about three weeks ago in the Connecticut river at a point near North Hartland, was discovered yesterday morning caught among the logs which are jammed against the pier of the toll bridge. Several boys were playing on the logs at a point about in the rear of the town hall when one of them discovered the body lying face down among the logs. He immediately notified the logmen who are encamped on the island and after dinner with the assistance of Undertaker Moran the body was extracted from the jam and laid upon the logs until the Hinsdale authorities gave permission for its removal. It was then taken to Moran's undertaking rooms and sent to North Hartland on the late train.

The body was in such a bruised condition from coming in contact with the logs that the features were unrecognizable, but the log drivers believed it to be that of Miss Manley from descriptions they had previously received. A message was at once sent to North Hartland and a description of the clothing which was worn by the girl when she was drowned tallied closely with that which was on the body.

Miss Manley was the daughter of Edson L. Manley of North Hartland. In company with another young woman she was playing in a boat which was moored to the bank of the river when in some way the chain broke and the boat started down stream. The cries of the young women attracted the attention of a man who swam to the boat and succeeded in helping Miss Manley's companion ashore, telling Miss Manley to remain in the boat until he returned. When left alone the girl became frightened and jumped into the water.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED.

They Registered at the Brooks House as Man and Wife—Given a Hearing Yesterday on Charge of Adultery.

Fred E. Cadwell, who is employed as traveling salesman for a Boston boot and shoe concern, and a Springfield, Mass., woman whose name appears on the court records as "Mrs. Ann Doe" were arrested in the Brooks House early yesterday morning by Chief of Police Hall on a warrant charging them with adultery. The warrant was issued by R. C. Bacon, village attorney, at the instance of Dexter E. Tilley, a Springfield, Mass., lawyer who followed the couple here from Holyoke.

The couple arrived in Brattleboro on the late train Tuesday evening and went to the Brooks House where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cadwell of Boston. They were assigned a room on the second floor and went there immediately. Later in the evening Chief Hall was seen by Mr. Tilley who explained the situation and about 2 o'clock Messrs. Hall, Tilley and Bacon went to the room in which the couple were ensconced, awakened them and put them under arrest. They were given a hearing in the Brooks House yesterday morning before Justice F. D. E. Stowe, Clarke C. Fitts appearing for the defendants and R. C. Bacon for the prosecution. Both Mr. Cadwell and "Mrs. Doe" waived examination, and the former was put under $500 bonds and the latter under $400 bonds to appear at the September term of county court. They secured bail later in the day and left town on the afternoon train.

Mr. Cadwell is a well known traveling man and his companion of Tuesday evening is said to be a well known woman of Springfield, Mass., where she has a husband and three children.

Band Concert Program.

The first open air concert of the season will be given tomorrow evening on the Common by the First Regiment band. Program:

March—Columbia	Brooks
Overture—Cheval de Bronze	Auber
Gavotte—Dancing Sunbeams	Gruenwald
Selection—Floradora	Stuart
Way Down South (Descriptive—an evening on a plantation before the war)	Laurendeau
America (Overture on National Airs)	Moses
March—He Laid Away a Suit of Gray	Jansen

—Read the opening chapters of "Lost Man's Lane" in to-day's Reformer. It's one of the greatest detective stories ever written.