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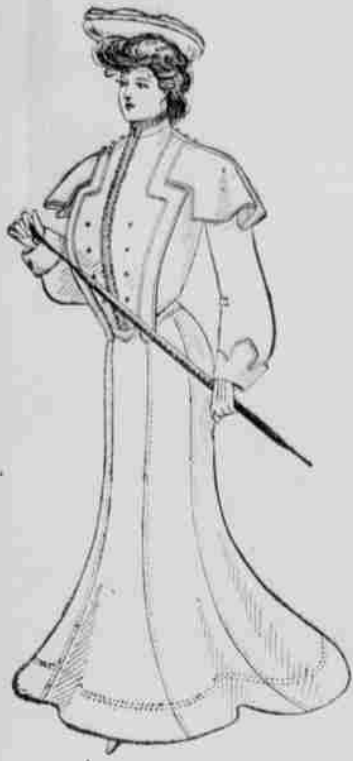
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## Frederick J. McCuen, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

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CHAS. LePAGE,

Barre, Vt.

## MONTPELIER AND VICINITY

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fred Spencer, Hollis Heath and  
Willard Ainsworth, the three suspects  
arrested for the Worcester murder, are  
all over thirty years of age. Spencer  
is about thirty-five years old, Heath  
between forty and forty-five, and Ains-  
worth between thirty and thirty-five.

Charles Wing spent Sunday in the  
city on his way back to Hanover, N. H.,  
from Northfield, where he played  
basket ball with a team from Dart-  
mouth against Norwich University on  
Saturday. The result of the game  
was 16 to 14 in favor of Dartmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon, of  
Wright's Mills, entertained a party of  
friends on Sunday. The following  
were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. John  
W. Hill, Ernest Dillon and Mr. and  
Mrs. E. K. Plaisted, all of Montpelier,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGuire of  
Manchester, N. H.

The following civil service exami-  
nations are advertised at the post office:  
Assistant electrical engineer, April  
6-7; assistant photographer, April  
13; physician, Indian service, April  
19; electrical assistant, April 19; li-  
brarian, April 19-20; civil engineer and  
superintendent of construction, April  
19-20.

At the meeting of the license com-  
missioners held on Tuesday evening  
applications were received as follows:  
William Miller for first and second  
class licenses and Hiram Wedge for  
a second class license. The board will  
hold meetings this evening and on  
Thursday evening to receive further  
applications.

James Hooker has been transferred  
from the local freight office of the  
Montpelier and Wells River Railroad  
to South Ryegate. This transfer is a  
promotion as Mr. Hooker is now  
station agent at South Ryegate, while  
his position here was only clerical.  
His many friends will be pleased to  
learn of his success.

John Hanlon, one of the duet who  
gave themselves into custody at the  
jail, paid a fine of \$15 for a second  
offense of intoxication this morning,  
that was imposed on him on Saturday  
evening. He did not desire a sentence  
in Rutland but would have been glad  
to have accepted Sheriff Evans' hospi-  
tality for thirty days.

A great many people in the city are  
thankful these days for the plentiful  
supply of Berlin water that the city  
water system furnishes. The various  
spring water supplies are more or less  
frozen, and many who do not, as a  
general thing, use Berlin water for  
drinking and cooking purposes are  
now dependent on it for all uses.

The funeral of George E. Scribner  
was held from his late home on Main  
street on Sunday afternoon at two  
o'clock. Rev. J. Edward Wright was  
the officiating clergyman. The bearers  
were H. Julius Volholm, Dr. R. H.  
Newton, Frank H. Winslow, E. P.  
Richardson. The body was placed in  
the tomb at Green Mount Cemetery.

W. F. Gilchrist of Melndoes, C. F.  
O. Tinker of St. Johnsbury, and P.  
J. Cowles of Hardwick spent Tuesday  
night at the Pavilion. These gentle-  
men are grand officers of the Knights  
of Pythias. Mr. Gilchrist is the past  
supreme representative; Mr. Tinker,  
grand keeper of records and seals; and  
Mr. Cowles, grand chancellor. They  
attended and participated in the dis-  
trict meeting of the order held in  
Barre on Tuesday.

F. S. Morrison of Burlington, State  
secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in  
the city on Monday evening in con-  
sultation with Harry R. Bolles in regard  
to the State Y. M. C. A. convention  
which will be held in this city April  
29, 30 and May 1. Arrangements  
are already being made for the pro-  
gram, the entertainment of visitors  
and the place for holding meetings,  
and the convention promises to be one  
of the largest and best ever held in  
the State.

The Northern hotel in Barre had a  
narrow escape from burning on Mon-  
day night about 12 o'clock, when the  
lace curtains in a room occupied by  
two men became ignited by a match  
thrown away by one of the parties.  
The blaze, however, was fortunately  
extinguished before further damage  
was done. George Russell, one of the  
occupants, was arrested later for in-  
toxication and will take 102 days in  
Rutland, as he was unable to pay his  
fine of \$15 and costs for a second offense  
of intoxication.

Master Thomas Byrnes, a boy eight  
years of age, had a narrow escape from  
drowning in the river back of the D.  
M. Miles block in Barre on Wednesday.  
He fell over the back and into the  
water. The current at this point is  
very swift and he had great difficulty  
in holding his head above water long  
enough to call for help. Car Inspector  
Crawford, of the Montpelier & Wells  
River railroad, happened to be passing,

and, hearing the shouts of the boys,  
sprang forward to his rescue. He  
reached the spot just in time, before  
the boy had gone under the ice, and  
saved his life.

Two teams, the "Ups" and the  
"Downs," from the National Life In-  
surance Company's offices, rolled a  
match on the Bascomb alleys on Satur-  
day afternoon. But the teams were  
wrongly named, as the results of the  
match testified, for the "Ups" were  
down for three straight strings. The  
team totals were as follows: "Downs,"  
393, 388, 406; "Ups," 391, 357, 409.  
The teams were made up as follows:  
"Ups"—Fred Long, Dwinell, Fitz-  
gerald, Flannigan, Frank Goss;  
"Downs"—Hornbrook, Slayton,  
Briggs, Harry Smith, Mason.

Joseph Tusemini of Barre boarded  
a Washington street car on Sunday  
night with the idea that he was go-  
ing to his home in Williamstown.  
When the car reached the end of the  
line he got off and found himself  
headed towards East Barre. The peo-  
ple on upper Washington street are  
unused to people in Tusemini's con-  
dition, and the police were sent for.  
Officer Hamel responded and arrested  
the confused traveller. In court Mon-  
day morning the Williamstown man  
pleaded guilty to being intoxicated  
and was fined \$5, with costs of \$82.20.

Some practical joker left a minia-  
ture automobile hanging on the door  
of George Bonett's barber shop on  
Monday. It is barely possible that  
some horse dealer who contemplates  
approaching Mr. Bonett on the subject  
of the sale of a quadruped did it as an  
opening on the trade, for a string  
was tied to the front of it, probably  
so placed to remind Mr. Bonett that  
the steam horse sometimes has to be  
pulled home. At any rate Mr. Bon-  
ett has an automobile and it has  
been known to talk. If David Harum  
were on earth, it is likely he could  
straighten the matter out.

Two raids were made in Barre on  
Sunday night by Chief of Police  
Patrick Brown with Officers Wood,  
Hamel and McPhee. The places raided  
were Julius Miani's barber shop on  
North Main street and Antonia  
"Doggie" place on Granite street. In  
the former place a half barrel of ale  
was found and in the latter a part of  
a barrel of beer in the cellar and  
about three quarts of whiskey in the  
bed room. The warrants were signed  
by the license commissioners and  
Patrick Brown and A. A. Sargent as  
citizens. The cases have been turned  
over to State's Attorney Senter and it  
is probable information will be filed  
against the parties for the disposal of  
the cases at this term of county court.

### LIQUOR CASE HEARING.

A large crowd was present on Sat-  
urday afternoon in the Barre city  
court room to hear the proceedings of  
the liquor case before the license com-  
missioners. The case is one against  
Joseph D. Ossola, holder of a first  
class license, to show cause why his  
license should not be revoked for al-  
leged violations of the conditions of  
his license. There were three charges  
against Ossola, for selling liquor on  
Sunday, by the bottle not to be drunk  
on the premises, selling to a minor,  
and selling to a person on the posted  
list. Several witnesses were intro-  
duced to substantiate each charge, and  
the license also put on several wit-  
nesses in refutation. The commis-  
sioners adjourned the hearing until  
Tuesday afternoon after nearly a dozen  
witnesses for both sides were put on  
the stand. The licensee was repre-  
sented by W. A. Lord, R. A. Hoar and  
M. M. Gordon, while Clarence H.  
Senter appeared for the State.

### HAZING CASE ON TRIAL.

On Tuesday the well-known case  
of Claude R. George vs. James How-  
ard, et al, was put on for trial and a  
jury drawn. This case will probably  
last several days and will attract  
much notice because of its peculiar-  
ities.

The suit of George vs. Howard et  
al. grew out of a hazing affair at  
Montpelier Seminary about a year  
ago in which the plaintiff was treated  
to a coat of tar and feathers by several  
fellow students. He claims that the  
defendants in this case were those who  
hazed him and he sues for heavy  
damages for bodily injuries which he  
says he received and also for mental  
suffering and injury to reputation.  
Frank J. Marshall and R. A. Hoar  
are attorneys for the plaintiff, while  
Senter & Senter, Lord & Carleton,  
and M. M. Gordon appear for the va-  
rious defendants.

Indianapolis, March 16.—Secretary-  
Treasurer Wilson of the United Mine  
Workers Union estimated today that  
it would take not less than two weeks  
to count the vote of miners on the  
strike question. There is a feeling  
at headquarters that the strike has  
been averted. This however is by no  
means certain. Officials will give no  
public statement but all predict that  
the vote will be close.

## CHAS. McLEAN MURDERED.

### LIVED ALONE TWO MILES FROM WORCESTER.

Hollis Heath, Willard Ainsworth  
and Fred Spencer of Worcester  
Arrested on Suspicion. Condi-  
tion of Body. Theory of the  
Execution.

Hollis Heath, Willard Ainsworth  
and Fred Spencer lie in Washington  
county jail, being placed there by  
Deputy Sheriffs Martin Fitzgerald,  
Ava Dutton and George Lackey, con-  
stable in Worcester, under the author-  
ity of warrants issued by Justice Vail  
on information given him by John  
H. Senter, State's attorney, charging  
the three with the murder of Charles  
McLean.

The crime for which the trio is  
under arrest was committed sometime  
late Saturday afternoon or early that  
evening. On Saturday afternoon Mc-  
Lean went to the home of Isaac C.  
Prentiss, a neighbor, living about a  
half mile from his home, to borrow a  
hand-saw which to draw some feed  
for his stock from the store of M. P.  
Wheeler to his, McLean's, home. Sat-  
urday morning, on his way to the  
woods where he was working, Mr.  
Prentiss called at McLean's house and  
had quite a little chat with him. At  
that time McLean asked for the hand-  
saw.

About four o'clock on Saturday  
afternoon Mrs. Charles Corey, who  
lives but a very short distance, toward  
Worcester, from the McLean house,  
and is McLean's nearest neighbor, saw  
the murdered man go by the house  
with a hand-saw, drawing two bags  
of grain. This is, according to all re-  
ports, the last time that McLean was  
seen alive by any one except, perhaps,  
the three prisoners, or by some one or  
two of them.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs.  
Corey drove by McLean's house.  
There were no signs of any one about  
the house, and Mr. Corey remarked  
to his wife that he thought likely that  
McLean had gone up to Martin's to see  
the boys, as was sometimes his custom.  
On Monday morning, Mr. Prentiss had  
occasion to use the hand-saw that he  
had loaned to McLean, so, between  
nine and ten o'clock on that morning,  
Prentiss went to McLean's house after  
it. Prentiss found the sled in a shed  
attached to the front end of the  
house, but, seeing no signs of Mc-  
Lean, he went to the door. He found  
the door unlocked, with the key on  
the outside.

When Prentiss opened the door a  
shocking sight met his gaze. The  
furniture in the room was turned  
topsy-turvy, and broken dishes were  
strewn about the floor. But these  
sights were as nothing to the further  
evidences of the hideous crime that  
had been committed in that house.  
Flat on his back, with his head half  
under the bed, lay Charles McLean,  
the owner of the house and farm.  
Blood stains were on the floor and on  
the stove. A quilt on the bed and an  
empty flour sack on the floor bore  
similar gruesome spots.

A glance at the body on the floor  
assured Mr. Prentiss that his neighbor  
and friend was dead. Prentiss then  
notified the selectmen, who are Frank  
Hutchinson, D. G. K. Hunt, and Ed-  
win Dugan. These three, accom-  
panied by George Lackey, the con-  
stable, and Dr. W. E. Turner, went  
to the McLean house, where they  
awaited the arrival of John H. Senter,  
State's attorney, who arrived from  
Montpelier about 4.30 on Monday  
afternoon.

A thorough examination of the  
house and surroundings thoroughly  
convinced the State's attorney and the  
other officials in the party that a  
murder had been committed. The  
watch of the murdered man lay on the  
floor beside the body and it had  
stopped at 12.20 o'clock.

By direction of the State's attor-  
ney, the dead man, together with his  
clothes, papers, etc., was removed to  
the town hall at Worcester Corners

In McLean's pockets was found the  
sum of \$18.51. But, neither in his  
pockets nor among his papers, could  
it be learned that anything important  
bearing on the case was discovered.

On Saturday afternoon Charles  
Corey, McLean's nearest neighbor,  
went to Montpelier with a load of  
wood. When Corey returned in the  
afternoon, Hollis Heath and Willard  
Ainsworth rode with him. Both  
these men, it is alleged, were in an  
intoxicated condition. When Corey  
reached home the two men left him  
and started for their home.

The house occupied by Heath and  
Ainsworth, the latter being Heath's  
nephew, which is the next inhabited  
house to McLean's on the side toward  
East Elmore, is situated about one  
mile beyond the McLean house. To  
reach their home it was necessary for  
Heath and Ainsworth to pass Mc-  
Lean's house. The two men went by  
Prentiss' house, so it is reported,  
shortly after five o'clock on Saturday  
afternoon. If this report is correct as  
to time, these two men were, prob-  
ably, passing McLean's house just  
about long enough after the latter's  
return from Wheeler's store to enable  
him to get his bags of feed into the  
house, where they were found, and to  
start about his chores. When the  
body of McLean was discovered, the  
bag of mixed feed was found partially  
opened. It would appear, then, that  
McLean was either attacked while  
opening the bag or else that the per-  
son or persons who made it entered  
about that time. The strings with  
which the bag is sewn were partly  
cut. The mixed feed lay scattered on  
the floor and was stained with blood  
and marked with footprints.

According to one story common in  
Worcester, Spencer, the one under ar-  
rest, has made threats against McLean  
as a result of trouble between them,  
and it is supposed that it is on the  
strength of these reported threats that  
Spencer is under arrest. But, to of-  
fset this view of Spencer's feeling  
toward McLean, is another story, that  
comes from apparently credible  
sources, to the effect that Spencer did  
not dare to pass McLean's house un-  
less he, Spencer, had some one with  
him.

### McLEAN HAD MONEY

A slightly new aspect is thrown on  
the Worcester case by facts that have  
come to light.

On Friday Charles McLean rode to  
Montpelier with Frank Badord, who  
works for M. P. Wheeler, in Worces-  
ter, McLean came to the city to settle  
up some business. He accompanied  
Badord to the furniture store of C. D.  
Wheelock.

Frank Badord bought some furni-  
ture of Wheelock and paid for it on  
the installment plan. On Friday at  
Badord's request the lien that Whee-  
lock held on the furniture was trans-  
ferred to McLean, on the latter pay-  
ing to Wheelock the sum of \$25.00.

Tuesday afternoon Badord called at  
Wheelock's store. He told the clerk,  
so it is reported, that when he saw  
McLean at Wheeler's store on Satur-  
day afternoon, he had \$55.00 in his  
possession. When the body was found  
there was only \$18.51 in his pockets  
or clothes.

A payment of \$25.00 was due a bank  
in Hyde Park and there is a possi-  
bility that, if the story of his having  
\$55.00 is true at that time, he may  
have forwarded the money to the  
bank.

### STILL MISSING.

St. Albans, March 16.—The where-  
abouts of Mrs. Arthur Alexander, who  
disappeared from her home on Nason  
street last week Monday, is still un-  
known. A lantern claimed by neigh-  
bors to be the one taken by Mrs. Alex-  
ander the night she disappeared was  
found near the Ruggs brook on John  
R. Alfred's farm this morning, but  
aside from this no trace of the miss-  
ing woman can be ascertained. Mrs.  
Alexander is said to have had about  
\$1,000 deposited in the Burlington  
Savings bank and the facts in the case  
lead to a belief that there is some-  
thing more in the disappearance than  
appears in the current story.

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