KILLED ONE.

The Other Victims of the Middlebury Tragedy Likely to Recover.

THE MURDERER SURRENDERS

Shot Himself and Then Walked to Jail and Asked to be Locked up—Eastwood's Wife the Most Seriously Wounded—State's Attorney Fish Making an Investigation.

Middlebury, Aug. 15.—With the coming of daylight this morning and a partial subsidence of the excitement caused by the worst tragedy in the history of this town further particulars and a more accurate account of the horror are obtainable. Fred Eastwood of Greenfield, Mass., shot his wife and her mother at East Middlebury and then drove to this village and shot Frank Fenn and his wife. Mr. Fenn was instantly killed but the three women are still alive and with the exception of Mrs. Eastwood their wounds are not serious.

At 2:10 this morning, and while Sheriff Thad. M. Chapman, Deputy Sheriff W. M. Cobb and M. J. Higgins were searching the village of Brandon for Frederick Eastwood, the murderer of Frank Fenn, and the would-be murderer of Mrs. Frank Fenn of this village, Mrs. Marietta Brown and Mrs. Frederick Eastwood of East Middlebury, that much sought for person walked up the stone steps of the county jail and rang the bell. Mrs. Cobb, who is 69 years old, responded to the ring of the bell and peering out into the darkness inquired "Who is there?" Getting close to the partly open door Eastwood said: "I am the man whom the officers are in search of; some one has shot me in the side, and if you will promise me you will tell no one but the officers that I am here, I will give myself up and come inside the jail. You are not afraid of me, are you?" For an answer, Mrs. Cobb threw wide open the door and bid the man to enter. With his own clothing dripping with blood from a self-inflicted wound just below the heart, Frederick Eastwood hurried within, casting an anxious look behind him. The door was quickly closed and locked by the brave woman who stood alone in the presence of a fiend. "You are armed," said Mrs. Cobb. 'Give me you weapons and I will secure you from harm.' Cowed in the presence of a brave woman whose hair is as white as snow and who with a great effort stood erect, Eastwood handed her the revolver with which a few hours before he had sent the soul of an innocent man into eternity. A handful of cartridges was fished out of several of his pockets, and leading the way through the narrow halls Mrs. Cobb opened the massive iron door which leads into the large room of the jail. Once inside, the door was hurriedly closed, locked and barred. Hiding the great key Mrs. Cobb hurried to the street, and going to the home of the nearest physician called for assitance.

The news of the presence of Eastman inside of the county jail spread like wildfire, for few men and women in town who had heard the news of the murder had retired, feeling it unsafe to do so while Eastwood was at large. The return of the officers on the north bound sleeper was welcomed by every citizen of the village, and especially by Mrs. Cobb, who had until then maintained her composure. This morning Eastwood stated to the officers that after shooting Mr. and Mrs. Fenn, both of whom he supposed to be dead, he went to the public park and lay down at the foot of a tree hoping to get a chance to later escape in the darkness, but the electric lights being turned on by order of the sheriff, he sought seclusion in a garden near the jail. The presence of a large number of citizens hurrying to and fro in the streets surrounding the park made Eastwood fearful that if found he might be summarily dealt with and he resolved to give himself up.

The story of the crime follows: Fred Eastwood of Greenfield, Mass., came to town some time during the day Monday and after visiting his step-mother, Mrs. Eastwood on Seminary St., he went to Mr. L. O. Allen's livery stable and secured a team about 9 o'clock Monday evening and drove to East Middlebury, a distance of four miles, where his wife lives with her mother. He rapped at the door. Mrs. Eastwood and Mrs. Brown were in the chamber preparing for bed and before they had time to get to the door he went in where he met his wife in the dining room. She was taken completely by surprise and said to him: "Why, Fred what are you here for?" They had some conversation and during the same, her mother, Mrs. Brown, appeared and started toward the back door to call her son. Eastwood stopped her and pushed her against the sink. She started for the other door and Eastwood then fired at his wife, hitting her in the right side. He then fired twice at her mother, Mrs. Brown, hitting her on her left wrist and breast. Her wounds are slight but those of his wife are thought to be serious.

Mrs. Brown succeeded in getting to the street and her son Alvin, who was at the barn heard her and came to her assistance. They went to a neighbor's, Mr. La Farler's. Leaving both for dead, Eastwood reached his team in safety and drove rapidly to this village, going at once to the home of Frank R. Stone, chief engineer of the fire department. The night was dark, the electric lights not having been lighted on account of low water in the river, and Eastwood had mistook Stone's house for that of his brother-in-law's, Frank Fenn. He was directed there, but rapped at the south door, where Misses Juliana and C. S. Holman lived, and to them he stated that he desired Mrs. Fenn to go at once to the home of Edgar Brown, in the village, where her mother who had just come from her home, was quite sick. Eastwood then passed around to the east door and waited the appearance of Mrs. Fenn. Both had retired for the night. Mr. Fenn was the first to leave the house. As soon as he reached the sidewalk he met Eastwood who said: "Is this you, Frank?" "Yes," was the reply. "Is mother sick at Edgar's?" Those were his last words, a bullet from Eastwood's revolver having passed between the third and fourth ribs and directly through the heart, lodging in the pleural cavity and next to the spine, death having been instantaneous. Fenn, who was moving when shot, fell in the door yard of William Danyaw.

Mrs. Fenn was just locking her door and leaving the little hall for the street, when her husband fell, when a bullet from Eastwood's revolver grazed her head just back of her left ear, making an ugly scalp wound. She turned at once and ran into the Misses Holman's rooms, the door being bolted quickly behind her. Eastwood, with a fearful oath, rushed at the door, but finding it locked, fired a shot in the direction of Mrs. Fenn, the bullet passing through the door, barely missing Mrs. Fenn and Miss Julana Holman. He then went to the home of E. D. Brown, brother of Mrs. Eastwood, evidently with the intention of shooting him. Failing to find him, he disappeared in the darkness. About midnight some of the searching party heard the sound of a gun near the centre of the village, which is supposed to have been the shot which Eastwood fired at himself.

This afternoon Drs. D. C. Noble, E. H. Martin and E. F. Russell went to the jail, administered ether to Eastwood, probed for the bullet, but without success. It had entered the body an inch below the heart, apparently striking a rib, and glanced. The surgeons did not deem it best to follow up the course of the bullet. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Eastwood was sleeping soundly in his cell, all unconscious of the presence just outside his door of several young women who, led by curiosity, had entered the dungeon in the hope of getting a glimpse of a "real live murderer."

This afternoon Drs. Noble, Martin and Russell held an autopsy on the body of Mr. Fenn, when it was learned that the bullet had passed through the heart, death being instantaneous. At the close of the autopsy the body was taken to the home of Mr. Fenn's father in East Middlebury, where the funeral will be held Thursday. Mrs. Fenn is at the home of her uncle, Mr. Piper, in the southern part of the village, and is resting easily to-night.

A rumor was current in the village this evening that Mrs. Eastwood had died from the effects of her injury, but it proved to be only a rumor. Dr. Noble, who was with her early in the evening, pronounces her case as very critical, with little hope of recovery. He stated that the bullet passed through her lung and doubtless missed the liver. If it passed above the abdominal cavity there is a possibility of recovery.

Mrs. Brown is not dangerously wounded and is reported as resting quietly and out of danger. She told a reporter to-day of the life of fear and trembling which her daughter had lived since she married Eastwood at Johnsonville, N. Y., 11 years ago. "He has all the bad qualities that ever a man had," she said. "Time and again he has threatened to exterminate the whole Brown family if his wife left him, as she would have done years ago only for the fear that he would injure her father, who died last March. A year ago he said in my presence that if his wife left him he would kill her as quick as he would kill a dog."

Mrs. Eastwood first met her husband at Johnsonville, N. Y., at the home of her mother's sister, who had married Mr. Eastwood, sr., the father of Frederick, she being his second wife. Their courtship was of short duration, and for several years after their marriage Eastwood worked in an axe factory in Johnsonville, later living in North Adams and Greenfield, where he was employed on the railroad.

Last March Mr. Brown died and Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood came to East Middlebury to attend the funeral. Shortly after the death of her father, Mrs. Eastwood told her husband that her duty was to remain with her mother, and for weeks life was a burden to her Eastwood threatening to not only kill her but avowed he would exterminate the whole Brown family if she lived apart from him. She stood firm in her resolve and Eastwood about the 10th of April returned to Greenfield alone. Several letters passed between them, he urging her to return, and she as firmly declining. Eastwood is not weell known here, yet those who have seen him when on a visit to his wife's relatives, say he appeared like a quiet man of good habits. Mrs. Brown describes him as a man of bad habits, with an ungovernable temper, a jealous disposition and an evil mind. He weighs fully 200 pounds while Mrs. Eastwood scarcely weighs 125 pounds. He has sandy hair and is not handsome by any means.

State's Attorney Fish came here to-day and began looking up evidence in the case, preparatory to a hearing in the immediate future.

Eastwood declined all offers of counsel to-day, and to all callers said he had nothing to say about the case, only once referring to the death of Fenn, for which he said "I was not to blame for that."

Mr. Fenn, who was killed, was about 26 years old and was in the employ of G. E. Marshall, where he has been for the past two years and was well liked.

AN INQUEST HELD.

Authorities Hear the Testimony of the Doctors Who Examined Eastwood and Citizens Story of the Crime.

Middlebury, Aug. 15.—An inquest before Justice of the Peace O. H. Moore and State's Attorney F. L. Fish and W. H. Bliss, was held in Mr. Bliss' office at 7:30 this evening where the following witnesses testified in regard to the condition and position of Mr. and Mrs. Fenn after the shooting. The first witness was Mr. F. R. Stone whose story has been reported. Then came Dr. E. H. Martin, Dr. D. C. Noble and Dr. E. F. Russell who attended the wound of Mr. Eastwood at the jail Tuesday morning. They stated that the ball entered Eastwood's body two and one half inches above the left nipple and one half inch to the right of same and passed between the third and fourth rib. When Eastwood was being put under the influence of other he stated that he intended to have done them all.

The next witness examined was Night Watchman C. N. Dickerson, who went up to the home of Eastwood's stepmother, Mrs. Eastwood, on Seminary street, where he obtained a satchel belonging to Eastwood which he took for safekeeping and on examining the contents he found a note to his stepmother. The note read as follows:

"This is the check to my trunk at the depot. It is yours."

(Signed) FRED.

The note was folded and on the outside was written "Mrs. S. Eastwood." There was a B. and M. check and a $2 bill. This showed that it had been checked from Greenfield, Mass.

Miss Julian and Samantha Hollman then told how Mr. Eastwood came to their door which adjoined the room occupied by Mr. Fenn and asked for Mrs. Fenn and had Miss Hollman call her and tell her that her mother was down at her brother's, E. C. Browns and wanted to see her. Mr. and Mrs. Fenn got up and dressed and as they came out of the front door they had a struggle or at least the Misses Hollman think they did, with Eastwood and heard the report of two shots one killing Mr. Fenn and the other wounding Mrs. Fenn.

Mr. Frank Shepard and John Dyer were in that vicinity and hastened to the scene After Mr. Fenn was gotten into the house they went to the other part of the house and when they passed the front door Mr. Dyer looked out and was called to come out. He was about to start when Mr. Shepard pulled him back and told him not to go out there for a target, as they were sure it was Eastwood. They then shut the door and as Mrs. Fenn wanted to see her brother, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dyer and Mr. Shepard went through the back door of the house and across the garden to Mr. Brown's and rapped at the door, which was answered by Constable Charles J. Seeley, who told them it was not safe for them to go out.

They then left and were nearly up to the church, where they heard a team, which stopped and asked them if that was "Ed." They said no and about that time they recognized who they were talking with and made flying leaps for safer quarters.

The next witnesses were Mr. W. C. Danyeau, Frank Lavonche, E. C. Brown, L. O. Allen, Charles Seely, Mr. H. Langworthy and James Condon.

VERGENNES OFFICIALS

Kept a Good Watch For the Murderer and Found His Team.

Vergennes, Aug. 15.—The shocking shooting affair at Middlebury created great excitement here Monday night people staying up until after 1 o'clock watching the roads leading in from Middlebury for the appearance of the murderer who it was thought would make for some of the ferries on the lake shore. Constable Solon Burroughs accompanied by John Bartley started at once on hearing the news to search the main and cross roads between here and the scene of the shooting. They went fully armed and would have given a good account of themselves if the had met the assassin. Not finding any trace of him they kept on to Middlebury, where after searching they came across the horse and carriage which he had turned loose and which they delivered to the owner L. Allen.

Mr. Burroughs was present at the examination of the prisoner in the jail who had given himself up when the following facts came out, that although he claimed that some one had shot him from a distance yet the clothing he wore being burned by the powder told a different story and the fact that his revolver had only one chamber empty led to the inference that he had shot himself. It is thought that after shooting Fenn he reloaded his revolver to be ready to fight any one that should undertake his capture.

STRIKERS WERE DEFEATED.

Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 15.—The strike at the International Paper company's log yard at North Walpole, N. H., came to an end to-day. The strikers were beaten and this afternoon work was resumed at the yards after a shut down of less than 24 hours. None of the strikers were taken back and their places are being rapidly filled by new men who are paid the reduced wages offered and refused by the striking employes. Many of the old men have left town, seeking employment elsewhere.

"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By."

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or irritated condition of the system.

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. *It never disappoints.*

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THREE DAYS' FAIR AT BRANDON.

Brandon, Vt., Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the Brandon Fair Association held last evening, it was decided to hold a three days' fair this year instead of two, on October 3, 4, and 5. The following officers were elected: President, H. R. C. Watson; vice-presidents, ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee, C. H. Bump, W. O. Ray, G. H. Churchill, Dr. E. A. Smith; secretary, C. E. Savery; treasurer, W. C. Fletcher; executive committee, E. D. Thayer, C. M. Winslow, T. W. Ray; superintendent of races, W. F. Scott.

THIRD REGT. VT. VOLS.

To Hold Their Reunion at St. Johnsbury, August 30.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 15.—The 14th annual reunion of the 3d Regt. Vt. Vols., war of '61 to '65 will be held at G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, August 30, 1899. The business meeting will be held at 11:30 a. m. A soldiers' dinner will be served by the Woman's Relief Corps at 1 p. m., as usual, the address will be delivered by Rev. H. L. Veazey, a kinsman of the late Col. Veazey.

Comrades who come by way of the Boston and Maine, St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain and Montpelier and Wells River roads may call for tickets at reduced rates.

SIXTH REUNION OF CO. F, 11TH VERMONT.

Barton, Aug. 15.—The sixth annual reunion of Co. F, 11th Vermont volunteers was held last Thursday at Co. F barracks, Newport. Fourteen members of the company answered to the roll call and enough visitors came so that 40 persons in all were present at dinner. After dinner a ride to Lake Park was taken on the steamer Alma. At the business meeting A. D. Mathews of Barton Landing was elected president and E. H. Webster of Barton secretary. A historical paper concerning the 11th regiment written by Col. Aldace F. Walker was read by S. H. Holbrook of Newport. The principal address of the day was made by William Williams of South Albany. Mr. Williams compared the navy as it was at the time of the civil war with the navy of to-day and gave his views on the Philippine question. It was voted to hold the next reunion at the same place, between the first and 10th of August, 1900.

RACING AT BARRE.

Two Good Contests Yesterday and Better Sport For To-day.

Barre, Aug. 15.—The races opened very satisfactorily this afternoon. Each race was interesting and in both the 2:17 and 2:26 classes the contest for first place was decidedly close.

A large crowd is expected here to-morrow when the races will be continued. Six more horses came to-night and others who have been entered will be on hand in the morning. The score was:—

2:17 class, trot and pace; purse $300.

Amelia, ch. m., Darien & Co.	2	1	1	1
Lady Lee, ch. m., Utton	1	2	2	2
Alice, g. m., Gingias	3	3	3	3
Arline, b. m., Rockwell	dis.			
Burtolus, b. g., Chase	dis.			

Time, 2:18¼, 2:19¾, 2:21½, 2:21¼.

2:26 class and pace, purse $300.

Elmer D., b. g., (Sault)	1	1	2	2	1
Joe D., b. g. (Lavely)	2	2	1	1	2
Miss Dillard, b. m. (Page)	3	4	4	3	3
Ruth, ch. m. (Temple	4	3	5	4	4
Meadow Queen, br. m. (Chase)	5	5	3	5	3

Time—2:20½, 2:26½, 2:21½, 2:21½, 2:22¼.

KINDLING WOOD FACTORY BURNED.

Swanton Loses One of its New Industries—Will be a Heavy Loss.

Swanton, Aug. 15.—The kindling wood factory, owned by R. C. Batchelder & Co., of Albany, N. Y., took fire in the drying tower this afternoon about 2:30 p. m., and owing to the great inflammability of the structure and its contents, the fire had made such headway before the fire companies arrived, and got their streams on that nothing could save it. Nearly half a mile of hose had to be laid ,and then two good streams were thrown from the same.

A little of the machinery, and a good deal of wood was saved. The railroad water tank used by the Central Vermont and the Boston & Maine railroads, which was very near the kindling wood factory was also saved. Nearly all the houses in the vicinity were kept wet down on their roofs, by the use of their own private hose.

The loss will fall heavily on R. C. Batchelder & Co., as it is not believed they had any insurance. A splendid industry is crippled at least for the present, but it is hoped they will rebuild.

NEGRO PRINCE AND WHITE GIRL.

London, Aug. 13.—Prince Loben, son of King Lobengula, now in the South Africa exhibition at Earl's Court, was to have been married to-day in St. Mathias' church Earl's Court, to Miss Florence Kate Jewell, a white woman. A hitch occurred, however, and the marriage did not take place. The vicar of St. Mathias' was away and the curate in charge refused to perform the ceremony. There were other obstacles too, among which was the sudden arrival of the young woman's mother from Paris with a decided objection to the marriage.

The Evening News says that Prince Loben, when he reached the church, refused to be married and announced his intention of returning to South Africa on Saturday.

VERMONT PENSIONERS.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The following Vermonters have been granted pensions: Original, Roswell Farnham of Bradford, $8; increase, William H. Shepherd of Waterbury, $17 to $24; original, widows, etc., Lavina Grosvenor of Middlebury, $8; Larissa S. Brown of Whitingham, $12; Ellen J. Clark of Rutland, $8.

Miss Helen Gould has been invited to attend the ceremonies at Three Oaks, Mich., when the Spanish cannon captured by Admiral Dewey will be presented to the town.

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN BURLINGTON

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that it guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma. Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

ENTHUSIASM

Shown Throughout Vermont in Preparing For the Dewey Reception.

COL. HOOKER FOR MARSHAL

Chosen at a Meeting of the State Committee Recently Appointed by Gov. Smith —Only Vermonters to Take Part in the Parade—Organization of the Committee.

Montpelier, Aug. 14.—Twelve of the fourteen members of the State Dewey reception committee met Gov. Smith at the Pavilion Hotel parlors in this city this afternoon to formulate plans for the coming celebration in Montpelier. Hon. O. M. Barber of Bennington County and F. H. Button of Addison County were unavoidably absent. Gov. Smith expressed his gratification at the manner in which the people of the State at large evidently propose to take hold of this affair and back up the efforts of the chief executiv and his committee. From the Canada line to the most southern point of the State, assurances have come to the governor that Vermont wants to welcome Admiral Dewey in a way never before attempted and the belief that were the legislature now in session they would vote to appropriate any sum proposed to make the affair the biggest kind of success. Gov. Smith called the meeting to order and suggested the name of Col. G. W. Hooker of Brattleboro as chairman of the committee and he was unanimously elected. Gov. Smith stated that he had been subjected to criticism because he had appointed no democrats as members of the committee but that the appointments were made largely upon the suggestions of prominent men from the various counties and that there had been no intention of slighting any one. Col. C. S. Forbes of St. Albans was elected secretary for the committee and Olin Merrill of Enosburg Falls, treasurer.

The governor announced to the committee that the date of the arrival of Admiral Dewey in Montpelier had not as yet been fixed but that every indication points to the largest crowd being present at the celebration ever seen in this city. He said he had called on Mayor Senter this morning and had been assured of the hearty co-operation of the city of Montpelier in arranging for the celebration. L. Bart Cross assured the committee that the Exchange hotel was offered free of expense to the committee as headquarters. Col. Hooker suggested the cadets of Norwich University as a guard of honor; the First Vermont regiment as escort and one carriage in the parade in which should ride Admiral Dewey and Gov. Smith; that the various organizations in the State be invited to participate in the parade at their own expense. He also suggested that the expenses of all the bands in attendance be paid from the public fund; that a reviewing stand be erected on the State House grounds, where, after the parade, everyone will have an opportunity to meet the admiral face to face.

It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the celebration should be confined to one day, and that an illumination and fireworks in the evening close the celebration. It was unanimously voted that the parade be strictly confined to Vermonters and that no outside organizations be invited although it was suggested that President McKinley and cabinet be invited to attend. Col. Hooker was the unanimous choice of the committee for marshal of the parade, although he had suggested the name of Gen. T. S. Peck for that position. Col. Hooker accepted the position and was given full authority in the appointment of his staff.

The secretary was instructed to invite, through their chief officers, every organization in the State to attend the celebration on or about October 15th.

Gov. Smith, L. Bart Cross and Fletcher D. Proctor were appointed a committee to confer with the committee to be appointed by Mayor Senter in the matter of the selection of a reception committee which is to comprise at least 50 members.

Gov. Smith, W. B. Viall and L. Bart Cross were appointed a committee on transportation and Gov. Smith and Olin Merrill as a committee on finance.

An adjourned meeting of the State committee will be held in this city next Tuesday, when definite action will be taken on the various suggestions made this afternoon.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DEWEY FUND.

A Strong List of Citizens Who Will Guarantee $10,000 For the Celebration.

The following is the paper being circulated for the purpose of raising a fund for the Dewey celebration and the list of subscribers to Saturday:

Whereas, It is expected that Admiral George Dewey will return to Vermont about the middle of October next, at which time it seems to be the general expression of the State, that a suitable demonstration should be made at Montpelier in honor of his gallantry and bravery in the naval victories at Manila since April, 1898, as well as of his good judgment and diplomatic skill in avoiding entanglements with foreign nations in consequence thereof; and

Whereas, No appropriation has been made by the State to cover the expense of such demonstration, but it is believed that the next Legislature will cheerfully provide indemnity for any such expense that may now be incurred;

Now, We, the undersigned hereby request Hon. E. C. Smith, governor of the State, to raise the necessary funds for the foregong purpose not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and we will indemnify him against all loss in the premises, he sharing with each of us his oro rata of such expense.

The foregong to be effective when subscribed by at least 100 responsible citizens of the State.

Montpelier, Aug. 9, 1899.

NAMES.

Urban A. Woodbury, Z. M. Mansur, W. N. Platt, L. M. Read, E. J. Ormsbee, Jonathan Ross, H. H. Powers, William W. Stickney, N. W. Fisk, O. Merrill, E. C. Smith, John W. Gordon, Julius J. Estey, Kittridge Haskins, T. S. Peck, G. G. Benedict, Samuel E. Pingree, John H. Watson, Roswell Farnham, Carroll S. Page, Henry D. Holton, Harry Blodgett, William B. Viall, William W. Grout, Allan D. Brown, H. C. Bates, W. H. Gilmore, W. P. Dillingham, Fred A. Howland, Charles S. Forbes, L. W. Shedd, O. D. Clark, B. F. Fifield, J. W. Stewart, Fred E. Smith, F. Stewart Stranahan, George T. Childs, Frank L. Greene, Henry F. Field, Edward L. Temple, Fred A. Field, Egbert C. Tuttle, Geo. T. Chaffee, William Y. W. Ripley, F. S. Platt, Wallace C. Clement, J. W. Crampton, S. L. Griffith, J. K. Batchelder, A. B. Valentine, Edward L. Bates, O. M. Barber, Charles H. Darling, John S. Holden, W. H. Bradford, L. F. Abbott, Elias Lyman, H. W. Allen, C. P. Smith, Robert Roberts, Hamilton S. Peck, B. Turk & Bro., Smith Wright, F. H. Wells, James B. Henderson, John L. Barstow, H. W. Hall, O. O. Howard, J. L. Southwick, W. J. Van Patten, A. C. Spaulding.

It is proposed to secure at least 300 signatures to this guarantee fund, and the members of the executive committee are desirous of obtaining the additional names this weak.

ROBBERY AT NORTHFIELD.

About $1000 Worth of Bonds and Jewelry Taken From Prof. Johnson's Residence.

Northfield, Aug. 14.—The residence of Prof. J. B. Johnson was entered by burglars between Sunday night and Monday morning and three $100 bonds and some $700 worth of jewelry, diamonds and silverware taken. Prof. and Mrs. Johnson were sleeping in the upper part of the house and did not awaken until morning, when the first indications of anything being wrong was the discovery of several burned matches on the carpet of the sitting room. It was then noticed that the cellar and outside doors were swung wide open. Whether the work was done by local talent or travellers is not known.

A man hurriedly entered the Central Vermont station Monday morning shortly before the arrival of the morning express and wanted to buy a ticket of Daniel McCarty, the night switchman and baggage man. Mr. McCarty informed him that no tickets were sold at night and he left the station and was not seen to board the train. The man's actions appeared peculiar to Mr. McCarty and when he learned of the burglary the following morning he naturally associated the two events in his mind. Others incline to the belief that the deed was committed by persons resident in the community, who were acquainted with the state of affairs and condition of the house. Prof. Johnson and family will keep no more valuables in the house.

Burned matches and an empty refrigerator together with other indications of disturbed affairs led F. A. Jones and wife to conclude that somebody visited their house the same night and upon learning of the other burglary they concluded that such was the case.

The place has been the scene of petty robberies for some few years past and as yet no one has been apprehended. Within the past few weeks an effort was made to break into the house of J. A. Cross but the large dog owned by the family made such a howl that the intruders fled precipitately. Some three weeks since the barn of S. H. Kent was entered and grain bags laid from the stable or stall to the outer door. Neighbors were awakened by the noise made by the horse and the robbers gave up the job. In the morning Mr. Kent found his stable door open and the grain bags all neatly laid out on the floor.

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The serious ills of women develop from neglect of early symptoms. Every pain and ache has a cause, and the warning they give should not be disregarded.

Mrs. Pinkham understands these troubles better than any local physician and will give every woman free advice who is puzzled about her health. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Don't put off writing until health is completely broken down. Write at the first indication of trouble

STRIKE AT BELLOWS FALLS.

The Paper Trust Attempts to Cut Down the Wages of its Employes.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 14.—The men at the International Paper Co.'s log yard at North Walpole, N. H., struck to-day.

Some days ago the company reduced the force there, nearly doubling the work of each man. The men enterd a protest but remained at work. Saturday morning a notice was posted reducing the pay from $2.00 to $1.75 a day. The men went out this morning in a body and the work is at a standstill.

The strike is an unfortunate one for the company as a large part of this season's log drive is still in the river and the strikers for the most part are experienced log men who acompanied the drive down the river and their places will have to be filled by green men unless a compromise is effected.

At the International Paper Co.'s office this evening it was stated that a speedy settlement of the difficulty was hoped for and in any event ample help could be had and the work would be resumed at once.

A DYNAMITER IN VERMONT.

Threatens to Blow up the House of a Temperance Preacher in Stamford.

Bennington, Aug. 14.—Stamford, one of the smallest towns in Vermont and located in the southwest part of Bennington County, has never been noted for its regard for the prohibitory law, although located in a prohibition State. Last February, an anti-saloon league was formed the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches being the principal movers in the matter. Rev. Hastings of the Baptist church was chosen president, Rev. Winans of the Methodist church, treasurer and secretary. The membership is not very large. Since the league was organized union services have been held the last Sunday in each month the pastors alternating in preaching rousing temperance sermons. Matters were quiet for some time but of late troubles have arisen. The parsons had petty annoyances. The garden of Rev. Hastings was destroyed one night, and other efforts have been made to get them to drop the league business. The culmination came one day last week when Rev. Hastings going into his hall found a note that had been shoved under the front door. It is his turn to preach the regular temperance sermon the last Sunday in this month, and the note was to inform him that if he did his house, his family, and himself would be blown up by dynamite. The writer of the letter is not known as yet, but Parson Hastings announced from his pulpit Sunday that he should preach the sermon and also give some facts, that a community that would permit such operations to be carried on as that one had of late, ought to know. There is no doubt but that his church will be well filled on that evening but there are great doubts about his being blown up by dynamite.

THIRD CAVALRY ON ITS WAY.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Three troops of the Third Cavalry, consisting of 25 officers and 475 privates, on their way from Vermont to the Philippines, arrived at the stock yards Friday, where the horses were unloaded and given a rest. The soldiers left for St. Paul in two special trains, on Saturday. From St. Paul they go to Seattle via the Great Northern. In Seattle they will join five other troops, and all will be sent on the same transport to Manila.

THE C. P. DIVIDEND.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held to-day a dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock and 2 per cent. on the common stock for the half year ended June 30 last were declared payable on October 2d.

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A HORSE TRACKED HOME

Which Was Seen Hitched on the Ground Late at Night—Machinery Hall and the Large Hennery Destroyed Will be Rebuilt at Once—Woman Killed by Lightning at Swanton.

Sheldon, Vt., Aug. 13.—The machinery hall and the large hennery on the fair grounds at Sheldon Junction burned Sunday morning at 2 a. m. The loss is $50 and there is small insurance. In machinery hall was stored a merry-go-round owned by William Bullce of Franklin valued at $1000. This was covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire was incendiary, as shown by the building burning at that time of night. A team was seen to drive into the grounds at 11:00 o'clock. The horse was hitched near the building and had on a peculiar shoe different from other shoes on this track. It was followed home by C. A. Oliver, A. A. Marvin and H. P. Marsh. The shoes were examined and they corresponded with the prints made on the fair grounds.

The buildings will be rebuilt before the fair if the society can have it completed before August 29-31 and September 1, the dates of the fair.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Young Woman in Swanton Suffers Sudden Death—Two Cows Killed and a Barn Burned During the Storm.

Swanton, Aug. 13.—A short but terrible electric storm passed over here Saturday forenoon. Mrs. Joseph Trudelle was instantly killed. She had just gone up stairs into the back and lower part of the house, they live on North River street, leaving her sister, Miss Alexandria Brisson, down stairs with the baby, a little girl two years old. Miss Brisson heard a heavy fall just after feeling the shock of the lightning, which splintered up the house considerably but did not set it on fire. On going up stairs she found her sister dead on the floor. The rubbers she wore were torn in shreds, and a splinter was taken out of the floor where she stood.

Mr. Mott, section foreman at Highgate Springs, was sick in bed in the next house, and he says he saw a ball of fire come from the northwest and enter the window near where the young woman stood.

She was 30 years old last June. Her maiden name was Adeline Brisson. She married Joseph Trudelle three years ago. They had one child, a little girl two years old. Mr. Trudelle has worked for a long time for the lumber dealers, George Webster & Sons. He has the sympathy of the entire community. The house belonged to the Websters, and is insured.

During the storm two cows belonging to Horace Baxter, were killed on Goose island.

A barn in Highgate, belonging to Mr. Raymo, was struck by lightning and burned with most of its contents. The family vacated the house, but a large crowd succeeded in saving it.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Arrangements for the National Encampment the First Week in September.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—There will be no trouble for the veterans, who attend the 33d national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in this city, September 4-6, to find each other. The most complete system of registration ever adopted will be used, so that the comrades are sure of meeting and falling into each other arms. By the system, a man may find where an old friend is located in a few minutes, and this will be of the greatest importance to the veteran who comes to the city a stranger and alone. He may have been in the city before, but he will now want to meet some of the men who were with him during his campaigns. Well, he'll find it easy to do this. What this man wants to know is what are the special inducements for him to come to Philadelphia. The chances are that he is fearful he would not see half of the attractions prepared for him, because he would not have any one to show him around. The stranger, when he comes here, will be able to find his old comrades of the army or navy, and having found them he will surely see all that is to be seen.

He can get the information he needs without any loss of time. The way that is to be accomplished is this: The registration committee, of which Harry L. Neall is the head, have arranged 7000 receptacles, designating regiments, war vessels, etc., giving accommodations for 15,000 names. These receptacles are 3¼ inches wide and 14 inches long and are to be hung up against a wall, in tiers of five, starting two feet from the floor and running up to about seven feet. A quick calculation will show that it will take to do that about 650 feet in length of wall space. That space will be divided into States, regular soldiers and navy and marine corps and then sub-divided according to the individual organizations furnished under those heads or by ships, all that a man will have to do will be to go to the grand division in which his comrade enlisted, whether the State or the United States service, and when he has found that he will simply ascertain the number or the name of the regiment.

The regiments will be arranged numerically, so in order. In them will be the name of every comrade a resident of this city and Camden, with the home address of each. He will likewise find the name of every visiting comrade who has registered with his hotel or headquarters in Philadelphia, during the national encampment. Parts of this wall space will also be set aside for the army headquarters, corps headquarters and division and brigade headquarters, so that the comrades who served as commanding or staff officers in these various grand sub-divisions of the armies may be also located in the same way. If the veteran knows the name of the man he is after, but does not know the name of the organization in which he served, all he has to do is to fill up a little inquiry blank ready for his use and hand it to the attendant ready to serve him and by means of the card index, the comrade, whether a resident or a visitor can be speedily located, if he is registered.

To accomplish that, the committee have provided an alphabetical index, divided into 3000 sub-divisions by the use of the vowel sounds. It will take 100 card index drawers to hold them. In order to handle such a large number of names, the committee are not going to use the regular card index drawer, but have provided a table, 30 feet long and 5 feet wide, on which these drawers will be placed. By that means, they will not have to pull out the drawers to find a name, but will be ready at all times to be consulted without further movement. It will not take more two minutes from the time the inquiry blank is handed to the attache until the information is given, provided the name has been registered. What is wanted now is this: There are about 10,000 in Camden, who are members of posts and whose registration will be obtained through the post adjutants. There are 2000 comrades in the two cities who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and they will also be registered, so that their old friends may be able to find them. Their names should be sent to the headquarters of the G. A. R., Fifth and Chestnut streets, or to the Registra-

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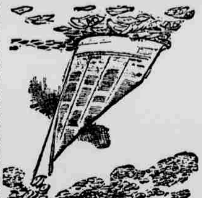

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The plan pursued is to correspond with the organization, whether posts or regimental associations, which have signified their intention of coming to the encampment, and forwarding to them sufficient cards at least 10 days before the opening of the encampment. The difficulty will, however, be to get the names of those who will come.

The plan to be pursued outside of the city is to correspond with the organizations, whether posts or regimental associations, which have signified their intention of coming to the encampment, and forwarding to them sufficient cards at least 10 days before the opening of the encampment. The difficulty will be to get the names of those who will come individually and every comrade who reads this article should make up his mind that the necessary part of his coming here is to be registered, or he will lose half the pleasure to be enjoyed. Under all the systems of registration heretofore in use at encampments, a man had to go to the headquarters of all the organizations with which he may have served during the war. Under the Philadelphia system he will only have to fill up as many spaces as he has served with different organizations. The card on which he will do this is perforated. The attendant breaks it along the perforations and each of the spaces is filled with the proper organizations; so by means of this one card he registers himself in every regiment he was connected with and is sure to be found if wanted. By this system of registration, if a man will register, he makes it possible not only to be found himself, but he makes it possible, also, for him to find others. Heretofore, the registers at the encampments have been of so little importance, by reason of the difficulty of the registration, or hunting for names indiscriminately entered, that a large number of the comrades made no attempt, whatever, to announce their presence, and then more than half the pleasure and the advantage of these great gatherings were lost to many of those who attended, and for that reason also others have been heretofore deterred from attending the national encampment. Philadelphia is always open-handed and full-hearted, and on this occasion she expects to outdo herself. Comrades, a royal welcome awaits you.

Room 171, in the City Hall has been fitted up by the registration committee for their use. This really comprises three large apartments on the ground floor, located on the west side of the municipal palace and directly opposite the entrance to Broad street station and but three blocks from the Reading terminal. These apartments will be kept open, day and night, during the encampment, and there will be numerous attendants, so that every veteran can be given prompt attention. The main station of the committee having charge of the bureau of information will be in Broad street, just below Market and adjoining the building of the Third National bank. The main public comfort station will be in ground floor apartments, on the east side of the city hall. Every accommodation will be provided for comrades and the members of their families. The grouping of these three important stations will be found very advantageous to the visitors; all being within a stone's throw of each and close to the railroad stations.

The novel and complete system of registration which has been adopted has been evolved by Harry L. Neall, a well-known lawyer of this city, and who has been secretary of the civil service commission of Philadelphia. He introduced the card system in the libraries and used it to great advantage in the civil service. Gen. Wagner, chairman of the general committee, desiring a complete system, secured the services of Mr. Neall, which are given gratuitously, and the result will be shown at the national encampment, the first week in September. It will be a revelation to visiting comrades and will doubtless be used at every encampment hereafter.

It is, of course, assumed that by this time the visiting posts and delegations have secured their quarters. If not, the time is very short for the purpose and immediate application should be made to the committee on accommodations, S. W., corner Fifth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, stating explicitly what is wanted and the number to be provided for.

IMMIGRANTS DURING JULY.

The list of immigrants by way of Quebec for the month of July is as follows:

Russia, 615; Austria, 22; Galicia, 11; England, 2; Italy, 2; Germany, 3; Roumania, 3; Armenia, 1; Hungary, 1; total, 661.

In France two automobiles beat the Paris-St. Malo express in a race between those cities, a distance of 226 miles, making the best time ever recorded for an automobile. They covered the distance in seven hours and 35 minutes, thirteen minutes quicker than the train.

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