WENT OVER OLD CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull L. Hunt "Married" Again on 50th Anniversary

WHILE FRIENDS GAVE APPROVAL

White River Junction Couple Were Highly Honored

White River Junction, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull L. Hunt, highly respected residents of White River Junction, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. Trumbull L. Hunt and Clara Marsh were married in West Hartford, Jan. 3, 1872, by Rev. Heseltine Smith. Mr. Hunt for several years was road commissioner, but at present holds office as overseer of the poor, which duty he has faithfully and charitably performed.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were invited to a so-called entertainment to be held in the high school hall. Upon arriving at the hall, a wedding march was played by Mrs. C. B. Ward and the procession, composed of Rev. J. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dompier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dutton and Raymond Trainor, ushered by Miss Isabel Brais, led the happy couple down the aisle to two easy rockers, where Mr. Trainor explained to them the purpose of their presence, and in behalf of the friends extended to them congratulations and a hearty and cordial welcome.

The celebrating couple were put through a brief marriage ceremony by Rev. J. A. Hamilton. The double ring service was used, the rings being gifts of friends in the community. Then Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were presented $100 in gold. Mr. Hunt responded in a pleasing manner, thanking one and all for their kindness. This was the first speech that he had made since the happy event of 50 years ago.

There were selections by an orchestra consisting of C. E. Bogle, trombone; Mason Huse, violin; Mrs. C. B. Ward, piano, and a male quartet, consisting of William Bowden, Mason Huse, C. E. Bogle and Alfred Wright.

William Bowden gave a recitation entitled, "Little Batcese" and F. L. Gibson recited an appropriate poem entitled, "Some Colts."

Appropriate congratulatory remarks were made by Rev. J. A. Hamilton, Rev. Robert Heseltine, A. C. Hurd, C. L. LeBourveau, Raymond Trainor and A. E. Watson. Arthur Van Sleet, beautifully rendered, "Darling, I Am Growing Old." Some very fine musical selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Jimenez, on a variety of instruments, consisting of mandolin, occarina, circular saws, bells and an old Roman harp, 248 years old, called, "Psaltery of Holy Writ," which is the only instrument of its kind that is played in public. Mrs. Jimenez accompanied on the piano.

After the friends went forward and extended to the couple their heartiest congratulations, refreshments were served.

The event being one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the winter, and a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, came to a close with an exceptionally fine imitation of a "country fiddler" by Professor Jimenez.

Warren C. Bradbury is now employed at the Howard Drug company.

W. F. Johnson celebrated his 89th birthday Dec. 31. Mr. Johnson is a native-born citizen, being very active for a man of his age and is in the best of health.

J. H. Kilton, for six years a registered clerk at the Howard Drug company, has resigned to take a position in the same capacity with the Red Cross Pharmecy in West Lebanon, N. H., where he was formerly employed.

C. H. Aldrich, district inspector for the Western Union, has been transferred to Springfield, Mass., in a like capacity. C. G. Peters, recently employed at Burlington, has been transferred to inspector's position in the local office. A. E. Johnson, manager of the local W. U. office, was recently in Franklin, Hanover and Windsor, auditing accounts for those offices. C. Davis, lineman for the W. U., visited friends in Danbury, Conn., recently. W. G. Wetmore, eastern district traffic supervisor, was a visitor last week at the local office. F. G. Dannals, district plant chief of Springfield, was also in town.

D. M. Bond attended probate court at Wells River Monday.

Miss Margaret Marcy returned to Barre Monday, after a few days' vacation, spent with her father, C. H. Marcy.

Fidelity Rebekah lodge, No. 28, held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. They are as follows: Mrs. Jessie G. Harvey, noble grand; Miss Myrtle D. Blood, vice grand; Mrs. Lizzie M. Stockwell, recording secretary; Miss Nellie M Dean, financial secretary; Miss Murial Shea, treasurer.

MANY YEARS IN BUSINESS.

Homer Thrasher of Newport Died at Age of 80 Years.

Newport, Jan. 6.—Homer Thrasher, a former prominent business man of Newport, died yesterday at the home of Tom C. Camp. He had been confined to his bed but a week although he had been a partial invalid for some time. His death was due to a complication of troubles.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. L. A. Edwards officiating.

Mr. Thrasher figured prominently in the business and social life of Newport for many years. Born in Westminster, Sept. 29, 1841, he was 80 years of age at the time of his death. He was the son of Charles Thrasher and Harriet Wheeler. The family settled in Coventry, where he ran a general store. He also served the then thriving town in the capacity of town clerk and treasurer.

After several years spent in Fitchburg, Mass., Mr. Thrasher came to Newport where he entered the employ of the Camp and Stewart Co., in the wholesale stationery and paper business. His next venture was in the clothing business in the Root block where he remained until 1919.

Mr. Thrasher served the village of Newport as trustee, selectman, and lister and represented the town in the legislature at Montpelier in 1890. On Dec. 3, 1868, he married Josephine O. Bowles, whose death took place in July, 1919.

Mr. Thrasher is survived by his son, Edward C, who is a chemist with the Parke Davis Co, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher lost two children in infancy.

Mr. Thrasher was an ardent supporter of the Congregational church, and was a prominent member of the Masonic orders, besides the Memphremagog Yacht club and the Young Men's Improvement club.

BIG AUCTION BLOCK SALE.

International Sporting Club of New York Mortgaged Heavily.

New York, Jan. 6.—Property of the International Sporting club on Lexington avenue, valued roughly at $700,000, was placed on the auction block here to-day. Its sale was ordered by the court to satisfy a second mortgage for $225,000 held by the Centre Field company. It was reported that the club itself might bid for it.

STOWE

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pike have received news that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gates of Chattanooga, Tenn., sustained a considerable loss by fire which broke out between the floor of their apartment and the ceiling of the one below in their absence on Christmas day. The cause of the fire was a faulty electric wire. A large hole was burned in the floor and with fire, smoke and the chemicals used in subduing the fire, their furniture, of which they had a fine collection and which had been in use only a year and a half, was ruined. Some of the larger pieces can be refinished, but much of it is a total loss. A large number of choice Christmas gifts, including a sum of money, were burned. Mr. and Mrs. Pike had recently returned from Chattanooga.

Frank L. McCarthy is passing a few days with friends in Essex Junction.

Mrs. G. C. Slayton of Moscow was the guest of Mrs. O. S. Smith Wednesday.

Miss Emma Fuller of Waterbury Center visited friends in Moscow on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Sargent and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Sargent, are confined to the house with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCuen of Waterbury were visitors in Stowe on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pike and daughters, Carolyn and Kathryn, passed Thursday in Waterbury.

John Shaw of Middlebury has been a business visitor in town for several days.

Mrs. M. D. Powers and Miss Lois McCuen have returned from Burlington, where they have passed a few days.

Miss Ruth McCuen of Niagara Falls is visiting at the McCuen home.

Miss Martha Gale is able to be out after an illness with chickenpox. There are several others in the Gale family ill with the same malady.

HARBOR STRIKE THREATENED

Because of Purpose to Cut Wages 20 Per Cent

TOWING COMPANIES ARE INVOLVED

The Employing Companies Were Handed an Ultimatum

New York, Jan. 6.—Demands that present wage scales remain in effect, coupled with threats of a harbor strike of serious proportions, were made on seven towing companies by the Masters' Mates' and Pilots' association here to-day. The companies, which had announced their intention to make a 20 per cent cut in wages, were given until noon in which to accept or reject the ultimatum.

Members of the association voted last night to give the companies a few more hours in which to consider their action in reducing wages. Soon after the meeting adjourned, it was announced that 300 men employed by three towing companies had called a strike, effective at 6 o'clock this morning. An arbitration committee, appointed some time ago, reported it had agreed to the proposed wage decrease, but this action was repudiated by the association. It was decided at the meeting to bring into one organization all engineers and boatmen employed in port work, in addition to the crafts already unionized, and assertions were made that such action would add 6,000 men to the ranks of those at present working under union rules.

Federal, state, city and railroad tow boats are not affected so far by the wage controversy.

Why Safe-Blowers Quit.

The screw-door safe is practically what it claims to be—burglar-proof. I don't say a cracksman can't enter it, but it is impractical because it takes him so long. I've heard of cases where they were able to get isolation from Saturday midnight over Sunday, through a peculiar lay of the land and good confederation, and were able to crack one. But, ordinarily, a burglar must get by in four hours or not at all, and it's physically impossible to crack a screw-door safe in that time says Leslie's Weekly.

"This is the reason that night bank burglary has gone out of fashion in the past few years. The big robberies now occur in the daytime. And this has bred a different type of men. Out of the thug, the cracksman, the expert with the jimmy and the 'soup' it has bred the gentleman burglar, the fellow who can look and act the part of the business man, who has the intelligence to plan a campaign requiring days of preparation and the nerve to pull the stunt and get away without bloodshed.

"In burglary, as in business, it is a day of big deals, of combinations, of high finance. 'Mobs' don't go about as they used to, willy nilly, over the land, dropping in here and there as they pleased and getting away with a few thousands in each place. Instead, there are a comparatively few very high-class operators; these never try to pull a trick until their preparation is complete; they work with well-drilled gangs and have reversed the old order about women. Women help the cracksman now as they never did before.

HERMAN KURTZTISCH,
Milwaukee, Wis.

"When it comes to eating, working and sleeping I'm like a different man from what I was a short time ago," said Herman Kurtztisch, 406½ Norris place, Milwaukee, with the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., in relating his his experience with Tanlac.

"My whole system was about to give way as a result of two years' constant suffering from stomach trouble and I was so run down and worn out I was hardly able to work. I actually dreaded to eat, as after every meal I suffered so terribly from heartburn, and I was so nervous I got little rest day or night.

"If it hadn't been for Tanlac I'm firmly convinced I would have had to resign my place. It came to my aid in the nick of time and I am strong for it. Tanlac was worth at least fifty times what it cost me."

Tanlac is sold in Barre by Barre Drug Co., in Groton by G. C. Smith, in Marshfield by E. W. Gilman, in Plainfield by E. F. Leavitt, in Orange by H. M. Richardson, and in Woodbury by B. H. Daniels.—Adv.

Making Sure of It.

She—I am collecting, you know, for theh suffering poor.

He—But are you quite sure they are suffering?

She—O, yes. Why, I go to their homes and talk to them for hours.—Stray Stories.

MEXICO SEEKS FORTY BANDITS

Who on Wednesday Night Killed An American Citizen

ON HIS RANCH NEAR MEXICO CITY

War Department Issued Order for Dispatch of Troops

Mexico City, Jan 6 (By the Associated Press).—The war department has ordered the pursuit of a band of forty bandits who on Wednesday night shot to death Timothy Costello of Pennsylvania, an American citizen, on his ranch near Texacaco, 15 miles northeast of Mexico City. James Kelly, a British subject, and partner of Costello, fled to safety through a hail of bullets.

The military commander at Texacaco has dispatched troops after the bandits, it was stated.

MORE EARTH'S SECRETS.

Bones of Whales, 12,000 Years Old, Are Unearthed.

The skeletons of two whales, dating back, it is supposed, 10,000 to 12,000 years, were found by two workmen on a farm near Peterborough, according to The Westminister Gazette. Some of the teeth and bones were submitted to Dr. Garood, of Alconbury Hill, Huntingdonshire, and he, in company with two zoological experts, visited the farm and obtained all the bones, with the result that one of the whales has been set up.

The whales were lying side by side under the peat, and just embedded in the clay. On the whole the bones are in good condition, and those that have been taken out carefully, are scarcely broken. Unfortunately the skulls are damaged.

It is believed that many thousand years ago these whales and perhaps others swamp up a creek when the wash came further inland and got caught at the top of a spring tide in a place where they were unable to turn.

Another theory has been advanced though it is rather far-fetched. Some years ago a prehistoric boat was dug up in the same field, and the suggestion has been made that the crew of the boat was hunting the whales at the particular period.—New York Tribune.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

and as a preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO). 30c. —Adv.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—adv.