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LIZZIE'S FRIENDS HAPPY

Rejoicing Over the Verdict of Acquittal.

GOV. ROBINSON PROMINENT

His Speech Believed to Have Had as Much Weight With the Jury as the Evidence—Proceedings in Court Previous to Verdict.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 21.—The verdict of acquittal in the case of Lizzie A. Borden, charged with the murder of her father and step-mother, is looked upon with much favor here, and the friends and partisans of the young woman are happy. They are congratulating one another on

LIZZIE A. BORDEN.

the result, and rejoicing and good fellowship appear to be the order of the day.

Next to the liberated woman in importance stands

Ex-Governor Robinson,

whose magnificent speech in Lizzie's behalf is believed to have had as much weight with the jury as the evidence. He is the centre of attraction, and his name is mentioned nearly as often as Lizzie's. There has been no open demonstration of approval of the verdict, but good wishes are freely expressed for the one who so recently stood in the

Shadow of the Gallows.

District Attorney Knowlton is not censured for his great efforts for a conviction, as it is conceded that he merely performed the duties for which he was chosen. Reports from many towns in which Lizzie was known show that the same feeling of approval is manifest.

After District Attorney Knowlton finished his closing argument yesterday the court took a recess. When court again convened Chief Justice Mason, addressing the prisoner at the bar, said:

"Lizzie Andrew Borden, it is now your privilege to say any word you wish."

Lizzie arose and coolly, and with her fan spread out before her, answered in clear, ringing tones:

"I am Innocent.

I leave it all to my counsel."

Immediately Judge Dewey arose in the corner of the bench next to the jury and began the charge in an easy, conversational, incisive manner.

The judge was standing and so was the jury throughout. His charge occupied 1 hour and 27 minutes.

The jury was out but a short time, and when it returned, perfect stillness prevailed. The court room was crowded.

The Last Act in the Drama

was about to be played, and all were eager to see the curtain rung down. The scene while the jury was being polled and was announcing its verdict was a most impressive one. Everyone was silent. Every eye was on the 12 men who held the girl's fate in their hands. Every person in the crowded court room seemed to be striving to read in their features the

Result of Their Deliberations.

Occasionally an eye would rove to where sat the girl who was the central figure in the case. She was unable to completely conceal her nervousness, but the tense, hard lines of her face and her general demeanor plainly told how severe the struggle to repress the conflicting emotions which struggled for the mastery within her bosom.

Then Clerk Borden broke the silence with the poll of the jury, followed by the customary question:

"Mr. Foreman and gentleman of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

Calmly and clearly came the reply from Foreman Richards:

"We Have."

Then followed a few seconds of awful suspense, while the assemblage leaned forward and listened to the next question:

"Gentlemen of the jury, now, what say you, is the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

Foreman Richards had spoken. The decision of twelve good men and true had been made.

The result of the terrible two weeks' ordeal told upon Lizzie Borden, and she fainted. But it was only for a moment.

Friends Gathered Around

and offered their congratulations. Governor Robinson was by her side, and the rest of her counsel were in the group about her.

It was a pleasant scene. Though the result had been almost expected, there was almost enough uncertainty about it to make the rejoicing hearty.

The end had come; liberty was hers. Slowly the throng left the stuffy court room, and the great criminal trial was a thing of the past.

"HAPPIEST WOMAN ON EARTH."

Interview With Lizzie Borden After Her Arrival at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 21.—The news of Lizzie Borden's acquittal was received with the greatest surprise in this city. Even her warmest friends and most ardent supporters dared not hope anything better than a disagreement, after reading the district attorney's forcible argument in behalf of the government. When it was flashed over the wires that the prisoner had been acquitted the greatest excitement prevailed.

Upon the streets the sole topic of conversation was the unlooked for discharge of Lizzie Borden. It had been stated that Lizzie would ride over from New Bedford in a carriage, and as the hour of coming was uncertain, a crowd of morbidly curious ones assembled early at the Borden homestead, to get a glimpse of the woman who during the past 10 months, has gained such a world wide reputation. But hours passed and there was no sign of Lizzie. The crowd increased to such an extent that it was necessary to detail a special squad of policemen to keep the street clear.

Inside the house a light was brightly burning, in the kitchen, where Bridget Sullivan, who, it is said, has resumed her former position, was preparing for the coming of Lizzie and her friends. Meanwhile, at 8.15 p. m., while the crowd was surging about the homestead on Second street, a carriage stopped at the residence of Charles J. Holmes. The first one to alight from it was Mr. Holmes, and he was followed by Lizzie Borden. Then came Emma and Miss Annie Holmes.

Lizzie did not wait for Mr. Holmes' escort, but bounded up the steps and disappeared within the house. There was no one about the house at the time, save a few ubiquitous reporters, and Lizzie was saved the searching scrunity of the mob. A reporter entered the house and was granted an interview with Lizzie, through an introduction by a friend who accompanied him.

The party, which included Mr., Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Emma and Lizzie Borden, Joseph A. Bowen and Mrs. Jubb, was seated in the drawing room. Lizzie said:

"I am the happiest woman on earth." She did not care to dwell upon the subject of the trial, and said the whole party had agreed not to discuss that subject. She said she would spend the night at Mr. Holmes' house. She intended to go home, but her friends advised her not to, on account of the great number of people assembled there. Lizzie is looking better than ever before. She said she had a pleasant journey from New Bedford, being on the road a little over an hour.

Mr. Holmes' house was thrown open and many visitors were received, but few were allowed to talk with Lizzie.

At the Borden homestead the crowd kept increasing until 10 o'clock, when there were over 2000 people there. Shortly before 10 a traveling band stopped in front of the house and played "Auld Lang Syne," creating the greatest excitement.

At 11 o'clock the crowd had lessened but little, and at midnight there was still a fair gathering.

About the street corners groups gathered discussing the all absorbing topic, and the general feeling is surprise bordering upon indignation. Miss Borden will probably go to her own home to-day. No plans have been made for the future, but it is very probable that Miss Borden will remain in Fall River, although it has been said that she intended to go abroad.

Andrew J. Jennings, counsel for the defence, was too happy and too much occupied to be interviewed. He says the case came out just as he expected; that the jury could not do otherwise. The police officials refuse to talk.

LARGE LIQUOR RAIDS.

Lawrence Police Seize Several Wagons Loaded With Whiskey.

LAWRENCE, Mass., June 21.—The police made things lively for illegal liquor dealers during the night, seizing over $400 worth of whiskey.

For some time past City Marshal Sheehan has believed that liquors have been brought into the city at night by wholesale dealers over the country roads.

Last night a systematic raid was planned. Officers covered the roads, working under the personal supervision of the city marshal and Inspector Remick.

On the Jackson street extension, Michael Murphy, a driver for Ford Brothers, came along. He had 82 gallons of whiskey concealed in flour barrels. He fell into the hands of the marshal and Inspector Remick and was arrested.

A half hour later John McCarthy, another driver for Ford Bros., was intercepted by Officers Chard and Mahoney. He, too, was arrested. He carried about 60 gallons.

The third victim was John Kelleher, aged 18, whom Officer Mahoney found with about 70 gallons of whiskey. Kelleher drove for P. J. Bresnahan. The police were out on the Haverhill road until midnight.

Murphy, McCarthy and Kelleher, and also James Shea, who was with McCarthy, were arraigned in the police court upon the charge of illegal transportation of liquor into Lawrence. All four were found guilty and fined $100 or three months each. They appealed, and sureties were fixed at $300 each.

JEFFERSON AT BUZZARD'S BAY.

The Veteran Actor Comes From Fall River by Private Car.

BUZZARD'S BAY, June 21.—Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, has arrived here in a private car from Fall River. He was accompanied by his wife and C. B. Jefferson.

Mr. Jefferson did not suffer any ill effects from his journey and appeared in his usual health except that he looked somewhat pale.

As he alighted from the car he seemed much pleased. There was a cool breeze blowing from the water of the bay, which was exceedingly refreshing.

The company was taken in Mr. Jefferson's private carriage to the Whittier cottage, which will be occupied by Mr. Jefferson during the summer.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Judge Brooks Has Been Prostrated by Illness in Concord.

CONCORD, June 21.—Hon. George M. Brooks, judge of probate of Middlesex county, has been ill at his home for a number of days, owing to an attack of grip, and a relapse which resulted from exposure too quickly after what was supposed to be recovery had taken place.

Judge Brooks has been unable to attend to his duties in Cambridge for some time, owing to the attack. He is now believed to be on the road to recovery.

Portland Firm Fails.

PORTLAND, Me., June 21.—The failure of Ira C. Stockbridge & Co., proprietors of the leading music stores here, is announced. Mr. Stockbridge has been for many years closely identified with the dramatic and concert companies as well as lecturers that have appeared at city hall. Last season his courses were not a success financially. Mr. Stockbridge also met with reverses in his music store business. He has petitioned into insolvency, and states that his failure is complete. The mortgagees have taken possession of the store and will probably close it out soon.

Held in $1000 Bonds.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., June 21.—Officer Nelson arrested Nathaniel Davis, a colored man, for breaking and entering the house of Henry Paine of Mansfield. Davis is supposed to be one of a gang of thieves that has been working in Attleboro and vicinity recently. Davis was arraigned before the district court at Attleboro and held in $1000 for his appearance next Saturday. In default of bail he was committed.

Three Persons Slightly Injured.

BENNINGTON, Vt., June 21.—Last evening a passenger train collided at North Bennington depot with a freight train, which stood on the main track. Three passengers were slightly injured.

McDowell Jury Disagree.

MANCHESTER, Vt., June 21.—The jury has disagreed in the McDowell murder case on the degree of the crime and has been discharged.

Lowlander Wins.

BROOKLYN, June 21.—Lowlander won the Suburban handicap, value $25,000, in 2.06 3-6.

RELIGION CONQUERS LOVE

Why Laura Mirick Took Her Own Life.

AT TIMES A STRANGE GIRL

Because She and Her Lover Were of Different Creeds She Breaks the Engagement—Since Then She Had Said She Had a Devil in Her Breast.

EVERETT, Mass., June 21.—The circumstances which led up to the suicide of Miss Laura Mirick, the bright, beautiful and popular young woman who ended her life so dramatically, are remarkable. Her family is distracted and the community shocked. The agent used was poison, and the place her own home.

The act of self-destruction was undoubtedly committed during a moment of temporary insanity, but when the comprehension of the deed dawned upon the poor girl she begged piteously that her life might be saved.

Laura Mirick

Loved a Young Physician

of Reading, at present nameless. Her love was returned. She was an ardent Methodist; he a materialist. She hoped for and believed in a future life; he believed that when the soil filled the grave the end of man had come.

"But why need this disturb the course of love?" argued the man of medicine.

But Laura failed to see. She was filled with love for this man, it is said. But then, love is blind. Her religion seemed to her to preclude the possibility of a union with one whose belief was so different as to the future, and yet

Morally the Same.

For some time she kept him company, it is claimed, but, paradoxical as it is, the longer they were close companions, the farther apart these different beliefs drew them, till at last, about five months ago, she formally broke off the engagement.

As she saw it her sense of duty had been made clear. Religion conquered love, while death is cheated not.

Since the breaking off of the ties of love, Miss Mirick was at times a

Very Strange Young Woman.

Her actions can be accounted for only as the result of some great mental disturbances. These increased of late, so much so that her health was impaired, and for the past six or eight weeks she remained at home helping her mother.

At times she would break forth in

Violent Fits of Profanity,

it is claimed, and when her mother would ask why she said such awful things she would reply that she had a little devil in her breast and she couldn't help it.

Monday she went up into the attic and found a bottle containing a preparation of corrosive sublimate, which had been used to kill rats. She drank a part of it, and then, when too late, realized her awful fate. With her last breath she said:

"God will forgive me; I could not help it."

Miss Mirick was a

Very Popular Young Woman.

She was 23 years old, a perfect brunette and possessed of regular and attractive features. She was always a bit odd, and kept very much within herself. Her father is William H. Mirick of 2 Franklin place and is employed at the Corcoran chemical works. A brother is a civil engineer.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be private, but from 1 to 3 o'clock friends desiring may view the remains.

EVERETT ALDERMEN MEET.

Work on Sewers Suspended Because of Lack of Funds.

EVERETT, Mass., June 21.—A very important special meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening to consider the advisability of not doing any further work in the water or sewer department.

The mayor sent in a communication calling attention to the stringency in the money market and stating that as the selling price of bonds has been falling off from week to week, there is not any certainty as to their market value. He considered it unwise to sell the bonds at present, and advised the sewer and water commissioners not to enter into further contracts for extending their work until the money market improves.

The matter was fully discussed, and it was decided to stop the sewer work at present. The treasurer states that he can borrow the $25,000 necessary to finish the water department contracts on a short time loan at 6 per cent. The meeting adjourned for one week.

New England Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—New England postmasters: Maine—Elora M. Hopkins, Hermon Pond; O. S. Pierre, St. Agatha; J. R. Gordon, East Franklin; J. R. Ryder, North Islesboro; Jeffrey Parson, West Minot; J. A. Shaw, East Windsor. New Hampshire—B. C. Garland, Mount Carrigain. Vermont—L. J. Bixby, Essex; A. C. Gibson, South Londonderry. Massachusetts—E. H. Newton, Loudville; W. A. Beane, Northbridge; E. F. Billings, Ringville; H. L. Knowlton, Shrewsbury; A. J. Chapin, South Ashfield; A. D. Barnes, Sturbridge; James Fairgrave, Tewksbury; G. D. Richardson, Upton; O. P. Royce, Wales.

Returned From the Fair.

BOSTON, June 21.—The Massachusetts delegation to the World's fair has arrived home. Every one in the party was in first rate health and spirits, and all enjoyed the trip immensely. The party has not experienced an hour of inclement weather since leaving Boston a week ago. Governor Russell will be at the state house in the afternoon.

Granted a Pardon.

PORTLAND, Me., June 21.—Governor Cleaves has sent a communication to Augusta, in which he concurs in the unanimous recommendation of the executive council and grants a pardon to Hannah Thorndike, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Honora Sullivan.

Found Dead in a Swamp.

HARTFORD, June 21.—Burt Mills, a colored man about 45 years old, was found dead at noon in a swamp at the foot of Water street. It is supposed he had a hemorrhage. Two weeks ago he was an inmate of the town house.

For a College Library.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., June 21.—The Smith college alumnæ at its annual meeting announced that the debt on the gymnasium built by them last year, was paid, and it was decided to begin raising funds for a college library.

Sea Captain Commits Suicide.

BUCKSPORT, Me., June 21.—Arthur Heagan of Prospect was found hanging in his barn, having committed suicide. He was a retired sea captain, about 65 years old.

CORNELL BY TEN LENGTHS

Columbia Badly Defeated on the Thames.

EXCEPTIONALLY HARD RACE

That the Record Was Not Broken Due to a Stiff Southerly Head Breeze—Three Thousand Spectators—Time of the Winning Team, 10 Min. 8 Sec.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 21.—Victory perched on Cornell's crimson yesterday afternoon in the first of the series of college races on the Thames this year. In several respects it was the most remarkable freshman race ever rowed over the two-mile course between the naval station and Winthrop's point. Both crews, though freshmen, pulled an exceptionally hard race, Cornell to lower the two-mile college record and over the same course by Columbia, '94, in 1891, and Columbia to lessen the constantly increasing space of open water between her prow and Cornell's stern.

That Cornell won by over 10 lengths in the time of 10.08, is to be

Explained in Various Ways,

the most plausible theory being that Columbia's four-mile hard row of the morning prevented her oarsmen from using their strength effectively.

That the record was not broken is indisputably due to the fact that a stiff southerly breeze came up just as the crews passed the mile and a half post. As it was, Cornell made the fastest time over the mile ever made by a freshman crew and equalled the best time for the mile and a half, but the forward breeze which caught the shells squarely half a mile from the finish killed all Cornell's record aspirations for the entire distance.

About 3000 Spectators

saw the struggle, not from the decks of the steamers and the observation train, however, as in the Yale-Harvard contest, but from the banks, the Groton highway bordering on the course, the cantilever bridge and a score of stray yachts which followed the competing eights.

When, at 4.50, the Manhansett, the passenger steamer carrying the press representatives, officials of the race and two or three hundred favored guests, sailed up to the navy yard where the start was made,

Scarcely a Ripple

was visible on the Thames. Columbia steamed down in her launch and Cornell was taken up to the starting point in a chartered steamer.

At 5.25 Columbia was on the line and two minutes later Coach Courtney had loaded the Cornell shell with its chosen eight and placed them abreast the Columbia oarsmen.

Cornell took the east or almost central course, Columbia choosing the west course to avoid the eel grass. At 5.46 Referee C. S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., gave the word and 16 oar blades ploughed into the Thames. Both crews caught the water viciously,

Both Splashing Somewhat,

Cornell the more of the two. Cornell, however, got the lead and kept it throughout.

Cornell caught the water at a 44 stroke and held it for a hundred yards. Columbia's stroke at the start was 42. This was kept up for half a mile. Cornell soon dropped to 42, which it held till the last half mile, when in the face of the breeze which sprang up it dropped to 40. The Columbia oars were dipped for the greater part of the course 39 or 40 times per minute. In the first mile Cornell did her hardest work and in the last Columbia rowed most effectively.

At the half mile Cornell led by two lengths. Between this and the mile post a winning gap was placed between the two boats and

Cornell Shot By the Mile Flag

with her rival far in the rear. Columbia rowed desperately to the mile and a half stake, but Cornell's lead increased a couple more lengths. Here the breeze arose and Cornell's hopes for a record were dashed.

The rowing in the Cornell boat became a trifle ragged, too, while Columbia here pulled the steadiest half mile of the course. The relative positions of the boats were not, however, changed and Cornell passed the judges' launch nearly eleven lengths ahead.

The official time of the race was: Cornell, 10 mins. 8 secs.; Columbia, 10 mins. 42 secs.

The following officials had charge of the details of the race: Referee, C. S. Francis of Troy, N. Y; timers, for Cornell, Commodore Hagaman; for Columbia, F. W. Shepard. Judges at finish, for Cornell, J. A. Wheeland; for Columbia, J. Ganzon.

Tried to Crawl Under a Train.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 21.—Appolos Wellington, aged 84 years, was run over by a train at the Spencer railroad station of the Boston & Albany railroad and both legs were cut off. He died an hour later. He lived at Monson and went to Spencer to visit a daughter. He was trying to crawl under the train when it started unexpectedly.

To Arrest a Deputy Sheriff.

HARTFORD, June 21.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Deputy Sheriff Foley of East Hartford, who nearly killed a man named Crashan for an alleged insult to his sister. The man had two ribs broken and his face was pounded to a jelly. The injured man is 50 years old.

Newburyport Board of Trade.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., June 21.—At the monthly meeting of the board of trade a communication was received from Secretary Smith of the Lowell organization, fixing June 28 as the date and Lakeview as the place for the annual outing of the boards of the Merrimac valley.

LOVE IN EARLY YOUTH.

Harry St. George, Aged 16, and Ethel Usher, Aged 12, Elope—The Result.

LYNN, June 21.—Ethel J. Usher, who is only 12 years of age, has been sent to the Lancaster home for girls by order of Judge Berry in the juvenile court.

This is the outcome of the youngest elopement in Essex county. Ethel has very attractive manners and a month ago she made the acquaintance of Harry St. George, 16 years old, then an usher in Music hall. The day of the elopement they boarded the train for Salem. From there they were going down in Maine, but their money gave out.

They attempted to register at one of the hotels in Salem as man and wife, but this they were unable to do, as the hotel proprietor doubted them and asked for their marriage certificate. In a cheap boarding house they resided as brother and sister all alone in the world.

The Usher girl's father, through the Salem police, found her after she had been away from home a week. The law did the rest.

Nathan Hale Statue Unveiled.

HARTFORD, June 21.—The Nathan Hale statue presented to the Wadsworth athenæum was unveiled yesterday without any ceremonies.

LAST EDITION.

DERAILED IN A TUNNEL.

Nine Killed and 100 Injured in an Accident at Parkville, L. I.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A train on the Long Island railroad, upon which were about 1000 persons returning from the Sheepshead Bay races, was derailed last evening in a tunnel a short distance from Parkville, L. I. Nine persons were killed and about 100 were injured, many so seriously that they will not recover.

A MUCH WANTED MAN.

Lynn Police Would Like to Know L. G. Knowlton's Address.

LYNN, June 21.—L. G. Knowlton, formerly of Lynn, where he was engaged in a small leather business, is a much wanted man. The police of this city have a warrant for his arrest, in which the charge of obtaining money under false pretences is made. Knowlton is a member of a well-to-do family in Boston, his father residing on Beacon street, and his brothers, it is said, doing business in the Equitable building on Milk street.

He established himself in business on State street, Lynn, and opened an account with the Lynn National bank, on Market street. He took out a book of blank checks, which the officials of that bank would like to have at present. Not long afterward he drew out the funds he had placed in the bank, and closed his business in Lynn.

Since that time the bank has received for payment about 20 checks drawn from his book, made payable to L. G. Knowlton and signed by as many different names as there have been checks. The checks varied in amounts from $11 to $50. They will aggregate about $500. Not one of them has been honored by the bank officials. They have no account with any of the persons by whom the checks were drawn, and believe that all the names are fictitious.

Knowlton's style of working is said to be by presenting the checks made payable to himself and drawn by some fictitious person in payment for small bills, receiving the balance in cash. The checks at present are arriving from the cities in eastern Massachusetts.

City Marshal Wells has been looking for Knowlton for about three weeks. Two of the checks, the presentation of which resulted in the issuance of the warrant, were presented in Lynn. One of them was paid to Joseph Leavitt for board. Knowlton flits from one city to another, making it difficult for the police to catch him.

CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE.

Work in the House—Senate Passes Constitutional Convention Bill.

HARTFORD, June 21.—In the house the bills to settle contested elections of state officers and for a constitutional convention were made the special order to-morrow. Favorable reports were made on the nomination of Joseph Tomlinson, judge, and Gideon M. Wakelee, deputy judge of the town court of Huntington. Representatives Spencer and Judd were appointed a committee to look up the nomination of Judge Shumway, which Mr. Gunn thought had got "stalled" in the senate. The city of Norwalk was incorporated.

The bill allowing towns and cities to erect plants for the manufacture of electricity was passed with an amendment limiting its application to places of not less than 15,000 inhabitants. The house refused to re-commit the bill which requires railroads to keep overhead road bridges and underneath highways in repair.

The senate debated for a long time the bills for the calling of a constitutional convention. Upon a yea and nay vote, a strict party vote, the constitutional convention bill was passed—9 to 9—by the casting vote of the lieutenant-governor.

Lawrence Officer Dismissed.

LAWRENCE, Mass., June 21.—Officer P. O'Conner was suspended an the night of June 5, charged with drunkenness. He was granted a hearing by the board of mayor and aldermen last evening, and was dropped from the force. He became a permanent officer in 1886.

Late Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dunham are in Adams attending the Bixby-Bond wedding which takes place at St. Mark's church this evening.

The Working Girls club have formed a branch of the Agassiz association and elected Miss H. F. Simon president and Mrs. W. P. Wood, secretary and treasurer.

Officer Tobin left this morning with "Petie" Coffin, who has been sent to the Lyman school.

The closing exercises at Stearnsville school will be held, June 29 at 2 o'clock.

John F. Coster leaves today for New York on a business trip.

The employes of the Pomeroy Manufacturing Co. have presented Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Crawley with an elegant sideboard.

The closing exercises at the Morningside school will probably be held in the forenoon of July 29.

At the coming "Festival of Days," July 11, 12, 13, given by the South church ladies, a fine program has been arranged for each evening. These will be a grand concert by Clark's orchestra, a parasol drill by members of the King's Daughters society, a farce by some of the young people, and other attractions which will be announced later.

Daniel Stern of New York is the guest of P. F. Berkowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Noble left today for a trip to Syracuse.

J. Arthur Burbank has returned from the World's fair.

Miss Minnie Ferguson of Holyoke is the guest of Miss May Parker.

William Taber, formerly of this city but now of Springfield, is in town.

While strapping his razor this morning, Officer Thompson cut off the end of his thumb.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the Willing Workers in Central hall, June 28, by the Harmonic quartette.

A merry-go-round is being erected on the vacant lot at the corner of West and Center streets, and will be in running order tomorrow night. Last year that made an excellent location for this business.

The Cornell freshman crew, which won the race at New London yesterday, passed through this city on the 10:44 west bound train this morning. They were in a specially fitted up baggage car of the Pennsylvania road, and were in excellent spirits.

The small holes on North street are being filled with crushed stone.

A party of 20, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wood, will go into camp at Otis about July 1 for two weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Program of the Exercises for Next Thursday Evening.

The high school graduating exercises will take place at the Academy next Thursday evening, there being 28 members in the class. Clark's orchestra will furnish music and the program is as follows.

Music,	Orchestra
Salutatory, theme, "Woman at World's Fair"	Florence Kellogg
"The Rubicons of Life,"	Ella White
"New England Girlhood,"	Grace Rice
"Influence of Newspapers,"	Marion Francis
Song, "Linda di Chamounix,"	Donizetti, Grace Marshall
Berkshire Recollections of:	
Cyrus W. Field,	Burt Timbie
Oliver Wendell Holmes,	Lucy Noble
Elaine Goodale,	Mary Hodecker
Catharine Sedgwick,	Sarah Murphy
Music,	Orchestra
Nathaniel Hawthorne,	Carolyn Goldman
William Cullen Bryant,	Alice Feeley
Recitation, "Jamie,"	Antoinette Canfield
Piano solo, "Santa Lucia,"	Roselien Sadie French
"The Value of Liberty,"	David Malony
A social question,	Thomas Lally
Address to juniors,	Archie Clark
Class prophecy,	Minnie Shaw
Validictory, Theme, Oliver Cromwell,	Lawrence Hawkins
Singing class ode.	
Conferring diplomos.	
Music,	Orchestra

OVER-VIGILANT WATCHMEN

Shoot at a Couple of Young Men in Stockbridge.

As a result of the burglar scare in Stockbridge, there came near being a tragedy there early this morning, through the excessive vigilance of three young men who have been employed as watchmen. Two young men who had been to a ball at Lee, were returning home about 3 o'clock this morning, in one of Kilfolle & Tracy's teams. As they drove down Main street, they were seen by Walter Patterson, Robert Dean and Fred Jacobs, three young men who have been employed among others to watch for the burglars who have infested the town.

As the team came along they sprang out, challenged the occupants and discharged a revolver. This frightened the horse, which ran, and the amateur watchmen fired after the team, one bullet lodging in the back of the wagon. The variance of half an inch would have sent the ball into the back of one of the occupants. The affair created great excitement, and people think that men of experience and judgment should be secured to act as watchmen.

Y. W. C. T. U. Election.

These officers were elected at the annual election Tuesday evening of the Y. W. C. T. U.: President, Minnie M. Miller; vice-presidents, Methodist church, Miss Lizzie Gale; First church, Mrs. C. M. Bryant; Baptist, Miss Etta Mickle; Episcopal, Miss Clemence Bull; South, Miss Annie Cowlin; Unity, Miss Ida Akers; presiding secretary, Miss E. Mickle; recording secretary, Miss Mattie Woodward; treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Lucas. Superintendents of departments as follows: President, Miss I. Akers; flower mission and jail, Miss M. Mullen; Loyal Temperance legion, Mrs. Edward B Breck; literature, Miss Hattie Powell; Union Signal and Our Message, Miss Mary Mackie; scientific temperance instruction, Miss Clemence Bull.

"A Bright Evening Sheet."

The Berkshire County EAGLE which has been giving the people of Pittsfield a bright evening sheet for something over a year, finds the demands of the daily and weekly editions too great a tax upon the present outfit and is to have a new building, all its own, on Cottage Row, which will give shelter to a Cox duplex web perfecting press—the first to be set up in Berkshire county.—The Paper World.

To Build at Once.

O. L. Wood has sold a building lot on Summer street, between the Burbank property and the house owned by him on the corner of that street and Francis avenue, to Mr. Schultz of New York. The latter will begin the erection of a handsome residence immediately.

LANESBORO.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dow wish to extend their thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of their son, the late Samuel E. Dow.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. DOW.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Quotations from the Office of F. J. Fisher, Bowerman's Block.

The following are the closing quotations at 3 p. m.:

Michigan Central	
Canada Southern	
Lake Shore	124¾
New York Central	102¾
Erie	18¼
New England	39⅝
Delaware & Hudson	122¾
Delaware L. & W.	145½
Reading	15½
Jersey Central	108
Hocking Valley	
Northwestern	104⅝
St. Paul	69⅝
Omaha	41
Union Pacific	39¼
Western Union Telegraph	83¼
Louisville & Nashville	67½
Chicago Gas Trust	71⅝
Texas Pacific	
Missouri Pacific	36⅞
Northern Pacific	
Northern Pacific Pf'd	35⅛
No. American	9
Rock Island	73¾
Silver certificates	
Wabash Pf'd	17½
Richmond Terminal	14½
Atchison	24⅝
Pacific Mail	18¾
Chicago B. & Q.	88
American Sugar Ref	85¼
National Lead Trust	32¾
American Cotton Oil	35⅞
Big Four	41¼
Manhattan	130⅝
Illinois	
General Electric	72⅝
Ontario & Western	15
Erie & Western Pf'd	
Tennesee Coal	16¾
Whiskey Trust	32¾

Chicago Wheat and Corn Market.

June Wheat	64¾
July Wheat	65⅝
September Wheat	70⅝
June Corn	41⅝
July Corn	41⅝
September Corn	43¼
June Oats	30⅝
July Oats	29⅝
September Oats	29¾
June Pork	19.05
July Pork	19.50
September Pork	20.40
June Lard	9.45
July Lard	9.52
September Lard	10.20

THAT DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

The Board of Public Works Has No Money With Which To Erect One.

Commissioner Daly is considerably worked up over the matter of a fountain on the common, and is indignant at the manner in which the board of public works has been abused for not immediately following out the suggestion of our evening contemporary. There is no question that a drinking fountain on the common would be an excellent thing, and the idea is generally approved, as well by the board of public works as by the public. But Mr. Daly says that the money in the hands of the board is all appropriated to specific purposes, and they have no funds with which to erect a fountain.

It would seem that the proper plan would be to ask the city council to appropriate a sufficient sum from the miscellaneous account to pay for the fountain, and then if the board of public works fails to do the work, it will be time enough to abuse its members. It strikes a good many people that the abuse of the board is spiteful and uncalled for, especially as the board is not in a position to carry out the suggestion made.

Nothing Has Dropped Yet.

For the past few days Stephen Farrell of Rockville, Daniel Malone of Springfield and John Henry of Hartford, three noted sprinters, have been in this city. When three men of this calibre reach a city, something generally drops, and usually it is somebody's bank account. As yet no one here has been known to have been caught.

Small Boys in the Water.

Two young boys, one of whom was named Burlingame, had a narrow escape from drowning Monday at Silver lake by the tipping over of their boat. They had made several unsuccessful attempts to right the boat and were fast losing their strength when seen by P. H. Cullen, who secured a boat and rowed quickly to their rescue.

Important to Endeavorers.

Those who intend to go to the Montreal Christian Endeavor convention in July and from there to Chicago, can secure tickets for round trips from New England and New York state, returning via Niagara Falls, by writing to W. H. Childs, 6 Harrison street, New York.

J. J. Maher Again in Town.

J. J. Maher of Lewiston, Me., is meeting with success in Pittsfield in piano tuning and will be in the city again Thursday. His discovery of a new tone for pianos is said to be wonderful and his success on account of it has gone away beyond his expectations, as he gives a piano not over five years old a better tone than it ever had before, and a piano from 10 to 20 years of age he gives the tone of a bran new instrument. With this great discovery he improves even the tone of a new piano. Mr. Maher claims that there is not more than one new piano in 500 that has the tone it ought to have, that is, for the middle and bass a deep rich round tone and for the upper part a bell tone. This is the tone which he gives. His discovery for making pianos stay in tune which have a tendency to get out of tune, is said to be as wonderful as his other discoveries.

Mr. Maher will be in town again about October 1. All orders left at post office news room or address him at Lewiston, Me., and satisfaction will be guaranteed in every instance.

BECKET.

C. N. Phelps of Albany spent the Sabbath here with his mother Mrs. B. S. Phelps.

Thomas Enright and family were the guests of R. M. Savery, Esq. over Sunday.

Prof. Charles O. Eames preached in the Congregational church in Lanesboro last Sabbath.

A large number from this place attended the children's concert in Washington last Sunday evening.

H. A. Jenninge had a severe attack of indigeston Saturday evening, which created much alarm, but has recovered.

Mrs. Hannah Aiken a town ward and has been living alone for some years, has for some time been mentally deranged, and recently became so violent that she has been committed to the asylum at Northampton. Officers Cross and Lee had quite an experience in taking her there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ballou and daughter have returned from their western trip of three weeks, taking in the world's fair.

Elias Ballou is still in very critical condition, and has to be kept under the influence of opiates to relieve his sufferings.

Mrs. W. N. Putman is quite sick, and fears have been entertained that she might not recover, but at present she is more comfortable.

Mrs. A. H. Bidwell and son are spending some time at her father's, Rev. I. W. Smith in Otis.

Mrs. Clarance Hyde of Chicago is occupying one of O. S. Willis' cottages. Her father John Sargent is with her.

HOUSATONIC.

A young son of Daniel Haggarty, Jr., while on the dry bridge, near Ryan's hotel, fell through to the bottom, striking his head, cutting several gashes. Dr. Pease was called and rendered surgical aid, and said the wounds were not fatal.

Principal Phelps of the high school and wife will leave Saturday for the world's fair.

Large Real Estate Transaction.

DEDHAM, Mass., June 21.—The largest real estate transaction for years in Dedham will take place this afternoon, when 40 building lots on Clark, East, Eleanor and Barrows streets will be offered for sale. The lots contain from 3945 to 21,380 square feet of land each and are located in the aristocratic portion of the town, being part of the estate of millionaire Joseph W. Clark, late of Pomfret, Conn.

An Honest Appeal.

So many advertisers are in the field that Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., has decided to send to any address, free, to prove merit, samples of his remedy together with a new medical book for 2 cts. to pay postage, that the people may have an opportunity of fully testing and understanding his recent discovery of the cause of chronic diseases, and his method of curing stomach, liver, kidney and diseases of the internal organs by the use of his Restorative Nerve Tonic, which acts upon the nerves that govern these organs.

DR. SHOOP, Racine, Wis.

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