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INTO THE ARENA.

Madrid, May 18.—A bull fight at Algeciras yesterday met with a tragic ending. The seat of the amphitheatre gave way and fell crushing the spectators under the debris. A terrible panic ensued during which a number of women and children were thrown into the arena where they were attacked by bulls. The number of victims is not yet known, but at present the casualties are placed at twelve killed and fifty injured.

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RUNAWAY CARS.

Latrobe, Pa., May 19.—Three loaded and three empty cars ran down the grade from Palmers' summit late last night, and when going at a rate of a mile a minute struck a donkey engine used in the yards of a coal company at Whitney mines, five miles from here, burying the engineer and two other men under a huge pile of debris. All three were taken out dead. Another man is seriously injured.

Montpelier and Vinicity.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dole were in Northfield last week to attend the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of J. E. Dole, their father, on Thursday.

W. H. Nelms a special pension examiner who has been located at Burlington for the past year has been transferred to this city and with his wife and child has taken rooms at the Riverside.

The Montpelier Seminary base ball team will play the St. Albans team on the Seminary campus in this city Saturday afternoon. On Monday they will cross bats with Goddard Seminary at Barre.

Dr. J. Henry Jackson of Barre was in the city Tuesday, in consultation with Dr. H. L. Watson and some physicians from Burlington in regard to the case of Dr. O. L. Watson, who has been sick at his home on Barre street for several weeks.

Rev. L. K. Willman preached a strong and instructive sermon on "Some Facts of Immigration and Industry That Give America Opportunity for the World Service", before the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Trinity church on Sunday.

Marshall Montgomery, of St. Johnsbury, referee in bankruptcy for the district of Caledonia, was in the city Monday in his official capacity as special referee in the A. E. Niles bankruptcy case. The last meeting of the creditors in this case was held in the afternoon.

F. A. Dwinell of this city, who is in Kansas on business connected with the National Life Insurance Co., reports that the mud is so deep in that State that travel over the roads is almost impossible. This is certainly in striking contrast with the situation in Vermont.

Mrs. O. D. Clark and Mrs. J. G. Brown delightfully entertained a large company of friends at a dance at the Pavilion on Tuesday evening from 8 until 12 o'clock. Music was furnished by six pieces from the Wilder orchestra. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Jerry Donahue has taken a two years lease of Stanwix Hall, the only hotel in the town of Roxbury and will move there soon, giving up his pool room in this city. Roxbury voted wet in March but has been unable to get anyone to apply for a license since. It is rumored that Mr. Donahue may step into the breach and supply the long felt want.

The boys choir, which George H. Wilder is training for the musical services at Bethany church, is to be fitted with attactive robes of black with wide rolling white collars, by the ladies of Bethany Guild. It is hoped that the choir will be ready for service early in June, and that the robes will be ready by that time.

John Senter took a few of his fisherman friends on an angling excursion to Long Pond in Woodbury, Saturday night. The party was comprised of C. A. G. Jackson, Paul Rivers, Fred Gates, Dexter Grover and H. R. Kennedy. They returned Sunday evening with about 200 fish, mostly perch, and expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable recreation.

Between fifteen and twenty students of Montpelier Seminary were unable to contain their joy within ordinary bounds Monday eve. when they learned that the Seminary team defeated Edmunds high school in Burlington, that afternoon, by a score of 8 to 7. So they proceeded to give vent to their high spirits by parading the principal streets with yells and war whoops.

The report that the Pavilion had been or would be sold to J. Edward Bailey, and A. C. Blanchard is denied by all parties concerned. The two gentlemen named and the owner of the hotel, J. S. Viles, have been interviewed by a Journal reporter and all say there is no truth in the report. As these are the only persons interested in the matter it may fairly be assumed that the report is untrue.

The funeral of Mrs. D. H. Wasson, who died on Sunday at her home in West Berlin, was held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock from her late home, Rev. L. K. Willman officiating. The body was taken to the Cutler cemetery where burial took place. The deceased left a husband and one son Herbert, two sisters and two brothers, Mary Cook and Mrs. Bohonon and John Cook, of this city, and James Cook of Northfield.

Frank Forbes of Barre has been lodged in the county jail to serve a ten days sentence for intoxication. Chief of Police Brown of Barre went to St. Johnsbury on Tuesday and returned with Forbes who had just completed a similar sentence there, having been convicted of intoxication at Hardwick while masquerading under the name of McGregor. Forbes is the man who skipped from Barre without paying his fine.

John W. Peck, the popular chief engineer of the Montpelier fire department, and Miss Frances Kent of Cabot were married at the bride's home, the residence of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dwinell in that town on Tuesday. The wedding was a quiet one, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. D. L. Hilliard. Mr. and Mrs. Peck drove to this city in the evening and will reside here. They will have the best wishes of many friends both in Montpelier and Cabot.

An adjourned meeting of the Old Home Week Association was held Saturday evening in the Capital Savings bank at which the old board of officers was elected as follows: President, A. J. Sibley; vice presidents, George Atkins, Arthur Ropes; secretary E. H. Deavitt; treasurer, A. W. Ferrin; executive committee, J. M. Boutwell, Fred Blanchard, J. G. Brown. Only three members were present after the annual meeting had been twice adjourned for lack of a quorum. Old Home Week will not be publicly celebrated this year

A man thought to be named Edward O'Brien came near going to the happy hunting grounds, Wednesday, because of his own indiscretion in choosing the Central Vermont tracks for an abiding place. Passengers on the train at that time were startled by a sudden stop while a short distance above the Wells River station. The cause proved to be a man on the track. First the police station and then the jail were telephoned to and as a result Deputy Fitzgerald went over and took O'Brien to the cooler. It was fortunate for him that the engineer was paying close attention to his duty.

The Montpelier high school base ball team defeated the Waterbury high school team by a score of 28 to 5 on the school grounds in this city on Saturday afternoon. The high school has a very good team this year and is playing good ball. Following is the arrangement of players—M. H. S., De Collaines 2nd base, Cleaves C. F., Pitkin L. F., Clard 3rd base, Huntinfgton S. S., Blanchard 1st base, Farrar R. F., Crapo P., Parady C. W. H. S.—Marrion C., Sullivan P, Warren S. S., Duffes, 1st base, Batchelder 2nd base, Guptil 3rd base, Hart C. F., Demerritt L. F., Smith R. F.

Superintendent Smith of the water department is keeping a careful watch on the water supply at the Berlin reservoir and pond. At present there is no apprehension of a shortage if care is exercised in its use. The superintendent, Health Officer Lindsay and water department committee of the city council together with Mayor Corry are hard at work on devising the best means for improving the system. The State board of health has been invited to inspect the supply and its source and to make recommendations concerning it, and the general sentiment seems to be in favor of adopting the board's suggestions for improvement.

The Montpelier Seminary second base ball team defeated the Northfield high school on Saturday afternoon on the seminary campus, by a score of 10 to 6. The game was close and evenly matched to the eighth inning when the seminary boys took a batting streak which won the game. The players were as follows': M. S. second team—Hull P, Bruce C. F., Phillips 2nd base, Rogers 1st base, French C. Bolles R. F., Batchelder L. F., Hazen S. S., Davis 3rd base. Northfield high school—Newcomb C, Ketridge 3rd base, Stebbins C. F., Knapp 2nd b se, Parks L. F., Stowe S. S,. Dutton P, Hazelton R. F., Wescott 1st base. Umpire, Drennan.

The matter of an application for a receiver for the Queen City Park Association came up before Chancellor Start on Monday at a hearing held at the Pavilion. E. A. Smith of Brandon who claims to represent the association as president was represented by W. L. Burnap and Henry Ballard of Burlington, Janus Crossett of Waterbury who represents another faction of the association as president was represented by J. G. Sargent of Ludlow. V. A. Bullard and E. H Horton of Burlington represented the orator, John Withell of Montreal. Application was made by Dr. Smith for an extension of time in which to file an answer to the orator's bill and the chancellor extended the time to May 28 when the matter is to be heard on briefs.

A LEGISLATOR DEAD.

Pomfret, May 18.—Representative Charles H. Vaughn of this town died on Friday night of heart trouble after a long illness. He was seriously ill at Montpelier during the last session of the Legislature but afterwards improved somewhat in health. He was sixty-one years old and kept a country store and was town clerk for a long time. He leaves a wife and daughter.

SEMINARY VICTORIOUS.

The Montpelier Seminary base ball team defeated the Edmunds high school team in Burlington on Monday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 7. The game was a hard fought contest and the seminary boys won in the eighth inning by making three runs. Collison pitched a strong game for the home team but did not have the support that the team gave Parker. The former struck out eight men to the latter's nine. The Montpelier boys played solid ball, making six errors to their opponent's eight. The Edmunds high school is one of the hardest propositions the seminary boys had to run up against this year and the fact that they defeated the Burlintgon team on their own grounds is evidence that the team is exceptionally strong this year.

The score by innings was as follows:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
E. H. S.	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	— 7
M. S.	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	— 8

Stolen bases M. S. 8, Edmunds 5; bases on balls off Collison 2; off Parker 2.

M. S. 6 ST. A. H. S. 1.

Montpelier Seminary's star of fortune was still in the ascendant Tuesday when they crossed bats with the St. Albans high school in the second game of their trip. The boys from the Capital buckled down to swift ball, playing an errorless game and piling up a bundle of six runs to their opponents' one, and this was done by using Hull the pitcher of the second team for six innings only calling on the service of Parker for the home stretch in the last three innings. The St. Albans boys put up a strong game only making two errors but they failed in their efforts to hit the ball beyond the reach of the alert in fielders of the Seminary team. One of the noticeable features of the game and also an evidence of the superiority of the Seminary boy's playing shown was their fast and effective base running which left an open place on first bast most of the time. On the other hand Miner demonstrated at the first of the game that if the home team boys were going to try any bases on him they would have to get a good start, and this proved sufficient warning for they were unable to steal a base. Hull proved a good man in the box, striking out five men in six innings and allowing only one man to walk.

The teams were arranged as follows: M. S. Eastman, c. f.; Scott, l. f.; Phillips, r. f.; McIver, 1st base; Crapo, 2nd base; Huntintgon, 3rd base; Miner, c.; Hull (Parker) P. Drennan, s. s. St. A. H. S. Murphy s. s; Baldwin, 1st base; Elrod, 3rd base; Wills, r. f.; Hatch, c.; Willet, p.; Ryan, c. f.; Dewart, l. f.; Harvey, 2nd base. The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
M. S.	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	— 6
St. A. H. S.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The State golf tournament committee consisting of Dr. E. M. Pond of Rutland, C. L. Woodbury, H. A. Torrey and J. T. Stearns of Burlington were in the latter city on Monday and partially completed arrangements for the tournament to be held in Burlington on July 16, 17, and 18. The matches at the tournament will consist of the State championship and consolation match for the eight men who lose in the first round of play for the State championship. There will probably be a match open to the second sixteen players in the qualifying round for the State championship. The handicap match will be played the last day of the tournament. The committee have not yet completed all arrangements but will meet next week to make further plans.

A GOOD WORK.

B. B. Bacon of Chelsea, who was in the city on Tuesday, is engaged in the very commendable work of finding temporary or permanent country homes for destitute cihldren from the cities. He has recently engaged in this work, and acting on the advice of Montpelier and Barre pastors he went to Boston last week to interview the managers of various institutions regarding the best course to pursue. He found them unanimous in the desire to find summer homes in the country for their little charges, and he will devote his time principally to* efforts in this direction. Mr. Bacon has already visited several towns in this vicinity and says that the outlook is good.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The fourteenth anniversary of the Epworth League was celebrated at Trinity church, Sunday evening. Printed programs of special music, with hymns by Charles Wesley, were used. Rev. W. M. Newton, presiding elder of the district, was present and spoke in an interesting and forcible way for a few minutes on the spiritual force and character of the young people. He urged the young men who had reached the age of maturity to be independent in the sense of being able to say No, and to resist an evil force because it is evil. The speaker said it was easy for some thieves to refrain for a time from stealing because they were confined at Windsor, and that it was easy for others to be good because they were placed in environments that demanded it, but what he wanted to see was the young man who could choose for himself when it took strength, and thus build up and show his character.

After the address by Mr. Newton, Rev. L. K. Willman very fittingly introduced Rev. A. L. Cooper, D. D., of Randolph, who was pastor of Trinity church in this city forty years ago this spring, when the Methodist church was situated where the new Hillside building now stands on Court street. Mr. Cooper is a very old man and has been an inspiration to both to the younger and older members of the Methodist conference for a good many years; however, he holds his age well and speaks with a good deal of spirit. He spoke for a few minutes on the need of the young to carry on the religious work of the world, citing many interesting experiences from his own religious career.

RIALTO BRIDGE

Work was begun on Monday on the repairs of the Rialto bridge under the direction of C. B. Roberts, superintendent of streets, with Mr. Bronson of Moretown, foreman. The planks, stringers and main beams on which the bridge rests were found in a extremely rotten condition and decidedly unsafe. Judging from appearance and condition of the timbers the repairs will have to amount to practically building a new bridge. The bridge was nearly totally destroyed by the flood of 1869 which swept the School street bridge with another one against the Rialto smashing it and destroying it so that it would have been carried away altogether had it not been for the block on which it was built. About twenty years ago it was rebuilt again by Capt A. O. Slayton and since that time has been repaired from time to time by new stringers, planks, etc. The bridge has endured a good many severe tests from the ice going out of the branch every year and has always been one of the centres of attraction and apprehension during high water.

The annual session of the Catholic summer school of America will begin at Cliff Haven, Lake Champlain, July 6 and continue to September 4—immediately following the New York State teachers' convention on the same grounds July 1, 2 and 3.

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