of Maryland called up the conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, Mr. Cannon of Illinois resigning his right to call up the sundry civil bill for the reason that sickness in Mr. McCamos's family necessitated his speedy return home. After a two hours debate the conference report was agreed to and the House went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Senate Amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill. After a little passage at arms between Messrs. Cummings of New York and Cannon of Illinois growing out of the former's criticism of the director of the geological survey the committee rose. The speaker announced the appointment of the following members on the committee to investigating the Charges against commissioner Raum; Messrs. Morrill, Sawyer, Smyser, Goodnight and Martin of Indiana. The House then at 5:05 adjourned.

EPWORTH LEAGUES IN CONVENTION.

A Successful Convention of the Leagues of Montpelier at Northfield.

NORTHFIELD, July 30.—The preliminary convention of the Epworth Leagues and Methodist Sunday schools in the Montpelier district, opened at 1:30 p. m., yesterday, in the Methodist church, with an address of welcome by Rev. J. Hamilton of Northfield, and response by Rev. W. S. Smithers of Barre. The attendance was good, 14 Sunday schools and all but one Epworth League being represented. The subjects discussed were "Object and Work of Epworth Leagues," Rev. J. O. Sherburne, Cabot; "Relation of Epworth League to Church and Sunday school," Rev. W. R. Davenport, Waterbury; "Junior Leagues benefit and how conducted," Rev. L. R. Nanton, Williamstown; "Should we have a District League," Rev. A. B. Truax, Montpelier.

A district league was then organized with Rev. W. S. Smithers of Barre, president; Inez Moody of Waterbury, Mrs. T. C. Cochran, Groton, and Lucia Van Dyke, vice-presidents; Frank Angel, Randolph, recording secretary; Clara Harwood, Northfield, correspondence secretary; Walter Lawes, Cabot, treasurer; Rev. A. B. Truax, Montpelier, Susie Atkins, Cabot; Lizzie Knapp, Northfield, B. B. Turner, Barre, and Dr. A. C. Bailey, West Randolph, executive committee. The time and place for first meeting was left with this committee.

At the evening session addresses were given by Rev. W. S. Smithers of Barre and Rev. W. R. Davenport, Waterbury. To-day's session was opened at 8:30 a. m. The subjects discussed were: "Object and work of Sunday-school," by C. P. Taplin of Plainfield and Prof. E. A. Bishop of Montpelier; "Relation of Sunday-school to temperance work," Rev. H. Webster of Moretown; "Pastor's relation to and work in Sunday-school," Rev. E. H. Bartlett of Waterbury Centre; "Our duty to those outside the Sunday-school and the best way to reach and bring them in," Rev. F. H. Reynolds of Chelsea; "Ought we to have a district Sunday-school association."

SENECA FALLS BURNED.

Four Hours Serve to Put Half the Town in Ruins—The Losses and Insurance.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., July 30.—The splendid Phoenix block, including the elec-

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

MAN'S WEAKER NATURE BROUGHT TO THE FRONT.

Heat, Water and Rum Responsible for Several Deaths—A Farmer Quarrels with One of His Hands and an Hour Later Finds His Barns Burning.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 30.—Matthew H. Osborn, colored, aged 30, a carpenter, while at work this noon was overcome by the heat and died in a few minutes. Michael Ossipo, aged 24, a Russian, dropped dead in the doorway of his home at noon. Ossipo's case is thought to have been a combination of heart and heart trouble.

Found in the River.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 30—The body of Frank Keley, 55 years old, and for 25 years employed as a teamster by Hopkins & Pomeroy. Was found in the river at the wharves of his employers at noon to-day. He was last seen alive Tuesday at 8 o'clock, which time he was under influence of liquor.

Fell Over an Embankment.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 30.—Hugh Gadlan, while walking on the track late Saturday night near Coscob, fell over an embankment and was so injured that he has since died. He lay all night as he fell, his spine hurt and skull fractured, and he contracted pneumonia. He was 46 years of age. His family resides at Coscob for the summer.

Threw Herself Overboard.

PORTLAND, Me., July 30.—Rosie St. Denio of Eugene, P. Q., a maid in the family of F. R. Alley of Montreal, while in bathing off Cousin's Island yesterday, got into a dory and hauled anchor. The boat began drifting out to sea when the girl threw herself overboard and was drowned before assistance could reach her.

A Quarrel and What Came of it

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 30.—Samuel A. Flight of Hampden quarrelled with one of his farm hands to-day and struck him several blows and discharged him. The laborer told Flight he would make him sorry he struck. An hour later Flight's new barn was in flames. It burned to the ground with $600 worth of hay, $100 of wheat, several sleighs, wagons etc. The barn cost $2,700. Total loss, $4000.

Fell From a Train.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 30.—The body of a man was found near the railroad track just outside of Milford this afternoon. The head was terribly smashed, and the man is supposed to have fallen from an express train. A razor and several small articles were found in his pockets, but nothing to identify him.

Killed by a Train.

HYDE PARK, Mass., July 30.—The body of an unknown man was found near a spur track of the New York and New England railroad this afternoon in the rear of Clover & Wilcom's hair factory at Hyde Park. It is not known what train killed the man. He was fairly well dressed, had dark hair and red moustache. There was

THE GIANTS TOO POWERFUL.

The U. V. M.'s Find Their Match and are Defeated in a Good Game.

A good crowd witnessed one of the best games of the season at Athletic Park yesterday. The Cubans have perhaps a better team than the one here before, and the game was played with a pleasing snap all through. Miller, in the box, proved a puzzle to the 'Varsity, and though striking out only four men, yet was hit safely but four times. Jackson, behind the bat, supported Miller well. Bell led in batting, having three hits to his credit, and did good work at short, one stop of a hot grounder being especially fine.

For the 'Varsity, Hogle, in centre field, made one of his many difficult catches. Graves fielded in good style a grounder which might well have been a base hit, and L. Allen, who was back on his bag for the first time since his finger was injured, took a hard line ball over first. Stewart threw with skill to the bases, and supported Abbey well behind the bat. Abbey struck out 13, but was hit safely 10 times.

The Cubans play at Barre to-day, and to-morrow will play again here, when every lover of good ball should be present. Below is the score:

U. V. M.

	A.B.	R.	1B	SB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E
L. Allen, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
O'Connor, l.f.	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hill, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	1	3	1
Graves, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Stewart, c.	4	0	0	0	0	13	2	0
Hogle, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
J. Allen, 3b.	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ferrin, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Abbey, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
Total	30	2	4	4	2	24	20	3

CUBAN GIANTS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	SB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Boyd c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Bell, ss.	5	2	3	1	0	2	4	1
Jackson, c.	4	0	1	0	0	6	3	0
Woods, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Nelson, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Catto, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	1
Miller, p.	4	1	1	0	0	2	6	0
Chamberlin, 1b.	4	0	2	0	0	12	0	0
Cook, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	36	5	10	1	1	27	18	2

Score by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
U. V. M.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Cuban Giants	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	*	—5

Time, 1:40; runs earned by U. V. M., 1, Cuban Giants, 3; bases on balls, by Abbey 1, by Miller 3; struck out by Abbey 13, by Miller 4; 2 base hits, Woods and Miller; passed balls, Stewart 1, Jackson 1. Umpire, Courtney, scorer, J. D. Allen.

VERMONT MATTERS.

Caledonia County Shows a Loss in Population of 387 Since 1880—St. Johnsbury's Gain.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., July 30.—Caledonia county's population is 25,220, a loss of 387 since 1880. St. Johnsbury gains 770, Lyndon 178, Ryegate 75, Groton 22. The other 13 towns lost, the largest losses being Wheelock 229, Danville 220, Newark 147, Peacham 145.

Fire at North Danville.

ST. JOHNSBURY, July 30.—Henry O. Gannon's farm house and barns were burned in North Danville last Sunday, the family barely escaping with their lives. Loss $2000, insurance $1000.