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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905.

FOUR FIFTHS OF THE MEN at 45 are contented, prosperous, and more or less successful in their business or profession, are laying up some money, and therefore independent.

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A regular meeting of Court Granite City, No. 3, F. of A., will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at which the installation of officers will take place.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church is packing a barrel of supplies and all having articles to donate will please take them to the church.

C. W. Papin's livery will run a hack for the accommodation of patrons on the night of the firemen's ball. All wishing to engage it are requested to place their orders early. Telephone 115-11.

A very capable young girl of fifteen years desires the right place to work for her board and attend school this coming term. For further information inquire at W. F. Richardson's residence.

Professor Blanchard's interpretation of 'The Merchant of Venice' cannot be too highly praised. The excellence of the recital was evidenced by the interest and enthusiasm manifested by the audience.—The Weekly, Chicago, Ill. Professor Blanchard recites 'The Merchant of Venice' at the Universalist church Monday evening, Jan. 16.

The children's party will be held Jan. 13 in Columbus hall. Only children whose mothers are members of the I. M. M. A. are to attend, and the fathers of the children are invited. The patronesses for the evening are Mrs. Wm. Barclay, Mrs. Lewis Rickett, Mrs. Edward Tobin, Mrs. John Milne, Mrs. D. H. McLeod, Mrs. J. Geddes, Mrs. Sherman Parker, Mrs. Carl Benedict, Mrs. I. C. Robbins, Mrs. Edwin Veal, Mrs. F. M. Mears, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. Homer Stoughton, Mrs. W. James McNeil, Mrs. Church, Mrs. C. L. Lang, Mrs. C. L. Bugbee.

LAST MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Cecilia Operetta Company in Entertainment Course.

The last musical entertainment of the lecture course will be given this (Thursday) evening, January 12th, at the opera house, by the Cecilia Operetta company of Boston. This is the same company which gave the opening entertainment last year, which was a great success, as will be remembered by all who heard it. We have been very fortunate in securing this company this season. They will give an entirely new programme this year, which will be in two parts. Part first will consist of a concert of seven numbers. In part second they will give the charming operetta 'Widows Bewitched,' by Virginia Gabriel.

Solo.—'There Was a Maiden.' Duet.—'We Who Have Lived Together.'

Solo.—'Gay Paris.' Quartet.—'How Young He Looks.'

Solo.—'Love Is Gone a'Maying.' Duet.—'What the Voice Is to the Silence.'

Solo.—'With You, Dear!' C. P. Scott. Quartet.—'The Merry-Go-Round.'

Final.—'Hush! Hush!' The management, hoping to give this company a full house, are selling admission tickets at a very low price, 35c for the body of the house and 25c for the balcony. A large number of good seats are now available. Tickets are on sale at E. A. Drown's Drug Store.

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PURE FOOD LEGISLATION.

Action of State Board of Health — No Epidemics in Vermont.

Burlington, Jan. 12.—H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the State Board of Health, came to Burlington yesterday on matters pertaining to the new pure food laws passed by the legislature. The board has asked for bids for printing the thousands of copies of the new law and the regulations adopted by the board which will be distributed among the dealers in all kinds of produce affected by the law in the state and to the local boards of health in every town and city. Dr. Holton was obliged to give up his contemplated trip to Cuba on account of this extra work, which will require some time to complete.

To a reporter he said that there were no epidemics of contagious diseases reported in the state and that the general health of the population was good. There is but one case of smallpox, a patient in Derby, the disease having been caught in Canada.

IN HUB MARKETS

Quotations on the Leading Products in Demand.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Butter is still very firm, though trade is quiet and confined to lots needed for current use. Storage creamery is quiet, but very firmly held; Northern creamery, 27 1/2@28c; western, 27@27 1/2c; dairy, 22@23c; storage creamery, 23@24c.

Cheese holds along without material change, buyers confining their purchases to immediate needs, with prices firm and unchanged: Round lots, York state, 12@12 1/2c; Vermont twins, 11 1/2@12c.

Eggs are easy, and show a substantial decline in price of late. The market is in a condition to respond quickly to any increase or diminution in the supply from day to day. The quotations are: Choice nearby, 35@36c; eastern, 32@33c; western, 29@29 1/2c; storage, 19@21c.

Beans are about 5c higher in the country for pea and medium, and there is a firmer tone to this market. Yellow eyes and red kidneys are lower, but steady at the decline: Carload lots, pea, \$1.75@1.80; medium, \$1.85@1.90; yellow eyes, \$2.20@2.25; red kidneys, \$2.80@2.85; California small and white, \$4.50@2.55; foreign pea, \$1.85@1.90; foreign medium, \$1.90@1.95; jobbing prices, 10@15c higher.

Business has not been very brisk in the local fruit and produce market. The weather has interfered with the demand and has been unfavorable for the shipment of perishable goods, so consequently dealers have put in a rather unprofitable week. It is rather surprising that prices have not gone off for the supply of most staples has been good as a matter of fact, the changes have been few and most of them have been advances.

Potatoes are still dull and cheap. Receipts have not been heavy, but dealers could not mark prices up, as supplies were too large. Sweet potatoes are easier; the quiet demand has caused some accumulation and prices had to be nudged to make sales. The recent cold wave was felt at Norfolk and green garden truck from that point has been coming in rather poor condition.

Onions are steady. Cabbages meet with a fair sale. Offerings of squash are not large and for choice sound stock full prices are easily obtained. Turnips are plenty and firm. String beans have to be choice to bring top prices. Lettuce is higher and celery is firm. Cucumbers take a wide range, selling all the way from \$3 to \$18 a box. Radishes are scarce and high. Vegetable quotations follow:

Potatoes—Aroostook green mountains, 50@51c a bu; hebrons, 45@47c; Dakota reds, 43@45c; New York ruralis, 40@43c; sweets, Jersey, \$3 a bu; Vinelands, \$3.50@4.

Onions—Native, \$1@1.20 a bu; Spanish onions, \$3.25 a crt; leeks, 50c a doz bchs.

Turnips—Yellow, \$1 a bu; white, 50@75c a bu; french white, \$1.50@2 a bag. Spinach, etc.—Native spinach, 50c a bu; hot-house, \$1; Norfolk, \$2.50 a bu; Norfolk kale, 55c a bu.

Apples—Kings, fancy table stock, \$3.50@4.50 a bu; common, \$1.50@2.25; snows, fancy, \$4; northern spies, fancy, \$3.50@4; ordinary, \$1.25@2; baldwins, fancy, \$2.50@2.75; common, \$1.50@2.25; No. 2s, \$1.25@1.50; greenings, New York, good to fancy, \$1.75@2.25; Vermont extra fancy, \$2.75@3; common sour, \$1.50@2; toman sweets, \$2.50@3; baldwins and greenings in bulk, \$1.25@1.50 a bu.

Cranberries—Choice late varieties, \$4.50@7 a bu; choice early varieties, \$3@6; crts, \$1.65@2.25 each.

Barrel pork is easier, but pork provisions are generally quiet and unchanged. Holiday conditions have materially lessened the market supplies of hogs and there is likewise considerable shortage compared with the corresponding period last year.

Fresh beef is easier, and prices are lower on all grades. There is still a heavy supply of light and grass-fed cattle. The demand is not heavy, and the closing was easy. Choice heavy cattle, 7 1/2@8 1/2c; light, 5 1/2@7c; heavy hinds, 10@11 1/2c; light, 6 1/2@7c; heavy fores, 5@5 1/2c; light, 4@4 1/2c.

There is a very firm market for choice lambs, but winter lambs are barely steady, with a full supply; veals hold firm. Spring lambs, 11 1/2@12c; winter lambs, 8@10c; yearlings, 7@8c; muttons, 7 1/2@8 1/2c; veals, 9@11c; fancy, 12c.

The demand for poultry has been quiet, and prices have shown very little change. Western turkeys are coming forward freely and the same is true of fowls and chickens. Northern supplies are well cleaned up. The quotations are: Western turkeys, 18@20c; northern, nominal; northern chickens, large, 12@13c; western chickens, large, 13@14c; medium, 10@12c; northern 'owls, 13@14c.

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There is little need for saying that the annual concert and ball by the Barre Firemen's club at Hale's Pavilion this (Thursday) evening will be the dance of the season. Never's Second Regiment orchestra of Concord, N. H., of 8 pieces, will furnish music for both the concert and the ball, the former beginning at 8 o'clock and the latter at 9:30 o'clock. Chief Campbell will start the dance with the grand march. The firemen will attend in their uniforms of blue. During intermission a supper will be served at The Otis just across the street. The dance order will contain 24 numbers, and the veteran prompter, M. M. Isahell, will be on hand to call out the changes. Whole bill, \$1.50 per couple, concert 35 cents, dance \$1.50, supper extra.

The firemen who are working to make a success of the ball are Charles H. Campbell, William Holden, Ed. Tobin, C. G. Gladding, C. O. Averill, Henry Hodgdon, Charles Page, Warner Beck, R. D. Barnes and W. T. Campbell.

The concert programme is as follows: Opening March—"Under the Starry Banner," Sachs.

Overture—Orpheus aux Enfers, Offenbach.

Cornet solo—"Polka Brillante," Levy, Arthur F. Nevers.

a. Valse Ballet—"The Myriad Dancer, Allen; b. Characteristic—"The Yankee Patrol, Meacham.

Grand Selection—from the "Musical Comedy," "The Isle of Spice," Schindler.

Duet for "Cornet" and "Trombone," Grand Scene—"The Mierere" (from Opera), H. Trovatore, Arthur F. Nevers—Irving H. Webster, Verdi.

Descriptive—"The Night Alarm, Reeves. Synopsis: 1. A calm and peaceful night. 2. Ten o'clock—light's out. 3. All asleep. 4. Cry of Fire! Fire! Gong, etc. Box 32. Horses rush out, unrel horse. 5. Fire out. Reel up hose. Off for home. 6. Home again. Realistic trap effects by Herbert A. Robinson.

Grand Finale—"The Anvil Chorus" (from Opera Il Trovatore), Verdi.

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