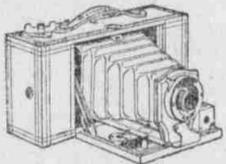


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GRANITEVILLE.

The guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. W. J. Coxon on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members of the guild are invited to attend. School entertainment at Miles' hall, to be given by children of Lower Graniteville, Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Come and hear a good program. Admission 10 cents. There will be a skiddo dance in the opera house hall, East Barre, Friday evening, December 23. Dancing from 8 to 3. Oyster supper served by ladies of the N. E. O. P. in the Odd Fellows' hall. First-class music. Admission 75 cents, ladies free. Come and have the time of your life.

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How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, is grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

WOLCOTT.

O. W. Hubbard is working for Walter Sabin. C. B. Graves of Hardwick was in town Sunday. H. G. Hutchins of Elmora was in town Sunday. Truman Jones has finished work for W. E. Foss. Owen Douglas has finished work for C. J. Kimball. Carrie Poor was home from Hardwick Monday. R. M. Hubbell was home from Montpelier over Sunday. Raymond Golden was a visitor in Morrisville Monday. Miss Gertrude Kusie was a visitor in Morrisville Tuesday. Hiram Richardson of Barton was a recent visitor in town.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded. Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Drown, C. H. Kendrick & Co., J. F. Davis, George L. Edson, J. D. McArthur, W. B. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., D. C. Howard, J. A. Cumming, J. W. Parmenter.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. J. Wallace Chesbro and her two sons, Ronald and Albert, left here Monday morning for Adams, Mass., where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Chesbro's brother, David Leroy Jubb, to Miss Glenn Graham, both of Adams, at which time Albert, the youngest son of Mrs. Chesbro, was to serve as ring bearer for the bride. They will be joined by Mr. Chesbro soon after Christmas, and will be absent from home about three weeks.

Miss Cora Holbrook is passing ten days with friends in Barre, during which time Mrs. John Morse and her two children are with Mrs. Holbrook. Mr. Allen, a stone cutter from Bethel, was brought here last week and placed in the sanatorium, critically ill with appendicitis, and an operation was at once performed, hoping thereby to save his life. No hope was given at first, but for the last few days, the case has been more hopeful.

Mrs. H. P. Sanford, who has been ill for several weeks, is now somewhat more comfortable and able to sit up a short time each day. W. H. Pelton has purchased of J. B. Adams the meat market on Merchants' row and has taken possession of the same. With Mr. Pelton's experience, conducting this business for the Eugene Marshall estate, and the old force of help, the success which all wish for the new proprietor, will no doubt follow. Miss Mary Adams will for the present remain as bookkeeper.

H. C. Jacobs of Morrisville was in town over Sunday with Mrs. Jacobs, who will go to her home this week if she continues comfortable after a three-months' stay here for surgical and medical treatment. Mrs. Lucinda Cleveland, district deputy grand master of the Order of Eastern Star, went to Williamstown Monday for her annual visitation to that chapter.

WEBSTERVILLE.

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Association Blacksmith Shops.
The following are the association blacksmith shops in Barre and vicinity:—
H. A. McNeil, Barre.
J. A. McLeod, Barre.
Paquet Bros., Barre.
Frank Minard, Barre.
E. N. Coffin, Barre.
A. Parsons, Barre.
J. N. Betreux, South Barre.
C. P. Tucker, East Barre.
John Solter, East Barre.
B. E. Bruce, Williamstown.
J. S. Cormier, Montpelier.
G. M. Coffin, Washington.

WARNING FOR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY FOR THE ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

The board of civil authority for the abatement of taxes will meet in the city court room on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. Per order of James Mutch, Mayor. James Mackey, City Clerk. Dated Dec. 14, 1910, City of Barre, Vt.

MONTEPELIER.

Mr. Getchell and City Council Have Words—He Defies Council.

The city council held its regular meeting last night, at which the only important matter was the entering of a complaint by E. C. Getchell that he was not being treated fairly by the council, in that he was refused permission to move his house down State street. He asked the council to reconsider their refusal of his request and stated that he would post notices, that he would guarantee that the moving of the house should be completed in three days and thought that two hours would cover the time that the house would delay traffic in the narrowest part of the road. The council talked the matter over again and decided to leave it as it was decided at a previous meeting, whereupon Mr. Getchell said he should begin moving the house and see whether the council could stop him. The usual number of licenses were granted and bills ordered paid. Mayor Hawley spoke of the confusion resulting from the numbering of houses on Barre street, part of them being numbered according to the old system and part according to the new. The renumbering of the street was discussed, but no action was taken.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jerome was quite badly burned recently by falling upon a hot stove pipe.

John J. Ronto, who has resided here for the past five years, leaves next Thursday for Ithaca, N. Y., to visit his parents, after which he will sail for Hamburg and Budapest, Hungary, where he will take a four years' course in study of the violin, taking a conservatory course.

The hearing on the final settlement of Marshall Montgomery of St. Johnsbury, administrator of the estate of the late Levi J. Wallbridge of Cabot, which took all day Wednesday in probate court here and was adjourned until yesterday, was continued till January 10, in order that the heirs may have time to look up some matters in connection with the disposition of the property.

The old jail building, which the Odd Fellows' Building association has been remodeling, is fast nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of January. The third floor is to be devoted to the Odd Fellows lodge; the second will have the largest dance hall in the city, with the exception of the Army, which can also be used as a banquet hall; the first floor will be fitted up into six suites of offices, of two rooms each. There is also a large basement.

There was a two-hour rally at the seminary yesterday, with speeches and music, which was much enjoyed by the pupils and visitors. The heads of the various departments spoke of the work accomplished and attempted, the students sang and Prof. Hathaway of the instrumental department, who has studied in Germany, Miss Virginia Peter, who has just come from studying vocal music in Italy, and who is the teacher of that art at the seminary, rendered selections. Speeches were made by Rev. V. F. Hendee of this city, Rev. Mr. Love of St. Albans and Rev. E. O. Thayer of Barre. When Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop spoke, there was much applause, as he stated his aim to be the securing of a \$250,000 endowment for the seminary, three new dormitories and a gymnasium.

PLAINFIELD.

W. E. Bartlett, in going through some papers of his father's recently, came across an old Walter's Register for 1822, in which the elder Bartlett had made a number of notations, among which was the statement that there was a heavy snow on May 6th of that year.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham of Montpelier is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Etta Haines. Marcellus Jackson of Barre was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Miller, at N. B. Rogers' recently.

Prin. Gilmore wishes to extend his sincere thanks to all who so kindly sent flowers to the funeral of his mother.

Miss Maude Foster of Massachusetts is at home caring for her mother, Mrs. Charles Foster, who has been ill several months.

Mrs. Abbie Smith went to Littleton, N. H., Wednesday to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Mears, until after Christmas.

Prin. P. A. Gilmore was called to Underhill last week by the death of his mother, who expired a few minutes before he arrived.

Clyde Collins, a former Cabot boy, who has been driving the large French automobile, De Dion Bouton, for Mr. Morgan of Boston, has gone to Louisville, Ky., for the winter.

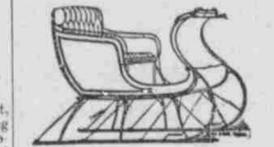
A prize speaking contest will be held Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock at the town hall. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as those who attend will be well repaid. All free. Refreshments and a short program.

In the high school the students have formed a spelling contest; the defeated side will furnish a treat to their opponents at the close of school. The A side chose Paul Hopkins as captain, Miss Laura Urban, assistant. The B side, Miss Florence Smith, captain, Maurice Walbridge, assistant.

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| Gentlemen's Bill Folds | Wellesley Series for Girls... 25c |
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