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RANDOLPH CENTER.

Miss Elsie Hebard is visiting at E. A. Wheeler's.

Miss Dora Cooper is at W. C. Hoy's in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Church were in Barre recently.

Mrs. Louise Bean has been quite ill but is now better.

R. Rabadeau was in Burlington recently on business.

K. H. Howard is attending the state grange meeting at Montpelier.

Clifton Morse is staying at Gilbert Elaisdell's and attending school.

Miss Alice Gilman has gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter.

School opened Monday in the Barre district with Miss Eleanor Gibbs as teacher.

GRANITEVILLE.

Four nice building lots for sale, right on Main street in Graniteville. Inquire of A. A. Smith, Barre.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in advising the public that we now have a supply of

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EARNSDALE WORSTED FABRICS (Made in Clinton, Mass.)

These fabrics are tailored into the most fashionable models, and we invite your critical inspection

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., at

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The American Clothing Co.

255 No. Main St., A. Tomasi Block, Barre, Vt., Alex Corey, Prop.

GROTON.

Many from Away Attended Funeral of Mrs. Morrison.

The funeral of Mrs. O. G. Morrison was held Tuesday afternoon at her late home and was largely attended, the house being filled to overflowing. Rev. John Lytle of South Ryegate, assisted by Rev. Robert Ilman of Groton, officiated. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, which she ever dearly loved. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Tice of St. Johnsbury; A. H. Noyes, Boston; Mrs. Ella Lane, Littleton, N. H.; Leonard Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Darling, Jack Miller of Peacham; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Knox Henderson and children and Miss Marion Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Morrison, Mrs. Emma Taisey, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Done, Mrs. V. Carpenter, George Dunnett, W. J. and Morris Brown of South Ryegate, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taisey of Newbury.

Mrs. E. F. Clark and Mrs. C. J. Bailey were at Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Tillotson returned Monday from her three weeks' stay with relatives in Connecticut.

The unusually warm weather and the heavy rains have made traveling very difficult in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehill returned Tuesday from their week's visit in St. Johnsbury and Peacham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Welch went to Montpelier Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Vermont state grange.

E. F. Clark, C. J. Bailey and R. A. Davidson were at Montpelier Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Mystic Shrine.

Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury, district superintendent, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening and at Westville in the afternoon.

The H. T. C. society will hold their sale of fancy articles and home-made candy at the Methodist church parlor Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at the usual hour at 10 o'clock. The young people extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

The stereopticon views of the holy land and the special music at the Methodist church Sunday evening were greatly appreciated by the large congregation. The illustrated song, "Ninety and Nine," by Mrs. E. F. Clark, was much enjoyed, also the duet by Mrs. Clark and Miss Nellie Tillotson.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Abel from East Braintree is with her daughter, Mrs. John Ford, during the absence of her husband in Chelsea, where he has been summoned to court.

Bert Booth, who was the guest of his father several weeks last summer and went on a European trip, has returned and is here for a time with his father, William Booth.

Mrs. Anna Ames, who has for a few weeks been staying at the J. H. Lamson home during the absence of Mrs. Lamson in California, has been ill with pleurisy for several days, and on Tuesday was taken to the sanatorium for treatment. The same day the ambulance went to Brookfield for a patient, who was brought here and placed in the same institution.

Mrs. W. B. Viall, who has been for the last three weeks in New York with her niece, Mrs. Robert Coy, where her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Viall Beckman, was also passing some time, returned Tuesday night and for the present is with Mrs. Mary Strong. Mrs. Beckman sailed from New York on Saturday, last, for Texas, in company with Mrs. Charles Coy, to remain for several weeks.

BROOKFIELD.

B. J. Williams was called to Chelsea Monday as a juror.

Miss Emma Loan is teaching the winter term of school in the Keyes district.

Miss Fannie Sargent has gone to Woodsville, N. H., to work in her brother's store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone are in Montpelier to attend the state grange; also H. H. Fullam.

Mr. Temple and family have moved from Northfield and he is ready to do blacksmithing.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Clark have closed their house and gone to New York City to spend the winter with their daughter, Miss Anna Clark.

The election of officers of Brookfield grange will be held at the regular meeting December 15 (Friday evening) and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Byron Clark, commission of the boy scouts for Vermont, spoke of boy scoutism at the vestry of the Second Congregational church last Monday evening to a full house.

TOPSHAM.

Miss Nellie Minard is still very poorly. W. G. Rogers of Orange was in town on Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Dickerman is convalescing from her recent illness.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hood Monday, December 4.

Miss Hattie Welch has gone to Ryegate to work for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hastings have moved to Groton, where he has employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wormwood of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McLam over the Sabbath.

The auction at Harry McLam's last Friday was quite well attended; C. F. Smith from Barre was the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Dennison Eastman attended the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Fuller at Ryegate on Friday.

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The Food-drink for All Ages. More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations.

MONTPELIER.

Montpelier House Robbed of \$15 Worth of Liquor—Some Found Hidden.

Someone entered the storeroom of the Montpelier house Tuesday night and took liquor to the value of \$15. Part of it was found hidden in an ash pile in the yard. No arrests have been made, but there are suspicions as to the guilty party.

Paul DeBoer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeBoer, came near beating the record in a 40-yard dash recently, making it in 5 seconds, and the world's record is 4 2-5 seconds. He attends Exeter academy.

Eleven miles of overhead wire have been strung for the new fire alarm system and the underground wires will be put in as soon as possible in the new central fire station, but the instruments and equipment have not yet arrived.

The water was so high in the Winooski river yesterday that H. Comstock, the Middlesex R. F. D. carrier, had to turn back from the usual way, past the Converse farm, as the water was over the road, and came up the other side of the river.

Postmaster Brown has received orders from headquarters to increase the box rents at the postoffice. The new prices on and after January 1 will be 75 cents for small boxes, \$1.25 for medium-sized boxes and \$1.50 for large boxes.

Joseph Lashaway was sentenced in city court yesterday afternoon to 60 days in jail, on a charge of breach of the peace. Lashaway was arrested on the charge of attempting to pick the pocket of John Buck Tuesday night, but this could not be proven and so a breach of the peace warrant was issued. He has already served time for chicken stealing.

EAST BARRE.

School closes Friday of this week for a two weeks' vacation.

M. E. Cutler is able to be out, after an illness of several days.

The woman's auxiliary cleared a little over \$80 at their fair last week.

F. H. Bellows has been engaged to teach in the grammar department of the school.

An eleven-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sargent are in Montpelier attending the meeting of the state grange.

H. E. Sargent was re-elected master of Washington grange at its regular meeting last Friday evening.

Millstone lodge, No. 332, N. E. O. P., will hold its annual election of officers Friday evening, Dec. 15. Every member is urged to be present and to see that all arrears are paid.

The regular meeting of Rippling Stream Rebekah lodge, No. 40, will be held Saturday evening, December 16. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

Members of Williamstown grange presented the melodrama, entitled "The Old New Hampshire Home," in opera hall Tuesday evening. A good-sized audience greeted them in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitcomb. Mr. Jones is now employed at Smith & Cummings' store, and they will soon take up their residence in Barre City.

WATERBURY.

Mrs. C. E. Wyman of Moretown is a guest of Mrs. E. A. Stanley.

Mrs. W. L. Wasson leaves to-day for Concord, N. H., to be the guest of Miss Verigin until Saturday, when she joins her husband in Boston.

A number from Dillingham grange of Duxbury and the grange at the Center are in attendance upon the annual state meeting in Montpelier.

A. O. Porter and family of Williston and Mr. and Mrs. Woodard of New Hampshire have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beach at the Center.

The joint meeting of the Hypatia and Pierian clubs, which was to be held Friday evening, is postponed until January. This action was taken on account of the absence of the teachers at this time.

Sixty years ago, the twelfth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Noyes of Scrabble Hill made the ascent of Camel's Hump. The weather was nice and warm. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were the parents of Mrs. W. R. Elliott of this town.

WOLCOTT.

V. W. Dodge is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. C. Dunham is ill with pneumonia.

Ethel Douglass is working at W. E. Barber's.

George Preman is working for J. L. Preman.

Fred Lunt of Morrisville was in town Tuesday.

Archie Bullard was home from Fletcher Sunday.

Wesley Spencer of Morrisville was in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Harlow was a visitor in Morrisville Tuesday.

A. W. Richardson was a visitor in Morrisville Saturday.

Norman Porter is working for Glenn Bailey in Craftsbury.

Mary Hubbell returned to her school at Morrisville Monday.

C. C. Howieson has moved from Pottersville to the Arbuckle house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moody have returned home from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald of Morrisville were guests at W. G. McDonald's Sunday.

J. N. Colgrove and E. C. Dunham attended the funeral of a relative in Cabot Tuesday.

GRANITEVILLE.

Woodmen's Fair Opened Tuesday Evening Very Favorably.

The Woodmen fair opened Tuesday night, with a large attendance. The hall was handsomely decorated and the moving picture was the finest ever seen in town. The Imperial orchestra furnished music for dancing. Mrs. George Hogg had charge of the refreshments and the committee is making every effort to have the carnival a success. To-night (Thursday) the comedy five will present their act, entitled "It Happened in Barre." Come and enjoy yourself at a grand good time.

VERMONT TROUBLES.

Peter H. Park of Barre Files a Bill in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Dec. 14.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the office of Clerk of the United States court F. S. Platt by Peter H. Park, a granite manufacturer of Barre. His liabilities are \$1,242.65 and assets \$600.75, of which \$150 is claimed exempt.

A REMINDER

During a portion of each year

The Burlington Trust Company

seeks to remind the good people of Vermont that it is still serving their interests and providing a safe depository for money. For nearly twenty-nine years it has carefully guarded the interests of its depositors and is now returning to them interest at the rate of **FOUR PER CENT.** and paying all taxes—besides strengthening each year the security for their deposits.

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CITY HALL SQUARE—NORTH,
Burlington, Vt.

GOT ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Eugene Mason May Get Through With Loss of Few Fingers Only.

White River Junction, Dec. 14.—Eugene Mason, of Montpelier, a lineman employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, received a severe electric shock on a pole here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it is expected he will lose two fingers on one hand.

Mason was stringing a wire from the telegraph office to the telephone office and was descending a pole carrying both telephone and electric light wires. His spur struck an electric wire carrying about 1,700 volts, his hand at the same time being in contact with a cable.

The contraction of the muscles when the current struck him caused him to swing clear of the pole, breaking his hold on the cable. He fell 40 feet, landing across an iron fence.

It is hoped he will escape with the loss of two fingers. His hand and foot were severely burned and he received a serious laceration when he struck the fence.

LONG IN CUSTOMS SERVICE.

David M. Camp of Newport Died From Shock of Paralysis.

Newport, Dec. 14.—David M. Camp died at his home, 18 Second street, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of nearly a week. Last Thursday evening while attending a religious service in the First Congregational church, Mr. Camp sustained a paralytic shock and was rendered helpless.

He was taken home and grew gradually worse until his death. He was unconscious for the last four days and apparently suffered no pain. Mr. Camp has been connected with the customs service many years and filled the position of cashier of the district of Memphremagog 12 years.

He was closely identified with Sunday school work in this state and of the International association, being a member of the international committee.

He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. E. C. Blanchard and Thomas C. Camp, assistant treasurer of the Orleans Trust Co.

Life's Little Ironies.

[Re-pulled upon reading that a New York man in an effort to escape a street car and an automobile was run over by a horse!]

For years he was wedded to danger, To panic and terror a stranger;

He had hairbreadth escapes From all sorts of scrapes,

He weathered the wildest of storms, He clambered up perilous passes,

And coasted across the overpasses; He was chased by a shark,

And scared by a snark— Faced death in its fiercest forms.

He eluded without the least trouble The fool-driven automobile,

He knew how to duck The trolley and truck,

The ambulance, cycle and stage, And daily, from sunup to sundown,

He escaped fifty times being run down;

He showed to all wheels A clean pair of heels,

With a sprightliness rare for his age.

But one day his fortune forsook him, And a horrible fate overtook him;

He was suddenly shocked, And as suddenly knocked,

To the midst of the proximate week, When he came to—Oh, climax ironical—

He found—Oh, denouement sardonical— That the cause of his fall—

Oh, wormwood and gall!— Was a pushcart propelled by a Greek.

—Chicago Tribune.

Positive Proof

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Barre.

Because it's the evidence of a Barre citizen.

Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it: M. I. Spaulding, 16 Seminary street, Barre, Vt., says: "I had kidney trouble for five years, brought on I believe, by my occupation. After a hard day's work there was such a severe pain in my back that at night I could hardly sleep. Dark spots often appeared before my eyes and the kidney secretions plainly showed that my kidneys were at fault. The secretions were too frequent in passage, highly colored and contained sediment. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Drown's drug store, stopped the backache and corrected the kidney weakness. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for kidney complaint on the market and I have often advised their use." (Statement given November 14, 1905.)

Re-endorsement.

Mr. Spaulding was interviewed on May 25, 1911, and he said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and gladly confirm my former statement given in their praise. Whenever I have any trouble from my back or kidneys, I always take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they act promptly. You may continue to use my endorsement."

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We prepare and make our own Christmas Candy with our own candy makers. We take orders for schools, churches, fairs, etc., at a low price.

We have the finest line of Fancy Boxes and Baskets ever shown before in this city, suitable in size, quality and price to suit young and old. Call at our store and see the largest, best and most complete line of fresh-made Candy in the city. Give your order early to be pleased.

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Useful Gifts

Have you given your Christmas shopping serious thought?

Why not select a suitable gift now while the selection is best, thus saving yourself worry and discomfort in the crowds later on?

Our assortment of useful gifts is complete and the prices as reasonable as you will find anywhere.

SNOWSHOES	COMFY SLIPPERS
SKIS	SNUGFIT SLIPPERS
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LEGGINGS	HIGH CUT SHOES
GAITERS	OVERSHOES

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