

# Spring Goods Have Arrived

Ready for you to inspect, perhaps to buy, but sure to please. There is no obligation attached to this invitation; beneath this roof you are our guests and are treated accordingly. True exclusiveness, practical economy, perfect satisfaction, exemplary attention. If there isn't any other way to tell that spring is here, we would know it by the number of women coming in and saying: I want to see new **Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses.**

### New Suits

A very handsome line of the latest style suits and materials to be found from **\$12.50 to 30.00**

### New Coats

Coats are to be very popular this season and with the new materials and Scotch mixtures they will move fast. Our line from **\$7.98 to 23.50** will call for your early attention.

### New Skirts

Just received in all the new materials, latest style and high waist lines from **\$3.98 to 13.50**

### New Waists

That will go fast when the people see the handsome line, we are showing for spring. The styles are much prettier than past seasons **\$1.00 to 7.98**

## The Homer Fitts Company

### THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1912.

#### Weather Forecast.

Snow or rain to-night; colder Thursday and generally fair; brisk to high shifting winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Retail clerks, take notice: Regular meeting to-night at 7:30. William Madden of Burlington was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

C. O. Averill's dancing school Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Social dance after 9 o'clock.

Fred Davis of Brooklyn street is employed at Drown's garage, assisting in the lathing work.

G. W. Moxley of the Atlas Manufacturing company of Boston was a business visitor in this city to-day.

The Vermont Poultry association will hold a meeting in the city court room Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. will be held in the K. of C. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular convocation of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall Wednesday evening, March 13.

The Hedding male chorus will meet at the home of W. H. Goodfellow, 56 Spaulding street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Socialist party will be held in the quarryworkers' rooms Wednesday evening at 7:30; business of importance.

Come in and let me show you how I enamel automobile lamps. Guaranteed not to crack or wear off. A. M. Flamers, 207 North Main street.

Plans made by a good architect help to beautify our street and make the housewife happy. Think it over. C. L. Bugbee, room 18, Howland building.

Fred Palmer, who has acted in the capacity of chef at the hotel Otis for the past few weeks, returned to Burlington this morning. Mr. Palmer leaves to accept a position in Burlington.

Mrs. James Cummings, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nal Lewis, in this city, for the past few days, returned to her home in Lancaster, N. H., this morning.

James F. Higgins of the Miles Coal company left to-day for Boston to attend the annual convention of the New England coal dealers, which is to be held there Thursday and Friday.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, the regular meeting of the Pilgrim brotherhood of the Congregational church will have a debate on: "Resolved, That the initiative, referendum and recall, as outlined by Mr. Roosevelt in his Columbus speech, would be beneficial to the country."

Leaders, affirmative, William Jaek and John Booth; negative, Henry H. Jackson and W. H. Messer. General discussion by all present. Light refreshments will be served. The men of the parish are cordially invited.

Social Dance at North Montpelier. Social dance at North Montpelier hall Friday evening, March 15; managers, Herbert Lane and William Foster. Full bill \$1.25. Refreshments, oysters, doughnuts and coffee. Music, Montpelier orchestra.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Hooker's new talking machine department and hear your favorite selection played upon the Grafonola or Victrola.

John Karkanes and Peter Karkanes, who have been spending several months with relatives in Lowell and Boston, Mass., returned to Barre last evening. They will be employed in the American fruit store during the coming spring and summer.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening, March 13 at 7:30 o'clock. Let all officers be present. Per order N. G.

Chester A. Ordway of Proctorsville, Socialist candidate for governor of Vermont in the election of 1910, was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Monday's arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: W. G. Colegrove, Boston; Mrs. Lawrence Grant, James Michal, Chas. Hillman, New York; V. Coni, R. H. Rivers, C. H. Cave, Boston; The Gregors, Newark, N. J.; A. J. Payne, Burlington; G. A. Hill, Northfield; A. E. Stevens, Lawrence; George A. Drew, Fred Cleveland, Cabot; G. Gardens, T. Conalli, Tony Mancuri, Watertown, N. Y.

Four-dollar dress shoes, \$3.35. Tilden's. Last week of Tilden's shoe sale.

## Vanco Mop Wringers SPECIAL OFFER

You may use a Vanco Mop Wringer two weeks on trial. If not satisfactory return it to us. This is the **best** Mop Wringer sold, all galvanized metal, will not rust, swell or split, price **\$1.75**



**C. W. AVERILL & CO.**

No. 81-83 North Main Street.

Barre, Vermont

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Four-dollar rubber boots for \$3.00 at Tilden's this week.

The youngest child of Leonard Relation is dangerously ill.

Free this week to owners of Victor talking machines, 100 needles, at Hooker's.

Abbott's showing of the new popular wash goods will surely appeal to you as best styles.

Clarence Wilkie of Fair Haven has returned home, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

W. H. Henry of New York City is visiting his daughter, Miss Henry, a student at Goddard seminary.

Gerald B. Metcalf of Ticonderoga, N. Y., arrived in the city this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Harold Nute of North Main street commenced work yesterday for the Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power company.

George Mosher of Brighton, Mass., who is passing three weeks with Mrs. George A. Bemis of Long street, went this morning to Rutland on a short business trip. He will return to Barre Saturday.

See the Vacua turbine vacuum cleaner; an electric portable machine that can be operated by any adult person. Easily attached to any ordinary lamp socket. For sale or rent. Barre Electric Co., 1 Pearl street. Tel. 96-W.

Mrs. Charles A. Clark of Abbott avenue has forty-one S. C. R. I. R. pullets, which laid 1722 eggs during the months of December, January and February, divided as follows: 603, 612 and 505 in each month respectively. Who next?

## Pre-Season Arrivals in CRAVATS

A few early arrivals that will enable you to secure earlier than usual, an opportunity for you to brighten up your old suit a bit.

25c, 50c to \$1.

**Frank McWhorter COMPANY**

## More New Goods!

Laces, Trimmings, Wash Goods and Neckwear, all reasonably priced and up to our usual standard. We are after a portion of your business and are making every effort to place upon our counters only the choicest of goods for your selection.

You are always welcome to look here.

**HENRY W. KNIGHT**

Successor to Veale & Knight.

Carrier Building North Main St., Barre, Vt.

# Queen Quality

THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

## Shoes for Spring!

Shoe fashions are most important and a disregard of their selection may mar the most effective costume. In "Queen Quality" you always find the mode of the moment.

"Queen Quality" is always in the vanguard on style matters and this coupled with their extreme flexibility and fine fit, insures to the wearer not only elegance of line, but ease from the first moment worn.

If you wish to see styles that are different from those shown elsewhere, shoes that represent your own idea of what fashionable and comfortable footwear should be, a splendid assortment in all the newest patterns and leathers, you should see our showing of "Queen Quality."

**People's Shoe Store**

C. S. Andrews, Prop'r.

Hale's Block, Main Street

# NOTICE

## TO UNION MEN AND ALL RETAIL CLERKS

The following circular was distributed among stores of this city, Tuesday, March 12, 1912.

### MERCHANTS' AND CLERKS' AGREEMENT

APRIL 1, 1912

ARTICLE 1. All stores to close at 6 p. m., except Monday and Saturday nights and the nights before Decoration Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, and the nights before Christmas at 10 p. m. The stores to close Monday nights at 9 o'clock, and Saturday nights at 10 o'clock p. m., except the nights before Christmas.

ARTICLE 2. All stores to close at 5.30 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during July, August, September and October.

ARTICLE 3. All stores to close the following holidays and pay clerks for same:—New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, July 4, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, except the Jewelry Stores and C. N. Kenyon & Co., who may keep open Christmas morning. When any of these holidays come on Sunday all stores to observe the following Monday. All stores to keep open the six working nights before Christmas.

ARTICLE 4. The merchants agree to give their clerks two weeks' notice when they wish them to leave their employ, and the clerks agree to give the merchants two weeks' notice when they wish to leave their employ, unless there is some specific charges.

ARTICLE 5. Merchants reserve the right to employ bookkeepers and cashiers to look after their books and cash, and the said employees shall not be subject to membership in the R. C. I. P. A.

ARTICLE 6. This agreement to run for five years beginning April 1, 1912.

ARTICLE 7. If either party wishes to change the above agreement at its expiration, three months' notice shall be given, otherwise this agreement shall continue in force.

**BARRE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION**

We, as members of the Clerk's Committee, **emphatically deny** the above statement, and we consider the above circular misleading to the public and to all members of our association.

Signed, Edward Chesser, H. J. Houghton, D. W. Blodgett, A. L. Pierce, E. L. White, G. E. Perry, K. J. Maggiani, Members of Clerks' Com.

Regular Meeting of R. C. I. P. A. To-night at 7.30 Sharp. Important Meeting.