

Three "Onyx" Days The National Annual Hosiery Event Arpil 15th 16th 17th Thursday Friday Saturday See our window display Wednesday For Women No. 1140—White and black silk, regular 50c pair, sale 39c. No. H336—Lisle thread hose, in black and white, regular 39c pair, sale 25c. No. 402-C—White silk lisle, regular 50c pair, sale 39c. quality black silk hose, regular \$1.50 value, sale \$1.00.

The Homer Fitts Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915. The Weather Fair to-night and Wednesday; temperature near freezing to-night; moderate northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN See the new waists at Vaughan's. Electric vacuum cleaner for rent, at C. N. Kenyon & Co's.

See the new yard-wide silk for dresses at 20c a yard at Vaughan's. Arthur Edwards left this morning for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he plans to make a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Alexander Hall of Seminary street returned last night from White River Junction, where he was a week-end guest of relatives.

Frank F. Dragoon returned last night to his home in Plattsburg, N. Y., after a business visit of several days in Barre and Montpelier.

Miss Irene Newton of Springfield, Mass., is spending several days in this locality as the guest of Miss Ruby Ducharme of South Barre.

Miss Mildred Campbell of South Main street left this morning for Plainfield, N. J., where she will make a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Prescott, who have been visiting friends in Barre and Williamstown for a few days, returned this morning to their home near Essex Junction.

Mrs. Lewis B. Glidden of the East Barre road has had the misfortune to lose her pretty bay mare, which died Sunday from the effects of an attack of indigestion.

Rev. Edgar Crossland of the First Presbyterian church will give the second of his series of lectures in Masonic hall this evening under the auspices of St. Aldemar commandery.

The stock of groceries owned by F. A. Nichols & Son will be sold at auction in the store at the corner of North Main and Pearl streets Wednesday and Thursday. O. H. Hale, auctioneer.

Miss Ella Halliday, who has been receiving treatment for typhoid fever at the City hospital, was removed to an apartment in the Woodbine on Jefferson street yesterday. Miss Halliday's condition continues to improve steadily.

George Hunt, a veteran of the Civil war, who has been spending several weeks at his former home in Barre, plans to leave the city late this afternoon for Bennington, where he is to resume his residence in the Vermont Soldiers' home. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nettie York, who has leased a house near the grounds of the home and will make her home there.

When the city fathers come together in the council chamber for the regular weekly aldermanic meeting to-night, they will be prepared to hear a report from the police committee on the proposal to establish a police office of deputy chief in the police department. It is understood that certain members of the committee are enthusiastically championing the idea, while others who occupy capacities less official have gone so far as to suggest a possible incumbent for the office. Beyond a doubt the deputy will be chosen from the ranks of the regular policemen. A number of other important matters are to be suggested by the aldermen this evening.

Barre friends of Alexander Barclay, who was formerly employed here as a stonecutter, are in receipt of picture postcards from Mr. Barclay in the uniform of a National Reserve, as the home guard formed to repel invaders in classified in British military circles. Mr. Barclay left Barre at the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, and went immediately to his former home in Peterhead, Scotland, after landing at Liverpool. Sometime afterward he joined the reserves and is now engaged with a detail of men in patrolling the eastern coast of England. The detachment of which Mr. Barclay is a member is under orders to guard certain wireless and cablegram stations. Accompanying each postcard is a word of greeting from Private Barclay.

There is a possibility that the grand encampment of Vermont, G. A. E., and other patriotic organizations allied with it, will come to Barre for their annual meeting in 1916. When the Grand Army men, the Women's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans, with their auxiliary, come together for their business meetings at the state encampment, which opened in St. Albans this morning, invitations to come to Barre will be acknowledged from the Barre Board of Trade and the city, through the proper authorities. Local G. A. E. men are interested in the attempt to have the encampment held in Barre next spring and there is said to be every reason to believe that this city will be selected as the next meeting place, even though an immediate reply to the invitations may not be expected at once.

Young men and young women of the First Presbyterian Bible class will join in a banquet in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening, arrangements for the affair having been completed to-day by a joint committee elected from the class a few weeks ago. It is planned to have a program of after-dinner exercises follow the banquet, which is to be served by the ladies' aid society of the church. Alexander Hall, president of the class, will preside over the post-prandial program and Rev. J. W. Barrett of the Barre Congregational church will be the principal speaker. Plans are being made for sending upward of sixty people, this number to include class members and guests. The arrangements committee consists of William Thibault, A. C. Walker, Alex. Hall, Frank Dunton and James Laing.

A Freshford street young man who has been a familiar figure in most of the social hops and public dances held in Barre during the past four or five years, believes he has long up the local record for continuous performances on the floor. On a wager made by the tepid champion and some of his friends, the young man danced steadily for two hours and 15 minutes before a select audience in a North Main street hall last evening. It had been contended that he would not out shortly after the expiration of the first hour, but nearly two hours elapsed before he showed signs of weariness and another half-hour was allowed to expire before he sank exhausted into a chair. A flute and piano furnished music for the performance, local musicians spelling each other while the endurance test was being made. A variety of steps, including toe dance, back and wing dance, Highland fling and more modern stage dances figured in the young man's repertoire.

TALK OF THE TOWN Special silk hose at Vaughan's. See the new wash goods at Vaughan's. Mrs. Mary A. Carpenter is quite ill with the grippe at her home on Spaulding street.

Arthur Edwards left last night for Montreal, where he will visit relatives for a few days. Richard Venner of Maple avenue left to-day for Hardwick, where he has secured employment.

Try one of those electric vacuum cleaners when house cleaning; they save you labor. C. N. Kenyon & Co.,

Special feature at the Pavilion, "The Vendetti," in five reels, taken from Marie Corelli's famous novel.—Adv.

Grace Cunard and Ford in "The Ghost of Smiling Jim," also Victoria Ford and Eddie Lyons in a comedy at the Bijou.

Alfred Morgan returned to his home in this city last night from Milford, Mass., where he has been spending a week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pirie of Marshfield are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Lander on Highland avenue for a few days.

M. P. Sullivan of Graniteville was in the city to-day on his way to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Annie Waldron of Washington street, who has been visiting friends in Vergennes for the past few days, returned home last night.

Walter Chynoweth of Williamstown, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Geake of 16 Church street for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Mildred Stowe of Walnut street and Miss Emma Slayton of Liberty street have returned from Northfield, where they have been visiting for a few days.

Clyde A. Morse was a visitor in the city yesterday while on his way home to Williamstown, after having been called to Waterbury, where he was one of the bearers at the funeral of Miss Elsie Morse, which was held Sunday.

The ladies of the Hedding church are invited to a church party at the home of Mrs. John Trowe Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Please come prepared to sew. Work will be provided by the apron committee of the ladies and pastor's union. Refreshments will be served.

Richard Clardi of Granite street, who recently sent in his resignation as manager of the co-operative store, after a service of eight years, and John T. Callaghan of North Main street have formed a partnership and will do business under the name of the Granite City General Store. Messrs. Clardi and Callaghan have leased the building at 1-15 Granite street, which begins at the North Main street corner and will conduct an up-to-date provision store. Mr. Callaghan formerly conducted a bakery in Barre and has been connected with My Bakery for the past two years. The firm proposes to handle foreign and domestic provisions, vegetables, meat and other sundries. They will receive the benefit of a large fruit storage located near the Montpelier & Wells River railroad track and formerly utilized by Sidney H. Spafford.

INCREASING THE YIELD OF POTATOES. The Value of Sulphur. The following very interesting account of an experiment with potatoes is from a letter written to the editor of a well-known garden magazine by James B. Morrison: "Certain soil bacteria by their activity transform insoluble plant foods into soluble forms which are then dissolved by soil moisture and are made ready for absorption by the rootlets of plants. The more food a plant absorbs the more rapidly it will grow and produce a larger yield. Hence, there should be applied to the soil, in addition to fertilizers, those substances which render bacteria more active. "Several experimenters have discovered that, in the presence of sulphur in the soil, the nitrifying and ammonifying bacteria become very active and prepare large quantities of nitrogenous food that can easily be assimilated by plants. To get the best results with sulphur, however, it is important that the soil should be well supplied with organic nitrogenous fertilizers. Beyond a certain point, however, or such leguminous plants as clover or cowpeas, may be used for this purpose. Under favorable conditions, their use with sulphur may be expected to give an increased yield of crops. The Experiment. "In 1914 I tested the value of sulphur on potatoes, and the methods and results were briefly as follows: Well-sprouted potatoes of the Irish Cobbler variety were used. The seed had been carefully selected for growing an early crop, the bulk of them being small or whole potatoes with a single vigorous sprout. Each seed potato was first dipped in water and then carefully rolled in a deep pan of ground sulphur, care being taken that both seed and sprout were well covered with sulphur. The process required a little more time than the ordinary handling of sprouted potatoes as seed, but few were injured by this method of treatment. "The seed was then planted in rows three feet apart and about 15 inches apart in the rows. The potatoes were grown on plots about 60 by 18 feet, or approximately one-fourth of an acre each. There were six rows with 48 seed potatoes in each row. The yield from the sulphured potatoes was a little less than nine bushels, as compared with about six and three-quarters bushels on the plot where the seed was not sulphured or an increased yield of about one-third. The ground sulphur used cost five cents per pound, and about five pounds were utilized in the test; it also took about an hour's extra time to prepare the seed for planting in the manner described. As an aid to the sulphur it should be mentioned that the land had been well supplied with organic fertilizers in the form of cowpung and poultry manure. "Thus, in spite of an unfavorable season, Mr. Morrison's crop gave a yield from two plots of an equivalent of 265 bushels per acre, while the yield from the use of sulphur was at the rate of 190 bushels per acre. (Copyright, 1915, by E. E. Parkinson.—All rights reserved.)

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CABOT. Death of an Aged Man, a Former Citizen of Cabot. Francis Liscomb Knapp passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Knapp, in Hardwick, April 1, after years of failing health. He was born in Waterbury July 6, 1838, and was the son of Liscomb and Rebekah Langmaid Knapp. When but two years of age, he was deprived of his father by death. His mother afterward married Jotham Goodwin. When a small boy, his parents moved to Peacham, where Francis spent most of his boyhood days. June 10, 1860, he was united in marriage to Elvira Eddy. Four daughters were born to them, Eliza G., who died at the age of 18; Mrs. Ellen Knapp of Hardwick; Mrs. Carrie Bliss of Cabot; and Myra, who died at 15 years of age. At the time of his marriage, he bought and moved to the farm now owned by Edgar Lawson, living there until 1892, when he moved to Cabot village, where he resided until the death of his wife three years ago. Since that time he had been tenderly cared for by his devoted and faithful daughter, Mrs. Knapp. On the 11th of July, 1893, he enlisted in the army as a private of Co. D, 6th Vermont regiment, proving a faithful soldier and receiving an honorable discharge April 1, 1895. He was wounded at Summit Point, Va., Aug. 21, 1862, and was a pensioner from that and other disabilities resulting from army service. He was a member of Morrill post, G. A. R. No. 71, and of the Washington County Veterans' association. The meetings of these organizations were always a source of much enjoyment to him, and notwithstanding his feeble condition on last Decoration day he rode to the village cemetery and was numbered with the few remaining veterans for the last time. The remarks and songs he used to sing on Decoration day will remain fresh in the minds of many of the older people and more especially of those who were closely associated with him during his sojourn in the army. For 50 years or more, he had been a member of Green Mountain lodge, F. and A. M. His half-sister, Mrs. Abbie Yaw, died two years ago. His remains were brought here from Hardwick and funeral services were held in the M. E. church. By his request, Rev. F. E. Currier officiated, assisted by Rev. E. H. Roberts. Members of G. A. R., W. R. C. and F. and A. M. sat in a body. Flowers from these several lodges rested upon his casket. Interment was in the family lot in Cabot cemetery.

Arthur Rogers of Walden spent a few days last week at Elmer Labree's. Mrs. Fred Grace was called to North Montpelier recently to attend the funeral of Henry Chapin.

Mrs. W. R. Putnam visited her daughter, Mrs. George Foster, last week at Milford, Mass.

Miss Ethel Worden returned to Barre to resume teaching. George Houghton has purchased the farm west of George Heath's on the road to Danville, lately owned by Mrs. Libby Houghton.

Miss Florence Whitcomb of Hardwick is trimmer for Mrs. M. McIntyre in her millinery shop.

Mrs. Abbie Lamson was called to Lisbon, N. H., Wednesday by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Smith, with pneumonia.

Carroll George of Marshfield is stopping at Bert Smith's a few days. Miss Marion Walker spent her Easter vacation from the University of Vermont at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lawson were called to Hardwick Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, William.

Mrs. Laura Wilson of Marshfield spent last week at the home of Mrs. Orilla Smith.

Robert Clarke was home from Lyndon agricultural school a few days last week. E. H. Cochran was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Miss Helen Judkins of Passumpsic is working for Miss Martha Granger. Miss Agnes Grace of Barre is visiting at Fred Grace's.

Miss Kathleen Burnham of Craftsbury was a guest of Miss Elsie Walbridge last week. Leslie Tucker was called to East Barre Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Clarendon Tucker.

Alfred Peck, who has been critically ill with pneumonia the past week, is better. A nurse from Barre has cared for him.

Mrs. Fred Boyes and son of Lebanon, N. H., have been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Webster.

Mrs. J. S. Galkin and infant son have returned from Montpelier and are stopping at K. R. Bates'.

Mrs. Bert Lyford went to Boston on Wednesday. Will Stone visited his son, Archie, in Johnson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse were in Hardwick Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morse's brother, Will Lawson.

Mrs. Kate Morehouse has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Gould.

Mrs. Charlie George and daughter of Marshfield spent several days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Orilla Smith.

Prof. P. R. Perkins, Miss Jennie Allingham, Miss Lila Townsend, Miss Margaret Converse, Martin Jerome of Montpelier seminary accompanied Maurice Walbridge to his home last week, where they were entertained over Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Maidene Walbridge spent the week end in Montpelier and Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Wilson, in Lunenburg recently.

Will Adams has been ill with erysipelas in his face since last week Wednesday. Will Stone has been caring for him.

Mrs. Warren of Holyoke, Mass., has returned and is keeping home for her brother-in-law, John Warren.

Some sneak thief availed himself of the opportunity to do some pilfering in the home of A. M. Hodgson while he and his family were at church Sunday, April 4, by robbing the children's banks of what money they contained.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank Cabot grange, members of the Christian Endeavor society, and all other friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy by sending beautiful flowers, post cards, and letters during my stay in the hospital. Ralph D. Munson.

ENTERTAINED ON ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. Eliakim Bigelow of Stowe Married 50 Years. Stowe, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Eliakim Bigelow gave a reception at their home on West Branch yesterday afternoon in honor of the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which took place at the home of Mrs. Bigelow's parents, Captain and Mrs. Ebenezer Barrows, in Morris town April 12, 1865. Rev. Mr. Cox of the Methodist Episcopal church performing the ceremony.

Mr. Bigelow, who was one of the 10 children of Jonathan B. and Relief Newhall Bigelow, was born in Conway, Mass., in 1840. In 1852 he went to California by way of the isthmus, which was crossed by steamers up the Chagres river and the remaining distance on foot. He passed two years and a half mining for gold in Colorado and one and one-half years in farming in Permiso valley, near San Francisco, returning by way of the isthmus, then crossed by railroad in 1856.

He returned to Stowe in 1858, entering the employ of Lascherus Zachens Handy. In 1859 he married Mr. Handy's daughter, Miss Sarah Jane Handy, who died in 1864, leaving three children, of whom Miss Mary J. Bigelow, a teacher in Salem, Mass., and Miss Addie Bigelow, a teacher in the Franklin, N. H. Orphans' home, survive. Mrs. Bigelow was born on the Wilkins farm adjoining the Handy farm in 1841, and spent her life previous to her marriage in Stowe and Morris town. Only two of their children survive. Miss Anna L. Bigelow, who resides with her parents, and Miss Susan A. Bigelow, for 15 years teacher in the primary department of the Stowe graded school. Their oldest daughter, Sarah R., died many years ago, a son, Dr. Edwin P. Bigelow, a graduate of the University of Vermont Medical college, and for several years a practicing physician in Wolcott, died in infancy. Several other children died in infancy.

Mr. Bigelow has been a successful farmer and is a public-spirited citizen and much respected. He represented Stowe in the legislature of 1894-1895. A large number of friends and townspeople and fellow members of Northfield Mountain grange attended the reception. Among those from out of town were the daughters, Miss Mary Bigelow of Salem, and Miss Addie of Franklin, N. H., W. L. Bigelow of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Bigelow of Middlesex, R. E. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barrows and Miss Belle Barrows of Morrisville. The Misses Elvira Gale, Mildred Gale and Daisy Magoon served refreshments. Many gifts of gold were left as testimonials of respect by those present. A poem was written for the occasion by Mrs. Mary A. Jenny of Stowe.

Easy Alternative. Little Jean's dolly had met with an accident, and her mother had procured a new head for it. The removal of the old head proved to be a rather difficult task, which Jean watched with great interest.

"I'm afraid, Jean, I can't get this old head off," said her mother. Jean's face glowed with the light of an inspiration as she said: "Never mind, mamma, just take the body off."

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Gingham dresses for school wear at Vaughan's. To Rent—Electric vacuum cleaner. C. N. Kenyon & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital will be held in the school commissioners' room Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derrickmen, No. 50, will be held in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening, April 13, at 7:30. Per order Corresponding Secretary Thomas Holder.

The advance sale of tickets indicates that a large number of Barre people will take advantage of the opportunity to see and hear Alton Packard Saturday evening, April 17, at the opera house. All are beginning to realize that Alton Packard is not a cheap vaudeville artist, but one of America's foremost sketch artists. He simply illustrates rapidly on a large scale the work which he does in his own study to amuse thousands through our leading newspapers. All who are selling tickets are asked to report at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

LOST—Package containing linen fringes will find please leave at Miss Walker's store, Barre, Vt. 2515*

WANTED—Man for general farm work; married man preferred; have a small tenement for married man. J. A. Cummins, East Hill, Barre, Vt. 2515*

EGGS FROM ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, prize stock; 4 prizes from 5 entries at Montpelier last winter; 1st pen, \$1.00 for 15; 2d pen, 50c for 15. Geo. E. Rock, East Barre, Vt. 2515

FOR SALE—New end gate seeder; will sell at half price; cost \$13. J. A. Cummins, tel. 485-M, Barre, Vt. 2515*

Barre Opera House Thursday, April 15th The Society Event of the Theatrical Season Boston English Opera Co. In a Master Production of the World's Favorite Opera—Verdi's Beautiful "Il Trovatore" With the Most Remarkable Cast of Stars Ever Heard in English Opera, Including Joseph H. Sheehan America's Greatest Tenor MIRTH CARMEN ELAINE DOBELLE ARTHUR DEANE HAROLD J. GEIS GRACE DOSSER WILLIAM YOUNG HENRI DeVAREE LOUISE HEMMING CLARK HARCOURT WILLIAM HAMILTON MERCEDES DALMAON AND OTHERS The Superb Boston English Opera Chorus, and Augmented Orchestra Under Direction of Basil Horsfall "The most finished and artistic performance of 'Il Trovatore' ever taken on tour," is the verdict of press and public. PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 ON SALE AT DROWN'S AND RUSSELL'S MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12, AT 7:00 O'CLOCK

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