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TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.
Twelve and a half cent gingham 6 1/4 at Knight's.
Mrs. Sadie Roberts, 67 Maple avenue, dressmaking by day or at home—adv.
It pays to save the coupons given with each loaf of Tru-Blu bread. Eastman Bros.

Mrs. E. Bianchi went yesterday to Waterbury, there to pass the remainder of the week with friends.
Miss Annie Robertson of Keith avenue visited her sister, Mrs. John McMinn, in Williamstown yesterday.

A meeting of the Burns club will be held in Clan Gordon hall Friday, the 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Per order president.
Copper and tin washboards, clothes wringers and sad irons, teakettles and teapots. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Cement emplacements for the benches in city park are being installed under the direction of the park commissioners.
Call 152-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Frank L. Small of Eastern avenue returned to the city this morning, after passing a few days in Boston on business.

Joseph Cornelli of Foster street returned to the city yesterday, after passing a few days in Burlington and Shelburne on business.

Vivid lightning flashes and frequent peals of thunder marked the first real electrical shower of the season this morning soon after midnight.

James Robertson has been installed in the office of master of exchequer for Vincinia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., to succeed W. J. Clapp, who resigned.

Jay Corryell of Burlington, assistant to Thomas Bradley, superintendent of the agricultural extension department of the University of Vermont, was a visitor in the city yesterday when he conferred with Fortis H. Abbott, agent of the Washington County Farm bureau.

Frank Smith, formerly of Williamstown and Barre, visited friends in the city yesterday, leaving in the evening for Waterbury Center, where he is employed. Since leaving Barre two years ago, Mr. Smith has been employed in Albany, N. Y., and Old Orchard, Me.

The directors' regular monthly meeting for the Barre Board of Trade will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the secretary's office in the Miles granite building. Any and all interested persons who have business or suggestions to bring before the secretary are invited to be present at the meeting.

Friends of Miss Jean Darling, gathering at the Central Vermont station last afternoon to bid her farewell on the occasion of her departure for Oregon, presented her a handsome gold neck chain with a cameo pendant. Happy words of felicitation were voiced by Miss Nellie Roben in behalf of the company. The recipient responded feelingly. Miss Darling, a graduate of Spaulding high school, recently completed two years as a teacher in Vermont schools and intends to pursue in the West the vocation in which she has displayed marked ability in her native state. On arriving in Oregon she is to join her parents in Maplewood.

Three alleged offenders were arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott on intoxication charges in city court this morning. Thomas Jeffrey pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid the minimum fine and costs. Frank Shields of Corinth acknowledged his ninth offense and went to the county jail to serve 72 days in lieu of paying a \$15 fine and costs. Albert B. Wilford, who was removed from the Montpelier & Wells River tracks on Wednesday morning, pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and went to jail for 72 days when he failed to raise the customary fine and costs. Richard Harvey of Granville, arrested Tuesday afternoon, reversed his former plea of not guilty last night, admitted a subsequent offense and went to jail for 72 days.

A fledgling song sparrow, helplessly suspended from the home nest by a sinuous looking piece of red yarn, attracted so much attention on Depot square yesterday afternoon that so aroused the sympathies of passersby that a thrilling rescue was the only climax that would satisfy the onlookers. Karl M. Hunt, an Onward street man, appeared to be the man who discovered the plight of the bird and after a strong two-score of citizens had joined him under the transformer box of a telephone pole on which the nest was built, a hurry call was registered with a knot of linemen working down the street for a man who could climb.

Supt. H. Hodgson sent the company's service truck to the scene of the impending tragedy and the crowd emitted a near gasp as Lineman L. M. Newton, digging his steel spurs into the pole, shinned to the transformer box and presently lowered the sparrow to terra firma. There was not a trace of the burlesque in the subdued murmur of applause that greeted the lineman as he cleared the pole. The sparrow found a sanctuary in an improvised cage at Jack's lunch room, where it is to be given the privilege of a bonanza until its wings have finished sprouting.

Ten Dollars in Gold.
The Barre Board of Trade offers a prize of ten dollars in gold to the boy or girl 18 years old or under presenting the best design and wording to be used on the stationery, letter-heads and envelopes of the Barre Board of Trade. All designs must be in the hands of the secretary of the Board of Trade on or before May 25, 1916. The designs to be selected by special committee on printing.

W. G. Reynolds, F. D. Ladd, H. A. Phelps.
Notice.
I have sold my business to A. S. Masi and am ready to settle with all creditors on or before May 30, 1916.
Richard Solomon.

Low Prices on Delicious Fruits
STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE MORNING AND NIGHT—LOW PRICES
PINEAPPLES 2 FOR 25c
TOMATOES 10c PER DOZEN
CUCUMBERS 10c PER DOZEN
ORANGES 10c PER DOZEN
GRAPEFRUITS 10c PER DOZEN
BANANAS 10c PER DOZEN
NOW THAT THE WARM WEATHER IS HERE, STEP IN AND TASTE OUR DELICIOUS ICE CREAM—4 FLAVORS
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The Fullest Measure of Value

At this time of the year, when nearly every one is talking higher prices, we are very pleased to be able to offer to the trade the most of our merchandise at the old prices. This is due mostly to the fact that we anticipated ahead and bought much heavier than usual, before the advance came. We have some extra good values in Tailored Suits, that we were able to pick up at less than the regular prices, together with a few odd Suits that we have in stock. These we are putting special prices on for the next few days.

We are also offering a lot of odd Coats in Blues and other colors, at much less than the regular price. These are Coats we bought under the regular price, together with what odd Coats we have in stock. See these values as soon as possible.

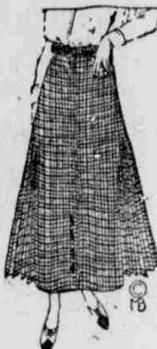


Ladies' White and Colored Wash Skirts

We have now our full stock of White and Colored Wash Skirts ready for your inspection and selection. These are Skirt values that we cannot duplicate later at the prices we are now selling them at.

This is a line of Skirts that for fit and style has no rival. In the cheap and medium-priced Skirts we carry the Rutland-made. This is a Skirt that is made from the season's best materials, and the styles and finish are the very best.

In the better grade Skirts, we will give you your choice of the M. & C. or the Wooltex Skirts. These are Skirts that are made by people who make our best Wool Skirts. Every yard of material is shrank, and the bands are shrank, before the Skirt is put together. This relieves you of all the worry of the laundry shrinking or getting the garment out of shape.



At \$1.25 we will give you a very good Skirt that is made from a medium-weight drill. It is in the best colors, in Blue with White Polka Dots.

In the White Skirts, we start them at \$1.25 in the Repe and Piques, and will give you just as good a skirt at the price as we ever were able to show.

We will give you the best value in a Cotton Serge we ever put out. This is a cloth that launders and looks as nice as an all wool cloth.

See our special values in Fancy Checks and Stripes, in cloths that are new and of the season's best values.

See this line of Skirts and you will surely get interested.

Bargain Basement

This means just what the name implies. Do you see the bargains? Have you found this department?

The following are just suggestions; a not room enough here to speak of them all.

One lot of Challies for dresses and comforter covers. These at 4c and 6c per yard.

One lot of Amoskeag Gingham at 9c per yard.

One lot of 32-inch 18 Kiddy Cloth in all colors. These at 12 1/2c per yard. Fast colors.

One lot of 25c Scotch Gingham in Checks and Stripes. These come in short lengths and sell here in the basement at 15c per yard. Ten cents per yard saving, if what you want.

Five-pound bunch of Prints at \$1.35 for the bundle.

A good assortment of both Dark and Light Yard-Wide Percale at 10c per yard. In this lot are a few pieces of 32-inch Gingham at same price, 10c.

One lot, a good assortment, of 15c and 18c White Goods, for children's and ladies' dresses. These we are cutting at 10c per yard.

One lot of 15-inch White Hamburg Flouncing at 10c per yard.
One lot of Assorted Hamburgs, our best goods. An odd lot at one-half price.

One lot of 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, a standard quality 25c goods, at 19c. Towels and Crashes on a Table at a large saving from regular prices.

Children's 15c Hose at 10c.

Ladies' 25c Hose at 19c.

Ladies' outside Vests at 15c.

Ladies' Union Suits, in low neck, sleeveless, lace knee, at only 25c per suit.

Muslin Underwear for children and ladies, all at a big saving.

Children's Hemstitched, Tucked Drawers, at 9c each.

Misses' and Ladies' Drawers at a saving. A 3c Ladies' Drawer at 25c. This one lot at this price.

Ladies' Night Gowns, short sleeves, summer weight, at 25c each.

Corset Covers, 19c, 25c, and 39c. These 20 cent, under price.

Ladies' White Skirts, if bought in our basement, will save you a good part of your money.

One lot of Laces and Dress Trimmings, and a lot of Buttons at about one-half price.

One lot of Colored Silks and Ribbons in this department.

One lot of Children's Umbrellas at 65c each.

Large size Straw Matting Suit Cases at \$1.35.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of children's dresses. One hundred sample colored silk waists on sale at Vaughan's.

George Ford of Boston, publisher of Granite, Marble & Bronze, is registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

All members of the woman's nature study class who care to go for a morning bird walk are requested to meet at the home of Miss Mary Carleton, 21 Highland avenue, at 5 a. m. Friday, May 12. In case of heavy wind, fog or rain, the bird walk will be postponed.

Licenses whose establishments have been named in disclosures occurring among the arrests for intoxication made since the legalized saloons were opened May 1 recently met the board of license commissioners. It is stated that the conference did not partake of the nature of a scoring, insofar as the licenses were concerned, although they were cautioned to use extreme care in singling out those of the thirty whose names are posted. Admittedly, as the commission is said to view the situation, licensees must use unremitting vigilance in seeing to it that none of those who comprise a list that will be larger before it shrinks appreciably are served and it was to the end that as few mistakes as possible be made that the license holders were warned to be on their guard at all times.

"Barre Granite" emblazoned in gilt letters standing a foot high meets the eye of the visitor to Montpelier now as he proceeds along State street, for the Wetmore & Morse Granite company has just placed a handsome sign over its new office in the recently constructed Union building. In addition to being a foot high the letters are spread over a distance of 28 feet, so that it is certain that few visitors to Montpelier will miss seeing the sign. Beneath the "Barre Granite" is the name of the firm with the following designation, "Wetmore & Morse Granite company, dealers in rough Barre granite." Altogether, the sign makes a distinct addition to the publicity campaign which is now being conducted for Barre granite.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's new silks.
Public dance in Worthen hall Friday, May 12. Dancing from 8 to 12. Good music. Come and have a good time. Gents, 25c; ladies, 10c.

Charles Ferrin, representing the Norwich university training camps and summer school of citizenship, is spending two days in Barre in the interests of the camps to be held at Northfield from July 1 to August 11. This morning he addressed the boys of Spaulding high school, prefacing his remarks with some statements regarding "preparedness" and continuing with specific reference to the preparedness which the Northfield camps promise to give. To-morrow Mr. Ferrin will speak to the boys of Goddard seminary.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church held another one of their enjoyable 300 parties in the Knights of Pythias hall last evening. There was a large gathering of devotees of the game and as the tournament progressed interest in the outcome of the scoring grew very keen. After the playing it was announced that favors for merit in the game had been awarded Mrs. Eva Webb and Carl C. Perkins, while the consolation favors went to Mrs. Mattie Willey and Fred Beckley. The fourth party of the series will be held in the Pythian hall on the evening of Thursday, May 18.

In an effort to secure a suitable range for target shooting, the recently organized Barre Rifle club has petitioned the city council for the privilege of using the old rifle range near the city dump on Brook street. Whether or not permission will be granted is a matter for the council finally to decide, but committee members are working with the city attorney to discover whether any strenuous objection will be raised by residents of that section. Technically, the discharge of firearms in the dump neighborhood is a violation of the city ordinances, which prohibit shooting within the city limits. Nevertheless, there is a disposition to encourage the club members as much as possible, and it is considered probable that the rifle men will be given the freedom of the range this season.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Everybody is coming to the Vaughan Store now.
Miss Perrin's and Miss Carleton's bird clubs will meet Friday after school.

White elk hide soles and white rubber soles and heels at M. Charbonneau & Son's. Factory method shoe repairing. Basement Worthen block.

A free public lecture on Christian Science by Dr. Francis J. Flannery of Oakland, Cal., will be given to-night in Howland hall. The public is cordially invited.

Regular meeting of St. John court, No. 522, will be held this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is requested, as important business will come before the meeting. A social hour will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: H. W. Buchanan and Miss Eva Buchanan of Orleans, Mrs. B. L. Terry of South Ryegate, W. S. Simonson and F. E. Terrill of Burlington, C. B. Paine of Augusta, Me., William Gill of St. Johnsbury, F. E. Foss and W. L. Dow of Hardwick, Robert Henry of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Mrs. Edward Dunbar and daughter, Dorothy, of Peekskill, N. Y., H. E. Palmer of White River Junction, F. E. Dudley of Fairport, N. Y., Carl Hamblet of Barton, R. B. Stetler of Allentown, Pa., T. S. Bohl of Burlington, F. J. Dragon of Plattsburg, N. Y., B. C. Stiles of St. Johnsbury, Jay Corryell of Burlington, B. H. McCormack of Newark, N. J., W. L. McNamara of Portland, Me., and M. E. Hendee of Colchester.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy your best 50c silk hose at the Vaughan Store.
Born, this morning, at the City hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blakely.

Mrs. Edith Edson of Fairview street was taken yesterday to the City hospital, where she will undergo an operation Saturday.

Sale on trimmed and untrimmed hats for Friday and Saturday. Untrimmed hats, colors black, blue, brown, green and natural; values from \$1.50 to \$3.50, sale price, 98c. Trimmed hats at 10 and 20 per cent discount. Positively no hats sold at these prices after Saturday. A few children's hats left at 98c. Mrs. Foster, 140 North Main street.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to extend to all my neighbors and friends my sincere thanks for their kind helpfulness to me during the illness and death of my wife, also for the beautiful flowers and to the singers who assisted in the service and the Rebekahs, who did so much.
Dr. R. M. Minard.
East Barre, Vt.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and generous sympathy during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.
Mrs. Stephen and family.

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PIKE, 20c per pound

Fine lot of FINNAN HADDIES, 12c per pound

- Mackerel 2 for 25c and 25c each
- Fresh Salmon, per lb. 25c and 28c
- Fresh Eastern Halibut, per lb. 20c and 25c
- Shore Haddock, per lb. 10c and 12c
- Fresh Cod, per lb. 10c and 12c
- Bluefish, fancy, per lb. 20c
- Flounders, per lb. 10c
- Fresh Herring 5c, 6 for 25c
- Cod Bits, per lb. 10c

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PINEAPPLES

CUCUMBERS

BANANAS

SWEET POTATOES, etc.

The Smith & Cumings Co.

PLENTY OF FISH and Some Kinds Lower

- Fresh Halibut, lb. 20c to 25c
- Fresh Mackerel, each 15c, 20c and 25c
- Silver Haddock, lb. 10c to 15c
- Fresh Bluefish (1916), lb. 25c
- Shad, each 50c
- Finnan Haddies, fresh every day, per lb. 12c
- Clams for chowder, pint, 18c
- Lobsters, lb. 20c to 25c
- Warm weather is coming. Try our Salad Dressing for Potato Salads, Tomato, Lettuce, etc.
- Western Halibut, lb. 15c
- Steak Cod, lb. 10c to 12c
- Fresh Salmon (1916), lb. 25c
- Flounders, lb. 10c

Good Values in Teas and Coffee

Do you realize that we carry one of the largest stocks of high-grade Tea and Coffee in this state? That the amount we handle enables us to buy right?

We handle our Teas and Coffees in connection with other goods, at a large saving in expense. In fact, we are in a position to guarantee you good value at any price you wish to pay.

Did you ever think that it is not the price that counts, but the quality that goes with the price? We have the quality and the price.

- A Fancy Blend Coffee, fresh ground, per lb. 19c
- Our Famous Morning Glory Brand, per lb. 25c
- Ladd's Special, a 35c to 38c value, per lb. 30c
- Green Japan Tea, per lb. 24c, 29c
- English Breakfast or Ceylon Tea, per lb. 24c
- A fancy 50c value Ceylon Tea, per lb. 39c
- Oolong Tea, fancy Black Tea, per lb. 24c

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