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TALK OF THE TOWN

See the special suit values at Abbott's. Ribbons, lace trimmings one-half price at Knight's.

Mrs. Flora F. Field has gone to her home in Hardwick for the summer.

For Sale—Saddle horses to be sold cheap at once. Write to "M. F. G.," care Times, Joseph Arley of Washington street is spending several days in Middlebury on business.

George F. DeMerell of Jefferson street left the city yesterday on a business trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Wanted—10 second-hand ranges to exchange for new Andes ranges. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Rev. J. W. Barnett of Walnut street returned to the city this morning from a week-end visit in Boston.

Attorney A. A. Sargent left the city this morning for Ludlow, there to make a business visit of several days.

Boys and girls should read the Board of Trade ad now appearing, in regard to winning ten dollars in gold.—adv.

Mrs. C. C. Ramadell, who is in the city for an indefinite time, has been ill with the grip, but is able to be out again.

Call 152-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at the able rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Byron Smith of Maple Grove, who is traveling with the Nellie Gill Players, arrived in the city this morning for a brief visit.

Richard Wilkinson of Los Angeles, Cal., a former resident of Barre, is passing several days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Albertine Albin of 5 Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Whitcomb, who have been passing the winter in Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in the city this morning and have opened their home on Washington street for the summer.

Mrs. William George of Hardwick, who has been passing several days with her husband here, went yesterday to Montpelier for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Spicer before returning to her home.

Swedish mission will have an entertainment in Worthen hall next Saturday night. An interesting program will be presented by members of the mission in Barre and also by the Montpelier mission.

The finest selection of the Liberty Gage hats, both dress and sport, outside the large cities. These hats are all the rage. If you see them you'll want one. Come and see them at Mrs. W. F. Shepard's, Howland block.

All New England Order of Protection members should attend to-morrow night's meeting, as recent laws affecting them will be explained. The entertainment committee will serve a banquet at the close of the meeting.

Special prices on all spring stock. As I am closing the store for the summer months on account of illness, will all those to whom I have extended credit please call and settle on or before May 27th? Mrs. S. E. Lavolette, millinery.

Mrs. Mark F. Cutler of Jefferson street, who has been granted a leave of absence from her duties as cashier at the Daylight store, left the city this morning for Atlanta, Ga., where she is to make a visit of six weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Grant.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church will hold a social in the K. of P. hall, Blanchard block, Wednesday afternoon, May 24, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, to which all are invited. The social will take the form of a do-as-you-please—bring your work or play cards. Admission, 10c.

Five additions are to be added to the necrology roll of Civil war veterans on the Memorial day program to be used at the exercises next Tuesday. The name of one Spanish-American war veteran of Barre, who died in the Soldiers' home at Bennington, will also be inserted on the program. This year the work of drafting the program and having it printed has devolved upon the Sons of Veterans of Major L. A. Abbott camp, who are relieving the veterans of as much work as possible in the Memorial day preparations.

Dressed stone for a new power house which Boutwell, Milne & Varnum have projected in Graniteville is being prepared by local granite cutters, who have moved their kits to Millstone hill to be near their work. Plans for the structure contemplate the erection of a stone building near the first quarry and not far from the pond, as it is called. Sometime ago permission was received from the public service commission of Vermont to lay a track spur from the main line of the Barre & Chelsea railroad to the site of the proposed power house. The bed has been built and the rails are laid for the spur.

Three games are on the baseball card for the week and negotiations for a week-end game at the Berlin street grounds are being conducted by the management of the Italian Athletic club. At the campus to-morrow afternoon Goddard and the Middlebury college seconds will meet at 4 o'clock. Spaulding was scheduled early in the season to meet Montpelier high this afternoon. Weather permitting, the contest is to be waged on a neutral field, Intercity park, at 4 o'clock. Spaulding is booked to meet St. Johnsbury academy Saturday afternoon at Gospel Village, where a new set of bleachers, erected by students and faculty in the northwest corner of the campus, will be used for the first time. Goddard is scheduled for a double header with the Italians Memorial day.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Silk waists special at Vaughan's. Children's \$1 gingham dresses at Abbott's.

To Rent—Two front rooms, nicely furnished. Gas range, electric lights. Man and wife preferred. Suitable for light housekeeping. Mrs. Sowden, 83 Tremont street.

Dress linings one-half price at Knight's. Rummage sale, Congregational church, Saturday, May 27, from 2 to 7. Send in contributions Friday afternoon.—adv.

Eighteen members of the faculty at Spaulding high school and some of the grades rusticated at Joe's pond in Danville Saturday, making the trip in W. H. Norris' auto truck, which was driven by Charles Riddell. The party set out from the city in the forenoon, reached the pond in time for a picnic lunch in the noon hour, and returned to Barre in the early evening.

Quarry owners, granite manufacturers and other heavy users of soft coal are practicing their own notion of preparedness these days by procuring in advance of the kite prices quantities of coal large enough to carry them along for some time. In local instances where users purchase their bituminous fuel direct from the mines, many shipments have been received within a few days. Anticipation of unsettled labor conditions in the soft coal fields is said to account for the unusual activity in shipments of the kind. Last Sunday 20 carloads of coal climbed Millstone hill and more have followed during the week.

There is a Barre tailor whose native interest in bird lore often leads him far afield in his search for opportunities to study the feathered neighbors at close range. Recently there came to a window sill located on the block directly across the alley from his own shop window, a pair of elderly doves, who looked the grounds over pretty thoroughly and decided to build. Now there is a little flock of fledglings and when the tailor's attention isn't riveted on his smoothing iron, he is studying the habits of the pigeons in their native haunts. The tailor's acquaintance with birds includes a good many species, but he says he has yet to discern a member of the bird family that is more attentive to its young than the dove.

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 stationary, 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.

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This has been one of the most busy seasons we have ever had, and one great reason for this extra business is due to the fact that we have had the goods the trade wanted just at the time when they were looking for them. We have also put a lot of time and study into this feature, and as our method of keeping in close touch with the principal markets keeps the new things coming into each department all the time, as soon as the good, new materials are out you will find them on our shelves.

We are now making special clean-up prices of a lot of odd Suits and Coats to clean up our stock ready for mid-summer needs.

See our line of Children's Wash Dresses in gingham. We will show you an extra large display of these dresses in a variety of good styles at only one dollar each.

Bargain Basement

Our Saturday sale of 3c Towels took many to our bargain basement who never before knew we had such a department. This brought them in touch with a lot of goods at prices far less than regular prices.

This Bargain Basement has lots of kinds of Dry Goods that will save you in a year many dollars. Goods sold in this basement are first quality. They are odd lots bought by us at a less price and sold to you as special Basement Bargain Prices. You should spend a few minutes here each week.

Warm weather increases the laundry bill. Many buy lighter weight, cheaper Night Robes for summer. This Bargain Basement is just the place to visit.

Night Robes, lace edge ribbon run around neck and sleeves. These while they last at 25c each.

Night Robes with wide hamburger edges, ribbon run around neck and sleeves, at 39c each.

One lot of Night Robes made of Long Cloth trimmed with wide, fine hamburger edges around neck and sleeves; assorted sizes. For these you would expect to pay from 60c to 75c each. In this Bargain Basement at 49c each.

One lot of very fine, very pretty Muslin Night Robes that you would expect to pay \$1.25 for. This small lot at 87c each.

One lot of Envelope Combinations at 49c each.

Children's Drawers, 9c; Misses' Drawers, 15c; Ladies', 19c.

Ladies' fine Percale Waists; Bargain Basement, 49c.

Wash Goods and White Goods in this Bargain Basement.



Ladies' Summer Wash Skirts

Our full line of Ladies' White and Colored Wash Skirts is now ready for your inspection and selection.

This is a line of Skirts that is sure to make for us many friends. We take pride in showing you this line of Skirts, as we know that for style, workmanship and quality it has no equal.

For our cheap line, we carry the Rutland Skirt, which is a Skirt that is made from cloths that are the season's best, and in materials that we guarantee in every way. Then, too, they are made in styles that are equal to the better grade Skirts.

See our special Colored House Skirt at only \$1.25 each. In the White Skirts of this make, see our values at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

In the medium-priced Skirt, we can show you a large variety of popular cloths, made in the season's most up-to-date style. These are the M. & C. made Skirts, which is a guarantee as to style and workmanship.

In the better grade Skirts, we are showing the Woolex line. These Skirts are guaranteed not to shrink, either in the cloths or waistbands.

See these Wash Skirts while the line is complete.



The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Full line of wash skirts at Abbott's. Attorney John W. Gordon is to deliver the Memorial day address in Waterbury one week from to-day.

Wanted—30,000 dozen fresh eggs. Bring them in any quantity, large or small, and we will pay cash for same. Barre Creamery.

"Mother's Meeting," a farce by 11 young women in K. of C. hall Friday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock. You'll surely be on hand to meet mother. And then you'll have a dance with her after she arrives. Admission for gentlemen 25c, ladies 10c.

John C. Crowley, a former resident of Barre, who has been visiting Harry G. Jeffords and other friends in the city, returned yesterday to his home in Essex Junction, where he is engaged in the medicine business, having received his assignment some time ago as Chittenden county representative of the Rawleigh Cure Co.

Difficulties between the employers and the paving cutters in Graniteville have not been adjusted as yet and the general exodus of gutters of that class from Millstone hill indicates that the differences are not to be composed in the near future. Yesterday a number of the cutters passed through the city en route to Concord, N. H., or Quincy, Mass. Forty members of the paving cutters' union did not go to work last Friday on account of a disagreement over the price to be paid per thousand for the blocks.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Elmwood Park as a Bird Sanctuary.

The Woman's club is about to take a practical step in bird protection by making an effort to convert the northern end of Elmwood park into a bird sanctuary. The spot is already a favorite resort for the birds, with plenty of cover for the ground builders, unlimited nesting places and ideal situations for nesting boxes, an abundant supply of natural food, and plenty of water, so necessary to bird welfare.

Recognizing the possibilities of attracting the birds to this region, it was not difficult to secure the permission of the park commissioners, with the result that very soon a number of bird nesting boxes will be placed and arrangements will be made for winter feeding.

Boxes for flickers, woodpeckers, chickadees, bluebirds and great-crowned flycatchers will be erected where these birds would find housekeeping most favorable. The children of Highland avenue are already very much interested in the birds of Elmwood park and one boy has put up bird houses, one of which already shelters a pair of bluebirds. This boy has offered to help care for the new sanctuary.

It is probable that home-made bees will be watched with greater interest by their owners than the ready-made ones; and for this reason three cash prizes will be given for the best bird houses made by public school pupils, said prizes to be awarded at the time of the general bird and flower exhibit in September.

"Why leave the cemetery to the sparrows and grackles, when the bluebird and the thrush are within hail, and eager to come to the hand of invitation be extended?"

TO MEET IN WILLIAMSTOWN.

Vermont Central Association of Universalists.

Williamstown, May 23.—The annual session of the Vermont Central Association of Universalists and Unitarians will be held at the Universalist church in this place Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2, with the following program:

Thursday Evening.

7:30—Devotional exercises.

7:45—Address of welcome, Rev. A. M. Smith; response, the Hon. J. B. Estee of Montpelier.

8:00—Illustrated lecture, "The Missionary Work of the Universalist Church," Rev. Clarence L. Eaton of St. Johnsbury.

Friday Morning.

9:00—Devotional exercises.

9:15—Business.

9:30—Report of Woman's alliance, Alice M. Richardson.

9:45—Report of Woman's Missionary association, Mrs. Alice J. Allen of Waterbury, P. Q.

10:00—Report of the Unitarian church, Rev. Charles J. Staples of Burlington.

10:15—Report of the Universalist church, Rev. George F. Fortier of St. Albans.

10:30—Reports of the delegates.

11:00—Occasional sermon, Rev. R. D. Crammer of Morrisville.

11:30—Communion service, Rev. A. M. Smith.

Friday Afternoon.

1:30—Address, Rev. Lewis C. Carson of Montpelier.

2:00—Address, Prof. O. K. Hollister of Barre.

2:30—Unfinished business.

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"Oh, yes you do. I don't need anyone to identify me. I'm the 'red-headed' next door to you, whose 'imps of boys' are always running across your garden. When you started to town this morning your wife said: 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't keep this house on Christian Science.'"

"Here is your money," interrupted the paying teller faintly.



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