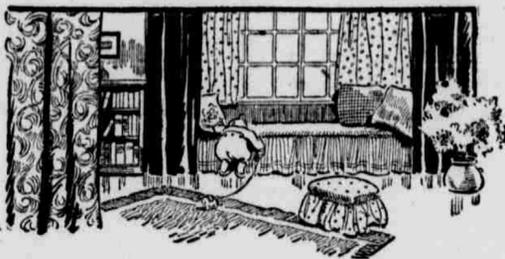


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WILLIAMSTOWN

Born, Oct. 12, a daughter, Charlotte Mary, to Rev. and Mrs. George W. Keeling.

Word was received here on the afternoon of Oct. 11 by J. J. Alexander, that his father, Theodore Alexander, died that morning at Newark, Del. The telegram was sent by Paul Alexander, who, with his father and other relatives, moved from town to that place about three years ago. The cause of death was not stated, but it is known that Mr. Alexander had a trouble of the heart.

Several men from Pennsylvania have

lately been looking about town in quest of Christmas trees for shipment. It is reported that some have been found on the farm of Perley Fletcher near Chelsea line and that the work of cutting them has already begun.

Leon Blanchard, son of the late Prescott Blanchard, has returned to Boston after a stay of a few days in this town and Barre, during which time he visited his aunt, Mrs. Emeline Richardson, of this town and another aunt, Mrs. Caroline Downing and daughter, Mrs. Flora Harvey of Barre. Mr. Blanchard was interested in the manufacture of the Reo-liance speedometer until about two years ago, when he turned his attention to the perfection of a somewhat similar instrument for recording the number of revolutions a minute of the propellers used on aeroplanes. The demand for these instruments at the present time is much beyond the capacity of the firm to supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley T. Martin and Miss Doris Kandy of Montpelier motored to Bakersfield on Saturday afternoon to visit Ruth and Richard Martin, students of Brigham academy of that town, returning the next day.

The attendance on the last night of the grange fair was large and after the supper hour was over a musical entertainment by local talent was given. An orchestra of four pieces, led by C. W. Cram and assisted by Mrs. Leon Poor, pianist, and Winifred Cram, cornetist, and Archie Cram, trombone, furnished music for the opening and closing of the entertainment. Several selections were given by the ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. Leon McAllister, Mrs. A. A. Reed, Mrs. A. H. Jewett and Mrs. W. B. Jones. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Reed, Mrs. McAllister and Miss Ariene Jeffords and Edith Goodrich, while Mrs. Putnam and Dr. C. F. Robinson contributed piano solos and duets. The tribute of an encore was not denied to any of the numbers on the program. The sale of the vegetables at auction was the closing feature of the evening.

Williamstown grange, No. 81, will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 18. North Randolph grange will furnish the program. Let every member turn out and give them a hearty welcome. Mrs. M. Benevides, lecturer.

Children's Bennington underwear at Abbott's.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See latest in millinery at Abbott's. Good trades in wool blankets at Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Martin of Plainfield were week-end visitors with friends in town.

Sergt. John Walker returned to Fort Strong last night, after passing a few days at his home on Highland avenue.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra. Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

Mrs. Mabel Ordway of Northfield is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Nelson of Merchant street.

A. T. Davis of Marshfield and F. M. Parcher and C. Penney of Waterbury were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

E. A. Spear of Woodstock, grand master of the grand lodge of Vermont, Odd Fellows, was a visitor in the city through the week end.

Sadlier's, Keith avenue, men's, ladies', misses' and children's coats and suits now ready; will make sacrifice for spot cash for a few days.

Robert Brown returned last evening to Windsor, where he is employed, after having spent the past few days at his home on Bassett street.

John Phillips returned yesterday to Northfield, where he is employed by Cross Bros., after spending a few days at his home on Currier street.

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Mrs. Harold Barton returned Saturday to her home in Boston after having spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers of Ayers street.

The directors of the Barre Woman's club will give an informal reception to the members Tuesday afternoon at 2:45. There will be a program and refreshments will be served.

Miss L. E. Townsend, 53 Washington street, has just received a new line of velvet and velveteen hats. Saturday and Monday sale of two dozen velvet trimmed hats for \$2.50.—adv.

Sunday schools in the several churches of Barre resumed their sessions yesterday after having been closed for the past three months because of the proscription placed on assemblies of children under 16.

Miss Elizabeth Smollett of Hall street, a member of the 1917 graduating class of Spaulding high school, left Saturday for Claremont, N. H., where she expects to enter the Claremont hospital to train as a nurse.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon E. Page returned to their home in Newport this morning after visiting his father, Fred L. Page of 34 Highland avenue, and also attending the osteopathic convention held in this city Saturday.

Peter Isabel, who has been passing a vacation of two weeks at his home in Graniteville, left Saturday night for Ayer, Mass., where he visited his brother at Camp Devens before returning to his place of employment in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Nellie Bianchi of Granite City lodge, I. O. O. L. M. U., and Mrs. Smith of the Victor lodge of Graniteville, left yesterday for Worcester, Mass., where they will attend the permanent secretaries' meeting, which is being held in Worcester.

Manager J. V. Rowen of Hotel Barre returned yesterday from a business trip to Bucksport, Me., where he engaged W. G. Turner to act as a chef in the local hostelry. Mr. Turner, who has been in the employ of Mr. Rowen during 12 years of his career as a hotel man, is to report for duty in the near future.

Atty. William Wishart, the four-minute man of the Barre Liberty loan committee, made another telling speech at the evening service in the First Presbyterian church Sunday, when an interlude in the devotionals was left for a brief discussion of patriotism and the loan. Mr. Wishart talked plainly about the importance of supporting the government and closed with an urgent appeal to help win the war.

Paving layers struck in on their long task of covering South Main street with blocks of Barre granite Saturday and today the gang was considerably augmented. The cement foundation on the west side of the street has been completed and with propitious weather the paving block men will make rapid progress. Excavation of the east side of the highway, where the city has voted to build a cement sidewalk, has been under way several days.

Two respondents were before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court this morning to face intoxication charges. George S. Grant of this city acknowledged a subsequent offense and disclosed on a local club in telling where he secured intoxicating liquor Saturday night. The respondent paid a fine of \$15 and costs. James Brady, who was arrested in Graniteville by Deputy Sheriff Dennis Deane, entered a plea of not guilty and furnished bail in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at a hearing to be held Thursday morning.

Among the arrivals at Hotel Barre through the week end were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. Bessie Beals of Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Royce of Sheldon Springs, Mrs. J. S. Patrick of Burlington, Mrs. L. Andrews of Burlington, Mrs. R. H. Cutler of Baltimore, Md., Miss Tilden, Miss Callaghan of Hinsdale, N. H., Dr. M. P. Bergeron of Fort Ethan Allen, H. C. Holland of Hinsdale, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Beecher Falls, E. A. Spear of Woodstock, J. T. B. Smith of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Orcutt of Derby, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton, Mrs. D. W. Eaton of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Allan of Montreal, P. Q., L. W. Jackson of Burlington, A. S. Healy of Manchester, R. L. Gunley and T. J. Mayer of Fort Ethan Allen.

"Rheims Cathedral and Its Significance" was the subject of an interesting sermon preached in the First Presbyterian church last evening by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Crossland, who continued his series of war addresses before a large congregation. The pastor described the early history of the ruined French church, told of its beauty as he saw it in 1904. The first free girls' school, the first free public school and one of the first orphanages have Rheims for their seat. The clergyman also spoke of the bombardment and of how heroic priests risked their lives to remove German patients from the church when it was under fire. He closed by reciting Henry Van Dyke's "I Give You France." Atty. William Wishart spoke on the Liberty loan and George F. Mackay sang "The Ninety and Nine" at the same service.

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Children's Underwear

We have for heavy weather the Heavy Fleece Jaeger Underwear, 35c to 50c each.

We have for misses the same weight White Fleece Underwear as used by the ladies. These sell at 35c and 45c each.

We have the Bennington Wool Underwear in Gray that is heavy and warm, all sizes. The same goods in boys' at from 55c to 95c each.

Children's and Misses' Knit Sets of Scarf and Toque in all colors and all styles. A large assortment. These are made of finest wool yarn, so scarce. Buy early.

Buy Black Cat Hosiery for best service. Extra heavy for boys, medium weight for girls.

Our line of Children's and Misses' Sweaters are but little more in price than last season. No more until next season, or until yarns are less in price.



This is the Height of the Millinery Season

You cannot afford to pass this large line. You cannot only save on your purchases, but see a larger line. These are shown in the best lighted Millinery Department in Vermont. If anything, too much light.

New Millinery styles are arriving by every day's post and express. If there is a new thing, we intend to have it.

On our first floor you can see our line of Hats for misses. These are all of them new and at prices quite a lot less than you will expect to pay.

We parcel post everything in our Dry Goods, Garment or Millinery lines, so you do not have to come to Barre in order to use some of our best goods. A postal will do the work for you.

Bargain Basement

Do you know that this is one of the busiest places in our whole store. Everything kept clean and neat. Only odd pieces of Best Goods shown. The best place in Barre to pick up good things at a big saving.

One lot of Misses' Corduroy Hats that were 50c and 75c. These in basement at 25c ea.

One lot of Gingham, standard quality, at 15c. Worth today 22c.

One lot of Yard-wide Percales at 15c. Just an odd lot. Odd lot of Wash Goods at 15c per yard.

One lot of 32-in. Tokio Pongee in Persian patterns. These are 29c goods, used for comforters, covers and kimonos. This lot at 19c per yard.

Odd lots of \$1.50 and \$1.75 Yard-Wide Silks in plain and fancies at \$1.19 per yard.

One lot of 27-in. Silks at 89c per yard. Christmas Dolls and Toys now ready.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Large lot of new hats just arrived at Abbott's.

Old silver and gold wanted. Highest price paid. F. E. Burr.

See shrunk and sponged wool serges \$1.25 at Abbott's.

Our serge and silk dresses right in style, right in price. Mrs. Shepherd, Co., Inc.

O. J. Howes of North Main street left Saturday for Randolph, where he is making a visit of several days with relatives.

Sadlier's, Keith avenue, common sense furniture, floor coverings and the most and best for your money; cash or punctual payments.

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James Duncan, the well known labor leader, who was entertained by local labor men following his address in the opera house Friday night, returned Sunday to his home in Quincy, Mass. Saturday, as the guest of the Barre committee, Mr. Duncan made a motor trip to Burlington, accompanied by representatives from the C. L. U.

William Coates is detained from work as the result of a case of blood poisoning which developed from a blister on his left hand. The young man was a member of Contractor A. B. Lane's gang on the Tabor crossing job and when he first noticed the blister, he thought nothing of it. Later blood poisoning developed and now the hand is badly affected.

Robert Knox and Timothy P. Kenefick returned to-day from Ayer, Mass., where they passed the week end with Privates Robert Knox and Grover C. Kenefick, who were among the first of Washington county's sons to enroll at Camp Devens. The two young soldiers are enjoying excellent health and apparently have adapted themselves readily to the change from civilian to military life.

After a lapse of several weeks, the young musicians of the Christopher Columbus band resumed their rehearsals on Sunday and from now on the band will meet regularly. Because of the quarantine, the junior band was unable to render its quota of concerts this year and the task of making people forget about the war in one a while fell to the Barre pipe and drum band. Prof. P. Gropelli's school will reopen this evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's bargain basement. Charles Wong has decided to continue his laundry on Merchant street.—adv. Smart trimmed and untrimmed hats, black, colors and combination colors. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

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Mrs. John M. Corskie has been passing a week in Concord, N. H., where she was the guest of her brother, John S. B. Davie, commissioner of labor for New Hampshire.

At Needham, Mass., Mrs. J. W. Barnett has received a cablegram stating that her husband, Rev. Mr. Barnett, lately pastor of the Barre Congregational church, has arrived safely at his post and is enjoying good health. Dr. Barnett was one of several Y. M. C. A. war workers who recently sailed overseas.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, is in Vershire to-day, holding an auction sale for Lee K. Darling, of stock, crops and tools. Mr. Smith holds a big sale to-morrow for the selection of Cabot, of the town farm, Center schoolhouse and 36 head of cattle and horses, 20 being a nice bunch of cows, grade Holsteins and Jerseys, also a nice lot of farm tools, crops and household furniture.

Before a small-sized audience in the opera house Saturday evening the Grace MacGregor company presented the play, "The Other Man's Wife." With a cast headed by Miss MacGregor and by Victor Lambert, the author of the play, and capably supported by several other stage people, the plot tended to answer the question of whether a man may live two lives, while a woman must live or fall by one. The question was answered in a way acceptable to all, and the players were heartily cheered throughout the play, making a performance worthy of a larger audience.

W. H. Rock of Farwell street, whose name was used by Everett Hood in making an unsuccessful application for a transportation permit at the city council meeting last week, states that he has not negotiated with Mr. Hood for a lease of any land on Brook or Farwell streets. The application which the council turned down was for the removal of Mr. Hood's house on wheels from Berlin to a site owned by Mr. Rock on Brook street. In extension of his remarks, Mr. Rock states he would not permit the cart to remain on his premises.

SULPHUR EXPORTS INCREASE

Large Production of Pyrite in United States.

The geological survey, department of the interior, has recently completed the compilation of statistics regarding the production of sulphur, pyrite and sulphuric acid in the United States in 1916. This report is now in process of publication as a chapter for the volume on the mineral resources of the United States for 1916 and will be available for distribution about Nov. 1.

No statistics regarding the production of sulphur will be made public, as 99 per cent of the sulphur produced in the United States came from only two companies. The importations of sulphur were practically the same as for the last five years, amounting to 22,235 long tons, valued at \$404,784. The exports, however, increased nearly 350 per cent over the exports in 1915, amounting to 128,755 long tons, valued at \$2,505,857.

Large Production of Pyrite.

Never before was so much pyrite produced or imported by the United States and prices for this material increased throughout the year. The increase in production is to be attributed mainly to the greater yield from old mines rather than to the opening up of new deposits. The domestic production of pyrite in 1916 was 423,556 long tons, valued at \$1,965,702, which is about 30,000 long tons more than was produced in 1915 and was valued at about \$200,000 more than the ore produced in 1915. The consumption of pyrite ore—that is, the domestic production together with the ore which was imported, amounted to about 1,670,000 long tons. In addition to the pyrite ore reported here, returns from the acid manufacturers show that 577,045 long tons of domestic copper-bearing sulphide ores; 106,404 long tons of foreign copper-bearing sulphide ores; 531,625 long tons of domestic zinc sulphide ores; and 92,002 long tons of foreign zinc ores were treated in 1916 for their sulphur, as well as for their metallic content. This pyrite production was reported from 57 mines situated in 13 different states. Grouped by certain broad general regions, 218,000 long tons, valued at \$1,355,000, came from the Appalachian region, including the states of New York, Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia; 36,000 long tons, valued at \$93,000, came from the region east of the Mississippi, including the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee; 23,000 long tons,

valued at \$60,000, came from the region west of the Mississippi in the states of Missouri, Wisconsin and South Dakota; and 143,000 long tons, valued at \$365,000, came from California. The quantity of crude pyrite ore sold was about four times the amount of concentrates sold, the record showing that 336,000 long tons of lump ore, valued at \$1,588,000, and 87,000 long tons of concentrates, valued at \$377,000, were produced. The importation of pyritic ores showed a notable increase during 1916 and was the greatest in the history of the industry, being 1,244,962 long tons, valued at \$6,728,318.

Sulphuric Acid Breaks Record.

Under the conditions imposed by the war an enormously increased demand has developed and never before has so much sulphuric acid been consumed in the country. The production of sulphuric acid in 1916, expressed in terms of acid of 50° B., was 5,642,112 short tons, valued at \$62,707,369, to which must be added 443,352 short tons of acid of strengths higher than 60° B., not convertible into acid of 50° B., valued at \$10,806,757. The total value of all the sulphuric acid was therefore \$73,514,126. This total includes by-product acid—that is, acid produced at copper and zinc smelters. The production of acid from this source in 1916, expressed in terms of 60° acid, was 1,069,589 short tons, valued at \$12,158,266, to which must be added 92,802 short tons of acid of strength higher than 60° B., not convertible into acid of 60° B., valued at \$1,941,661. Sulphuric acid was produced at 211 plants and of these 27 plants situated in 14 different states produced acids stronger than 60° B., but in only the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania were there more than two plants producing acids of higher strengths. About 700 tons of acid, valued at about \$21,000, was imported; practically all of this was received from Canada. No sulphuric acid was exported by this country.

PLAINFIELD.

The Mothers' club met with Mrs. Will Davis Thursday afternoon. There was no literary program, as business affairs were discussed. An entertainment was planned to be held at the Perry home Halloween's eve. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leland Little, Plainfield road, Thursday, Oct. 25.

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Beef Steak, per lb.28c to 45c
Lamb Fores, per lb.25c
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Pork Chops, per lb.34c to 38c
Pie Pumpkins, each10c
Western Fresh Eggs, per dozen50c
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Best Fancy Carolina Head Rice, per lb. 10c
Best Fancy Japan Head Rice, per lb. 8c
Best Broken Rice, per lb. 6c
Comb Honey per box 25c
Three Millers Marshmallow, the large package, 25c value, for 19c
Concord Grapes, large baskets 20c
Lemons, per dozen 25c-30c
Strawberry Apples, nice table Apples, per peck. . 40c

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