

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy vicrolas at Bailey's. Clean-up prices in ladies' suits at Abbott's. Marshall Field handkerchiefs at Abbott's. Felt slippers make a useful gift. Tilden Shoe Co.

Save your cash register slips and bring them in for cash. N. D. Phelps Co. Fred A. Greason of Nelson street is passing a few days in Boston on business.

Mrs. James Beaton of South Ryegate was among the shopping visitors in the city yesterday.

J. A. Greenwood of Chester arrived in the city last evening for a business visit of several days.

Five cents on every dollar's worth of cash register slips for cash purchases at N. D. Phelps Co.

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

Dr. Lynde will not be present at his usual place of business for a time. Dr. W. K. Mackay will occupy the office during the former's absence. Tel. 368-M or 883-W.

Richard Verner left the city last night for Boston, where he is to be joined by Walter Griffin on a trip to Maine. Messrs. Verner and Griffin will return to Barre next week.

Miss Ruth K. Robinson, a student at Wellesley college, arrived in the city this morning to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robinson of Academy street.

Mrs. Gusta Haka of Graniteville passed through the city this morning while on her way to New Britain, Conn., there to rejoin Mr. Haka, who preceded her several weeks ago.

George R. Ford, who has been registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in Barre on business connected with his monument trade journal, returned to Boston this morning.

G. A. Knapp, formerly well known locally as a chauffeur, having recently enlisted at Fort Slocum, N. Y., has been transferred to the automobile division of the aviation corps at San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Margaret Roberts, a student in Albany, N. Y., business college, who is passing the holidays at her home in South Barre, is assisting in the office of the Washington county local board this week.

Finest musical, vocal and instrumental, best American and Italian talent in Barre, at First Baptist church Friday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for sale with Dr. J. F. Plainfield, pastor Brook street Italian church.

William Young Wong, who came to Barre from Burlington a short time ago to assume charge of the laundry established in Merchant street by his cousin, Charley Wong, left this morning for Brattleboro, where he expects to remain until after New Year's. The laundry business is in charge of Sam Yang, who came here from Boston yesterday.

At the Presbyterian manse on Wellington street last evening at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Eva May Stoddard of Montpelier and Edward Murphy of Moretown were married by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Crossland. The bride was attractively gowned for the ceremony, which was witnessed by a company of several friends. After a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy expect to make their home in Montpelier, where the former is employed as a machinist.

Examinations at Spaulding high school will end tomorrow, and sessions in all of the city school buildings will be suspended for the annual Christmas vacation. Because of the late start in the fall, only 10 days will elapse before the bell rings again, as it has been decided to re-open school Jan. 2. Sessions at Goddard seminary will end for the term tomorrow, although a few students will remain for examinations Saturday morning. Most of the remaining two days of the week, however, will be given over to preparations for leave-taking, and by Saturday night the school will be practically deserted. Goddard's vacation has been lengthened to two weeks.

Now that Charles L. Hoernle, athletic director at Goddard seminary, has enlisted and is making plans to take leave of his friends in the local school, students are recalling the fact that a large percentage of the athletic luminaries on the hill-top have entered one branch of the service or another. Lawton Witt, who tops the list by reason of his successful debut in big company, Marty Shea, who left Goddard to sign with the Cubs, and George Faulkner, former football and baseball star, who later went to Newport, have enlisted in the navy. Richmond Danny Keefe, whose signature was appended to a Connie Mack contract, is with the colors, and elsewhere in The Times to-day one may learn that Jim Lynch, who went from Goddard to the Chicago Cubs, is with the American ambulance in France.

Because of opposition developed by the national board of underwriters, plans for observing a Red Cross Christmas by using candles to illuminate the service flags in each window, have been halted, and locally people who were planning to follow out the original suggestion of the Red Cross national committee, undoubtedly will defer to the wishes of the underwriters' board. It has been said that a proposal that everyone start their fires with kerosene on Christmas eve would not have caused greater consternation among insurance men, and when the real danger of the lighted candle plan was pointed out, Red Cross officials hastened to co-operate with the underwriters' board in calling for a change of program. The prevailing use of lace curtains and other flimsy material in and about windows converted a pretty Christmas thought into a fire hazard, according to insurance underwriters.

GRANITEVILLE

All ladies of Victor lodge will hold a public dance in Miles' hall Friday evening, Dec. 21, from 8 to 12. Gilbertson's orchestra of three pieces will play. Admission, 30c per couple; extra ladies, 10c. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.—adv.

Notice.

Special Christmas dinner, \$1 per plate. Tel. 600. We are making attractive rates for winter for board and room, also special rates by week for one, two or three meals per day. Come in and let me give you prices. Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, Manager.

Notice.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in carpenters' hall, Worthen block, Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. For order A. McDonald, secretary. Please note change of date.

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Snowshoes. Tilden Shoe Co. See Abbott's bargain basement. Large assortment Christmas cards at Abbott's. Saddle's, Keith avenue, doll carriages, wood and metal. Give useful presents this year. What better than shoes, slippers or arctics? Tilden Shoe Co.

Prices reduced on all pianos during our Christmas sale. Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

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EAST BROOKFIELD

The sudden death of C. H. Bigelow at the home of his son, Charles, in Northboro, Mass., cast a gloom over the community.

Invitations have been received announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Hazel Carpenter and James Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angell were business visitors in Barre last week.

Clarence Banister, who has been seriously ill, remains about the same. Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Austin and son, Wayne, who have been visiting at Mrs. Austin's father's, W. O. Austin, have returned to their home in West Hebron, N. Y.

Mrs. E. G. Harrington and daughters, Addie and Winsome, were in Williamstown last week. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymour were recent business visitors in Randolph.

SOUTH RANDOLPH

Mrs. George Hyde is quite ill. Richard Camp has commenced his three months' job at C. L. McPhetres'.

Archie McPhetres has moved his family from the Biford tenement into the house with his father. Andrew McPhetres has gone to Barre to work.

Charles Terry, who had been working at Irwin Heath's for a short time, died Monday morning. The funeral was held at the house at 1 p. m. Tuesday and the remains were placed in the tomb at East Randolph.

PLAINFIELD

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Bruffee. Program: "Stories of Pioneers to Africa," Mrs. Brown, Marjorie Moore and Maudie Flood; "Past and Present," Mrs. Whipple; "African Palaver," two girls; "A Jungle Night's Decision," Mrs. Hewitt. All are urged to come early, so that those who wish may go to the knitting bee at Mrs. Blanche Perrin's.

MARSHFIELD

Have you started a thrift savings account yet? If not, why not start one for each member of your family before Christmas? What more profitable or valuable gift can you make them? These stamps can be purchased in any amount from 25 cents to \$1,000. (maturity value). They encourage habits of thrift besides being a safe investment. Inquire at the postoffice for full particulars or study the government pamphlets just sent out to all patrons. Ralph Brown has the honor of purchasing the first thrift stamp and Roger Morse of securing the first war saving stamp certificate at the local postoffice. Be patriotic. "A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. To save money is to save life." Do it now.

Paul Pitkin is home from Middlebury college for the holiday vacation. Hartie Folsom has gone to Plainfield to work in the railroad station.

There will be a promenade and dance next Saturday evening, Dec. 22, in K. of P. hall, under the auspices of Alberta Grange. Music will be furnished by the Marshfield cornet band.

According to the daily readings of the thermometer at 7 a. m. as made by one man in our community, the average temperature for the first 18 days of December has been one and one-half degrees below zero, and this is only fall. What will the winter be?

Not being able to secure the hall at a satisfactory rate, it has been decided to hold the community Christmas exercises in the Methodist church. The children are making a house-to-house canvass for funds and it is hoped that there may be a ready response. Do your bit to extend a ray of Christmas cheer into every darkened home and every sad heart in the community. The children have gladly voted to give up candy this year, that there may be more sugar for the soldiers and only useful and practical presents will be purchased. Any articles that you may wish to contribute will be appreciated by the committee. The band has kindly consented to give its services, which will add much to the enjoyment of all.

The pastor gave a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning on, "The World Image and Its Lesson," based on the second chapter of Daniel. This will be followed next Sunday morning by "Daniel's Four Beasts and What They Represent." It will be illustrated by a chart. Come and hear it.

Raymond Gilman, who enlisted as an apprentice seaman, has recently been promoted to a second class seaman, with quite an increase in salary. He has been transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he expects to remain during the winter, being on guard duty there. He reports that he is well and supplied with everything necessary for his comfort.

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

MORETOWN

Gerald Clark of Proctor is visiting his home here.

B. A. Stockwell of Northfield is in town Monday. Clyde Newton and Ralph Bisbee were in Waitsfield Sunday to attend the funeral of Ward McAllister.

Edward Flanagan, who has employment in Montpelier, passed the week end at T. W. Flanagan's. John Hill returned to his home in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer and Mrs. Addie Sawyer were in Montpelier Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Griffel was called to New York Sunday by the death of her father. Rev. Albert Abbott was in Waitsfield Sunday to officiate at the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell of Middlesex were in town Tuesday. Christmas services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30 with special music.



Men in Training Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness. Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing. Generous sized bottles, at all druggists. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

ROCHESTER

Louis Hubbard and John Trask were in Randolph last week to take the examination for carriers for rural route No. 3. David Flanders, a lifelong resident of Rochester, passed away last Thursday after a long illness with heart disease. He leaves a wife, two sons, one daughter and a brother, besides other relatives.

The recent storm, with a fall of 15 inches of snow, prevented the rural mail being delivered for a day.

Fred Wright has closed his business here and gone to Bethel to open a meat market.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell is visiting relatives in Holyoke, Mass. Special train service for the Red Cross ball at Randolph Dec. 27.

Mrs. Frank Wilson is visiting friends in St. Johnsbury. Caleb Eaton, the rural mail carrier for

HANCOCK

Elmer Eaton, Leonard Marsh, Frank Ahair and George Story have been examined at the recruiting station in Burlington, but only Elmer Eaton passed the required examination. He has enlisted in the navy and goes this week to a training camp.

Dana Marsh is at home for a few days from his work at the Greene farm.

New Christmas waists in silk at Abbott's.

Marrion's Cigar Store Largest Line of Smoker's Gifts in the City

- TOBACCO POUCHES . . . 25c to \$1.75 CIGAR CASES 25c to \$5.00 CIGARETTE CASES . . . 25c to \$5.00 MEERSCHAUM PIPES \$3.50 to \$15.00 CIGAR HOLDERS 25c to \$4.50 CIGARETTE HOLDERS. 25c to \$4.00 BRIAR PIPES 25c to \$8.00

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All kinds of Cigars in Holiday Boxes from 50c to \$3.50 Our output of Tobacco and Cigars is the largest in the city. Therefore, our line is always fresh.

Take a look in our show window and see if there isn't something there for that friend of yours who smokes.

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What to Give and Where to Get It

You will find immediate answer in our splendid stock of Holiday Goods. We wait the opportunity to put you in touch with all the latest and best in Christmas Novelties for 1917. We are offering the best products of the most reliable manufacturers, and certain assurance of High Quality and Honest Worth in each article. We offer the best at most tempting prices.

Use the Following for Your Shopping List

- FRENCH IVORY NAIL FILES, each 50c FRENCH IVORY CUTICLE KNIVES, each 50c FRENCH IVORY CLOCKS, each \$2.75 to \$5.50 FRENCH IVORY HAIR BRUSHES, each \$2.00 to \$4.50 FRENCH IVORY COMBS, each 25c to 85c FRENCH IVORY HAIR RECEIVERS, each 75c to \$2.00 FRENCH IVORY PUFF BOXES, each 75c to \$2.00 FRENCH IVORY MANICURE SETS, each \$1.50 to \$8.00 FRENCH IVORY TOILET SETS, each \$5.00 to \$12.00 FRENCH IVORY COMBINATION MANICURE AND TOILET SETS. \$7.00 to \$25.00 TOILET WATERS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES 40c to \$1.25 PERFUMES IN CHRISTMAS BOXES 50c to \$8.50 BRASS DESK SETS, each \$3.50 STATIONERY IN CHRISTMAS BOXES 50c to \$2.00 FOUNTAIN PENS, each \$1.00 to \$8.00 HOT WATER BOTTLES, each \$1.25 to \$2.75 SAMOSET CHOCOLATES 35c to \$5.00 SHAVING SETS \$2.50 to \$6.50 MIRRORS \$1.25 to \$1.50 VICTOR RECORDS, each 75c to \$5.00 THERMOS BOTTLES, each \$1.75 to \$5.50 —and many more useful gifts which we will be glad to show you.

The most of our Christmas stock was purchased before the United States was at war. Therefore we are able to sell you at before-the-war prices.

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We offer practical and appropriate articles suitable for every member of the family. Never before have the times demanded practical gifts as they have this year. Here you will find a large line of seasonal gifts.

- A FEW SUGGESTIONS Dinner Sets Crumb Trays Casseroles Pyrex Cooking Ware Serving Trays Aluminum Ware Berry Sets FOR THE CHILDREN Chocolate Sets Unbreakable Dolls Percolators Mechanical Trains Cake Sets Electrical Trains Glass Ware Iron Toys Cut Glass Sealawsags Water Sets Kiddie Kars Colonial Glass Ware Sleds Tea Pots Tinker Toys Coffee Pots Flannel Animals Bud Vases Rocking Horses Hanging Lamps Teddy Bears Bureau Sets Erector Sets

We have the largest line of Sleds in the city for you to pick from. A large display of Nippon China at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Oneida Community and Community Plate Silver Ware.

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