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TALK OF THE TOWN

Get your ice at Parkhurst pond Jan. 7 and 8. B. A. Hayward.

Dance in Howland hall Wednesday evening; Gilbertson's orchestra—adv.

Mrs. Ida M. Gardens was removed to the City hospital New Year's day for treatment of a stomach trouble.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher of Burlington arrived in Barre Saturday night and will spend several days with friends.

Tracy Griffing of New York City, who has been visiting friends on Beckley hill, returned to his home Saturday.

Remember Jan. 16 in Howland hall, with Carroll's orchestra, the Meadow Brook Golf club will give you a good time for your money—adv.

Earl Batchelder of Trenton street left last night for Norwich, Conn., called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. Jennie L. Harrington.

Hildreth Martin, a sophomore of U. V. M., returned to Burlington Saturday afternoon, having passed the holidays at his home in Barre.

Warm and "comfy" at opera house to-night. "Three Twins," big musical comedy at popular prices, 30 1/2 people, mostly girls—adv.

William Beattie, who came a week ago to make a visit at his home in Graniteville and with friends in this city, has gone back to Portsmouth, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Durrett of Morrisville, called here by the illness of Mrs. Julia Durrett of Central street a week ago, have returned to Morrisville.

Miss Florence Canton of Maple avenue went to Burlington Saturday afternoon in preparation for the reopening of sessions at the University of Vermont.

Leland Avery, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Avery of Barre, who came home for the holidays, returned to Tufts Dental college in Boston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott and family, who during the past several days have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann of Orange street, returned Saturday afternoon to their home in St. Albans.

Arthur Carroll, leader of the Carroll orchestra, left Saturday afternoon for Hartford, Conn., to make a short visit with his mother and relatives. He plans to return with one of his younger sisters, who will attend the Barre schools.

A son, Kenneth Johnson Kirk, was born at the Moore sanatorium, St. Johnsbury, Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Kirk of that place. Mrs. Kirk was formerly Miss Gertrude Mackie of this city.

Misses Irene and Alice Nelson, daughters of Mrs. Mary Nelson of 81 Merchant street, completed Saturday afternoon their Christmas and New Year's vacation and returned to St. Mary's academy in Burlington.

The regular meeting of Barre post, No. 10, American Legion, will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the carpenter's hall, Worthen block. Important business. A full attendance is desired. G. S. Demerell, Adj.

A regular meeting of the Ladies of Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7:15 p. m. Initiation and installation of officers. Every member come. Bring due books for the audit. Christina C. Leith, Rec. Sec.

The regular meeting of Cobble Hill grange will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock. District Deputy F. C. Collins is expected to be present and bring the books for the year.

The reports of the retiring officers will also be given. Harold Patterson, who has been in the employ of Boyce & Westcott at the Eastman store, finished his duties there Saturday night and will leave in the near future for Los Angeles, Cal., to join his mother, who resides in that place.

Miss Kathleen O'Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary of 24 Eastern avenue, after spending the vacation of New Rochelle college of New Rochelle, N. Y., here, left yesterday for her college to resume her studies to-morrow.

Horses boarded at the old Page stable, Prospect street, \$6 a week. Hitches, 20, feed, 40c. Stalls by the week, 75c. Horses to let at low prices. Colts broken by Gleason Monday at your barn or will bring them to my stable. F. H. Hopkins.

Roger Farrell, a one-time baseball star of Goddard seminary, has been renewing acquaintances with Barre friends and former schoolmates during the past week. Saturday he left for New London, Conn., where he is employed as a ship builder.

Believing that the various automobile factories of Detroit, Mich., afford opportunities for young men to find employment, four young Graniteville men, Robert Finnigan, Hector McLean, John Rabitaille and Arthur Longchamp, left here Saturday afternoon for Detroit.

George Mitchell of Websterville has returned to Albany, N. Y., after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell. Since leaving the quarry office of the Standard Granite company, in September, he has been studying accountancy and management at the Albany Business college.

John W. Sowles, Fay Mann, John Rogers and Wendell Abert, students of Harvard Dental college, left Sunday noon for Boston, having passed the vacation at their respective homes in this city. Earl Burgess and Max Holden of Boston, who were among the number also returning to school.

Congregational Philanthropy, attention! The regular monthly business meeting and social will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Charles Robins, 35 Orange street. Let every member attend. Any having stockings that could be put over for children are asked to bring them, also thimbles and needles, as there will be some sewing to do.

Girl friends of Miss Rita Linekin, one of the graduating class of Spaulding high school in 1914, wired to her on Monday afternoon that they were in view of the fact that she was to be married in Gardner, Mass., Saturday evening to Merritt Scott of St. Johnsbury. Miss Linekin was a resident of Barre until two or three years ago, being then employed in the Rockwood studio. At Gardner she has been similarly employed.

The regular stated convention of Vincinia Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Installation of officers. Refreshments.

Special convalescence of St. Al. Anon. demand commencing, No. 11, K. T., Tuesday night, Jan. 6, at 7 o'clock. Work, the red cross. Per order E. C.

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Russell B. Eastman returned yesterday. Under a week's visit with friends in Quebec.

Ernest Fletcher, a former automobile man of this city, now of Springfield, is visiting friends here for the day.

John Jordan, a steward of Exeter academy, Exeter, N. H., is spending a week at his home on Foss street.

Largest line of new and second-hand ranges and heaters in Barre at lowest prices. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

On Jan. 16 in Howland hall, the Meadow Brook Golf club will present the greatest carnival of the season—adv.

John M. Eastman returned yesterday from Boston, where he went to drive back a Buick for the Vermont Cadillac company.

When in town call at the Cafe Shepard, Keith avenue. First class dinners. Under management of Mrs. F. H. Hopkins.

Mrs. E. T. Mower and daughter, Beatrice, returned Saturday night from a 10-day visit in New York and Washington, D. C.

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Miss Susie Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jordan of 20 Foss street, returned by the morning train to the Castleton Normal school, Castleton.

Howard M. Walker returned last night to New York City, where he is employed, after spending the past two weeks at his home, 11 Grant avenue.

Miss Joana Smith, Miss Pauline Jensen and Mrs. Abbie Willey left yesterday noon for Boston, Cambridge and the former two to their homes, the latter to visit.

William Adams, who is stationed at Ausable Forks, N. Y., in the interest of the granite firm of Marr & Gordon, passed the week end with his family on Washington street.

Miss Evelyn Phelps, who has been spending the holidays at her home on Academy street, returned last night to her duties at the Chelsea Naval hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

On and after Monday, Jan. 5, the Cafe Shepard will serve meals at all hours from 6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Dinners, 50c. Steaks a specialty. Mrs. F. H. Hopkins, Prop.

Wilfred Camire of east hill, Howard Geake of East Barre and Guy Oltolini of Blackwell street completed last night their Christmas vacation at their homes, leaving for Boston university, where they are studying business administration.

Wanted—Ladies, gentlemen, misses and girls in the market for winter coats, to see our lines. We can't sell for \$25 what has been for \$50, but can give as good values, cash or approved credit, as can be obtained north of New York City. Large assortment. Sadtler, 10 Keith avenue.

From a reliable source comes the report that John P. Cook, president of the Cook & Watkins granite manufacturing firm of this city, had decided to retire from business and make his permanent home in Los Angeles, Cal., where he and his family are now living.

In September they left here by automobile to make the cross-continent journey. The Cook & Watkins firm now controls two large granite sheds, the original on Depot square and the C. W. McMillan & Son plant on Blackwell street, both of which are under the management of Suppl. Riley Burgess, formerly in the employ of the latter firm. The Cook & Watkins company plant. During the past several months Morris Watkins, a grandson of Mr. Cook, has been a student of the granite business under Mr. Burgess, and it is expected that he, in time, will assume the management of the Barre sheds.

The Tufts college musical clubs, which are making Barre their headquarters while awaiting their engagement at Goddard seminary this evening, entertained an audience of Barre people at the Universalist church last evening with a sacred concert, which was one of the best ever heard in this city. The church was crowded to the doors, and the large audience, while refraining from applause, testified to its great appreciation of the efforts of the young men by giving the closest attention throughout and by open assurances after the concert. The club is a very well trained organization and the members, while apparently more acquainted with the music of the secular sort, readily adjusted themselves to the music appropriate to the day and the place, and gave great pleasure. They diverged once from the sacred music and rendered "The Sword of Ferrara" in inspiring manner. And if the gleec club's work should be pronounced excellent, the selections by the members of the stringed quartet, particularly Mr. Wolf, violinist, were certainly most excellent. Mr. Crosby as accompanist at the organ and piano, proved himself equally at home at either instrument.

Can Mr. Bryan Come Back? In view of the sudden reappearance of Mr. Bryan as a factor in Democratic politics, it is noteworthy that when the Democratic state convention in South Dakota on Dec. 2, was nominating presidential candidates for the coming state primary, no one presented the name of Mr. Bryan. The reason, to bring him forward in his old role, even in a purely complimentary way, was of some significance. It disclosed the disappearance even of the Bryan tradition in the Democratic party of South Dakota, which was one of the agrarian strongholds under the Bryan influence 20 years ago.

While Mr. Bryan is still comparatively young—his 60th birthday will come in March—it must be remembered that the "young voters" of 1906, when he made his first and most dramatic run for the presidency, are now men around 50 and that the middle-aged voters of that period are now so old as to be a rapidly vanishing group. The "young voters" of to-day in the Democratic party are not at all under the impression that Mr. Bryan is to be brought back in view of his record on the war issues, particularly with reference to the Louisiana.

The latest "crop" of voters in this country includes the youth who fought in the great war; the male voters, in fact, up to 30 years of age, are very largely men who were mobilized in one way or another for the defeat of the central powers. They are not promising material for such leadership as Mr. Bryan could give to them. Men who become national party leaders so early as Mr. Bryan did at 35 he was ascendant in the Democratic party—are severely handicapped in maintaining their supremacy through a

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Travelers on the Barre-Montpelier road cannot fail to notice the gold letter sign over the new two-story office building at the Jones Bros. Co., which reads, "Barre Jones Bros. Co.—Exeter."

The placing of that sign practically completed the office building which for many months has been in the making. The time spent by carpenters in the construction was well spent, for the equal of that office for any granite manufacturing firm does not exist in this city.

It is a very neat wooden structure, square in form and adorned with a very attractive set of fine hammered-out steps. It completely shuts from view in the road the old red office which was served the necessities of the office force. To those who worked at the Jones Bros. plant two or three years ago, its location may be difficult to understand by this description. Just picture the large heap of granite chips and city stone crusher removed from the spot where the old office and the complete surrounding were left as a baseball diamond; then you will have the exact condition of the present surroundings.

Inside this building are many rooms, each equipped with the most modern and convenient office fixtures, and used for a specific part of the office work. Near the front entrance is a general office and opposite the private office of H. J. M. Jones, the stenographer's office, the shipping clerk's room, foremen's room, and, lastly, the large drafting room. The upper floor of the building is also utilized for office work.

The improvements at this plant have not been confined entirely to the office, however. All over the great plant improvements have been made. Probably the latest is the completion of the 150-horse-power electric generator completed by the Jones Bros. Co. This, then, too, an additional hot-air heating apparatus has been installed to insure warmth and comfort for the workmen. Through large galvanized pipes this air is forced into the various sections and working apartments, making the entire space miserably warm.

To plant nursery of forty acres, "the big shed," an addition 30 feet long has been made to the eastern end, thus enlarging the building to such an extent that another traveling crane is needed to meet the demands of the workmen.

At the northeastern part of plant number 2 an addition, sufficient for two large saws, was made during the summer. These have been installed, together with four of the largest polishing wheels in the city, which have a bed capacity of 145 feet each. All are driven by a 25-horse-power electric motor. Thus it is that the number 2 plant is occupied entirely by polishing wheels, saws and other machinery, where as much of this space was once used by stonecutters.

These changes have improved the workmen's quarters on the west side, increasing the efficiency of the manufacture of granite. For further betterment of conditions for the workmen, the old red office is being converted into a comfortable waiting room.

The Jones Bros. plant of Barre may justly be termed to-day the largest and best equipped granite manufacturing plant in this city, the granite center of the world.

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But the British press is hardly better when treating matters of fact. Even the Times, in a recent "leader," asserted that the private school was almost unknown in the United States, whereas one Boston man has published a book in which about 2,000 American private schools are characterized. A few years ago a paragraph in the Manchester Guardian told how Thomas Mott Osborne was removed as warden of Sing Sing for his shocking inhumanity in the treatment of prisoners. In diverse minor ways amusing errors constantly are coming to light. Only a few weeks ago a theatrical writer in the Observer—one of the best of British papers—spoke of the excellent prospect of success ahead of a certain party which had moved on to Washington after a preliminary test of several weeks in New York. But it is to be feared that the managers would have little confidence in a play which had been obliged to leave New York for Washington or any other "provincial" city at an early stage of its career.

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prolonged period by the dying of the generation of voters whom they first captivated. In the case of a leader who is never elected to the presidency and whatever the handicap is much the heavier, that handicap is much the heavier because of his conspicuous lack of achievement. Henry Clay succeeded in retaining his popular supremacy for many more years than Mr. Bryan has been in public life, but he served constantly in Congress or the cabinet through a long period and thus his arts as a politician and orator were strongly reinforced by the active part he played in the government.—Springfield Republican.

Raising the Sunken Ships.

Not all the ships that were sunk by German submarines in the world war will be allowed to rest in ocean graves. Many of them will be raised to sail the seas again. Salvaging operations have been greatly improved in the last few years. Even a wrecked draughtsman has recently been brought to the surface and hoisted into a dry dock for reconstruction. Another remarkable recovery is that of the Brussels, the passenger steamer which was commanded by Captain Fryatt, whom the Germans tried by court-martial and shot on the charge of having attempted to run down a submarine. The Brussels was sunk off Zebrugge before the German evacuation. She has been raised by the Belgian government and taken to Antwerp for repair, after which she will be returned to her British owners.

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Young Blood.

The last decade in the life of Sir William Osler of Oxford—our Dr. Osler—should be a source of encouragement to those who have passed three-score. He died at 70 and in harness, valued as a teacher of medicine and nurse sought as a consultant. During these last years his mind had been busy with new medical problems—shell shock, trench fever and the best ways of healing the wounded. Even if Dr. Osler had really meant to say that every man should be chloroformed at