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We would appreciate the opportunity to extend our Corset services to you.

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1920.

#### The Weather.

Showers to-night; Tuesday fair, except showers in eastern Maine; moderate, possibly fresh, shifting winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. James Sector, jr., of Merchant street passed the week end with relatives in Putnamsville.

Burr Morse of Milwaukee, Wis., a traveling representative of Cross Bros. Co. of Northfield, called on Barre friends recently.

A. H. Fletcher, a representative of the Wattles Granite Co., who has been passing a week in Barre on business, has returned to his home in Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. W. D. Gellatley and two children returned home Sunday morning after a three weeks' visit with friends in New York City, Bayonne, N. J., and vicinity.

A large shipment of Rheuma has been received by E. A. Drown so that all rheumatism sufferers can be supplied promptly in future. Money back if it fails.—adv.

The U. G. W. of A., local 230, will hold their regular meeting in carpenters' hall July 20 at 4 p. m. All members bring their due books for inspection. A good attendance desired. Nellie Cheney, Rec. Sec.—adv.

George F. DeMerrill of Jefferson street has returned from a month's business trip through the Middle West in the interests of Brown & DeMerrill. While absent Mr. DeMerrill visited his former home in Lansing, Mich.

The names of those giving flowers at the funeral of Mrs. John J. Shea held Saturday morning were: Pillow, Barclay Bros.; cross, employes of Barclay Bros.; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eastman; mixed flowers, Mrs. Peter Bianchi.

Former Senator Harry Daniels of East Montpelier transacted business in Barre Saturday. Mr. Daniels' large activities in the manufacture of woollens are temporarily suspended, owing to market dullness, and he is, therefore, devoting himself to operations in lumber.

Although recent crop bulletins have pointed to a bumper hay crop in central Vermont, farmers in the vicinity of Barre share the pessimism felt by haymakers elsewhere in the state. Usually haying begins in earnest during the week following the Fourth, but thus far one of the most showery Julys in years has worked great harm to the crop. Hay this year is uncommonly heavy and only good harvest weather was necessary to insure a record crop on many farms.

The purple consulate held a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. David Faulkner Tuesday, July 13. After the general meeting there was a most delightful musical entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Eva Gamble, which was enjoyed by all. During the evening Mrs. Ina Morrison presented a beautiful bouquet as a token of the esteem for her by the ladies of the purple consulate. Mrs. Morrison soon leaves for her new home in Philadelphia. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the members enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

G. E. Frost, research manager, and A. C. Ferguson, advertising manager, representing the A. C. Dutton Lumber corporation of Springfield, Mass., arrived in the city late last night, having made the trip by automobile. En route they encountered many motor cars that had been stalled by the heavy rains. Messrs. Frost and Ferguson are interested in quarry masts from the Pacific coast lumber areas of the Dutton company and plan to pass several days hereabouts in consultation with quarry owners and manufacturers.

Russell B. Eastman and Miss Elsie Bryant who were married in Montpelier Thursday night by Rev. Barnaby Leach, have left for a short wedding trip to Lake Morey and the White mountains. Owing to his inability to get a longer vacation at this time from his duties at the N. D. Phelps hardware store Mr. Eastman plans to take a more extended trip later. The marriage came as a distinct surprise to the many friends of the young people, who maintained silence over the affair until Saturday.

Miss Bryant, whose home is in Graniteville, is a popular young lady. Mr. Eastman is the son of Mrs. H. G. Bennett of this city. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Granite Cutters' International Association of America. A regular meeting of the Barre branch of the G. C. I. A. of A. will be held in Clan Gordon hall.

Una riunione religiosa dell'Unione degli Scalpini (branch di Barre) av a luogo della sala di Clan Gordon on Monday evening, July 19, 1920, at 7 o'clock. J. McKernan, secretary.

FOR RENT Five-room tenement with pantry, wood shed, bathroom, bath room and electric lights. Inquire of E. L. Deane, 3 Pleasant street. 10987

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacKenzie are spending two weeks at Old Orchard. Louis Hoar of Port Henry, N. Y., is spending the week with his parents in this city.

Special sale of two, three and four burner Perfection oil stoves. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

First Assistant Edward Barrett returned to his work at the fire department to-morrow after his annual vacation.

Miss Mamie Macdonald of 78 Elm street is spending a month with relatives and friends in Red Mountain, Gould, P. Q.

Miss Eva Beaulieu completed work at the Mitchell Candy Kitchen Saturday night and this morning commenced upon her new duties at the Mrs. Shepard Co. store.

Joseph Quattropoli, who has been spending the last two weeks in Buffalo with friends, returned to Barre yesterday to take up his work as clerk in the Union Clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Roxbury, Mass., arrived last night to spend a day with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laroe, before accompanying them to Highgate Springs for ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald and Mrs. James B. Hall and daughter of Needham, Mass., who are camping at Greensboro, motored to Barre yesterday, visiting during the day with Mrs. Mary McDonald, their mother, on Liberty street. Mrs. McDonald accompanied them on their return to Greensboro.

The crew of workmen employed by the O. J. Good Co. in putting up signs, who have been busy in the vicinity of Barre for the past few weeks, left this morning for New York state, where they intend to be kept busy until cold weather comes, when they will journey south. In Barre they erected several signs advertising the United States and the Ajax tires.

Mrs. Guy R. Varnum, her mother, Mrs. Laura J. Langdon, and the former's three children, Margaret, Harvey and Betty, left Saturday to join Mr. Varnum in Los Angeles, Cal., having been obliged to change their residence from Vermont to a warmer climate on account of the ill health of Miss Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sargent, who purchased the Varnum home on North street, are moving to their newly acquired property.

### GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. John McRae, her daughter, Miss Margaret, and nephew, Chester Fuery, left to-day for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home. Mr. McRae has been employed in Detroit for a few months past. Their many friends regret the departure of Mr. McRae and his family from this town, where they have resided many years, in fact, they are reckoned among the early settlers of Graniteville.

Mrs. Roswell Miles and two children of Brattleboro arrived here yesterday to spend two weeks at her former home.

Miss Margaret Degnan returned on Saturday to her home in New Haven, Conn., after a few weeks' visit here with relatives.

Harry Clark left to-day for Boston, where he will enter the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belville returned to their home in New Haven Saturday, after spending two weeks with Mr. Belville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutor spent Sunday in White River Junction. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who has been visiting there during the past three weeks.

Baseball, Graniteville vs. East Barre, at Gazeley's park Tuesday, July 20, at 5 p. m. sharp. Come out and see a good game.—adv.

Dance, gymnasium hall, Graniteville, Thursday, July 22; Carroll's five-piece orchestra. Dancing, 8 to 1. Admission \$1.25.—adv.

E. J. Rutter, optometrist, will be at Mrs. Effie Graham's Friday and Saturday, the 23rd and 24th. Call and have your eyes examined.—adv.

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#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved wife and mother.

John J. Shea,  
Helen Shea,  
John B. Murray,  
George H. Murray.

Stated convocation of Graniteville chapter, No. 25, R. A. M. Tuesday evening, July 20, at 7:30. Per order E. H. P.

### MONTPELIER

Piano for sale at a bargain, 132 Main street.—adv.

Mrs. William Kelleher left last evening for a short stay in Baltimore, Md.

Walter Waycroft and Mrs. Laura Waycroft of Holyoke, Mass., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connolly.

L. C. Moody, guardian of Mrs. Mary Frances Watson, has transferred her from the sanatorium in Burlington to the state hospital at Waterbury for cure and treatment.

Wentworth Dutton of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting his parents in the city.

Miss Inella Ball of the Capital Hardware Co.'s office force has gone to Boston for a visit.

Mrs. F. E. Gates and children have returned from a visit in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Gates of Lebanon, N. H., are visiting with Fred Gates, their son.

One of the stiffest tests of automobile power was given on Cliff street in Montpelier Saturday afternoon when Martin Pembroke, who was looking over an International truck, asked H. F. Cutler if the truck would carry a load up Cliff street. This is supposed to be as hard a street for motive power as any in the city. M. J. Curran, an inspector of the company, was driving the truck and accepted the challenge. The load was weighed and it was found that the truck was carrying 1,900 pounds above its capacity. The truck took the load up the street to the height of the land and then returned to the center of the city. The driver, for his own satisfaction, then wanted to test the truck with the proper load on it, with the result that the truck went up the hill without stopping, and then went up Corse street and through Hubbard park. It is the first time that a loaded truck has ever been over these two streets. The result will probably be that drivers of other trucks will try to pull off the same stunt. The gross weight was 8,530 pounds while the load was 3,550, which included two persons riding on the truck.

H. J. M. Jones, state fuel administrator, left last evening for New York to attend a conference of the fuel administrators in this section with the coal producers and wholesalers to-day and Tuesday. Mr. Jones recently sent blanks to consumers and the reports show that the soft coal conditions in Vermont are worse than they were at any time during the war. He says that unless relief is had industrial interests in Vermont will suffer in the coming winter. He said that 25 per cent of the soft coal users have less than 15 per cent of their usual supply at this time of the year. He is much alarmed over the state of affairs.

A warrant has been issued by John Stone, city grand juror, for the arrest of a young man on the charge of joy riding. It is claimed that he took Edward Gill's automobile from the Oldsmobile station in Montpelier Sunday afternoon and drove it during the evening. It was missed about 9 o'clock and about 10 o'clock, while the papers were being prepared, it was returned to the garage. Just what action will be taken in the matter is not yet definitely settled.

The Capital City Press was ready to deliver this morning to the secretary of state some of the copies of the motor vehicle register for 1920, which has been delayed for a few weeks owing to the lack of paper.

Miss Lena Corse of Texas, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Hyde Park for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hastings have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been enjoying a two weeks' outing.

The Fall Kill Construction company of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has registered to do business in Vermont. They have the contract to build the federal road project in Dummerston.

Warren Carpenter and family, who have been visiting in Wells, have returned home and Mr. Carpenter has resumed his work in the state house.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stewart have returned from an automobile trip through New York and Massachusetts. They were away a week.

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. White, who went from Montpelier to Newport after their marriage, are now in Virginia and expect shortly to come to Boston.

Hiram N. Davis, deputy commissioner of weights and measures, finds

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MIDDIES SMOCKS BLOUSES

WASH SKIRTS UNDERWEAR HOISERY

SOCKS for the Children—One-half and three-quarter length

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COOL, COMFORTABLE VOILE DRESSES

And "You Can Buy Them for Less" at

# THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

that short measure in milk is taking place in Montpelier and has brought the matter to the attention of a member of the city council relative to regulation bottles. Mr. Davis has also found that unit cans, not properly marked, are being used by some of the milk dealers.

Benjamin Gates this morning received advices that Mrs. John Gates and children are enroute from South Africa to New York. They will probably go to Mrs. Gates' native place in Canada before visiting Montpelier. Rev. John Gates is in missionary work in South Africa.

E. C. Moore has settled his account in probate court in the estate of Gen. Moore, late of Worcester, while Eva V. Cutler of Barre Town has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Merton E. Cutler, late of Barre Town.

### A 20th Amendment.

In appraising the position of Governor Clement of Vermont upon the question of ratifying the suffrage amendment, it is impossible to see in any primary motive other than to delay passage of that great reform. To many people, the governor's refusal to call his legislature in special session will be a disappointment.

It happens, however, that in explaining his attitude the governor has unwittingly opened up a discussion of the processes of constitutional government which ought to be threshed out by the American people.

Governor Clement asserts that the constitution of the United States, as it now stands, threatens free popular government. He cites a recent decision of the supreme court which rules that, when ratification or rejection of a federal amendment is submitted to a state, that state cannot apply to settlement of the question such referendum provisions as may be contained in its own constitution.

Everybody is familiar with the history of the 16th, the 18th and the 19th amendments, the last of which is now

in the final stage of ratification. Each of these amendments was pushed through Congress and then through state legislatures.

No small legislative body can be expected to fathom the will of millions of people. Conditions have changed since our forefathers laid the framework of government. The only way by which representative government can be kept representative is by giving the people a direct voice in legislation.

When a question of changing the fundamental law of the nation arises, the people of every state ought to settle the matter. If state referendums do not hold upon constitutional amendments, then the logical step is to consider a 20th amendment supplying the deficiency.—Boston Globe.

Allied Ambassadors to Germany. If Germany needed additional proof of allied harmony and business inten-

tions, she could find it in the three ambassadors to Berlin agreed upon at Bologne. England is sending Lord Aberdeen, long director-general of the Ottoman bank and a warm friend of France. France has appointed Charles Laurent, who won his spurs as reorganizer of the Ottoman debt at the close of the last Balkan war. Both, aside from their common dealings with Turkish affairs, have had unusually broad experience in business administration, which, as Figaro remarks, "is a new qualification for an ambassador from France, but an old one for England." Italy has named Signor de Martino, for years in the closest possible touch with Victor Emmanuel, a profound student of law and a friend of his colleagues. In other words, England, France and Italy are going to stick together in their dealing with Wilhelmstrasse, and the vexed problems of the East are to be handled by experts.—New York Post.

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| I Know a Lovely Garden           | No. 2897 |
| Patches                          | No. 2921 |
| Hawaiian Butterfly               | No. 2226 |
| Golden Gate                      | No. 2791 |

### Comic

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| Levinsky at the Wedding                         | No. 2310 |
| Casey's Description of His Fight                | No. 1908 |
| Casey at the Dentist's                          | No. 1886 |
| Cohen Telephones from Brighton                  | No. 2192 |
| Moonshine on the Moonshine—I'll See You in Cuba | No. 2927 |
| Tell Me   | No. 2812 |
| That Naughty Waltz                              | No. 6139 |
| On the Streets of Cairo                         | No. 2811 |
| Along the Way to Damascus                       | No. 2917 |
| Dreamy Alabama                                  | No. 6132 |
| Bo-la-bo  | No. 2895 |
| Dardanella                                      | No. 2851 |
| Stars and Stripes Forever (March)               | No. 5848 |
| Seventh Regiment (March)                        | No. 6151 |

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The Frank McWhorter Co.

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Continues to be the Watchword

We still have a few fafeta dresses attractively priced for early disposal. The colors are tan, rose and ivory. \$10.00. Special prices on hats continues. We also have new white sports and organdie hats with prices beginning at \$5.00. Watch this space for bargains during the remainder of this month.

The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.