

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Old Homestead" at Barre Opera House Tuesday, April 21.

A correspondent writing from New York City, says concerning Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead," which was one of the recent attractions at the Manhattan opera house: "The Old Homestead" is one of the residents of the stage. Each year a fortune is gathered in by the old stand-by which is now in its twenty-eighth year. It is never allowed to run down nor is the company permitted to be weaned nor to grow slack or careless in portraying the various roles. Plays like this and others which are close to the soil have a distinct value to the theatre. They draw a certain clientele that will not come out to any other play, no matter how good it may happen to be.

The grand old play is always guaranteed by press, public and managers. Millions have seen it again and again. It is now in its twenty-seventh season, is still playing capacity and we are pleased to announce comes to the Barre opera house Tuesday, April 21, when the original company under the personal direction of Mr. Frank Thompson, will present this greatest of all American successes.—Adv.

Boston Grand Opera Singers Coming Again.

Augmented by a new world-famed artists, with an entirely new and novel program of concert and opera, and with an added feature in the form of a beautiful fevy of ballet dancers from the Boston opera house, the splendid aggregation of Boston grand opera singers which appeared here during the past season, will pay us another visit at the opera house, Barre, Monday evening, April 27.

Brilliant as were the artists the last time, and delightful as the program presented then was, the coming engagement holds forth some new artists of even greater brilliancy, and promises a program which for variety and novelty, has never been surpassed anywhere, and rarely equaled even in the largest cities, like Boston and New York.

Five of last season's great company

will be heard again, Mme. Maria DiCabi, dramatic soprano, M. Giovanni Gatti, a really great tenor, M. Nikola Oulinkoff, the famous Russian baritone, Mlle. Ernestine Gauthier, the petite prima donna contralto and last, but by no means least, Mr. Edgar Littleton, the magnificent American basso. Of the new singers in the aggregation perhaps the greatest interest will center in Mlle. Evelyn Parnell, the Irish prima donna, who is to sopranos what John McCormack is to tenors. With a pure velvety voice similar in quality to Emmy Destinn's, she possesses all of the coloratura of a Tetrazzini. Her interpretation of the role of Violetta in "Traviata" at the Boston opera house this season was considered by many the finest ever heard in Boston. Another splendid addition to the company is M. Luigi Mainiero, a great golden-voiced tenor, who brought to this country triumphs from nearly all the big European opera houses.

A feature this time which is going to delight others beside the music lovers, is the petit ballet of solo dancers from the Boston opera house. These young ladies were selected for their remarkable beauty as well as for their terpsichorean ability. They will contribute to the program the bewitching "Dance of the Hours," from Gioconda and also a portion of Copelia. This novelty has won unstinted praise in every city thus far visited.

The musical part of the program will be composed as before of opera and concert. Eight big operatic numbers, including the duet from "Forza del destino," made famous by Caruso and Scotie, the thrilling duet from "Andre Chénier," and other equally well known ensemble numbers will make up the concert part. The opera will be Verdi's "La Traviata" sung complete in four acts with costumes and scenery.

Previous to the public sale of tickets which will be announced shortly, mail orders will be received, and filled carefully in the order of receipt. The same popular prices will rule.—Adv.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. F. A. Warner has returned from Boston with a full line of millinery.

NORTHFIELD

Bodies of Lawrence H. Kelly and Catherine McCarty Brought Here.

The funeral of Lawrence H. Kelly, who was accidentally killed in Kenyon, Washington, a week ago, Friday, was held from St. John's church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. B. McGarry, officiated.

The body of Catherine McCarty, wife of John Howard, was brought here Friday from West Lebanon, N. H., where she died the day before. Mrs. Howard will be remembered here as a daughter of the late Charles McCarty. The funeral was held Saturday at eleven o'clock from St. John's church, Rev. J. B. McGarry officiating. The bearers were William H. Morarity, John Harrigan, John Burns and E. S. Devine.

Cards were received here last week announcing the marriage on Thursday of Emily Rena Bond, daughter of Mrs. Wilson A. Averill, and Harry White Tilden, which took place at Roxbury, Mrs. Tilden was until recently stenographer in the law offices of Plumley & Plumley, and has a large circle of friends in town. Harold Aldrich returned last week to Middletown, Conn., to resume his studies at Wesleyan university after spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. G. Aldrich.

A large number attended the Easter dance Friday evening in Armory hall given by company F. Rev. A. Webb, pastor of the Methodist church for the past few years, preached his farewell sermon yesterday and with Mrs. Webb will leave tomorrow for Hardwick to attend the annual conference.

George Tupper of the tax department was in Barre Saturday.

MONTPELIER

Alderman McKenna Resigns, That He May Be Eligible as Liquor Dealer.

Sheriff Frank H. Tracy is in Ashbury Park, N. J., where he is to speak tonight before the New Jersey conference of charities and corrections, his subject being, "The Boys." The general topic of the evening is to be "Municipal Problems." In probate court Saturday, Judge H. W. Scott was appointed executor of the latest will and testament of Albert W. Jones, late of Barre Town, and Miss Margaret E. Brown of Barre was appointed administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry Myatt, late of Alton, N. Y.

E. Roy of this city has purchased the four-tenement Alexander house on Barre street and will take possession at once. The fourth of the addresses being given before the Bethany men's forum on "Government by Commission" was delivered yesterday by Postmaster Joseph G. Brown, who took as his particular subject, "The Needs and Methods Involved." Martin F. McKenna has resigned as alderman from ward 2 and action on the same will be taken at a meeting of the city council this evening. Mr. McKenna takes this action because of his application for a liquor license and the law that no person holding a public office beyond notary public can be granted a license. Removed from his aldermanic position, Mr. McKenna would be on the same plane with the other applicants.

RANDOLPH

Miss Harriette Hayward left on Saturday for Boston to remain with friends until Thursday of this week.

Guy Osha has sold his house on South Main street to Mrs. Lila Higgins of South Royalton, who will take possession the first of May. Mrs. Higgins has three children, whom she will educate here, and her husband, who has a fine position out of the state, will come at present. The family formerly lived in Washington, Conn. Mr. Osha will rent for a time if a suitable place can be found.

Mrs. J. C. Wells left on Saturday for a two weeks' stay in East Randolph with her son, John Wells, and family. Miss Lura Montgomery, after settling her personal affairs here and vacating her house, left on Saturday for Boston, where she went to take charge of her two brothers' home, Charles and Ed. Montgomery, who are both employed on the police force in the city.

Madam Crawford arrived here on Friday from a winter passed in Massachusetts with her son and will be with Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Crawford for several weeks, remaining during the absence of Mr. Crawford at the Methodist conference at Hardwick. It is expected that Mr. Crawford will return here to serve at the Methodist church another year.

WATER ROUTES BY RAILROADS.

Commission to Allow Them to Operate After May 1. Washington, April 20.—Railroads may continue their interest in water lines after July 1, according to a ruling of the interstate commerce commission, provided they have applied for such continuance to the commission, at least until such time as the commission shall have passed upon the merits of their applications.

EAST BARRE.

Silver Leaf circle will hold a dance in their hall Tuesday evening, April 21; 50c per couple. New sugar on snow, 10c per plate.

GRIPPE PREVALENT

How to Regain Strength After a Severe Attack

With so much gripe prevalent this winter, a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention is to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol, I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the gripe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. Red Cross Pharmacy, Floyd G. Russell, Barre, Vt.

P. S.—If you have any skin trouble, try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.—Adv.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR EYES

Try This Prescription Free

Do you eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work, you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription which has benefited the eyes of so many will do just what you need for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription: Go to the nearest wide-awake drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With the liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned, don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes, and you are likely to thank us as long as you live for publishing this prescription.

SWEDEN'S LESSON IN FORESTRY.

As It Applies to Vermont Told by Forestry Department.

Although Sweden is one of the most extensive exporters of timber, and the market conditions there are not nearly as good as those prevailing in most parts of Europe, the forestry work is particularly interesting to Americans because of this very fact, that market conditions are more like our own than in Germany and France. Much of the land was formerly very badly deforested, but since 1875 the government has been steadily purchasing forest areas of the country, making state forests amounting to about twelve million acres, (an area twice as large as Vermont). The efficiency of the fire protective service is shown from the fact, that of this total area less than five hundred acres were burned over in 1908.

About 47 per cent. of the population of Sweden is engaged in the practice of agriculture, but like the farmers of Vermont, they make a considerable part of their income by working in the forests during the long winters. The wood industries alone employ 67,000 workmen. Owing to the great amount of snow most of the lumbering is done on sleds, as in northern New England.

The chief trees of Sweden are Scotch pine and Norway spruce, and in the southern part there is also considerable beech and oak. Birch and aspen are also present. Sweden exports to other European countries, mostly to Great Britain, about \$54,000,000 worth of lumber and wood annually. The government imposes an export duty on this, part of which is used in the maintenance of the forestry department. Compared to those of the German states, the state forests are of very low value, the average income is proportionally small. However, the net revenue has increased during the last thirty years from \$300,000 to \$1,250,000.

While the state forests are not as interesting as those of some of the other countries, many of the Swedish communities have become famous for their municipal, or so-called "Spa" forests. The returns from these are used for the payment of taxes for the maintenance of schools, hospitals, and other public purposes. They have also furnished an example for the present forest protective movement, which has lately gained much headway.

By a law passed in 1905, provision was made for county conservation boards; these boards to have control of private forests. The law does not prescribe in detail what is to be done, but leaves it to the discretion of the board. The boards have the right to enforce their rulings in the courts by injunction, money fines, confiscating of logs, etc., and the regulations are strict. The owner has the right to cut as he pleases, but if natural regeneration of tree growth fails to appear, he is obliged to plant, the board determining when the necessary work for such planting has arrived. More forest planting is done in the southern provinces of the country. About 2,000 trees per acre are planted, nursery stock and labor being cheaper than in this country.

In 1902 a lumberman's trust was formed to regulate the output, but the attempt to restrict the cut proved a failure. It was expected that the law of 1905 would tend to decrease the cut for the time being, at any rate, until the forests had regained their former condition.

Sweden, like Vermont, has suffered from emigration, due to a lack of profitable industry. It should be interesting in the light of the diminishing industries of certain parts of Vermont, to consider the measures which such progressive countries have taken for the maintenance of their industries, and the permanent prosperity of the people.

GRANTEVILLE

A fair, under the auspices of the M. W. A. baseball team, will be held in Graniteville, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 23, 24, and 25. Thursday, April 23, motion pictures of the last world series between Boston and New York. Friday, the ladies will present a drama; Saturday, moving pictures. Dancing every evening. Harris orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Members of M. W. of A., Maple camp, No. 8392, take notice. The regular meeting of the camp will be called at 5:45 o'clock sharp Thursday, April 23. All members requested to attend. Remember the time is set ahead. Per order Thos. Haley, sr., consul.

All members of Court Rob Roy, who have not received tickets for dance and supper will get same by calling on H. H. H. secretary. Members of Mystic circle take notice.

The new Colonial league will open on May 15 and close on Labor day. The new league is comprised of clubs in the following cities: Brockton, Taunton, New Bedford, Fall River, Woonsocket and Rattuck. The league schedule will comprise 100 games.

Jimmy Callahan says that the White Sox have it on the Athletics in both pitching and catching this season.

NATIONAL D. A. R. HAS OPENING MEETING

Delegates Welcomed to Washington by Vice President Marshall—Morning Taken Up with Preliminaries.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—More than 2,000 patriotic women, descendants of patriots who fought for American liberty, filled the big auditorium of Memorial Continental hall here to-day, when Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, president general, called to order the 23rd annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Representatives from every state in the country with 1,377 chapters which are members of the organization, were in their seats at the opening of the meeting, which will continue throughout the week. The bright uniforms of the United States Marine band gave a touch of rich color in the hall filled with beautifully gowned women.

Vice President Marshall greeted the Daughters at the formal opening of their session this afternoon. The morning session had been devoted simply to roll call and reports of credential and program committees. "Our Glorious Banner" was the march which the Marine band chose to start the congress on its patriotic way, and this was followed a little later in the afternoon program by "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Right Reverend Alfred C. Harding, Protestant Episcopal bishop of this district, gave the invocation. In addition to the vice president, other prominent officials who welcomed the daughters were Secretary Daniels of the navy, Senator Works of California, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, and Rogers Clark Ballard Thurston, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Story, president general of the organization, was loudly applauded when she arose to deliver her annual address, which recited the progress made by the society during the past year, and paid a tribute to its many activities along patriotic lines.

The important events in the congress this week will be the election of 10 vice presidents, one-half of the entire number, to succeed those whose terms expire. The voting for these will be on Thursday. The administration candidates are Mrs. Joseph Wood, New York; Mrs. George H. Minor, Connecticut; Mrs. George Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Alvin Lane, Texas; Mrs. Charles R. Davis, Minnesota; Mrs. G. C. Abbott, New Hampshire; Mrs. Edmund F. Nowl, Mississippi; Mrs. T. Bradford Prince, New Mexico; Mrs. John H. Leary, Washington, and Mrs. William H. Crosby, Wisconsin. In addition two honorary vice presidents general will be chosen to fill vacancies caused by death. No president general is elected this year, Mrs. Story serving until next year.

The president-elect Mrs. Wilson will receive the Daughters at the White House on Wednesday afternoon. Tonight Mrs. Story gives a reception at Continental hall. In honor of two past presidents of the organization who have died during the past year, both of them it so happens, having been wives of vice presidents of the United States, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, memorial exercises will be held to-morrow night. Mrs. Stevenson was president general of the D. A. R. from 1893 to 1895 and from 1896 to 1898; Mrs. Fairbanks from 1901 to 1905. Presentation of state flags from virtually every state in the country, which will be used in the decoration of the auditorium of the Continental hall, will be the feature of Friday night's program, when addresses will be made by James H. Preston, mayor of Baltimore, and president of the Star Spangled Banner centennial commission, which is planning a celebration next September of the 100th anniversary of the writing of the famous national air. Other speakers will be Edwin Warfield, former governor of Maryland; A. Barnard Bibbins and Robert E. Lee, of the centennial commission, and A. S. Goldsborough, representing the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution. The same evening there will be presented a bust of Hugh Vernon Washington, a descendant of Washington, which will be unveiled by Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard of this city. There will be an address by Dr. J. G. B. Bulloch of this city, president of the Order of Washington.

Reports of numerous committees, including those on revolutionary relics, patriotic education, southern mountain schools, conservation, preservation of historic spots, desecration of the flag, genealogical research, international peace arbitration, and the centenary celebration of the treaty of Ghent, are to be presented, as also reports of various officers. Numerous social functions in honor of the prominent state and national leaders in the work of the society will be scattered through the week.

Fitcher Villcon and Third Base-man Gouaches, who have been with the Boston Nationals in the south, have been released to the Mason club of the South Atlantic league.

WHAT TO DO FOR ECZEMA OF CHILDREN

Lillian B. Baker, a New York trained nurse, says: "I advocate the use of Comfort Powder only, in the nursery for chafing of babies and children's eczema." It is a "healing wonder."—Adv.

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ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

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WIRTHMORE advertisement for chicken feed. Includes text: "The feeds chosen for exclusive use in the great International Egg Laying Contest conducted by Storrs Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn., were of our manufacture. Poultrymen everywhere are finding that WIRTHMORE MASH FEED WIRTHMORE SCRATCH FEED are the ideal feeds for laying hens. 'They do the business' when egg prices are high. Feed your laying hens on WIRTHMORE Feeds, and note the difference." Also includes address: ST. ALBANS GRAIN CO., ST. ALBANS, VT. CHAS. H. CHASE CO., BOSTON, MASS. and R. L. CLARK, Barre, Vt.

Barre Clothing Store advertisement. Includes text: "Do Your Clothes Fit You As Well As This?" and "Do they have that snug and snappy appearance? It's the splendid fabrics and the expert workmanship that make Peck Clothes the Right Clothes." Also includes address: 171 No. Main St. Next Door Dreamland Theatre. Kino Maggiani, Comesso Italiano.

Brooks Will Soon be Low Weather Will Soon be Warmer advertisement. Includes text: "Fishing Tackle that's Fit for Fishing" and "Now is the time to look your tackle over, get stocked up and be ready." Also includes address: The N. D. Phelps Co. 136 North Main Street Telephone 29 Barre, Vermont.

The N. D. Phelps Co. advertisement. Includes text: "We have a complete line for the angler and we invite you to come in and look it over. Ask to see OUR SPECIAL STEEL ROD Only \$1.50" and address: 136 North Main Street Telephone 29 Barre, Vermont.

An Advertisement in the Times Will Bring Sure Results.

Take Time by the Forelock advertisement. Includes text: "Get your spring decorating done before the rush. I have a large stock of New Spring Wall Papers from which to make selection, and first-class workmen to hang them. All orders given prompt attention." and address: A. V. Beckley Over Drown's Drug Store, 46 Main St. Tel. 31-11.



ESSEX HIGH GRADE ANIMAL FERTILIZERS advertisement. Includes text: "TO MAKE FARMING PAY Use a fertilizer that meets all the demands of the crop from planting to harvest. A fertilizer made of Fish, Bone, Blood, Meat and Potash will do this. It must be ESSEX." and address: ESSEX FERTILIZER CO., 39 No. Market St., BOSTON, MASS.

C.A. CARON CITY SANITARY BAKERY advertisement. Includes text: "Did You know that you could serve the most wholesome and delicious foods at your table, simply by exercising a little judgment as to where you buy?" and address: Telephone 12-M CAMPBELL BLOCK.

PERRY & NOONAN Unexcelled Funeral Furnishings advertisement. Includes text: "HOSPITAL AMBULANCE SERVICE Special Orders for Furniture" and address: UNDERTAKERS AND LICENSED EMBALMERS DEPOT SQ. BARRE Telephone Connections: Mr. Perry, 425-2 Mr. Noonan, 425-3

HELLO! advertisement. Includes text: "If That Old Roof Leaks, Call 235-M If You Are Wanting a New One, Call 235-M" and address: E. M. WOODWORTH, Roofer Telephone 235-M