

IS SWORN AS PRESIDENT

Dr. Sen Took Oath in Chinese Republic To-day

THE EXERCISES WERE SIMPLE

First Official Act of the New Chief Executive Was to Change the Chinese Calendar So That It Will Conform With That of Other Countries.

Nanking, China, Jan. 2.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen to-day took the oath of office as provisional president of the Chinese republic and was formally invested with the powers of chief executive. The ceremony was simple but very dignified and it was attended by all the prominent members of the revolutionary party.

The first official act of Dr. Sen was to change the Chinese calendar. He made New Year's day the first day of his presidency, thus marking the commencement of the new year and making the Chinese year begin henceforth on the same day as the year begins in most of the other countries of the world.

\$2,000,000 To Fight Rebels.

Peking, China, Jan. 2.—The empress dowager, who is desirous of carrying out the campaign against the revolutionaries, advanced about \$2,000,000 this morning to Premier Yuan Shi Kai for that purpose. There are many indications that the northern troops are anxious to resume the hostilities.

EARLY INDICTMENTS EXPECTED BY BURNS

He Arrived in Indianapolis To-day To Testify Before Federal Grand Jury in Alleged Dynamiting Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—William J. Burns arrived to-day to testify before the federal grand jury in what is considered to be the final lap in the government's investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy from which scores of explosions were sprung in recent years. To-night Burns expects to confer with District Attorney Miller, Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor in southern California, and District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles county, California.

The announcement of Orrie McManis' departure from Los Angeles for Indianapolis completes the gathering of the government's forces in the building up of the case against the alleged conspirators. Burns declared that he would not be surprised if a mass of indictments were returned this week.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN A WITNESS

Convicted Bank Looter Taken to Boston To-day To Testify.

Boston, Jan. 2.—George W. Coleman, convicted of looting the National City Bank of Cambridge, who is serving sentence at the Greenfield jail, was taken to the courthouse to-day to testify in the suit brought here by the receiver of the bank, John L. Bates, against President Dresser and the directors of the bank. The receiver seeks to hold the defendants liable for a loss of about \$300,000, which was sustained through the misapplication of the funds by Coleman.

GOVERNOR POTHIER BREAKS PRECEDENT

When He Was Inaugurated To-day for the Fourth Consecutive Time as the Chief Executive of Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—For the fourth consecutive time, Governor Abram J. Pothier was ushered into the office of chief executive of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations to-day, when he and the other members of the staff of government took the oath of office. This was the first time since the adoption of the state constitution that a governor has been inaugurated for the fourth consecutive time.

LA FOLLETTE TOOK WRONG TRAIN

Two of To-day's Speeches May Have to Be Canceled.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—Because Senator La Follette got on the wrong train at Saginaw to-day, taking the Pere Marquette for Howell and Detroit, instead of the Michigan Central for Owasco, he may have to cancel both the Lansing and Owasco meetings scheduled for to-day.

2,000 LAUNDRY WORKERS STRIKE

Fifty Establishments Affected, but Employers Say They Will Not Yield.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two thousand laundry workers struck to-day for increased wages and nine hours' working day. The employers say that before they will give in, New York will have sent its own clothing or buy new linen. Employees in fifty laundries are affected.

Body of Donovan Identified by Wife

Battleboro, Jan. 2.—The unknown man found dead in the canal of the Franklin Electric Light company at Turners Falls, Mass., Saturday, was identified yesterday by Mrs. Charles E. Donovan of this town as her husband. She went to Turners Falls yesterday. Mr. Donovan was a painter.

TELLS HOW TO CUT EXPENSES 25 PER CENT

Mrs. Heath Gives Rules for Reducing Charges on Meats and Produce— Urges Women to Unite.

New York, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Julian Heath, chairman of the household economic committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, who organized last October an association for the reduction of the high cost of living, Sunday told exactly what housekeepers in New York and environs should do to save at least 25 per cent. of their expenses for foodstuffs.

Her Housewives' league, membership in which is open to every woman who will make investigations in her neighborhood and pay just five cents a year, already has resulted in the lowering of expenses in many homes.

Mrs. Heath's rules for reducing household expenses are:

Visit all grocers and butchers in your neighborhood.

Select as dealers those having best foodstuffs at cheapest prices.

Pay cash or at least meet bills each week.

Buy loose oatmeal at 12 cents for three pounds, not at 15 cents a pound, and get crackers in the same way.

Never use telephone in buying. See what you buy.

Go to a large market.

If a suburbanize, stop your motor at some farm and buy direct from the producer.

Join Housewives' league and get lists of good grocers.

"The time has come," said Mrs. Heath, "when it is necessary for women to unite to save their homes. The vast amount of money made by the middlemen and by the thousands of non-producers who have gone into the business of retailing foodstuffs is a terrible drain upon the pocketbooks of the wage earner."

AMERICANS DEFEATED IN TRY FOR TROPHY

Lost Again At New Zealand in Tennis Doubles and Are Consequently Put Out of the Running.

Christ Church, New Zealand, Jan. 2.—The Australasian tennis champions completed a successful defense of the Davis international lawn tennis cup to-day by defeating the Americans in a doubles match. The Australasian team consisted of Norman F. Brooke and A. W. Dinnlop. They won from Beals C. Wright and Maurice F. McLaughlin as follows: 6-4, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

This defeat follows the double defeat of yesterday in the singles when both W. A. Larned and Beals C. Wright went down before their opponents in easy matches.

LIFE LOST IN \$100,000 FIRE

Missing Watchman Believed to Have Perished When Milk Depot Burns.

New York, Jan. 2.—One man is believed to have lost his life in a fire which destroyed a big milk depot on East Twenty-second street yesterday. Two men who were thought to have been killed in the fire were later found by the police. The missing man is John McCormick, a watchman. The property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

FELL OUT OF WINDOW, WILL PROBABLY DIE

Mrs. Wilmont R. Gaige of Brattleboro Was Watching Some Children Who Were Engaged in Sliding.

Brattleboro, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Wilmont R. Gaige of 4 Church street received probably fatal injuries in falling from a window of the third story of her house yesterday afternoon.

She was sitting at an open window watching children sliding in the rear of her home, and evidently leaned out of the window and lost her balance.

Louis Mack, a 12-year-old boy, saw her fall and attempted to assist her, but she told him she was unable to stand. She is not expected to recover.

SOMEWHAT OF DANCING.

Total of 382 Couples Shuffled Out First Day of New Year.

Sunlight dances proved a popular innovation in Barre yesterday afternoon, when Riley's orchestra furnished music for a largely attended hop in Howland hall under the auspices of the Woodmen, and at the same hour Bruce's orchestra was making the music for another dance in the Miles block hall under the auspices of the N. E. O. P. The attendance there was also large. Both dances were continued throughout the evening until a candlestick at 10 o'clock, and in each instance. The crowds of dancers in both halls swelled perceptibly at night.

Sixty-one couples swung and turned in the sunlight yesterday afternoon and one hundred and forty-seven pairs in the evening at Howland hall. Fifty couples in the afternoon and one hundred and twenty-four was the record announced at the N. E. O. P. dance. A total of 382 couples, 764 persons, or getting down to the pedal extremities, 7,640 toes, tickled the boards on the first lap of the new year. All of which goes to show that dancing as a pastime is still in the ring and promises to give less strenuous diversions, such as chess, checkers and pinocle, a game rare for popularity.

At the N. E. O. P. affair last evening, a dancing bug got in its deadly work so effectively that a collection was made to secure the orchestra for an extra hour after the hop was advertised to end. In every instance, the dancing crowds were good-natured and orderly.

WOULD FIGHT FLYNN.

Johnson Willing To Do It Next Summer For \$20,000 and Picture Receipts.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, said he would sign an agreement to-day to fight Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, at Windward, Nev., in June or July. Johnson's end of the bout, according to the agreement, would be \$20,000 and a third interest in the moving pictures.

GAMBLING WAR MAKES MURDER

Two Separate Shooting Affrays in New York This Morning

THREE MEN LIKELY TO DIE

In One of Affrays a Man in Automobile Rode Down Into Bowers and Picked His Victim Out of Crowd—Two Men Found on Sidewalk in Shooting.

New York, Jan. 2.—The police declare that a gambling war is responsible for two shooting affrays this morning, in which three men were wounded so they are expected to die. The first of the shooting escapades was done by an unknown man in an automobile who went down the Bowers, singled out his man in the crowd, took aim and fired. The man who was hit was Joseph Harris, and he was mortally wounded.

The other shooting which gambling was responsible for, according to the police, occurred on the West Side, and of this, the police know little at present. Policemen found two men lying on the sidewalk, both wounded so seriously that little hope for their recovery is held out. So far as the officers have been able to learn, no one witnessed this shooting affair.

FOR MURDER OF HER SON.

Mrs. Mildred Keefe Placed on Trial at Bath, Me., To-day.

Bath, Me., Jan. 2.—For the alleged murder of her three-year-old son, Howard Martin Keefe, Mrs. Mildred Keefe was placed on trial in the supreme court here to-day. The child's body was found in October, last, in a pool of water only a few inches deep.

GETS \$25,000 FROM PROCTOR ESTATE

Burlington Home For Destitute Children Has Gift—Ex-Governor's Unexecuted Codicil Respected by Family—Certain Conditions.

Burlington, Jan. 2.—The Home for Destitute Children was the recipient, on New Year's day, of a letter from Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor, in which she stated that she and her children would give \$25,000 to that institution, provided it would raise a like amount for itself, and the gift was accepted on those terms.

TRIPLE INSTALLATION

Was Held by Plainfield Odd Fellows and Allied Organizations.

Plainfield, Jan. 2.—The three brands of Odd Fellowship in this town joined together last evening in installing the officers of the various lodges.

The officers of Pleasant Valley Rebekah lodge, No. 42, were installed by D. D. Pres. Nellie C. Blanchard and G. M. Mrs. Frank Jackson of Barre, as follows: N. G., Mrs. Clara Fife; V. G., Mrs. Christine Fredrickson; R. S., Mrs. Gertrude Holt; F. S., Mrs. Clara Bartlett; treasurer, Miss Mauda; Batchelder; W. Mrs. Florence Townsend; con. Miss Carrie Hollister; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Irene Jackson; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Viola Martin; R. S. V. G., Miss Ethel Bemis; O. G., Gordon Robinson; L. G., Mrs. Albirda Martin; C. Mrs. Alice Nye.

The officers of Halevorn encampment, No. 33, were installed by D. D. G. C. P. Elmer R. Clark and D. G. J. W. Frank Kelley of Montpelier, and were: E. D. Gordon Robinson; H. P. F. W. Coburn; S. W. J. A. Foss; scribe, H. C. Holt; treasurer, George St. Cyr; J. H. W. Walter Wells; G. H. C. Cutting; 1st W., Charles Parker; 2d W., J. W. Batchelder; 3d W., D. H. Hollister; 4th W., E. J. Bartlett; S. S., T. H. Bartlett; O. S., E. W. Page; 1st G., T. Warren Fife; 2d G., T. G. Grover Townsend.

D. D. G. M. W. Hyland of East Barre and G. M. Frank Jackson of Barre installed the officers of Arcadia lodge, No. 53, as follows: N. G., Gordon Robinson; V. G., F. W. Coburn; secretary, B. H. Townsend; treasurer, E. W. Page; W. Walter Wells; C. J. W. Batchelder; R. S. N. G., Charles Parker; L. S. N. G., H. C. Holt; R. S. V. G., T. H. Bartlett; I. G., D. H. Hollister; O. G., J. A. Foss; R. S. S., Warren Fife; L. S. S., Miford Kiser; C. H. C. Cutting.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, a bountiful banquet was served in the dining room.

WAS ONLY SUICIDE.

There Never Had Been Another in the Croteau Family.

Eugene Croteau of Williamstown wishes to deny the statement that two brothers of L. A. Croteau, who committed suicide in Williamstown on last Thursday, had also committed suicide in the family prior to Thursday, December 28.

SIXTEEN PERSONS HANGED.

Russia Deals Summarily With Those who Attacked Troops in Persia.

Tabsiz, Persia, Jan. 2.—Eight persons were hanged yesterday by order of the Russian court martial and another eight were executed this afternoon in connection with the recent attack on the Russian troops.

WON'T HEAR TURLEY CASE THIS TERM

Washington County Murder Case Appeal to Go Over to Next Term of Supreme Court.

The January term of Vermont supreme court was opened at Montpelier this forenoon with all the judges present and Chief Judge Kowell presiding. There are about forty lawyers in attendance to hear the five decisions handed down.

Prior to the announcement of the decisions, it was stated that the case of State vs. Turley, murder, had been continued because of the inability to get the transcript of the testimony ready. The case of State vs. Arthur Beasworth, was also continued because Attorney-General Sargent is busy with a case in Windsor county. The case of State vs. Levi Morway, assault, was continued because it was not possible to get the transcript of the evidence ready.

Two Washington county cases are left for hearing at this term, they being Woodward vs. City of Montpelier, and State vs. Colley, coming from Barre city court.

In re Liola Edson, habeas corpus, the court decided that the girl was not illegally held in Washington county jail when she was placed there because local authorities learned that the industrial school, where she was to have been committed, was under quarantine. The court holds that the girl was not placed in the county jail under commitment.

In re W. W. Bruley estate of Barre, the court decided that the deed by which Dr. Bruley conveyed a house to his wife during his lifetime was valid, judgment being affirmed in the case.

In the Franklin county case of Jennie Duell vs. the Robin Hood Ammunition company, the court overruled the demurrer, adjudged the declaration sufficient and remanded the case.

In the case of J. K. Batchelder, guardian vs. Jennie Walworth and others, the court decides that adopted children and grandchildren share alike with natural children in case there is no will. In this case the decision of the Bennington probate court was affirmed.

In the Rutland county case of American Surety company vs. Charles L. Howe, administrator of Barney Gaskill estate, the judgment was affirmed and the cause was remanded.

The petition of the state to amend the complaint in the disbarment proceedings brought against W. R. Aldrich, an Orleans county attorney, was presented, and the state asked for the right to substantiate a bill which was brought in 1901 and which was filed away by Judge Taft.

ALLEGES ALIENATION.

Charles H. Parker of Calais Sues Former Wife's Relatives For \$10,000.

Charles H. Parker, a Calais farmer, has brought a \$10,000 suit in Washington county court for trial at the March term against his mother-in-law, Emma Lilley of Calais, and his brother-in-law, J. A. Lilley of East Montpelier, for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife. He also claims they influenced her to bring divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Parker got a divorce last term and, although she asked only for the custody of two children, the court gave her the three.

100 YARDS IN NINE SECONDS.

Edmund Lamy Performed the Feat on Ice Skates.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Edmund Lamy, former amateur skating champion, covered a hundred yards on the lake yesterday in 9 seconds flat from a standing start in an exhibition trial. The record was 9 3/5 seconds, held by Morris Wood as an amateur.

Lamy's feat is remarkable because he skated around a circular track and was not paced. In other exhibitions he beat all former barrel-jumping records by leaping five barrels end-up, twelve on his sides, one more in each case than he ever did before.

Lamy entered the professional skating ranks this winter, having lost his amateur standing by playing professional baseball.

CHURCH BURNED; LOSS \$25,000.

Overheated Stove Caused Fire, Which Also Damaged Parsonage and Chapel.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Starting from an over-heated furnace, fire practically destroyed the Daniel Dorochevitch Methodist Episcopal church in West Roxbury to-day, with a loss of \$25,000. The parsonage and chapel adjoining were badly damaged.

DRAWING SCHOOL REOPENED.

L. W. Bishop to Be Instructor in Place of Frank Dalgarno, Resigned.

All the students of the evening drawing school, who wish to regain the time of the Christmas vacation, may come on four successive nights, instead of two, during the first week, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1912. A few more new students may also come to register.

Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 6:30, the ladies will resume their study. As Frank Dalgarno has resigned as instructor, his pupils join us in thanking him for his conscientious and valuable service he has given since the beginning of the school. We also wish him the best of success in his new enterprise out West.

L. W. Bishop, a graduate from the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and a man of practical experience, has been chosen as instructor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Dalgarno.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Rev. D. Salmon will arrive in Barre Thursday of this week from Antrim, N. H., to begin his pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

The members of the ladies' auxiliary of Clan Gordon are requested to leave their due books with the financial secretary on or before January 5 for the semi-annual audit.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its annual meeting in the vestry Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers and giving of reports for the year.

The regular meeting of the Canadian club will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

CHURCH LIFE TOLD ABOUT

At Annual Meetings of Three Barre Societies Yesterday

WITH LARGE CROWDS THERE

Universalist Society Tended Testimonial to Retiring Pastor, Rev. E. C. Downey—Dr. Barnett of Congregational Society Given Handsome Fur Coat.

The annual New Year's day gathering and business meeting of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a representative attendance of church members, attendants and members of the Sunday school. The closing of the fiscal year was the occasion for the reading of reports of all the officers and the election of a board to serve during the coming twelve months. The clerk, Mrs. Frank G. Rogers, called the meeting to order and read the call.

In the absence of a settled pastor, whose duty it is to preside at the annual meetings, Walter N. Greason was elected to act as moderator. The reports of the executive officers, as well as those of the committee chairman, indicated a gratifying growth in all departments of the church during the past year. The financial condition is said to be unusually strong and the governing body of the church may well look upon the coming year with high hopes. Only a small debt remains and it is almost certain that this will be cancelled within a short time.

Following the reports, the slate for the officials was made up and the list of officers elected as follows: Clerk, Mrs. Frank G. Rogers; assistant clerk, Miss Ethel Inglis; treasurer, E. J. Batchelder; collector, James Greason; assistant, Ralph Rogers; superintendent of Sunday school, Lewis Jones; first assistant, Archie Watt; second assistant, Earl M. Lewis; secretary of Sunday school, Alden Greason; treasurer, Ralph Rogers; librarian, Miss Bertha Nason; assistant librarian, Miss Lena Beagrie; primary superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Cragg; first assistant, Mrs. Frank Hutchison; second assistant, Mrs. Carl Eisenwinter; chairman board of ushers, Walter N. Greason; superintendent of home department, Mrs. G. H. Watt; assistant, Mrs. Annie Inglis; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. J. M. Nason; auditors, C. M. Rollins, Mrs. Peter Park, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Batchelder; choir director, Mrs. Walter N. Greason; organist, Mrs. E. J. Batchelder.

Committees elected are as follows: Financial committee, William McDonald, W. N. Greason, E. J. Batchelder, Allen Greason, Albert Jones, C. R. Lyman, C. W. Perry; baptismal committee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nason; visiting committee, Mrs. Frank Cave, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Annie Inglis, Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mrs. C. R. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. J. M. Nason, Mrs. Inez Tayntor, Mrs. W. D. Kidder, Mrs. Abbie Corless, Mrs. Frank G. Rogers, pastor and deacons, Mr. and Mrs. William Setton, Freeman Cilley, Mrs. G. H. Watt, Mrs. Annie Inglis; library committee, Mrs. F. A. Cragg, Mrs. F. A. Hutchison, Mrs. Fred Greason, Mrs. Frank Cave, and pastor.

At 5 o'clock, the company retired to the dining room, where an excellent supper was served by the ladies' aid society. Supper time occupied nearly two hours, as covers were laid several times. In charge of this part of the annual meeting were Mrs. J. M. Nason, Mrs. D. J. Reynolds of Montpelier, Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mrs. W. D. Kidder and other members of the society.

From 7 o'clock until after 9, the time was devoted to sociability, and many who were unable to be present in the afternoon, came in at this time. Rev. G. H. Holt of Jamestown, R. I., who preached in the church on the previous evening, was present and gave some interesting remarks.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

Was One Feature of Congregational Annual Meeting Yesterday.

A few changes in the officers and the presentation of a fur-lined overcoat to their pastor, Rev. J. W. Barnett, were features of the annual meeting of the First Congregational church, which occurred at the greater part of yesterday, after being called to order at 11:15 in the morning by the clerk, James Adie who was elected moderator, and after prayer by the pastor the meeting proceeded to business, the minutes of the last meeting being read by Clerk C. S. Wallace and approved.

Then followed the reports of the church committee and the business committee. In connection with the latter, G. Herbert Pope, the chairman, spoke appreciatively of the help that had been given them by the collector and the auxiliary committee and also of the spirit of co-operation prevailing in the parish, which had made the work of the committee effective. The collector's report was presented by J. C. Griggs.

Charles S. Wallace, who has served the church with ability, zeal and fidelity, for fifteen years, declined a re-election as clerk with H. C. Woodruff was elected in his place. Later resolutions were adopted, commending the splendid work Mr. Wallace has done during his long term of office and expressing the abiding affection of the church for him and Mrs. Wallace.

Other reports accepted and adopted were that of the treasurer, Frank McWhorter; the ladies' aid society, as presented by the secretary, Mrs. H. A. Choate; the auditors, F. E. Langley and H. A. Phelps; the woman's missionary society as presented by Mrs. C. H. Granger, the secretary.

At this point the meeting adjourned

BIG PROGRESS CONTINUED

Granite Mutual Directors Heard at To-day's Meeting

OLD BOARD WAS ELECTED

The Company Expects to Move Into Its New Home in Aldrich Building by Feb. 1, Where Up-to-date Quarters Are Offered.

Very satisfactory progress was reported for the Granite Mutual Fire Insurance company, one of Vermont's most promising financial institutions, when the company held its sixth annual meeting at the home office in Barre to-day. The result of the meeting was the entire re-election of the old board of directors and then a complete return to office of all the old officers.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon, and the directors chosen are as follows:

President—R. G. Robinson.
Vice-presidents—H. G. Woodruff and Charles N. Barber.
Secretary—R. G. Robinson.
Treasurer—R. G. Robinson.
Auditor—T. H. Cave, Jr.

The meeting was one of enthusiasm, owing especially to the splendid progress the concern still continues to make, with an exceptionally bright outlook for 1912. Although the company's fiscal year is fixed in its charter as August 1, the annual election of directors and officers comes in January, while the annual data on which the company commenced business is March 1, and all efforts to reach a high-water mark are dated from that time. The company now has at risk \$4,721,032, with capital for the payment of losses of \$582,437.

Unless some unforeseen circumstances happen to prevent, the company will on February 1 be located in its new offices in the new Aldrich building at the corner of Main and Elm streets, where it will be provided with ample room for the transaction of its business, besides having a spacious fire-proof vault to protect its many papers which accumulate with a concern of this kind.

DWINELL-DANCAUSE.

East Montpelier Girl Becomes Bride of Marshfield Man.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dancause of East Montpelier was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday night, when their only daughter, Mary Louise, was united in marriage to James Erastus Dwinell of Marshfield, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. W. Chapin of Marshfield in the presence of only the near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was very prettily gowned in old rose, besides having a circle of friends to wish them happiness and prosperity in their new life.

BARNETT-GORDON.

New Year's Wedding at Congregational Parsonage Yesterday.

Miss Maggie Thomson Gordon and Joseph Ratchon Barnett were married at the Congregational parsonage, 11 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Barnett performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon, an uncle and aunt of the former. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will make their home at 87 Ayers street. Both are well known young Barre people, and Barnett has been employed as a stone cutter at the Stratton shed for some time.

BROGIE-WOODWARD.

Barre Young Man and Montpelier Young Woman Contracting Parties.

Walter Brogie of this city and Miss Lon Woodward of Montpelier were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Woodward, in Montpelier, Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mabel St. Johns of this city and George Brown of Montpelier.

GIVEN GOLD RING.

John B. Magnaghi Remembered By His Friends.

John B. Magnaghi, who leaves to-day for Saranac Lake, N. Y., was invited to a social gathering by the Italian Citizens' club rooms last evening. Present were J. Magnaghi in a befitting manner presented Mr. Magnaghi an elegant gold ring in honor of the occasion. The rest of the evening was given over to speech-making, which showed the club in a good and prosperous condition. Refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed. The party broke up wishing that the day might be the first of three hundred and sixty-six happy days in 1912 for Mr. Magnaghi.

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