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THE BARRE CAUCUS.

Whatever their affiliations and predilections as to candidates, the voters of Barre should feel it their duty to attend the citizens' caucus this evening for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the municipal election next month. Their whole obligation of citizenship is by no means confined to mere voting for candidates when those candidates have been named by someone else, but that duty includes also the business of selecting the candidates. A complete municipal ticket is to be named for all the elective offices in the which vacancies are to occur by reason of the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents, and if the voters of Barre wish to take advantage of their opportunity and right to co-operate in selecting those candidates they have only to attend the caucus this evening. And what is true of the citizens' municipal caucus to-night is equally true of the five ward caucuses to be held to-morrow (Friday) evening to nominate candidates for aldermen and school commissioners. There should be, relatively, as large attendances at every one of the five ward caucuses as at the municipal caucus. The latter is to be held in the opera house and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. We repeat (and it is something which The Times urges each year) that the voters should turn out for this privilege of selection of candidates.

The North Main street grocer has doubly ratified currency.

As yet no catboat or rowboat has hoisted the Stars and Stripes.

The agitation for an agricultural agent for Washington county should not, and doubtless will not, be allowed to subside until the services of such an official are assured.

The Morrisville Messenger may calm itself, now that the Senate has accepted Walter A. Dutton. The contemporary went through quite a spasm because the Senate delayed.

The bread lines in the large cities are formidable reminders to people who have been sending alms out of the United States that they also have a home problem that is becoming very acute.

Montpelier's fire department chief has asked for an automobile combination truck, and from a distance six miles away we should say that the desire should be satisfied, for Montpelier has some even longer and harder runs than Barre has.

It is "Walter A. Dutton, public service commissioner," in fact; and the Senate, by confirming Governor Gates' appointment of the Hardwick man, assured the state of a man who can be trusted in the position and who will give his best effort to the work devolving upon him.

Did it occur to Mr. Hapgood of Peru while he was speaking about himself from the floor of the House yesterday that he was wasting the state's time which ought to have been devoted to the routine of legislative business rather than to the introspection of a member, whether that introspection be seriously-minded or frivolous? He was going contrivance to one of his own favorite theories, that time should be given to close examination of every measure, inasmuch as he was making such examination impossible by reason of a lot of drivel about himself.

Had not Governor Gates vetoed the resolution which would have instituted a state investigation to determine secret ownership of newspapers among state officials, past and present, nearly every newspaper in the state would have welcomed such an inspection. Indeed, many of them will no doubt regret that the resolution was so framed as to lead to grave question of its being able to stand the test of constitutionality. As a matter of fact, there is no secrecy, with possibly one or two exceptions, about the present ownership of the newspaper properties because of the federal law which requires a periodical publication of the names of individual owners or, in case of stock companies, of the names of those holding a certain per cent. of the stock.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

In connection with the sentencing of a New Hampshire man to be hanged, the first capital punishment in a quarter of a century, the statement is made that there have been only a score of legal hangings in New Hampshire since 1720. What is more illuminating still is the contention that two of the scores of executions were "mistakes," according to the Manchester Union. That is, in the case of a young woman who was hanged for alleged guilt in murdering her infant child it was found a few minutes after the young woman had been put to death that the child was stillborn, and in the case of a man who was hanged for slaying another man it was found to be simply a case of mistaken identity, the victim having been one of the slayer's best friends and the killing having been done in the darkness when such identity

was unknown. Yet the hangings were carried out and the lives so taken could not be restored. There is nothing quite so barbarous and nothing quite so half-cocked in judicial procedure in the present day, we are likely to agree; but even under the advanced methods of determining real guilt and the greater regard for the sanctity of human life there nevertheless is such a margin of chance for mistake in convicting for major offenses that the mind shudders at the thought of infliction of the death penalty unless in the most positive instances of proven guilt, and even then there is a certain revulsion of feeling against the sacrifice of human life, however worthless.

Second Rehearsal of Choral Society.

Owing to the use of the Montpelier city hall by the Flying Squadron, the second rehearsal of the society last evening was held in the Kellogg-Hubbard library, Montpelier. The attendance was large, filling the hall completely, indicating a gratifying increase in membership. The evening was spent in the study of the "Daughter of Jairus," "A Tale of Old Japan," and "Fair Ellen." Mr. Coffin expressed gratification in the fact that the chorus were becoming so proficient in sight reading, which was apparent to all that had followed the progress of the society. This, he thought, was the surest indication of the benefit in a musical way of the society to the community, since it showed advancement, confidence, and ability to interpret readily new selections.

J. W. Wood, choral director, of Nashua, N. H. was present and praised the work of the chorus, it being the best work of its kind that he had witnessed at the beginning of a season's rehearsals and reflects great credit upon the ability of the chorus in musical interpretation. President Sibley addressed the chorus respecting the year's work and urged all to keep up the effort already begun, stating that the community were indorsing the work of the society as was evidenced by the willingness of the citizens to subscribe to the guarantee fund. In the meeting of the executive committee held after the rehearsal the matter of increasing the male membership was discussed in order to give effective rendition to Schubert's "Omnipotence," considered to be the best male choral work written. The plan of having vocal or instrumental solos by local people during the intermission at rehearsals was adopted and the committee designated Mrs. George W. Wing to have this in charge. All members are urged to be at Montpelier city hall next week at 8 p. m.

WEBSTERVILLE

The Saturday night train running to East Barre and Graniteville will reverse the trip on Saturday, Feb. 13, going to Graniteville first and from there to East Barre. This is done to accommodate voters wishing to attend the caucus at East Barre.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

Program preceding the Tom Thumb wedding, to be given in Howland hall Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock: Song..... Lyndall Lebourveau Song..... Newell Parker Song..... Miss Proctor Reading..... Max Fisher Song..... Mrs. Bradley Admission, 25c to adults and 15c for children.

Make It "Later."

Husband (firmly)—Understand me madam, your extravagance will have to cease sooner or later. Young Wife—Well, then, we'll make it later.—Boston Transcript.

A Safe Medicine for COLDS

Father John's Medicine Best for Colds and Throat and Lungs—Builds You Up. Because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs, Father John's Medicine is safe for all the family to take for colds and throat and lungs. It is a pure and wholesome food medicine, with more than 50 years of success. Guaranteed.—Adv.

Clearance SHOE SALE. Broken lot of Men's and Ladies' Shoes that we are to close out. It's a fine chance for you to save money on Shoes. ALL GOOD STYLE. We have 3 or 4 styles of Ladies' Tan Shoes bought this year that will make a dandy skating boot, lace and button. We are going to sell them AT COST. Many other styles that are real bargains. See window.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop. 110 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Overcoats We've just 49 Men's Winter Overcoats in stock to-day, and they are priced as follows: \$10, \$13.50, \$16.50 These are values up to \$25. See window. F. H. Rogers & Company

SOME BEAUTIFULLY ARRAYED

And Others in Grottesque Attire at the Eastern Star Dance.

One of the largest crowds ever in Howland hall invaded it last night with all the different costumes imaginable. The event was under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star, and, besides nearly all members, there were a large number of others present. They came in disguises of tramps, police, Turks, Japanese, Indians and many others. Clowns were very numerous and made much fun for all. One very amusing party was a German band.

For the concert, which was given by Riley's orchestra of eight pieces, there were 250 tickets sold. The following program was played: March, "Hero of the Isthmus," Lampe; overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe; selection from "Bohemian Girl," Galle; medley, "Successes of 1914," Lampe; selection, "Pretty Little Widow," Elyker. At the end of this 175 couples joined in the grand march, which was led by Arthur C. Tilden and Mrs. H. A. Quimby.

After a short time of dancing, for which the same orchestra played, H. A. Quimby and Mrs. Arthur Tilden started the next grand march, where all unmasked. Frank McWhorter, William Barclay and Mrs. James Adie had been chosen as judges and they awarded Mrs. S. Hollister Jackson the first prize for the women. Mrs. Jackson was masked as the evening star. For the men, Harley Houghton was given first, and he was disguised as a tramp. There were other beautiful costumes and many other grotesque ones, but these two were slightly above the others. Besides the dancers from this city there was a number from Brookfield, Plainfield and Montpelier.

At intermission Miss Emily Benedict, assisted by an able corps of girls, served punch and wafers at one end of the hall. Up until intermission the old-fashioned dances were danced, but after that a modern dance was slipped in between the others.

MONTPELIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Dillon have bought back from Edgar A. Francis their farm on the Worcester branch road, which they sold to him a year or so ago. The purchase price is \$2,700. A two-tenement house on Elm street, known as the Turner property, was sold at auction yesterday to John W. Emery for \$2,250.

Arguments have been completed in supreme court in the cases of Daniel McCarty, administrator, vs. village of Northfield, and George C. Underhill, receiver of the Columbia Granite Co., against the Rutland railroad, both cases being commenced Tuesday. Candidates for aldermanic office are becoming more plentiful as the time approaches for the annual election, and Harry Blombi has announced his candidacy for alderman from the second ward. Norman R. E. Kent has also announced that he is a candidate in this ward. In ward one, Willard Whitcomb has been mentioned as a possibility and Alderman Standish is out for re-election. In ward three, Alderman Fremier will not have any opposition, it is believed.

In probate court yesterday Miss Edith O. Howe of Waitsfield was appointed administratrix of the estate of H. T. J. Howe, late of Waitsfield. Hilbert Samudson of South Ryegate was appointed administrator of the estate of Oscar Drough, late of Barre City. Edward H. Devista settled his account as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Alvin J. Mack, and Mrs. Alice B. Nye settled her account as executrix of the last will and testament of Eleanor Mason.

Some values at Perry's on Saturday that will save you money. See the white skirts at 49c, at the Vaughan Store.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Klark-Urban Company's Opening Play, "The Third Degree."

In presenting Charles Klein's latest success, "The Third Degree," the opening play of the Klark-Urban company, the company bespeaks for it the same absorbing interest that it attached to Mr. Klein's other dramatic triumphs, including "The Lion and the Mouse." This time, instead of attacking financial and political conditions, Mr. Klein has sent it to go to Fifth avenue for his characters, bringing to light a condition that exists in society, and revealing it in a vivid manner. It has been a matter of universal knowledge that birth, coupled with money, regardless of mental capacity, fills the list of society's eligibles. In "The Third Degree," Mr. Klein attacks this tradition. The son of a member of an old Knickerbocker set has married a girl who, by reason of her strength of character and natural mental force, is as good as any lady in the land, but on account of her parentage causes her husband to be disowned by his father. The youth, not being of a strong mental culture, plunges into dissipation and debt. A death, occurring under strange circumstances, causes to be fastened on the boy the suspicion of having occasioned it. The police, groping blindly for a clue, seize upon this young man as their victim. Here begins a most interesting expose of the methods of the police officials of a large city, in their assumption of powers never conferred by law, together with a picture of the workings of the so-called "third degree." Unaided and alone, with no help save that of a woman's wit, ingenuity and steadfastness of purpose, and supreme confidence in her husband's innocence, the girl wins against such great odds that even the strongest of men would hesitate to overcome. Sel-sdom in the history of the drama has there been recorded a play that embodies the tense and absorbing interest contained in "The Third Degree." Its presentation at the opera house next Monday evening will be the same as that which obtained during its long run at the Hudson theatre, New York.—Adv.

February sale of new waists at the Vaughan Store. Annual muslin underwear sale at Abbott's.

SOCIALIST CAUCUS

The Socialist voters of the city of Barre are requested to meet in the Grand street auditorium on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following city offices, namely: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first constable, second constable, three auditors, and three directors for the French's Barre library, each to serve for one year; also one assessor to serve for three years. Per order Socialist city-committee.

SOCIALIST WARD CAUCUSES

The Socialist voters of the city of Barre are hereby notified to meet in caucuses at the polling places mentioned in their respective wards on Friday evening, Feb. 12, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following officers, viz.: In ward one, at James Gall's house, alderman to serve for two years. In ward two, at F. W. Sutter's house, school commissioner to serve for three years. In ward three, at James Scott's house, alderman to serve for two years. In ward four, at G. Phillips' house, school commissioner to serve for three years. In ward five, at R. Card's house, alderman to serve for two years. Per order of Socialist city-central committee.

SALE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Sale Laces at 1-2 Price Opening Sale New Neckwear Opening Sale New Waists. Opening of our first lot of Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Robes, Combinations, Corset Covers, Drawers, Children's Underwear. This sale at lower prices than ever offered by us before. You will not be disappointed if you visit this store. Come to This Store Friday and Saturday MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE. Night Robes at 45c, 59c, 65c, 75c up 39c Hamburg Drawers at 25c 50c Hamburg Drawers at 39c 89c Corset Covers at 25c. CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. 12 1/2c Children's Drawers at each 9c Children's Drawers at 15c and 25c All Hamburg trimmed. Children's Skirts and Slips. SAMPLES OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Some slightly soiled. Don't miss this sale. While they last, at one-third off regular price. SALE WHITE SKIRTS. These Skirts all trimmed with wide ham-burg and ribbon; usually sold at 69c and 75c. Your choice of the lot at 50c each. WASH GOODS SPECIAL. These are on one table; less than regular price. Stripe Galatea, Corded Linens, Stripe Voile, Costume Crepe. Your choice of these goods at 12 1/2c per yard. HOUSE DRESSES. Another lot of those \$1.25 Dresses just opened, at 85c and \$1.00 each. Saturday Sale for 2 Hours. 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday we will sell 1,000 yards of 12 1-2c light colored Percalé, 36 inches wide at 8c yd. No samples. The Vaughan Store

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Edith Balch Wright of the Vermont Sunday School association arrived in town to-day in the interests of the school work of the local church. She will address public meetings in the Congregational church this evening and to-morrow in the evening. It is hoped that all interested, parents and pupils, as well as officers of the school, will attend. Superintendent Leonard D. Smith attended the public hearing of the education bill now before the legislature last Wednesday evening, remaining in Montpelier till Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Door has gone to Woodville, N. H., where she will spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Edson. George T. Colby was in Roxbury yesterday to attend a meeting of the Central Vermont Pomona grange. Pupils of the grammar and high schools, 26 in number, were excused from school attendance yesterday and spent the day in Montpelier visiting the general assembly.

The bureau of immigration has lately sent out blanks that may be obtained at the postoffice, designed to aid those in need of farm help to get in touch with immigrants coming to this country who wish to work on or take charge of farms. Miss Luana Eastman, who has been in Barre for a few weeks, has returned to town. Miss Arlos Corson, who was with her mother, Mrs. Harry Slack, at Mrs. T. C. Waldo's for a time, and later visited her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Holden, for a few days, has now returned to Lisbon, N. H.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are requested to meet in Barre opera house in the city of Barre on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following officers, namely: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first constable, second constable, three auditors, and three directors for the French's Barre library, each to serve for one year; also one assessor to serve for three years. Per order of the Democratic and Republican city committee.

WARD CAUCUSES

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are hereby notified to meet in caucuses at the usual polling places in their respective wards on Friday evening, Feb. 12, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following officers, viz.: In ward one, alderman to serve for two years. In ward two, school commissioner to serve for three years. In ward three, alderman to serve for two years. In ward four, school commissioner to serve for three years. In ward five, alderman to serve for two years. Per order of the Democratic and Republican city committee.

GRANITEVILLE

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale corsets with our muslin underwear sale at Vaughan's. Remember the auction sale of Paul Lapree, Friday, advertised on page seven. Some fine, young, high-grade Holstein cows and young stock to be sold, also three horses, farming tools, etc. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

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