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NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

Professor John C. Dietz was in Montpelier Wednesday, where he gave a Beethoven recital before the Woman's club of that city in Kellogg-Hubard library. He intends to give the same recital before the Union club in this town in the near future. Announcements have been sent out of the marriage of George W. Schweiger, N. U. '13, of Springfield, Mass., to Miss Ida M. Thompson at the home of the bride's parents on Vine street in this town, on Wednesday evening, March 10.—Sergeant A. B. Edmunds, '16, manager of football is making preparations for a minstrel show to be given by the cadets for the benefit of the football team in the near future. As yet no definite program has been given out, but there is a lot of good material in college and several men down-

town are lending their efforts to make the affair a success.—Warren E. Bristol, one of the world's secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., gave a lecture to the camp and a number of townspeople on Friday afternoon on the work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing at the front in the present war. He spoke of the large tents or houses that are provided by the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of soldiers, where they can write, read and enjoy themselves. These tents are all near the battle line, some being less than three miles from the trenches. Many of the Y. M. C. A. homes and buildings in the war zone have been turned into hospitals for the wounded soldiers. These camps are distributed among all the belligerents, no discrimination being made because of race. Mr. Bristol has been in France ever since the war began and has first hand knowledge of the working out and the benefit of these Y. M. C. A. centers.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1915.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Sunday; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. C. W. Steele has returned from a visit to the automobile show in Boston.

Special for to-day: Raspberry ice—the pure fruit in a dainty frozen delicacy. The New England Fruit Store.

Fred Dale of 68 Lewis street left this morning for Hardwick, where he plans to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Louise Canton of Maple avenue went this morning to Burlington, where she will make a week-end visit with relatives.

A. A. Creamer and Dante Peduzzi went to Plainfield this afternoon and intend to spend several days in camp at Pigeon pond.

Old Irish songs by a quartet of four male voices at the St. Patrick's day observance in Howland hall Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. J. Derven of Poultney, state president of the A. O. H., is to speak at the St. Patrick's day celebration in Howland hall March 17.—Adv.

"Rooms to Let" is the title of a laughable playlet to be presented by the New-moon Dramatic club at the St. Patrick's day celebration in Howland hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Ella Halliday of North Main street was taken to the City hospital in an ambulance this afternoon. Miss Halliday will undergo a course of treatment at the hospital.

The funeral of Fred W. Farnham, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be held from his late home on Camp street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. E. F. Newell will be the officiating clergyman and the Masonic service will be given.

Quite an important real estate deal was closed Thursday of this week, when auctioneer C. F. Smith exchanged his home at the corner of Orange and Patterson streets, this city, with Farrar & Smiley of Montpelier for the Mercer place, on the electric-car line opposite the Shepard farm buildings. Mr. Smith is moving to the newly acquired property and will make extensive improvements in the way of barn and chicken-houses. The deal involves \$8,000. The property vacated by Mr. Smith on Patterson street will be occupied by Wallace Gilbert of the McWhorter Clothing company.

The Altruists observed gentlemen's night by holding a red tape birthday social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glysson, 20 Perry street, last night. Much merriment was caused by following the red tape and seeing who could get the most in three minutes. Each person represented the month of their birth in various ways, and much fun was caused in guessing what month it was. After other games and musical numbers, refreshments were served and a social hour followed. All went home at a late hour, feeling that this was the best social yet held, and that the hostess, together with Mrs. Hoyt, was a royal entertainer.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Georgianna Mudgett of Cambridge, Mass., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Esther Mudgett, to Horace Clark Bailey of Newbury, Vt. Mr. Bailey is a son of Representative Warren W. Bailey of Newbury and a nephew of the late U. S. Marshal Horace W. Bailey. Mr. Bailey has been engaged in the lumber and bobbin business for several years, and he also devotes a part of his time to extensive farming. His fiancée is a former Barre girl, having been born here and having lived here until shortly after the death of her father, Fred B. Mudgett. For several years she and her mother have made their home in Cambridge, and the former for three years has been chief stenographer in the office of the A. B. See Elevator Co. Miss Mudgett has many friends in Barre who will join in extending their congratulations.

A special communication of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., will be held on Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Fred W. Farnham. William Hurry, W. M.

MOTION IS DENIED.

Hooker, Corser & Whitaker May Not File Amended Answer.

Rutland, March 13.—An important decision in the case of Hooker, Corser & Corser and C. D. Whitaker was handed down by Judge Fred M. Butler yesterday, when he denied the motion of the defendant, asking permission to file an amended or new answer. The plaintiff company contended a new answer such as the defendants asked to make would open up the entire case, which has been before the courts of Vermont, New York and the United States supreme court for several years, much testimony having been taken before M. C. Webber of this city as special master.

The plaintiff company, a Brattleboro concern, sued the defendants, former members of the company, claiming that after leaving the Vermont concern they started a rival business, using the old company's trade lists and hiring away the plaintiff's employees. At a recent session of the Vermont supreme court, the plaintiff company was sustained, and the case was remanded for the assessment of damages, the plaintiff's claims amounting to over \$100,000.

The question of damages was heard before Special Master Webber, who still has the case, when the defendants asked for a right to file an amended answer.

They claim that at the time of the signing of the "Rutland agreement," when a way of dissolving was decided upon, it was understood that the defendants had a right to the trade lists and to hire the Vermont company's employees.

Both concerns manufacture overalls. The defendants organized the Mohawk Overall company, with a factory at Schenectady, N. Y. Of late, the latter concern has had a rough voyage on the financial sea and at present is in the hands of a receiver.

CABOT.

Mrs. Orin Peck died quite suddenly Wednesday forenoon of heart failure, after a few hours' illness with pneumonia. Further particulars will be given later.

Miss Edith Martin of East Montpelier was stopping at Matthew Batchelder's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mears of Marshfield were entertained at M. S. Haines' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pike were guests of his son, Perley, Wednesday, in Plainfield.

Asa Kenston has moved from the "Brown Jug" into Ernest Peck's house on West hill.

Clarence Goodell of East Calais is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elora Russell.

E. F. Smith has sold his tenement house near the postoffice at Lower Cabot, to A. A. Hopkins and Glenn Hatch.

Miss Clyde Lane went to Mary Fletcher hospital Tuesday.

Will Stone went to Montpelier Thursday to spend a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Granfield.

There will be a reception at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening to greet the new pastor and family. Ladies will furnish refreshments.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A swell two-part Biograph at Dreamland to-day.—Adv.

Tickets for the Peter MacQueen lecture will be on sale and exchange at Drown's drug store Monday evening. Adults, 25c; children, 15c.

"The Door of Hope," rendered by James Bennett, will be one of the musical features at the St. Patrick's celebration in Howland hall next Wednesday evening.

FOUR MORE SENTENCED.

From Chittenden County Court—Three to State Prison.

Burlington, March 13.—Three more prison sentences were dealt out in county court yesterday and a fourth respondent was committed to the house of correction following pleas of guilty. This shortens the state docket considerably as it makes a total of eleven cases to be disposed of in this manner. The men who will go to prison are Earl Six, Dewey Tankard and Napoleon Greenough, while Leslie Cunningham will go to the house of correction.

Six is the soldier who was arrested a few days ago for breaking into a freight car in Winoski and stealing a bale of cloth. He received a sentence of not less than two nor more than two and one-half years in the state prison.

Dewey Tankard and Napoleon Greenough were in on the same case and received sentences of not less than two nor more than two and one-half years in the same place for burglary. They were arrested by the police after they had broken into a house in Shelburne and stolen some rifles, ammunition and other articles. Leslie Cunningham received a year in the house of correction for a breach of the peace. He was found guilty in city court several weeks ago but appealed the case. Cunningham has one or two other cases hanging over him and these will probably be not prosed.

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