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PRICE ONE CENT.

The Blue Store
By the Depot, Barre, Vt.

\$20.00 IN GOLD CONTEST
Commencing May 2d and lasting until August 6th, 1898.

To the person guessing the nearest number of beans contained in the bottle now on exhibition at the Blue Store windows:—

\$10 in gold to the first nearest guesser
\$5 in gold to the second.
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All persons are entitled to one guess on every 25 cents expended at our store. All are invited.

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Your satisfaction is our success.

By your Suburban Tickets at the Blue Store on Depot Square at 6 cts. ride.

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DEPOT SQUARE. BARRE, VT.

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Quarry Boys, Pure Leaf, L L Ponies, Royal Savage, ARE

The Cigars to Smoke
For Sale Everywhere.

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BUNTING FLAGS.

We have a good stock ordered, will arrive this week.

PRICES LOW.

We now have a good stock of Muslin Flags.

H. L. AVERILL,

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We Are on Guard

For your interests as well as our own. It means business for us. Every man, boy and child needs a new suit for spring, and we carry the best line in the City at the lowest prices.

We have just received a fine line of Men's, Boys' and Children's

Clothing

Which we will sell cheaper than any store in Barre or vicinity ever sold them.

We will offer for the next 10 days 100 boys' suits with sailor collars, sizes from 4 to 15 years, at \$1.00 a suit; sold elsewhere for \$2.00. Bring your boy along and get one at the

Standard Clothing Co.'s Store

Notice

The vault at Elmwood Cemetery will be open the 3rd day of May and before that time for the purpose of removing the bodies from the tomb.

P. G. CAMP, Sexton.

War in Cuba. Full act of Maine disaster, each penny book are being published. See that the book contain 650 pages fully illustrated this is the only complete history from 1868 to 1898 by Gonzalo Quesada.

D. A. & C. W. PERRY, Barre.

BUZZELL'S LUNCH ROOM.

A. H. Buzzell, the new proprietor of the Red Star Lunch Room, puts out to his customers a chicken pie every Sunday; beef stew, Monday; chicken stew, Tuesday and Wednesday; fish chowder, Thursday; fish balls, Friday; hamburger steak Saturday. Oyster stews, clam chowders, baked beans, coffee and other refreshments served at all hours.

Finest and most lasting finish manufactured is the Diamond Wall Finish. L. M. Averill sole agent.

The Weather.

BOSTON, May 4.—Fair to-night and Thursday. Light variable winds.

COMPANY E TO MOVE FRIDAY MORNING.

Capt. Badger received orders last night to the effect that Company E shall leave Barre at nine o'clock Friday morning for Fort Ethan Allen. A special train will convey the company to Montpelier where they will join the other companies of the regiment from this side of the mountain. As a result of these orders the farewell meeting will be held in the Universalist church tomorrow evening. By request we reprint the program which we announced some days ago. It is as follows:

- 1. Organ Voluntary.
2. Invocation.
3. Responsive Reading.
4. Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."
5. Scripture Reading.
6. Prayer.
7. Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."
8. Address.
9. Address.
10. Song, "The Red White and Blue."
11. Address.
12. Song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."
13. Benediction.

A PLEASANT MAY PARTY.

The May party last night by the Civic Federation of Women's Clubs was a grand success and the ladies of all the clubs deserve much credit for the manner in which the affair was managed. The program of the concert was carried out as previously announced and a large and appreciative audience listened to the rendering of the various selections. The music was furnished by Barre's popular singers Mrs. C. N. Field, Miss Grace Paige, Mrs. W. H. Gale, Mrs. B. W. Braley, Mrs. H. N. Burnham, Robert McKenzie and W. H. Pitkin while the orchestra consisted of Messrs. Grant, McKenzie, Gilbertson, Casson and Freer.

After the concert closed at 9 o'clock it was announced that strawberries and cream would be served. The refreshment room was presided over very gracefully by Misses Wishart, Glidden, Darling and Becker. Much credit is done to the committee on refreshment for the delicious cake and strawberries which were served to the guests. This committee consisted of Mrs. G. I. Jackson, Mrs. George McFarland, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. A. D. Morse and Mrs. F. T. Cutler.

Soon after 9 o'clock the grand march was started and led by Flynn G. Austin and Miss Fannie E. Williamson. A very desirable dance order was arranged and the floor was managed by Misses Nina Brown, Maud L. Bush and Mrs. H. N. Burnham. The committee on introductions were Miss Fannie E. Williamson and Miss Grace Paige, while the ushers were Misses Minnie Wetmore, Edith Boyce. The other committees to whom is due this successful affair are Mrs. B. W. Braley, Mrs. A. D. Gilley, Mrs. A. P. Abbott, Mrs. F. T. Cutler and Miss Edna Perry who had charge of the whole arrangements. The sub-committees were Mrs. C. N. Field who arranged for the music, Mrs. A. D. Gilley and Mrs. A. P. Abbott had charge of the decorations and the refreshment committee as given above. All the ladies of the Federation took an active part in the arrangements. The furniture used was loaned by B. W. Hooker, and the flowers by Fred Clay. The decorations by Messrs. Scott and Kenyon. The proceeds of the evening which will probably net after the expenses are paid about \$50 will go for the improvement of the city park. This work is to be begun at once and the first thing to be done is to grade the park and put a curbing around it. The ladies already have some \$250 in the treasury which has been obtained by faithful work and the citizens of this city cannot give too much praise to the Federation for the energetic manner in which they have labored in the interest of the city.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council held a meeting last evening but adjourned after a short session in order that the aldermen and others might attend the May party.

Those who were granted permits to build additions and make repairs on their buildings were Sheplee and Jones, Israel Wood, Smith Brothers, Nelson Hamel, and H. Marron.

A resolution was passed, allowing the Vermont Telephone & Telegraph Co. to erect 35 foot poles on Washington street to Trow Avenue, instead of 40 foot poles as heretofore ordered.

A large batch of city warrants were ordered paid which amounted to about \$3500. The meeting adjourned until this evening.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

While Heber Thwing was out driving yesterday afternoon he came within a hairs breadth of losing his life and it is almost miraculous that he was not killed. He was driving on Berlin street and when crossing the railroad track the train struck his buggy squarely in the middle and threw Mr. Thwing several feet. He very fortunately landed away from the track so that he came out of the scrape much better than might be expected. He struck on his face and was badly cut up but no bones were broken. The buggy was smashed into kindling wood. Mr. Thwing says that he did not hear the train whistle at the crossing.

British Consul Imprisoned.

Preparation For Great Battle.

Whole Spanish Fleet To Meet United States Navy.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CHARTERS TWO MORE DISPATCH BOATS.

Fitz Hugh Lee Nominated Major General.

Naval Battle in Cuban Waters.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—A special dispatch from Key West tells of a fight between two Spanish gunboats and the Marblehead and Hornet, in which Capt. Call of the Marblehead thinks he sank one and perhaps both of the Spaniards.

Dispatch Boat from Manila.

HONG KONG, May 4.—The United States dispatch boat McCullough has arrived in Mirs Bay. She left before the Manila battle and no information could be given further than is already known. It is not likely that any word will be received from Dewey for several days as he would probably not have sent a dispatch boat until his whole mission has been accomplished. On the other hand it is probable that as soon as he gains control of Manila that he would establish the cable communication which has been cut probably by the Spaniards as soon as the bombardment began. There is a strange mystery about the whole affair and it may not be solved for several days. Some fears for the safety of Dewey have been expressed on account of the fact of his being so far from a base of ordnance supplies and the possibility of a crippled condition of his ships. There is little doubt that he has already captured Manila but as he has but 500 available landsmen there are grave fears as to whether he will be able to maintain his position without reinforcements.

The Minneapolis at Newport

NEWPORT, May 4.—The cruiser Minneapolis arrived here this morning and anchored in the harbor.

Cable Still Interrupted.

HONG KONG, May 4.—At noon the cable communication with Manila is still interrupted.

Spaniards Blew Up Powder Works.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Evidence is rapidly accumulating to show the recent explosion of the large powder mills here was caused by Spanish spies. Two Spaniards were seen in the vicinity in disguise just previous to the explosion and one of them requested a pass to look over the powder works.

Communication with Cuban Forces.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—A Cuban expedition under government auspices left Key West yesterday, to establish communication with the Cuban forces in the province of Havana.

Spain May be Annihilated.

KINGSTON JAMAICA, May 4.—The British consul at Santiago De Cuba is said to have been attacked by a mob. He killed a Spaniard in self defense and the Spanish government has caused him to be imprisoned. A British battleship has been ordered to report there immediately and it is thought Great Britain will seek full recompense for the action if it is as stated.

Massachusetts Companies Moving.

BOSTON, May 4.—Nine companies started this morning for South Framingham, or Camp Dewey as it is to be called, where they will muster into the United States Army. There is great enthusiasm here.

British Steamer Mobbed.

GERALTER, May 4.—A British steam yacht arrived here this morning coming from Malaga, Spain, where she says she was obliged to leave because she was mobbed and stoned by the Spaniards.

To Join Flying Squadron.

NEWPORT, May 4.—The Cruiser New Orleans left this morning presumably for Hampton roads to join the Flying Squadron. She received her outfit here.

Vermont Troops Mobilize To-day.

MONTPELIER, May 4.—Col. Clark has sent orders to the National Guard of Vermont to mobilize at Fort Ethan Allen and some of the companies are to report there today. The companies St. Albans and Burlington will report today; St. Johnsbury and Newport tomorrow; Barre, Brattleboro, Northfield, Bradford, Montpelier and Bennington, Friday, and Rutland and Brandon, Saturday.

Major Generals Nominated.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The President-to-day sent to the senate nominations for Major Generals as follows: Fitz Hugh Lee, Representative Joe Wheeler of Alabama, K. O. Wilson of Delaware, and Senator Stewall of New Jersey.

Dr. J. W. Jackson Surgeon.

Dr. Joe W. Jackson of this city has been appointed second assistant surgeon to Gen. Jenne by Governor Grout.

Celebrating Dewey Day.

NEW YORK, May 4.—This is Dewey's day and the municipalities are celebrating Dewey's great victory. The whole city is resplendent with stars and stripes and all business is suspended.

Weyler Still Remembered.

WILTON N. H., May 4.—An effigy of Weyler has been hung out on the street to-day it is labelled "Weyler The Butcher" and "Do You Remember The Maine." The effigy will be burned to-night.

Senate Agrees.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Senate has agreed to the conference report of the fortification bill.

Company C Wins Choice.

NASHUA, N. H., May 4.—Governor Ransdell this morning drew marbles to decide which of three companies here should make up the quota of volunteers. There was great enthusiasm when Company C won.

Associated Press Charters More Boats.

KEY WEST, May 4.—The Associated Press has chartered two more fast dispatch boats the Kate Spencer and an ocean yacht Wanda the two fastest craft of their kind in the country.

Congratulations Sent to Dewey.

HONG KONG, May 4.—Hundreds of cable dispatches congratulating Dewey have been received here. They have been forwarded today by the English cruiser Immortalite. The cable is still interrupted at two o'clock and no definite news of the bombardment has been received.

Brewster Case Given to Jury

MONTPELIER, May 4.—The arguments in the Brewster trial, were brought to a close at 2:30 this afternoon and the case has been sent to the jury.

Hugh Montgomery Dead.

MARBLEHEAD, May 4.—Rev. Hugh Montgomery the famous temperance advocate died here this morning.

Big Fight Expected.

KEY WEST, May 4.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet sailed at 11 o'clock this morning probably to meet the approaching Spanish fleet and an important engagement is expected in the near future.

Combined Naval Force of Spain to Strike.

LISBON, May 4.—News has been received here to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron has returned to join the squadron at Cadiz, which is now almost ready for the sea. The combined naval forces of Spain will shortly be sent to American waters, and Spain will then strike with one united blow for the honor of the country and the satisfaction of the Queen. It is expected that within a few days the greatest battle ever fought will take place somewhere in the vicinity of Cuba. If the United States demolishes the Spanish navy, the next step will doubtless be the capture and occupation of Cuba and Porto Rico.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Fletcher

House Cleaning.

It is the time of the year for it. We have several things which may assist you in making a good job of it.

Every room aired and disinfected, all cracks and crevices saturated with a good reliable Vermin Exterminator and you will have done your best to make a healthy home.

Disinfectants, 50 cents a quart.

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Eclipse Automatic COASTER and BRAKE Is the Greatest Improvement in 98 WHEELS.

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THAT IT IS TIME

To be sowing your little garden plot if you expect to indulge in green goods during the summer, then come and get your SEEDS of all kinds at the old reliable.

That we have a full line of everything pertaining to the Grocery Business, then come and see us at Depot Square.

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The Best Grocers.

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Osteopathist,

Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.

Montpelier, Vermont.

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8 a. m., to 12 m.

1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

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Notice.

All those holding checks for photos are requested to sit for the same at once. BERTHERMAN'S STUDIO. So. Main St. Barre, Vt.

Who's Got Wheels?

F. W. Nichols

has a line of

Bicycles, the most complete of any in the city, and he will sell them at any price you want. Prices ranging from \$20 to \$125.

A large number of second hand wheels almost given away, in the Basement of the Nichols Block. Come and see me.

One largest size Kerosene Oil Gas Stove, with Oven, usual price \$22.00. Will sell for cash to close at \$17.00. This stove cannot explode and suits all users. L. M. Averill.