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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A Thousand A Day

more copies of the Times are printed and sold than of any competitor in Barre.

The Daily Times

is the only daily in Washington County that publishes its circulation so that all readers and advertisers may know what it is.

Do you have an advertisement in it?

There is nothing left now after the Fourth except to count up the costs, not in dollars and cents, but in deaths, broken bones, disfigured faces and lost digits. The cost will be large, but in the light of the event celebrated they will not be unusual. It has been said that more lives are lost by the celebration of Independence Day than in many battles of recent wars. And the statement is undoubtedly true.

St. Johnsbury had but one arrest for intoxication during June. Local optionists claim this is creditable to their law, which permits any town to go as dry as it pleases. Most of the local optionists, however, vote the wet ticket, so that if it depended on them alone there would be a very limited demonstration of that phase of the law.—Randolph Herald and News.

Admitting, if you please, that the local optionists had little to do with the enforcement of no-license in St. Johnsbury, and that the prohibitionists did the lion's share of that work, the result must be conclusive to even the prohibitionists that they are better able to restrict the sale of liquor under no-license than they were under their own pet law. 'Tis said that the small number of cases in court for June is "unparalleled" in the history of St. Johnsbury.

At a chance meeting of a number of citizens on the 4th, the matter of a government building for Barre to accommodate our post office came up for discussion, and it was the unanimous opinion that some move ought to be made to secure one for Barre. The present accommodations of the post office in the city building are inadequate to its needs, but it is impossible to secure more room there because the city now requires all available room aside from that used by the post office and will sooner or later require that. Whether the city will renew the lease with the government when it expires next year is a question. In any event the office ought to be housed in a building of its own for the convenience of the public and the efficiency of the office, which is now often badly handicapped because of its lack of room. It was the opinion of these citizens that a committee of citizens be appointed to see what can be done in the matter, and the Times would suggest that the city council appoint such a committee.

There is an admonitory lesson for bridal couple serenaders in the recent experience at Suffield, Conn. A young couple with the suggestive name of Sparks returned from their wedding trip and took up their abode in the parental homestead, whereupon the practical jokers of the village decided to give them the usual serenade. They did so, but being unsuccessful in routing out the bride and groom they resorted to rowdy tactics and began to damage property. The inmates of the household warned them to desist, but the invaders paid no attention to the warning, and kept up their work. The head of the house then waxed impatient and loaded up his shotgun with a heavy charge of powder and a liberal amount of common beans. Further warning being of no avail the farmer discharged the gun into the crowd, and a howl of pain arose from the lips of one of the serenaders as the beans sank into his anatomy. Forthwith the young man had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of the farmer. The farmer was tried and triumphantly acquitted. Now the wern proposes to turn and have the disturber of his peace arrested. If he takes such action it is said that the townspeople will be with him, and with good right.

Neck Ribbons at Veale & Knight's for 12 1/2 per yard.



"A Man Who Rose to the Occasion."

If you had any unpleasant experience during the recent celebration, we have a new suit waiting here for you and everything else for man and boy to wear and resist wear.

Rogers & Grady Co.
 TOP TO JOE OUTFITTERS.
 Quinlen Building, Barre, Vermont.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Mayor Burke of Burlington has appointed J. D. Gingras to succeed L. E. Palmer as police examiner for three years. Mr. Palmer was appointed examiner by Dr. Hawley while he was mayor de facto.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Both Distressing.
 "Have you ever heard her sing?"
 "Yes, and I've seen her sing, and really I don't know which is worse."
 Philadelphia Press.

He Catches It.
 Though a martyr to dyspepsia,
 Quite an appetite he had,
 He's a sufferer by proxy;
 It's his wife who has it bad.
 Brooklyn Eagle.

What Did She Mean?
 He—I want to buy a hog.
 She—Pa ain't home.—Boston Herald.

Caught at It.
 He hoped to win with "aces up,"
 But he could not deceive
 The dealer who had seen him put
 Those aces up—his sleeve.

Explained.



Algy (with the "terrier")—What think you of the cigarette? It was smuggled.

Gerald (with the "terror")—I was just wondering how it escaped the health authorities.—New York Times.

The Modern Farmer.
 Observe the modern farmer! In the shade
 He works his crops by letters patent
 now.
 Steam drives the reaper (which is union made),
 As in the spring it pushed the auto-plow;
 A patent miller manages each cow;
 Electric currents guide the garden spade,
 And cattle, poultry, pigs, through "progress" wade.
 To quick perfection—science shows them how,
 But while machinery plants and reaps he rears
 Upon his porch and listens to the quail
 That pipe far off in yonder hand-made vale.
 With muscles flabby and with strength gone stale,
 Utter, in desperation, he invests
 In "Muscle Building Motions Taught by Mail!"
 Jack Appleton in Lippincott's Magazine For July.

German Savings Banks.
 In Germany workmen are visited at their homes on pay days by savings bank officials to collect their savings for banking.

A Much Married Couple.
 Having in the course of his sixty-nine years of life buried twenty-six wives, a farmer of Buzelins, France, has just married a twenty-seventh. Nor is the woman a raw beginner at the game. She has buried eighteen husbands.

The Name of Easter.
 The name Easter is derived, as some suppose, from Eostre, the title of a Saxon deity whose feast was celebrated every year in the spring about the same time as the Christian festival, the name being retained when the character of the feast was changed, or, as others suppose, from oster, which signifies rising.

Divorces.
 It is said that Switzerland grants more divorces and England fewer than any other country.

Hard Woods.
 Kauri wood lasts perfectly under ground for twenty-five years. Jarrah, another Australian timber, has been tested for thirty-three years beneath the sea and found sound at the end of that time.

MINISTER OF WAR ACTIVE

Head of Russia's Army Inspects Fortifications.

REVIEW REPROACHES US

Says Russia's Old Friends, Even the United States, Are Showing Hostility Toward Her.

Berlin, July 6.—The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at St. Petersburg telegraphs that, according to reports from Vladivostok, the Russian war minister, General Kuropatkin, acting on instructions from the czar, has altered his itinerary and has left Vladivostok suddenly, going to Nikolaevsk, a naval station of Asiatic Russia on the north bank of the Amur, supposedly for the purpose of inspecting the fortifications, which would be specially important in the event of a conflict with Japan and Great Britain over the Manchurian evacuation question.

The Russian minister at Seoul is reported to have complained to the Korean government of land purchases made by Americans, Germans, British and Japanese and of their construction of houses outside their respective concessions, which the Russians are not permitted to do.

REPROACHES NOT JUSTIFIED.

St. Petersburg Review Says That Russia Had to Occupy Manchuria.
 St. Petersburg, July 6.—The Vestnik Evropy, a long established and dignified review, comments with concern on the fact that the foreign press is again largely inimical to Russia. "Even old friends like the United States have lately displayed in their press a hostility such as has hitherto characterized England alone.

"Our policy in China scarcely justified the reproaches which the American press is heaping upon us. We suffered incomparably more from the Chinese troubles than any of the other powers, and nevertheless we have taken far less thought of compensation and of the defense of our interests in the future than others have. Under the compulsion of events which we did not foresee or which we could not prevent we had to occupy Manchuria.

"Once we had entered a Chinese province we could not leave it until order had been restored and the operation of our railroad had been insured. When this had been accomplished we could not make up our minds to place the results of our efforts in jeopardy again, and so we kept deferring the evacuation of the provinces that we had occupied in order to obtain from the Chinese government some guarantee for the future. In this logical continuation of circumstances one can scarcely find traces of a treacherous policy of conquest which would properly occasion the dissatisfaction and the protests of the interested powers. Sooner could we be convicted of heedlessness than treachery, for the acquisition of a railroad in foreign territory in reliance upon old neighborhood friendship was in itself a risky undertaking."

The Vestnik Evropy regards the "insolent tone of the foreign press toward Russia" as due to something beyond errors of diplomacy or weakness of foreign policy.

"We have to do here," it continues, "with one of many symptoms of a deep, fundamental antagonism for which international questions serve only as a convenient pretext. Foreign newspapers, even those which enjoy the greatest authority, more and more frequently draw unceasing parallels between Russia and Turkey, making use without matter which it is not customary to treat in our press. Diplomatic hypocrisy, treachery and cunning in foreign politics, all that we are reproached with in our dealings with China, are to a far higher degree characteristic of the English and in part of other nations also. We need here mention only the conduct of the Americans in Cuba and after the Spanish war, but particularly their actions in the Philippines. How quickly the civilizing mission of the emancipators degenerated here into an open policy of robbery and conquest!"

Cuba Sends Congratulations.
 Washington, July 6.—President Estrada Palma of Cuba, through Minister Quosada, has transmitted to the state department a message expressing his most sincere wishes for the prosperity of the United States upon the occasion of the one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Large Gift to California College.
 Pomona, Cal., July 6.—D. K. Pearsons of Chicago has given \$50,000 to Pomona college. This is the largest cash gift ever made to a southern California college and makes Mr. Pearsons' donations to the college \$95,000 in cash.

Chief Justice Fuller Sails.
 New York, July 6.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has left for a three months' rest abroad.

THE BUSY STORE

We Offer All Our Tailored Suits and Garments at Reduced Prices!

L. P. & H. C. GLEASON, Montpelier, Vt.

Negroes Threaten Town.

Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—A Constitution special from Columbia, S. C., says that owing to threats made by negroes at Norway, S. C., to revenge the lynching of Charles Evans there a battalion of state militia has been ordered to Norway on a special train. It is reported that large forces of negroes have surrounded the town of 200 inhabitants and are threatening to destroy the place, which is helpless against the overwhelming number of blacks. The cause of the alleged threats of the negroes is the lynching of Charles Evans in that place last week for the murder of John Phillips, a one armed ex-Confederate soldier.

Scandal in Washington Police.

Washington, July 6.—The District commissioners and chief of police of Washington are investigating an alleged scandal regarding the payment of money to secure positions on the police force. The appointment of four men who have passed the examinations has been held up. It is alleged that each of the men paid \$125 to certain parties to procure their appointments. Allegations are made that the system has been going on for a number of years.

Fatal Duel in Missouri.

St. Louis, July 6.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Steelville, Mo., says that one dead and three probably fatally injured is the result of a duel with revolvers which took place here, between Sheriff W. R. Taff of Crawford county, his deputy, Perry Ives; Deputy Marshal John Woods and Robert Starks, a farmer, and his son Hirschel, aged twenty-three years.

Congressman Elect Seriously Ill.

Washington, July 6.—Congressman Elect Morgan C. Fitzpatrick of Nashville, Tenn., who has been in the city for some days, was taken suddenly ill while on the street and sank to the pavement unconscious. Upon his removal to a hospital it was found he was suffering from an affection of the heart.

Wesleyan Suffers Fire Loss.

Delaware, O., July 6.—Ellot hall of the Wesleyan university, which contained the laboratory, library and gymnasium of the institution, was destroyed by fire. The loss on the building is \$15,000 and on the contents \$40,000.

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