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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.

The American Newspaper Directory is an annual directory of newspapers and their circulations. To secure a statement therein the publisher must furnish a signed detailed statement of a year's issues. Printer's Ink, a weekly journal issued by the directory publishers, in its issue of August 5, contains the following:

"In the latest issue of the American Newspaper Directory the circulations of the two daily papers of Barre, Vermont, are rated as follows:
 Telegram, 2,727.
 Times, 2,204.
 No one doubts the accuracy of the Times rating but it has recently been made apparent that the Telegram rating is fraudulent."

This should be a memorable day to the people of Barre. It marks the beginning of operations for paving Main street, and it is the precursor, we hope, of that happy day when the street may be travelled by teams with a degree of safety to the occupants.

A terrific cyclone on top of a volcano eruption seems to give the island of Martinique its full share of casualties, and the 4000 people who were made homeless by the previous calamity are again without home or shelter. There can be too much of bad things much easier than a surfeit of good things.

There was a dearth of church services in Montpelier on Sunday but ten city furnished two preachers for Barre.—Montpelier Journal.

We do not really believe that Barre is so much more in need of the sanctifying grace as to deprive Montpelier of a part of her spiritual guidance. However, Barre is still open to the reclaiming influences, albeit that those things may be lost on the neighboring city.

The Times is pleased to note that the Burlington Clipper so far tempers its previous assertions on lynch law as to admit that "the great trouble in carrying properly for the rape fiend lies not so much with the law as it does with the court." The Clipper is right in its assertion that justice is oftentimes too slowly meted out to the rape fiend, but the resort to mob violence is not the proper recourse for any civilized people or community. What the situation does demand is a speedy trial of the criminal, that is, a trial conducted as rapidly as possible, but one which will give the condemned man the right to fair treatment. The letter of President Roosevelt on this point hits the root of the matter exactly.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court it is held that, "where a creditor in a bankruptcy case had received payments on account, if, at the same time, additional credit had been extended to the debtor, so that the bankrupt's estate had been benefited, payments might nevertheless be retained and proof be made of the balance of the claim. It is almost universally true that, where there have been business dealings between parties, additional credit has been extended the debtor within four months so that the opportunity is now afforded for the creditors to prove their claims for the balance of the account where additional credit has been extended, provided the payments received by them were not given with an intent to create a preference under the law." This decision of the court will be looked upon with approval by all our business men.

The Hungry Brigand.



"You ain't sorry you ran away to be a brigand, are you?"
 "No, but I kind of wish we'd took me along to cook for us."—New York American.

We want about 175 men of all sizes to go with our 90 cts. on the dollar clothing sale. Moore & Owens.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at P. E. Burr's



We have taken to the tree with our sharpest pruning knife and cut some PRICES in half. It has been a successful operation—"All going nicely." Come in and you'll feel the effect—better in mind, purse and body.

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All 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 grades, now 35c
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 TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS,
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JINGLES AND JESTS.

He Hooked the Boat.
 He rocked the boat! The others sat
 And watched him do it, placidly.
 Nobody yelled at him to stop.
 And none commented loudly.
 Upon the fate that should be his;
 They only looked and chuckled slightly.
 For he was trying to "rock it off."
 The sand bar where 'twas stuck so
 tightly!
 —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Pressing It Home.
 "Are marriages made in heaven,
 mamma?" asked little Tessie.
 "Some of them are, dear."
 "Where was yours made, mamma?"
 —Youkers Statesman.

A Bad Plan.



"Say, I got a scheme. I'm going to keep my bait and my fish all in the same can."
 "You'd better not, Bill."
 "Why?"
 "'Cause your bait will eat up your fish."—Chicago Tribune.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. James G. Blaine left an estate valued at \$500,000.

Mlle. Cauchet, a young lady living in Montmartre, France, has toured the world, paying her expenses by lecturing and by giving lessons in French.

Mlle. Eve Humbert, daughter of the woman of the phantom millions, is now said to be living in a charming little German nook in the valley of the Weser near the Westphalian woods.

Mrs. Eugene Field contemplates taking to Chicago the little building in Fayetteville, Vt., which was used by General Martin Field, grandfather of the poet and humorist, as a law office nearly a century ago.

Mrs. Emily Goodrich Smith, who died at Waterbury, Conn., in her seventy-third year, was the daughter of Samuel Griswold Goodrich, who was known years ago in literature as "Peter Parley." She did considerable writing herself.

The Princess Mathilde, who completed her eighty-third year recently, is the daughter of the great Napoleon's youngest brother, Jerome, king of Westphalia, and was engaged when nineteen years old to marry her cousin, the future Napoleon III.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, the last of the nurses who went through the Crimea with Miss Florence Nightingale, recently died at the age of eighty-four. By her special wish her badge, bearing the words, "Miss Nightingale, Scutari Hospital," was buried with her.

Miss Kathleen Norah Mills, a little girl of eleven, is organist of St. Helen's church (Roman Catholic) at Ongar, Essex, England. Little Miss Mills gave evidence of her musical ability at almost as early an age as Mozart and can now play the solemn and ornate music of high mass much better than some older organists.

Welsh Mineral Lands.

There are between 300,000 and 400,000 acres of land in Wales under which the minerals belong to the crown.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Franklin Murphy of New Jersey is passing the week with his father, W. H. Murphy, of Newark at the Equinox house, Manchester. He was accompanied by his son, Franklin Murphy, Jr.

Henry C. Akeley of Minneapolis, Minn., who is the donor of the public building to the village of Stowe, has arrived in Stowe and will be present at the dedication of the building next week Wednesday.

Ezra Brainerd, Jr., of Middlebury who is studying law at Ann Arbor, Mich., will not return home this summer, having secured a position with the Southern Pacific Railway Co. at a point in southern California.

Leon Canedy of Brattleboro, who in September, 1901, was sentenced to jail for three and one-half years, being convicted on the charge of perjury, through the efforts of his attorney, James F. Hooker, was pardoned last week Wednesday by Gov. J. G. McCullough.

During the severe storm at Rupert Sunday afternoon lightning struck the barn of Henry Rosey, setting it on fire. The barn, with ten tons of hay, two horses and a cow and a bull were burned. In the same storm a barn belonging to H. F. Moore was struck and burned with several tons of hay.

LELAND'S NOTED BALLAD.

Author's Story of How "Hans Breitmänn's Barty" Was Written.

To the late Charles Godfrey Leland, Journalist, philologist, art commissioner and all round man of letters, "Hans Breitmänn" brought the fate of the author of some hastily dashed off jingle which so tickles the public fancy as to partly eclipse his more serious sayings and doings, says the Philadelphia Press. He regarded his researches in gypsy lore and his efforts for the promotion of art education in the schools as the important work of his life, but people persisted in knowing him best as the author of "Breitmänn."

"I had one day in Graham's Magazine a space to fill," wrote Mr. Leland in his "Memoirs," published in 1903. "In a hurry I knocked off 'Hans Breitmänn's Barty.' I gave it no thought at all. I little dreamed that in days to come I should be asked in Egypt and on the blue Mediterranean and in every country in Europe if I was its author."

The success of the following half dozen stanzas in burlesque Pennsylvania Dutch, written hurriedly, as he says, in 1856, was phenomenal. More than 50,000 copies of the pamphlet collection of it and other ballads were sold the first year it appeared. At one time Hans figured in four London theaters at one time, and a weekly paper bearing the title Hans Breitmänn was started without, however, the author's sanction or complicity.

HANS BREITMÄNN'S BARTY.
 Hans Breitmänn gife a barty,
 Dey had biano-blayin';
 I tolled in lefe mit a Mexican frau,
 Her name was Madlida Yane.
 She had haar as prown ash a pretzel,
 Her eyes vas himmel-plus,
 Und ven dey looket into mine,
 Dey shpilt mine heart in two.

Hans Breitmänn gife a barty,
 I vent dere you'll be pound,
 I valtzet mit Madlida Yane
 Und vent shpimmen round and round,
 De poetess Fraulien in de House,
 She vaysel 'bout two hundred pound,
 Und every dime she gife a shoomp
 She make de vindow sound.

Hans Breitmänn gife a barty,
 I dem you it cost him dear,
 Dey rolled in warts as seftest kecks
 Of fuest-rate Lager Beer.
 Und venever dey knockes de shpicket in
 De Deutschers gife a cheer
 I dinks dat so vine a party,
 Nefer coom to a het dis year.

Hans Breitmänn gife a barty;
 Dere all vas Souso und Brouse,
 Ven de sooper coomed in, de company
 Did make demselves to house;
 Dey ate das Brot and Geeser broost,
 De Bratwurst und Braten fine,
 Und vash der Abendessen down
 Mit four parcels of Neckarwein.

Hans Breitmänn gife a barty:
 We all got troonk ash bigs,
 I poot mine mou to a parcel of bier,
 Und emptied it oop mit a schwig.
 Und den I gissed Madlida Yane
 Und she shlow me on de kop,
 Und de company fitted mit daple-locks
 Dill de consubtable made oos shtop.

Hans Breitmänn gife a barty—
 Where lah dat barty now?
 Where lah de jolly golden cloud
 Dat float on de moundain's prow?
 Where lah de himmelstrahlende Stern—
 De shtar of de shpirt's light?
 All goned away mit de Lager Beer—
 Afay in de Ewigkeit!

To Revive a Great Educator's Fame.
 Nott Memorial hall, the most imposing building on Union college campus at Schenectady, N. Y., is being almost reconstructed to make it available for library purposes, says the Philadelphia Record. When completed it is to be a memorial to Dr. Nott's sixty-two years' presidency of Union college. The one hundredth anniversary of Dr. Nott's acceptance of the presidency of the college is soon to be celebrated, and it is proposed to make the dedication of the building an occasion for reviving the memory of one of the greatest educators of the last century, the friend and inspirer of such men as William H. Seward, John Bigelow and Francis Wayland.

The Life of a Dime.
 The life of a dime is only four or five years, because it changes hands ten times while a half dollar is moved once from one person's pocket into the till of another.

STATE LINES.

The Texas legislature has passed a law providing for the extermination of prairie dogs.

The acreage assessment of Iowa farms this year is \$42 as compared with \$36 last year.

Connecticut has an inspector who looks after the garbage and sewage disposal of the summer resorts in the state.

THE BUSY STORE, MONTPELIER.

A Few of the Many Goods at Very Low Prices:

White Goods and Colored Lawns and Muslins;
 Ladies' Wrappers and Shirt Waist Suits;
 Pique, Linen, Wool and Cotton Cheviot Skirts;
 Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits and Jackets.

NEW EFFECTS IN SUMMER NECKWEAR RECEIVED DAILY.

L. P. & H. C. GLEASON, Corner of Main and East State Streets.

WOULD CHECK TIP EVIL.

Reform Inaugurated on the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg.

The executive officials of the Pennsylvania railroad west of Pittsburg are adopting measures to diminish the tip nuisance on their lines, says a Pittsburg dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It was announced the other morning that train porters will no longer be permitted to perform such services as the turning of seats and like services for passengers in order to receive tips in return. The porters who have seat keys have been notified to return them and the yardmasters notified not to give keys to porters or to other employees except brakemen.

It is probable that Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg will in a short time make a corresponding move and will decrease the tip evil. Many of the officials are in favor of making it a rule to discharge any employee who receives a tip while in the service.

To Curb Piano Thumpers.

A bill of serious purpose has been introduced in the legislature of Illinois to compel all persons who play the piano in Chicago to take out a license, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The bill is in the form of an amendment to another bill, which calls for the licensing of all music teachers. If the proposed bill becomes a law, disturbed householders may get revenge on a piano player by having him, her or it arrested for playing without a license, and he, she or it will be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense. The Musical Union of Chicago is the author of this piece of legislation.

PIANO FOR SALE!

The New Merrill Piano, specially selected for my studio for summer use, is for sale at a bargain. If not sold, the instrument is to be reshipped on my return to Boston.

A. W. KEENE,

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THE SHOW WILL EXHIBIT AT THE Granite City Driving Park.

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