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NOTICE.

Having leased the Union Blacksmith Shop known as the C. N. Benedict shop, No. 22 Summer Street, I will do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing a specialty. All work done in a first-class manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. W. T. BURGESS.

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Contractor and Builder. Office and residence, 32 Patterson St. Telephone 107-4. ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN.

Wood & Gregoire,
Stone Masons and Contractors. Raising and moving buildings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone Calls: C. E. Wood, 215-211; G. L. Gregoire, 307-11.

F. G. & C. H. ROWELL,
Complete Architects and Builders. 58 Summer St., Barre, Vermont.

H. E. JEFFORDS,
Painting and Paper Hanging. And Gilding. A share of your patronage is solicited. 5 Thurston Place, - Barre, Vermont.

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CARRIAGE AND SIGN PAINTING. Gilding and decorating. House painting and paper hanging a specialty. The best work at moderate prices. Shop above the covered bridge, So. Main street, Barre.

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UNDERTAKERS, funeral directors and furnishers of funeral supplies. Night calls promptly attended to, No. 18 Granite street, Barre, Vt. Residence up stairs. Telephone, 12-5.

GOOD NEWS

To Lovers of Good Music,
The Celebrated
STARR PIANOS
are now on sale in Montpelier
At J. P. DONOVAN'S, - 59 Main Street.

MISS COLSON,
TRAINED NURSE. Telephone Central. 72 Summer Street, - - - Barre, Vt.

RUSSELL & BAIRD,
Plumbing and Heating. All work guaranteed. Full supply of modern fixtures on hand.
Russell & Baird,
Tel. 15-3. Basement Werthen Block.

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Complete business and shorthand courses. Send five cents for a specimen of penmanship and compare it with that of other institutions. A grand opportunity to learn telegraphy. Students furnished positions when competent. Individual instruction day and evening.
G. W. THOMPSON, Principal.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Buyers Still Coming In Great Number to Leading Markets.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS GAIN

Insolvencies During the Month of August Were Smaller Than in the Previous Month by Over One-third.

New York, Sept. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: A striking contrast appears when comparison is made with the corresponding week last year. Prices were then tending upward in many branches of industry, new business was coming forward more rapidly than it could be handled and in the security market all records for activity and high prices were surpassed. Later events have demonstrated that the situation was unhealthy, and speculative excesses have been followed by reaction and readjustment. Conservatism was then the exception; it is now the rule. Prospects for steady gains and their maintenance are brighter under the present system.

Legitimate Trade Suffers.
Legitimate trade will continue to suffer from the losses in speculation, and the high rates for commercial loans will militate against industrial expansion, but in the long run a larger degree of caution should prove beneficial. Buyers are still coming to the leading markets in great numbers and testify to the sound condition of business at the interior. Manufacturing plants are busy throughout New England, aside from cotton mills, and there is notable activity in wearing apparel at the south, dry goods jobbers being very busy at Baltimore, while prospects for a large fall retail trade are bright everywhere.

Already there is traffic congestion at several points despite the fact that crops have only just begun to move, and railway earnings in August show gains of 9.3 per cent over last year and 17.4 per cent over 1901. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week was much larger than in the same time last year, exports increasing \$829,016 and imports \$2,307,729. Prices of commodities during August rose slightly, according to Dun's Index Number, which was 898.541 on Sept. 1, against 897.801 a month earlier. The Labor day holiday last year partially offset the large difference in stock trading in effect upon bank exchanges at New York, but there still appears a decrease of 2.45 per cent. At other leading cities, however, an average gain of 13.8 per cent occurred.

Weather Conditions to Blame.
The cereals are higher in price on the whole, although the markets are extremely irregular. Weather conditions delayed the harvesting of spring wheat and insects were reported as injuring cotton. Domestic spot business is light, and the increased interest on the part of foreign buyers was checked by advancing quotations. Cotton is arriving at the ports in extremely small quantities, testifying to the lateness of the crop and the practical exhaustion of old crop supplies. Present prices would tempt growers if they had any cotton to sell. The course of prices must depend upon the date when the first killing frost is felt on the plantations. Movement of grain is very unsatisfactory. Western receipts of wheat for the week were only 4,518,230 bushels, against 6,070,542 bushels last year, while exports from the United States aggregated 2,415,293 bushels, compared with 4,900,896 a year ago. Corn moves more freely than last year, receipts of 3,073,083 bushels comparing with 873,642, and Atlantic exports of 624,300 bushels largely surpassing the low record of 38,454 a year ago, but the figures in 1902 were exceptionally small.

Insolvencies Are Less.
Insolvencies during August were smaller than in the previous month by over one-third, but compare less favorably with the corresponding month in recent years. In view of the precarious situation in Wall street it is gratifying to find that the weak concerns were apparently eliminated in July, the August record showing light liabilities in brokerage and financial lines. All commercial failures were 812 in number and \$10,877,782 in amount, compared with \$40 in August, 1902, when liabilities amounted to only \$8,068,525. The increase in defaulted indebtedness was confined to manufacturing failures, of which there were 241, involving \$7,748,085 against 213 last year, with liabilities of \$2,702,180. Seventeen large defaults amounted to \$5,400,285, or two-thirds of the aggregate in this division, the other 224 failures averaging but \$10,216 each, which is less than the average in five of the preceding nine years of the decade. As to trading defaults the August record was particularly encouraging, 544 failures for \$2,946,352 comparing with 580 a year ago with liabilities of \$3,333,158.

Fall River's Gain.
Fall River, Mass., Sept. 5.—Announcement is made that a school of designing will be presented to the city by William Lindsay of London, a native of Fall River. It will cost, with equipment, \$100,000, and will be used as a school for drafting and designing in connection with the Bradford Duffee Textile school.

Robbed at Summer Hotel.
Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Weir Martin of New York, who is spending the summer at the Thousand Island House with her aunt, Mrs. H. Hessing of Chicago, discovered that \$3,000 worth of jewelry and bonds had been stolen from her home.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER ANDERSON, Sr.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Washington, commissioner, to receive, to examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Alexander Anderson, Sr., late of the City of Barre, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in or set thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the City Clerk's office in the City of Barre, in said District, on the 15th day of Sept. and 15th day of Feb. next, from one o'clock P. M. until three o'clock P. M., each at said time and that six months from the day of August, A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at the City of Barre this 30th day of August, A. D. 1902.
JAMES MACKAY, Commissioner.
C. E. HILLIN, Clerk.
Aug. 25, Sept. 1-4.

FOUR LINES FOR 25 CENTS
THE TIMES will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—about advertisements—at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first week and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of three bed-room suites, sitting-room and dining-room furniture, one heater, carpets and several other articles too numerous to mention. Some of these articles were bought less than a year ago. To be sold at private sale. D. H. Williams, 4 Church St., Barre, Vt. 12487

FOR SALE—A granite quarry in Soden, Vt., consisting of about ten acres of quarry land and unlimited dumping ground. Stock is of good medium quality. Equipped with a 25 ton back block derrick and all necessary tools. Price very reasonable and terms easy. For further particulars inquire of John Osborne, P. O. Box 15, East Barre, Vt. 12716

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, with large barn and an additional building lot. House and barn in good repair. Building lot one of the best in the town. Will exchange for farm. Apply to G. W. Robinson, No. 2 Kirk street or at Times office. 12412

FOR SALE—A baby carriage in good condition. Apply to J. F. Emale, 13 Branch St. 12322

HOUSE AND BARN FOR SALE—A nice eight-room house and a large barn situated on Bassett St. This is an ideal place for a family. The lot is an unusually large, has been used as a garden for the past twelve years and is very productive. There are a number of bearing apple trees and currant bushes in the garden. The house is supplied with city water and has a water-closet and connection with city sewers. This property will be sold at a bargain for cash. Apply to Frank Novala, 20 Bassett St. 12112

FOR SALE—My entire rig for hauling granite, consisting of heavy horses, harness, wagons and sleds. Paul Torrie, Montpelier, Vt. 12007

FOR SALE—A pair of chestnut mares, weight 2000; also a pair of blacks, half sisters, weight 2000; on another pair, bay and gray geldings, weight 2000. Also several shoats. Inquire of A. E. Batcher, Barre. 12047

ROUGH CEMENTS—Widbar & Son, East Barre, will furnish rough curb stones to any part of Barre City for 25c per foot. 10232

FOR SALE AT CASSIUS FARM.
Milk—Our wagon delivers twice a day.
Hay—Delivered promptly in bulk.
Shedded Potatoes—From imported stock.
Signs and Shingles—By the registered sire Barry, O. J. W. C.
Cattle Pups—Sable and white, from registered stock. Apply to George Casse, East Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House and barn and about 20 acres of land, within ten minutes' walk of Williamstown station and post-office. Apply to J. B. Brockway, Williamstown. 12121

PLATE GLASS FOR SALE—A lot of random sizes a very low price if taken at once. What shall we want? TRY MADE SIGNS and AWNINGS. E. A. Rugg, 14 French St. 9917

HUBBARD SQUASH,
Turnips, Beets and Carrots. Orders solicited for your winter's supplies.
A. W. ALLEN, Sunnyside Farm, 28317
Telephone 113-3.

TO RENT.
TO RENT—On or before Oct. 1st, a first-class apartment with all modern improvements, on Church street. Apply to Dr. O. G. Strickney, Barre. 14711

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, arranged for parlor and sleeping room. Furnace heat. W. H. Gale, No. 50 Wellington street. 14547

TO RENT—In Maple Grove, a furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. Gates. 14111

TO RENT—A new cottage of six rooms, including bath, on Third street, near North Main. Apply to W. D. Klader, 52 No. Main St. 14112

TO RENT—In the Morse block, a furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. Gates. 14111

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—30 Maple Avenue. 14111

TO RENT—Four office rooms all connected, recently occupied for military purposes. Eastman Bros. 8411

TO RENT—A house on River St. Inquire of F. H. Rogers. 12111

TO RENT—A five-room tenement with bath in good location. Inquire of M. Garvey, 49 Pearl street. 8511

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Enquire of Mr. Whitcomb at Eastern Ave. 15511

TO RENT—Suite of rooms on Main St., suitable for military or other light business, including bath, on Third street, near North Main, at reasonable rates. Also five-room tenement, first floor, on Granite street. Apply at 86-47 & Torrance's office. 8511

TO RENT.
Six room tenement with rooms down and upstairs on Brook street, near Main. Has all modern conveniences, furnace, lights, hot and cold water, etc. Rent \$15.00 per month. Six room tenement at the corner of Summer street and Keith avenue. Is in first-class repair. Rent \$10.00 per month. For full particulars inquire of the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Gordon Block. 12057

TO RENT—Furnished room. Apply to Paul Hill, 7 Summer street. 8011

TO RENT—Nicely furnished room on second floor. Rates reasonable. No. 26 Church St. 14111

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with electric lights and all modern conveniences. Also six-room tenement on Addison street. Apply to A. H. Russell, third floor of new Russell block. 14111

TO RENT—Down stairs tenement facing Carrier Park. W. C. Mackie, corner of Washington and Mount streets. 8411

LIVERY STABLE TO RENT—Sixteen stalls. Apply to Brown & Murphy, 69 South Main street. 8411

TO RENT.
Tenement to rent on Pleasant St. 217
Philips Brothers.

TO RENT—One nice tenement of six rooms, one of five, one of four and one of three rooms. Electric lights, steam heat, hot water. Apply to B. D. Tomasi, corner of North Main and Seminary streets. 12011

TO RENT—Large tenement to rent. Seven rooms. Apply at B. W. Hooker & Co.'s store. 7311

TO RENT—Up stairs tenement, corner Maple avenue and Summer street. Vacant Sept. 1st. Apply to A. F. Dodge, corner Silver and Brook streets. 12711

TO RENT—Good large store at corner of Main and Seminary streets. Apply at B. D. Tomasi's grocery store. 4711

TO RENT—Apply to Wm. C. Mackie, corner Washington and Mount streets. 8011

TO RENT—A very pretty up-stairs tenement for man and wife, to be vacant August 1. Apply to 115 Summer street. 7011

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Strong, capable girl for general housework at No. 2 Park street, Barre. 14511

MEN WANTED—Fifty day laborers, \$1.25 per day, to work at East Andover, N. H. Call at 14 Eastern avenue or address W. A. Jones, East Andover, N. H. 14911

WANTED—A good capable girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Averill street. 14511

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bradford, 107 South Main street. 14111

WANTED—An experienced hotel clerk at the City Hotel. 14111

WANTED—Dining-room girls and kitchen help. Apply at once. Montpelier House, Montpelier, Vt. 14200

GRANITE CUTTERS WANTED—Three gangs of granite cutters on fine building work. Let us and right pay to good men. Apply to the Woodbury Granite Co., Hardwick, Vt. 14110

WANTED—Seven first-class stone cutters by the Kane Granite Co., Montpelier. 12111

WANTED—A woman for general housework, family of three, washings put out. P. O. Box 98, Barre, Vt. 9011

WORK WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as foreman or second hand on granite quarry. Ten years' experience. Apply to H. D. Colgate street, Montpelier. 14111

WANTED—A place to work for board by a young man of 18, a student in spending High School. Familiar with care of horses. References. Address "B," this office. 14911

WANTED—A place for a boy to work for his board and go to school. Apply to O. K. Hollister. 14111

WANTED—A man and wife without children would like an elderly person or couple to take care of their property. State amount and particulars. Address, for one week, "X. Y. Z.," Times office. 12011

WANTED—Work to do on typewriter. Terms reasonable. Work guaranteed. Address, Mrs. W. E. Harris, 46 Pearl street. 12011

WANTED—Train conductor and children's clothing to make. Mrs. W. E. Ducharme, 65 Maple avenue. 12011

DERRICK WANTED.

WANTED—An open, a second-hand horse or hand derrick. Also quarry tools. Address The Maple Hill Granite Co., P. O. Box 98, Barre, Vt. 12011

BOARDERS WANTED.

MY DINING-ROOM will be open September 1st and will be pleased to see all of my old boarders back again and also new ones. Mrs. Geo. Northrup, 62 North Main street. 14011

WANTED—Table boarders in the Granite Savings Bank Block. Mrs. F. S. Keston. 12011

BOARD AND ROOM—At the Stafford house. Electric lights and steam heat. \$4.00 per week. No. 12 Cottage street. 9701

HORSE WANTED.

WANTED—One pair of work horses, weight about 2500. Must be good workers. S. H. Kennedy, No. 9 sixth street. 14111

WANTED—Horse weighing about 1600 pounds for driving purposes, at a fair price. Call Sunday afternoon at Durfee's house, rear of James Abner's shop on Backwell street. Postoffice reply. 12011

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A ladies' chabrier watch between Williamstown Golf House and North Randolph. Finder please leave at post-office, East Brookfield. 14111

FOUND—Came to my place last week, black and white hound. Owner please call, prove property and pay charges. T. Stone, 62 Prospect street. 14011

LOST—In Williamstown, on quarry road, opposite D. V. McCallister's, Thursday afternoon, a hand-bag containing purse with over \$5 in change and a pair of eye-glasses. Finder will please return to C. C. Staples, Williamstown village, and receive suitable reward. 14011

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING WANTED—Mrs. Wheeler and Miss McCallister will go out dressmaking by the day. Call at or address 30 Averill street. 14011

RULE THE EARTH.

When all has been said and done, the people who have considerable holdings of the real property control the governing power of all civilized nations. YOU can share in ruling the earth by buying Real Estate of us upon most liberal terms of payment. The property we offer below is located on Camp St., with a large lot 66 2-3 feet on the street by 9 rods deep. Large garden. Fourteen apple trees, many berries, currants, etc. The house contains 7 rooms and is in good repair. The price of the property, if sold at once, is \$1900.00. The terms are from \$100.00 to \$300.00 down. Would trade for a desirable lot if price was right. This is only one of the opportunities which we have descriptions of at our office. If this does not suit you let us show you others. We have an eight-room cottage on Elm and Tremont streets, just being completed, which we will sell very cheap and on easy terms. Call at our office and let us tell you about some of our bargains.

D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency,
Gordon Block, Barre, Vermont.

A Carload of "Quakers!"

Just received, a new line of "Quaker" Stoves and Ranges. Our prices are right for the Fall trade and our Stoves are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Just ask for the "Quaker."

PRINDLE & AVERILL,
81 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

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Some agents say "The Best Companies," others "The Strongest," and still others "The Largest Companies." I simply say

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