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

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A GAIN OF 400

in the daily circulation of the Times since Jan. 1st is something no other Washington county daily can show.
 The circulation statements of the Times can always be verified by anyone who so wishes. Press room, circulation books, paper bills and all that pertains to the circulation of the Times are open to the inspection of all. Is there any other Washington county daily that will show up in like manner?

This is moving time with the British cabinet and incidentally a fall house-cleaning season.

All lovers of the game of association football should give the Barre Rangers and the Strathcona team of Montreal a good send-off at the park this afternoon.

From indications the crowned head of Peter Servia will not rest easy until it is off. Peter's experiment in ascending a throne from which his predecessor had been dragged and murdered, was a risky one. He has had plenty of opportunity to realize that.

Everyone will wish for Sir Thomas Lipton a speedy recovery to such a condition that he will again be able to appreciate the hospitality of the American people, a hospitality which is being showered upon him from all sides. Had Lipton been a winner instead of a good loser the conditions might be different. In that case too he might not now be suffering with stomach trouble.

Barre has 1,023 scholars enrolled in her public schools. Carry the news to the President. It's a big ratio.—Randolph Herald and News.

And what is better still each and every one is getting the advantage of the best in the line of public school education. When it comes to the question of educating its school children Barre is not satisfied with anything half-way.

The Lyndonville Journal has a sensible article on "Local Pride," during the course of which it says, "The pride which a man naturally feels for his birthplace, for his town, his state and his country, is perfectly legitimate. Its reflex action upon the community has the same effect that self-respect has upon the character of the individual. If a town or village hopes for prosperity, it must believe in itself. If its citizens never have a good word to say for it, even if a small part of them are constantly running it down, prosperity will pass by on the other side." But while we all realize that a certain amount of local pride is a commendable thing, it must be understood that local pride can be carried to a point where it ceases to be a virtue and becomes instead a bit of bigotry which is hardly pardonable. One may have a feeling of pride in one's state or town and may talk up the advantages which they possess and can do so without giving offense. But when you do the talking do not talk as if there were no other town or state except your own. Such an action is offensive in the extreme.

GOWN GOSSIP.

As far as one may prophesy at this early day no fabric will equal zibeline in popularity for street gowns and coats. Velvet waists are seen, mostly in plain effects. The spotted and metal dotted velveteens of last season are not much cared for now.

The handsomest of the early fall hats are those made entirely of feathers, not birds or wings or breasts, but simple shapes with feathers laid flatly on them.

The single furs this year will be the old standbys, such as martens, broad-tail, mink, chinchilla, silver fox, lynx and bear. The fads will be monkey, mofskin and squirrel.

The collarless effects in jacket suits and in coats please the furriers, who see in the popularity of the style a strong demand for fur collars and other neckwear. Flat tippets, stocks and ties, with shaped ends, are stylish and becoming.

The general lines of evening coats for the coming fall and winter do not show any marked changes. The sleeves of many coats, particularly the more dressy ones, are simply enormous. Some consist of puffs slashed with ruffles or another puff pulled through, or with lace frills trimming huge puffs.—New York Post.



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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

There are 844 pupils enrolled in the St. Johnsbury public schools, 400 in the Union schools and 108 in Somerville.

There was one arrest for intoxication made in Bellows Falls during the past week. Edward Huemond was arrested Thursday.

The Chelsea brass band is now out of debt and has a small surplus in the treasury. This is a pretty good showing for the first year's work. It has yet this season two fair engagements, next week at Washington and at Tunbridge the 30th. It is worth the price of admission to any fair ground to hear this band play.

The youngest son of Alby Hudson of West Concord, had a narrow escape from drowning last Tuesday. He was fishing in the river back of the Leader Granite Co.'s sheds, when he lost his footing and fell in just below the dam. Will Gero was at work across the river at O. F. Harvey's mill. He jumped in and brought the lad to dry land.

The sessions of the 100th year of the academic department of the University of Vermont will commence next Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock with exercises in the college chapel. The prospects for a successful year's work are exceptionally bright. The incoming class will be larger than the classes of the past few years, and it is probable that the number of students at the university this year will be larger than ever before.

H. E. Cook of the Middlebury firm of Wright, Cartmel & Cook, dealers in cattle and sheep, arrived from the west a few days since with a carload of the finest specimens of stock ever brought into the State. The animals are intended for export to South Africa, and will be shipped to that country about the middle of November. The purchase comprises Devons, Herefords, Polled Durhams and Holstein cattle, males and females, several of the former weighing over 2,500 pounds each. The sheep are Rambouilletes and Merinos.

The American Woolen company broke ground at Winooski Thursday at their yards for a new boiler house to be located just west of the Colchester mill. When completed five or six large boilers will be installed and a large engine put in to replace the one now in use. With this increased power capacity, the gristmill power station will be able to use practically all the water in dry time. When this work is completed the company will have expended nearly half a million dollars in repairs and alterations on the mill property.

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Molly Hunt's Temptation

(Original.)

"And now, Mistress Molly, I must bid you adieu. Your father, your mother, yourself, have merited the thanks of the Continental congress for harboring me, and you especially deserve my thanks for your kindness while I have been in hiding under your roof."

"Do you go direct to the Americans?" she asked, putting up a pair of tempting lips, inviting a farewell kiss.

"No. I go to the house of that Tory Andrew Moncrief to stop one night."

"And, pray, what will you do that for?" asked the girl, blanching.

"Margaret Moncrief, his daughter, is one of us," he replied. "I must see her before I return. She and I are warm friends."

The girl drew away. Instinct told her that when a man risked his life to meet a woman it was not friendship that led him to do so. The man called a goodly, and they had parted.

The next night a party of British soldiers appeared on the place of Andrew Moncrief and asked if a stranger had stopped there for the night. On being told that no one was there they searched the house, then the outhouses and at last came upon Lieutenant Otis hidden in the haymow. He was searched, and plans of the British fortifications at Trenton, with information as to the strength of the force defending them, were found concealed in his clothing. He was taken to the house of Farmer Hunt and led into the kitchen, where Molly was cooking supper. When she saw him she turned deadly pale.

"Good morrow, Mistress Molly," said the young man. "We meet again very soon. Some one has given me away."

Molly staggered, without a word, out of the room, turning her back to the soldiers that they should not see her face.

"Strange," said Otis, "that she should be so affected. But perhaps she knows the fate of a spy?"

It was late when the prisoner was taken to the farm, and his guard concluded to keep him there over night. A sergeant in command went to the second floor and selected a room with but one window and one door. Into this room he thrust Lieutenant Otis, placing a man at the door and one underneath the window. Then the rest of the guard lay down on the kitchen floor before the great stone fireplace and went to sleep.

At midnight the sentinel below stood leaning against the house, his hands grasping his musket. His hat over his eyes. Presently he lay down on the ground, then fell over on his back. He was asleep. Suddenly he felt his gun slip from his hands and looking up, saw Molly bending over him, holding a long knife, its point within an inch of his heart. He thought her insane, so wild looking was she.

"What do you want?" he asked.

Molly did not answer; but, keeping the point of the knife as near his heart as possible and her eye fixed on him, she drew a little away till suddenly she raised the musket and, pulling up the firelock, pointed it at him instead of the knife. Then she told him in a whisper to go before her, indicating the direction by pointing. Marching him to the house of a patriot whom she well knew she could depend on, the two locked him up in the barn, and the man stood guard while Molly returned. Going at once to an outhouse, she took out a ladder, raised it to Otis' window and, mounting, gave a faint tap. Otis' heart jumped within him as he went softly to the window and cautiously raised the sash.

"Come," said Molly, and she descended the ladder.

In the barn two horses stood saddled. Molly led the way with one. Otis followed with the other, through a field to the rear, and, making a circuit, they struck the road far from the house.

"Molly," said Otis, his voice trembling with emotion, "I owe you everything. If I get clear some day I will return to thank you. If a life of devotion will help to repay—"

"Oh, hush!"

"Molly, listen to me. Perhaps you thought that there was more than friendship between me and Margaret Moncrief. There is not. She is working with me and was to give me war secrets. True, her father is a Tory and must have got wind of my being on the place."

"Oh, no, no! You were informed on by a wretch, one unworthy to live a minute by your side!"

"Who?"

She was riding at a gallop, but she dropped her reins on her horse's neck and covered her face with her hands.

"Molly, sweetheart, never mind who gave me away. You have rescued me, and my life belongs to you. It will be a willing servitude, for my heart is also your slave."

"No, no, no!" wailed the girl. "I am unworthy of you. I thought you loved Margaret Moncrief and were going from me to her. I betrayed you. I am a selfish, fiendish creature. I put you in jeopardy of the halter, and the only hope I have for peace of mind is that I have undone what I have done."

She turned her horse's head and went galloping back in the direction from which she had come. Otis reined in his horse and sat looking after her.

"Molly!" he called. "Molly! I forgive you."
 There was no reply except the dimming sound of her horse's hoofs as she drew farther from him.
 After Cornwallis' surrender Otis sought out Hunt's farm, hoping to find Molly, but he was told that she had fled away and died. Her doctors said that she suffered from some mental strain that sapped her vitality.
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JINGLES AND JESTS.
 Usually Is.
 Tommy—Pa, what does "obvious reasons" mean?
 Father—Usually, my son, it means reasons that the writer is too lazy or too ignorant to explain.—Philadelphia Press.

Love's Labor Wasted.
 Long, long he strove to gain the height
 And thereby win her heart,
 Then learned, poor victim, that he might
 Have had her at the start.
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

These Girls.
 May—Do you believe she dyes her hair?
 June—Oh, no. I am quite sure she gets a hairdresser to do it for her.—Brooklyn Life.

Ominous.
 The farmers threaten to create
 A corner to control the wheat,
 In which event the old crossroad
 For terrors will have Wall street beat.
 —Washington Star.

For Protection.



Bobby—Oh, Mr. Bristles, I wish I had a mustache just like yours!
 Mr. B.—Ah! Then you think it's becoming, Bobby?
 Bobby—Now! But if I had that thing on my face none of these old ladies 'd be a-lyin' tryin' to kiss me!—New York Evening Journal.

Professor Bell's New Move.
 Professor Alexander Graham Bell has resigned the presidency of the National Geographical society in order that he may devote a year to experimenting in a kite flying machine. He is still a regent of the Smithsonian institution.

Railway Lines For Alaska.
 Four hundred and thirteen miles of railway are to be built in Alaska.

British Tribute to Captain Barr.
 Barr, Barr, Yankee, have you won the screw?
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 —London Globe

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