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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 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?

There is a sort of savage delight in hearing that the Turks have been defeated in battle.

The Rutland Herald lays Senator Proctor's coon-shooting episode to a desire for political aggrandizement, and it slyly suggests that the Senator got his cue from Mr. Clement's coon quartette of last year. The Herald maintains that there is politics in coons, and the Herald certainly ought to know.

The many friends of Walter W. Hubbard of the Montpelier Journal—not only those in the newspaper business but those outside as well—will unite in extending hearty congratulations to him on his appointment as private secretary to Senator Dillingham. Particularly his friends in "printersinkdom" will wish him success in his new field of activity. His geniality will be sure to make new friends for him in Washington.

Certain persons should have learned ere this that it does not pay to interfere with an officer who is making an arrest. A fireman at Rutland has recently felt the error of his action in so doing, and a Fort Ethan Allen soldier was on Saturday fined in Burlington for the same offense. An officer's judgment is not infallible and he may make mistakes as well as the rest of mortals. But there is redress later on if it is shown that he has been mistaken. Meanwhile it is best for citizens to let the officer discharge his duties as he sees fit.

It is strange that a man who would not think of painting the outside of his house Sunday morning when the neighbors are going by to church won't hesitate to apply a coat of shingle stain to his lodge on the mountain.—Ludlow Tribune.

For the same reason some men will take a drink from a black bottle in a side alley but will not show themselves in the light of publicity before an open bar. It was the spirit fostered by prohibition, which will be hard to outgrow. Like the ostrich which hides its head in the sand and thinks itself entirely concealed, such men think they can go into the alley and drink and not have their friends find it out.

What need is there for sportsmen to go to Maine or the Adirondacks, when bear can be shot right here in Washington county? The black bear which fell a victim to the hunters at Moretown last Saturday is probably one of many of this species in the state, although such game is popularly supposed to have been exterminated. Our regret is that the South Main street Gunning club of this city had not the privilege and distinction of being the mighty hunters who brought down the bear. The reputation of this well known organization is on the wane and unless its members do something besides telling stories of what they can do, it will pass into oblivion.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

C. L. Currier Home Place in Barre City.

As I have decided to go south I shall sell my residence at the corner of Merchant and Wellington streets at auction on

Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m.

This is one of the best locations in the city. The lot has a frontage on Merchant street of about 70 feet, on Wellington street of about 98 feet, and a depth of about 135 feet.

The house, which cost more than \$6,000 to build, is in good repair and is provided with all modern conveniences.

I shall also sell at the same time a large amount of household furniture, wagons, harness, farming tools, one cow, etc.
 Terms of sale made known at time of auction.
C. L. CURRIER.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Chester Lee of South Vernon, aged 92 years and 6 months, walked 2 1/2 miles and back one day recently to get the mail.

The Rev. Fred V. Bliss of Ludlow, has accepted a call to become pastor of Plymouth Congregational church of Utica, N.Y.

H. E. Faneuf of White River Junction recently exhibited a potato which resembled a human hand with a thumb and three fingers, the latter being closed.

Fifteen cows owned by H. G. Barnes of Bethel, were tested last week and all were found sound. Of eight cattle tested for G. H. Wright four were condemned and killed.

Appropriate exercises in connection with the semi-centennial of the founding of Oak Grove Seminary in Pownal were held Saturday and Sunday in the seminary now known as Pownal Academy.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday at the district clerk's office in Burlington, by Charles G. Smith, a freight brakeman of Lyndon. Liabilities \$804 10, assets \$170 exempt.

P. G. Gero fell from a staging at the new building at Burlington under construction for the Burlington Light and Power Company yesterday. His only injuries were a broken wrist and bruises about the head.

Mrs. H. T. Fletcher of Hartland, has a lemon plant which has three lemons upon it, two are small; one is growing still, and at the present time measures ten and one-half inches in circumference, about five inches in length.

Alvin Cummins of Montpelier recently picked a cucumber in his garden that is a curiosity. Four cucumbers appear to have grown together, three of them being joined closely, and the fourth forming a circle, joining near the top.

A power tower of the Brandon Italian Marble Co. caught fire Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The roof was burned from the tower and its timbers charred while the hempen cables were burned through and fell to the ground. The origin of the fire is in doubt. The mill closed at noon in order to put in a stratcher in this tower and it is thought perhaps some of the workmen may have dropped a lighted match, which ignited the oil soaked wood. The damage is not estimated.

J. W. Cilley of Winoski has a piece of gun copal in which a fly was embedded. As this article of commerce is only found now buried deep in the ground in Africa where once it flourished on the gum copal tree, now long extinct as a growing vegetable produce, this piece is no doubt thousands of years old. The copal is brought to this country from Africa and treated at a Massachusetts manufactory to cleanse the outside, leaving it in such lumps as Mr. Cilley has. Among other curiosities in the possession of Mr. Cilley is a Spanish dollar dated 1613.

THE WRITERS.

Harriet A. Nash, author of "Tolly's Secret," one of Maine's short story writers, is a business woman also, being treasurer of the Skowhegan (Me.) Electric Light company.

John T. Trowbridge, the author, at the age of seventy-five, in the delightful quietude of his home in Arlington, is engrossed in the preparation of his autobiography, or, as he felicitously puts it, "My Own Story."

Marie Corell, the authoress, in protesting against the erection of a Carnegie library at Stratford-on-Avon, declares that the erection of the library would involve the demolition of ancient houses which are landmarks of Shakespeare's time. Miss Corell's protest has been commended.

Dagobert's Throne.
 The throne of King Dagobert, who reigned in the seventh century, is in the cabinet des Madailles at the French National library. Dagobert's throne, which is of brass work, was forged and chiseled by St. Elol for King Dagobert.

Association and Rugby foot ball, nose guards, basket balls, uniforms and supplies. A. G. Spaulding & Bros.' goods at Boston Bargain store.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's
 Wise King Flour is always reliable.

THE PRESIDENT'S GUN.

Roosevelt Always Carries Big Revolver in Hip Pocket.

When President Roosevelt jumped to the wharf at Ellis Island from the immigration cutter H. B. Chamberlain the other afternoon and ran forward to shake hands with Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent a powerful gust caught the skirts of his frock coat and whirled them against the back of his head, says the New York World.

Those standing behind the president saw a sight that evoked much comment. Sticking out of his right hand hip pocket was the handle of a revolver. One of the secret service men quickly restored the skirts of the president's coat to their proper place, but the momentary glimpse the spectators had convinced those familiar with such matters that the handle indicated a weapon of heavy caliber.

Those unfamiliar with the president's custom wondered why he should go armed when on a mission so peaceful as an inspection of Ellis Island. It was explained by one of the secret service men, however, that the president invariably carries a revolver when he goes to a public place.

The president has carried a pistol ever since he took the oath of office after the assassination of McKinley. He has the greatest faith in the ability of the dozen or more secret service agents who guard him, but prefers to be armed himself in case of emergency. The pistol is the black handled, blue steel, .38 caliber revolver which he carried when with his rough riders in Cuba. It is the same gun with which he shot a Spaniard, as he tells in his history of the rough riders.

When in Cuba he practiced faithfully with his revolver until he became an excellent marksman. Since that time, both in Washington and at Oyster Bay, the revolver shooting has been continued until the president can score a bull's eye at pretty nearly every shot.

The secret service men have strenuous target practice at Oyster Bay each summer. One of them pins a bit of paper to a tree or stump; the man who is to do the shooting is started on a run and must pull his pistol as soon as he sees the object and fire every charge without slackening his pace. The president has taken part in this practice and has been able to hit a small sapling five times out of six shots.

The president's ammunition is furnished him by the ordnance bureau of the army. It is especially inspected and loaded, and the president knows he can depend upon it in an emergency.

The most remarkable shooting ever done by the president was at Oyster Bay in August, 1902, when he challenged Commander Snyman, who had been on General De Wet's staff in the Boer army, to a match. With his revolver at fifty yards he drove five bullets, one after another, through the hole made by the first in the center of the bull's eye. General Snyman confessed that he had never before seen such shooting with a revolver. The president is equally expert with a rifle or a shotgun.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

Consoling.
 "But I mustn't be egotistical and talk about myself all the time," said Mr. Mincer.
 "Don't stop," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "On a social occasion like this any trifling will do to make conversation."
 —Washington Star.

Optical Illusion.
 This is the hand of our parent dear, Whose ways are sweet and manners mild:
 But this is the way it looked to us When it chastised us as a child:
 —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Unofficial Criticisms.



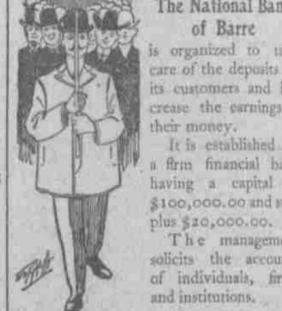
Mr. Hogg—What d'ye do with these pictures when you've finished 'em?
 The Artist—Oh, I try to sell them.
 Mr. Hogg—Yes, but what if you can't sell 'em?
 The Artist—Then I hang them up in my room.
 Mr. Hogg—Gad, you must have a deuce of a roomful!

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Germany has now 32,000 miles of steam railway.
 The Swedish government has determined to apply electric power to all the present steam railways as soon as possible.
 In the year 1905 the time on the Siberian railway between Moscow and Irkutsk is to be reduced from eight days to five.
 The mileage of the Atlantic Coast railway system is to be increased this year 450 miles, largely on account of summer travel and in order to provide railroad facilities for the marketing of garden products.

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 or value is the honest dollar. Its value is guaranteed by Uncle Sam but he sets no limit on its earning power nor does he ensure its owner against its loss.
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More Stirring News!

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It is well worth coming to this store just to see the new things. Additional profit comes from the very decisive savings on the prices, while everything you buy here is thoroughly good and reliable. We are having a very lively sale on the following goods, as nine women out of every ten need something of this kind just now.

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No. 3—Three pieces of Henrietta Cloth, black, red and brown, 36 inches wide, good value at 38c. Only 25c per yard.

Other Specials Not Room to Mention Here.

THE VAUGHAN STORE,

44 1/2 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

Automobiles and Potatoes.

Rapid progress is being made with the preliminary plans for the production of alcohol on a large scale in Ireland for motor purposes, to which the department of agriculture in Ireland is now turning its attention, says the Chicago news. Early next year it is hoped that what is practically a new industry—the making of alcohol from potatoes on a large scale—will be in full swing in Ireland. With one exception all the petroleum consumed in the United States is a foreign product, and the supply is limited. Alcohol, on the other hand, is much cheaper, can be produced in unlimited quantity from the potato and will drive a car just as fast if the mechanism be slightly modified. It is probable that an "international alcohol competition" will be held in Ireland next year, each car to use alcohol of its own country's manufacture.

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