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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.**

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was  
**2,900**  
 copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

**"Times, of Course"**  
 That's what all the newsboys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

The venerable Rutland Herald is still young despite its 109 years, and the promise of changes to be made soon will give it a still more vigorous tone. The "esteemed contemporary" had a modest word to say yesterday on its 100th birthday.

It is probable that an extra bar or two will be put on the county jail at Montpelier and that the privileges will be curtailed to a certain extent. The recent break in which three men secured their liberty for a short time might have resulted in more serious consequences. The affair turned out happily, however, and the lesson which the prisoners learned will perhaps be a certain enough preventive for them.

As in many other branches of our national affairs, the naturalization of foreigners is not without its fraud and graft. Specific instances of fraudulent action have been brought to light in New York, and it has been discovered that there has been a well-defined system of getting the requirements of naturalization; that parties in this country have been in the business of getting out bogus papers which were sent to immigrants who paid a small stipend for the privilege of thus easily and expeditiously becoming American citizens. Men thus admitted had not the set qualification of being American citizens at the time of arrival, albeit they may have later acquired the qualification. But the scheme has been uncovered recently, and steps are being taken now to prevent a repetition of the practice. We do not want made-to-order American citizens; the well-being of the country demands that those who are to exercise the valuable privilege of citizenship should have some first-hand knowledge of the conditions in the United States.

The Northfield News man has been getting a little "inside information" regarding P. W. Clement's being a candidate for governor and gives the results of his findings in part as follows:

"Mr. Clement said he would prefer to have them select some bright young man residing on this side of the mountain instead of himself as a contestant in next year's race for the governorship, whereupon his colleagues protested that he was the father of the 'kid' and he must not leave it at this tender age an orphan, or worse than an orphan, with no one to care for and guide it to manhood's estate. Mr. Clement then said that he would not deny being the 'kid's' parent nor refuse to support it, and if it were felt necessary for the welfare of the infant that he should again enter the gubernatorial list as a standard bearer he would consent to do so."

However much apprehension there may be felt in certain quarters over the "kid" (the license law) it is generally admitted that the infant is a pretty lusty youngster. It will be noticed that the mountain line which was recently smashed to smithereens, or was on the way to being, is still a very potent factor in Mr. Clement's reckoning. That line of demarcation is still in service and may yet be the making or unmaking of a governor in this state.

**What Shall I Buy For a Christmas Present?**

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**ABOUT THE STATE.**

**Items of Interest Cleared From Our Exchanges.**

Reports from different Franklin county towns state there is good sleighing, though the residents are all hoping for rain.

Postmaster A. J. Dewey of Bennington who has been ill several weeks with typhoid fever, was out of doors Saturday for the first time.

William Rouse of Pawtucket, R. I. is to build a butter factory at Hillwest in Montgomery. He expects to get it in running order by the first of February.

A case of small pox developed in Somerset yesterday. The victim has worked for a Deerfield lumber company and came from Wilmington. Dr. H. D. Holton, secretary of the state board of health, confirmed the diagnosis made by local physicians.

The accounts of the treasurer of the joint fair held by the Vermont state and Rutland county agricultural societies last September show a deficit of \$947. The receipts were \$5,192.20 and the expenses \$6,140.07. Each of the societies will assume one-half of the deficit.

J. H. Senter of Arlington, yesterday was convicted of selling liquor in that place without a license. He was sentenced to the house of correction for three months by Justice Taft. The license commissioners prosecuted. This is the first case of the kind in that village.

A curious freak of nature was sent to the Northfield News office recently by W. P. Harmon of Warren. It is a large apple reddish-yellow in color, with the exception of a quarter section about an inch and one half in width, which is a vivid crimson. The apple was the only one grown on the tree and is quite a curiosity.

The Daughters of Vermont of Boston will hold their next meeting at Hotel Tulleries, 270 Commonwealth ave., Thursday afternoon, December 16. There will be songs by Mrs. Alice Worcester Weeks, and a paper on "Communities of Today," by Mrs. John Butler Simington. A social hour with tea will follow at which the Hayden trio will play.

Samuel P. Nash of Middlebury, aged 87 years, died of pneumonia at the Bardwell house, Rutland, Monday at noon. The man arrived at the hotel Wednesday, intending to leave the next day. He was taken ill with pneumonia and died Monday. Mr. Nash was a prominent resident of Middlebury, and had lived at the Logan hotel in that place for several years.

Senator William P. Dillingham has introduced bills in the national Senate to increase the pensions of James A. Templeton, James Barton, Rosa E. Pennell and Samuel L. D. Goodale. With each bill was an accompanying paper. All were referred to the Senate committee on pensions. Representative D. J. Foster has introduced a bill to increase the pension of H. M. Wright.

David Dike of Starksboro, is exhibiting the skin of a gray wolf which he killed Friday evening near his barn. Mr. Dike was attracted by a noise near the barn and, calling his dog and taking a broom, started to investigate. The animal started for the woods and the dog tackled the wolf. The two had several rounds when Mr. Dike got in his work with the broomstick, killing the animal. The animal weighed about 35 pounds and was a fine specimen.

**JINGLES AND JESTS.**

Makes an Exception.  
 Jack likes to see most people smile.  
 Nor have I told it all by half;  
 He is well pleased when they beguile  
 The laggard moments with a laugh.

Yet there is one, both young and fair,  
 Whose smile one's heart with joy can  
 bring.  
 To see her smile Jack does not care,  
 Except her smiles are all for him.  
 —Boston Globe.



"Say, I've got a great idea. I'm going to lose this umbrella, so next time it rains ma will let me stay home from school."—San Francisco Examiner.

**RUSSIANS KILL CHINESE**

Fierce Battle on the Liu River, Manchuria.  
 St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Russian troops have defeated a band of Chin-Chuses (Chinese robbers) on the Liu river, Manchuria, killing 200 of them and wounding a similar number.  
 After the conflict, reported Nov. 28, between a force of Russian soldiers and a body of Chin-Chuses at Tachichao, in which five Russians were killed and nine were severely wounded, the Russians pursued the flying tribesmen and finally hemmed them in at the Liu river. The great loss of the robbers is attributed in a Port Arthur dispatch to "a panic among the Chin-Chuses."

**Grand Rapids' Graft Scandal.**  
 Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—Those for whom warrants were issued on charges in connection with the water scandal, about which Lant M. Salisbury has made such startling confessions, were spared the humiliation of formal arrest. Instead of placing the warrants in the hands of officers to serve the officials telephoned the respondents from police headquarters requesting them to appear. The eighth warrant, for Gerrit P. Albers, charging perjury at his trial on the charge of attempting to bribe Alderman Renihan, was issued, and Albers came into headquarters early and entered his appearance, after which he was permitted to go in search of bondsmen.

Wrappers in fleece lined, just the style you want, at \$1.15 and \$1.25 each. Veals & Knight.

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SPECIAL FOR A FEW DAYS.—One piece of our regular 50c Fancy White Waisting for only 25c per yard. Not more than one waist pattern to a customer. One piece of our regular \$1.00 Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide, every yard guaranteed, for this week, till sold, 75c per yard.

Twenty-five dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Hose, the kind you always pay 25c per pair for, this week, till sold, only 19c per pair. This is the best Hose ever offered you for the money.

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Some of these specials we bought months ago, when makers were willing to take barely enough to keep idle hands busy.

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New store in the Otis block, Pearl St., is now open for business, where Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Floral Designs etc., can be secured. Give us a call. Store open evenings until 8, Sundays from 8 to 12 a.m.  
**EMSLIE the Florist,**  
 Barre Store Telephone, 152-12. Greenhouse Telephone, 201-11.

**Another \$5.00 Offer**

Second Week of Bargains!

We have given such good satisfaction on our other bargain that we have decided to give another, as follows:

- One-quarter of a barrel of best Bread Flour.
- Twenty pounds of Sugar (Reverse).
- One-half bushel of Potatoes.
- Two cans of best Corn.
- Two cans of best Peas.
- Two cans of best Tomatoes.
- Two cans of best Peaches.
- One can of best Cocoa.
- Five pounds of Oat Meal.
- Two bars of Sand Soap.
- One bar of Sapolio.
- One bottle of Ammonia.
- One bottle of Blueing.
- Two pounds of Tapioca.
- Two pounds of Barley.
- Two pounds of Peas.
- One package of Mince Meat (Nonetsuch).
- One pound package of Soda.
- One package of Cream Tartar.

The above articles, which you use every day, for this week only. Figure it out for yourself.

**LINLY A. AVERILL,**  
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