

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Albert W. Campbell of Rockingham...

Rev. Irving H. Barnes, who has been pastor of the Advent Christian church at Castleton for three years, has resigned...

An important meeting of the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at Burlington yesterday to plan to begin at once to organize county work in Franklin county...

James M. Holland is having plans made and expects to get one or more modern houses at Northfield in the spring. At present there are no vacant tenements in the village and a constant demand exists for them...

An examination for commissioned officers of the 1st Inf., V. N. G., which was to have been held December 18, was held in the Brooks house, Brattleboro, Monday, by Col. J. G. Estey of Brattleboro...

Fred Goodroll of Mendon, who assaulted his wife at Castleton, inflicting a knife wound on her hand, was captured at Rutland Monday evening by Constable Carl Beach of Castleton, after a lively chase...

People who are so unfortunate as to be compelled to rest a while at the place called Montpelier Junction will now perform have to spend the interval in a box-car, heated by the cuss words which fly about, lighted by the glare of the irate passengers eyes and made inhabitable through the community of distress of the occupants...

It now remains to be seen whether February 5, 1905, the date set yesterday for the execution of the Bennington murderer, shall mark the propping of the state law regarding capital punishment or shall mark the final dissolution of the same. The law will stand or fall by this case alone...

The value of a fire-wall was demonstrated beyond question at last night's fire. Had it not been for a thick wall between the Eastman block and the Quinlan building which was completely gutted by fire the former would probably be in ruins today...

CHURCHMEN.

Count Albert von Meran, a young scion of the Austrian imperial house, has entered the novitiate of the Benedictine monks. He is the grandson of Archduke John.

Bishop James Addison Ingle of the Protestant Episcopal church has just died in Hankow, China. He was the youngest bishop in the American church and had been in China several years.

The Rev. James E. Edwards, a Baptist preacher of Owensville, Ind., and one of the best story tellers in the Hoosier State, is about to publish a book of his jokes and original sayings.

The Rev. Father Sinnott of Charlotte-town, Prince Edward Island, has been appointed secretary to Mgr. Sharretti, the papal delegate to Canada, in succession to the Rev. Father Stickney, who returns to Washington.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Europe has 4.4 miles of railway for 10,000 people, the United States 23 miles.

Five hundred and sixty thousand persons in the United States are dependent upon the street cars for support.

Few street cars other than double deckers, which seat forty persons inside and sixty on top, are used in English cities. The American "strap hanger" is the most profitable of passengers to the railway company.

The heaviest train load ever hauled by one locomotive was one of eighty-four loaded cars, weighing in the aggregate 4,787 tons, which was hauled a distance of sixty-three miles at the rate of thirteen miles an hour.

A Natural Query.

"They demanded his photograph, but he refused to stand for it." "Then why didn't he sit for it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Advertiser's Version.

"He said that little drops of ink do not make countless thousands think, but what of more importance is it, it makes them buy and leads to big..."

TWAIN'S PARTING JOKE

Mark Tells of His Legal Troubles Over a Contract.

SAYS HE'S TOO PURE, TOO INNOCENT

Humorist Confesses He Cannot Fool Anybody and Tells of His Experience in Buying an Umbrella From a Stranger Whom He Appealed to For Advice.

Mark Twain, the great humorist, has had the good fortune to be able to bring all his books under the control of one publishing firm. The contract was concluded just before he recently sailed for Italy for the benefit of his wife's health. In a farewell interview he said, in speaking of the new arrangement:

"For three or four weeks now I have been bothering over this contract, full of strange things about the party of the first part and the party of the second part, and I have never yet been able to make out whether I was the party of the first part, the party of the second part or any party at all. Throughout all these four weeks' work my respect for the Divine Creator has grown week by week, because, while it took us a month to create a contract, he created the world in only six days."

"I have found this dealing with lawyers an expensive undertaking. It has cost me four umbrellas already, to say nothing of the onslaught upon my morals. I have done nothing but buy umbrellas and leave them in my lawyer's office. The other day I stopped at one of the umbrella counters in a big downtown office building, where there were three piles of umbrellas. One pile was marked \$1, the second pile \$2, and the third pile was marked \$3. I did not look beyond the third pile, because this contract was not yet signed, and I was not certain how much money I could afford to spend. I said to the man in charge of the umbrellas: 'I am a stranger from west of the Mississippi, all unused to the effete ways of the east. I came from the wild and hoping west, and I appeal to you as a man whether, in your judgment, you being an eastern man and I a stranger on his first visit to your great city, you would advise me to buy this \$1 umbrella for \$1, the \$2 umbrella for \$2 or the \$3 umbrella for \$3? I ask you this as a pilgrim and a stranger.' And the man, looking me straight in the eye, said, 'As man to man and speakin' gart to heart to you, a stranger, I would advise you to buy the \$3 umbrella—Mr. Mark Twain!'"

"Which shows that a man with a past can't get away from it, even if he has become honest enough to buy his own umbrellas. That is the trouble with me. I can't fool anybody. I am too pure, too innocent. Everybody takes advantage of my innocence. It is a mighty good thing I was not born a girl."

"I am going abroad and may never see my fellow Americans again in this life and I hope for their sakes not in the next."

A Forecast of the New Year. Like giants eager for the race Our English nations are. O New Year, let thy record trace In peace their fortunes' star.

For petty spite nor lust of gain, Loose hand now clasped in hand Whose commerce covers every main, Advancing every land.

Brothers and sons o'er all the world, One tongue—today one speech— War's flag shall be the last unfurled, Love's flag the first for each. —Duke of Argyll, K. T., in Harper's Weekly.

Class Gordon Notice.

A. Hadden, treasurer of Class Gordon, will be at 15 Miles Granite block Tues. day and Thursday evenings, from 8 to 8 o'clock, to collect dues. All classmen are requested to have their cards in on or before December 31. Perorder, Auditors.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Somewhat Better.

"She has money," they said. "Some of us," retorted the spiteful one, "can get married without it."—Chicago Post.

An Axiom Revised.

This life is full of odd deceit; A coat of paint may hide the dirt, And many an honest heart may beat Beneath a jewel-studded shirt. —Judge.

The Multitude.

"Everybody is buying it." "Of course. Do we not advertise it as not appealing to the multitude?"—Puck.

A Useless Search.

Don't you hunt for trouble; Jes' ten! to what you's got. It ain't no special credit Even if you finds a lot. —Washington Star.

She Must Talk.

"What is 'unspeakable joy,' pa?" "Happiness that woman never knows, my son."—New York Times.

It Makes a Difference.

Man wants but little here below When eating in a car, But when it's table d'hôte he wants It all, right from the start. —Yale Record.

A. D. 2000.

Small Boy—Mother, is it true that we are descended from people who walked?—Life.

A Squeeze at That.

Miss Stoutleigh—I think the gentlemen in this city are very polite. Three of them got up to give me a seat in the car today.

Miss Bony—And you took all three, I presume?

Riders on the Rods.

Now the hoary monarch Winter aways his scepter o'er the land; Now a thousand flowing rivers turn to flint at his command, Tinkling sleigh bells all about us ring a song of praise for him, And we shudder in his presence, for his smile is gray and grim, Yet we have no cause to fear him; the unfortunate he prods.

Are the ragged, frozen creatures who are riding on the rods— Underneath, upon the rods, Stolid, sullen, clinging clods!

Lounging in the Pullman palace, you are longing for the rod Or the journey you are making. Does it pull upon you, friend? Down beneath your rugs and cushions, down beneath the coach's floor, Hanging limply to the shafting, dazed and maddened by the roar Of the flying trains are others, flayed and cursed of the gods, Praying for the termination of the Journey on the rods— Underneath, upon the rods, Stolid, sullen, clinging clods!

Sometimes muscles lose their power when the frost is biting deep; Sometimes cold benumbs the senses of the men that dare not sleep. Sometimes by the dozing tourist in his berth is felt a jar, And a roll of rugs and shews whizzes from the flying car. Some pedestrian, next morning, as along the ties he plods, Finds the form of him who parted from his brothers on the rods— Underneath, upon the rods, Stolid, sullen, clinging clods! —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Underneath, upon the rods, Stolid, sullen, clinging clods!

The Annual Reduced Price Sale

AT THE BUSY STORE, MONTPELIER, BEGINS TUESDAY, DEC. 29TH.

All Cloaks, Furs, Suits, Skirts, Wool Dress Goods and many other goods are MARKED DOWN. Annual Liable. Bargains will be found on the Remnant Tables.

L. P. & H. C. GLEASON, Montpelier, Vt.

THE American Fidelity Co., MONTPELIER, VT., SURETY BONDS ACCIDENT INSURANCE. J. W. DILLON, Barre, Vt., C. H. BIGELOW, East Brookfield, Agents.

NOTICE.

The Singer Manufacturing Co.

Have opened a store at 307 North Main St., Barre, Vt., and have discontinued their store at Montpelier, intending to have Barre as headquarters for the sale and rent of Singer Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, etc. Repairing a specialty. (Tel. 223-2)

Store at 307, North Main Street.

AMERICAN CLUB SKATES,

SIXTY CENTS PER PAIR.

Snowshoes, Sleds, Toboggans, Etc.

The AVERILL MUSIC CO.

BOOKS

At Low Prices

We have a large stock which we wish to clean up by Jan. 1st and have therefore decided to give our customers the benefit of clearance sale prices when it will help them. Commencing Saturday, Dec. 19, and continuing until and including Saturday, Jan. 2d, we shall offer all new Fiction not sold at net prices, listed at \$1.50, for \$1.00; all Books listed at \$1.00 for 85c, all 75c Books for 65c, all 55c Books for 50c, all 30c Books for 25c and 25c Books for 20c and 15c each. This is the public's opportunity. We are sure they know a good thing when they see it.

BARRE BOOK STORE,

CHAS. A. SMITH, Proprietor.

Gordon Block. 140 North Main St.

Ready For the New Year!

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT IN PRICES UNTIL JAN. 1st, 1904.

Although we had a large Christmas trade, we still have in stock an elegant line of Furniture, Draperies, etc., for your New Year's selections.

As we invoice January 1st, we will give you a very liberal cash discount until that time, as we had rather invoice cash than Furniture.

A few more of those Solid Oak Morris Chairs at \$4.50 and \$5.50 each.

Our Eleven-Piece Chamber Suits are Solid Oak. Price, with Spring and Mattress, only \$25.00 each.

A. W. Badger & Co.,

Morse Block, North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Undertakers! [Residence Calls, 25 Eastern Ave., 30 Park St.] Funeral Directors! House, 150-21. TELEPHONE Store, 137-11.

Inventory Sale!

Before taking our annual inventory we wish to dispose of the following goods. Some of them are marked at cost, some below cost, and all are goodies. They will go quickly.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- All light and dark Prints, best quality, per yard 5c
Odd pieces of our 8c and 10c Ginghams, per yard 5c
Huck Towels, (small size) each, only 5c
10c Huck Towels, each, only 8c
7c white Outing Flannel, per yard, only 5c
25c Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, per pair, only 17c
15c Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, per pair, only 10c
Children's Fleece Lined Pants and Vests, each 19c
\$1.25 Umbrellas, each, only 98c
All 25c Dress Goods and Waistings, per yard 19c
Misses' and Children's Fleece Lined Hose, per pair 10c
\$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50 Black Petticoats, each 89c
98c Kid Mittens for Ladies, per pair, only 89c
\$1.50 Silk Lined Kid Gloves, per pair, only 98c
\$1.00 Flannellette Night Robes, each, only 69c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannellette Night Robes, each 98c
15c and 12c Flannellette Waistings, light color, only 84c
5c and 7c Laces, 1000 yards, per yard, only 3c

Cut this advertisement out, bring it to our store and see that we have what we advertise

NOTE.—We are having a sale on our 25-cent Fleece Lined Vests and Pants for Lad Sizes are 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

THE VAUGHN STORE,

44 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

Cut Flowers! Potted Plants!

FLORAL DESIGNS.

EMSLIE, the Florist.

Tel. Calls—Store, 152-12; Greenhouse, 201 OTIS BLOCK, PEARL STREET.

Grocery Bargains!

- Ready Bits, two packages for 25c
Power, 10c per package or three packages for 25c
Shredded Wheat, per package 12c
Teacup and Sauter Oats, per package 30c
None-Such Mince Meat, three packages 25c
Fancy Raisins, per pound 15c
Seeded Raisins, per pound 12c

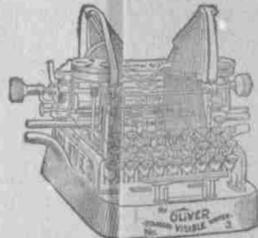
M. J. MOWAN,

Telephone Connection. South Main Street, Barre, Vt.

1903 A SUABLE NEW YEAR'S GIFT 1904

The OLIVER Typewriter will make a useful and sensible New Year's gift. Cor in and look them over.

The OLIVER



Is the Standard Visible Typewriter!

In a little while the blind Typewriter will be practically valueless, or visible typewriting has surely won the day. The OLIVER is used by 167 railroad companies and by a majority of the greatest institutions in the world.

The Oliver Outranks All Typewriters!

E. A. DROWN,

48 No. Main St., Opp. Nat'l Bank.

We are in position to allow you more for your old Machine than any competing house. Let us make you a price.