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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.

"MOUNTAIN FEUDS" IN VERMONT.

We had supposed that the mountain feud was the exclusive and unenviable adjunct of the mountain regions of Kentucky and Tennessee, but the occurrence in the town of Bloomfield, in the north-eastern section of this state Thursday night, in which one man lost his life at the hands of neighbors, as is alleged, puts Vermont in the running for the same notoriety. And such a notoriety! Would that we might have escaped the ignominy of an outbreak of lawlessness such as this was! But the man was killed, and the alleged outlaws are behind the bars; these are the facts, and they must be met squarely. There can be no getting around them. While lacking many of the blood-curdling details of the mountain warfare in the state of Kentucky, such as make the yellow-covered novel famed, the murder which we have, is in all the essentials nothing less than a "mountain feud" in all its reality. And the conditions where the murder was committed are much like those under which the particular crime flourishes in the south.

The territory in Essex county in which South Bloomfield is situated, is a wild region, probably the wildest in Vermont. There are no towns of any size in the whole region. The total population of the whole township where the murder was committed numbers but 564 people, men women and children, scattered over a large territory. Guildhall, the shire town of the county, eighteen miles away, numbers one less in population than does Bloomfield, while the largest of the county is Brighton with about 2,000. Bloomfield is situated on the line between Vermont and New Hampshire. Within the boundaries of the county but one newspaper is printed, and no daily newspaper is printed within sixty miles. Briefly, such are the conditions of a region in which a feud might well thrive, and where one apparently did thrive to a bloody issue. But it is not to be inferred that all the people of Essex county are of the stamp to let lawlessness control their actions. Far from that. But it is a region in whose remote parts crime might thrive, and where those who were inclined to criminality would be nurtured in it. In some respects the recent murder in our own county at Worcester is similar. Yes, mountain feuds are possible in Vermont. We have the mountains and unfortunately we have the brawlers to a certain extent.

From time to time one reads in an obituary notice that the deceased gained his or her education at the Barre Academy. This is applicable not merely locally but in a wider sense. Graduates of the old Barre Academy are scattered throughout the length and breadth of the United States. Here and there one hears of a former student of this school—an institution which for years was one of the best of its kind. Its reputation, through the guiding hand of its famous principal, Jacob S. Spaulding, became wide-spread. It was not simply local, nor was it confined by state limits. The school attracted students from other sections of the country. For years it maintained its proud position in the educational world, sending out graduates who entered all the walks of life, many of whom achieved considerable distinction in their chosen work. It is an enviable record which the old school has, of which all its former students are proud. The place it once occupied is taken by the present Spaulding high school, and although the influence of the newer school is necessarily more local, it is nevertheless living up to the ideals which the older school set.

The Bellows Falls Times reminds the fraternity that it is the possessors of big circulations and low subscription prices that are howling most about the paper trust. This may be so, but there are a few of the conservative that arise to enquire where the steady increase in the cost of white paper is going to stop.—Ludlow Tribune.

At least one paper in Vermont is buying its paper in Canada, paying the duty on it and then getting it laid down at its office for \$2.25. How many papers in the state buying of the trust are paying less than \$3.75? And the trust has no tariff duty to pay.

The Methodists taboored tobacco yesterday and even adopted a resolution that no one who uses the weed should go to the general conference as a delegate and if such a one was elected he should resign. This would ordinarily shut out Frank Plimley of Northfield, but he was elected a delegate and will probably attend the general conference as a delegate.

Somehow the people of Vermont cannot dissociate the idea of politics and the



To Our Friends and Our New Customers:

The volume we now open is as important to you as to us. Come in and see our new store, and if you are not one of our regular customers, turn over a new leaf. You enjoy the best, and that is what we sell—the best in Clothing, the best in Furnishings. We top off with the best Hats; we end up with the best Shoes.

AUCTION SALE

of the balance of our fire stock at the old skating rink store on Saturday and Monday evenings, April 2 and 4, at 7 o'clock.



(Successors to Rogers & Grady Co.)

Quinlen Block, North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

recent good roads movement. Try to do it, gentlemen. We will never have good roads if you don't.

It would be a pity if the weather clerk does not permit a display of the gorgeous things tomorrow.

The period of abnegation is at an end.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

It is probable that a meeting of the state tuberculosis commission will be held some time next week to make plans for future work. The report will be prepared before the next session of the legislature.

A robin rebreast, which on account of an injured wing, that prevented her migrating last fall with the other birds, has passed the long, cold winter around the grounds of the Colonel Brookes place on Pearl street, Burlington.

Rutland business men who are trying to raise money to insure Rutland's remaining in the Northern Baseball League, announced today that they had nearly enough pledged.

A Barre Woman Asks "Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes, we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Reynolds & Son.

Ready to wear hats at Miss L. J. Hall's, 12 Elm street.

APPLES.

Yellow Bellflowers, good for eating and good for pies, at 35c per peck while they last. H. L. AVERILL, 38 North Main Street.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

OF THIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

High Grade Jewelry Goods!

As I have decided to change my business, I will sell my entire stock of Fine Jewelry at Public Auction, the sale commencing on

Saturday, April 2d, at 2 and 7 P. M.,

And continuing until my entire stock is sold. My stock consists of the best quality of goods, selected for the regular retail trade, and can only be appreciated by a personal examination. It consists of a complete line of standard Watches—Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and other reliable makes; Diamonds; Diamond, Opal, Emerald and Turquoise Rings, and a large stock of Plain Solid Gold Rings (not a Bing in stock but what is solid gold); Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watch Chains in great variety; Bracelets, Brooches, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Cuff Links and Neck Chains; Silverware of all kinds; Knives, Forks and Spoons of the best Rogers Brothers' 1847 goods.

Also Solid Silver Spoons and Novelties, Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Butter Dishes, Syrup Cups, Children's Mugs, Silk Umbrellas, Optical Goods, Pocket Books, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Shears and a large assortment of all kinds of Clocks—in fact everything usually carried in a first-class jewelry store.

Sale positive, and will begin Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock and continue union hours, afternoons and evenings, until all is sold. O. H. HALE, Auctioneer.

J. W. HOLTON,

Hale's Block, North Main Street, - - - - Barre, Vermont.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The World Must Wait.
The graduate then turned and spoke,
With proudly swelling chest,
"Before a structure I take
I think I'll take a rest."
—Albany Journal.

Turn About Fair Play.
She—I'm going to get a divorce at once.
He—Oh, this is so sudden!—Yonkers Statesman.

Puzzling.
The war news jumps the open switch
And scares the heathen jomby.
But I can't tell a fakeovitch
From a czaristowsky.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chance For Him.
"Would you scream if I kissed you?"
"I have to be very careful of my voice."
—Chicago Post.

Different Methods.
The method of the creator
Is something hard to tell,
For some there be who think aloud,
While the others simply yell.

Brick Dust Mortar.
Brick dust mortar is often used as a substitute for hydraulic cement. Anything made of burned clay is bound to be good for building purposes.

Merchant Tailoring.

Having just returned from New York, where I have been to study the Spring styles in Men's Clothing and purchase Spring Suits, I am prepared to take orders for Spring Suits, Overcoats, etc., to be made up in the latest style and best manner of workmanship at reasonable prices.

I Also Do Repairing and Cleaning.

J. W. GRADY,
UP STAIRS.

Quinlen Block, - - Barre, Vermont.

Why Not Insure Your Property

In one of those large Fire Insurance Companies which will pay their Baltimore losses in full, and still have their financial standing unimpaired? I desire to call the attention of the insuring public to the following news item, which appeared in the daily papers last week:

\$250,000 Check Paid Baltimore Parties!

BALTIMORE, Md., February 11, 1904.—The first payment of insurance on the buildings in the big fire was made today by the Niagara Fire Insurance Company to the Geo. H. Williams estate. The check was for \$250,000, which covers the claim.

G. Herbert Pape, Agent,

Office Over Granite Savings Bank & Trust Company, Barre, Vermont.

When You Figure on Furniture

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SPRING STYLES

The New Spring Styles are now being exhibited at Montpelier's Busy Store.

L. P. & H. C. GLEASON

Shirt Waist Suits!

Our new Spring line is now on sale. The styles and materials are the prettiest we have ever shown. Duck Suits in navy blue, light blue and tan. Blue ground with white dots Linen Suits, Scotch Mixtures, etc. All at our usually low prices.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Those charming creations that possess those striking style attributes which all women of style desire. White Lawn Waists, Pure White Linen Waists, Brilliantine Waists, Mercerized Cotton Waists, etc.

Special.—A pretty, serviceable, every day Waist in colors at only 50 cents.

THE VAUGHAN STORE,

(Telephone 12-12)

44 North Main Street, - - - - Barre, Vermont.

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OPENS

Wednesday, April 6th

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Tuition for Evening School, \$10.00

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Long wheel base, eighty one inches, four full elliptic springs, rides easy, powerful motor, 5-inch bore and 6-inch stroke, automatically governed spark, and stylish mercedes front and water cooler.

Starts from the seat. Simple to operate and care for. Especially adapted to physicians' use, but in every sense an able and roomy touring car.

Rambler Sixteen Horse-power Double Cylinder Touring Car, \$1,100.00 to \$1,350.00

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J. J. Williams' Automobile Station,
MONTPELIER, VT.