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ADJECT POVERTY IN VERMONT.

While we are decanting about rural depravity in Vermont, did one ever hear of such down right poverty and misery as is apparent in the very midst of abundance and under the shadow of many churches, as is shown in the following statement to the Poultry Journal by a Fair Haven man?

The writer chanced to be about two miles north of Fair Haven in the vicinity of what is called the marsh, on some business, and there met two children, a boy and a girl, from eight to ten years of age, who had been sent on an errand to a neighbor a mile away. And all the covering that was on their little bodies was an old ragged blouse that only partially covered them down to the waist; from the hips down not a vestige of clothing was visible and their little bare feet were tramping through the snow that was four or five inches deep. The children said they had no other clothing, and had been out through the snow all winter after wood, and had not seen a shoe or stocking.

A more pitiful sight never came under my observation. There are thirteen children in this family, the youngest a babe of only ten days. They live in a hovel or den that a decent farmer would not consider good enough for his hogs, and the father does not earn money enough to supply them with the coarsest kind of food, say nothing about clothing, and they are in a half starved condition all the time.

A reliable farmer who lives near them says he saw the mother feeding a four months' old child on raw corn meal and water with a spoon. He also said that last summer he saw six of these children at one time playing in his pasture without a vestige of clothing on any of them and their bodies were burned by the sun as black as a California man. Now these children are growing up without any schooling, say nothing about religious training, and they live almost under the shadow of the eight churches that dot our village green.

Such a terrible state of affairs will shock everyone who reads of the misery that must be the lot of this family, and, that, too, right in our own state.

NEW FIRE STATION DEMANDED.

The need of adequate quarters for the apparatus of the Barre fire department was never more apparent than it was early this morning when the fire alarm from box 33 was rung in. The combination chemical engine and hose wagon should have been the first piece of apparatus to arrive at the scene of the fire. Instead of that the hook and ladder truck was the first, because, on account of the cramped quarters at the Prospect street station, the truck had to be drawn out before the chemical could be moved. Fortunately the run to the fire was short, and the fire horses were immediately sent back for the more needed apparatus. But much time was lost at a critical period simply because there is not room enough at the station for the two pieces of apparatus. If there had been room enough to make a hitch to the chemical, that piece of apparatus would have been the first to respond to the alarm, and it was apparent that the services of the chemical were demanded at the outset. What the conditions require are a larger fire station, and, incidentally, a more advantageous location. A valuable addition to the fire-fighting equipment of the city was made in the purchase of the chemical, and now the city cannot afford to render it practically useless by not providing commodious quarters for its storage.

Desire is for Mr. DeBoer.

The one thing that stood out conspicuous at this gathering of representative republicans was this: Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier was the man of the hour; that the gentleman had but to say the word and the nomination would be his without opposition. It is understood that Mr. DeBoer is averse to entering any contest for the nomination, albeit he is deeply appreciative of the honor of being governor of this commonwealth. If a vote were polled of the republicans of Vermont at this time, there is little question as to what the result would be. It would be the unanimous and enthusiastic selection of Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier. The overwhelming desire is for Mr. DeBoer.—Hartford News.



If the Suit is all right on you—Shake! If it's not all right it's "on us."

If anything goes wrong we'll buy it back, no matter what part of the country you are in.

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WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Cleared From Our Exchanges.

The midsummer meeting of the Northern Bankers' Association of New England will be held at St. Johnsbury June 23.

Arrangements have been made whereby the county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held with the Morrisville union some time in June.

It is thought now that Henry Ostrout, of Westfield, who was found dead in the woods Thursday, April 14, committed suicide by taking leadenism as there was a bottle of the same found near his body.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Fred C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office of the war department, for military secretary with the rank of major general. Mr. Ainsworth is a former Vermont.

The commencement parts at Goddard Seminary, Barre, have been announced. The valedictory will be given by Miss Ila Downing of Washington; salutatory, Miss Grace Brown of Barre; poem, Miss Daisy Dean; prophecies, Miss Millie Dixon and Miss Marian Roberts.

H. L. Hindley in the Brattleboro Reformer says: I see "Punch" Bailey, last year's manager of the St. Albans baseball team, has hired out to Barre and Montpelier this year. Punch is a good manager and was a fair first baseman, but he was the most aggravating litterer that ever punched holes in the circumambator. He had a slow, lazy swing, most deceptive—looked as though he wasn't trying to connect with the ball, but when he did hit there was something doing. He batted near the foot of the list all one season that I remember, then in the ninth inning of a tie game, two men out and everybody going home, Punch lifted a homer over the boundary and trotted home with the winning run.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Glad Days. That surely cry we hear no more Of "Shut the door!" The one cry now the country o'er Is "What the deuce?" —Philadelphia Press.

A Leap Year Proposal. "I am going to have my fortune told." "Well, tell it to papa." —Brooklyn Eagle.

Violets. The violets fall and shyly hid Beneath our wandering feet we'll crunch. We do not prize them as we did When they were fifty cents a bunch. —Washington Star.

Mrs. Noah. Teacher—Who was John of Arc? Pupil—Why—er—Noah's wife. —Princeton Tiger.

Why? You've noticed how the wives all weep When husbands bravely march to war. But when the men come back again Why do they always cry the more? —Vogue.

An Unnecessary Office.



Jones—I'd give a fiver to get off this brute! Friend (brutally)—Don't throw your money away, old chap! You'll be off for less than that!

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Eleven Houses Blown Down and Several Persons Hurt.

Mount Vernon, Tex., April 26.—The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest. Eleven houses were blown down. The residence of J. H. Majors, vice president of the First National bank, was demolished.

Mrs. Majors was seriously injured, and Mr. Majors and Mrs. C. P. Harp and son and daughter were hurt.

The home of W. W. Arnold was shattered and strewn for hundreds of yards, and Mrs. Arnold and a young woman visitor were painfully injured.

H. A. Smith had two houses wrecked, his residence in town and the dwelling on his farm, a mile southwest, the latter occupied by J. P. Castlebury, who was seriously injured.

Trees, fences and telephone wires were blown down, and other damage was done. The path of the storm was very narrow, and it passed over a thinly populated part of the town, or the damage would have been much greater.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Newspaper Man Killed and National Guardsman Is Dying.

Trenton, N. J., April 26.—George Holcombe, a well known Trenton newspaper man, is dead and Captain E. Y. Brees of the Second regiment, New Jersey national guard, is unconscious at the Mercer hospital as the result of an automobile accident.

Brees, who was driving the automobile, lost control of the machine by reason of a break in the machinery. The automobile ran into a ditch near the State Hospital For the Insane. Holcombe and Brees, who were on the front seat, were thrown out on their heads, and both sustained concussion of the brain.

U. H. Hilson and D. E. Lasier, who were also in the automobile, were thrown out, but were only slightly hurt. Brees's recovery is a matter of considerable doubt, as he may be injured internally.

J. P. MORGAN ILL.

Going to Aix-les-Bains to Recover His Health.

London, April 26.—"I have come here merely for my health and for a holiday," said J. Pierpont Morgan at the Bristol to a correspondent. "I have come to consult a specialist. I am going to Aix-les-Bains next week. I am not well. I have been working too hard and am paying the penalty."

Mr. Morgan does not look robust. He appears worried and ill. His daughter is with him.

An amusing feature marks Mr. Morgan's visit. Owing to recent telegrams from New York describing the slump in certain companies in which Mr. Morgan is interested, shopkeepers think his credit impaired. Many send purchases C. O. D. to the hotel. One pessimistic flower dealer refused to leave a bouquet of lilies until he had been paid.

The Hungarian Railway Strike.

Budapest, April 26.—The strike committee has issued a proclamation to the strikers on the state railroads instructing them to resume work immediately and so avert further and more stringent action by the government against them. The diet has been closed by royal decree. The sudden end of the session is attributed to a desire to avoid discussions of the railroad strike and rioting.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, April 26.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Brigadier general on the retired list—Colonel Timothy E. Wilcox, assistant surgeon general. United States marshal—Edward S. Wilson, district of Porto Rico.

J. W. GRADY. Merchant Tailoring. ALSO CLEANING AND REPAIRING. J. W. GRADY, UP STAIRS. Quinlen Block, - Barre, Vermont.

The Best Wood For Summer Use is Chair Waste! Price \$2.50 for a Load of 48 Cubic Feet. ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT City Fish Market, 70 North Main Street; Miles' Coal Office, 122 North Main Street; Carl Merlo, 311 North Main Street; Joseph Bottecelli, 31 Berlin Street. ARTHUR S. MARTIN, Telephone 204-3. 43 Park Street, - Barre, Vermont

OPERA HOUSE BARRE. Thursday Eve, April 28th. UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES. The Great Success, Written by Lottie Blair Parker, Author of "Way Down East." UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES. A Play that will live forever. The most original, unbacked and diverting Play of Southern Life ever written. 27-REMARKABLE CAST-27. PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

BARRE OPERA HOUSE Friday, April 29th. -- THE -- Innocent Maids! BIG BEAUTY SHOW. Presenting Two Magnificent Musical Burlettas. 30--PEOPLE--30. Elaborate productions. Brand new from start to finish. Girls with Sylph-like Forms, Tireless Limbs, Flashing Eyes and Pretty Faces. A Wealth of Silken Tights and Ruffled Gowns. Glittering Costumes, Intricate Dances and Mirth-provoking Songs. A dazzling spectacle of splendor and pure humor. Evening Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Special Matinee Saturday Afternoon. Matinee Prices: 15c, 25c and 35c.

H. H. H. HOWARD'S HYGIENIC HEALING FLESH SOAP. The good things of this world are plain, simple and honest, each having some definite purpose and specific function. The purpose and function of Howard's Flesh Soap is to produce and maintain a perfect skin. This Soap is new to Barre people, and in order that all may become acquainted with it we shall sell it next Saturday, April 30, for 25c Per Box and ever after that the regular price will be maintained, viz: 15c per cake or 40c per box. RED CROSS PHARMACY, Rickett & Wells, 160 No. Main St., Barre, Vt.

The Finest Quality of Maple Sugar and Syrup! Made By F. C. Little. A No. 1 class. Orders taken by telephone will receive prompt attention. No other recommendation of this Sugar is necessary. F. C. LITTLE, Telephone 3-13. Graniteville, Vt.

The Busy Store, Montpelier! You will not regret a trip to Montpelier to see the beautiful Dress Goods displayed on the center counters. L. P. & H. C. GLEASON Ladies' Summer Vests. Protection against high prices? Yes, that's what this store is when you think of buying your Summer Underwear. Here we offer today three cases of Ladies' Summer Underwear, bought eight months ago, when cotton was not worth half what it is today. We bought them at that time to protect our customers against paying the present high price of cotton. 10c buys a Ladies' White Swiss Vest, with or without wing sleeves. 12 1-2c buys a Ladies' Silk Trimmed White Swiss Vest, a better value than last season. 15c, 18c and 20c buys Fancy Lace and Silk Trimmed Vests. They're beauties. 25c buys a Ladies' Vest that is trimmed with lace and ribbons, short and long sleeves, a perfect shaped Vest. Some prefer the short sleeves, others the long. We have both. You can take your choice. We pride ourselves on giving you the best 25c Vest on the market. Yes, they are something you won't find in every store. 25c buys Ladies' Lace Trimmed Jersey Drawers. 50c buys Ladies' Lace Trimmed Jersey Union Suits, which are great values and hard to duplicate elsewhere. We have outsizes in all the above at no extra charge. You will find protection against the present high price of cotton by buying your Summer Underwear here.

THE VAUGHAN STORE ANOTHER FULL CARLOAD OF THOSE FAMOUS "UNCLE SAM" MATTRESSES. Has just arrived, and we feel safe in saying that they are the best \$3.00 Mattress on the market. Try one. A. W. BADGER & CO., Morse Block, Barre, Vt. Undertakers! FUNERAL DIRECTORS! Ambulance Calls Promptly Attended to.

Negligees Shirts! Negligees Shirts now take the lead. Our new Spring styles represent Shirt elegance. There are many new designs and effects. French Percalés, Madras Novelties, etc. You won't see the best Shirts in town unless you come here. Prices, 50c up. MOORE & OWENS, 122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Spring Styles in Footwear. We Are Showin the Shoes and Oxfords for men. They are correct in style and fit and for wear unexcelled. Vici Kid, Black Russia Calf, Tans and Patent Leather. Button Oxfords! Blucher Oxfords! Lace Oxfords! Curtis. Badger, McLean & Co., Where Price Fits Quality, 131 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Fancy Oak Rockers, With upholstered spring seats, at from \$3.75 to \$4.75, as long as they last. No such bargains elsewhere in Barre. Come in and see them. FINE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. See display in our show windows. WALL PAPER—Remember we have several thousand rolls of Wall Paper at from 8 cents upwards. All new Papers. We are closing Borders and Paper out at the same price while they last. BARRY & WILLIAMS, New Tomasi Block, Cor. Main and Merchant Streets. UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. T. H. BARRY, 5 Averill St., Telephone 209-12. L. M. WILLIAMS, 26 Jefferson St., Telephone 213-12.