

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was 3,175 copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

SENATORIAL QUALIFICATION. The Boston Herald decides that Henry Cabot Lodge, the Massachusetts junior senator, is no better than either one of the two senators from Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont. The Herald says: "If instead of Mr. Lodge, we had as our junior senator either one of the two senators from Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont, it would be recognized that no pretensions had been made in the direction of intellectual culture or literary merit; that the man thus chosen was a practical politician, with all that that term implied, and was not formed of the material out of which great statesmen are or can be constructed."

Guaged from the Harvard college standpoint and measured by the mussy legends of that institution, it may be necessary for the senators from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to plead guilty to having no "pretensions," to "intellectual culture" and "literary merit." But those things in and of themselves, are not reckoned of so particular value to a congressman as The Herald evidently places in them. A people elects a man to make wise laws for them, not because of his ability to write a book, nor because he may be a connoisseur in the realm of art, but rather for his knowledge of practical things and his comprehension of the actual needs of a commonplace people. At least, people outside the Harvard influence do not elect them for the former reasons.

Nor do they elect them because they are "practical politicians." In the exigencies of the situation some of our senators may develop into practical politicians, but The Herald is doing an injustice to the senators from the three New England states named in classing them so without discrimination, as it does further on when it declares that "one would just as soon expect the affirmation of a broad, because all comprehensive and statesmanlike, policy from Senator Dillingham of Vermont or Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, as from the junior senator from Massachusetts." We fail to see why one might not as soon expect the affirmation of a "broad" policy from the junior senator from Vermont as from any of his associates in the senate, not barring Senator Lodge or Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. Senator Dillingham may lack some of the literary polish of Lodge and some of the experience of Hoar, but he yields nothing to either in respect to breadth of reasoning.

Atlantic City, N. J., saw such a waste of harmony as it never saw before when 200 pianos of the "square" variety, were sacrificed to the flames by the National Piano Dealers' convention which is now in session there. While the 200 instruments went up in smoke the 150 delegates to the convention danced about the pyre in great glee and conjured up stories of future sales of the up-to-date piano. The reason for this apparent madness was that the piano dealers had discovered that the "square" piano would not wear out and that prospective buyers of pianos nowadays generally have a "square" one which they wish to turn in on the trade. From the standpoint of those who are not dealers in pianos the burning of the 200 instruments appears like foolishness.

The Presbyterians of the country have undertaken a tremendous task in the raising of twelve millions of dollars to endow colleges, but the protest is such that they will receive a great deal of encouragement from other denominations as well as their own.

The Wine and Spirit Dealers' association petitions the Boston police board that trading stamps and rebate checks be not allowed with the sale of liquor. They ought to have their requests granted.

Hearst has practically abandoned the fight in Kentucky. The Colonels will have nothing of the "yellow kid," sah.

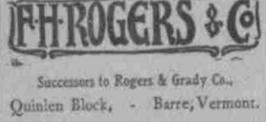
Parker's friends now say that he will be nominated on the first ballot. There is nothing like being sanguine.



A thin man has told us that our advertisement of yesterday read as if we slighted slight men. Far from it. Our clothing makes the MOST of slight men. See our double-breasted Coats in plaids and faint checks. They will make the thin man look twice his real weight.

We also have Underwear in all the slim sizes and all the varieties of measurements.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Joseph Douglass of Vergennes has a fourteen-month-old helper that recently gave birth to a calf weighing about twenty pounds.

Doctor Prime reports that he has found a specimen of the cork oak tree on his farm near Hawk hill, Brandon. This is a very rare tree in this vicinity.

There is a very poor prospect of St. Albans having any band concerts this season unless some decided action is taken and local interest is aroused. The St. Albans Brigade band was compelled to cancel its engagement for Memorial day on account of lack of members.

F. H. Horsford of Charlotte, now has from fifteen to twenty acres devoted to hardy ornamental shrubs and plants, in fact almost everything that grows in a cold climate. After considerable serious experience he started in Charlotte on the present grounds in 1892. His first important commission was a collection of every wooded plant growing in Vermont for W. S. Webb.

About 4 o'clock Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pipin were awakened at their home on Maple street, St. Johnsbury, by a child crying, the sound coming from outside the house. Upon investigation of the source of crying they found a baby girl on their door step. The child was about two weeks old and was dressed in poor but clean clothes with a woman's heavy winter jacket wrapped about it and was lying in an old willow clothes basket. There were no marks on the clothing by which it could be identified. The child will be well taken care of.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Why Eggs Are High. A damsel who dwelt in Vincennes bought chickens and put them in pens. She waited a year. But no eggs came to cheer. It seems that she thought they were hens. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Her Fear. "Your husband has water on the brain," announced the doctor. "Dear me!" she said. "I hope it has been boiled." —Lippincott's Magazine.

The Reckless Lady. There was a young lady named Lee, Who threw herself into the sea. When they said, "You'll be drowned," Quite darkly she frowned. Saying, "That does not matter to me." —New York Life.

Cake Making. If a cake rises in a heap in the center it has baked too fast. If it has a coarse grain it was not beaten enough or the oven was too slow.

Not So Fast.



Minister—Once I married four couples in fifteen minutes. Captain—Let's see, that's sixteen knots an hour. We can beat that easily.

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.

MRS. TAYLOR ON STAND.

Alleged Murderess Defends Herself Before Jury.

Monticello, N. Y., May 26.—The prosecution being closed in the trial of Mrs. Kate Taylor, charged with murdering her husband, the defense was opened by Attorney Smith, who declared that Mrs. Taylor had killed Lafe Taylor in self defense. He said that on the night of Jan. 6, 1903, Mr. Taylor went home in a quarrelsome mood, and he struggled for the revolver she had. In the scuffle the revolver was accidentally discharged. Ida May, he said, should now be languishing in a prison cell instead of giving evidence against her unfortunate mother, as Ida May was one of the prime factors, having carried the kindling wood and helped dispose of the body.

Mrs. Taylor then took the stand and told of a series of poisonings and hair pullings she had received from Lafe Taylor at different times. Her first husband, the father of Ida May, she declared, was Willis De Kay, a druggist of Middletown, who is dead. Taylor first struck her soon after they were married while he was drunk. She had \$2 which he wanted and he pounded and kicked her until she gave it to him. The money she had earned by doing washing for neighbors.

On other occasions he pulled her hair, scratched her face, choked her and abused her in many other ways. He came home drunk one night, threw her clothing down the stairs and told her to get out. He said he had a woman who would come and take her place if he could get her out. Mrs. Taylor gave her evidence in a clear voice which was easily heard anywhere in the courtroom.

Boston House Painters Strike.

Boston, May 26.—Sixteen hundred house painters and decorators of this city struck for an increase in wages. In accordance with a vote taken by the union. In many instances the strike lasted but a short time, according to the officials of the Painters' union, who said that fifty or more of the master painters visited the union headquarters during the early hours to sign the new schedule. The master painters of Boston number about 300. Those who signed the schedule were for the most part the smaller concerns.

Metropolitan Golf Championship.

Garden City, N. Y., May 26.—With seventy-two entries, the largest ever made for metropolitan golf championship honors, the annual tournament for the title now held by Findlay S. Douglass has begun here in weather that was conducive to bringing out the best points of all the contestants. The fair green and putting greens were in good condition, and par golf was looked for in every quarter.

Yale Polo Team Disbands.

New Haven, Conn., May 26.—On account of the death of Henry D. Babcock, Jr., of New York, the Yale polo team has disbanded for the remainder of the season. Mr. Babcock, who was a member of the Yale freshman class, died as the result of a blow on the head received during the Yale-Princeton polo game in New York last Saturday.

President Returns to Washington.

Washington, May 26.—President Roosevelt has returned from Groton Mass., where he participated in the prize day exercises of the school at which two of his children are students. The president's car, with baggage en attached, traveled as a special train from Groton. There were no noteworthy incidents of the return trip which was made by the Foughkeepsie route.

Chinese Gunboats Threaten Macao.

Hongkong, May 26.—Four Chinese gunboats and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Macao, the Portuguese settlement in Kwangtung province, to support the demand of the viceroy of Canton for the extradition of a fugitive from Chinese justice. The government of the Portuguese settlement is preparing to resist a landing by the Chinese.

Thousand Coolies Sail For Durban.

Hongkong, May 26.—The British steamer Tweeddale has sailed from here for Durban, Natal, with 1,050 coolies. This is the first batch of coolies going to South Africa to work in the Transvaal mines.

Lieutenant.

The title lieutenant comes from a word signifying "holding the place." A lieutenant colonel holds the place of a colonel in the absence of the latter; a lieutenant holds the place of a captain.

Letter to G. A. Drew. Barre, Vt.

Dear Sir: A great many people will see your house in the next ten years. We want it to show what Devco lead-and-zinc will do. We should like you to paint it, and then not paint it again for ten years—unless it needs repainting.

We'd like such a sample as that in every town in the country—with a notice about it in the local paper: "Mr. —'s house was painted ten years ago with Devco lead-and-zinc, and has never been repainted. The color was not so bright as it was; but the paint is as perfect a coat as ever, to keep out water."

A good lead-and-zinc job is expected to last three years; it is a good one that lasts three years; it generally does not. Devco lead-and-zinc lasts twice as long, if not: "If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense." We want your house as a sample, and you as a witness. Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co. P. S.—Reynolds & Son sell our paint.

The Two Faced Month.

The word January is derived from the Latin Januarius, a name given to it by the Romans from Janus, one of their divinities, to whom they attributed two faces because on the one side the first of January looked toward the new year and on the other toward the old.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Week of MAY 23d

25TH YEAR

Bennett-Moulton COMPANY.

Producing the Following Plays:

THURSDAY . . . The Lyndon Bank Robbery
FRIDAY Shipwrecked
SATURDAY . . . The Strike at Murdock Mills

MATINEE.
SATURDAY The Working Girl

Evening Prices, . . . 10, 20 and 30c
Matinee Prices, . . . 10 and 20c

On Sale at Red Cross Pharmacy, Friday, May 20.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Wait For the New Big Show.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st.

One Night Only.

LEDERMAN'S NEW YORK SPECIALTY CO

An Aggregation of All Star Artists.

14 - In Number - 14

Consisting of Sweet Singers, Artistic Dancers and Funny Comedians.

PRICES 25 and 35 Cents
Watch for the Swell Parade.

AUCTION SALE

OF COTTAGE HOUSE.

At 200 South Main Street. Nearly new. Modern improvements, hot and cold water, bath, etc. Eight rooms, finished in hard pine. Hardwood floor in kitchen. Good neighborhood and near stone sheds.

Will be sold at public auction on Saturday, May 28, at 5 P. M. Terms made known at sale. Reason for selling owner going to leave state.
L. N. ELLIS,
O. H. Hale, Auctioneer.

For Sale!

Two Cottage Houses, One Lot of Land.

I offer for sale two cottage houses on Cottage street belonging to the estate of C. W. Laing. Also a lot of land, 50 by 100 feet, adjoining said houses. Will be sold separately, or to one party, as desired. This property must be sold at once to close an estate. Apply to J. K. PIRIE, Adm'r.

J. W. GRADY.

Merchant Tailoring.

ALSO CLEANING AND REPAIRING

J. W. GRADY, UP STAIRS. Quinlen Block, - Barre, Vermont.

Street Curbing.

First-class Curbing delivered promptly. Address orders to A. J. LANGFELDT, - - Barre, Vt.

Saturday Bargains, May 28

Ladies' Neckwear 25c.

Here's a purchase of 35c and 50c Collars, Stocks and all kinds of Lace Neckwear to go on sale Saturday morning at the remarkably low price of 25c each.

It's a sale that will break all records in our Women's Neckwear Department, because such values were never offered before by The Vaughan Store.

They are so dainty. All this season's shapes and designs in Lace and Embroidery Trimmed.

- 25c—Embroidered Mull Scarfs. Value, 35c
- 25c—Embroidered Mull Collars. Value, 50c
- 25c—Lace Trimmed Stocks. Value, 50c
- 25c—Colored Embroidered Linen Stocks. Value, 35c
- 25c—Lace Bows. Value, 50c
- 25c—Organdie Lace Trimmed Stocks. Value, 50c
- 25c—Lace Trimmed Cape Collars. Value, 35c
- 25c—Buster Brown Bows. Value, 35c
- 25c—Fancy P. K. Stocks. Value, 35c

Don't Miss This Neckwear Sale. See Goods in Window.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

THE PERLEY E. POPE CO. Corner Store, Montpelier.

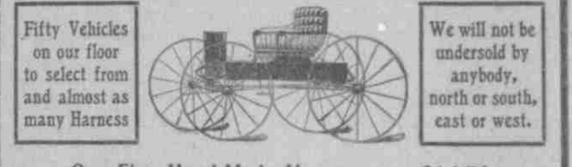
Perspiration Proof Silks!

We have just received the black and white in these popular Jap Silks. The beauty of these Silks is unsurpassed in light-weight Silks and the quality is such that perspiration does not affect them. 32 inches wide, 75c a yard.

THE PERLEY E. POPE COMPANY, PERLEY E. POPE, Manager.

COME WHERE THE Assortment is the Largest

Come Where Prices Are Low.



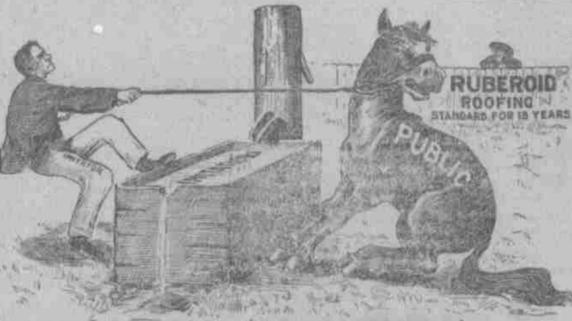
Our Fine Hand-Made Harness, - - \$14.50
Don't buy a Wagon or Harness until you see us, or get our Catalogue. We have a complete equipment for Rubber Tiring old and new wagons.

COLLINS & COLTON, WHOLESALE 84 State Street, RETAIL Montpelier, - - - - - Vermont.

Furnishings!

Here's where the man who is particular about his Furnishings can always get what he is looking for. The Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, Belts, etc., are just a little newer than he can find at other stores. This is the verdict of our customers. Suppose you come and see? Our prices will be right. They are always right.

MOORE & OWENS, 122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.



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