

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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THE RETIRING GOVERNOR.

Today a governor of Vermont stepped down and out and another was inducted into office to fill the place made vacant by the completion of a biennial period. Gov. John G. McCullough of Bennington is the retiring executive and Gov. Charles J. Bell of Walden is the incoming. Both represent a high type of manhood—strong, clear-minded and guided by the best instincts, each desirous of seeing the advancement of the state—the one an adopted son, and the other born, bred and nurtured in Vermont. Errors of judgment Gov. McCullough may have made, and errors of judgment Gov. Bell may make in the two years to come, but they have not been, and will not be errors traceable to dishonest designs. Gov. McCullough has been charged with too great freedom in the exercise of the pardoning power of the chief executive; and it is probably true that in some cases he has granted a pardon from prison to persons who, from the testimony of those who ought to know, deserved to be given the limit of their sentences. There have been a few instances in which release has been given by him when the crimes seemed to require a more complete expiation. The chief executive allowed himself to be influenced by the pleadings of the friends of the imprisoned persons when a stern "No" should have been the answer. The Times doesn't attempt to palliate those acts, but it can say that no man could give the State a more honest administration in general than the retiring governor has given in the two years brought to a close today. There have been no great changes during the administration, no startling innovations, no meteoric rise and subsequent decline. There has been, on the contrary, a steady, honest, commonplace course. It has been an administration which compares favorably with those of the past few years.

If we were to pass criticism in any way it would be to say that Gov. McCullough, like too many others, has not apparently been in so close touch with the minute details and details of the state's machinery as the position of governor demands. The office is not the factor in Vermont official and social life, that it is in Massachusetts and other states that might be named, and we believe that largely it is so because not alone the retiring executive, but others before him, have not put the vitalizing and enlivening force into it. The office of governor is an honor; it should be made something more. True, the governor has little chance for moving the world, and particularly this very small section of it, but the office can be thoroughly in touch with all parts of the commonwealth, it can beat with every pulsation of the popular interest; and it should. Yet, taken all in all, we have little but words of praise for the man who stepped down the office today. He has been handicapped largely through sickness and for that has not perhaps accomplished so much as he might have wished. But he leaves the state richer by the example of a sturdy manhood.

The race of the chaplains is over again, and the remainder of the race breathes its own thankful prayer.—St. Albans Messenger.

There were two starters in this "race" in each branch of the legislature. There was no jockeying for the position and there was no underhand methods. The contest was simply a friendly rivalry between two men, and everything was conducted with perfect decorum.

Maine's deer-hunting season has opened, and the first human victim has fallen before the aim of a man who never ought to be allowed to enter the woods with a gun. He saw the bushes move and he fired.

The death of Postmaster General Henry C. Payne leaves a path, so it is said, for George B. Cortelyou. It is remarkable about this man. He will never be long idle.

Best wishes to Governor Bell and may the promises of a successful administration be fulfilled.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country is Talking About.

Irish immigration is on the increase. This is well. So many queer people have recently come to us that every green Irishman landed on the wharf

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

Advertisement for Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for skin health and beauty.

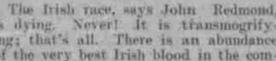


If he'd only sit still in a chair, how long his Clothing would wear! But he wouldn't amount to a pin.

He must not be a coward or a weakling, a bully, a shirk or a prig. He must work hard and play hard.—Roosevelt.

And here are the things for him to wear: American Clothes made by American workmen, which means the most reliable Clothing in the world. Suits from \$1.50 to \$15.00 for boys. For men, from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



The Irish race, says John Redmond, is dying. Never! It is transmuting; that's all. There is an abundance of the very best Irish blood in the composite American race; and, as the horse breeders would say, it is especially prepotent.—Providence Journal.

We understand that the Rutland club has a deficit of about \$500. And there are a number of business men who are willing to confess that fast baseball is "rich" sport. Yet, depend upon it, the locals will come up smiling with the disappearance of snow next spring.—Rutland News.

Says The Barre Times: "The perfunctory work of investigating the various state institutions has been completed. We can guess what the reports will be, or what their general purport will be."

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Ruben Bronson Must Answer for the Death of Charles Lyons.

Guilford, Oct. 5.—The grand jury of Essex county court, which convened on Tuesday, Judge H. R. Start of Bakersfield presiding, reported this afternoon one true bill indicting Ruben Bronson of Bloomfield for the murder of Charles Lyons, also of Bloomfield, on the 31st day of March, 1904. For many years a feud has existed between the families in question. On the 31st day of March a number of woodmen came down from the woods and an altercation in front of the house where the murdered man, Bronson, lived, began. The respondent and his brother, who lives with him attempted to quell the disturbance, when Lyon interfered. Bronson then stepped inside his own door and fired 18 buckshot into the head and face of Lyons, killing him almost instantly.

Harry B. Amery of Brighton was assigned to defend Bronson and trial was set for Tuesday, October 18 at nine o'clock, at which time it is expected that Judge John H. Watson of Montpelier will be able to preside.

SERMON BY BISHOP DOANE.

At Opening Session General Convention Episcopal Church.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and bishops from many parts of the world attended the opening session of the general triennial convention of the Episcopal church here yesterday. The English primates was last in a long procession of dignitaries which passed up the broad aisle of Trinity church, where opening service was held in the presence of an immense congregation. He recited one of the prayers in the office of holy communion and read the gospel. The celebrant was Bishop Tuttle of Missouri; the gospeller, Bishop Conductor Carmichael of Montreal and the preacher, Bishop Doane of Albany.

GIFT OF A LOVING CUP.

Presented by Co. I, V. N. G., to Capt. Ernest W. Gibson. Brattleboro, Oct. 5.—At the business meeting of Co. I, 1st Inf., V. N. G., held last evening, First Lieut. Charles Davis, on behalf of the company, presented to Capt. Ernest W. Gibson a silver loving cup, gold lined, in recognition of the hard work done by him during the trip to Mannans.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Special Sale On Heavy Underwear.

A lot of Double Breasted Wool Underwear, regular \$1.25 grade, to close at 98c per piece.

A lot of Union Made Underwear, in camel's hair and wool, at 98c per piece.

Clearance Sale On Dress Hats.

Large lot of Soft Felt Hats in grey, brown and coffee colors, taken from our \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 lines, to close at \$1.19.

Shoe Clearance Sale

You are not too late yet to get a pair of our High Cut or Leather Lined Box Galf Shoes at \$1.98, Shoes that would be good value at \$3.25 per pair.

Also a lot of High Grade Shoes, made up of broken lots of Elite, Terehune and Stetson Shoes, values from \$3.50 to \$5.00, at only \$2.98 per pair.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS Miles Granite Block, Barre, - - Vermont

THE TWO MESSAGES.

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agriculture, the good work of the Agricultural college, the interests of the forestry commission, the Dairymen's association, the Maple Sugar association, the Horticulture society and kindred organizations.

There is no question but that the Vermont farmer, aided by these and supplemented by the instructive work of the Grange, has been able to increase and wonderfully develop the agricultural wealth of the State until today while cultivating less acres he is making possible larger pro rata crops and is producing larger pro rata amounts of maple sugar, fruit, corn, grain, hay, potatoes and dairy products than any other State in the Union. Furthermore, with improved machinery and with brains trained to appreciate the relation of cause and effect he is doing all this with better actual results in profits than ever before.

Today farming is recognized as a science. I could almost say it ought to be classed as one of the professions for he who will succeed in it must study, must be well informed and must thoroughly understand the business. From this it follows that the farmer must recognize his rights and be ready to demand them in matters of legislation. The advantage in respect to members in the General Assembly, is always with the farmer, and his interests should be given the just attention they deserve.

Coming Legislative Elections. At specified times during the session, it will be your duty to elect important State officers, including the judges of the supreme court. These elections demand your most careful attention. Upon the result of your action in these matters, depends to a great degree our administrative success for the next two years.

You will be called upon to elect a successor to the Hon. Redfield Proctor as United States Senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1905. The result of your action in this instance is of more than local or State importance; it is an affair of national consequence. So long as we are represented in the Senate of the United States by such men as Edmunds and Morrill, Proctor and Dillingham, we shall be heard from in national affairs, and Vermont will, as in the past, continue to occupy a commanding position in matters of national legislation.

In Conclusion. Much intended legislation is suggested, and no doubt considerable is desirable, regulating the careful expenditure of public funds, looking to an improved system of auditing accounts, the better protection of fish and game, a reasonable excise law and a more effective restriction of the liquor traffic.

You are elected to attend to these matters in the best interests of the State. Let me suggest, in closing, that you cannot conclude your work satisfactorily to yourself or the State, unless you bring these matters up for consideration at the earliest possible moment and after necessary deliberation let your conclusions be prompt and honest and the result of most mature judgment.

Gov. Batehelder also addressed the joint assembly.

Lieut. Gov. Stearns' Speech.

When Lieutenant Governor Stearns took the presiding officer's chair in the Senate this afternoon he said: "Honorable Senators: I am fully aware of the dignity and responsibility of the office to which I have been elected by the suffrage of the freemen of the Green Mountain State, and by virtue of which I am ex-officio president of this body; and I am profoundly grateful for the honor of their loyal support. It

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Advertisement for Marks Bros Dramatic Co. featuring 'The Banker's Wife' and 'A Bird in a Gilded Cage'. Includes an illustration of a theater stage.

One Solid Week and Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, Opening Monday Evening, Oct. 10th.

MARKS BROTHERS' No. 1 COMPANY

Supporting the Favorite Actress

MAY A. BELL MARKS

In the following Repertoire of Royal Plays:

- Monday.....The Banker's Wife
Tuesday.....Nell Gwynne
Wednesday.....The Gambler's Daughter
Thursday.....A Bird in a Gilded Cage
Friday.....Anona, the Indian Maid
Saturday.....Saved from Siberia
Wednesday Matinee.....Mabel Heath
Saturday Matinee.....Under Two Flags

New Songs, New Dances, New Moving Pictures, New Specialties. Continuous Performance.

Prices: 10, 15 and 25 Cents. Seats on Sale at Red Cross Pharmacy.

Saturday's Benefit, Oct. 8th

Yes, You Will be Benefited by Taking Advantage of This Saturday's Sale.

50c Corsets for 39c Fifteen dozen White and Drab Corsets, made of good material, lace trimmed, a regular 50c Corset. For Saturday, only 39c each.

\$1 Landies' White Outing Flannel Night Robes for 79c

Here's a sale that's bound to fill the store Saturday with eager buyers. Values that are remarkable, to say the least, and it's just the sort of a garment you want these cold nights. Ten dozen All White Outing Flannel Night Robes, always sold for \$1.00. We bought these goods six months ago. For our Saturday sale, a \$1.00 Robe for 79c.

SEE GOODS IN WINDOW.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

New Winter Underwear!

New Winter Hosiery!

Winter Underwear.—We start the season with an entire new line of Forrest Mills Underwear. It's a line of Underwear we are well acquainted with—one that we know possesses every feature that goes to make Winter Underwear satisfactory to the wearer. The yarns are spun from the best wool, cotton and silk, and built to fit and wear. For the money you put into Forrest Mills Underwear you get the best there is to be had—Underwear that is excelled by none and equaled by few. A good time to buy is now, while assortments are complete. Special values in Fleece Goods at 25 and 50c per garment.

Winter Hosiery.—Ours is the GORDON DYE, as usual—the kind that fits right and wears right.

The Perley E. Pope Co., (TAPLIN'S OLD STORE)

Cor. Main and State Sts., Montpelier. PERLEY E. POPE, Manager.

will be my high ambition to discharge the duties of the office in a manner which will not be a disappointment to you, having for my objective—the grand ideal—"honest legislation for all the people irrespective of party," and to that end I ask your kind consideration in all matters that may be presented to this Honorable Senate for discussion and action thereon.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

In the drawing of seats yesterday Whittingham made all haste to get next to Representative O'Sullivan (Democrat) of St. Albans city. It caused a smile.

Gov. Bell's genial smile lighted up the dark spots about the State House today.

It was noticeable that in the drawing of seats by lot yesterday afternoon the small towns had the first call while the places like Barre, Burlington, Brattleboro, St. Albans, etc., were among the tail-enders. Representative Pope of Barre city was unfortunate in drawing a seat, being among the very last. He is located off the right hand side of the entrance aisle.

Representative Pope of Barre is a member of the joint committee on rules with Fletcher Proctor and Josiah Grout. The Washington county members of the House committee to canvass the vote for the state officers were Mr. Nichols of Middlesex, Mr. Perrin of Plainfield and Mr. Parker of Warren. For Orange county they were Mr. Crann of Brookfield, Mr. Pierce of Fairlee and Mr. Comstock of West Fairlee.

The farmers are still alive in the legislature, and a meeting will be held on October 12, for the purpose of electing officers of the "Vermont Farmers' Legislative Organization," which was formed two years ago "with a view to the improvement of our present laws." I. F. Hobart, the secretary, is putting in some work today.

The man from Holland has not yet reported.

The indications are that at least one platform of the Republican party will be given the consideration that it deserves. The introduction of a census bill is made early and ought to result in a law.

Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the state board of health, is here working for a pure food bill and also one relating to the registration of births and deaths.

The "early adjournment" fiasco got in his work today and the legislature will adjourn this afternoon to next Monday afternoon.

Advertisement for The Oliver Shaving Machine. Includes an illustration of the machine and text: 'THE OLIVER Leads Them All Both in sales made and success attained. Let us trade with you for that old machine. Drop us a postal card asking us to call.'

E. A. DROWN, Prescription Druggist, 48 No. Main St., Opp. Nat'l Bank.

Advertisement for D. F. Davis, 'The Druggist', featuring shaving materials. Includes an illustration of a shaving kit and text: 'Save Time and Money by Shaving Yourself. BEST LINE OF Shaving Materials IN THE CITY. Our Razors are all warranted. We have the celebrated Shu! Straps. SEE THE REAL SAFETY RAZOR. D. F. DAVIS, "The Druggist," 262 North Main Street, Morse Block, Barre, Vermont.'