

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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A STEP TOWARD RETRENCHMENT.

In view of the fact that the expenses of the state government have increased at a rapid rate during the past two years, it is not surprising that steps should be taken at this session of the legislature looking to a cutting down of the outgoes. The first step toward this retrenchment was taken in the House yesterday when Mr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans city introduced a resolution which provides that the various state institutions be visited by a committee limited to three members of the House and two from the Senate. Mr. O'Sullivan was promptly squelched, temporarily, perhaps, but none the less, squelched. His attempt to have the resolution considered yesterday afternoon, when there really was plenty of time to consider it, was set upon by a vote of 130 to 61, a majority preferring to take up the resolution as a special order today. Soon after Mr. O'Sullivan's resolution was laid on the table to allow a lot of procrastinators to "think it over," the House adjourned. Two hours might have been put on the resolution then and there and no damage done. Yet several who thought they scented a dark colored person in a wood-pile persuaded enough of their fellows to lay the matter over. The members have not yet reached that point where they wish to grapple face to face with a proposition as it comes up. They yet lack independence of thought and action. Of course, the resolution may have come upon them rather unexpectedly. It probably did.

But the proposition is to commend itself to every person who is honestly interested in seeing the practice of a little actual economy. For there is a move for economy, there is a step toward retrenchment in the resolution as introduced by the St. Albans representative yesterday. It will come about in two ways if the resolution is adopted by both houses: first there will be a saving of the expenses of from half a dozen to two dozen men who generally make up these rightly called "junketing tours" and, secondly, there will be a saving inasmuch as these men, instead of being off doing work that a few could do, will be in their seats in the State House expediting the work of the session. True, one great pleasure of "going to the legislature" will be cut off but the state of affairs is such that the members should be willing to sink personal pleasures below their duty to the state. Let a sub-committee of five men at the most, as the resolution provides, visit the state institutions. Let these men inspect the institutions thoroughly and finally let them formulate a report to be presented to the whole committee for acceptance. Five men will do a better job than twenty-five, both in the inspecting and in the reporting. And the legislature and the state at large will have a more comprehensive idea of the condition of the institutions which they are supporting.

The people of the state desire this small step toward retrenchment, and there should be no question whatever about the adoption of the resolution. The news from Burlington to the effect that a young mother, not yet in her twenties, deserted by husband and left with infant, had died in a state of destitution approaching starvation, is a sad commentary on the life of a small, highly cultivated and well-to-do people. Somehow or other we expect to hear of such cases of neglect from the crowded cities but to have them occur in a city like Burlington seems inexcusable and particularly cruel.—Rutland News.

It is rather unusual for such cases to come to light in Vermont cities, but there are possible as in the larger cities. There are in any of the cities of Vermont sections where the destitution and the squalidness are very much like that to be found in New York, albeit the instances are few. Right at our doors, so to speak, are cases of crying need. This Burlington incident is one of the very few that ever come to public notice.

Foolish legislation over the automobile has already begun in the Vermont legislature, and it will be attempted until the close of the session. The latest bit is the bill introduced by Mr. Pierce of Fairlee which rules off "any vehicle or machine run by any other than muscular power" from the public highways between certain hours of the day.

The newspaper fraternity of Vermont will be genuinely pleased to welcome Charles C. Lord back to the ownership and editorship of his old paper, the Groton Times, after a period away from its management. Editor Lord is a conscientious worker and the people of Groton also will undoubtedly be pleased at his return.

A Franklin county sheriff disclaims the honor of having captured an alligator near...

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derer and gives the honor to those to whom it is due. The sheriff displays a rather unusual spirit of abnegation.

That Main street monument to the electric railroad's indifference was removed last evening.

CURRENT COMMENT.

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

Joaquin Miller, the poet, has become a millionaire. Young men choosing a vocation should note, however, that he made the money in oil.—Portland Oregonian.

When Earl Grey meets with the so cordial endorsement of a man like Mr. James Bryce, Canada will be disposed to feel that the new governor general is of a size for the position he is to occupy.—Toronto Star.

Nothing can lessen the American craze for clubs, societies, orders, associations, organizations, circles, sisterhoods, motherhoods, brotherhoods, federations, unions, leagues, amalgamations—anything that can be joined. The Organization of General Slocum Survivors is now getting busy in New York.—Portland Oregonian.

In arguing against the passing of the rape bill, which by the way is all newspaper talk, the Montpelier Journal declares that the object of punishment is the moral reformation of the criminal, not revenge. We have been under the impression all the time that the prime object of punishment was the protection of society. We certainly do not think of any laws that provide for the punishment of crimes that do not affect other people than the criminal.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

The trouble with the anti-treating clause of the present liquor law is that it undertakes to change a social custom by statute. And that cannot be done, any more than Queen Bess could successfully regulate the size of ruffs and length of rapiers. The foolish extravagance and excess bred by the American habit of "treating" are apparent to everybody, but they can only be stopped by educating society up to the point of no longer countenancing such a well-meaning but vicious show of "hospitality." Laws will never do it.—St. Albans Messenger.

This subject of marriage is a complex one and involves the question as to the limitation of executive authority according to American standards. If the duty of deciding who should and who should not marry were imposed upon the Secretary of War if Judge Taft should beg us on bended knees to relieve him of the responsibility. If there were no escape we should select a board of army matrons to decide whether the aspirant for matrimony had selected a young woman who was a proper help-meat for an army officer, for much depends on this. Best bet the man who makes a wise selection.—Army and Navy Journal.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Making a Distinction. "Are you in the habit of observing four birthday anniversaries?" "Why, I can't help observing them as they come and go," responded Mr. Gay-boy. "But I don't make any fuss over them, you can bet your life."—Chicago Tribune.

Loss. Jack and Harry, hunting trouble. Tried to run dad's auto-bubble. Dad found some shreds of cuffs and collars. And sighed, "There goes a thousand dollars!"—Life.

Glad to Help.



"So you were able to send your daughter abroad to study music?" "Yes. You see, the neighbors all pitched in to help."—San Francisco Examiner.

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PHARMACEUTICAL MEETING.

Business Sessions at Burlington Yesterday and Reception in the Evening.

Burlington, Oct. 11.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Vermont State Pharmaceutical Association was opened at the Van Ness house today, seventy-five persons being present.

This morning the address of welcome was given by the local secretary, C. C. Miller, a response being made by W. F. Root, of Brattleboro, past president. The president's address was by H. C. Pierce of Barton and was followed by reports of officers. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. Henry Parker of Burlington; vice-president, Harry H. Slade of Montpelier, and Fred Pollard of Proctorsville; secretary, W. E. Terrill of Montpelier; assistant secretary and treasurer, D. E. Davis, Barre.

ROBBED OF \$50.

Fred Crowell of Hyde Park Comes To Grief at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—Fred Crowell of Hyde Park, Vt., today reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$50 on the steamer City of Providence. He says he was induced to try his luck at a pin game and after rolling the ball was told that he had won \$100 but to get it must show \$50. Prodding that amount he was knocked down and relieved of it.

THE WOODMEN'S FAIR.

A Few of the Good Things at the Modern Woodmen's Fair.

Below is the programme which can be seen, is the best ever produced at any thing similar in the city of Barre. Take note of the talent which has been procured to take part! Something excellent for each evening of the week.

For instance Monday evening the 17th; the night of the opening. We find the very best orchestra of seven pieces to be had in the city, under the direction of Mr. Gilbertson, with a first class violinist from Burlington. Also Dr. Lynde in one of his amusing French dialect pieces. But let us not overlook Miss Phillips, whose charming voice has captured a Barre audience before this. Miss Phillips will render songs of an almost popular nature which she handles in a very pleasing manner. So on through the week, every concert well worth five times the price of admission and which speaks for itself. A handsome door prize will be given every evening and a chance goes with each admission ticket. With the finest dancing floor. The best orchestra and a hall safe from fires, the drill team of Camp 8686, M. W. of A., look for a decided success. The programme:

- Monday. Overture—Thalio... J. H. Hyde. Utermezzo—Gundoller... J. H. Hyde. Reading... Dr. Lynde. J. F. Truman. Two Songs... Emma J. Phillips. Selection—Selected. Tuesday. Orchestra—Selection. Uniform Team Drill (Time 35 minutes). Piano Solo... Miss Ivis Averill. Orchestra—Selection. Wednesday. Piano Solo... Miss E. Carson. Dance Caprice... Miss Grace Barclay. Philip Gordon, William McLeod. Reading... Miss Pike. Song Comic... Mr. John Kessock. Orchestra—Selection. Thursday. Piano Duet Misses Spear and Bateholder. Reading... Miss Strong. Bag Punching... Robert Kerr. Vocal Solo... Robert Duff. Orchestra—Selection. Friday. Selection—Orchestra. M. W. of A. Mixed Drill. Eight Ladies and Eight Gentlemen. Reading... Miss Allie Richardson. Orchestra—Selection. Saturday. Mandolin Club—Selection. Vocal Solo... James Gauld. Reading... Miss Mida Tompson. Selection—Orchestra.

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