

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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WOULD BE DISASTROUS.

This idea of the "farmers" at the legislature banding together to promote legislation in their own behalf is all well enough, viewed in its proper light, but the wise men that lead the movement will do well to steer safely clear of even the borderland of special class legislation. Some of our friends, in the exuberance of new-found power, are dwelling with muchunction upon the notion that the farmers have at last entered into their own and are now about to "run the state." Nothing could more quickly be fatal to the legitimate interests of the farmers than to have this idea get into general circulation.—St. Albans Messenger.

It was explicitly stated at the meeting for the organization of the farmers last Wednesday evening, that the organization was not for the purpose of effecting class legislation. Ex-Representative White of Woodstock, who was treasurer of the organization two years ago, told those present that it was not organized to secure class legislation two years ago and that he believed it would be the worst thing the organization could do if it were to go into that narrow sphere of action. Mr. White is absolutely correct in his position. The Times believes that the farmers' organization will not go over the borderland of legislation in its own behalf into special class legislation.

The progressive people of Northfield are planning to have a jubilee over the prosperity of the town and the board of trade are making arrangements for a banquet to be served in the near future, some time after a current of electricity goes into Northfield for day electric power. The banquet will be largely in the nature of a celebration over the increased advantages in electric power and also over the securing of the large contract for cutting the granite to be used in the Washington union depot. The idea of this jubilee banquet is a good one. There is scarcely a better opportunity for the get-together spirit to be fostered, than through these gatherings of citizens, each working for the advancement of his town. They give an opportunity for the expression of the various views with regard to the good of the community and an opportunity sometimes for the introduction of new ideas. Northfield's latest move has all the earmarks of progressiveness.

It is rather unusual for a "guilty" person to gloat over his doings, but the Rutland Evening News thus expresses itself: The Evening News on Wednesday was guilty of a piece of newspaper enterprise that would be regarded as creditable to a metropolitan daily. A little before 4 o'clock the southbound Rutland railroad flyer was in a wreck near Arlington, 40 miles away. The full particulars of the accident were in all copies of the Evening News printed an hour later than it occurred.

A member of the legislature would abolish the state railroad commission, in spite of the fact that the governor has a bigger list of applicants for positions on that board than for any other office. What's the use of abolishing the most lucrative sinecure in the state? If we aren't going to be economical let's be spendthrifts.

Faint heart appears to be winning out, more or less fair, in the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, convicted murderer. Some of the state press describe her as the very epitome of all that is evil and yet ask that the course of the law be turned aside and her sentence to be hanged be commuted to life imprisonment.

Center for Senator! We can see Redfield Proctor quaking in his shoes. But then, the Democrats have to put up appearances of a fight or else give up what small ghost they now have.

CURRENT COMMENT.

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

Four years ago the issue was the full dinner pail. This year the issue at the South is the Booker Washington luncheon. In the course of time we may develop a pie-for-breakfast party.—Chicago Chronicle.

Each biennial period brings the usual criticism of governor-made colonels. It is conceded that the governor should have escorts on certain occasions, but why not take them from the officers of the Vermont National Guard? Then it would mean something, be an encour-

\$25,000 in money, which the readers of the Boston Globe can vote to whom they please, even to themselves. See Boston Daily Globe, page 2. The Boston Daily Globe's serial stories are carefully designed to meet the popular taste. The Boston Daily Globe has a complete short story every day in the year. The Boston Sunday Globe prints a page and more of the best complete stories, by up-to-date writers.



The tendency this Fall to fullness is not confined to Clothing alone.

It's just as evident in Cravats, Collars, Gloves and Handkerchiefs. This is the year of big things. Come to us for Fall Underwear and Gloves. Also for Shoes and Rubbers.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



Quinlen Block, Barre, Vermont.

agement to our soldier citizens and do away to that extent with promissory titles.—Northfield News.

The executors of the estate of the late Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo have discovered, what was not generally known, that he had been giving away very large sums of money, sometimes as much as \$100,000 a year, to help people out of trouble. Among his papers have been found the notes of some two hundred men in Toledo, which had been indexed and finally paid, many of the men being bank clerks and officials who had speculated and lost, and come to him for help in saving them from disgrace.—Springfield Republican.

Opposition to automobiles is usually not well considered, nor is it always well founded. It is true that many motorists are guilty of trying to monopolize the whole road, and they have been the cause of many accidents. More active work on the part of the police authorities would put a stop to this, and the motorists themselves should be taught the fact that others besides themselves have a right to the use of the road. At the same time indiscriminate abuse and opposition will accomplish nothing good. The motor car is one of the best means of transportation, and every effort should be made to develop and utilize it. At present it is little more than an expensive toy, but the time is not far distant when it will be as serviceable a means of transportation as the trolley car and the train. For this reason it should be welcomed rather than opposed.—Worcester, Mass., Telegram.

Acres of Diamonds.

Not all the Klondikes are in Alaska. The Montpelier Journal, in recording the sale by James M. Boutwell of a one-half interest in his famous dark granite quarry in Barre to H. W. Varnum, of Burlington, and the incorporation of the Boutwell-Varnum company with a capital stock of \$200,000, all paid, traces a record of wonderful progress in a comparatively short time. In 1887 the late J. R. Langdon bought of the estate of one Cutler for \$2,000 the property at first known as the Langdon dark granite quarry. Three years after the purchase Mr. Boutwell, who was a promising engineer on the Montpelier and Wells River railway, was given the management of the quarry. When five years more had elapsed Mr. Boutwell bought the quarry and equipment for \$40,000. Probably the \$200,000 capitalization today is not high, and in the years which have brought Mr. Boutwell fame and fortune, granite to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars has been taken from the quarry. There are bonanzas right here at home if we are only bright enough to pick them out at the right time.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

WEBSTERVILLE.

There will be preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, subject "A Royal Legacy." Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 6:30, subject, "Deviled Pork, or the Demoniac of Gadara."



ONE FIGURE

More or less in the price paid for pictures may mean beauty and permanency or entire lack of it. The path of safety lies between extravagantly high and ridiculously low prices and leads right to our studio. We make **PHOTOGRAPHS** at fair prices. These pictures combine good art, perfect portraiture and high finish. We guarantee that they will not fade.



A. A. SMITH & BRO.

UNDERWEAR

Continuation Reduction Sale.

As we intend reducing our large stock of Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear, we shall close out a large lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods at 98 cents a piece.

MEN'S HATS

Clearance Sale.

Large lot of Soft Felt Hats in gray, brown and coffee colors, good styles and sizes complete. Regular prices, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. To close at only \$1.19.

MEN'S CAPS

Mark Down Sale.

Lot of 50c Caps in Fall weight, good patterns and a large lot to select from, at only 29 cents each.

SHOE SALE

We venture to say that our \$1.98 Shoe sale is the most popular Shoe sale ever held in this City, but a glance at the Shoes on this counter will explain the reason why. Leather Lined Box Calf, or Vici Kid, and High-cut Shoes going in this sale at \$1.98, that are worth \$3.00 per pair.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Miles Granite Block, Barre, - - Vermont

Attention, Spiritualists.

There will be a two day's convention held in Unity Hall, South Barre, Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16. The speakers engaged for the occasion are as follows: Mrs. Ida Lewis of Bethel, Mrs. L. H. Holt of Montpelier, Alonzo F. Hubbard of Tyson, and Douglas H. C. Thompson of Barre. During the convention test seances will be held by Mrs. Ida Lewis and Mrs. L. H. Holt, consisting of giving the names and minute descriptions of the friends passed to spirit life, positively proving to all, even the most skeptical, the great truth of immortality. Services will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., which will be devoted to short addresses by the speakers present and at 7 p. m. will be a test seance by Mrs. Holt and Lewis. On Sunday at 10:30 conference, and at 2:30 addresses by the speakers present and a test seance at 7 p. m. by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Holt. Those wishing to attend from Montpelier and Barre city please notify Mr. S. S. Smith, 82 Maple Ave., and a team will be provided. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Runs on Forever.

Like the brook you have doubtless heard about, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" seems destined to go on forever. Several generations of playgoers have wept over the troubles of little Eva and Eliza and George Harris and Uncle Tom; they have smiled at and with Marks and Topsy and Phineas Fletcher and Gumpston Cote; they have shuddered at the ferocious (more or less) bloodhounds, and shivered at the cakes of ice. Now another generation is doing all this again. At the Barre opera house Monday evening.

Ladies, visit the Art Store, 7 Pearl street, where you will find all varieties of society pillows.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Friday and Saturday Eveng's. Saturday Matinee.

Marks Brothers No. 1 Company

Supporting The Favorite Actress

MAY A. BELL MARKS

In the following Repertoire of Royal Plays:

Saturday..... Saved from Siberia

Saturday Matinee..... Under Two Flags

New Songs, New Dances,

New Moving Pictures,

New Specialities.

Continuous Performance.

Prices, 10, 15 and 25 Cents.

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BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Monday Afternoon and Eve, October 17, 1904

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ORIGINAL BIG DOUBLE SPECTACULAR

Uncle Tom's Cabin Company

Under the Management of Leon W. Washburn.

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More Grand Novelties than Ever, Gorgeous Scenery, Mechanical Effects, Prof. Gerlick's Military Band, Colored Military Band, Bloodhounds, Beautiful Chariots and Tableaux Wagons Drawn by Handsome Shetland Ponies, Genuine Cake Walkers, Buck and Wing Dancers, Male and Female Quartets, Jubilee Singers, Grand Visions and Transformation Scenes, Eva and her Golden Chariot. Watch for the Big Parade. It Beats a Circus.

Evening Prices, . . . 25, 35 and 50c

Matinee, 4 P. M., . . . 10 and 25c

All Wool and a Yard Wide!

Ruberoid

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Is made of the finest quality of WOOL FELT obtainable, thoroughly saturated and coated with Ruberoid Compound, making it an absolutely weather-proof and fire-resisting Roofing. It will last longer than tin, iron, shingles or any other prepared roofing. Beware of the thirty-one (31) imitations and insist on having the genuine, which bears the trade-mark "RUBEROID" stamped upon the under side of the material every four feet. Above all things, avoid imitations. Ask for samples and prices. For sale only by

W. H. PITKIN, Miles Building, Barre, Vermont.

New Fall and Winter Goods

It's almost useless for us to try and itemize the many good values we have to offer you this week. We are showing more styles and better goods for less money than you ever saw before. Our goods are positively of the very highest character. We never would tolerate poor quality or seconds in our store. We have been very busy the past week in our

Hosiery and Underwear Department.

- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fleece Lined Hose in all prices. A large stock to select from.
- Misses' and Children's Fleece Lined Pants and Vests in all sizes, no extra charge for large sizes, each. 25c
- Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, each. 25c
- Ladies' Very Heavy Fleece Pants and Vests, each. 25c
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Golf Gloves, per pair. 25c up
- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Mittens, per pair. 10c, 15c and 25c
- Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, each. 75c
- Fancy Fleece Lined Waists, per yard. 10c up
- Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters, each. \$1.25 up

The largest line of Blankets and Comfortables in the city. Ladies' Night Robes, Skirts, etc. Remember that our Furs are all new. We have no old stock.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

We Want to Fill the Corner Store With Waist Buyers on Saturday.

After the frosts and the appearance of snow it seems to us about time for a change in Waists. Something a little warmer is in order. Now we have succeeded in filling this store several times with Waist Buyers during our stay here and we propose to do it again Saturday if bargains even better than those in the past have anything to do about it.

Waists at Less Than Cost of Material.

We will sell you Waists Saturday for less than you can buy the material. Made of Scotch Flannel, Tricot Flannel, Silk finished Cotton, made of stripe and plain materials in grey, navy, cardinal, light blue, white and black. Waists well worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, your choice Saturday at only 98c.

Underwear and Hosiery.

If a word to the wise is sufficient, you'll buy Forest Mills Underwear and Gordon Dye Hosiery. We sell them.

The Perley E. Pope Co.,

(CAPLIN'S OLD STORE)
Cor. Main and State Sts., Montpelier. PERLEY E. POPE, Manager.

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Strong! Secure! Safe!

These are some of the expressions used by people after seeing our new Safety Deposit Boxes.

They are both burglar and fire-proof—being enclosed in one of the strongest vaults in Vermont. These Boxes are just twice the length—having the same height and width—of common Deposit Boxes, thus giving you twice the usual space.

If you are looking for a thoroughly safe Box at a reasonable charge, call and look these over. Prices ranging from \$3.00 upward.

People's Nat'l Bank

An Advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

Combination Bookcases!

We are showing the largest and most complete line to be found in the city. Prices from \$15.00 to \$45.00 each. Bookcases, Ladies' Desks, etc. It is a little early to advertise them, but you can buy them now lower than later on.

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