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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Some of the metropolitan press will now find a new sensation on which to feed.

If the state of Vermont has an inspector of finance, that official is not making much of a "holler" about it. The supreme court will inform us.

Now that arrangements have been made to have lectures on tuberculosis at the opera house next Thursday evening, let there be a large attendance.

It was decidedly inconsiderate for that man to break the drunk record in this city. To have gone twenty-three days without an arrest for intoxication is a rare occurrence.

Scarcely had Gov. Bell's last words dropped off the wire before the work of taking down the gallows in the state prison was started. It is safe to say that the sheriffs of Windsor county showed more pleasure over the announcement than did Mary Rogers herself.

Joseph Auld of the Burlington News was a candidate for collector of customs at the port of Burlington; now he admits he was a fool and that he was on a fool's errand, with several other fools. This philosophy is called forth by the intelligence that the delicious plum is to fall into the lap of Charles H. Darling, at present assistant secretary of the navy.

TO OUR "OLD" FRIEND.

We are convinced beyond doubt that a tender spot was inadvertently touched by us when we declared the other day that Barre city fills a man-sized place in the state of Vermont and that the same is true of St. Albans city "to a less extent." For here is the esteemed contemporary which finds a location in the latter town pouring out its indignation and scorn in a half column of words, words, words. It asserts, and fairly reels in, the former glories of its balliwic. "Why," quoth the neighbor, "St. Albans was smiling amidst a prosperity that for decades made her neck and neck with Burlington itself when the site of the present city of Barre was a goose pasture." We quote further: "St. Albans for generations was among the foremost in the active agencies that built up the commonwealth before the crow flying over Washington county saw much more than the first faint curl of white man's smoke going up out of the forests on your hills." We are so pleased with the description that we are constrained to hear more of the great town a short distance from Georgia and a few miles removed from Enosburgh: "We are even classic in our civilization up here, and so far from being computed in our worth by such frivolous estimates as 'man size,' we belong to the period of which it is so often said there were giants in those days." Ah, old hoary-head, 'tis pleasant to dwell upon the



Our advertisements may lack the excitement of the Frenzied Finance style of advertising, but the majority of people will appreciate honest statements, honest values and honest dealings, and during this month we have brushed the prices one side on all Winter Goods. See our Boys' Suits at just half price.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

F. H. ROGERS & CO.

174 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

glories of one's ancestry; 'tis sweet to recount the former splendor of one's town, state and nation. But dost remember that while men and towns dream dreams, other men and other towns are progressing. Why, neighbor, we have an offshoot of Barre city which we are willing to match with St. Albans today, a town in which there is more business to the square inch than there is in a square mile of desertion in St. Albans, a town in which reside the most progressive farmers of Vermont, a town, too, whose population is rapidly approaching that of the city which depends upon a railroad for its vitality. You may have been "neck and neck" with Burlington once, but how woefully you are distanced now. You may yet have a grip of political rounders who were among the "foremost agencies" in constructing the state. Keep 'em; Barre wants none of their stripe. Your classics be shucked; they aren't filling. You make believe you are masticating beef-steak, when you are really chewing feathers. No, petulant senility, you may have you past; Barre chooses a future. Dost remember the old Roman empire?

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Natural Query.
 "I swear to you," said the ardent youth, "I'd give my life just to call you my wife!"
 "But," asked the cautious girl, "is this life you speak of insured?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Fable.
 His wife caught him kissing the cook—
 An action few women would brook—
 But she did not care, did not e'en turn a hair—
 You see, she herself was the cook.
 —Houston Post.

The Indefatigable.
 Clara—Do you think Dick Dobson is very clever?
 Helene—You can judge for yourself. I went sleighing with him last night and nearly froze.—Detroit Free Press.

SWEATERS

At About Half Price

To close out balance of our stock. Get the boy's Sweater now, when it is useful and you can buy it so very low.

The AVERILL MUSIC CO.
 28 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

TREPOFF, THE DESPOT

Side Lights on St. Petersburg's Governor General.

HE IS HATED BY RUSSIANS

Even the Palace Clique, Who Employ Him, Is Said to Loathe His Methods.

General Trepoff, the new governor general of St. Petersburg, is one of the most hated subjects of the czar, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Men of liberal tendencies as well as pronounced revolutionists look upon him as probably the greatest foe of popular liberty that exists in Russia. It is even said that the palace clique, who employ him, loathe him for his despicable methods. Trepoff himself declares that he bears a charmed life. Four times have the revolutionists tried to effect his "removal," but each attempt proved a failure.

When a soldier of accredited ability stoops to become a chief of Russian police he at once in a measure loses caste with the remainder of the army. This is the case of General Trepoff. He is admired for military actions in the past, but despised for his present occupation, for within a few weeks he has been chief of police of Moscow. He comes of a good family and conducted himself with distinction in the Turkish war, but always displayed a brutality toward the soldiers under his command that caused the men to hate him. He has been especially distinguished for denunciations, in and out of season, of anarchists and revolutionists, which declarations probably have won for him the unenviable position that he now occupies. Marked man that he has been for years, Trepoff practically has become, next to the czar and the grand dukes, the central target for weapons of the followers of the red flag.

The most recent attempt on Trepoff's life was made Jan. 15 last in Moscow. He was at the Nicholas station in that city bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius, who was departing for St. Petersburg, when a young student approached, quickly drew a revolver and fired three times at the general, but the bullets went wild. Trepoff simply blessed himself, and the secret police who were present seized the assassin and hustled him off to prison.

A month previously Trepoff was the chief of police of Moscow. It will be remembered that on Dec. 18 and 19 last the students of the university there engaged in revolutionary demonstrations. Trepoff had put down the uprising with a heavy hand and incidentally had caused mourning in many homes in Moscow. It was a relative of one of the victims of Trepoff's "repressive" action that had attempted to even things by causing the close friends of Trepoff to put on black.

The year 1902 is marked with red in Trepoff's calendar. Especially is there a huge daub of crimson over the month of March and April of that year, for in those months three attempts were made on his life. He had a marvelous, almost a miraculous, escape on March 31. A woman named Allart had gained admission to his private office on the pretense of imparting important information concerning a conspiracy. She carried a revolver concealed beneath a long cloak. It was but the work of a second to draw the weapon, place it against Trepoff's breast and pull the trigger. The revolver, however, missed fire, and it is presumed that Trepoff again blessed himself. On April 4 following a man armed with a stiletto tried to force his way into the general's office, but was overpowered and placed in a dungeon. He is now in Siberia.

On April 9 Trepoff had another thrilling experience. While he was riding a young student sprang upon the steps of the carriage and attempted to plunge a dagger into the general's heart. The secret police officer that rode with Trepoff warded off the desperate lunge, but received a severe cut in the arm. The assailant was locked up as a mutineer, and none of his friends since has seen him.

About Jan. 1 of this year Trepoff was relieved of his duties as chief of police of Moscow and ordered to the front. He was not to go, however, as a fighting man. Perhaps his superiors desired to preserve his life as long as possible. He was assigned as head of the Red Cross society in Manchuria. It is intimated that the general had desired to lead a corps or at least a brigade, but information, it is alleged, had reached army headquarters in St. Petersburg that Trepoff would not be welcome among the rank and file under Kuropatkin's command.

The general almost had completed arrangements to proceed to the front when the present crisis arose, and the grand ducal party at once selected him as the most desperate man in the empire to meet the fateful emergency; hence he is again in the saddle, commissioned to do work congenial to his bloodthirsty nature. Power only second to that wielded by the czar has been placed in his hands, and unless he proves false to his training and tendencies the unfortunate people of St. Petersburg will discover speedily that a ruthless man of blood and iron is in command of their destinies.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Great Clearance Sale on Winter Goods!

DRESS SHIRTS

Our entire lot of Dress Shirts, in soft and stiff bosoms, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, to close at only **85c**

Flannel Shirts!

A good assortment of Flannel Shirts, sizes from 14 1-2 to 16 1-2, in blue, gray, brown and maroon colors, to close at **98c**

Working Mittens

A large lot of Working Mittens and Gloves, worth from 75c to \$1.00 per pair, to close at only **49c**

FELT SHOES

Just the thing for cold weather, would be good values at \$2.50, at only **\$1.98**

SWEATERS

Men's Sweaters at greatly reduced prices. See our line of Boy's Sweaters, regular \$1.50 grade, at only **98c**

SPRING HATS

Just received an invoice of Young Brothers' Spring Hats. Call and see the latest styles.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

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

Third Annual White Sale!

This Sale of "Peerless" Muslin Underwear is Still in Full Progress.

The "Peerless" Undermuslins have the smartness, fit and grace of the latest. The fineness of the cambric and muslin, the fresh beauty of the laces and embroideries and the taste with which they have been put together make these pretty garments well worth buying.

On our second floor we have eight large tables, where you will find the largest and finest assortment of Muslin Underwear ever shown in this locality.

WE MENTION A FEW PRICES BELOW.
 Corset Covers at - 9c, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c up to \$2.00
 Night Robes at - - - - - 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c up to 1.98
 White Skirts at - - - - - 25c, 37c, 49c, 75c, 98c up to 2.25
 Drawers at - - - - - 9c, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c up to 1.25
 Chemise at - - - - - - - - - 49c, 98c, \$1.45 and 1.75

DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU SEE OUR STOCK. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

THE VAUGHAN STORE
OUR GREAT PENNY SALE
FOR SATURDAY.

This may seem a small discount and hardly worth considering at first thought, but a bit of consideration will prove this Penny Sale to be worth dollars and one of the greatest money-savers of any sale we have launched on the public. Every article in the store, every yard of material is to be sold at one cent off regular price. True, it doesn't amount to much on a \$40.00 Dress, but there are hundreds of things that it means the best part of our profit.

Here is a Short List, Just to Make You Think.

- All Cottons..... 1c Per Yard Less (Here is 50c Saved on a Web)
- All Prints..... 1c Per Yard Less
- All Gingham..... 1c Per Yard Less
- All Percales..... 1c Per Yard Less (10c, 25c and 50c Saved Easy.)
- Silkateens..... 1c Less
- Spool Silk..... 1c Less
- Spool Twist..... 1c Less
- Embroidery Silk..... 1c Less
- All Outings..... 1c Per Yard Less
- All Grashes..... 1c Per Yard Less
- Needles..... 1c Less
- Fins..... 1c Less
- Tape..... 1c Less

Darning Cotton, Yarns, Handkerchiefs, Thimbles, Corset Lacing, Mourning Pins, Cabinet Hair Pins, Hosiery, Supporters, Trimming Ribbons and Towels. Even the Lace and Embroidery in our Special Sale will go at one cent less Saturday.

This is not a sorting out of unsalable, unseasonable goods, but it's every article in this store, and any person can easily save a dollar here Saturday. Our object is to make this month busy.

The Perley E. Pope Co.,
 (Tapi's Old Store)
 Corner Main and State Streets, - - Montpelier, Vermont.

An advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

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 OFFICE IN BOLSTER BLOCK, BARRE, VT.

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First Class Real Estate Mortgages, Five Per Cent.

STATEMENT JANUARY 31, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Loans, all in Vermont	\$588,354 80	Capital Stock	80,000 00
Other Loans	291,346 98	Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Bonds and Investments	238,414 78	Undivided Profits	10,348 30
U.S. 2 per cent Bonds at par	26,400 00	Deposits	1,178,918 00
Other U.S. Bonds	72,794 43	Premiums U. S. Bonds Sold	2,852 09
Funds on Hand	27,808 13		
	\$1,245,118 03		\$1,245,118 03

All our Mortgage Loans are made on improved property in the state of Vermont. Interest is credited to depositors April 1st and October 1st in each year, thus giving depositors compound interest. We pay all taxes on deposits not exceeding \$2,000. We should be pleased to do business with you.

F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.

IF
 You name a friend or relative as Executor of your will he must, of necessity, attend to his own business first and give your affairs whatever time is left.

IF
 You name the GRANITE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY as your Executor your affairs will receive the same careful attention that it gives to all classes of its business.

THE TRUST COMPANY
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BARRE, - - - - VERMONT.