

BARRE DAILY TIMES

Published Every Weekday Afternoon. Subscriptions: One Year, \$3; One Month, 25 cts. Single Copy, 1 cent.

MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1907.

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

4,300

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

Even the churches get into hot places sometimes.

And Williamstown has a grievance against the Central Vermont railroad, too!

Ten or a dozen couples have just been divorced in Caledonia county court; they have been exemplifying Mrs. Parsons' "trial marriage," that's all.

It was left for our town correspondent in Berlin to break the record on cold weather stories with the report that the mercury went so low that it bent down the pegs supporting the thermometers.

Few officials could lay claim to as long a tenure of office as Edwin G. Peake, who died at Orange last week. For 45 consecutive years Mr. Peake served as town clerk in that community, and was only voted out of office by the Grim Reaper himself.

Are not there other mill owners besides those in Dover, N. H., who are negligent as to the duty of providing proper fire escapes for their employees? In buildings four and five stories high there ought to be more than one outside means of escape from the rush of flame and smoke. The four or five charred remains in the Dover mill should give warning of that.

Was it by design that a story of the domestic infidelities of the young duke and duchess of Marlborough was followed in the same column of a certain paper by the story of the 40 years of happy wedded life of a Massachusetts couple? Whether by design or by coincidence, a strong "deadly parallel" was drawn, from which the inference could easily be drawn that marriage actuated by a desire for title or money is not so happy as that union in which mercenary motives have no place.

Mr. DeBoer's refusal to become an avowed candidate for the nomination for governor a year and a half hence does not mean he would refuse such a nomination, The Times believes. Mr. DeBoer is a man whose time and energy are all given up to the advancement of the company of which he is the head, and he does not feel that he has the time or the desire to enter into a personal scramble for the office of governor. It is admitted, however, that the position would honor him and he the position. With conditions as they exist at present, it does not seem that the state will thus honor him, or he the state, unless the voters of their own volition arise and demand it.

THE SELECTION OF A GRANITE. It has been decided to use granite from New England quarries in the Province town monument to be erected on Cape Cod, which it is estimated will cost upwards of \$100,000. The monument is to be 250 feet tall and will be higher even than Bunker Hill monument. As Quincy granite was one of the first used for building and monumental work, the large part of the granite should be from Quincy quarries—Quincy, Mass., Ledger.



DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD.

The papers are full of big exaggerated statements of "something for nothing." Trade where you have confidence (not a confidence game). We have been in business here for four years. Our policy is to treat everyone on the level. Anything you buy here we will buy back on request.

This week Saturday we start our regular Semi-annual Clearing Sale. It will pay you to wait and watch this space.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. Fur Coats to Rent.



Quincy granite "was one of the first used for building and monumental work" constitutes a very poor excuse why it should be any better adapted for the construction in question.

Was it by design that a story of the domestic infidelities of the young duke and duchess of Marlborough was followed in the same column of a certain paper by the story of the 40 years of happy wedded life of a Massachusetts couple? Whether by design or by coincidence, a strong "deadly parallel" was drawn, from which the inference could easily be drawn that marriage actuated by a desire for title or money is not so happy as that union in which mercenary motives have no place.

HOME HINTS.

Old sheets, cut in strips, rolled tightly and then fastened with a safety pin, make splendid bandages.

Never put pickles and catchup in anything that has held grease, and do not let them freeze. If they do they will be entirely spoiled.

Always Did Like It. Miss G. Bodley—Don't you admire my new hat? Miss Redpep—Yes; more than ever.—Chicago Tribune.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

No Demand. Mrs. Potts—They say that poets have to be born. Potts—That's what they say, but I never could understand why.—Tit-Bits.

A Boomerang. She thought it an excellent joke when she first got her husband to smoke. But she very soon learned that the money he burned served to cheapen her hat and her cloak.—New York Life.

Natural Deduction. "Alas," sighed Wedderly, "troubles never come singly!" "What's the matter now?" queried Oldbach. "Twins!"—Detroit Tribune.

The Reversible Plot. One tragic phase man bravely must endure. As a success he's off a failure—sure! But, even then, 'tis comic, more or less. That, as a failure, he's a great success.—New York Life.

Too Late. Mrs. Benham—You haven't taken me anywhere since we were married. Benham—I wish I had taken you back to your mother.—New York Sun.

Don't Dispute It. Of man who cry, "I told you so!" 'Tis easy to be rid. The shortest way is just to say, "That's so; of course you did."—Catholic Standard and Times.

No Need to Go Now. "Going to take the family abroad this winter?" "No; we have given up the trip. Our cook has decided to stay."—Judge.

Cold Consolation. Don't let your troubles make you sigh; they're certain to disperse. You will have others by and by, and maybe they'll be worse.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

In Anthropology. Teacher—Why was Adam the first sport? Bright Student—Because he started the race.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Point of View. Luck in a rabbit's foot. Of course. To think so is a habit. Yet such belief is far from that maintained by Frer Rabbit.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Temperament. "What kind of a disposition has our dyspeptic friend?" "None at all—only an indisposition."—Washington Star.

A Matter of Figures. "Just watch me make the figure 3." Said Wilfred Brown to me. Way he skidded down through the ice. Guess he made 23.—New York Press.

Too Late. "Professor—, I presume?" said he. "Yes, sir." "Are you alone?" "Yes, sir." "May I lock the door?" "And he did so. Then, having satisfied himself that no one else was in, he placed a large bundle down up in a yellow handkerchief on the table and opened it.

Embroidered Frocks for Little Girls. Colored veils "out." Embroidered frocks for little girls are especially smart this winter and will be much worn for afternoon parties and special occasions. These costumes, though made of fine batiste or linen, are not too cold for use, because they are worn over white or colored silk slips. In all over eyelet embroidery they are most attractive.

Colored mesh veils to match the hat or gown have quite gone out, so that again we have the black veil in all its glory in innumerable cobweb designs adorned with chenille and velvet dots of all possible and many impossible sizes. The only colored veils that have survived are the brown single thread mesh with a single tiny dot on every cross thread. These brown veils

George's Game. Anastasia—Don't you play cards at all? Innocentia—No, but George says he's going to teach me after we're married. Anastasia—I suppose he'll teach you casino or euchre first. Innocentia—No. He says there's a perfectly fascinating game called "solitaire."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Spelled in the Making. "Nature designed me as a poet," remarked the visitor, handing over a manuscript. "Ah! May I ask what seemed to interfere with nature's plan?" replied the editor, returning the paper.—Ridgway's Magazine.

Your Banking Business

Will receive prompt and careful attention if entrusted to the People's National Bank of Barre

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent. \$3.00 per year. Interest paid on Certificates of deposit and Savings Department books. We pay the taxes on all interest bearing accounts.

C. W. MELCHER, President. F. N. BRALEY, Vice-President. D. P. TOWN, Cashier. F. A. HANSON, Asst. Cashier.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

In Wuchang, China, there is a Boone school for boys, and one of the teachers is Howard Richards, Jr., a Columbia graduate.

By the will of the late Professor James M. Hoppin of Yale he leaves, besides many other bequests to institutions, \$50,000 to the Yale Art school, to be used for the establishment of a professorship in architecture.

In New York city is the greatest public school street in the world—Rivington street. It is only twenty-two blocks long and has in it four schools with a registration of 12,400 scholars.

M. Aristide Briand, secretary of public instruction in France, has presented to Wellesley college a valuable collection of French books and maps in the name of the French republic which are to be used by the students in their study of French at the institution.

Contrasting past and present school conditions, Canon Willink, speaking at Yarmouth, England, said his schoolmaster used to encourage a love for athletics by dodging round the boys during a football scrimmage and pricking with a pin those who were nearest, and their screams and yells seemed to assure him that he was doing his duty.

HERE AND THERE.

Embroidered Frocks for Little Girls. Colored veils "out." Embroidered frocks for little girls are especially smart this winter and will be much worn for afternoon parties and special occasions. These costumes, though made of fine batiste or linen, are not too cold for use, because they are worn over white or colored silk slips. In all over eyelet embroidery they are most attractive.

Colored mesh veils to match the hat or gown have quite gone out, so that again we have the black veil in all its glory in innumerable cobweb designs adorned with chenille and velvet dots of all possible and many impossible sizes. The only colored veils that have survived are the brown single thread mesh with a single tiny dot on every cross thread. These brown veils



FOR WINTER COMFORT—\$540.

are worn with brown, with most shades of red and with the majority of light colored felt and velvet hats. Gray is unquestionably the shade of the winter, but the bluish and delicate shades of pink are also much in demand. Bright red and deep claret are popular, but the colorings in between are smart in cloth, although there are many very deep red velvets that are exceedingly handsome.

No sleeping garment gives quite the comfort on a cold winter night that is to be found in the gown of flannel or fannette. The gown in the cut is so plain and simple that it suits both materials admirably, while it is thoroughly comfortable and satisfactory to the wearer.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

What Really Costs. "But don't the repairs on your automobile cost you a great deal?" we questioned. "No," he replied as he perused his expense book. "The fact is, the cost of the repairs is nothing compared with the cost of hauling the machine to the repair shop."—Detroit Tribune.

WHERE LABOR STANDS.

Declaration of Principles of the American Federation of Labor in recent session at Minneapolis endorsed the following declaration of principles:

In furtherance of our claim—namely, that our principles comprise the fullest and highest scope of human activity and from time to time will be enhanced and advanced in accordance with the demands to satisfy human needs and desires—we recommend the following as a partial statement at this time of the economic demands of the American Federation of Labor: Free schools, free text books and compulsory education.

Abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude except for punishment of crime. Unrelenting protest against the injunction process in labor disputes.

A workday of not more than eight hours in the twenty-four hours in a day. A strict recognition of not more than eight hours per day on all federal, state or municipal work and at not less than the prevailing per diem wage rate of the class of employment in the vicinity where work is performed.

Release from employment one day in seven. The abolition of the contract system on public work. The municipal ownership of public utilities.

The abolition of the sweatshop system. Sanitary inspection of factory, workshop, mine and home. Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.

The nationalization of telegraph and telephone. The passage of anti child labor laws in states where they do not exist and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.

Woman suffrage coequal with man suffrage. Initiative, referendum, imperative mandate and right of recall.

Suitable and plentiful playgrounds for children in all cities. Continued agitation for the public bath system in all cities.

Qualifications in permits to build of all cities and towns that there shall be bathroom and bathroom attachments in all houses or compartments used for habitation.

We favor a system of finance whereby money shall be issued exclusively by the government, with such regulations and restrictions as will protect it from manipulation by the banking interests for their own private gain.

TO FIGHT UNION LABOR.

Steel Trust Will Attempt to Build Gary an Open Shop Plant. The United States Steel corporation, which has started to build an \$80,000,000 steel plant and town at Gary, Ind., has given notice that the work is to be done on the open shop plan, says Luke Grant in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Little work beyond the grading has yet been done, but it is likely that there will be numerous labor troubles before the new city is built. The structural ironworkers have started the trouble by calling off their men in the plants of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago, Burlington and Joliet because the company has employed nonunion ironworkers at Gary and is working them nine hours a day.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' association, says the company has violated its verbal agreement with the union in the course it has adopted. While the ironworkers never had any written agreement with the Illinois Steel company, they have had an understanding since the lockout in 1900. This understanding has been that the steel company would pay the same wage and grant the same working conditions as are granted by outside contractors.

This policy has been carried on for six years, the men working for the steel company getting an advance in wages every time the union established a new scale. Because of this arrangement the men employed by the steel company have been permitted to work sometimes when there was a strike on outside contractors.

WHITE SALE!

Fifth Annual White Sale of the "Peerless" Muslin Underwear for Women and Children. White Shirt Waists, Hamburgs and Laces.

Sale Begins Monday, January 28th

Monday starts the greatest of all Underwear Sales. It is one of the greatest sales of the year, and one which is of vast interest to every woman. We have spent months in preparing for this great sale.

Remember, these are not sale goods, but from one of the best manufacturers.

It will pay you to buy your Shirt Waists, Hamburgs and Laces in this sale. None of the above can be duplicated at the price when sold out.

Every Lady is Welcome to Come to This Store to See the New Things.



If You've Got a Girl

From Eight to Fourteen Years of Age

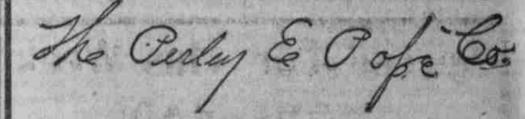
and she needs a Coat for the balance of this winter, or for next, now is the time and this is the place.

A Five Dollar Bill

will buy the best Coat, in a new Coat, that has ever been sold here for a similar amount of money. Just let us prove it to you.

IMPORTANT.

If you are going to have FURS do not let the idea of buying here get away from you.



P. E. POPE, Manager, Montpelier, Vt.

THE BUTCHER BOY.

How He Remembered the Different People in the House.

The butcher's boy was such a bright little chap that the fourth floor woman engaged him in conversation while writing out her order. "You have all the trade of this house, haven't you?" she asked. "Yes'm."

THE ROYAL BOX.

King Oscar of Sweden, in his seventy-eighth year, discusses problems in mathematics and literature and indulges in the gentle art of writing sonnets with much of the ardency of his earlier years.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has a simple taste in perfumes. She uses only cologne, but at the rate of a quart a day. She never touches a drop of water for toilet purposes into which cologne has not been poured.

The king of Italy's hobby is the collection of coins. In his collection are more than 50,000 specimens. Strangely enough, he is not musical, much to the regret of his musical subjects, of whom there are so many in that land of sunshine and song.

The Princess of Wales, who, like the queen dowager of Italy, is an enthusiastic automobilist, is having an auto built expressly for herself after her own ideas. It is described as a quite modest appearing vehicle, with nothing but the initials "V. M." surmounted by a crown, on the door panels to distinguish it. The body of the auto is green.

Herod's Love of His Wife.

Herod the Great loved Mariamne, his wife, so devotedly that when he was summoned to Rome by Augustus to answer certain charges made against him and was afraid he might never return he left her in care of three trusted servants, with orders that if he himself were put to death by Augustus she was to be immediately killed.

Desert of Sahara.

A comparison of the maximum temperature in different parts of the world shows that the great desert of Africa is by far the hottest. This vast plain, which extends 2,000 miles from east to west and 1,000 from north to south, has a temperature of 150 degrees F. in the hottest days of summer.

Minutes Animal Life.

It is believed by microscopists that the highest powers of their instruments have not yet revealed the most minute forms of animal life.

Annals of...

Annapolis, Md., was so called in honor of Queen Anne. The Catholic who settled it called it St. Mary's. It was renamed Annapolis in honor of the Earl of Arundel, who later was christened Anne Arundel, and finally the present name was bestowed.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907. Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

Under an Act of the Legislature of Vermont, approved Dec. 12, 1906, WE PAY ALL TAXES on interest-bearing deposits WITHOUT LIMIT, thus the depositor is relieved from all local taxes.

3-1-2 per cent paid on interest accounts. Credited January and July. Books issued for \$1.00 and upwards. Deposits by mail receive careful attention. We make a specialty of issuing DRAFTS on Scotland and Italy.

OFFICERS. F. G. HOWLAND, President; THOS. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.