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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.

NOT ACCORDING TO FACTS.

Lucky that Mr. Langley made his convincing defense of the citizenship of Barre prior to that street riot of last week, when a mob of 500 men undertook to rescue a drunken Swede from the hands of policemen, some of whom were badly used up.

Editor Johnson, like many others, got a distorted view of conditions in Barre from reading accounts under a Barre date-line, sent out by correspondents in other places, who are never on the ground and do not know the actual facts. In this case there was no mob of 500 men who "undertook to rescue a drunken Swede from the hands of policemen," although there were several hundred people attracted by the excitement which was stirred up by about a dozen men (as would be natural in any community); the only bars received by the officers were from the fighting Montpelier man who got arrested; and the only man thus far tried for interfering with the officers is a native Vermonter, who came here from Orange county. These are the plain, actual facts about the so-called "riot" in Barre two weeks ago. And we feel sure that the fair-minded editor of the Randolph paper would not attempt of his own accord to spread a distorted, and hence distasteful, story of an affair which has been magnified far beyond reason already.

TRYING A VERMONT JURY.

If all juries get treated as Alexander Dunnett treated the jury which gave a verdict to the state of Vermont against his client, Former Railroad Commissioner George T. Howard, there will be added another to the disagreeable features to a jurymen's duty. To be told that they "inconsiderately and ignorantly" marched into court "without any apparent consideration of the case" is a severe jolt enough. But to have a second charge, treading heels with the first, that inasmuch as cleanliness is next to Godliness, the jury "ought to take a bath, as their verdict showed a rancid and stupid prejudice on the part of an unclean jury" puts the weight of criticism on heavier than any self-respecting jury should be asked to stand. We have no first-hand information as to the personnel of the jury which gave the state damages of less than a hundred dollars, but judging by the average of juries in Vermont courts, the charge of "uncleanliness" was not justified. It is unbecoming and unprofessional also for a practicing attorney of the standing of Alexander Dunnett to allow himself to be swayed by a feeling of pique over defeat and to give voice to such a raking-over as he imposed on the Howard jury.

Not even in this rather unfavorable comment on the verdict, by the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, whose editor reported the trial in person, do we find justification for Dunnett's outburst:

"Considerable question was made about the propriety of this verdict. It involved the state's right to recover for eight days' time and the expenses incident thereto. The court charged the jury that the defendant was only entitled to be paid for such time as was necessarily spent in the discharge of his duties, and the necessary expenses incident thereto. There seemed to be no question on the testimony in the case, but what these eight days' time were given to the service of the state, and the expenses were all actually incurred. It is difficult to see how such a verdict as this settles any question of graft. Under the law of the case the jury would have been warranted in saying that all services of the railroad commissioners was unnecessary, and all expenses incident thereto a needless extravagance. The verdict of the jury seems to bear more particularly upon the utility of a railroad commission, than upon any graft by Mr. Howard."

The duties of jury service are onerous enough, as it is, without their being subjected to punishment at the hands of a disgruntled lawyer.



Thanksgiving is famous for "good dressing." Don't let it be confined exclusively to the bird. Here are the right articles for dressing man and boy. This week our special is Children's Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, at \$2.98, \$3.48 and \$3.98.

Saturday Only.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

William Douglass went to Concord, N. H., last night on a business trip.

Mrs. H. A. Segel, who has been quite ill with the grip for the past week is improving.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church are asked to bring in their aprons for the sale before the 1st of December. The Ladies' Aid would be glad of an apron from every lady in the parish.

S. J. Segel & Co. around the corner on Depot square offer for Saturday the fall special while they last. One lot of men's light gray button-down sweaters, worth \$2.00, at \$1.50; \$2.50 kind at \$1.88; boy's \$1.00 sweaters at 60c; \$1.50 sweaters at 98c. All sizes. Come early to get a good selection. Remember the name and place.

In "The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry H. Harris is to produce on Monday evening, Nov. 25, the great third act scene where a mere girl denounces the greatest money baron and political power of the time, never fails to create the keenest interest and most enthusiastic applause. The great play of financial conspiracy is splendidly played by a company especially selected for its interpretation. Tickets at Kendrick's drug store, Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Programme.

Clan Gordon No. 12 O. S. C., annual Thanksgiving social dance and entertainment at Hale's Pavilion, Wednesday evening, November 27. Clan Gordon dramatic club will present the following comedietta by R. R. Andrews, esq., "Silverstone's Wager."

Cast of Characters.

Sir Geo. Silverstone..... James Reid Hon. Henry Nelson..... Robert J. Stewart Captain Smith..... Jas. R. Curtis Sulkie..... Wm. Hurry Mrs. Sharp..... Miss Helen Johnston Mrs. Sharper..... Mrs. R. Inglis Mollie..... Miss Elsie McDonald Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served during the evening. Doors open at 7:30, entertainment at 8 o'clock. Adult tickets 50c, children from 7 to 16 years 25c.

Menu for Friday Night.

The ladies of the Universalist society will serve a chicken pie supper in the vestry of their church Friday evening, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, with the menu as follows: Chicken pie Cranberry sauce Rice and potato Gravy Pickles Assorted cake Hot rolls Tea and coffee Admission, including supper, 25 cents. There will be aprons for sale; also home-made candy. The programme for Saturday will appear Thursday.

Programme for Saturday Evening.

The programme for Saturday evening at the Universalist church will be as follows: Selection, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club. Song, Mrs. M. D. Lamb. Reading, Mr. Heath. Violin solo, Miss Gould. Reading, Miss Tilden. Piano solo, Miss Averill. Cake and ice cream will be served before and after the entertainment. The ladies are requested to come prepared to pay their dues. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

If you want a can of good salmon, ask for Argo. Every can guaranteed.

100 LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—First-class letter carrier. Steady employment. Apply to A. S. Bird & Son, 2107 1/2 Maple sugar for sale—A few hundred pounds of choice maple sugar made from the H. S. Laird orchard in Orange. Can be had by calling at No. 21 Franklin street, or of O. H. Perry at the Averill Mills, Barre, Vt. Price per 10-pound pail, \$1.25.

STRAY PICKINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

It's a little late, but the story of a certain Barre man's deer hunt during the open season this fall is still good enough to bear putting in type. This man, who, by the way, is one of the leading granite manufacturers of the city, went over in the Roxbury mountains with a friend also from this city. They soon trailed a deer and the G. M. gave a hand at the head, which was a handsome buck with antlers that proudly swept the air a dozen hands above the earth, or such a water. The shot took effect and finally the buck dropped. The hunters were far from human habitation and were in a quandary as to what to do with the carcass. They were cogitating over it when a man, apparently a native, put in an appearance. Noting the predicament of the Barre men, this close-to-nature son-of-troll came to the rescue and obligingly agreed to come up in the morning with his lumber wagon and carry the carcass to the station. Accepted on the spot, and with gratitude.

But the hunters failed to get the farmer's card. Having the utmost confidence in the honesty of the obliging stranger, they went back to their lodgings with a great load of their minds, and unbounded joy in their hearts. That night they slept the sleep of the satisfied man. The next morning they waited expectantly for the farmer to put in an appearance. He didn't come before breakfast. He didn't come after breakfast. Then these two men from the Granite City got anxious. Soon anxiety turned to alarm, and they hid themselves to the spot where the deer fell.

There they found a pool of blood and tracks of the farmer's lumber wagon, where he had backed up to load on the carcass and then drove off. He hasn't come, up to this date, a month after the season, and they have now given up hope. Moral: Put not your trust entirely in a stranger, even be an honest-looking Vermont farmer.

P. S.—The buck weighed fully 350 pounds.

A likely young man in Barre is a powerful lucky-chap even if he is little and his girl gives him the reputation of being the most generous that ever came her way. It all happened in this way. At a recent fair there was a contest for the cutest gold watch for a lady's wear. Just because the canvasser was persistent in demanding that the young man take a flier on the watch, and more as a joke than with the expectations of realizing on his investment, he paid a quarter and put down the name of his young lady friend as the purchaser of the chances. Now, as usually happens, the one who least expects the prize gets it, so in this case. The number, which the young man bought and tagged his young lady's name to, happened to be the winning number. So there was a \$28 gold watch for a quarter and a reputation for marvelous generosity thrown in.

There was a splendid lesson in silence at the opera house the other evening, when the Miss Choral Art club of Boston appeared for the second night. During the singing of the long programme the hall was as still as if deserted, and for a fact, the drop of a pin could have been heard in almost any corner of the auditorium. It was a fine tribute to the artists on the programme, even more convincing than the best of applause that followed each number. Having thus found its powers, it is a wonder why the audience don't exercise the power more often.

Ye lovers of Robert Burns, do you recognize this?

Here's a health to them that's awa', Here's a health to them that's awa', And wha winna wish guid luck to our cause. May never guide luck be their fa. It's guid to be merry and wise, It's guid to be honest and true, It's guid to support Caledonia's cause And bide by the Buff and the Blue.

Here's a health to them that's awa', Here's a health to them that's awa', Here's a health to Charlie, the chief o' the Clan. Altho' that his land be sma', May Liberty meet wi' success, May prudence protect her frae evil, May tyrants and tyranny tane in the dust And wander the way to the devil!

Here's a health to them that's awa', Here's a health to them that's awa', Here's a health to Tamme, the Nordland laddie, That lives at the lug o' the law, Here's freedom to him that had read, Here's freedom to him that had writ.

The above was copied from the original letter in the British museum in London, as written by Burns in support of the cause of the Whigs in 1792.

Roasting time and bustling pans in the shop windows, like impending great events, cast their shadows before. Speed the fateful day.

Every time Cupid draws his bow and hits the mark, it means a good lung smoke for the members of a certain Barre club, that is, when Cupid's target happens to be also a club member. There is generally a rush for the usual corner after reading the story of the wedding, and we be unto the luckless sight who fails to honor the custom. The tobacco counter receipts of the club for the month being look as if a "Rosevelt panic" had struck it, so flat is the exchequer.

SOUTH BARRE. Friends from Morrisville have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Offset sale at Vaughan's. Table linen sale at Abbott's. Cut flowers at Youngson's. Tel. 317-6. Spaulding's plasters cure rheumatism. For sale at Kendrick's.

Morse-made clothing can be seen in this city at Moore & Owens'. Wanted—200 Carriages to store for the winter. Geo. E. McFarland

Winter underwear for ladies for 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Veale & Knight.

Front suite of rooms in Miles granite block to rent. Inquire at D. M. Miles' office.

A good chance to stock up on stockings at Perry's on Saturday. Two pairs for 25c, ladies' or children's.

Just received, another barrel of those delicious old-fashioned horseradish drops at the Red Cross pharmacy.

Intellectual's orchestra will furnish music for the L. O. G. T. promenade Friday evening, November 22, at 8:15.

Clairvoyant—Tuesday and Thursdays, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 23 Spaulding street, telephone 149-21.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold another whist party Saturday evening in the K. of P. hall, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Thanksgiving ball for old and young. East Montpelier hall, November 28. Gilbertson's orchestra. Dancing 8 to 4; full bill, \$2.

The annual meeting of Foreign Masons will be held in the Masonic rooms, Blanchard block, Friday evening, November 22, 7:30 o'clock.

The Wonderland Moving Picture company at the Pavilion for five nights this week. "A Four-year-old Heroine" and "A Square Deal."

Bessie E. Spear, teacher of piano, organ and harmony. Accompanying and solo playing. 26 Jefferson street, Barre, Vt., Tel. 422-12.

"The Wait and the Statue," and "The Blacksmith's Daughter" are two of the many pictures shown at the Pavilion five nights this week.

A. Glachino at the Vermont fruit store has just received a large assortment of photographs, musical instruments and music strings.

I am prepared to give private lessons in dancing, afternoons or evenings, in Averill block, 39 North Main street. Phone, 31 ring 21. C. O. Averill.

S. J. Segel & Co. offer for a special drive for Saturday about 30 boys' overcoats and short reefer coats in black and gray mixtures, sizes 4 to 15, worth from \$2.00 up to \$3.00, choice at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.39 and \$2.89. Bring in the boys and we will fit them.

Fall goods must go is the verdict agreed on by the management of A. A. Smith & Brother, consequently prices have been slaughtered on nearly every fall and winter article in this store. All wool \$3 sweaters, \$1.95; lot \$1.75 one buckle leggings, \$1.49; lot rubber boots, \$2.49; lot wool and Camel's hair \$1.25 underwear shirts, double breast and back, and drawers double breasted only \$1.25; lot 50c cashmere hose 25c; lot 25c wool and cashmere hose 19c; lot men's and boys' yarn mittens 13c; lot ladies' and gents' \$2.50 and \$3 shoes, \$1.98; lot men's \$2.50 felt and sheepskin shoes \$1.98; lot ladies' \$1.75 felt shoes and slippers 98c; lot ladies' \$7.50 braçolets \$2.98; lot ladies' \$2.50 braçolets \$2.08; lot ladies and gents' \$5.50 rings \$2.98; lot ladies and gents' \$2 and \$2.50 rings 98c. Waltham and Elgin watches at about 33 per cent. discount. Remember they are the only store in New England that sell the President suspender for less than 50c. Their price is 35 cents per pair. See advertisement on page 4.



"Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye, and where care lodges, sleep will never lie."

It is VINOL

that old people need—the well-known combination of Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Wine.

It restores the vitality and strength; creates an appetite for good food and induces refreshing sleep.

If it does not help any old person we will refund the money.

Red Cross Pharmacy, RICKERT & WELLS, Props.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

The Big Bargain Store of Vermont. Recognized as Such by Thousands of Satisfied Customers.

Wool Underwear Reduction Sale.

Large lot Double Breasted Wool and Camel's Hair \$1.25 Underwear to go at 89c

Two solid cases of extra fine Wool and Camel's Hair Double Breasted \$1.75 Underwear to close at, for the Shirts 1.29

For the Drawers 1.19

Large lot of extra heavy Fleece Lined Underwear 49c

Miscellaneous lots \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Wool Fleece Underwear at 98c

Woolen and Cashmere Hosiery.

Large lot of 50c Cashmere Hose at 33c

Large lot of 25c Cashmere and Wool Hose at 19c

Lot of extra heavy Socks, equal to home-knit, at 49c

Footwear for Men, Women and Children at Reduced Prices.

Ladies' and Gents' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at 2.98

Ladies' and Gents' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes at 1.98

Boys' and Misses' \$1.50 Shoes at 1.23

Gents' Rolled Edge Rubbers at 73c

Ladies' 65c Rubbers at 49c

Men's Rubber Boots at 2.49

Men's one-buckle Leggin Rubbers and Heavy Overshoes, reduced from \$1.75 to 1.49

Children's \$1.25 two-buckle Overshoes at 98c

Sweaters! Sweaters!

All the new styles in Sweaters for Men and Boys at the lowest figures consistent with good merchandise. Special lot of \$3.00 Sweaters at 1.95 'Nough said.

A. A. SMITH & BRO. Men's Outfitters. Miles' Granite Block, - - Barre, Vt.

A Special Sale

On Second Floor at Vaughan's.

For a few days we will offer the following goods at a Big Reduction:

Babies' Coats, Babies' Bonnets, Ladies' Skirts, Shirt Waists, Corsets, Corset Covers, Couch Covers, Etc. Babies' Coats reduced to \$2.50, 2.75 and 3.15. Babies' Bonnets. One lot of 35c and 50c, at 25c. Ladies' Heavy Skirts, \$3.98 and \$4.98 to close, \$2.98. Flannel Shirt Waists (last years) \$2.98 and \$3.25, to close at 98c. Thompson's Glove Fitting \$1.00 Corsets at 79c. Corset Covers, 25c, tight fitting, all sizes, for 19c. Oneita Wool Combination Suits, sizes 34, 36 and 38, sells at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, to close at \$1.25. SATURDAY UNTIL NOON we will sell the best 25c Vest and Pants for Women and Misses (all perfect goods). Price, each, 19c. Don't miss our Thanksgiving Sale of Linen and Handkerchiefs at a discount of 10 Per Cent.

The Vaughan Store

An Essential Point to Remember

That we have the finest line of Fish, Oysters, Lobsters and Clams in this city. Chicken Halibut again this week, fresh Salmon and Cod, Haddock, Flounders, Smelt, Eels, Bull Heads, Trout and Mackerel, also fresh Smoked Haddies and Kippers, Lobsters, live and boiled, Oysters, shell and opened, Clams for chowder and steaming and those dainty little morsels, Scallops. We send out Cod or Haddock absolutely boneless. Give the children all they want. Remember, positively no bones.

SMITH & CUMINGS' PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT STORE, Telephone 438-11. - 305 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

Fur, Fur Trimmed and Fur Lined Coats!

Now is the time to make your selection when we have all sizes. The Fur Lined Coat has more popularity this season than ever. We have them lined with the following furs: Natural and blended muskrat, mink, marten and coney with Persian lamb, seal, otter and mink collars. We have the best assortment of Fur and Fur Lined Coats to be found in Barre. Prices from \$15.00 to \$150.00. We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing.

MOORE & OWENS, 122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont

This Advertisement

Will be accepted as 10c in purchasing a bottle of Kendrick's Wild Cherry Balsam, a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds.

C. H. Kendrick & Co., 54 North Main St., Barre, Vt. DRUGGISTS.

To Carve a Thanksgiving Turkey



or chicken with an old dull knife is very exasperating. Do not let it happen this year, when we can sell you a nice new Carving Set for only 75 cents.

C. W. AVERILL & CO., Telephone 439-3. 81 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

Cut Glass AND Sterling Silver FOR Thanksgiving

Have you everything necessary to dress your table for this occasion? Come in and look over our stock and you may find something that you need. We also have the very best in Plated Ware. See our Community Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons and fancy pieces. Guaranteed 25 years.

O. J. Dodge, Jeweler. 100 North Main Street, - - Barre.

At the City Bakery!

Tomorrow (Saturday) another sensation—Mocha Cakes, 12c a dozen. Plain, Raisin, Walnut and Citron Pound Cake. Try a pound of our rich, light Fruit Cake, 20c a pound. We also carry a full line of Plain and Fancy Cakes. Look in window and be convinced.

G. A. BEMIS Telephone 12-11. 66 North Main St., Barre, Vt.