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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1908.

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The boy who will sell the most tickets for the poultry show to be held in Hale's Pavilion from Jan. 7 to 10 will receive one pair bearded silver Polish birds, winners of two first prizes last year. Tickets can be had at Sowden & Lyon's store, December 23, and must be returned by noon, Jan. 7.

A. W. Allen wishes to announce that he has engaged the store in Hale's block, opposite the entrance to the Pavilion, for the entire week of the poultry show, and will there exhibit gasoline engines from 1 to 7 h. p., Prairie State incubators and brooders, bone cutters and various poultry appliances, including poultry and chick feeds. Also, the latest improved DeLaval separators. He will have the assistance of a gasoline engine expert from one of the factories, and will be prepared to take orders for any and all kinds of farm machinery. Be sure and see this exhibit in connection with the poultry show.

INSTALLATION AT RANDOLPH

G. A. R., W. R. C. and I. O. O. F. on Saturday Night.

Randolph, Jan. 6.—The installation of the G. A. R. officers was held in their hall on Saturday evening and was largely attended by members and friends of the organization. Commander Brown of Montpelier was present and officiated as installing officer and Captain Eldridge acted as marshal. Following this a short programme of music and recitations was given by children whose parents are members or friends of the order, which was given in a pleasing manner and at the conclusion of which Mrs. J. P. Cleveland proceeded to install the officers elect. Mrs. B. F. Bowman acting as marshal of the W. R. C.

The recently appointed officers being also installed were as follows: Secretary, Mrs. Louise Holman; patriotic instructor, Mrs. E. N. Rising; musician, Mrs. Will Slack; assistant conductor, Mrs. Martha Dupuis; first color bearer, Mrs. Emma Greene; second color bearer, Mrs. Little Smith; third color bearer, Mrs. O. S. Chamberlain; fourth color bearer, Mrs. Frank Fish. An address was given by Commander Brown after which refreshments of cake and coffee, doughnuts and cheese were served. Previous to the installation a short meeting of the Relief Corps was held at which time one candidate was initiated.

On Saturday evening also in the hall of the I. O. O. F. the installation of the encampment and subordinate lodge officers occurred. Delegations from several towns were present including E. R. Clark and E. White of Montpelier who officiated in the installation ceremonies. Ten or more from Northfield also came to witness the ceremonies. Grand Patriarch E. W. Combs of Brattleboro, also present and other distinguished guests. A banquet followed, served by the local order.

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NORTHFIELD

A. A. Joslyn of Boston is in town for a few days on business.

Miss Irene Hall is out after a several weeks' illness with the grippe.

Clarence E. Foley has gone to his home in Warren for the winter.

Harry Pratt of Montpelier was a visitor in town Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. F. S. Dyke has gone to her home in Barre where she will remain this week.

Mrs. William Boynton and Mrs. Laura Boynton are both confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Greene, who have been ill during the past two weeks with the grip, are improved.

Miss Mame Hennessey has returned to her home in Bellows Falls after a short visit with relatives in town.

The Theta Chi fraternity gave a party to several old members on Friday evening at their home on Central street.

E. S. McLaughlin has gone to Rochester, N. Y., for the winter where he will be engaged in contracting brick work.

Miss Maude Howes of Barre was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her aunt, Miss Maria Howes.

Rural carriers William Boynton and Frank Blake are ill and their work is being done by John McCormick and George Foss.

Dana Gilman has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. C. Ellis, for the past week, returning to his home in Brattleboro Saturday.

P. D. Pike, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks has sufficiently recovered as to be in his office a part of the time Saturday.

Irving Priest of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting at the home of Miss Tillie Gillespie at Northfield falls for the past week, has returned home.

Cross Brothers granite sheds, which have been closed down for the past two weeks began work again this morning with a full force of men.

The winter term at Norwich opens tomorrow night at seven o'clock. The Northfield high and graded schools open for the winter terms this morning.

J. J. Howard N. U. '05 of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Katherine McCarty will be united in marriage at St. John's church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Collins Blakesley of Montpelier has been with Mrs. Rhoda Kidder for the last week. Mrs. Kidder who has been critically ill for the past month is slightly improved.

Miss Esther Oakland of Geneva, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howe for the past week, has returned to her home. Miss Oakland was accompanied as far as Montpelier by Harold M. Howe.

A masquerade ball under the auspices of Miss Lois Griffin's dancing class will be held in Armory hall on Jan. 17. Connelly's orchestra will furnish music. Miss Griffin starts a class in dancing at Northfield falls sometime during the week.

Miss Alice Doyle, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation in town, returned yesterday noon to Brattleboro, where she is employed. She was accompanied by her sister, Elizabeth, who has gone to Boston for a short stay with friends.

Mrs. Grace Carpenter has resigned as teacher in the Northfield graded school because of ill health. Mr. Ned Kemp-ton has been elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Kempton formerly taught in the graded school for several years.

M. D. Smith was recently appointed the assignee of the grocery stock of M. P. Blake, which was sold to Pearl Hall on Jan. 1. Mr. Hall was formerly a partner of Moore & Hall doing a grocery business at South Northfield. Mr. Blake will go to work for J. H. Denny.

Louis H. Janvris has returned from an extended trip to Scotland, Ireland, England and Iceland, having been gone for the past three months. The object of the trip was to gain information for a book which he is soon to publish, articles of which have already appeared in some of the French magazines.

The first home game of basket ball will be played here tonight between Northfield and McGill university of Montreal. The game is expected to be a good one although the home team has been on a two weeks' vacation and has not been playing together during that length of time. The visitors had a strong team last year, winning over the home team by a small margin.

RANDOLPH

Annual Meeting of Methodist Church Held Saturday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Methodist church was held on Saturday evening in the church vestry, Presiding Elder Smithers of Montpelier being in charge. The following officers were elected: stewards, Dr. A. C. Bailey, A. N. Hayes, C. W. Propper, D. D. Howe, O. B. Copeland, L. D. Rhodes, Charles Hibbard, Albert Morse, B. H. Slack, E. Tewksbury and Arthur Williams, Morris Ellis and Gale Morse; the trustees were also elected, most of whom were included in the above list. C. E. Hibbard was elected recording steward, and Arthur Williams district steward. A musical committee, or committee on church music, was also elected and various other committees for different departments.

Frank Jerd of Canton, N. Y., is in town on a visit to relatives.

Miss Maud Smith of Northfield has been the guest of Mrs. Ned Buck for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sheouine have returned from a two weeks' visit at Highgate and vicinity.

FIRST PUBLIC CLOCK.

It Was One of the Wonders of the Fourteenth Century.

THE PEOPLE WERE PUZZLED

Parisians Couldn't Understand How the Bells Were Rung Without Being Struck by the Watchman—The Era of Automaton Ringers.

In primitive times a man was stationed at the top of the belfry to ring the bells at the indicated hours, day and night. This watchman was called the horoscopus—that is to say, the observer of the hour. He had recourse himself in order to fulfill his duty to the study of the astral system, to the number of prayers he was to recite, to the quantity of wax a candle had consumed, to the clepsydra, or water clock, and to the hourglass. The trade of the horoscopus was inevitably one of the first which the progress of mechanism was to cause to disappear.

The first clocks with bell known in France date back to the fourteenth century. Particular mention is made of one which was established at Caen in 1314 by Beaumont and that of the Palais de Justice in Paris, which King Charles V. had constructed in 1370 by the German clockmaker Henri de Vic.

This machine seemed so marvelous that the inhabitants of Paris—so goes the legend—asked permission of the king to go on guard at the door of the tower to assure themselves that it was the clock and not the watchman that rang the hours.

This astonishment of the people at a period when mechanism was but just born may well be conceived in presence of a machine capable of calculating and striking the hours without the assistance of any human being, with the same precision that could be exercised by the most vigilant horoscopus.

The custom was perpetuated until the seventeenth century and still exists in certain cities of Europe of placing alongside of the clocks various automations which ring the hours. It is due to nothing else than the thought of recalling to memory the recollection of the ancient watchman. And also the clocks with automations entered to the popular taste of that epoch. The people of that period preoccupied themselves but little with the more or less exact measurement of time. Railroads were not in existence, and the exigencies of life were not so great as they are now. A cook which crowed and flapped his wings, some apostles who marched by, striking a blow for each hour, filled them with admiration, and in this respect no other clocks aroused so much enthusiasm as those of Lyons and Strasbourg. It was a clock of this character that Henri Deux placed over the superb portal of the chateau of Anet.

Nevertheless this timepiece was distinguished from other clocks with automations by the originality of the figures that it set in movement. Here no longer was a woman or a man who struck the hours with rusty arms. It was a majestic flag, standing erect, surrounded by four bloodhounds of natural size, which appeared to be holding it at bay, that one saw on the summit of the portal. One of the stag's legs was movable, and as it was lifted it seemed to strike the hours. The four hounds opened their jaws at each striking of the quarters, and their voices were initiated by bells of different notes whose clappers were connected by wires with their lower jaws, causing them to open and shut as long as the bell ringing mechanism continued.

This curious clock exists no longer. It was sold at auction with its finest dial for the sum of \$100 when the chateau of Anet was confiscated as national property and sold with its furniture in the year 2 of the first republic.

This ancient clock was replaced in 1856 by one entirely modern and made by Wagner. The stag and the hounds in bronze were also carried away. Those seen today are in bronzed terra cotta and play no other part than to recall to memory the ancient ones and to add to the decorative portion of the portal of the chateau whose architecture, the work of Phillibert Delorme, is one of the purest and most delicate constructions of the renaissance.

Besides the functions that we have enumerated, the clock of the chateau of Anet possessed on the side of the court of honor a magnificent dial, which indicated the position of the signs of the zodiac, the months, the days of the month and the moon's age.—L'Horlogerie.

The Word "Butter." "Cow juice" is a slang term for butter in many parts of the United States. But the word "butter" itself almost certainly means something very like that by derivation. It is true that Phrygian considered "butyrum" to be a Phrygian word, but it seems clear that it was really Greek—from "bous," a cow, and "turos," cheese, and meant literally "cow cheese." "Buttery," by the way, has nothing to do with butter, in spite of appearances, just as "pantry" has no connection with pans. The latter is the storing place of bread ("pans"), and the former is the late Latin "botaria," the place of the "batts" or casks.—Chicago News.

Lost Time. "Time is precious," remarked the minister.

"It is indeed," replied the man of business, "and I've wasted lots of it."

"By indulging in foolish pleasures, I suppose," said the good man.

"No," replied the other. "I lost it by being punctual in keeping my appointments with others."

Mrs. White sympathetically—So your husband is in trouble again. Maud? Mrs. Black (cheerily)—No; he's out of trouble. Jess now—de scoundrel's in jail.—Peck.

Baron Manteufel.

(Original.)

Baron Oibers was the possessor of a fine estate in Pomerania. As a young man he was considered very fascinating by women and before he was twenty-five had broken many hearts. But those whose hearts he broke were more fortunate than those he married late in life, for when he was older he would marry those he wished to possess, and they were always short lived. His neighbors who knew of his Bluebeard practices called him Baron Manteufel (Baron Devil).

By the loveliest of his wives the baron had a son, who as he grew up developed his mother's disposition. He was the baron's only child, and, although of an entirely different character, his father lived with him on fairly good terms. When the son, Herman Oibers, was twenty-five he went to his father one day and told him that he had fallen in love and wished to marry.

"I very much approve of your decision," replied the father. "I only hope the lady is young and beautiful."

"Both," And the son gave his father a glowing description of her beauty.

"I approve of your marriage with her. Indeed, I will go and bring her here to you, and the wedding shall take place in this house instead of hers. Her family shall be at no expense."

Young Herman was delighted with his father's complaisance in the matter, attributing it to the fact that his father, who was a widower and was getting old, wished to have the house lightened up by a woman's presence. The baron a few days later ordered out his handsomest equipage and, arraying himself in his finest apparel, drove away for the bride.

Herman passed a week impatiently, during which he heard nothing from his father or his fiancée. Then one day the two drove up to the house, and when the lady stepped out of the carriage the baron presented her as his wife. He had dazzled her with his great wealth, thus obtaining her consent to marry him instead of his son, who had nothing in his own right.

Herman Oibers went to live in a neighboring city. No one knew what effect the loss of his bride had upon him. Whatever it was, he bore it with outward equanimity. The young baroness lived two years and then died, of ill treatment. Her stepson did not attend her funeral, but about the time of her death he shut himself up from his friends, who divined the cause. Great was the surprise, however, soon after this seclusion when he announced that he was to be married. He gave out to a few cronies that he would not make public the name of his betrothed until immediately before the wedding for fear his father would again supplant him.

That he was engaged soon reached the ears of his father, and one of Herman's friends let out the secret as to why the name of the lady was not to be made known at once. This made Manteufel furious. By bribery of those making preparations for the wedding he learned the day and the place at which it was to take place. One morning a spy of his rode up to his house at a gallop to inform him that his son, having heard that his secret was out, was resolved to be married at once, and if the baron wished to anticipate him he had only time to reach the church.

Mounting his steed, Manteufel spurred over the country furiously. He relied on his personal magnetism; towering will power and vast wealth to turn the bride in his favor even at the last moment. All he feared was that he would not get there in time. On the way he met one of his servants, whom he had sent out to spy, telling him to make haste, as there was yet time. When he reached a point a few leagues from the church he was met by another, who told him that the bridal party was driving to the church. Manteufel spurred on, to find when he reached the church steps that the bridal couple had entered.

Flinging himself from his horse, booted and spurred as he was, he rushed down the aisle to the altar, where the ceremony was just beginning.

"Madam," he said to the bride, whose face was concealed by her veil, "I have come to save you from a marriage which can only prove your ruin. My son has no means except what I give him, and he is so worthless that I shall decline to support him. If you will consent to marry the wealthy Baron Oibers, I will give you every luxury."

Without waiting the bride's consent, taking her and the clergyman by storm, he ordered the latter to go on with the service, taking himself the place of groom. The order was obeyed, the bride mechanically repeated the responses, and the couple were pronounced man and wife.

Then the bride threw off her veil.

If the word manteufel applied to the baron, frauicufel was equally applicable to the bride. She was a veritable hag. The first words she spoke to her husband were:

"I've got you, baron, with all your wealth, and I'll make good use of it as long as you live, though I've signed a contract to relinquish it to your son when you die."

Baron Oibers from that moment lived a life of horror. In vain he strove to master his wife and drive her away from him. His efforts were furious bursts of passion; hers were persistent bedevilment. Curiously enough, the baron lived the exact term of the married life of Herman's mother.

Baron Herman Oibers never married.

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