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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.

Mayor Haley of Montpelier will certainly retire from office on his laurels.

Now that Yale has chosen a foot ball captain for next year, the world can proceed.

It was left for the Boston Transcript to remark that we now see him in his real Hughes.

Cassaway Davis of West Virginia can't keep out of the limelight, possibly. When he isn't running for vice-president or something or other, he is running into matrimonial engagements, from which his daughters dutifully extricate him. But it looks now as if the 89-year-old multi-millionaire had tempted the marriage god too long to go scot free.

The name of "John Ordronaux, professor emeritus," which has been carried for years on the catalogues of the university of Vermont, Dartmouth and other institutions, has become so familiar to college students that the removal of the name, occasioned by the death of the famous physician, will be like the tearing down of some landmark. Prof. Ordronaux was one of the leading men in his profession in this country.

THOSE "RAINY DAYS."

The railroads in Vermont could hardly expect to avoid entirely the blight of a low period in commercial life; so the action of the Central Vermont railroad in discharging 63 shop workmen at St. Albans within a week comes as a matter of course, while other and larger roads are discharging their hundreds and their thousands. It is a temporary set-back and one which should be relieved within a few months at the most. Nevertheless, there will undoubtedly be some unfortunate results in deprivations, as sixty-three men will not at this time readily find places, at least in their own line of work, either in Vermont or elsewhere. This experience teaches the value of frugal living under better and more prosperous times, and the application fits any and every walk of life. "Rainy days" are almost bound to come, and the prudent man is he who lays by a little to meet the exigencies of those days. The individual amounts may be small, but, totaled when the poor days come, they will tend to brighten a gloomy outlook immensely.

THE BILLBOARD.

The glaring, offensive billboard gets its large-sized knock from Judge Welch of the California supreme court in a judicial decision as follows:

"A glaring billboard advertising, for instance, 'Budweiser beer,' set opposite a man's house in a vacant lot, bordering upon a public highway in a country town devoted to homes is just as offensive to the immediate residents as would be the maintenance of a pigsty giving forth offensive odors, or the maintenance of a stone-breaking machine, or a chime of hoarse bells. In principle, there is no difference between them.

"It would be a singular result of our law if relief could not be had against the maintenance, for purely advertising purposes, of an uncouth billboard erected opposite my house, having painted upon



HULDA SAYS:

"Perhaps you are wondering what's bringing so many people down town these days. I know. They're going to Hooker's furniture store. There's a big sale going on there."

It's our profitless time—your money-saving time. If you need furniture now's the time to buy—here prices are a third below regular.

B. W. HOOKER & CO.



CURRENT COMMENT.

By What Right.

What right has New Hampshire to be called the granite state? Vermont leads the country in the production of granite, as well as of marble. In 1906 the granite produced in Vermont was valued at \$2,920,173. Massachusetts came second with a production of \$2,965,430. Maine was third with \$2,024,533. Connecticut fourth with \$708,718 and New Hampshire fifth with \$614,009.

In the production of all kinds of stone Vermont is second only to Pennsylvania, but even railroad ballast is included in that estimate. In the higher grades of stone Vermont has a big lead over all rivals. They tell you in Barre that the "dark ridge," where the best grade of Barre granite is quarried, was once sold for a cord of wood. The owner could see nothing on it but a crop of huckleberries. A million dollars would not buy it today.—Rutland News.

Classification Not Accepted. In a recent number of the Northfield News is found an allusion to Supt. Ferguson's letter published in an editorial in last month's issue of the News, declaring "for license" and declares itself to be for prohibition, although it favors the retention, in a modified form, of the present law. Undoubtedly the News is for prohibition in Northfield, but any paper favoring local option must be "for license" in so far as it is perfectly willing that some other place should have open saloons. How can this condition be escaped? In last month's issue the News was asked, in all candor, for "proofs" that conditions are better, as a whole, in the dry towns of the state since the present law went into effect. Said reply has not yet come, and we are still waiting.—The Vermont Issue. [The Anti-Saloon organ.]

See window. All Goods Sold for Cash. FUR COATS TO RENT. WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING. ROGERS & CO. 174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

It grotesque advertisements of wines, beers and whiskies, and constantly, hourly and daily, a detriment to my property, and a serious injury to the feelings of myself and my family. "Happily, there is a strong crusade in full swing all over this country against the further maintenance of bill and sign-boards, a crusade that can only end, as all crusades have ended, looking to the betterment of mankind, in the final downfall of this damaging kind of business."

AN APPRECIATIVE WORD.

That Barre is building well and firmly is being appreciated by outside people, as the following kindly words from the Montpelier Journal indicate: "Barre's finance committee recommends a tax rate of \$2.25 for the coming year. This may seem high to some, but the remarkable progress of the neighboring city from an overgrown country village, with all its crudeness and disadvantages, to the third city of the state, has not been accomplished without expensive improvements and the spending of a large sum of money. Barre to-day has probably the best fire department and equipment in Vermont; it has a system of sewers almost scientifically perfect, and every bit of work that goes into the city is as near of a permanent character as it is possible to make it. It will not be many years before Barre will not only be working on a tax rate of \$2.00, but will have money to spend for anything needed in the way of civic improvement. Spending money to-day means saving money next year or the year after—when it is done judiciously."

BRANDON'S OLDEST MERCHANT.

A. F. Smith Died Yesterday, Aged 67 Years. Brandon, Jan. 24.—Alva F. Smith, the oldest merchant in town, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Grove street. He was 67 years of age and is survived by a wife, one son, F. L. Smith, and one daughter, Miss Sarah Smith. The general store of A. F. Smith, on Cornish square was opened in 1853 by Smith & Collins and later Mr. Smith purchased it and had since conducted the business. He had served as selectman for many years, at the time of his death was first selectman, and had held various town offices. He was a member of St. Paul's lodge, F. & A. M., and politically he was a staunch Democrat.

Found Dying at Foot of Cliff.

Rutland, Jan. 24.—It was learned here yesterday that John Dunn of West Rutland, aged 37 years, Wednesday fell over a cliff about 40 feet high on Hanley mountain, in that town, and was killed. Mr. Dunn had been suffering from an attack of the grippe and his mind was probably affected. He wandered away Wednesday, and when his brother, Charles, discovered his absence he followed him, finding him at the foot of a cliff with a bad gash on his head. He lived only a few minutes after being found. Mr. Dunn is survived by a wife and two children, who are probably in Connecticut, but he had not lived with his family for some time.

JINGLES AND JESTS

A Hum'ra Eclair. The Old Gent—Walter, what's the matter with this éclair? I can't seem to get it off the plate. The Colored Gent—Beg pardon, sah; dat's mah thumb.—Cornell Widow. Left as Found. Landlord—Remember that you agreed to leave the tenement in the same condition in which you found it. Tenant—All right; I understand that the man who occupied it before I did left owing three months' rent.—Harper's Weekly. Things Uninvented. In scientific times like these, It helps me to a mind contented To meditate, in thankful ease, Of things that haven't been invented. For what if some new Patent Ear—Alas, the prospect melancholy—Enabled Majority to hear Each tender speech I made to Molly? If wandering with pretty Di, Alone, unseen—O dream Elysian—Her mother, with an X-Ray Eye, Could keep us in her line of vision? If every woman everywhere, Through some officious modern Wizard Could see my secret heart laid bare And read my thoughts from A to Z—But as it is, I go my way With easy mind and mind contented, Devoutly thankful that today These wonders haven't been invented.—Brooklyn Life.

SLEIGHTS at Reduced Prices.....

There's going to be lots of sleighing yet this winter, so we are going to sell some new driving and second-hand grocers' Sleighs at greatly reduced prices. If you want to buy an exceptionally good sleigh cheap, come in. We've also got a few Robes left that you can take your pick of for most any price.

PAGE BROS. LIVERY STABLE

REWARD of \$5.

Will be paid for recovery of the following Stolen Property, and for evidence to convict the thief. This property was taken from shed occupied by ourselves on the night of Jan. 17. 3 Trow & Holden's Pneumatic Tools numbered as follows: 1917, 1704, 198, one Gilham No. 1013, and one small old style Oldham, one T. & H. Bush Chisel, 1 set of Iron Plumb Blocks, and one 4 cut Bush Hammer, also 2 stonecutters compass. AVERILL GRANITE CO.

GROTON.

Wilson Pillsbury was at Wells River Tuesday. W. B. Ladd left Monday afternoon for St. Albans. James Rogers made a business trip to Barre Monday. Charles Row has been filling his ice house this week. John F. Hatch left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., on business. A. J. Carpenter is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble. Mrs. R. J. Miller of Groton Pond was a visitor in the village Tuesday. Mrs. B. M. Ricker has been ill several days this week, threatened with pneumonia. Arthur Blodgett of Newbury visited his brother, S. A. Blodgett, the first of the week. Mrs. Hattie B. Ladd returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Sutton. S. B. Morrison was called to Barre Tuesday by the illness of his brother, A. M. Morrison. The fourteen months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance of Westville, is critically ill with double pneumonia. James Burton left this morning for Worcester, Mass., to visit a brother whom he has not seen for fifty-eight years. Mrs. A. S. Clark went to Wells River this morning for a few days' stay at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Dow. Superintendent Gilman of Newbury was in town Thursday arranging for an educational meeting to be held here in the near future. Mrs. F. M. Wild and Miss Jennie Taylor have been victims of the mumps the past week. Mrs. Marline Taylor has also been sick with the gripe. The primary, intermediate and grammar rooms of the graded school close this week for the winter vacation. The high school will continue for two weeks. Miss Gertrude Clark, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark for an extended vacation in the central telephone office at Concord, N. H. Charles Welch is in a serious condition the result of a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. With care and proper treatment his physicians think he may in time recover his health. Mrs. Ellen Moore of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter and Mrs. Jane Green of Franklin, N. H., visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Hosmer, Monday, January 20, it being her 82nd birthday. The children were all present to make the day one of enjoyment were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bosmer and son, Robert Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and Mrs. Wormwood of Woodville, N. H., and Mrs. Angelina Moulton and Levi Hood brother and sister of Mrs. Hosmer.

Accused of Shooting Doe in Fletcher.

St. Albans, Jan. 24.—Another alleged deer shooting case has come to light here, the respondents being George Lowell and Elvazor Taylor of Fletcher and who are accused of shooting a doe in their town on the 13th instant. The men named were seen to start out on that date with a dog and gun and before the day was over the doe was found dead near their place. The men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Coates of Fletcher and were arraigned before Justice W. H. Morry of East Fairfield, State's Attorney Tupper prosecuting. The respondents were each bound up in the sum of \$150 for appearance before the March term of Franklin county court.

The Unappreciative West.

Jack Liverpool, they tell us, who writes such wondrous tales Of nature-faking bulldogs whose jaws are like to whistles, Works always on the ocean, lashed to the mizzenmast, And always does six chapters before he yells "Avast!"

100 LATE FORCLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Second-hand roll top desk. Must be clean and in good shape, suitable for office and size to D. M. Boston, East Granville, Vt. TO RENT—Ready February 1st, an eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements. Rent \$20.00 per month. Apply at the premises, 50 South Main street. Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the co-partnership heretofore existing between D. M. Miles, Friend N. Whitcomb and Harry W. Whitcomb, under the firm name also style of Bond & Whitcomb, engaged in quarrying business at Barre, Vermont, was dissolved on the 24th day of January, 1908, and all persons are hereby notified to make no contracts or do any business with said firm after this date, except for the purpose of winding up the affairs of said concern. D. M. Miles.

WIZARD DEFENDS TITLE.

Close Match at Billiards—Schaeffer 500, Cutler 476. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Jake Schaeffer of Chicago successfully defended his title as champion at 181 ball line billiards here last night in a match with Albert Cutler of Boston. The match was at 600 points and though Schaeffer won, Cutler gave him a close run, the final score being Schaeffer 500, Cutler 476. Schaeffer's high run was 59 and Cutler's 36. The champion player showed poor form in the early stages of the game and at the end of the 34th inning, the "wizard" had an end of 153 points. After this his playing dropped off for a number of innings while Cutler seemed to improve in form, decreasing Schaeffer's lead steadily. By clever play in the 57th inning he secured 56 points and the game looked dangerous, but Schaeffer came back with runs of 24 and 13 in the last two innings and won the match. Schaeffer's average was 7.45-65 and Cutler's 7.21-63. Sutton 500, Slosson 298. New York, Jan. 24.—George Sutton of Chicago last night outplayed George F. Slosson of this city in the eighth game of the 500-point 182 billiard series, which has been going on nightly for the past week, scoring 600 to 298. Sutton's average was 25, with high runs of 181, 81 and 50. Slosson's best innings were 55, 54 and 37, with an average of 15 13-19.

PROGRESS OF COURT.

Rutland County Court Taken Up Yesterday Afternoon. In supreme court yesterday arguments were completed in the Frankon county case of E. W. Blodin vs. Evangeline McArthur, et al. The Windsor county case, in re estate of Edgar F. Watkins, Lucinda Watkins, executrix, Betsy E. Scott and W. F. Watkins, et al., was next taken up. This case is appealed from probate court and as it is different from most cases of this kind it comes to supreme court on the question whether a recent decision in supreme court applies to it. The Rutland county case of George H. Goodrich, executor of Cornelia D. Goodrich, vs. the Rutland savings bank and H. Isabelle Creaser, common counts, was taken up. At the March term, 1906, in Rutland county court the plaintiff was awarded damages of \$1,363.83. The case comes to the higher court on exceptions by defendant.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Barre post-office for the week ending January 23, 1908, are as follows:

- Men: F. Barton, French Dought, Robert Emery, Lynn Farnsworth, J. H. Galley, Alexander Geary, George Groham, John Jamison, W. E. Judson, Geo. S. Long, John Lamson, Patrick McCarthy, Peter Purieilli, Francis E. Wheaton. Women: Mrs. Emma Belleville, Mrs. Caleagni, Mrs. K. S. Corry, Matilda Deocata, Kate M. Jeffs, Bella McDonald, Emma O'Rourke, Mrs. Goldie Sun, Mrs. H. H. Whitcomb.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

A Sale of interest to those who are trying to get ahead.

ELITE SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES!

Our complete line of \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 Elite Shoes made up of Patent Leather, Velour Calf and Vici Kid, to go at \$2.98

CLEARANCE HAT SALE.

Complete line Young Bros. \$3.00 Hats \$2.29 Complete line 2.50 Hats now \$1.95 Complete line 1.50 Hats now 95c

Ball Band Rubbers at Cut Prices.

Lot \$3.75 Felts and Rubbers \$2.98 Lot 2.50 Cloth Top Rubbers 1.98 Lot 1.75 one Buckle Rubbers 1.49 Lot 1.75 one Buckle Over-shoes 98c Lot \$5c Dress Rubbers 49c

SUSPENDERS AT HALF PRICE.

Lot 50c Suspenders in light and heavy weight, only 25c

SHIRTS AT ONE THIRD THE REGULAR PRICE.

Lot \$1.25 and 1.50 Dress Shirts 49c

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

5th ANNUAL WHITE SALE Now In Progress.

"The Peerless" Muslin Underwear for Women and Children. Samples of Corset Covers, Robes, Chemise and Drawers. White Sale of Fine Embroidery and Laces. White Sale of New Shirt Waists. It will pay you to invest in these Waists for the whole season's wear, when you can procure them in this sale at 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 up. See them in window. Extra in this Sale—Samples of Corset Covers and Chemise. This lot of Samples slightly soiled. Note the price: Corset Covers 50c to \$1.50 to be sold for 25c, 50c and 75c each. Chemise slightly soiled, reduced 25c to \$1.25 each. DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

The Vaughan Store

BIRMINGHAM FOR BRYAN.

Remarkable Welcome Tendered Him There Yesterday. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 24.—Birmingham tendered to William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon a remarkable welcome yesterday. Mr. Bryan made an address yesterday morning to a crowd which taxed the capacity of the Bijou theatre. When he was introduced as "the next president" there was a great demonstration. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Harmon spoke at a banquet given by the board of trade last night. Attorney General Jackson of New York was to have been a guest also but telegraphed that business matters prevented. In his speech Mr. Bryan predicted a Democratic victory this year and he based his prediction on a united Democratic party and a divided Republican party.

POLICE BEAT STUDENTS.

Riot in Philadelphia Restaurant Started By Sophas and Freshies. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—An effort on the part of the sophomores of the university of Pennsylvania to break up the annual class dinner of the freshmen here last night precipitated an incident riot in Kugler's fashionable restaurant in the course of which nearly \$500 worth of damage was done by the students. A riot call was sent in and 80 policemen were hurried out to quell the disturbance. A number of students were beaten by the police and half a dozen were arrested.

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

BOLSTER BLOCK. - - - - - BARRE VERMONT Four Per Cent Interest paid on Savings Accounts, credited semi-annually, April and Oct. 1st Taxes paid on all Deposits not exceeding \$2,000.00. BEN A. EASTMAN, - - - - - President F. G. HOWLAND, - - - - - Treasurer

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY TIMES

The Central Market's Opening!

To-morrow, yes, that's the day we open the new Central Market for business. Of course you haven't forgotten our special price on Hams for Saturday, 12c a pound. Now just a word of explanation. We're going to have besides, all kinds of Meats, a large assortment of Vegetables—beets, carrots, cabbages, celery, potatoes, and everything else you ought to find in a "down-to-the-times" market. We're going to be connected by telephone and our teams will deliver goods over the city. Try us and see if we keep our word. NEXT TO REYNOLDS' HARDWARE STORE. The Central Market. C. E. INGALLS, Manager. 74 North Main