

BARRE DAILY TIMES

Published every week-day afternoon.
Subscriptions: One year, \$3; one month, 50 cents; single copy, 1 cent.
Frank E. Langley, Publisher.

Entered at the Postoffice at Barre as Second Class Matter.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1908.

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

4,750

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

The St. Albans man who drew \$1,500 from the bank and loaned it to a total stranger had more faith in human nature than most of us—but then, how many of us could loan \$1,500 even if we had the disposition?

Chairman Williams of the state committee denies the story that the National Republican committee is putting or going to put money into the Vermont campaign this year. The Times is glad to hear it. The state is able to fight its own political battles, and the more we depend on ourselves the less credit we will have to bestow on outsiders for the results.

The report printed by the New York Sun that a movement has started among Nebraska Methodists to fight Mr. Taft on religious lines—the grievance being that he is a Unitarian—is clearly a midsummer yarn of no serious import. An organized religious opposition of that character is too silly to live a week; if it persisted, the reaction in favor of Mr. Taft would make the Nebraska Methodists dizzy—Springfield Republican.

And yet, the pastor of a Methodist church in a neighboring state to Vermont only a Sunday or two ago urged his congregation to vote against Mr. Taft because he was a Unitarian, and a Unitarian this minister of the gospel declared was an atheist. It is silly as the Republican says, but it seems to have some basis in fact in some quarters.

Swallows Whip a Squirrel.

Mrs. Bamford of Oldfields Hall, Uxton, reports having seen a fight between swallows and a squirrel. Inside the summer houses in the hall grounds a pair of swallows have built a nest.

Mrs. Bamford encouraged the squirrels to frequent the summer house by scattering nuts on the grounds. A day or two ago she saw a squirrel trying to oust a swallow from the nest, which now contains young. The bird fought pluckily and the squirrel assisted.

The squirrel, however, was winning when both birds suddenly flew away, and returning immediately with large reinforcements, they attacked the squirrel again, eventually driving it off—London Standard.

California's Big Apricot Crop. With trees lending under the burden of the heaviest crop in years—perhaps the greatest in the history of the state—the harvest of apricots in California is at its height.

It is estimated that the green crop will total 120,000 tons and that the return to growers will be \$1,250,000. The pie and sauce possibilities are appalling. Because of rapidity of ripening, possibly 10 per cent. of the crop will not be gathered. The fruit is exceptionally luscious.—Los Angeles Times.

W. D. Chandler has been nominated as the Republican candidate for city representative and Charles D. Watson as the Democratic candidate, at caucuses held in St. Albans. No other candidates were mentioned at either caucus and both meetings were over in short order.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney of Washington, D. C., reports the issue of a patent on a hen's nest to S. H. Mitchell of Sheffield.



We always keep our Shoe stock in motion—always turning it over—no old styles.
Soon as any sizes or shapes linger we reduce the price and off they go from our hands to some one's feet.

Special prices on Oxfords and Canvas Shoes.
WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

"That Way Madness Lies."

A new theory to explain Hamlet's madness is suggested in an article in an American magazine. "The simple truth of the matter is that Hamlet had been too long at the university. We find him at 30 still a student at Wittenberg."

Oh, many a deep and learned sage has sought to make it plain in many a deep and learned page why Hamlet went insane. But vain is all their subtle lore.

And scientific knowledge; The truth is this and nothing more—He stayed too long at college. About his youth not much we know; But this at least appears: He was a student still although He owned to thirty years.

O ye who call slow Camus friend, Or up the Cher have paddled, Remember this and comprehend Why Hamlet's brain was added. What made him stay so long? You cry; But history is mum.

He may have been retarded by A stiff curriculum, Or may have differed with the dons About the sex of meniscus, Stuck at asinuous puns, Or typto's tricky lenses.

Again, he may have loved a life Of suppers, wines and sport, Sprinkling from all the pretty strife And jealousies of court, Or possibly another ground Induce the prince to settle In Wittenberg; he may have found Some most "attractive metal."

Again, we know the simple stuff For scholarship and lore May make a man a dry-as-dust And fossilized old bore; And if the prince became a don What else could be expected Than this, that, as the years rolled on, His brain should be affected?

No matter what the reason was— Whether his mind grew sick With too much learning, or because He could not pass matric— The simple fact stands out most clear— To spend so long a season, In collegiate atmosphere, Would ruin any reason.

It's all so plain; then why so blind Our learned L.L.D.s? The men who write on Hamlet's mind Have Hamlet's own disease. To set your college dons at natch The cause why he behaves so, Is like expecting Colney Hatch To say why Hamwell raves so.

—Punch.

RANDOLPH

W. W. Norton Named By The Democrats as Candidate For Rep.

The Democratic voters of Randolph met in caucus at G. A. R. hall on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock. H. C. Gilbert was elected chairman and P. C. Dodge secretary. W. W. Norton was nominated to represent the town at Montpelier. It was also arranged to procure a speaker and the secretary was instructed to correspond and engage a suitable man to address a public meeting to be held at some time and place before the election, the notice of which would be given later.

Mrs. Ann Moulton is with her daughter, Mrs. Briggs at Hartford for a few weeks.

A. N. Angell is still very ill and his condition is unchanged for the last few days.

The ladies of the Federated churches cleared about \$31 at their supper on Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Wells, who for a few days has been at Queen City park, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Perkins of Woodstock was a guest at the Rev. Joseph Hamilton's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and son, Ray, of Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. Ellen Young.

Miss Gladys Thayer of East Brattleboro was entertained by Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard closed a pleasant two weeks at Highgate and returned home on Saturday.

Rev. John Angell of Stowe was in town over Sunday being called here by the serious illness of his friend.

Harold Sharpe has returned from several weeks at Newport, N. H., where he was the guest of Clarence Mann.

Miss Hattie Wheeler of Boston is in town having been called here by the death of her sister who lived in Rochester.

Miss Lila Flint of St. Albans, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Mann, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood of Woodstock were here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hood, on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Wardner, who has been passing a month in this vicinity returned to her home in Shelton, Conn., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blodgett returned to Waterbury on Saturday where Mr. Blodgett is employed as engineer at the merry-go-round at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Abbott of New York City are guests of Mrs. Frank Parsons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parsons about one mile from town.

Prof. John Burton Holteckis, who is a professor in the college for the deaf and dumb in Washington, D. C., arrived on Saturday and is the guest of W. E. Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Currier of Brownville accompanied Mary Hubbard home after her stay of three weeks with them, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hibbard for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Granger Shaffer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Mary B. Gauger of Marion, Iowa, who have been with relatives here started on their homeward trip Saturday. They will spend one day in Montreal before going west.

John Stinet and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atwood left here on Saturday for a two weeks' stay at Lake Morey, Fairlee. They were joined at White River Junction by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lazelle and the entire party have leased a cottage which they will occupy during this time.

The funeral of L. E. Drake was held on Sunday afternoon at the Bethany church. Brief prayer services were held at the house at half past one and the funeral party then repaired to the church. The bearers were selected from the immediate family, the father, brother, son-in-law and intimate friend serving in that capacity. Rev. Fraser

The PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

CAPITAL - \$100,000.00
SURPLUS - \$10,000.00

DIRECTORS:
C. W. Melcher W. D. Smith
S. D. Allen A. J. Young
Chas. W. Averill L. J. Bolster
F. D. Ladd F. N. Braley
Ira C. Calef

A Pleased Customer is a Bank's best advertisement.

We have lots of these.

Insure your valuables against loss by burglars, fire, etc., by using a Safety Deposit Box.

You cannot afford to do without one. Boxes for rent at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 per year.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Give Fish For Answers. Here is a competition with fish to form the answers:
What fish should belong to millionaires? Goldfish.
What fish should shine among its fellows? Sunfish.
What fish is noted for its graceful motions? Skate.
What fish would win in a wrestling match? Mussel.
What fish carries a weapon? Swordfish.

HIS MAGIC FAILED.

The Result Was Physically Painful and a Blow to His Reputation.

"One of the funniest things that ever happened to me," said the old magician, who was in a reminiscent mood, "occurred a number of years ago while I was making a tour of the country. At that time my favorite card was the box trick, where I allowed myself to be put in a sack, after which I was locked in a box, which was tied up and put in the cabinet, from which I emerged a moment later, bowing and smiling. It always brought down the house and was a subject for discussion long after I had left.

"Well, I gave my performance one night at a small town, and after the show was over I went to the little hotel and retired for the night. The old man who kept the hotel showing me to my room with all the deference that he would give to a king. The bed in the room was a folding one, and no sooner was I in than it closed up like a jack-knife. Fortunately for me, I realized what was happening in time to roll to one side, so that when the bed closed it left my head out. But otherwise I was powerless, and there was nothing to do but yell for help, which I did to the best of my ability. Finally I succeeded in making the landlord hear me, and he came to the door and wanted to know what the matter was.

"This cursed bed has shut up and caught me in it!" I shouted. "Waai, why don't ye git out?" he drawled.

"I can't!" I howled. "Humph! A fellow what kin git out of a sack after he has been put in a box and locked up ought to be able to get out of a bed," he answered.

"It took fifteen minutes' steady argument on my part to convince the old man that my skill in getting out of difficult places did not include folding beds, and even then he seemed to think I had caused him a lot of unnecessary trouble.

"All he said when at last he released me was: "Humph! Ye ain't en big man er I thought ye was!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Bad Case.



"We've been pretty bad off at times, eh Stumpy?" "Sure we have!" "Well, it ain't a circumstance ter how them swells, some of 'em, has ter live. Yestiddy I heard one er them rent sersality wimmin say she an' her husband had been livin' in their trunks fer two years!"

At the Poultry Market. "Yer see, jinn, as these chickens are fed on the duck food and the pheasant food, you get three favors in the one bird."—Harper's Weekly.

Last Mark Down Sale SUMMER GOODS! The Vaughan Store

GERMANY'S END. An Old Prophecy Gives the Empire Only Five Years More. Five years more and the German empire will come to an end. So at least says a prophecy made in the thirteenth century by a monk named Hermann, who lived in the monastery of Lehnin, in Brandenburg, where he wrote a work in Latin concerning the future destiny of Germany for many centuries. The work is styled the "Vaticinium Lehninense," and it is in verses after the manner of the sibylline books. The monk seems to have foretold the defeat at Jena and the constitution of the Germanic confederation in 1815. Unfortunately the prophetic Hermann foretells in plain language the downfall of the Hohenzollern dynasty, and William II. is destined to be the last of his race to sit on the imperial throne. The verses that foretell this are: "Verse 93. Tandem sceptru gerit qui stemmatis ultimus erit. "Verse 94. Israel infandum sectus audeat morte piandum." (At last the scepter is in the hands of him who will be the last of the royal race. Israel attempts an execrable crime that death alone can expiate.) In 1840 William I., king of Prussia, consulted a celebrated soothsayer who in answer to his queries told him that he would ascend the throne in 1849, but that the German empire would be established in 1871, that he would die in 1888 and that the German empire would come to an end in 1913. The first three prophecies have been fulfilled to the very letter.—New York Sun.

ON THE CARPET QUESTION. Just now let us show you our line of Axminsters, Wilton Velvets, Roxbury Tapestry and Ingrains. Over 50 patterns of imported and domestic Linoleums—all new designs to select from. We make a specialty of Carpet Size Rugs and have many patterns in stock ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$40.00. "If You Buy It Of Us It's Right." A. W. Badger & Co., Morse Bldg., Barre

An Advertisement in the Times Will Bring Sure Results.

20 PER CENT OFF ON STATIONERY To reduce our stock before removing to another place of business, we make this liberal offer of twenty per cent off on any article of stationery in our store. \$1.85 Post Card Albums, holds 500, 'til sold..... \$1.35 1.00 Post Card Albums, holds 200, 'til sold..... .75 1.25 Post Card Albums, holds 200, 'til sold..... .85 .15 Post Card Albums, holds 60, 'til sold..... .12 .15 Post Card Albums, holds 100, 'til sold..... 12 FOR BUSINESS MEN:— Blank Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Journals, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Red and Black Inks, Draughting Materials, Denison's Tags and Labels, Typewriter Paper, Carbon Paper, Webster's Typewriter Ribbon, Rubber Bands, etc. FOR LADIES:— Particular ladies who are careful to use only high grade, stylish box linen papers for their correspondence will find some genuine bargains here in various weights and colors from the best mills in the country. Remember, it's 20 per cent off for a short time. FOR ANYBODY:— The famous Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen we'll sell at one-third the regular price you'll have to pay anywhere else. Children's School Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Composition Books—all at twenty cents off on a dollar. Step in early, today, while the pick of the stock is here. O. J. DODGE, The Jeweler, Telephone 149-3 170 North Main Street.

BARRE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO. BOLSTER BLOCK, BARRE, VERMONT. STATEMENT, JULY 1, 1908. ASSETS: Real Estate Loans, \$820,749.31 Other Loans, 439,846.86 Bonds and Investments, 139,128.70 U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par, 15,000.00 U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par, 2,600.00 N. Y. City 4 1/2 per cent Bonds at par, 30,000.00 Funds on Hand and in Banks, 48,202.67 Total, \$1,495,527.54 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, \$ 50,000.00 Surplus Fund, 13,000.00 Undivided Profits, 22,961.20 Dividends Unpaid, 96.00 Premium U. S. Bonds Sold, 4,496.84 Deposits, 1,404,973.50 Total, \$1,495,527.54 FOUR PER CENT Paid on Deposits! Taxes Paid on Deposits of \$2,000.00 or Less! We have made special arrangements to issue drafts on Aberdeen, Scotland. DIRECTORS: BEN A. EASTMAN, M. E. HOWLAND, BURT H. WELLS, GEORGE B. MILNE, E. W. BISBEE, F. G. HOWLAND, HOMER FITTS, W. G. REYNOLDS. BEN A. EASTMAN, Pres. F. G. HOWLAND, Treas.