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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909. TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE. Central Vermont Railway. Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 11:25 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad. Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 11:30 and 5:00 p. m.

Electric Street Railway. Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes and 45 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Burr, the Jeweler. New lot of the latest sheet music just in at Shepard's Sporting Goods Store.

THE TRADE AGREEMENT.

President Elect Taft Declares That It Means For Peace. Speaking at the annual dinner of the National Civic federation in New York, President Elect Taft said in part: "There was a time when every man who employed labor was opposed to a labor union. That is changed. The man who objects today to the organization of labor should be relegated to the last century, where he belongs."

LABOR BRIEFS.

In Austria and France the provision of rescue apparatus in mines is made compulsory. In Germany it is optional, but has been voluntarily adopted. Farm laborers of the south, paid by the month or year and fed and supported by the landowner, receive 35 to 40 cents a day during working season.

Effective Hale's Honey of Borax and Tar. When it Aches Again Use Pike's Toothache Drops

Success in Life depends on character, capacity, concentration and health. Develop the first three by all means—maintain the last by the one best means—BEECHAM'S PILLS

RANDOLPH TIME IS THE TEST The Testimony of Barre People Stands the Test. The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Barre people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer, from kidney ills is looking for.

Geo. L. Cummings, 75 Prospect street, Barre, Vt., says: "In 1897 when Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at E. A. Drown's drug store, there was a constant dull aching in the small of my back and kidneys. In addition to this was a distressing kidney weakness which caused me no little annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and there has been only two slight recurrences of the trouble since. At such times I have taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and found prompt relief."

BROOKFIELD

The annual Masonic fair will be held February 16. W. S. Williams was in Northfield one day last week. Emery Smith is suffering with blood poisoning in the hand.

Mrs. Holmes visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lamson, Friday. Rev. Mr. Elkins preached at the First and Second Congregational churches on Sunday.

Dr. E. E. Ellis and family were in Chelsea last Tuesday. Dr. Ellis attended the telephone meeting. The drama, "The Little Minister," which was presented by the Brookfield grange, was well attended.

Clarence Cook is working for L. L. Stone. Roscoe Hart is working for Mrs. McCure of East Roxbury. Dr. E. Sprague of Barre City was called to town in consultation with Dr. Ellis in the case of George Mason.

During the year of 1908 there were six marriage licenses issued in Brookfield; thirteen births and sixteen deaths. James Fullam has returned to Burlington after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Fullam, at the home of J. W. Parmenter.

Fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Sprague met at their home Friday evening, January 1, to help them celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Several very nice and useful presents were given them. The entertainment of music and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Inez Cate is ill with mumps. Wm Page of Barre was in town Saturday. H. S. Parks was in Groton part of last week on business. Fred Cree was in Burlington last week to attend the Dairyman's convention.

Mrs. John Foss has returned from a several weeks' visit with her son Carl in Medford, Mass. Miss Elva Townsend of East Montpelier visited her aunt, Mrs. Han Fredrickson, recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett was in Marshfield Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Abijah Bemis. Verne K. Zimmerman of Lunenburg is the guest of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Perrin B. Fiak.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolles of Montpelier spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolles. Miss Ethel Bemis spent several days with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Cate, in North Montpelier last week.

Mrs. John Bond of East Montpelier was in town Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Forrest Walker, who is ill.

TRIALS FOR ANIMALS, A CURIOUS CUSTOM A Bull That Killed a Man Found Guilty, Sentenced to Death and Executed—The Fate of a Cock Charged With Having Laid an Egg.

Among the many curious customs of the past is recorded a singular feature of the jurisprudence of the middle ages, when animals were indicted for injuries inflicted upon human beings. The custom was not abolished in France until the middle of the eighteenth century, and the French court records show that at least ninety-two trials took place between 1120 and 1741.

There is some Biblical precedent for these proceedings, for in the twenty-first chapter of Exodus one finds, "If an ox gore a man or a woman that they die, then the ox shall be stoned and his flesh shall not be eaten." An early instance of the custom was in 1214, when a bull escaped from a farmyard in a village in France in the duchy of Valois and gored a man to death. The Count of Valois, being informed of the case, directed that the bull be captured and formally prosecuted for homicide. This was done, and evidence was given by persons who had seen the man attacked and killed. The bull was thereupon sentenced to suffer death, which was inflicted by strangulation, after which the carcass was suspended from a tree by the hind legs.

In 1386 a sow was executed in the square of Falaise for having caused the death of a child, and three years later a horse was condemned to death at Dijon for having killed a man. In 1457 a sow and her six young ones were tried at Lavigny on the charge of having killed and partially eaten a child. The sow was convicted and condemned to death, but the little ones were acquitted on the ground of their extreme youth and inexperience, and had example of their mother and the absence of direct evidence of their having partaken of the atrocious feast.

One of the most grotesque of these trials took place in Basel when a farmyard cock was tried on the absurd charge of having laid an egg. It was contended in support of the prosecution that eggs laid by cocks were of inestimable worth for use in certain magical preparations, that a sorcerer would rather possess a cock's egg than the elixir of life and that Satan employed witches to hatch such eggs, from which proceeded winged serpents most dangerous to mankind.

The prisoner's advocate admitted the facts of the case, but contended that no evil intention had been proved and that no evil result had taken place. Besides, the laying of an egg was an involuntary act and as such was not punishable by law; also there was no record of the devil having made a compact with an animal. The public prosecutor stated in reply that the evil sometimes entered into animals, as in the case of the swine which drowned themselves in the sea of Galilee.

So the poor creature was convicted not as a cock, but as a sorcerer or perhaps the devil in the form of a cock, whereupon the bird and the egg that was attributed to it were solemnly burned at the stake.

Even stranger than this were the proceedings instituted in 1445 and 1487 against certain beetles which had made havoc in the vineyards of St. Julian. Advocates were named on behalf of the vine growers and the beetles respectively, but by a singular coincidence the insects disappeared when cited to answer for the mischief they had done, and the proceedings were in consequence abandoned.

That was in 1445. In 1487, however, they reappeared, and a complaint was thereupon addressed to the vicar general of the bishop of Maurienne, who named a judge and also an advocate to represent the beetles. A compromise was finally agreed upon, wherein the vine growers consented to cede the beetles certain fields to their exclusive use. Some time after the beetles, through their attorney, protested that there was a right of way through these fields which would be to their detriment. Consequently the case had to begin again, but how it ended is not known, owing to the mutilation of the records.—E. C. Evans in New York Post.

Lotteries. The first scheme for the distribution of prizes by chance in modern times is generally attributed to one Benedetto Gentile of Genoa, who established his lottery in 1620. The proper lottery, in which each person takes part by means of tickets costing each a fixed sum of money, had its origin in more ancient times, being known even in the middle ages. Such a lottery was established at Florence as early as 1530.—New York American.

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Regular meeting of Branch No. 12, Quarry Workers' International Union, will be held in Tumas hall, Wednesday evening, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Election of officers. Per order the sec.

MUST AFFILIATE HEREAFTER. Resolutions Passed by Denver Convention of A. F. of L. Whereas, the American labor movement, as recognized by its affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, organizes the various international, local and federated trades unions, State federations and city central bodies, duly chartered, and all recognizing the solidarity of the labor movement and imbued with the principles of mutual protection; and Whereas, governments hold and maintain the respect of all people wherein just laws are enacted and enforced for their government. A nation or State whose laws are indefinite or inadequate to the purpose for which they were intended never attain that efficiency necessary to give protection to their adherents and Whereas, the State federations and central councils form integral parts of the American Federation of Labor and are important auxiliaries to the international and national trades unions in dissemination of thoughts inciting a desire in the minds of the unorganized in their respective vicinities to become united with the great labor movement; and Whereas, at present the State federations and city central bodies are to a great extent retarded in their efforts to advance the interests of organized labor by the refusal of some local unions to affiliate with the State and city organizations, and also by their withdrawal, on the least provocation, from the State federations and city central bodies, thus weakening the labor movement and aiding its enemies in consequence thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, that Art. X, section 2 of the constitution be amended to read as follows: "Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the executive officers of all national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor to, within ninety days after organization of a local union, notify such union that it must affiliate with the State federation and city central body chartered by the American Federation of Labor, in the locality in which such local union is organized. The officers of the American Federation of Labor must, within the time specified in this section, cause all directly chartered trade union federal unions to affiliate with State and city central bodies in their localities chartered by the American Federation of Labor. It shall be the duty of all unions now organized to at once affiliate with said State and city central bodies."

FOR NON-UNIONISTS TO PONDER. Do you know that when wages are reduced in times of panics they never rise again among unorganized workers? Do you know that each succeeding panic has left the wages of the unorganized worker smaller than they were before? Do you know that in spite of all panics the wages of organized labor have steadily advanced and the hours of labor shortened? Do you know that if the wage earners were all organized, panics would be less frequent and less severe? Do you know that the recent cut in your wages will never be recovered until you organize? Do you know that the long hours of labor lessen your pay? How will you increase it? Do you know that it is a duty you owe your family and your fellow-craftsmen to join the union of your craft? Do you know that the longer you delay joining the union of your craft the longer you will be in bettering your present condition, shortening your hours of labor per day, and increasing your pay?—Swanton News.

NOTHING TO CONCEAL! The trust president pushed the button and the general counsel stood before him. "Have the books been burnt?" "They have." "Has the mortgage been erased, the bonds stolen and the safe buried?" "It has been done." "Then announce to the government that we have nothing to conceal."—Life.

Struck Too Hard.—"Oh heard you was on strike, Pat." "Oh am; I struck for shorter hours." "And did ye get them?" "Oh did not, O'm workin' the whole twenty-four hours now." "What at?" "Looking for work."—Sydney, N. S. W. Bulletin.

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