

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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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.

March is still holding her own.

Ryan can see what might have been if--

Even the weather made a gleeful demonstration over the incoming of Taft.

Pity the poor Weather Man! He predicted "fair weather" for inauguration.

Two recent murderers in Vermont have taken a delicate task off the state's hands by killing themselves.

It should not be lost sight of, either, that Vice-president Fairbanks retired and Sherman came in.

Maxwell Everts of Vermont and New York will find that it takes more than having a town named after him to become governor of Vermont.

Shall we take the recent failure of a Montpelier restaurant man to be proof positive that most of the legislators juggled their four dollars per day away with them?

It looks a little like confusing the inconsequential with the very important affairs for the Vermont and New York emissaries to approach President Taft to-day with an invitation to attend the Champlain tercentenary next summer.

Why not give Taft a chance to hang the pictures on the walls of the White House, to say nothing of getting the ship of state launched?

A paragon of virtue has been discovered in Rutland, and he is described by that city's evening contemporary as follows: "A successful aldermanic candidate in Rutland on Tuesday did not ask a man to vote for him, passed out no cigars, and expended no money directly or indirectly for his election, nor did he lose any time from his legitimate business in the work of campaigning." We advise Rutland to hold tight to him.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S START.

William H. Taft comes to the presidency of the United States with the good will of a very large proportion of the people of the country at his command, which paves the way for a successful administration insofar as the cordial relations between executive and people can insure such success.

Taft's disposition and temperament are calculated to attract friends, even as Roosevelt's disposition and temperament were calculated to attract hero-worshippers; so while the people admired Roosevelt they feel almost a cordial personal relationship with the new president. Along with this feeling of acquaintance, they have a sense of confidence which was inspired by deeds done as promised. Taft is really a "square deal" man and is fully entitled to the designation which was accredited to his predecessor; and he takes the title by right as well as becomes a residuary legatee, even as he has taken so many of the policies which went with the previous administration. Thus equipped with the good will of the people and with their confidence, Taft assumes the reins of government for four years. Taft will not recklessly alienate any of those friends, nor will he voluntarily do anything to betray the confidence which is reposed in him. Nevertheless, he will give us an honest administration.

BARRE'S BIG GRANITE PAYROLL.

Those people who recall when the entire granite industry of Barre was represented by a score or more of men who got the stone out of the ground and worked it into shape suited for the various purposes required will marvel at the figures which are presented in the present column to-day, setting forth the present-day statistics of the same industry. The few scores in the late '70's are now replaced by 3,388 workmen in the various branches of the work from quarrying to loading on the cars. The growth of the industry may be gauged by those figures. It makes probably the largest industry in the state of Vermont and one of the largest in New England. Certainly the payroll of these three thousand, three hundred and fifty-eight men is far and away ahead of anything received in this state, for the granite cutters get a minimum wage of three dollars per day, and the lowest paid in any branch of the industry get an average of \$2.08 per day. Figuring the payroll on a conservative basis, it shows that the annual wages paid the Barre granite workers is approximately \$2,000,000. There are other stone centers which occasionally present to us in alluring colors a big contract which they have secured. But where is the town or city of the same size as Barre that can show an all-the-year-around payroll to compare with two and one-half millions of dollars? The figures given above both as to the number of men employed and the wages paid them are not estimates, but are accurate statistics taken from the books of the various labor unions.



A severe Winter and a backward Spring have cleaned up nearly all our heavy weight stock.

The few overcoats and Winter suits on hand we've gathered in one lot and if your size is here, you can save from \$5 to \$8.

Our general spring opening will be March 20—the first day of Spring.

FUR COATS TO RENT. WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



The big store with little prices. 174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT

Burlington's Choice.

A city gets just such a municipal government as it deserves, good or bad.

Burlington has voted Mr. Burke in to office for two years.

Regardless of persons, our duty is to make a grand success of Burlington's part in the Tercentenary celebration and to secure a good government as may be, before and after. Wherefore let us all join together, and to the last man in the rearward rank do what we can to promote the municipal welfare.

We care to make only one comment before we close the door on the past forever. That is, that the stay-at-homes might have given Mr. Burke a much larger majority or triumphantly re-elected Mr. Bigelow. There were 320 of them—620 men recreant to their duty as citizens and as members of the community. The total registry was 2,937. The total vote was 3,298.

Where in the name of patriotism and good government and civic duty were the 620 men who failed to vote—Burlington News.

Theodore Roosevelt.

A name known to more people than that of any American who ever lived.

A name honored by all except those who think they should be entrusted with the direction of public affairs, the plain people being permitted to ratify their wise superintendence.

A name for which no American need apologize in any quarter of the earth.

A name synonymous with civic efficiency and official incorruptibility.

A name which has stimulated more people to achievement than that of any other American except Washington, Franklin and Lincoln.

A name which stands for Americanism untainted by race, religious, sectional or political prejudice.

A name which signifies preparedness for war.

A name which actually has been and is the talisman of peace.

A name to be conjured with by those who believe this country should never be governed either by a plutocracy of a mob.

A name which signified the joy of living and doing something worth while.

A name with which to larrup the snob, the dunt and the grafter.

A name which is an inspiration to everyone who wishes to cultivate a sound mind in a sound body.

A name the army will remember.

A name which will encourage every man who is now making or may make a fight for government of the people, for the people, by the people.

A name which is the reputation of

MONTEPELIER

John H. Senter has sold his residence on Loomis street to C. G. Downing, who purchases the same for an investment.

E. W. Sibley will go next Tuesday to Boston, where he has a position as draughtsman in the Boston office of Jones Brothers, granite manufacturers.

Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, is in Boston and New York this week on educational matters. He expects to deliver several addresses while he is away.

James Ryle was taken to Heaton hospital yesterday where he was operated on for strangulated hernia. Although Mr. Ryle is 65 years old he rallied well from the operation and it is expected he will recover.

F. P. Coleman, a former manager of the Consolidated Lighting company of this city, has recently been appointed manager of the railways of the Dominion Power and Transmission company which has its headquarters at Hamilton, Ont., and owns five separate lines of electric railways.

F. A. Walker, the architect, is preparing plans for the maternity building at Heaton hospital, made possible by the gift of \$10,000 recently made by E. W. Bailey of Chicago and L. D. Taft of this city. The contract for building the foundation has been awarded to Eugene Buck, who will commence operations as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The body of Mrs. Levi Finedel arrived in this city yesterday noon from Frampton, Ill., and was taken to the chapel at Green Mount cemetery where funeral services were held. The Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright officiating. Mrs. Finedel died Monday of kidney trouble and dropsy. She was a sister of Mrs. George W. Colby of this city and formerly resided here.

Mrs. Amanda Clark Vail died yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. J. V. Babcock, her sister, on Liberty street, aged 74 years. Deceased was a daughter of Dr. Charles Clark, for many years a practicing physician in this city, and was the widow of Nelson J. Vail, who died in 1882. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 from the residence of Mr. Babcock, and burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

The annual village meeting was held at Lyndonville Tuesday evening. The village debt has been reduced about \$5,000. The auditors recommended the same tax as last year of 20 cents. The officers elected were practically the same as last year and \$300 was appropriated for outdoor band concerts.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Fannie Lewis is passing a few days with friends in Northfield.

A daughter, Florence Adeline, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbey.

Miss Maud Smith of Northfield is a guest at Mrs. W. S. S. Bucks for a few days.

Miss Fleda White came from Bethel on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles White.

Miss Inez Liechfield has returned from Burlington, where she has been with a friend for two weeks.

Col. A. B. Chandler arrived in town today on a visit to his son, who is now at Mari Castle for his health.

Rev. Frank Graves, a former Methodist minister here, is now superintendent of the Morrisville union school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thresher from Melrose Highlands, Mass., has arrived and is to pass a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hutchinson.

Miss Mabel Scott was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and was taken to the sanatorium and operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. F. C. Angell acting as surgeon.

Miss Desires Moulton is at Rockbury, Mass., this week the guest of Miss Charlotta Wiswell and on her return trip will visit Mrs. John Spring at Nashua, N. H.

Fred Howard has severed his connection with the Edson Feed store and will go on to the farm for the spring work. His place is supplied by Claude Farr of Hancock.

The circulation of books from the Kimball public library was 1,173 during the month of February. Of this number 139 were class books, 246 juvenile and 788 works of fiction.

Miss Della Preston went to her home in South Royalton for a stay of a few days on Thursday and during her absence Miss Edyth Howard will act as her substitute in Belts store.

Miss Lina Brooks and Miss Maud Bond of Northfield were the guests this week of Mrs. George Davenport, calling on their way to Boston where they went to purchase millinery goods.

W. E. Slack has rented his farm to Clark Sargent and has already moved there. The family of Mr. Slack will remain there for a time, after which they intend to reside in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin, who left here for Boston in January, are now situated in Plymouth, Mass., where Mr. Austin has charge of a farm owned by a gentleman as a country place.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Barre is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hubbard. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Lulu Allen and resided here with her mother and is well known in this village.

L. F. Wiley of Rochester, who has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fassett for a few days left for Pasadena, Cal., on Wednesday for a visit upon his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Huntley, who now resides there.

The marriage engagement of Miss Carolyn Lamson to William Ross Updegraff of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been received here with interest as Miss Lamson and her mother have spent so many summers at "Hilton Cottage" and are well known in the village.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at Public Auction at my home, situated 2 miles from Barre City on the East Hill on

Thursday, March 11, 09

At 1 O'clock P. M. Sharp.

The following: 1 Blanchard one-horse wagon, with hayrack, 1 two-horse traverse sled, with brakes, 1 Blanchard two-horse wagon, with brake, hayrack and box body, 1 dump cart, two and one-half inch axles, Lawrence wheel—best cart in town, 1 express wagon, 1 Deering mower, 6-ft. cut, 3 scythes with name, 1 Bullard hay tedder, two-horse, eight forks, 1 Champion horse rake, 3 plows, 1 disc harrow, 18-inch discs, 1 spring tooth harrow, 3 cultivators, 1 breed weeder, 1 Eclipse corn planter, 1 four row Eclipse Potato sprayer, 1 grindstone, 1 corn sheller, 1 farmer's boiler, 45 gallon capacity, new, 1 fifty gallon heavy swing kettle, 1 zinc lined storage tank, capacity 200 gallons, 3 cross-cut saws, 1 post digger and driver, 1 drag, 1 three-horse eveler, 1 brass force pump, 1 set 3-4 inch rope pulley blocks, 1 set 1-inch rope pulley blocks, 1 pair of double work harnesses, 1 single work harness, 2 driving harnesses and 3 street blankets, 1 Franklin county churn, 1 Cooley creamer, with elevator and eight cans, 10 creamery cans of various sizes, 10 bushels of re-cleaned seed spring wheat, 30 bushels of re-cleaned seed barley, 1 scaffold of straw, 6 tons of hay. Miscellaneous: Chains, whiffletrees, neck-yokes, potato books, hoes, shovels, forks, rakes, etc. Terms, all under \$10.00, cash; over \$10.00, good bankable paper. No goods sold at private sale. Wm. J. CLAPP, C. N. BARBER, Auctioneer.

FOLLOW THE PROCESSION TO THE GREAT SPRING VALUES NOW BEING OPENED UP BY US.

Spring goods are arriving. Whatever you need this spring buy it early. Doing so insures a better selection and longer wearing time. No obligations incurred here when you're "just in looking 'round." Glad to see you any time—today, if you like.

NATIVE CHICKENS

We've got a supply of Native Chickens for Saturday that you won't find equaled in any other market in city. These are plump, meaty and in every way acceptable to the thrifty, careful buyer

Anything in the fresh meat line from a "piece of beef to boil" to the finest sirloin steak, or roast lamb you'll find here to your liking

We shall have some genuine Home-cured Hams Saturday that will do justice to the best breakfast table in the land. They're not surpassed by any.

Vegetables and Green Stuff here a plenty.

A fair price is charged here and you take home along with your purchase the satisfaction of knowing you have received absolutely the best and most for your money.

F. W. MEARS & SON, Telephone 15-11.....76 North Main St.

MEN'S SPRING HATS

The new blocks in stiffs, the new popular greens and browns and the ever standard black are all here. Soft hats in greens and browns, as nobby as they make them.

Real \$3.00 value, soft or stiff249

Real 2.50 value, soft or stiff1 95

Real 2.00 value, soft or stiff1 49

Real 1.50 value, soft or stiff95c

SWAGGER SPRING SUITS

These suits aren't too loud, but they have a certain dash and swing to them that every man admires. They're in the latest weaves, colors—and there's wear in every inch of them.

Real \$10.00 value suits for4 93

Real 12.50 value suits for7 93

Real 15.00 value suits for9 93

Real 17.50 and 18.50 value suits12 95

Real 21.50 and 22.50 value suits16 93

SUNDRY BARGAINS

Regular 75c and \$1.00 Negligee Shirts.....49c

Regular \$1.25 and 1.50 Negligee Shirts.....89c

Regular \$2.00 and 2.50 Umbrellas.....98c

Regular 75c School Umbrellas.....49c

Regular \$1.50 Silk Lined Gloves.....98c

\$1.25 Alarm Clocks 89c

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Smaller Profits and Larger Sales Our Motto.

Big Skirt Sale FOR SATURDAY

Black Petticoats, made of Hyde-grade Cloth in two styles at almost half price for Saturday.

STYLE NO. 1—Petticoat with shirred and hemstitched flounce.

\$1.50 Skirt for \$1.00

STYLE NO. 2—Petticoat with embroidered flounce, sold in many places for \$1.75 and \$2.00 each, sold here Saturday at \$1.00.

Moreen Petticoat—Tucked and strapped flounce very full skirt.

\$1.25 Skirt for 95c

Shirt Waist Sale—See them in window. It will pay you to buy for summer wear.

The Vaughan Store

Can be Found in Our "New Rival Slide Couch."

It is made with a very heavy iron frame, National spring and fitted with extra good all wool mattress. A perfect bed or couch for only \$10.00.

A. W. BADGER & CO., MORSE BLOCK, BARRE, VERMONT

Funeral Directors. Licensed Embalmers. Residence Calls: Eastern Avenue and 115 Seminary Street. Telephone: 44-11. Store: 44-11. House: 44-22 and 103-4

COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

REXALL CHERRY JUICE COUGH SYRUP

One teaspoonful will relieve, one bottle will cure a cough or cold or your money will be refunded. Price 25c and 50c bottles.

RED CROSS PHARMACY, "THE REXAL STORE"

Miles' Granite Block, Barre, Vermont

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Barre post office for the week ending March 4, 1909, were as follows:

Men.—A. H. Courtland, R. D. Davis, L. Delcrauco, F. Grapponi Bros, H. B. Gallagher, J. Gotchelli, John Harrington, H. Irish, Truman Jerry, Willis Kerwin, O. Maguchelli, V. Roselli, Eddie McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin, Fred Newell, George Payment.

Women.—Mrs. Fred Brown, Beswie Crowley, Sadie Hogan, Mrs. S. D. Ordway, Bernice Stelson, Mrs. Tessier, Alice Wintle.

During the month of February there were 23 cases of contagious or infectious diseases reported to the Rutland city health officer. The cases reported were divided as follows: Chickenpox, 9; erysipelas, 5; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria 3; and measles, 2.

Here Are Some Prices Which Ought to Tempt You for Thursday Night, Friday and Saturday.

Whole Haddock as we receive them, per pound.....7c

Chicken or large Halibut, lb.....17c

Haddock, whole, dressed, lb.....8c

Haddock, sliced, dressed, lb.....10c

Smelts, fresh, lb.....15c

Salmon, fresh, lb.....20c

Whitefish, fresh, lb.....15c

Pickered, fresh.....10c

Flounders, lb.....10c

Herrings, lb.....7c

Bull Heads, lb.....20c

Clams, opened, pint.....15c

Oysters, opened, quart.....40c

Clams in Shell, peck.....50c

Oysters in Shell, dozen.....20c

Plenty of Lobsters and Scallops

This Fish is all fresh dressed today and prices are only for those days listed above. If you can't come 'phone us.

TASSIE BROTHERS

Tel. 9-3.

SMITH & CUMINGS, The Department Food Store.

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Company

STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1909.

Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns. Assets include Real Estate Loans (\$874,185.02), Other Loans (406,628.72), Bonds and Investments (126,735.00), U.S. 2% Bonds at par (15,000.00), U.S. 4% Bonds at par (3,250.00), New York City Bonds (10,000.00), and Funds on hand and in banks (72,881.51). Total Assets: \$1,508,680.25. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$50,000.00), Surplus Fund (16,000.00), Undivided Profits (15,852.80), Dividend No. 16 (4,000.00), Deposits (1,416,305.61), and Premium U.S. Bonds sold (6,521.84). Total Liabilities: \$1,508,680.25.

Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits

Money deposited the first five business days of any month draws interest from the first of that month, except the months of April and October; money deposited the first ten business days of those months draws interest from the first of the month.

This Bank is duly authorized by law to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver and Assignee. When we are named Executor of a will the instrument may be deposited with us for safe keeping without charge.

We Pay All Taxes on Deposits Not Exceeding \$2,000.00.

OFFICERS: BEN A. EASTMAN, President. F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS: Ben A. Eastman, M. E. Howland, Burr H. Wells, George B. Milne, F. G. Howland, Homer Fitts, W. G. Reynolds.