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MONDAY, MAY 3, 1909.

The average daily circulation of this 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.

The latest census shows fifty goals in Vermont. Who are they?

Teddy's trusty rifle has bagged three African lions. "Hear him roar."

Vermonters who are finding fault with the weather have the alternative of being blown into oblivion for the pleasure of living in the "balmy" Southland.

It is left for the Vergennes Enterprise to state sympathetically that Congressman Foster's constituents are satisfied with his course with the "regulars" in Congress. If the constituents are satisfied, then everybody else ought to be.

The Boston Herald has lopped off its "evening edition" and will hereafter confine its efforts to getting out a complete morning edition. The attainment ought to be worth striving for, and the possibility is greatly increased by reason of the curtailment of the other edition.

Vermont is the second state in the country in the production of slate, according to the statistics published today. First also in marble and second in granite. How the old state's industrial homes do multiply! And the end is not yet; in fact, far from it. Before long Vermont will be leading in all three of these materials if the present rate of development can be accelerated, as there is expectation that it will be accelerated.

RUTLAND OFFICIALLY "DRY."

The city of Rutland is undergoing the experience of being now in the "dry" column so far as the liquor traffic is concerned and the press is calling for the strict enforcement of the features of the no-license law, the friends of the present regime claiming that if the law is enforced the city will never vote again to license the sale of liquor, while the advocates of license on the other hand claim that a rigid enforcement of the no-license regime will mean that the city will surely not vote for no-license again. Each side being, therefore, satisfied to have a strict enforcement of the no-license regime this year, there ought to be little trouble in securing it, and having secured it the people of Rutland should be content to let the results speak for themselves. But experience tells us that simply because a community desires enforcement of the liquor law does not carry with it the surety that it will be enforced. Public sentiment not backed up by works will be as futile as if there were a complete straddle on the question. In addition to an undoubted public opinion which favors the shutting out of kitchen dives and secret saloons, there must be active efforts on the part of all. Then and then only will Rutland see the strict enforcement of no-license which both sides profess to want.

"UNFORGIVING VERMONT."

The Boston Herald does the state of Vermont an injustice in placing the title "Unforgiving Vermont" on an editorial criticizing the hostile attitude presented by some worthy citizens of the state toward Bennett H. Young, the ex-Confederate, who has been invited to revisit the scene of the "St. Albans raid" in which he took a leading part in the War of the Rebellion. It is not the state of Vermont which is protesting against the invitation to Mr. Young; nor is it the city of St. Albans, which the contemporary explicitly names as the chief protestant. It is a certain section of the Grand Army of the Republic, which

has adopted a resolution of censure of the proceeding.

St. Albans, let it be known to The Herald, was the first to invite the ex-Confederate to give the Memorial day address in this city, and if we mistake not, the invitation came directly from the G. A. R. post in that city. So St. Albans is not to be included in "Unforgiving Vermont." By a different token, the state of Vermont should not be included in the classification as "unforgiving." In the sentiment already expressed on the subject, we have noted a trend of opinion in favor of the invitation to Bennett H. Young to visit Vermont as a further expression of the fact that North and South have been welded into one in these two score and more of years.

Furthermore, it is entirely seemly that the invitation should come from a state which was, all through the war, such a stern abolitionist and which sacrificed its best blood all out of proportion to the other states that the principle of abolition might become rooted in our national life. The invitation to an ex-Confederate who was so instrumental in menacing our own peace of mind and endangering our own property is a tremendous concession; but it is all the more convincing that the years have healed the wounds and that Vermont is not "unforgiving." Let Young come, not necessarily as a hero, but as a brother from whom there was a temporary estrangement.

CURRENT COMMENT

Unforgiving Vermont.

Forty-five years ago a 14-year-old boy led a band of raiders from across the Canadian border and pillaged and robbed the benign section of St. Albans, Vt. The raid was in sympathy with the Confederate cause and in revenge for the acts of the Northern raiders in the South. The Canadian government settled in gold for the damage done. The United States government soon declared the war at an end and granted amnesty to its whilom foes. It has been supposed that the nation at large approved the action. North meets South in friendly relations, battle-flags pass each other on their way back from victors to antiquated blue and gray fraternize. The boy of 14 has since won distinction in civic life in a Southern state and has been invited to deliver an oration at St. Albans on the thirtieth anniversary of Champlain. We've been accustomed to pride ourselves on this sort of thing and to congratulate ourselves that no nation on the earth could exhibit such signs of forgiveness and eradication of enmity. But St. Albans denies us this privilege. It has not forgotten. It will not forgive. The United States has just declared it to be its official opinion that pillage and robbery committed in Russia by Jan Poren were political offenses from the penalty of which the United States will afford him ample shelter. But Russia claims its "criminal." St. Albans, too, claims its "criminal" and proposes to punish him by ostracism, being unwilling subjects of American laws and policies.—Boston Herald.

Rubbish and the Fire Pes'k.

A correspondent to Teh News makes a severe indictment against the fair appearance of Rutland when he calls attention to numerous rubbish heaps along the principal streets and highways of this city. There is no doubt that piles of garbage and rubbish in plain view are a distinct disadvantage in the eyes of visitors. Transients are not attracted to any town where such unsightly scenes are to be witnessed.

The correspondent seems to lose sight, however, of the fact that just at this particular time of the year every town looks its worst. It is house cleaning time and within a few days or weeks, at the outside, these conspicuous rubbish heaps will have been disposed of. Then, further, more sightliness is not the principal thing to be considered in this matter. Of far more consequence than simple appearances are considerations of health and of sources of fire. In Rutland, as in every other city, a large percentage of fires have their inception in accumulations of rubbish which are not properly disposed of.

Just at this season is due the inspection of premises by officials of the fire department, with reference to the removal of all such accumulations. Every business man and citizen can lead valuable assistance and show a spirit of just ordinary thrift by co-operating with the city officials in cleaning up their premises and removing therefrom all accumulations that are not only unsightly but show a source of positive danger.—Rutland News.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Mowing The Lawn.

Now for a real good pushing time—I wonder if the thing needs oiling? Of course! It beats the dew how I'm mowing! My hands, continually soiling! Ah, well, here's fun enough to pay For all the grime and grease and worry I'd like to mow the lawn all day; It's Saturday—I needn't hurry,

Say, how I used to long for this, Last winter! Hold on! What's the matter?

I used to think it would be bliss To hear this old lawn mower clatter, Wow! What a poke I got just now! Square in the ribs—confound that handle!

Who threw that stone here, anyhow? I'd dearly love to catch the vandal,

Well, let me see, that's twice around; It seems to me this lawn is growing—In size, I mean; I haven't learned rowing!

Whew! but I'm warm! It's sport, all right, This cutting grass. Hello, there, sonny!

You get this grass all cut by night And dad will let you have some money.

—Chicago Daily News.

His Happiest Hour.

He—You remember the moonlight night, twenty-five years ago, when I proposed she—Yes, indeed.

He—We sat there for more than an hour, and you never opened your lips.

She—Yes, dear.

He—That was the happiest hour of my life.—Cleveland Leader.

No Wonder.

Barber (rather slow)—Beg pardon, sir, but your hair is turning a bit gray. Victim—Shouldn't wonder. Look at the time I've been here.—Chicago Daily News.

Defective Logic.

"Of course, the greatest minds are sometimes wrong," said the charitable person.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but that fact should not encourage people who are always wrong to think they have great minds."—Washington Star.

The Rider's Reminiscence.

[Oklahoma will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its opening to settlement on April 22.]

She's standin' there by the pasture fence crippled and old and gray— The nag that carried me sixty miles on the April opening' day; Come here, old gray—yes, here's a lump to sweeten that bit of hay.

Just sixty miles we rode together, hitchin' an unmarked trail, For the gun had popped and the mob was off, and it wasn't no time to fall,

With the competition a-comin' fast, right there at the good mare's tail.

I'd had my eye on this favored spot, and I knowed with a fair, square shake,

I could reach it fust from the nearest spot, and drive my own home-stake.

But a cowboy stuck at my gray mare's side like he loved her for old time's sake.

He was ridin' a down-east runnin' horse, with legs like a clump o' stilts, But I slugged the quirt to the good gray mare, and the down-east horse fell white.

With the cowboy diggin' him with both spurs, clean up to the bloody hilts,

Well, he seen he was gone, and draw and shot, and the gray mare groaned and fell.

And I set up slow in the prairie grass with a head like a ringin' bell, But I plugged the man as he passed me by, and he cashed in with one word: "Hell!"

I finished the ride on the down-east horse, but I soon rode back from my land

And I cared for the crippled mare as I should—here, girl, there's more in my hand—

And I allus will, as long as she lives, which fact you can understand.

—Denver Republican.

Dr. H. A. Crandall of Burlington, the oldest practicing physician in the city, who has been in failing health for the past year, is in a critical condition now. He is in his 74th year and little hope is entertained of his recovery. The specific disease from which he is suffering is paralysis, which at first affected his legs but now is extending to his kidneys and other vital organs.

Report of the Condition

The Peoples National Bank of Barre, at Barre, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, and amounts. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

STATE OF VERMONT, J. D. P. TOWN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. SMITH, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: F. D. LADD, C. W. MELCHER, W. D. SMITH, Directors.

RANDOLPH

The Rev. Dr. A. L. Cooper is ill. Miss Josephine Rombe of westville and Master Ned Davis of Bethel were in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Draper of Barre was in town Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Draper.

The A. J. Kelley house on Randolph avenue was sold at public auction on Saturday for \$2,600 to A. A. Priest.

Warren Church will leave the L. A. Jerd meat market soon and go to Montpelier to enter another establishment of similar nature.

Hail Lookwood of Springfield and Charles Kelley of Hawley, Mass., were here on Sunday to be present at the sale of the A. J. Kelley house.

The Philathea girls held a food sale in the vestry of the Methodist church Saturday and cleared between four and five dollars, notwithstanding the stormy weather.

It is understood that M. H. Miller has purchased the house of H. P. Sanford and that Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will occupy the Robinson place in the near future.

The G. A. R. and W. B. C. held a ball at grange hall Friday evening which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. The net proceeds were about \$20 which were divided equally between the two organizations.

At the Bethany church on Sunday morning the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fraser Metzger. Communion was observed and 13 from the junior C. E. and K. O. K. A. were baptized and received into the church. Eight from the Bethany girls and Y. M. C. B., three by letter and one on confession.

Eugene Emery, who has been off duty all winter suffering with sciatica has been with his son, Harry Emery, proprietor of the Bethel Inn for some weeks and has decided to store his goods for the present and remain at

Bethel for a time. Mrs. Emery also is passing the time with the son and daughter there.

Miss Emma Blakely has returned from several weeks passed in West Derby with her sister, Mrs. Osmond Cresser.

GRANITEVILLE.

Marriage at St. Sylvester's Church on Thursday Morning.

A very pretty wedding occurred Thursday morning at St. Sylvester's church at graniteville when Marie Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Joseph Decoteau of Williamstown, the ring service was used by Rev. F. Joseph Trower. The bride was attended by her sister, Anne M. Wilford, and William Beane acted as best man. The bride and bridesmaid were becomingly dressed in blue travelling suits with hats to match. A wedding reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride. The dining room was beautifully decorated. There were almost 45 present. The couple received many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Decoteau are well known in Williamstown. Mr. Decoteau is employed in the Grosvenor & Beckett Manufacturing company's polishers. The happy couple will reside in Williamstown.

STATE OF LONGFELLOW.

White Marble Figure to be Unveiled at Washington, D. C., Friday.

Washington, May 3.—The monument to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow by William Couper of New York will be unveiled in Washington, D. C., Friday. The monument will be located on Connecticut avenue and M street, northwest. It is of white marble. The pedestal, in striking contrast, is of Bannockburn marble, imported from Scotland, reddish brown in color. President Taft will participate in the dedication ceremonies over which Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, also president of the monument association, will preside. Addresses will be

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Boston News Bureau, April 21st, 1909

"SAVINGS BANK INTEREST."

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The trustees of the Dorchester Savings Bank have increased the semi-annual interest rate due depositors this month from 1 3/4 per cent to 2 per cent. With the increase in the interest rate by the Dorchester savings bank, all of the 19 savings banks in Boston are now paying interest to depositors at the rate of 4 per cent, while two years ago there were only six Boston banks paying that amount, the general interest rate being 3 1/2 per cent."

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made by Bishop Mackay-Smith, Gen. A. W. Greely, United States army, and Hamilton Wright Mable. The statue will be presented by B. H. Warner, treasurer of the association. Music will be furnished by the United States marine band. The Longfellow memorial association was organized 12 years ago, and today the officers of the association are the same, with one exception, Chief Justice Melville Fuller, president; Gen. A. W. Greely, secretary; and B. H. Warner, treasurer. At its inception the Longfellow memorial association had many prominent American men among its regents, including William McKinley, president of the United States, and two former presidents, Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison.

At the annual village meeting in Bristol W. A. Lawrence was elected president. A tax of 50 cents was voted. It was voted that the trustees purchase the Phillip farm near the intake reservoir of the village water system in Lincoln.

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