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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.

Barre is acquiring the habit of voting "no."

Too Much for the other fellow; that explains it.

The local option pendulum didn't swing very violently, either way.

Rather powerful seven votes in Montpelier to control the liquor issue.

In spite of everything, Barre showed more voters yesterday than last year.

Besides making a good run for mayor, Ladd later showed that he is a good over.

Washington county fly white? What a reputation these twenty cities and towns have got to live up to!

TRITE BUT TRUE.

Three-fifths of the voters in the town of Somerset in Windham county were for no-license, that is, three out of the five votes cast went that way. What a stirring contest there must have been in the town meeting there yesterday! Five votes cast on one of the most important issues of the day! Undoubtedly, some of the good citizens there are loaded down with a multiplicity of town offices, for it must be so in the nature of things. Five votes cast in the Somerset town meeting, yet those five voters have as much representation in the state legislature as Barre, with its 1,235 voters cast yesterday, or Burlington, with its 2,900 voters. We are aware that it is a trite comparison to make each election, but the injustice of the thing is so glaring that it commands attention again and again. When Somerset shall have been wiped off the map, we suppose that the deserted fields will still clamor for representation in the State House at Montpelier.

THE OUTGOING MAYOR.

A word of appreciation will not come amiss at this time for ex-Mayor John Robins, who retired from the office yesterday, after three years' service in behalf of the municipality. That the city has kept along the progressive course, steadily trenching itself financially, reducing its public debt, increasing its assets, adding to the comfort and convenience of the people and, above all, maintaining a high moral tone—for that much the municipality is in very considerable measure indebted to the retiring mayor, who had, too, the co-operation of a city government that worked in harmony throughout the entire year. Mayor Robins was a conservative executive, who, while alive to the best interests of the city, preferred to feel his ground thoroughly before committing the municipality to a movement irrevocably; and if there be any dissatisfaction whatever as to things not done during his three years' administration, it is because of Mayor Robins' desire not to plunge the city into debt or litigation unnecessarily, rather than because of lack of interest. Indeed, it would be difficult to have a more interested executive than the retiring mayor has been. Rarely has he allowed a meeting of the board of aldermen to pass without his attendance, and this is unusual, when it is remembered that the presence of the mayor is required only for the meetings of the city council; and whether presiding over the meeting or being present merely as a spectator Mayor Robins has followed the details of the city government closely in order that he might have a good grasp on the situations as they came up. Aided, as he has been, by capable advisers, he has been enabled to complete three years of service, which cannot be considered anything but successful. For the new mayor, James Mutch, the public will cordially hope for the same measure of success that attended Mayor Robins' efforts; and while the new executive is unacquainted with the actual duties of the position, he has had considerable executive experience with various labor organizations, which experiences should prepare him to cope with the new work. Let Barre continue along policies definitely settled, and the city will continue to progress.

Current Comment

It Was Expected. Former Senator Edmunds, now a resident of Philadelphia, brushes aside the charges of his retirement long enough to announce that he is opposed to the income tax amendment. Somehow you would sort of expect it, if you hadn't heard from him.—Randolph Herald and News.



For March our Clothing covers the full range of the thermometer. If the weather is mild as a lamb, or roaring like a lion here are the right wearables to keep you comfortable. Spring coats, shower coats, "slip-ons" and suits in every weight without waiting. If you'd like looking over the New York fashions for men, it's a pleasure to us to show them. Suits from \$10 to \$45. Overcoats from \$12 to \$30.

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Jingles and Jest

Top-notch Ambition. I do not hope some day to be a king. I'm looking for a job that's greater far. Nor do I aim to be so weak a thing. As emperor, or potentate, or czar. Some little fame most mortals will content. Some want but few to listen while they're speaking; I want to run this whole blame continent.—It's Speaker Cannon's job that I am seeking!

Londonese. Coster—'Ere, wot abait it? Hawker—Wot abait wot? Coster—Wot abait wot yer said abait nei? Hawker—Well, wot abait it? [and so on.]—Punch.

Modern Millionaire. Price Hill—I want to marry your daughter. Grandin Road—Impossible, my son. My daughter has expensive tastes and— Price Hill—But I can gratify them I have a chicken farm that yields more than three dozen eggs a day. Grandin Road—Take her, my boy. I had no idea you were a millionaire.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Tip He Wanted. Artist to burglar, who is making away with paintings—By the way, if you should manage to dispose of them would you mind sending me your customer's address?—Life.

March 5. Deposits made on or before MARCH 5 will draw interest from March 1, at FOUR per cent. If you do not have a savings account in the "Granite" isn't this a good time to start one?

Granite Savings Bank & Trust Company, Barre, Vermont.

RANDOLPH.

Town Meeting Refuses to Take up Question of Town House. Edwin Bix of this town and Miss Susie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, of Lakeville, Mass., were married on Wednesday evening, February 23, at the home of his bride's parents by Rev. Earl S. Riley, pastor of the Methodist church. The home was made beautiful by artistic decorations, and wedding lunch was served. The bride was given in white embroidered batiste and carried white sweet peas, while her sister, who was bridesmaid, wore blue silk and carried pink sweet peas. The best man was Joseph Lane. The wedding march was from Leona's and during the ceremony "O Promise Me" was given by an aunt of the bride, Miss Annie Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Bix have arrived here where they will take up their permanent residence.

Jona Tilson has purchased the George Howard farm for \$4,000.

The four days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burridge died Monday at the sanatorium.

Miss Mabel Perkins of Rochester is a new clerk in Bell's store. She is for the present an inmate of the Bailey family, being a relative of theirs.

A large number partook of the hotted dinner and hash supper, which were served Tuesday by the ladies of the Federated church at the Baptist church.

Eighteen new candidates will take the first and second degrees at the grange at the next regular meeting. A new interest has been awakened since the officers' chairs were filled by women of the order.

The woman's missionary meeting of the Bethany church was held on Tuesday, with an average attendance, considering the state of the weather. The following program was carried out: Spanish History, prepared by Mrs. Francis Lewis; The Inquisition and Its Lessons for Modern Times, by Mrs. C. G. King; What One Woman Has Done for Spain, by Mrs. J. F. Mead; Work of the American Board, Mrs. Goldsberry, and a well prepared paper by Miss Sparhawk.

One hundred ninety tickets were sold to the banquet of the Christian Brotherhood on Monday. All did good justice to an elaborate menu prepared in honor of the ladies, who were invited guests. A much larger number assembled at Chandler music hall following the banquet, where the orchestra was in attendance and the grand male quartet, to assist with the music. John Angell, the speaker of the evening, gave an interesting address upon "The Other Fellow," which was much enjoyed.

A good number of the voters of Randolph assembled in Dulais K. Gay's hall yesterday for the annual March meeting, despite the unfavorable weather. E. A. Johnson was chosen moderator and the business of electing a town clerk was immediately taken up. The whole number of votes cast for this office were 237, of which number E. F. Belong had 178 and was declared elected. The selection were O. J. Marcott, E. S. Hill and E. A. Albee; trustees, G. H. Temple, H. M. Gaylord and C. S. Hall; treasurer, A. M. Hubbard; collector, A. H. Beeble; overseer, A. H. Beeble; constable, D. D. Howe; road commissioner, W. S. Bryant; cemetery commissioners, S. K. Waldo, I. S. Chase and J. W. Fargo; trustees of public library, Homer White, J. E. Mead, F. G. Sprague, J. W. Fargo and E. A. Thomas. The question of a purchase of the British place for a town hall was dismissed without much discussion. Four hundred eight votes were cast upon the license question, 156 yes and 232 no.

ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

At University of Vermont, March 10 to 12, with Prominent Speakers. The annual educational conference will be held at the university of Vermont in Burlington Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 10-12. The program will consist of two parts, the first on "Modern Languages," and the second on "Pedagogy." The conference is to open with a lecture by Professor Winchester of Wesleyan university and other prominent speakers will be Professor P. O. Skinner of Dartmouth college and Professor S. P. Capen of Clark college. Speakers from the U. V. M. and secondary schools in the state will also have parts, and an interesting session is anticipated. The program is as follows:— Thursday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock, an address by Professor C. T. Winchester of Wesleyan university. Friday morning, 9 o'clock, in Williams Science hall, "Proper Method of Study of French in the Secondary Schools," Principal E. S. Abbott, Montpelier high school; 9:40, "What Shall Be Our Aim in the Teaching of French in the Secondary Schools?" Miss Louie A. Clarke, Brandon graded school; discussion; 10:20, "French as an Element of Culture," Professor A. B. Myrick, university of Vermont; discussion; 11:00, "The Purpose of Modern Language Instruction for American Students," Professor P. O. Skinner, Dartmouth college. Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, "Getting Started in German," Principal John E. Colburn, Ballou's Free academy; discussion; 2:40, "German Methods Made in Germany," Miss Jean W. Hough, St. Johnsbury academy; discussion; 3:20, "The Outlook," Professor C. B. Stetson, university of Vermont; discussion; 4:00, "The German Teacher's Problem," Professor S. P. Capen, Clark college. Friday evening, reception at Billings library at 8 o'clock and schoolmasters' banquet in the Y. M. C. A. room at 6:30. Saturday morning, 9:00, "The Art of Study," Professor J. F. Messenger, university of Vermont; 9:30, "Professional Preparation," Principal Lyman Allen, Johnson normal school; 10:00, general discussion.

EAST BARRE.

There will be a benefit dance at the opera house hall Friday evening, March 4. Gilbertson's orchestra and prompter, with the new floor, means a good time for young and old. Hot coffee will be served for the benefit of those bringing lunch. Dancing from 8 to 2. Admission 75c, ladies free.

Keep Out of "Gittin" into Things.

Keep your life insured and do not worry. First year, National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual). S. B. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

He Stopped It

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The king of Prussia—the great King Frederick—was one day walking in his garden with his hands clasped behind him when he heard an "Ahem!" spoken in a soft voice. Looking up, he saw just above the wall a face. It was a young, round, rosy face beamed in curly chestnut locks and visible from chin to crown. But below the chin was only a stone wall. The body was invisible. "Harden me, your majesty," said a girl's voice. "I have something to ask your majesty, and if I had taken the proper steps it would be too late to serve the purpose." "What is it, child?" asked the king. "I have heard that your majesty is greatly opposed to the practice of dueling, so much in rogue just now." "Surely you do not wish permission to kill any one?" "Oh, no, your majesty! I wish you to stop a duel." "Between whom?" "Captain Fritz Guenther and Lieutenant Carl Hoffman." "What interest have you in these men?" "No interest whatever in Captain Guenther. He is a professional duelist. He picked a quarrel with Carl on my account. Guenther is a fine swordsman and would doubtless kill Carl." "H'm!" grunted the king, noticing a tremor in the girl's voice. "This Hoffman is doubtless either your brother or your lover." "He is not my brother," said the girl, blushing. "I see. Well, I shall send word to them both that they should not fight without my permission."

The girl's head disappeared, and the king went into the palace. There he directed that a royal order be sent to the duellists that they should not fight without his permission, for which they must apply in person. That evening it was announced to the king that Captain Guenther and Lieutenant Hoffman asked for an audience. The king directed that they be admitted. "Well, young men," he said when they came before him, "what can I do for you?" "Please, your majesty," said Captain Guenther, "we wish to fight a duel." "And do you join in the application?" asked the king of Hoffman. "I do, sire." "Very well. The application is granted on two conditions—I must choose the ground and be present at the encounter."

"So high an honor I surely did not expect," said Captain Guenther, much elated. "Nor I," said Lieutenant Hoffman. "Will your majesty graciously appoint the hour of meeting?" asked the captain. "Ten o'clock tomorrow morning," replied the king. "And the place?" asked the lieutenant. "In the square directly in the rear of the palace."

The duellists thought such a place very public, especially at an hour when many people would be passing, but neither dared object. So they went away. Captain Guenther delighted that he was to fight in the presence of his king and Lieutenant Hoffman quite sure that his opponent would take all the more pleasure at killing him in the presence of so august a witness.

The next morning the regiment, acting as the king's bodyguard, surrounded the open square in the rear of the palace, where the meeting was to take place. A few minutes before 10 o'clock two carriages drove up to the square, each containing one of the principals and his seconds. An officer informed them that they could not enter the square until after the arrival of the king, so they waited in the carriages. Presently the king, who had been in bed since early morning, rode up to the square on horseback. The troops made an opening for him, and, returning their salute, he rode on to the dueling ground.

When a few minutes later the duellists were admitted the first thing that attracted their attention was a gallop in the center of the square, behind which sat their sovereign on his horse. They were puzzled. When they came near to the king both uncovered, and Guenther asked: "May it please your majesty to tell us what this means?" "It means," said the king grimly, "that the man who survives will be hanged as high as Haman on that gibbet."

It was not only evident that the king was not favorably disposed toward dueling, but that he would keep his word in the present instance. The two officers retired and spoke to their seconds while the king waited. Immediately the seconds went to his majesty and informed him that the two officers would not think of doing that which their sovereign disapproved. Then the king rode away.

Frederick directed that the name and residence of the girl who had spoken to him over his wall be learned and sent her a letter thanking her for giving him an opportunity to read a lesson to his army. She was soon after married to Lieutenant Hoffman, and the king not only sent her a substantial wedding present, but attended the wedding in person.

After that dueling in Frederick's dominions was rarely practiced and then only with the utmost secrecy.

Part Suggestion. Mr. Bonstom-I often regret that I did not attend some college and acquire a little more polish. Miss Cutting Blatz—Why don't you hire some brass finisher to rub you up a trifle?—New Orleans Picayune.

A HUMILIATED MONKEY.

The Crippled Old Despot Was Made to Feel His Mighty Fall. The following amusing story is told by J. L. Kipling in his "Man and Beast in India" of the humiliation of a monkey when physical disablement prevented from maintaining his despotic position as leading male of the troop: "One morning there came a monkey chieftain, weak and limping, having evidently been worsted in a severe fight with another of his own kind. One hand hung powerless, his face and eyes bore terrible traces of battle, and he limped slowly along with a pathetic air of suffering, supporting himself on the shoulder of a female—a wife, the only member of his clan that had remained faithful to him after his defeat.

"We throw them bread and raisins, and the wounded warrior carefully stroked the greater part away in his cheek pouch. The faithful wife, seeing her opportunity, holding fast his one sound hand and opening his mouth, deftly scooped out the store of raisins. Then she sat and ate them very calmly at a safe distance, while he cowered and chattered in impotent rage. "He knew that without her help he could not reach home and was fain to wait with what patience he might till the raisins were finished. This was probably her first chance of disobedience or of self assertion in her whole life, and I am afraid she thoroughly enjoyed it."

How Long Your Nails Grow. The growth of an average finger nail is about one thirty-second of an inch a week, or nearly one and one-half inches in a year, so those aristocratic Chinese who proudly exhibit nails six to eight inches in length must have refrained from cutting them at least four to six years. Finger nails grow faster in the summer than in winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the others, and that of the thumb is slowest in growth. The nails of the right hand grow faster than those of the left. A nail is supposed to reach its full growth in about four and a half months, and at this rate a man seventy years old would have renewed his nails 262 times. On each finger he would have grown nine feet of nail, or on all his fingers and thumbs no less than ninety feet of nail.—St. Louis Republic.

Odd Signs. A thimble in the south of England has a sign which reads, "Quart Measures of All Shapes and Sizes Sold Here."

At a market town in the midlands the following placard was affixed to the shutters of a watchmaker who had "scampaged" leaving his crediting creditors mourning: "Wound Up and the Mainpring Broke."

In one of the principal streets of another small town the same shop was occupied by a doctor and a shoemaker, the man of medicine having the front and he of the leather working in the rear. Over the door hung the sign, "We Repair Both Body and Sole."

On the window of a coffee room there one day appeared the notice, "This Coffee Room Removed Upstairs Till Repaired."

Playful Monkeys. Apes and gorillas are usually vicious and resentful and less addicted to playful tricks than the common monkey. Indeed, the monkey, as we all know, is a trickster both in his wild and domestic state. In their native forests monkeys spend hours in swinging from the branches of trees, suspended by their tails, and chattering and grinning with evident signs of delight. Humboldt mentions seeing over a hundred so employed in a South American forest.

Nothing Miraculous. "You had rheumatism in your right leg for years and were cured of it in an instant? How?" "By being accidentally mixed up in a train wreck. My right leg is a cork leg now."—Chicago Tribune.

Opening New Spring Goods

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Oldest Leaf Ever Found. Thirty feet beneath the surface of a newly built railroad in Spokane, Wash., a ginkgo leaf was found last spring. Its age being estimated at 100,000 years. "It bears a message of more certainty than those carved in tablets of stone," writes Fred Niederhauer in Harper's Weekly. "This discovery tends to substantiate the theory that the coast section has been formed by successive upheavals of the great sea dikes which has now developed into the system of the Rocky mountains. So violent were the upheavals that in the process the beds of the inland lakes or arms of the sea were turned into rock. The clay was changed to slate, the sandstone to quartzite, the limestone to marble."

Trinidad's Lake of Asphalt. Notwithstanding the enormous quantity of liquid asphaltum, or bitumen, removed every year from the great lake of that substance in the island of Trinidad the supply is undiminished. The lake covers about a hundred acres and is higher in the middle than at the edges. Near the center the black pitch is semi-liquid, but toward the sides a crust, intersected with fissures, covers the surface, and on this crust a man can walk, although when he stands for a time the crust gradually sinks about him, forming a kind of basin some yards across. Between 80,000 and 90,000 tons of asphaltum are removed from the lake annually.—Harper's Weekly.

Remains of a Famous Ship. In scientific annals the Beagle, in which Darwin made his first exploring expedition, is almost as sacredly remembered as "Old Ironsides" in American history. This ship has long been lost from sight, and nobody knew exactly what had become of it. Toyoda Noda now writes to Nature that the Beagle was broken up in Japan, where it was used as a training ship until 1880, and that a part of its ribs has recently been found in use as a stand for stones piled up near the temple of Sutengu, near the Oaki shipbuilding yard.

BARRE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO. Statement, March 1, 1910

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