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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.

Yes, Mr. Taft is still there.

Why don't the two heavyweight pugilists go up to Etah? There was the scene of another encounter not so very long ago.

The United States seems to have been able to give him a cordial welcome without the aid of certain disgruntled interests in New York's financial center.

It is time, citizens, to begin now that "safe and sane" Fourth, which the calendar will bring around two weeks from to-day. The first step is right in your own homes.

The introduction of two new states will mean a revamping of the "stars and stripes" and the boom of the flag business, for the old flags of 48 stars will be out of date shortly; and we must follow the style.

Joyful was the man whose face was recognized in New York Saturday by Colonel Roosevelt. Fairly bubbling with pleasure was the man who was mentioned by name, and the height of satisfaction was reached by the man who was so fortunate as to be called "George," "Will" or "Jonathan," as the case might be.

Barre is duly appreciative of the efforts of Congressman Plumley to get Barre's request for \$25,000 additional appropriation in the omnibus bill, which is now before the House, as the securing of the amount will assure this city of a federal building more in keeping with the size and importance of the place than was possible under the original appropriation.

The state of Vermont will not need to look long for a fish and game commissioner to succeed H. G. Thomas of Stowe, who has resigned, provided John W. Titcomb can be persuaded to accept the office which he formerly filled. His earlier experience with the duties of the office and his connection with the United States fisheries bureau make him an acceptable man for the place.

A STATE CONSTABULARY.

To prevent "back town" murders in New England, the New York Sun recommends the establishment of a state constabulary, particularly in Massachusetts, saying that the New England hill country has been very much at the mercy of its outlaws. The Sun magnifies conditions. These occasional "back town" murders are so set out in relief against an otherwise quiet background that the acts are brought into greater publicity; but at the same time society in the large cities is less safe by far than society in the country districts. New York, of course, leads, because of its size and the complexity of its life, and in New England, Boston and Providence stand first in the amount of crime against the person. But better police protection does not stop murders in New York, Boston and Providence and never will. All it can do is to make more sure of the capture of the criminals after the crimes are committed. Likewise, in the "back towns" of New England, more police will not insure the greater safety of lives, for murders are not committed by persons who take thought for the punishment. All that a constabulary could do in the country sections would be to make more certain the capture of the offenders, and under present conditions the "back town" murderers are most always run to earth sooner or later. A state constabulary might inspire a greater respect for law, but it could hardly prevent murders, any more than added police prevent New Yorkers from killing each other in great numbers each year.

NO POLITICS IN RECEPTION.

All connection between Roosevelt's homecoming and the possibility of his again becoming a candidate for president of the United States seem to have been studiously avoided in New York Saturday, and Roosevelt himself did more than anybody else to make the welcome simply a recognition of past action and without reference to the future. It was nevertheless inevitable that someone should break loose from the restraint and declare him the next president of the United States. However, those cases were few and far between. The formal and prearranged part of the program was not violated in that respect at all, although, of course, there was in the mind of everyone the thought that some day this same man might be again called to sit in the executive's chair. But politics was tabooed for the most part, and rightly so, too. As for Mr. Roosevelt's part in the proceedings of the day, even the men in his own party who are so deeply impressed at his every action

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must admit that his bearing was entirely in accord with the intention of the day, which was simply a welcome and nothing more. His brief speech in response to Mayor Gaynor was direct, unequivocal and the essence of modesty, while at the same time it conveyed no hint of politics. Roosevelt certainly gave no chance for his caustic critics to pass adverse judgment, unless they should find fault with his exuberance over returning to his native land, and possibly they will pardon that display, in view of the fact that he has been away from it a year and a quarter and that he has the normal feeling of affection for that country.

Jingles and Jest

Notable Tributes.

Now, many men, beyond a doubt, In songs and books Have written glowing words about Their worthy crooks.

"She was a phantom of delight," So Wordsworth said Of one who pleased his appetite— Made lovely bread.

"She was a blessed damsel," Rossetti wrote About some gilded kitchen belle Of real note.

It was about some cook, I wot, Who married long, That Gounod wrote, as like as not, His jeweled song. —Washington Herald.

Change.

"You say he actually likes having his wife be a suffragette and all that?" "Yes. He thinks it's fun to get up and go through her trousers' pockets for change while she's asleep."—Cleveland Leader.

Net Her Fault.

Mrs. Lapsling was expressing her regret that she had been unable on account of illness to be present at the funeral of a neighbor. "I always feel," she said, "that I ought to attend the obsequies of a friend, but I just couldn't go."—Chicago Tribune.

Inherited.

"And now," said Professor Longhunter as he greeted Henry Peck, "what shall we make of your little boy—a lecturer? He has a sincere taste for it."

"I know he has," replied the male parent. "He inherits it from his mother."

The Cause.

"Did you hear the awful shriek that engine gave as it flew by?" asked the first man as they approached a railroad crossing.

"Yes. What caused it?" rejoined his companion.

"I presume the engineer had it by the throat."—Smart Set.

A Mean Retort.

"There goes a man I could have married," she said softly.

"Yes," he chuckled, "and I notice that he keeps on going as though he were afraid you might try it again."—Detroit Free Press.

Way It Goes.

"Could you give a starving woman work?"

"Yes; I need a girl to scrub."

"Too bad; this girl's a parlor maid."—Washington Herald.

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which is to decide whether San Francisco or New Orleans is to have governmental sanction for the great exposition of 1915. Representative Foster of Vermont is the chairman of the committee.

Ralph P. Clarkson, who has been an instructor in the Falls Church Telephone & Telegraph company. Falls Church is a historic little village in Virginia, a short distance from Fairfax Courthouse of Civil War fame and about twelve miles from Manassas, where the military manoeuvres were held some years ago and where the Vermont troops with others ministered. A historic church is located at Falls Church, which was attended frequently by George Washington. This church was used as a stable during a part of the Civil war, and General Longstreet made his headquarters there. Mr. Parker is an active young man from Barton, Vermont, and has been at Falls Church for about six years. The telephone company, with which Mr. Parker is connected covers a large part of the county and is growing rapidly.

Vermont will be the summering place of the state's two great naval heroes of the Spanish war. Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey will stop at Woodstock and Admiral and Mrs. Charles E. Clark will spend some weeks at the Lake Mansfield club, near Stowe.

Miss Katherine Sillman, formerly of Rutland, is planning to spend a large part of the summer in that city. Miss Sillman is living in Washington with her mother and sister and is attending a normal school here. She took part in the rendition of "As You Like It" on the White House lawn, by the Coburn players last week.

SHERIDAN'S RUSE.

It Settled the Dramatist's Account With His Wine Merchant.

It is related that Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the dramatist and statesman, that, always in debt, he had among his creditors the brothers Challe, who were the partners in a wine firm in 1775.

One day when he was giving a dinner party to some distinguished people Sheridan sent for one of the brothers, told him he was now able to settle his account and invited him to the dinner party, asking him to come before the hour for some private conversation.

Challe arrived early, and he was no sooner in the house than Sheridan sent off a servant with a note to the clerk, desiring him, as Mr. Challe was favoring him with his company, to send as soon as possible three dozen of burgundy, two dozen of claret and two dozen of port, with a dozen of old hock.

The unsuspecting clerk sent the wine, with which the guests were so pleased that they asked where it came from. Sheridan, turning toward Challe, said, "I am indebted to my friend here for all the wine you have tasted and am always proud to recommend him."

It was not until the following morning that Challe realized the double meaning in Sheridan's words. The debt was canceled.

The Sun.

It is computed that the temperature of the sun would be expressed by 18,000 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, or about ninety times the temperature of boiling water. This is about five times the temperature that man is able to produce by artificial means. The light given off from the surface of the sun is reckoned as being 5,300 times more intense than that of the incandescent metal in a Bessemer converter, though that is of an almost blinding brilliancy, or, if we compare it with the oxyhydrogen flame, the sun sheds a light equal in brilliancy to 148 times the intensity of the limelight.

Some Children When Asked

to perform a duty have the habit of saying, "in a minute," they forgetting about it. We suspect the men who keep putting off insurance were just such children. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt. (Mutual).

A Plucky Woman

Story of a Press Gang

By EDGAR FALES MOODY

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A hundred years ago there was a Connecticut farmer named John Clough living on the shores bordering a Long Island sound. His wife Katherine dearly loved her husband, and their union was blessed with ten children.

One evening when Katherine had prepared John's supper and was waiting for him to come home and eat it a small boy with eyes a-stare came running to the house crying:

"Mistress Clough, your man's carried off!"

"What d'ye mean?" asked the frightened woman.

"Some men came along while he was a seedin' and took him by the arms and run him down to a boat. They put him in and are rowin' him out to a warship."

"Oh, my gracious, the press gang!" She ran out of the house and on to an eminence in time to see the boat pulling for a ship at anchor bearing the British ensign from her peak.

John Clough had been pressed into the British service. Katherine was so fond of him that she could not bear the idea of waiting for him to come home after a long term of service and resolved to join him if possible. The ship remained at anchor that night, and the next morning, leaving her children in the care of her sister, Mrs. Clough cut off her hair, put on a suit of John's and, taking a rowed boat out to the man-of-war. There she offered herself for enlistment. She was gladly accepted without a physical examination and donned a sailor's uniform. She was soon recognized by her husband, but she gave him a look of warning, and he did not betray her.

The Britisher sailed about for some time in American waters, her captain here and there impressing a man into his service, desiring to fill up his crew, which was incomplete.

As soon as possible John and Katherine concerted to make their escape. Katherine's plan was to assist John to get away, after which she might declare her sex and get discharged. But they both knew that so long as the ship remained on the American coast a very sharp watch would be kept on those Americans that had been impressed, so this task would not be easy of accomplishment. And if they made an attempt and failed one or both would be put in irons.

They kept a sharp watch for an opportunity, but so strict was the watch that none occurred. Finally preparations making for a voyage warned them that the ship would soon sail away and if they were to put any scheme into execution they must do so without further delay.

One day Katherine left the collar of her sailor jacket open just low enough to betray her sex. A petty officer was the first to discover the fact and reported it to the officer of the deck. Katherine was summoned before the commander and acknowledged her deception. The officer would have put her ashore at once, but she begged to be allowed to remain, for a time at least, as cook. Her request was granted, and she was transferred to the galley. But as there was not a woman's garment of any kind aboard she must needs retain her sailor top.

One evening when the ship was at anchor off New London John told his wife that he could swim ashore if he could only get away from the ship. But this was impossible, for marines were on watch, and any one jumping overboard would be shot. If he were not shot a boat would be lowered, and he would be captured before he had swum a hundred yards. The sailors had got wind of the intention of the captain to sell the next morning for England, and the Englishmen of the crew were much delighted at the prospect of going home.

Though the night was not dark, the Cloughs determined to make an attempt. About eight bells a great flare of light appeared in the galley, and Katherine, who had secretly collected as much inflammable stuff as she could conceal and had touched a burning brand to it raised the cry of "fire!"

A fire on shipboard, especially on a wooden man-of-war, where there are a

magazine and more or less ammunition always ready for use, is a danger needing paramount attention. All hands were called either to the galley or to the pump, and all hands except John Clough obeyed. He was on the forecastle at the time watching the marine nearest him. The man was too good a soldier to leave his post, but was too much interested in the fire that might cost him his life to think of anything else. John Clough scuttled to the bowsprit, got down on to the chains, dropped noiselessly into the water and swam for the shore.

The fire in the galley was soon extinguished, and unfortunately as it at first appeared for Katherine there were evidences that she had been an incendiary. Had she been a man she would have probably been hanged to the yardarm. Even had the ship been an English port she would have been turned over to the civil authorities. As it was she was considered a fit person to get rid of and was sent ashore.

Meanwhile John had landed safely without even having been shot at. The next evening the pair met at their farm, embraced, hugged their children and enjoyed a good supper.

A Queer Fish.

A male fish which hatches the young of its mate is the Chromis paterfamilias. It is found in the Lake of Tiberias, Palestine. Strange to say, this industrious fish hatches its young in its mouth. When the female has spawned in the sand, the male approaches and draws the eggs into his gills, where they remain until hatched, when they struggle out of their confinement into the parent's mouth. As many as 200 perfect young are sometimes found in the mouth of an adult male. How the fish manages to feed itself without swallowing the young is a mystery. The grown fish is about seven inches long and one and three-quarters wide. Its back is olive green, shot with blue, and the belly is silver white, marked with green and blue. Near ancient Capernaum some hot springs form a small stream which runs into the lake, and it is in these warm waters that the chromis abounds.

No Common Dog.

Gentlemen (to dog dealer)—I gave you a high price for this dog last week because you warranted it to be a good house dog. My house was broken into last night, and the dog never even barked.

Dog Dealer—No, sir; I quite believe you. He was 'too busy lookin' for the burglars, so as to be able to identify 'em, to even think of barkin'. If you was out with this 'ere dog and was to meet 'em burglars he'd know 'em in a minute. He ain't no common barkin' dog; he's a reg'lar 'tective an' worth 'is weight in gold, he is.—London Answers.

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