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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.

There are apparently too many grade crossings on Long Island, just as there are in Vermont.

There are evidences already that the cyclone cellars in New York are being prepared for occupancy, and Roosevelt will not be one of the occupants.

The assured health of Mayor Gaynor of New York City is welcome news. Now we shall be able to deal with the malcontent Gallagher in better frame of mind.

Massachusetts requires a license to tote a gun, but it failed to register Mr. Retell. Perhaps that failure is why others are being frequently called on now to get their licenses first.

Clyde H. Marshall of Kingston, N. Y., has won the national shorthand reporting championship, with an average of 288 words a minute; but the honors for saying them still remain with the ladies.

Northfield's black slate quarries are to be opened again and the business resumed. Such reports of industrial life are encouraging, and it is to be hoped that the people back of the project have sufficient perseverance and capital to continue the operations more than semi-occasionally.

Running an engine with tender head is being discouraged as much as possible in Vermont, but there is little doubt that some lives were saved in the Northfield Falls wreck, which otherwise would have been sacrificed. The engineer of the light train perhaps has reason to thank his lucky stars for that.

The candidates for representative in Brattleboro have signed an agreement not to use teams and automobiles to carry voters to the polls and not to expend money except for personal expenses in going around to visit the voters. There is another sign of the awakening of a political conscience in Vermont. Now let the loafers and the venal get out and shift for themselves. It will be a good lesson for them.

The Northfield News, which is loyal to the Republican party in the best sense of the term, takes the following anti-Mead position: "Republican voters who desire to rebuke Dr. Mead's political methods have it in their power to do so by omitting to vote for him. Every voter understands, if he gives the matter a moment's thought, that a failure to vote the balance of the Republican ticket will be no rebuke to Mead's campaign methods or a warning to any future candidate who is inclined to the use of money illegitimately, for if the vote of the whole ticket falls off it will be ascribed by Mead to other causes than a disapproval of his own pre-convention conduct. "The number of votes which Mead falls behind the balance of the Republican ticket will be the ratio of the rebuke of his political methods by the Republican party. There will be no other possible way to account for his lump at the polls."

There is now quite a sizeable defection among the Republican and independent newspapers of the state, and others which feel much the same way about the coming election of governor.

QUINCY IS ADVERTISING.

It was well that the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association decided to make an exhibit of their product at the retail monument dealers' convention in Rochester, N. Y., this week, for word comes from Quincy, Mass., that the Quincy association not only sent a committee to the convention, but it forwarded an exhibit costing \$2,000, to be shown to the delegates to the convention. The Quincy exhibit includes stock from every quarry in that city and is prepared by expert cutters and letterers. If Barre had not sent on its excellent exhibit, this granite center would have suffered in the competition with Quincy. The incident shows that Quincy is alive to the possibilities of advertising its industry, and that Barre must shake off whatever feeling of lethargy there may be and enter spiritedly into the game, and, incidentally, it proves that there is need for advertising Barre granite and there will always be the need so long as there is any competing stone. There is no doubt that Barre granite is far in the ascendency, but we desire to keep it there. Advertising—judicious advertising like the display at the retail monument dealers' convention—is one of the agencies to retain the premier position which Barre granite holds. Let's not be discouraged by anything which a trade paper may say about "cheap" methods, for our rivals are indulging in those same methods, which is proof positive that there is some effectiveness in them after all.

"Boys' and girls' extra Tuff hose at Perry's, made of selected two-thread yarn."

Current Comment

All Good People Here.

Sheriff Tracy of Washington county is trying all kinds of stunts with the prisoners left in his keeping. He believes in advanced and humane treatment of the unfortunates who find their way to his boardinghouse. His latest departure was to allow several "trusties" to see the circus. They enjoyed it and returned after it was over. Sheriff Tracy's fad is to make the prisoners trust him on the theory that trust begets trust. It seems to take pretty well in Washington county—but all people are good over there.—Burlington Clipper.

Campaign Expenses.

This matter of the publication of itemized accounts of campaign expenses by candidates for political nominations or political offices is being made something of an issue in New Hampshire, too. Here is what The Boston Transcript says editorially about the situation there:

"It is my intention not only to make and file with the secretary of state, before the primaries, a sworn itemized statement of all expenditures, but also directly after the primaries to make and file a similar supplementary statement covering the period between the date of the statement and the date of the primaries." This is the concluding paragraph of Senator Bass' open letter of July 19, in reply to Colonel Ellis' belated suggestion. Railroad Attorney Irving W. Drew of Lancaster appears to have overlooked or forgotten this paragraph, but everyone else in New Hampshire knows that the letter of which it was a part made a veritable boomerang of Ellis' letter. By the way, has Colonel Ellis agreed to follow Senator Bass' example in this matter of statements?

In this connection Messenger readers will recall the comment occasioned several weeks ago when it was made public that it had cost former Congressman Joseph G. Sibley of Pennsylvania \$42,000 to win the Republican nomination for Congress in his district. As the result of this disclosure, made under the compulsion of the law, an audit of Mr. Sibley's accounts was demanded and ordered by the courts, scores of witnesses were summoned, and an investigation was scheduled to start next Monday. The Messenger's news columns to-day tell how Mr. Sibley has suddenly concluded to withdraw from the contest, assigning "ill health" as the cause and how he has been arrested on the charge of conspiracy to defraud voters and must stand trial in court.

Can Vermont afford to be behind Pennsylvania in the making or enforcement of such a law? It does not require the wisdom of a Solomon for the average observer to understand that the publication of campaign expenses is about to become as much a part of our election system as the Australian ballot. The public conscience demands it and no private conscience should be dull to it.—St. Albans Messenger.

Jingles and Jests

A Ban on Beggars.

[In one part of Central Africa the coin in common use is a cruciform ingot of copper ore over ten inches long.] Far over the sea I've determined to range To a region in Africa, where I've recently learned that the common small change Is rather a bulky affair. For there an inflexible cure can be found For needy acquaintances; one Can face them with ease when a "couple of pound."

Weights something approaching a ton. An indignant public in search of a loan Till welcome with silvery speech, I'll assume a responsive and generous tone. Until they are safely in reach; And then like a bludgeon, designed for the fray I'll handle the coin that they crave. And what they imagined would render them gay Shall hustle them into the grave.—Punch.

Demonstrative.

Old Lady (speaking of her late husband) "I mind the last time we was out together, and he turns round and sez, so kind like, 'Come along, ole draggletail.'—Tit Bits.

Expert Advice.

"Squallop, you've had a good deal of experience in canceling haven't you?" "Yes."

"Well, I never have had any, and I've promised to take a girl out in one next Saturday. In managing a canoe what is the first rule for a novice to observe as regards safety?" "Keep it tied to the dock, you hopeless idiot."—Chicago Tribune.

Close Calculation.

The business man who stays at home And figures right and day Gazed at the girls who love to roam When summer time is gay. He shouted welcome from afar And viewed them with delight E'en though the sun had dared to mar Complexions once so white. And then to work again he turned, The weary hours he spent Where values of all kinds he learned To fractions of a cent. He found when he had figured out The bills at Billoway Beach That this year's frockies cost about Two hundred dollars each.—Washington Evening-Star.

Resignation Justified.

"So you resigned." "Yes, I couldn't stand the way the firm treated me." "What did they do?" "Took my name off the payroll."—Chicago Evening Star.

Solled Crockery.

His wife's away and he to-day Bemoans his fate and wishes He hadn't let the total get To 7,000 dishes.—Pittsburg Post.

Official.

"We have had an official warning not to burn much gas this month." "I never heard of such a thing." "Oh, yes, it was last month's bill."—Buffalo Express.



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MONTPELIER

Winifred Ferrin Becomes Bride of H. R. Hallett of Northampton, Mass.

Miss Winifred Laura, daughter of Sergeant-at-Arms and Mrs. Charles H. Ferrin, was united in marriage last evening with Harry Russell Hallett of Northampton, Mass., the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Edward Wright at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Wright was also the officiating clergyman at the marriage of the bride's parents, 32 years ago next March. The house was prettily decorated and the ceremony was witnessed by sixty guests, who were received by Miss Ella Belle Bliss, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bliss. Fred E. Gleason was groomsmen and the bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony, refreshments were served by Miss Sibley Wright, Miss Edith Brooks and Mrs. William Stratton. Mr. and Mrs. Hallett left immediately upon a wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after November 1, at 30 Kensington avenue, Northampton, Mass. The bride was a graduate of the Montpelier high school in the class of 1908, and the groom is a graduate of the university of Michigan and has also attended Amherst college. He is now a traveling salesman for Armour & company.

Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, has returned from a four weeks' stay at Penobscot lake in the Maine woods.

The State House is being rapidly put in shape to receive the legislators, the statue of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture, on top of the dome, being cleaned yesterday.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bascom of Scranton, Pa., formerly of this place. Mr. Bascom was at one time one of the owners of the bowling alleys now conducted by Arthur W. Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark King are to observe their 55th wedding anniversary at their home next Monday, with a reception from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They have lived in this city since 1875.

Charles D. Watson of St. Albans, Democratic candidate for governor, and Rev. J. R. Reardon of Springfield, candidate for lieutenant-governor, will be among the speakers at the Democratic rally to be held in the armory next Tuesday evening.

Passenger traffic on the branch road has so increased that two coaches and the smoker are needed every run. Most of the summer the extra car was put on only Saturday evening, unless for some special reason, but during the last week there have been many passengers.

William Edwards of Granville and Miss L.M. Miller of Worcester, Mass., formerly of Randolph, were married yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ella L. Cheney on Hubbard street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. J. Bamberg. Mrs. Edwards was a former school teacher in Westerville.

The annual meeting of the Automobile Club of Vermont is to be held in the board of trade rooms in this city Saturday, September 3. The membership of the club is now nearly 1,000 and it is expected the attendance at this meeting will be large. It is proposed to make \$2 the amount of the annual dues.

Thomas Colby of Shady Hill, aged 80 years, is in a critical condition as the result of being struck yesterday by a horse, which he was cleaning off. The animal reared and struck him, breaking one rib and his wrist. He suffers considerably from the injuries, which cause apprehension on account of his advanced age.

The marriage of Fred Blake of this city and Miss Gladys B. Foster of Moretown took place last evening at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Vivian Henden officiating. The couple was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Blake will reside in this city, after a wedding trip to Boston and other points. The groom is a plumber, employed by Peck brothers, while Mrs. Blake is well known here, where she received her education.

The local branch of the Granite Cutters' International union held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred Connor, vice president, Romeo Magner; corresponding secretary, Andrew Staples; financial secretary, M. E. McKenna; treasurer, John O'Malley. The shop stewards are Karl Anderson, Victor Villa, C. H. Lotberg, Carlo Restelli, D. A. Fogg, L. A. Chennett, Romeo Ewell and Richard Contola.

Ninety-seven Out of One hundred are unsuccessful. Few men live without making serious financial errors. Life insurance creates an estate free from shrinkage and immediately available in cash and without expense. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vermont. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt. N. R. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt. (Mutual.)

TOPSHAM

Rev. Mr. McKinley and son, Leland, were in Montpelier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powers visited in Corinth the last of the week.

Miss Ethel Taplin of Corinth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brackett of Haverhill, Mass., spent a few days in town recently.

Miss Ivlou McKay is spending the week with her uncle, Chauncey Carrier, at Fairlee.

Miss Chandler of Peacham is spending the week with her friend, Miss Mary Dickerman.

Mrs. Daniel Stevens is quite sick. Dr. G. W. Darling of South Ryegate was called to see her last week.

Mrs. Ida Pearsons and sister, Miss Vernie Bowen, of Barre are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLam.

About sixty-five were present at the Chalmers reunion last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Miles.

News is received of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard of Coventry. Mrs. Willard will be remembered as Miss Louise McLam of this place.

The White reunion was held last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White. About seventy were in attendance, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The funeral of Henry Richardson of Waits River was held from the U. P. church last Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McKinley conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. J. C. Wright.

The remains of Mrs. Robert Forsythe were brought here from North Troy last Tuesday. Funeral from the M. E. church. Rev. J. A. McClelland, a former pastor in this place, preached the funeral sermon.

HE REPUDIATES IT.

Decision of "Charitable" Committee on Poor Farm Case.

Editor, Barre Daily Times: Please allow me to state through your paper that I repudiate the decision of the charitable committee of the Barre city council, stating that the matron at the city farm had a right to use physical force in the manner she did on me, July 10, 1910. There was no ill; I merely asked a lunch, she denigrated, and then I told her I did not wish the lunch. Hence her unwomanly attack. I claim, Mr. Editor, that that woman had neither moral nor legal right to handle me in such a manner, and I leave it to any fair and impartial citizen, man or woman, who dares to stand up for the moral and legal rights of a fellow citizen.

Thanking you kindly, Mr. Editor, for this insertion in your paper, I remain, Yours respectfully, William B. Stevenson, Barre City Farm.

CHILD REUNITES PARENTS.

Writes Letter and Divorced Couple Will Wed Again.

New York, Aug. 25.—Their child has brought together Dr. Albert D. Westlake, one time mayor of Rahway, N. J., and the wife who was divorced from him eight years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Westlake were married last night at St. Paul's rectory, Rahway, by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Cooder. In the eight years that they have been apart neither married. Their daughter, Adelaide, 12 years old now, was the link that preserved their attachment.

Dr. Westlake in 1896 married Miss Ida May Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz of Elizabeth, N. J. After the divorce Mrs. Westlake and the child went to Spokane, Wash., from which place the little girl has frequently written letters to her father.

Dr. and Mrs. Westlake had obtained their marriage license yesterday afternoon. The daughter is still with her grandparents in Spokane, Wash., but will return to this city soon after the reunion.

NO MEDIUM SIZED HATS.

The Styles Call for Bigger Big Hats and Smaller Small Hats.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—There is no relief in sight for women who have accepted the dictates of fashion and struggled under the unwieldiness of hats of the size of an umbrella. That is the edict of the National Association of Retail Milliners, which opened a convention Tuesday. Big hats are to be bigger and small hats smaller than ever before. There are to be no medium-sized hats. The desire for extremes extends even to the coloring, according to Mme. Macrie, president of the association. The more brilliant the coloring the more nearly to the ideal effect will the new hat conform. New shades will include magnolia, a shade of orange; dahlia, a coral red, pompeian, a dead rose; heron, a light mahogany, and acajou, a raisin color.

FRAUD IN BUTTERINE.

Federal Grand Jury in Chicago Will Investigate Charges.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the so-called beef trust, will, it was learned yesterday, look into the charges of fraud in connection with the manufacture and sale of butterine. This was learned when five witnesses, brought secretly from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, appeared in the office of the United States marshal. The witnesses are William Broadwell and Samuel Driesbach, convicted butter "moonshiners," and three others recently convicted at Milwaukee of similar offenses. Two months ago a grand jury made an investigation of the charges, but failed to reach what the government was after namely, the men "higher up."

ANCIENT YUCATAN.

Its Mysterious Ruins Once the Scene of Human Sacrifices.

It was Chichen-Chichen Itza the magnificent, the Taj Mahal of Central America—and the building we were gazing on was the most wonderful of the ruined group.

As we looked upon it in the moonlight we could not help feeling how awe inspiring this colossal temple, rearing itself 120 feet into the air, must have been to the ancients. On the top of the pyramid still stand the crumbling ruins of a temple. It is reached by a stairway on each side of its four sides, having 120 steps apiece, and contains three rooms, the doorposts of which are carved with the figures of priests, except the one facing eastward, which has large pillars carved into the forms of serpents. The heads of these are turned so that they lie flat upon the top of the pyramid, their eye sockets still bearing traces of the rich green jade that once filled them.

As we sat we pictured to ourselves the strange and barbaric scenes that had here been enacted, for it legends are to be believed it was on these flattened serpents' heads that the tyrant priests of the Itza, majestic in their bejeweled and befeathered robes, tore out the palpitating hearts of their sacrificial victims after slicing open the breasts with a silex knife.

These sacrifices were probably performed in view of thousands of worshippers of the sun deity congregated on the plains below, the heart after it was torn from the membrane being burned as an offering in the inner holy of holies, while the body of the victim tolled down the stone steps to be sacramentally eaten by the people.—World Wide Magazine.

THE HURRY HABIT.

It is Charged With Being a Breeder of Bad Manners.

"My attention was recently called to an article," observed the retired professor, "in which the writer rebuked us, individually and as a nation, for our lack of manners due to the hurry habit. He classed this habit among the bad, senseless, inexcusable habits, and I fully agree with him. Watch a crowd anywhere, pitching off trunks and boats or surging on to them, fighting for first places going up stairs or down, squirming and elbowing to get through a gateway or an open door, and if you were to inquire not one man Jack or woman Marie could tell you why he or she was on the dead jump.

"The average male being will consult his watch, bound across the lawn, run like mad for a car, hire a cab to break the speed law driving to a ferry, dash into his office as if he had done 100 yards in ten seconds, remove his hat and overcoat, open his desk, pull out a slide, cock his feet on it, light a cigar and wonder what he's going to do next.

"The average female being will bore through a fringe of shoppers and deep to forge to a bargain counter, and after she's arrived she'll calmly put down her purse and parcel, finger the goods for fifteen minutes, ask questions concerning the prices—past, present and future—and move off leisurely without buying so much as a spool of thread."—Providence Journal.

WIGS AND BEARDS.

Bordered on the Grotesque in England in Queen Anne's Time.

At the restoration wigs began to be more generally worn, and in Queen Anne's reign they became the most costly item of gentlemen's wardrobes. Sir Richard Steele's "Full buttoned black wig" cost 50 guineas (about \$250), and the fashion became so cumbersome that Colley Cibber when playing "The Fool of Fashion" to satirize the styles introduced a wig of fax so large that it was brought on the stage in a sedan chair. As a matter of fact, the stagecoach lines were compelled to restrict the length of wig boxes to three feet.

John Taylor, one of the English minor poets, thus depicts the beards of his day: Some seem as they were starched and fixed. Like to the bristles of an angry swine. And some, to set their lover's desire on edge, Are cut and pruned like a quick set hedge: Some like a spade, some like a fork, some square, Some round, some mowed like stubble, some quite bare, Some sharp stiletto fashioned, dagger-like.

That may in whispering a man's eye out-pyke: Some like a hammer cut or Roman T; These beards extravagant reformed must be: Some with the quadrate, some triangle fashion, Some circular, some oval in translation; Some perpendicular in longitude, Some like a thicket for their crestature; Thus height, depth, breadth, trifurc, square, oval, round, And rules geometrical in beards abound.—National Magazine.

The Father of Tobacco Smoking.

It is quite hopeless to trace out the fathers of smoking in general and tobacco smoking in particular. Who first drew in smoke of any kind through a pipe in England and who first of our countrymen took to tobacco will always remain disputable. It is equally uncertain which western tribe made the sublime discovery. There is even dispute as to whether tobacco takes its name from the island of Tobago, from the Yucatan province of Tobacco, from Tabasco in Florida or from a y-shaped pipe which the people of Hispaniola smoked with their noses. Only one name is definitely associated with the great institution, that of Jean Nicot, the French ambassador to Portugal, who spread the fame of the herb through Europe. And of all who are familiar with nicotine today how many associate it with Nicot or have even heard of him!—London Chronicle.

One Thing Always Handy.

Husband (trumming through a drawer)—Well, it's very strange, I can never find anything. Wife—You can always find fault, it seems to me.

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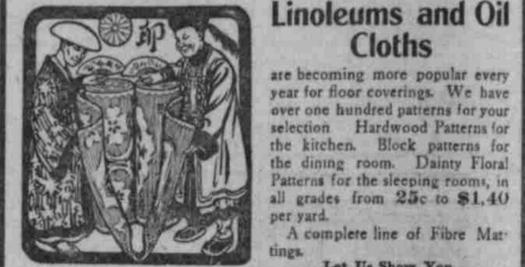
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