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 WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 1913.

Millstone hill was like a beacon last night.

King Alfonso rushes in where angels are seldom seen—Paris.

Returning from California, Bryan has a chance to cry over split grape juice.

The Vermont supreme court goes right on reversing verdicts of our county courts.

Greece is more kind to her regicides than most countries are, to permit them to kill themselves.

Japanese university students want to play ball with us. Another chance for California to howl!

To become famous in fifteen minutes, shout "War with Japan." Guaranteed and money refunded if it fails.

Every crime in the calendar must not be laid to the British suffragettes. There are a few other criminals yet left and doing business in the British Isles.

Now is the accepted time, boy scouts, to put to rout the tent caterpillar; and now also is the time to swat the fly. How useful you can make yourselves!

Graniteville won't be disheartened by the setback of last night; Graniteville has too much vitality to be injured permanently by the fire loss, serious as it was to the little village. The granite can't burn up.

New Hampshire is about to make tardy recognition that it once had a native son in the president's chair—Franklin Pierce by name. The statute which the legislature has voted to erect in his honor comes with a great effort, however.

Mayor Burke insists on his right to talk to the Burlington aldermen whenever he wishes; yet he denies to the Mormons the right to talk to the people of Burlington. Put it to a referendum and see which the people of Burlington prefer to hear.

There is one war which will not be taken to the Hague tribunal; and that's Montpelier's "gasoline war." It will be settled right here as the half-cent phalanxes crash against each other. Meanwhile an interested audience of automobile owners watch the spectacle.

The "New England Lines" are rather running over the Grand Trunk lines in newspaper advertising of New England as a summer vacation ground. The Central Vermont adjunct of the Grand Trunk is somewhat of a New England line itself, traversing New England from north to south.

Barre Town would have a problem on its hands if ever it proposed to furnish fire fighting equipment for all its villages scattered over several miles of Washington county, with East Barre, Westerville, Graniteville and South Barre making the greatest demand for protection from fire.

Not long ago complaint was made in England that the Rhodes scholars from the United States were, on the whole, making a poor showing in Oxford university. On the heels of that complaint comes the announcement that a Rhodes scholar from New York state has won the Gladstone history prize. Apparently the Britishers never will be satisfied that the Americans are doing their best till they win all the prizes.

Some rather drastic measures are being taken to preserve the good name and character of league baseball, as we note by the dismissal from service of a Na-

tional league umpire who was seen to enter a gambling house. That is several degrees beyond the recent efforts to suppress gambling on baseball grounds, which, by the way, were successful and have tended to keep the great pastime in good repute. Possibly an umpire who would visit a gambling house would not stoop to unfair methods in the handling of league games; but the association of the events would have a tendency to arouse suspicion in the public mind. And it is apparent that the efforts of the baseball mentors to keep the game even above chance for suspicion. Therefore, though severe, the action in dismissing the umpire in question was only reasonable.

**THE TAX LAW INTERPRETATION.**

Evidence continues to multiply that it was the intention of the Vermont legislature to exempt credit as well as money loaned under the five per cent. exemption clause. Senator F. H. Babbitt of Windsor county is the latest member of the enacting body to express the opinion to that effect, giving a liberal interpretation of the law as Governor Fletcher has done. It is very unfortunate and decidedly unfair that two very distinct interpretations of the law have been made the present year, some listeners going on the principle that only money loaned on real estate inside the state at five per cent. or less is exempt from taxation and others maintaining that credits bearing five per cent. interest are exempt. The difference of interpretation puts taxpayers on different footing; but if the facts were known, it is probable that the majority interpretation has been in the direction of the liberal idea exempting credits as well as real estate loans.

**CURRENT COMMENT**

**Wilson's Efficiency Test**

There is uncommon cheer for the country at large, even if there is sore trial for Democratic office seekers, in the president's attitude toward patronage. The recent test made by Postmaster General Burleson seems to justify the worst fears of the job hunters. Mr. Wilson, with the added power of his position, his specific statement of the campaign, that political affiliation is no cause for dropping an official who has demonstrated his competency and ability.

The position of the president, backed up by a majority of the cabinet, is that a man in office who is doing his duty is entitled to stay at least as long as his term runs, and perhaps until there appears an applicant of equal capacity to succeed him. That the administration should agree within its domestic circle to prefer efficiency to a record of aggressive political activity marks an enormous advance for the reformed system as a whole.

Whatever grief and anger may arise in certain quarters, the principle is one that appeals to everybody outside the spoils brigade. If put thoroughly into effect, it will give a new meaning to Mr. Wilson's invitation to men of all parties to join the administration in seizing the opportunity for progress.

**A Maine Voice.**

In Maine, as well as here in Massachusetts, there is a definite movement to "take the Republican party back to the people." Not that the Republican leaders of Maine feel the need of such a course in the case of their own state so much as in the case of the Republican state committee in Maine the other day the members passed a resolution urging the Republican national committee to get busy without delay in popularizing the machinery of party government, and especially to alter the basis of representation in national conventions so as to put the control of the party into the hands of the men who do the voting.

This frank and earnest appeal from the Republican leaders of Maine should have special force with the national management of the party. Its significance lies largely in the local conditions in Maine, which are much like those in many western states. Thousands of Maine men who voted for Roosevelt last fall vigorously insist that they are still Republicans and that they hope to be able to remain so. Many of them hold office as Republicans and are members of the party organization in their communities. Yet last fall they were Progressives to the extent of voting the third party ticket and turning the electoral vote of the state to Wilson. By their fundamental political principles and by the ties of many years they are Republicans, and since the election was over, particularly through the leg-



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relative session, they showed a "get-together" spirit that is full of promise for the party if they are met half way.—Boston Herald.

**Taking Lives Without Compensation.**

The mine horror near Pittsburgh, snuffing out the lives of more than a hundred miners, thrusts on the individual conscience the need of compensation acts. Probably no one was to blame. The record of the mining industry shows, in spite of all precautions, a steady percentage of life loss.

This risk of the industry, under our present barbarous laws, is thrown on the wage worker. Will any one claim it is just, or fair, or civilized? It is a disgrace and a reproach to American society that it has been so slow about meeting a responsibility so clearly laid on it. Workmen's compensation laws, with a distribution of the cost of paying for sacrificed human lives, are measures of primary justice. If property is not to be taken except after fair compensation surely lives should not be taken without compensation.

Another lesson is solemnly impressed by this Pennsylvania disaster. It is that the compensation system should be of such a character as to insure to the bereaved families the receipt of the entire sum contributed for their benefit. No person or concern should make money out of the handling of so sacred a fund. No profit-takers should be allowed to inject themselves. As a matter of pride and humanity as well as of interest employers should welcome an opportunity to organize so as to reduce administrative expenses to a minimum. They should not countenance the intrusion of insurance companies, with their armies of agents and the certainty if they get control of the business that from 40 to 50 per cent. of the premiums paid by employers will never reach employees or their widows or children.

In Albany to-day the Senate has under consideration two bills. One looks to the distribution of practically all the money paid in premiums to the casualty insurance companies on the employers of the state and the making of these insurance companies the real administrators of the compensation law. Is there doubt as to which of these bills must be preferred by any senator who has either a heart or a head? Is it not proper to suspect the motive of any one voting for the bill that will give to the casualty companies 40 to 50 per cent. of the moneys paid in for the benefit of the injured or for the benefit of the families of the dead?—New York Globe.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES.**

Talking Moving Pictures To Be Seen At Barre Opera House Next Monday.

The marvelous talking pictures have fulfilled the only element needed to perfect moving picture theatricals. The characters in the talking pictures are live ones, they play their parts not only in action, but in voice as well, for every movement of their lips is a clear expression to the audience. There is no more guess work as to what a character intends to interpret, his voice is clearly understood, and the action of the play is followed without perplexity.

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**A Matter of Price.**

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Fair Creature—Humph, I paid \$18 for my hat, I'd like to have you know; and I want it to be seen.—The Pathfinder.

**The Chief Robber.**

Who is the chief robber?  
 "The tariff," says the importer.  
 "The lawyer," says the litigant.  
 "The politician," says the municipal reformer.

"The liquor dealer," says the Prohibitionist.

"Any employer of labor," says the Socialist.

"The landlord," says the single taxer.

"The middleman," says the producer.

"The government," says the taxpayer.

"The producer," says the consumer.

"The labor union," says the employer.

"Everybody," says everybody else.—Life.

**A Night's Rest.**

Niece—Good morning, Uncle Podger. Did you sleep well? I'm afraid your bed was rather hard and uneven, but—

Uncle—Oh, it was all right, thank you. I got up now and then during the night and rested a little, you know.—The Pathfinder.

**Daniel's Vocation.**

"Can any of you tell me," the Sunday school teacher asked, "why Daniel, when he was cast into the den with the lions, was unharmed?"

"I can," piped the juvenile who always figures in this brand of anecdote. "Cause, teacher, he b'longed to the show."—The Pathfinder.

**EAST BARRE.**

May ball, opera house hall, East Barre, Wednesday, May 7. Dancing from 8 to 2. Admission, 75c. Ladies, free. Music, Davison's orchestra, three pieces.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.**

Joseph W. Brooks, who has carried on the farm formerly owned by I. C. Robinson for the past year at halves, has decided not to continue the arrangement for this year and has moved into the Hadfield tenement on South Hill and will work by the day as wanted for the present. He would like to rent or buy a farm.

Fred J. Lavine is advised that it is not for his health to continue work in the stonesheds and has accepted the place of brakeman on the Canadian Pacific, his run being between Montreal and Ottawa. His goods were shipped the 6th and he went with his family to-day to his new place of business.

Mrs. Sanders is doing a papering and painting job for Mrs. Maria Martin. Mrs. Martin is gradually improving in health.

Alfred E. House has finished work at Northfield and is at work carpentering for George T. Colby.

The following officers of Charity chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., were installed on the evening of the 3rd, Mrs. D. V. Stone of Barre acting as installing officer: Mrs. Hattie B. House, W. M.; James G. Pirie, W. P.; Miss Katherine Carlin, A. M.; Mrs. Nellie Ingalls, secretary; Mrs. Martha Poland, treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Sivright, conductress; Miss Bessie Sivright, assistant conductress; Mrs. Melvina O. Carlin, chaplain; Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, marshal; Mrs. Mary Gilbertson, organist. Mrs. Marie Seaver Adah; Mrs. Aura Poole, Ruth; Mrs. Marcella Martin, Esther; Mrs. Annie Godfrey, Martha; Mrs. Josie Greason, Electra; Mrs. May Jeffords, warble; Neyell R. Farnham, sentinel.

**Embarrassing Situation.**

"Mother," said an exasperated young lady, "I wish you would not hang that old parrot up in the parlor."

"Why not, my dear?" asked her mother.

"Why, I think he must have belonged to a trolley car conductor before you bought him. Every two or three minutes, when one of my callers is here, he chirps out, 'Sit closer, please.' It is too embarrassing for anything."—The Pathfinder.

**Verification of Deposit Books**

Section 25 of No. 158, acts of 1910, of the laws of Vermont, provides that "In the year 1913, and every fifth year thereafter, at such time in the year as the bank commissioner shall designate, the trustees of banks shall call in the deposit books for examination and verification, and cause the same to be examined and verified by some person, other than the treasurer or his clerks, employed for that purpose and approved by said commissioner."

In accordance with this statute, the bank commissioner has designated the month of May for the examination and verification of deposit books. Depositors in Barre banks are, therefore, requested to present their pass books either in person or by mail as early in the month as convenient. Books sent by mail will be returned promptly.

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\$4.50 and \$5.00 White Dresses for . . . . . \$3.75  
 Other bargains at . . . . . \$4.50, \$5.98, \$7.50  
 Ladies' House Dresses at . . . . . 79c, \$1.19, \$1.50 up  
 Long Kimonos . . . . . 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
 Kimono Aprons . . . . . 45c  
 Children's Hats, Dresses, Rompers . . . . . 25c up

Gauze Underwear, all sizes . . . . . 10c, 12½c up  
 Ladies' Waists, regular value \$1.19, \$1.35, \$1.50, your choice . . . . . 79c, 95c, \$1.25  
 \$3.50 Chiffon Waists now . . . . . \$2.98  
 \$5.00 Chiffon Waists now . . . . . 3.50  
 Muslin Underwear. One lot Robes, Skirts and Combinations, your choice at . . . . . 49c  
 Another lot Robes, Skirts and Combinations at . . . . . 75c  
 Corset No. 15—\$1.00 Corset for . . . . . 79c  
 Corset No. 309—\$1.50 Corset for . . . . . 98c  
 Corset No. 267—\$1.25 Corset for . . . . . 95c  
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 Hand Loom Silk, very pretty cloth, per yard . . . 25c

**All Laces and Flouncings in the Red Letter Sale**

\$1.00 Long Silk Gloves, per pair . . . . . 79c  
 Special Long Silk Gloves, per pair . . . . . 50c  
 50c Neckwear—See them at . . . . . 25c  
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