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Ireland has a chance to show how much it values De Valera.

Let Senator Watson bring on more evidence. The American people are still waiting to be shown.

The only open thing about this winter is the account with the plumber.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

Perhaps the plumber wonders why you don't close it.

If Bojes Penrose's relatives wanted a very private funeral for their dead they were entitled to it and got it. So satisfaction ought to be written large.

Now that the Mexican government has sent troops to pursue bandits who have shot American citizens, you may put it down: that Mexico is being regenerated.

The new president of the Vermont Bar association, Edwin W. Lawrence of Rutland, is doubly good at the court game—standing before the bar of justice or before the tennis net.

With "Good Government" and "Law and Order" factions clashing for the control of village affairs in Bellows Falls, it seems to be a time for plain citizens to come out and assert themselves.

The appearance of two wildcats in the village of East St. Johnsbury during the past week was the occasion for "a little excitement," as the newspaper scribe puts it. In fact, the visitation was of such a nature as to make possible the development of a good deal of excitement in a little village. New York City would have "gone wild" over such an invasion.

De Valera apparently is trying out a crafty move to get the treaty issue before the people of Ireland. He resigns the presidency of the Irish "republic" and proposes to go before the people of that "republic" to seek vindication for himself ostensibly, but really to secure a plebiscite on the treaty. Such action seems to indicate confession of the failure of his efforts to defeat the treaty in the Dail Kireann. The denouement in that body is likely to come rather fast from now on.

And now Maine people are bestirring themselves to take part in the competition for new settlers, having considered plans similar to those already adopted in Vermont and New Hampshire. It is going to be a competition, a rather sharp competition, and Vermont needs to be fully awake to maintain its position in the matter. Vermont needs new settlers now just as much as it did during the early days of the commonwealth. Vermont grows fast in those days. There is no good reason why the state should not grow considerably at the present time.

**POISON GAS IN WAR**

Petition of the United States delegates for abolishment of poison gas in warfare is so much in line with progress of civilization and humanity that acceptance of the principle ought to be merely a matter of formal approval by the other nations engaged in the arms conference. Development of the use of poison gas promises to proceed apace and to reduce war to nothing but wholesale and almost instantaneous slaughter of entire armies, if a positive check is not put upon that phase of war preparations right now. War, terrible and inhuman as it is now, would in that case become superlatively cruel, and unfair as well. Poison gas ought to be eliminated as a war weapon.

**WHY THE NEWSPAPERS MAKE MISTAKES**

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince and former postmaster general, had the privilege (if such it may be called) of hearing the announcement of his own death but not of reading the obituary of himself in the newspapers because the printing of the obituaries was stopped just in time. The announcement coming from Miami, Fla., where an undertaker heralded the statement that a body placed in his charge was that of John Wanamaker, was accepted in good faith by that great news-gathering organization, the Associated Press, and word was flashed to all clients of the Associated Press, whereupon the newspapers got out their obituaries of the noted man and prepared to get them into type. It was only a few minutes, however, before the second "flack" came that a mistake had been made and that John Wanamaker was not only alive but carrying on his usual business in Philadelphia. So the obituaries of John Wanamaker were placed back in the files, maintained by nearly all daily newspapers, to await a day, which all



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hope may be far in the future. The dead man was a South Carolina planter, who spelled his name with two "n's" and whose given names were as near like John as Whitney Wesley. The Miami undertaker was a very much mistaken gentleman.

We refer to this case merely to show that critics of a newspaper heap all the blame for errors on the newspaper, overlooking the fact that the chief cause for the errors is the public itself, or individual members of it. In this case it was the Miami undertaker. Naturally, the correspondent of the Associated Press assumed that the undertaker was right, just as the reporter of a small daily assumes that the giver of news items is right and acting in good faith as well; so the Miami undertaker divulged the somewhat startling information that the body in his charge was that of John Wanamaker, and, likewise, the reporter prints items contributed through him to the columns of his paper. The difference is that the announcement of John Wanamaker's death was of such far-reaching consequence that it started a current of events not only in Miami but also in New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and many other places more or less related to John Wanamaker's activities, so that the falsity of the statement was almost instantly disclosed, while in the case of the small town item the person or the event written about is of such relatively small consequence that the falsity of the information is not at once apparent, and the reporter is not in a position to verify each and every item that comes to him. Therefore, the newspapers sometimes print errors (and no one regrets it more than the makers of the newspapers themselves) not through their own mistakes every time but more often through the mistakes of their source of information, the public. But, seeing a mistake, the public rushes to heap blame on the newspapers when really the blame rests on itself, the public, just as it did in the case of the false information about John Wanamaker's demise.

**CURRENT COMMENT**

**Craft Displayed By Bellows Falls Man.**  
 A Bellows Falls man claims he has discovered a way to reduce coal bills. In the fall he fills part of his cellar with leaves and from time to time places a small quantity on the burning coal in his furnace. He says the addition or the leaves makes the coal burn longer. Leaves are certainly cheap, plentiful and available at just the right time in this section.—Brattleboro Reformer.

**To Aid State's Jobless.**

The Vermont committee of public safety and the American Legion, in cooperation, ought to be able to render valiant service to the unemployed in the state this winter through their combined efforts. Plans have already been laid and the work is to start immediately, according to word from Montpelier. It goes without saying that the finding of jobs for the unemployed will not be discriminatory and that the needy will be given preference first, no matter whether they be members of the American Legion or not. Just as present it is not believed that there are a great number of men out of work in Vermont but in order to prevent there being a large number of jobless within the state's borders and in order that as many as possible may be employed, it is intended to facilitate the means of securing work and to accommodate those desiring to have work performed, thus rendering mutual service.

**The Red Cross Pharmacy**

The two organizations which have undertaken this work deserve the thanks of the state.—Burlington News.

**STATEMENT JANUARY 1ST, 1922**  
**The Peoples National Bank of Barre**

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand and in banks.....\$ 221,386.65	Capital Paid In.....\$ 100,000.00
Loans and discounts.....1,046,974.82	Surplus and Profits.....65,065.74
United States bonds.....230,799.63	Circulating Notes.....98,200.00
Other bonds.....1,106,145.70	Dividend No. 36.....3,500.00
5 per cent Redemption fund.....5,000.00	Unearned discount.....2,570.92
Banking Room Account.....20,000.00	Reserved for interest and taxes.....5,988.11
Overdrafts.....245.39	Deposits.....2,392,778.73
Interest earned uncollected.....37,551.31	
<b>\$2,668,103.50</b>	<b>\$2,668,103.50</b>

TRUST DEPARTMENT	
Investments and deposits in banks.....284,602.20	Court Trusts.....284,602.20
<b>Total Resources.....\$2,952,705.70</b>	<b>Total Liabilities.....\$2,952,705.70</b>

**Growth of Our Deposits**  
**INCREASE IN DEPOSITS FOR THE YEAR 1921, \$464,119.39**

January 1, 1915.....\$495,820.05	January 1, 1919.....\$1,024,916.32
January 1, 1916.....549,174.98	January 1, 1920.....1,473,395.67
January 1, 1917.....685,547.97	January 1, 1921.....1,928,659.34
January 1, 1918.....788,236.93	January 1, 1922.....2,392,778.73

Deposits made in Savings Department on or before January 13, 1922, will draw interest from January 1, 1922 at 4 per cent. Free interest for the first ten business days.

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**PATS AND PUNCHES**

**Like a German Who Hates Pretzels.**  
 "A fish story that's true."—Vermont Tribune head.

**Health Hint for the Day.**  
 Q. Did the man notice if there was a cover on the coal-hole before he stepped on it?  
 A. He didn't.

**Derby Boys Beware!**  
 Ione Fellows is spending the holidays with her parents here.—Derby correspondence Newport Express and Standard.

**'N Everything.**  
 The public library will be open on Saturdays when the room is warm and the librarian will be present.—Country correspondence The Times.

**No X-Rays From This Light.**  
 The fire which destroyed the Coates property Sunday morning was plainly visible to early risers.—Pike correspondence Grotton Times.

**Gone But Not Forgotten.**  
 Bergdoll,  
 Dec. 25, 1921.  
 John L.  
 "Just one more around."

**'Twas Ever Thus on Saturday Night.**  
 Harry Miller, who has been doing masonry work—returned home Saturday, John Allen taking him.—Wardsboro correspondence Brattleboro Reformer.

**Wonderful Air in Barre.**  
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 Wanted—Girl, 97 Main street.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Galoshes must have been called mouths in the days when the sage said, "An open mouth shows an empty head."—Jay F. Tee.

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**BERLIN CORNER**

Wednesday evening with its soft snow and frozen rain was not a time when a ladies' meeting could expect to have a large attendance, yet about the usual number were present at the annual meeting of the Lent-a-Hand class of Berlin Corners Congregational church. The reports were most encouraging and showed the result of energetic work during the past year. Besides the social gatherings, suppers, dinners, etc., which had been the means of bringing the community into closer personal relationship, the amount raised and expended on the church and parsonage, including a new furnace and various additions and repairs, amounted to \$590. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clarke Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. Myrtle Turner; secretary, Miss Loft Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Corlies. This society provides the annual church dinner Jan. 10, to which members of the community are invited.

Berlin Corner Red Cross Auxiliary—Mrs. J. Selina, the treasurer, is anxious to receive all unpaid subscriptions and will be glad if those who wish to join this year and have not been solicited will kindly communicate with her at once. The great work of the Red Cross still deserves and needs your help.

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**Statement, January 2, 1922**

RESOURCES:	
Loans.....	\$1,245,996.48
Bonds.....	238,706.18
Real Estate and Fixtures.....	63,200.00
Accrued Interest.....	17,331.43
Due from Banks.....	42,697.80
Cash.....	46,735.79
	<b>\$1,654,667.68</b>

  

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	40,611.44
Deposits.....	1,514,056.24
	<b>\$1,654,667.68</b>

Deposits received for \$1.00 and upward in our Savings Department, on which we pay 4 per cent per annum, interest credited July and January first. Deposits by mail given prompt and careful attention. Drafts issued on Foreign Countries. Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent—\$2.50 and upward year. We pay all taxes on deposits.

**DEPOSITS RECEIVED UP TO JANUARY 13 DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1**

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