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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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A Thousand A Day

more copies of the Times are printed and sold than of any competitor in Barre.

The Daily Times

is the only daily in Washington County that publishes its circulation so that all readers and advertisers may know what it is.

Do you have an advertisement in it?

Carrie Nation's first experience with a seltzer syphon is likely to be her last, and the bar tenders of St. Paul have found one thing which will ront this strenuous reformer.

It is a noteworthy undertaking which the French people of Burlington have started, to erect a monument to Samuel de Champlain in their city. So important a work as the explorations of the Frenchman in this country, and particularly this section, merits recognition in the shape of a memorial even if the time is late.

The Times commends the following opinion of Associate Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme court, to all people in this state whether thoughtful or heedless. "Every man who participates in the lynching or burning of a negro, is a murderer pure and simple." We trust that those, particularly, who are advocating the lynching method in Vermont, will weigh the words of a Supreme court judge carefully.

On the occasion of the Prince of Wales visit to the U. S. flagship Kearsage at Portsmouth, England, the respective bands of the two parties tried to do the honors, each by playing the other's national selection. But the Englishmen made a bad both of the "Star Spangled Banner" which all shows, not that the Englishmen were bad musicians, but that they were sadly in need of practice, on things American. The compliment was not made discordant, however, even if there were some discords thrown in.

The mooted discussion of how should a person alight from an electric car, frontwards or backwards, has been revived by a lady who writes to the New York Tribune that she shall continue to get off a car backwards and run her chances of being thrown. It is pretty safe to assert that this particular woman has never experienced the delightful sensation of being rolled gracefully on the back until the natural apex of the body comes where the feet should be. When that experience shall have been hers will be time enough for her to pass advice on to her sisters. It is a small affair, but any day you will see women alight from a moving electric car with their backs in the direction in which the car is going. Result, an extremely embarrassing pose on terra firma. A little thought might save the embarrassment.

The points of view from which people see a thing may make a material lot of difference in their conception of the thing viewed. This is a well-known fact and it is not more noticeable than in Northfield at the present time, where a merry discussion is going on in regard to the number of intoxicated persons who have been seen on the streets of Northfield in the several years they have been employed to guard the peace. Therefore, the presumption is that not only were there less drunks than ordinarily last Fourth, but there must have been less than none at all, that is, judging by the assertions of the three witnesses. Undoubtedly, however, there was a blindness on one side or the other, an unwillingness to see the conditions as they were. The Hardwick Gazette says very aptly, in another connection, something which applies in this case. "It is a pretty poor sort of a person that can't twist facts around so to prove to his own satisfaction at least that his own opinion is the only right one."



Head Gear and Toe Gear! Togs and Toggery!

Today Straw Hats from 25c to \$5.00 each and Open-work Socks from 10c to \$1.00 per pair.

From your feet up
 And from your head down
 We'll embellish your figure
 And improve your crown.

Rogers & Grady Co.,

TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS.
 Quinlen Building, Barre, Vermont.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

George L. Haseltine, of Bristol, has been admitted to practice before the interior department at Washington.

The gross receipts of the Brattleboro post office during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, on postal account, were \$24,698.12, being \$1,408.85 more than for the previous fiscal year, \$2,640.64 more than two years ago, and \$5,394.63 more than three years ago.

A recent bulletin issued by the United States geological survey announces that Prof. T. Nelson Dale will continue the investigation of areal and economic problems in western Vermont, and will survey the Brandon quadrangle for folio publication; and Prof. John E. Wolf will continue areal surveys in southern Vermont and New Hampshire.

The returns from the druggists in Chittenden county holding fifth-class licenses show that the total amount of sales during June was \$240.95. The largest sale made during the month was made by E. W. Freeman, of Richmond, who sold liquor amounting to \$51.02. W. B. Reeves, of Burlington, made no sales. The report of Washington county druggists for the month is as follows: George McGrath, Montpelier, \$13; Collins Blakely, Montpelier, \$8; W. E. Poole, Montpelier, \$28; E. F. Leavitt, Plainfield, \$9.

Lemuel Lyon, a highly respected farmer living in Waterbury Center, was arrested last Friday by Second Constable V. A. Dillingham, on a charge of assault with intent to rape. The date of the assault is given as February 28. Mr. Lyon is 40 years old, married and has a family. The complainant, Bessie DeCell, is 14 years old. She attempted to commit suicide several weeks ago, but her act was discovered before the poison took effect. Mr. Lyon was arraigned before Justice J. A. Burleigh Saturday and bail was fixed at \$1000, which he furnished.

For the past two years two Chester boys, Frederick F. Wiley and Charles W. Pollard, have been attending school at Wyoming seminary of Kingston, Pa., a small town in the heart of the coal regions. Their success among the Pennsylvania Dutch has, to say the least, been very unusual and proved that good old Green Mountain blood is still the equal of any in the land. When they graduated, June 17, each was an "honor man" with a mark of over 90 per cent to his credit for the two years; each was on the editorial staff of the school paper; each was a member of the exclusive senior society, Kappa Alpha Sigma. In addition Mr. Pollard was the recognized leader in the musical life of the school and was the leader of the glee club. While Mr. Wiley won the tennis championship, was manager of the football team, was toastmaster at the three most important school banquets, was president of his society, represented the society in three interschool debates, was editor-in-chief of the School Annual, and won by competition the position of editor-in-chief of the weekly school paper. Nor can the wonderful success of the Chester boys be attributed to any inferiority of the school, as a glance at the Methodist Year Book shows that Wyoming seminary is the leading Methodist conference seminary in the world. Vermont has good reason to be proud of the standing of her boys both at home and abroad.

The Horseless Dream.
 'Twas half way 'twixt the eve and dawn
 I met the monster fell
 (The hour, you know, when graveyards yawn
 And sundry folk as well).
 But no old-fashioned nightmare this
 That tore me from my bed
 And over peak and grim abyss
 In flight prodigious sped.
 Its two eyes flashed with green and white;
 Afar they cast their gleam,
 Its breath, with venom fraught and blight,
 Came puffing forth like steam.
 All velvet-footed was its pace
 And swifter than the male.
 Ah, me, that frightful, frightful race
 Through horror teeming vale!
 Its vain my choking voice I raised
 Assistance to invoke
 Till stiff with dread, by terror dazed,
 I suddenly awoke.
 Both friends and foes, may fate forbend
 That you should ever feel
 Upon your peaceful couch descend
 The grisly night mobile.
 —Edwin L. Sabin in Collier's Weekly.

Reduced prices on summer wearing apparel. It will pay you to investigate at Pitts' store.

Reduced prices on ladies' sweaters. Values \$5.00 and \$4.50. Special to close \$3.50. At Pitts'.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

No Wonder.
 No wonder a woman's the queerest of creatures.
 She's always in search of some moth on her features.
 Her garb, if it's stylish, has frogs sewed upon it.
 A rat in her hair and a bee in her bonnet.
 —Chicago Tribune.

He Was Wise.
 "Don't you ever speculate in the stock market?"
 "No. I get my fun out of gloating over my friends who do speculate."
 —New York American.

In Swelldom.
 Little Brother—Are you going to invite mamma to the party?
 Little Sister—Oh, yes, indeed! I've heard so much about her I'm just dying to meet her.—Puck.

Individual Importance.
 "This mighty world was made for me!"
 You hear the egotist exclaim.
 The ant, the cricket and the bee,
 If they could speak, would say the same.
 —Buffalo News.

Reason For It.
 Nell—You boys seem to fairly adore that pretty manicurist.
 Tom—Well, she is "the divinity that shapes our ends."
 —Philadelphia Press.

The Difference.
 In olden times ye poetie sang,
 "He steals but trash who steals my purse."
 But modern poets fain would sing,
 "He steals my cash who steals my verse."
 —Baltimore News.

Like Many Others.
 Bines—Sparks is quite a sprinter, I hear.
 Bangs—Yes. He can't be beaten for running in debt.
 —Chelsea Gazette.

Strange Papelling.
 Palm palngers peam to peastly
 Their inner peaves when they paure
 round
 The peingmaster at his petand
 And there peastin a peacful peound.
 —Denver News.



Another Jolt.
 "It's awful hawd to—aw—impress a new theory on me b'wain, doncher know."
 "That's queer. Most soft things are easily impressed."

That Curse Called Rumor.
 Between the incendiary who fires his neighbor's barn in secret vengeance, and the worthy who starts a "run" on a bank with malicious gossip, there is only a technical difference.

Gossip with-a-purpose has too often been used to stab character and to wreck fortunes, and it is a great pity the law cannot better reach those who employ such intangible and insidious methods to achieve their ends.

Sorely any enterprise, or individual, no matter how deserving, is safe from the subtle dangers of the gossip-monger, and human nature so loves a morsel of such "news" that it can be relied upon to "push along" a rumor when once it has been judiciously started.

A vivid illustration of the gross injustice such a rumor can do is seen in the "Force" Food Company's advertisement of this date, wherein a reward of \$5000 is offered for the conviction of the parties who initiated the suggestion that "Force" was drugged.

A further offer of \$5,000 for evidence that a single package of the million sold contained anything except wheat, barley and table salt is, of course a complete refutation of the rumor, even if the State Supervision of Foods was not in itself ample protection.

People who love fair play in business, as well as in other matters, will read with indignation that it has cost the "Force" Food Company over \$50,000 to publish a refutation of this "rumor" in the newspapers of the United States and Canada, and, probably, as much more in loss of sales resulting from the baseless gossip which did the harm.

The absurdity of the rumor is apparent when it is known that the public has consumed fifty million packages of "Force" without a single instance of any ill effect upon any one of the users.

The "Force" Co. are evidently suffering the usual penalty for success.

Mascott's
FAMOUS ICE CREAM
 HAS NO EQUAL. JUST TRY IT.
The Barre Candy Kitchen.

E. Bau's Studio
 Over King's Jewelry Store,
 Depot Square,
 Barre, Vermont.
 Get the Best. **Fine Photographs!**

THE BUSY STORE
 New and Seasonable Goods Now Being Shown!
 French Corset Covers with Ruffles,
 Batiste Corsets, Senior Shirt Waists,
 Gauze Lisle and Lace "Onyx" Hose,
 Suede Lisle and Silk Net Gloves,
 Priestly Mohairs and Light-weight Black Goods, Ladies' Neckwear,
 "Hathaway" Muslin Skirts, Drawers,
 Night Gowns and Corset Covers,
 "Haskell" Peau de Cygne, a handsome, serviceable, light-weight Silk, suitable for Summer wear,
 Muslin Wrappers and Sacks, Towels, etc.
L. P. & H. C. GLEASON, Montpelier, Vt.

THE LIFE OF SEEDS.
Agricultural Department to Find Out Their Extreme Vitality.
 The United States department of agriculture is making experiments for the purpose of determining the extreme vitality of seeds, says Harper's Weekly. Over a hundred species of plants have been packed in a soil consisting of dry clay inclosed in pots and buried at varying depths under ground—eight sets at a depth of 8 inches, twelve at a depth of 20 and a third set of twelve at a depth of 3 1/2 feet. At the end of 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 years a set from each depth will be exhumed and tested.
 The results of the experiment are likely to be of extraordinary value to agriculturists, both commercially and scientifically. Incidentally it may be recalled that authentic cases are on record which prove that certain seeds have the power of sprouting after having been buried for long periods of time, reliable tests having shown that twelve out of twenty-one species have the power of germinating after twenty years.
Carrying One's Own Oudts.
 Before the revolution in France it was customary when a gentleman had been invited out to dinner to send his servant in advance with his knife, fork and spoon. If he had no servant he carried them with him in his pocket.
Wrought Iron.
 The British museum possesses what is probably the oldest known piece of wrought iron. It was found in the pyramid of Cheops and must be 4,500 years old.

Still More Mark Downs!
Wash Goods!
 Decisive reductions in fine Wash Fabrics, such as beautiful Corded Muslins, fine Batiste, Dimities, Embroidered Swiss Dots with dainty colorings, also White Goods in Leno Stripes, etc., former prices 12 1/2 to 25c. Price to close, only 10c per yard.
Fancy Black Muslins!
 Ten pieces of fancy Black Muslins in lace and satin stripe, new designs, beautiful goods, former prices 25 to 35c per yard. Special price, only 20c per yard.
Ladies' Wash Skirts!
 Navy Blue and Black Skirts with polka dots, two rows ruffles, trimmed with braid and mercerized straps, former prices \$1.25 and \$1.98. Special prices, only 98c and \$1.48 each.
 To be found on special counter.
The Vaughan Store,
 H. Z. Mills' Old Stand,
 44 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

MEN'S FLANNEL SUITS
 Such as You Will Wear Until the Latter Part of September.
 They will serve you well this Summer, next Summer, and maybe the Summer after that. These swell Striped Flannel Suits are neat, dressy and cool. They have already outgrown the fad; they're here to stay. The tailoring and fit are excellent—just such as you would expect from your best tailor. The Pants are made extra long, to allow turning up, and are of course finished with belt straps. The Flannel Suit is the swell thing for Summer; there's no doubt about it. All prices up to \$12.00.
Moore & Owens,
 122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

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