

**THE BARRE DAILY TIMES**

Subscriptions: One year, \$5; one month, 25 cts; single copy, 1 cent.  
 Members of the Publishers' Press.—The latest telegraphic news from all parts of the world are received by the Daily Times up to the hour of going to press.  
 Frank E. Laughey, Publisher.  
 Published Every Weekday Afternoon.  
 Entered at the postoffice at Barre as second class matter.  
 MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1903.

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

**2,795**

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

**A GAIN OF 400**

In the daily circulation of the Times since Jan. 1st is something no other Washington county daily can show.

The circulation statements of the Times can always be verified by anyone who so wishes. Press room, circulation books, paper bills and all that pertains to the circulation of the Times are open to the inspection of all. Is there any other Washington county daily that will show up in like manner?

Says the Boston Herald: The Vermont girl who wishes the "obey" promise out of her marriage ceremony takes it quite too seriously. There may be some truth in the assertion that a woman doesn't know how to take a joke.

In Barre a man who fires a revolver at a boy who won't give him a cigarette is fined for intoxication. Barre notions are very liberal. In some towns assault with intent to kill would be considered none too grave a charge.—Burlington Reformer.

The Reformer is misinformed. The man referred to is in Montpelier jail awaiting the action of the grand jury and is unable to secure the \$5000 bail imposed by the Barre court.

Whenever anything happens to bring Barre's Italian population into public notice there are certain newspaper correspondents who work overtime making copy for state and metropolitan papers. The recent case of the Barre Italian paper is an example. The Sunday papers have long stories that last week's issue failed to appear and the reasons for its non-appearance, when as a matter of fact it was printed and mailed on Thursday, its usual day for mailing. Another story sent out without any truth to it, is that stone cutters set the type on the paper, taking turns, one gang setting it one week and another gang the next. But the most ridiculous story is that the Paterson anarchists have moved to Barre and make this city headquarters for the anarchists of the country. Barre anarchists are a peaceable lot, and have very little in common with Paterson Italians, who are principally engaged in the silk industry while the only means of a livelihood for Italians in Barre is stone cutting.

While the Times has no sympathy with the principles advocated by those engaged in the publication of "Cronaca Sovversiva" and believes that if they have transgressed any of the laws of the country, they should be punished, it knows them to be good citizens in that they are peaceable, honest men, who mind their own affairs, pay their bills, and have no desire to trouble anyone, and whose children are among the brightest scholars in our public schools. There are exceptions, of course, as there are among the other nationalities which make up our population. There are his agitators who visit Barre as well as other places which have a considerable Italian population. Some of them acquire the American habit for consuming great quantities of strong drink and under its influence they are not peaceable citizens, but the whole body of Italian citizens in Barre is not to be condemned because of the actions of a few any more than all native Americans should be denounced because there are bad examples among them. Large numbers of Italians have come from northern Italy to Barre in the past few years and the work of assimilation and of making them American citizens with a right understanding of what American liberty means is making steady progress and in years to come they will be counted among the best blood of Vermont.

**Why He Quit.**

Hal—What you've stopped calling on the girl with the puffed waist?  
 Tom—Yes; it's all over there.  
 Hal—Why? Father object?  
 Tom—Bless you, no! And I had nerve enough to dodge all her blins about popping the question also, but the last time I called she had the sign "Do It Now" stuck on the counter table. That floored me, and I've quit.—New York Times.

**Pell Short.**

"Mamma, mamma, Georgie struck me on the chin!"  
 "Why did he do that?"  
 "Cause he couldn't reach my nose."  
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Does Very Much Stack Up.**

"What's the matter with Fido?"  
 "Oh, isn't it horrid? I gave him to the laundress to wash, and she starched him."  
 —Stray Stories.



Did your last suit get "reamy"?  
 Did the front lose its shape?  
 Did the shoulders wrinkle and the pockets bulge?  
 Buy of us next time.  
 We've spent time and money finding the right kind of a coat—the kind that will hold its shape.  
 If our experience is worth anything to you, it's free.  
 Suits, \$5.00 to 40.00, ready to wear or made to measure.

**Rogers & Grady Co.,**  
 TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS,  
 Quinlen Building, Barre, Vermont.

**JINGLES AND JESTS.**

**A Spotless Suit.**  
 Soph—That was the cleanest game of ball I ever saw.  
 Junior—What game?  
 Soph—Why, the water polo match—Columbia Jester.

**Fowl Blow.**  
 "My heart has wings," the poet sang. But ere his verses were fairly started a grouchy critic rose and said, "That proves that you are chicken hearted."  
 —Chicago Tribune.

**Literal Obedience.**  
 Geraldine—I'm says that we mustn't meet any more, and I must obey him.  
 Gerald—All right. The next time I'll manage to overtake you.—New York Herald.

**Thoughtless.**  
 Matilda Arithmia Jinks is generally known as "the sphinx." She chatters like a tin. But the likeness is in the fact that the sphinx never thinks.  
 —New York Times.

**The Professor.**



His Wife—That melody was really fine.  
 Professor—I thought so too. I will tie a knot in my handkerchief so that I won't forget it.

**The Best Bargain on Record.**  
 Probably never in the history of the world was a better bargain made than the purchase of the island of Grenada, in the British West Indies. It was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of pottage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and vainly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies, with a population of over 50,000 and a big trade.

**The Lipton Cocktail.**  
 The guests of Sir Thomas Lipton on board the Erin during the second race for the America's cup presented him with a loving cup, on which was engraved:

**SIR THOMAS J. LIPTON.**  
 His British majesty's ambassador extraordinary of international good will and minister plenipotentiary of strenuous peace at the court of the American people.

Accompanying the gift were the following verses:  
 Comrade hold dear in many lands,  
 Master of many gentle arts;  
 Behold, we stretch to you our hands,  
 With nothing in them—but our hearts!

This cup you "lift" and carry hence,  
 And, if third Shamrock haply fall,  
 Will be a little recompense.  
 To cheer you on your homeward sail

This "heart" cup mingles all we feel  
 When we your deeds recite or sing;  
 Respect for you from peak to keel—  
 A "cocktail" worthy of a king.

The formula? 'Tis easy learned,  
 A lion's tail, an eagle's claw,  
 The love of friends, the plaudits earned  
 And just a dash of champagne.

Ready? Why, bless you, not a bit!  
 Hearty, we grant. On deck or shore  
 Drink deep, take all you will of it,  
 For whence it came there's plenty more.

Old gold and silver wanted 'at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's

**ABOUT THE STATE.**

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Rev. J. W. Burgin has resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist church at Hardwick. He has several calls to go elsewhere.

The bee raisers in Windsor county report that there will be a short yield of honey this year. Some place the production at only half the usual amount.

J. Warren Roberts of Burlington returned home Friday from Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended the annual convention of the National Association of Funeral Directors and Undertakers as a delegate from the Vermont association.

Two of the oldest conductors in the state in point of length of service are Charles Frost of Rutland and "Tom" Murray of the Central. The first has just completed 40 years of continuous service. Both are very popular men. Mr. Frost began work for Jay Gould Aug. 14, 1863.

The camp ground near White River Junction owned by the Adventists, has been put in order for the annual camping meeting of that denomination in this state. Services began yesterday and continue until September 6. Prominent persons of that faith are expected to be present and the meeting promises to be of special interest.

E. N. Clark of Norwich enjoyed the 94th anniversary of his birth August 15 by calling on several of his friends. He has had unusually good health the past year, although his sight is much impaired. Mrs. Cook passed the 91st anniversary of her birth August 17. She enjoys good health for one so aged and does much of the work for a family of three.

It is said of John Danton of Lyndonville, whose townsmen are preparing to help him celebrate his 100th birthday, that he has never used tobacco, and stopped drinking intoxicants at the age of 50—which was the time of the Vermont prohibition law. The first president he voted for was John Quincy Adams, and the last was William McKinley. At the age of 99 he walked a mile to vote against the overthrow of prohibition.

**THE WRITERS.**

Edwin Markham of Brooklyn spends most of his time in literary work at his home at Westchester.

General Lev Wallace's hair and beard are now snowy white, but he walks as erect and his step is as firm as ever.

Richard Harding Davis is ambitious to follow the example of Booth Tarkington and Winston Churchill by becoming a member of the legislature of his state.

Paul Laurence Dunbar made his first book, "Oak and Ivy," out of scribbles of verse begun in his high school days. "Ma, don't destroy these," he would say as he brought the writings home, and when he was twenty the verses all came ready for use out of an old box in the kitchen.

**The Real Thing.**

"This," said the young Benedict, who was just realizing that he had caught a Tartar, "is what I call real married life."

"I'm glad you're satisfied with something," she snapped.

"Oh, I'm not. I merely meant to inform you that it is not ideal."  
 —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**THE GUYER HAT FALL 1903**



**Up to the Minute on HATS**

We are never behind on Hat styles. If you want a Stiff Hat or a Soft Hat you will find the Hat here to fit your face as well as your head. We have the Fall styles in both the Guyer and Hawes Hats. We have different blocks and different shades suitable for men of different ages and of different build.

**THE GUYER HAT FALL 1903**



**FOR SALE BY Moore & Owens**

**Suggestions From THE BUSY STORE, MONTPELIER.**

Advance styles in Ladies' Tailored Suits for Fall.  
 Handsome Suitings—Special showing of desirable Scotch mixtures.  
 New Vestings for Autumn Shirt Waists.  
 Beads for the popular Bead work  
 Sheets and Pillow Cases are yet sold at the old prices, as we had a large stock before the advance.

**L. P. & H. C. GLEASON,** Corner of Main and East State Streets.

**RECENT INVENTIONS.**

A tumbler combination lock for post office boxes has been invented for those prone to lose their keys.

By the employment of certain rays a Bohemian inventor has discovered a means of canceling stamps much more quickly than by the present method.

John Muir of Scotland, an expert manufacturer, claims to have perfected a system of tanning bog hide whereby it makes a perfect substitute for rubber.

An engineer of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company has designed a portable canvas telegraph office that can be carried on a hand car in cases of wrecks, washouts, etc.

**The Outside of Lemons.**  
 Not many people stop to think about it, but the outside of a lemon is anything but clean. If you will look at it you will see some tiny spots like scales all over it. These are the eggs of an insect, and if the lemon is not washed they are likely to become an ingredient in whatever dish the lemon is used for.

**DO YOU Wear Shoes?**

If so get some of our **Scrap Belting** FOR TAPS.

You can save money on every pair of Taps.

**PHELPS BROTHERS**  
 136 North Main St., Barre, - - - Vermont.

The City is a Generous Provider



Of the necessary supplies for scholars in the various grades of the public schools, but we find an increasing demand for the better grades of Pencils, Composition Books, Note Books and Blanks, which we are better prepared to supply than ever before. We have the largest line of Stationery in the city. Our prices are the lowest.

**BARRE BOOK STORE,**  
 CHAS. A. SMITH, Proprietor,  
 Gordon Block, 140 North Main St.

**Edison Phonographs**

With the new moulded records are superb. Call and hear them.

**AVERILL MUSIC CO**

**GOOD NEWS**  
 To Lovers of Good Music.  
 The Celebrated **STARR PIANOS** are now on sale in Montpelier at J. P. DONOVAN'S, 29 Main Street.

**PIANO FOR SALE!**

The New Merrill Piano, specially selected for my studio for summer use, is for sale at a bargain. If not sold, the instrument is to be reshipped on my return to Boston.

**A. W. KEENE,**  
 306 North Main Street, - - - Barre, Vt.

**THE : BUSY : STORE**

Has Just Received Its First Invoice of Fall and Winter Outing Flannels.

Teasel Downs, Princess Flannels, Cinderella Flannelettes, Ramona Fleeced Flannel, Etc.

About three thousand yards in all, purchased early last Spring, before the advance in cotton. As usual, we can save you something on these goods.

**Special Today and This Evening.**

One piece of Bleached Table Damask, two yards wide, value today \$1.25. For one and one-half days, only 75c per yard. We have the advantage of low selling cost, hence we can sell cheaper. All goods shown with pleasure.

**THE VAUGHAN STORE,**

44 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

**School Shoes!**

We are prepared to fit the Boys and Girls with serviceable School Shoes.

**BADGER, McLEAN & CO.,**  
 SHOE DEALERS,  
 131 North Main St., - - - Barre, Vermont.

**Mark Down Sale of Wrappers**

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

\$1.25 Wrappers marked down to..... \$1.00  
 1.00 Wrappers marked down to..... .75  
 .75 Wrappers marked down to..... .69

**BARBERRI & POLONGHINI,**  
 341 North Main St., Bolster Block, Barre, Vermont.

**Bird and Parrot Foods!**

**BIG VALUES.**

Fancy Mixed Parrot Food, per pound, 12 Cents.  
 Fancy Mixed Canary Seed, per pound, 10 Cents.  
 Finest quality Sunflower Seed, 10c per lb. or three lbs. for 25 Cents.

We Also Carry Bird Bitters and Tonics.

**E. A. DROWN,**

Prescription Druggist,  
 48 No. Main St., Opp. Nat'l Bank.

**Furniture at Low Prices!**

This is called the dull season in trade, but we find it quite busy at our store, where all kinds of Furniture is being sold at special low Summer prices.

These prices are on Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Carpets, Rugs, Shades—in fact everything in the store. Call and see goods and learn prices.

**BARRY & WILLIAMS,**

New Tomasi Block, Cor. Main and Merchant Sts.

**UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.**  
 T. H. BARRY, - - - 5 Averill St. Telephone 200-12.  
 L. M. WILLIAMS, - - - 26 Jefferson St. Telephone 213-12.