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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.

"Times, of Course"

That's what all the newsboys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

"We are reluctant to believe that Mr. Clement will have the field to himself should he decide to try and win the governorship prize next year," remarks a contemporary. Cheer up and don't be so down east. The republican nomination for governor will not go a begging next year.

Added to her prestige as the only woman to kill a deer in Vermont this season, a Barnard young woman has the following qualifications as set forth by a contemporary. "Miss Reagan is a young lady of rare accomplishments—a fine musician and, besides playing the piano, she can milk the cows, make butter, paint her mother's wagons, is an adept at laying shingles, can harness and drive any or all the horses owned on the farm, is an unerring shot with a rifle or pistol." Why such a woman remains "Miss" Reagan nonpluses those who read.

Which is worst afflicted, St. Albans with its "Blocks," Rutland with its innumerable drunks, Barre with its Anarchists or Burlington with Mayor Jim Burke, is a question offered for debating clubs this fall.—Randolph Herald and News.

We beg leave to add one more town for discussion—that town whose "ennui" keeps it from advancing, the major part of whose male population finds delight in sitting on the store steps and at intervals emitting huge rivulets of tobacco juice, and whose female population finds enjoyment in leaning over the back fence and swapping the latest gossip.

G. H. Bickford, manager of the Woodbury Granite Co., at Hardwick contributes an article this week to the Gazette of that town, which reveals a peculiar state of affairs. Mr. Bickford virtually states that a portion of the people of Hardwick think that they have a "graft," through the granite industry, and are working that graft as hard as possible. In the first place he complains that the people are not meeting the granite business half-way, that is, by erecting tenement houses for the workmen; and after that he states that the property-owners are blessing their tenants by charging outrageous rates of rent. The writer illustrates what he means in the following language: "We have known of cases where many men in our employ have applied for rent and have been given a certain price for a tenement, and later the rent of the tenement has been increased fully 33 1/3 per cent, simply because the owners of the particular tenement have learned that the proposed tenant was in the employ of the Woodbury Granite Co., and so could, of course, afford to pay much higher rent. We know of other cases where rental property has changed hands and rent has been advanced to the same old tenants anywhere from 50 to 75 per cent." If what Mr. Bickford says is true, and we have no reason to believe otherwise, the people of that thriving town are not treating the stonecutters fairly. Of course, in the natural sequence of events, a big demand for tenements might cause the rentals to increase, but the advances of 33 1/3, 50 and 75 per cent are all out of proportion, and cannot be explained by the mere fact of a scarcity of tenements.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Isaac C. Pratt of Bennington, who is 70 years old and who has the credit of capturing 70 bears in traps, is confined to his house with his first attack of whooping cough.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Horatio S. Josselyn, a merchant tailor of Burlington. He has liabilities of \$5,008.28 of which \$3,008.50 are secured. His assets are \$1,680.40, of which \$1,675 are claimed exempt.

Twenty-five bars of silver passed through Newport by express from Montreal Tuesday on the air line. They were piled up openly in the baggage car with no fear of their being taken, on account of their weight. They were valued at \$17,000.

Fifteen divorces were granted at the recent term of the Rutland county court. There were 31 bills allowed during the March term, but the latter named term was the biggest in this respect of any within the memory of County Clerk H. A. Harman.

The Rev. Herbert F. F. Fisk, D. D., LL. D., the 30th anniversary of whose inauguration as the principal of the Academy of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., is to be celebrated with appropriate exercises tomorrow, was principal of the academy in Shelburne, from 1851 to 1853.

Capt. Lawrence S. Miller, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics in the University of Vermont, Burlington. Capt. Miller is now on duty in the Philippines. He is a son of Brig.-Gen. Marcus P. Miller, U. S. A., retired. He passed two years in the University of Vermont in the class of 1894.

R. C. Reed of Fair Haven presented the Congregational church society of that village a bell to be made by the Menomely Foundry Co. of Troy, N. Y., weighing 1,100 pounds. This bell is given in memory of R. C. Reed's parents, Carroll and Marcia Reed. It will be placed in position and rung for the first time November 15, the 100th anniversary of the church.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Autumn Days.
The soda water sizzles where the thirsty quaffer stands;
The lemon yellows your nickel to secure,
Your collar winks, your cuffs hang moist
and clammy on your hands;
These autumn days are melancholy sure.
—Washington Star.

A Benefit.
First Actor—How did your benefit come out, Footlites?
Second Actor—First rate. After I'd paid the expenses I found I was three laurel wreaths to the good.—Judge.

Poor Lady!
Old Mother Plummer
Went to a plumber
A plain iron washer to get.
When the bill came! ? ? ? ! surprise
Brought tears to her eyes,
And she ain't done paying it yet!
—Cincinnati Times-Star.

His Trouble.
"Have you any buzzing in your ears?" asked the doctor, who was trying to diagnose the case.
"No," replied Mr. Henpeck, "not except when I have to stay in the house."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Call Down.



The Villate (as the plot thickens)—Now is the time to act!
Voice From the Gallery—Good, good! We've waited long enough for it!

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Cortelton will make her first official appearance as the wife of a cabinet officer on New Year's day.

Baroness Lowenfeld of Germany, who recently incurred heavy losses at the Monte Carlo gambling tables, has sold nearly all her property in order to pay the debts thus contracted.

Mrs. Rhoda Houghton Millikan of Indianapolis, who was known as the "discoverer" of James Whitecomb Riley and through life one of the poet's most valued friends, died recently.

Miss Catherine Gately, who for several years has conducted St. Agnes' Industrial home in Dorchester, Mass., has decided to close the home and re-enter a convent at Emmitsburg, Md., where she was formerly stationed.

Mrs. W. W. King of Los Angeles, Cal., is a phenomenal fifteen ball pool player. She has defeated all comers save her husband, who is the recognized champion of the Pacific coast, and she has at times nearly wrested the supremacy from him.

Mrs. Harry Willoughby of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has a unique piece of cloth from which she is soon to make a dress. The material consists of a two years' clip of the hair of her pet dog, a white and brown spaniel. The hair was cleaned, prepared and woven at a mill. It was colored brown and makes a handsome piece of cloth.

Princess Serge Beloselsky of Russia, a daughter of General Whittier of the United States army, has amazed everybody by announcing her intention of going with her husband to Siberia and living there quietly, working for a living until they can make enough to return and pay their debts. The princess enjoys a high standing at the Russian court.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

John A. Edgerton, a graduate of Trinity college, has been appointed secretary of Yale law school and quiz tutor.

Dr. Jordan, president of Stanford university, says there is no truth in the report that he will resign or that he has had any differences whatever with Mrs. Leland Stanford.

The largest schoolhouse in the world is in New York city. It occupies an entire block. It contains ninety-six rooms arranged around a large courtyard. It has two roof playgrounds, an immense assembly room and a gymnasium.

Professor Albert B. Stortus, newly elected president of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is a University of Michigan graduate of the class of '84. For the last three years he has been pastor of the First Methodist church of Des Moines.

ROYAL ROBES.

The queen of Norway and Sweden, outside of her family and public life, is devoted to religion.

The German emperor uses as a paperweight a stone from the summit of one of the highest mountains in Africa. A German explorer gave it to him.

The empress of Russia spends \$10,000 a year on perfumes, pastes, soaps and toilet waters, which she has sent to her exclusively from the French capital. Violet is her majesty's favorite scent.

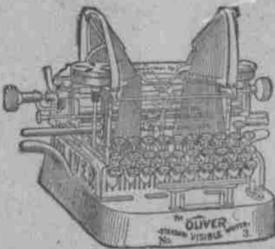
King Oscar of Sweden, it is said, is a speculator on a fairly large scale and has made a large amount of money by dealing in stocks and by privately buying up out of the way slums in Stockholm on the chance that they would be wanted for street improvements in the course of time.

A Quaint Custom.

Music students attending concerts in Vienna soon find that they must have in readiness the sportscruizer (about 2 cents) that the municipality allows the house porter to exact after 10 o'clock. He awards in exchange a tiny candle, the smallest of its kind, being about the length and half the thickness of a lead pencil, to light the wayfarer upstairs.

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Five cotton gins were shipped to Porto Rico recently. They have 11,000 acres in cotton on the island. They are the first gins sent there for forty years.

A Lynn (Mass.) firm is engaged upon a large contract to furnish electric fans for the shops of the Burma railway in India, to replace the time honored punkah.

THE BEAR IN CHINA.

What Russia wants in China is an open door that only Russia can get through.—New York Press.

If Russia and Japan should go to war on Chinese territory China will have an opportunity to suffer the usual fate of the innocent bystander.—Portland Advertiser.

Russia has taken great pains to inform the world that it is in fighting trim, but protests that it does not want to fight. Both assurances are plausible. Russia does not want to fight, but has put itself in fighting order so as to get what it wants without fighting for it.—Kansas City Star.

THE MOVING WORLD.

Key holes in the door knobs are a late device. They are recommended for entrance doors where the light is dim.

Eucalyptus gum is the agent of a new quick tanning process, said to be a great success in Victoria, Australia. It increases the rapidity of the work by 40 per cent.

After two years of labor the Rev. Ernest D'Aquila, pastor of an Italian church in Newark, has been granted a patent for a safety gas burner. It is intended to prevent the asphyxiation of persons who blow out gas through ignorance or by design.

CHURCHMEN.

Rev. Samuel Simpson, after spending one year as lecturer at the Hartford Theological seminary, has been elected professor of church history at that institution.

Bishop Murphy of Hobart, Tasmania, has the distinction of being the oldest Roman Catholic prelate in the world now in active service. He was born on the day the battle of Waterloo was fought.

Rev. Drs. Arthur H. and Herbert F. Briggs, two of the most prominent ministers of the California Methodist conference, have resigned from the ministry and will do settlement work among the poor of San Francisco.

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