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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.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF MILLSTONE HILL.

Twenty years ago its apparent value was \$600. Five years later its value had increased to \$3,000. Today it has been transferred at a price which approaches \$100,000. What a wonderful transformation! We refer to the strip of land on Millstone Hill in the town of Barre, which has just been purchased by a Burlington man of James M. Boutwell of Montpelier. Previous to 1880 the tract of land—rocky, barren and fitted at best for only a "side hill pasture," so the natives thought then—is today changed into a gold mine, as it were. A little over twenty years ago all but worthless; today appraised and purchased at a sum which in the former time would have been considered fabulous. Such a wonderful change causes even the progressive man of today to stand stupefied for a moment. It causes the old settler who would have looked with scorn on a proposition to buy the whole hill for a few hundred dollars, to figure up what might have been his if he had had foresight to discern the future. An intelligent man would have considered himself insulted had he then been asked to believe that a tract of a hundred acres or so would be sold in twenty years for a sum approaching \$100,000 or anywhere near that figure. But the change has taken place, and perhaps The Times may be pardoned a seeming extravagance in saying that the end is not yet, that the next twenty years will see a change, perhaps not so startling, (because we are getting accustomed to it) but none the less remarkable. Quarries and quarry land, now valued at a very creditable sum, will be appraised at a greatly increased amount not through fictitious, but through real, value. The Boutwell quarry—the one referred to—is only one of a large number which have already been opened up. There are also immense deposits yet to be uncovered. There is one tract on the side hill which has not been opened up and on which the owner places a valuation of \$30,000, and it's not a large piece of property either. Then there is the neighboring Cobble Hill—a solid mass of granite—which is largely undeveloped and which is bound to prove very valuable.

To aid in the development of these vast resources Barre is pleased to welcome outside capital. At the present time every cent that is available is being put into the granite quarrying and cutting industry, and there is not enough to develop the business to anything like its possibilities. But the prospects are that outside capital will be interested in the matter and that the industry will grow accordingly.

The general public will be pleased to note that the Central Vermont R. R. is conducting a school for its treatment. We wouldn't say that there is nothing to learn, neither that one is too old to learn.

A full month after state election, the returns are all in the secretary of state's office. Such a situation would do credit to one hundred years ago.

The lynching of a white man down in South Carolina doesn't make the crime any lighter.

Montpelier's "busy hour" begins tomorrow and continues for two months.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country is Talking About. Campaign orators shouted that a Republican administration was not afraid of the light, but they probably weren't looking for the Clement kind.—Ludlow Tribune.

The biennial work of poking fun at the governor's staff is now going on among the state papers. Let the staff alone, it don't do a bit of harm and

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pleases the recipients of the titles and a chance to display gold braids.—Swanton Courier. We have not the least doubt that the courts will grant the requests of Percival W. Clement for permission to inspect the vouchers in the state auditor's office. It is a right that every citizen has.—Morrisville News and Citizen.

Give us a common sense caucus law, a liquor law under which violators may be punished, a law making the crime of rape punishable by unsexing, and abolish the hedgehog bounty act. This latter industry needs protection no longer! Then enact a statute making it a crime punishable by death to wear a rubber collar.—Hardwick Gazette.

Somebody said of Senator Hoar that his whole life had been lived for his biography. His own last written work makes another biography unnecessary, but it is true that the venerable statesman's career lends itself readily to the historian. His sterling character, interesting experiences, simple habits, unquestioned integrity—all things about the man, in fact—have courted the light. The evening of his life has been rainless, and has been spent in his home with all the love from within and respect from without that so stainless a record has merited.—Providence, R. I., Journal.

The most wonderful discovery of modern times—radium—is yet hardly a year old. The properties of this strange substance are indeed not yet all known, scientists not having had time to test it thoroughly. But our tariff has time. It "jumps" on radium for a 25 per cent duty. Radium is manufactured at an enormous cost for an appreciable amount. Every gram of it that can be secured is almost an experiment and is of incalculable value. Yet this great government—professing to be enlightened—comes into the arena of the world taxing this product 25 per cent. It may well be true that manufacturers and experimenters are disgusted at such an exhibition. Ought not the American people to be disgusted at it?—Indianapolis News.

Change in Richford Customs House. Richford, Oct. 3.—Frank W. Gove has resigned his position as deputy collector of customs at this port to engage in business. He is succeeded by Deputy Collector Jones, who has been transferred from Swanton to Richford.

Castleton Library Receives Bequest. Castleton, Oct. 3.—The Castleton public library has received a bequest of \$500, together with one year's interest on the same, to be known as the Russell M. Wright Memorial Fund. The income is to be used for purchasing books.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE Tuesday Eve, Oct. 4.



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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The project of a public park for the village of Bennington is being considerably agitated, and it is probable that in the warning for the meeting next spring an article will be inserted to see what can be done toward securing what is known as the Clark woods, located about half a mile north of the village. Several acres can be secured, and the land is well adapted in every way.

Dr. D. C. Hawley succeeds S. E. Maynard as attending surgeon at the Mary Fletcher hospital for the next three months and Dr. C. A. Pease succeeds Dr. W. A. Lyman as attending physician for the same period. Dr. S. E. Maynard begins this morning the lectures in the training school for nurses at the same hospital. These lectures will be attended by the 25 nurses now there and will continue until next June.

One day recently a very large bird flew against a window in the house where Bert French of Weston lives and shattered a pane into small pieces, the pane being a large one of a four lighted window. One of Mr. French's little girls, Florence, was on the floor in front of it, and she described it as "a big bird with great big claws." The theory is that it was an eagle or big hawk, which seeing the girl on the floor made a dive for her. A large hawk or an eagle has been seen floating over the village within a few days.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Lyndon, held in the banking rooms, Tuesday, September 27, it was voted to go into voluntary liquidation. Of the bank's 500 shares of stock 428 were represented either in person or by proxy, and it was unanimously voted that the bank go into voluntary liquidation under the provisions of sections 5,220 and 5,221 of the United States Revised Statutes, to take effect September 27, 1904. It will probably require several months to close up the affairs of the bank and it will be some time before the doors are closed on all business. The bank was opened for business May 1, 1855.

Many a laugh was had at the South Wallingford fair last week at the expense of a youth whose wits had been muddled by too much devotion to poor whiskey. A fair official who lives near the grounds, drove over to the track at a late hour Wednesday night. As he neared the judges' stand he was surprised to perceive in the dim moonlight a young man coming toward him along the track. The stranger was walking in scaplops and he tacked up to the official, finally making port at the wheel of the latter's carriage. "Shay, misther," he murmured uncertainly. "Can you tell me how far it is to the Cuttin'sville turn?" "I've been on this road since eight o'clock and ain't struck the cross road yet." The officer guided the unfortunate fellow off the race course and started him on the road for home about 11:30 o'clock.

Allen Briggs, Jr., of Searsburg, has been after an old she bear and a cub which he has seen several times in the vicinity of Cold Spring brook. He tried trapping, but for some time the animals were too wary to be caught that way. Allen visited his trap and found that there was something doing. When he found the trap he found the cub, too, and it was as dead as a salt mackerel. Briggs concluded that the bear committed suicide when it found it could not free itself from the trap. It had evidently hit its head on a sharp stone and killed itself. Briggs got the bounty on the bear and brought it to Wilmington where he sold the carcass to Frank Ray. Then he went forthwith and bought a new high power rifle. He expects to have the mother bear for sale in a short time. The cub weighed about fifty-five pounds, and its fur was in good condition.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Wick's Troubles. Hicks—Are you acquainted with Stillson? Wicks—Well, he has told me a good deal about his stomach; otherwise I can hardly say that I know the man.—Boston Transcript.

The Story of a Sage. He had a most inquiring mind; No query would he shirk; He just investigated, But he never did much work.—Baltimore News.

Not Otherwise. "What do you think of this doctrine of nonresistance?" asked the doctor. "Between friends," said the professor, lowering his voice, "it's a good rule, but don't let it go any further."—Boston Herald.

The Crux of the Matter. Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Poets assume. I doubt it not, but this I ask: "Grow fond of whom?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Rough on the Doctor. "My physician makes his calls in an automobile." "That seems to be a good way to kill two birds with one stone."



PARKER IS WORKING.

Democratic Candidate for President Buried in Correspondence.

New York, Oct. 4.—A glance into Judge Parker's private reception room at his apartments at the Hotel Seville reveals a political workshop equipped almost as completely as his library at Rosemont. It only needs a view of the stacks of correspondence and imposing looking documents to corroborate the report that the Democratic presidential candidate intends spending a great deal of his time between now and election day in New York where he can keep in close touch with the campaign.

That Judge Parker is acquainting himself with the minutest details of the canvass in every one of the states, placed by either party in the discussions with campaign managers. Many reports are being made to Mr. Parker by individual workers which do not pass through the hands of the national committee and which are given his personal attention. This work takes much of his time. Little of Judge Parker's correspondence is attended to by clerks. Every letter that goes out, unless it be some formal acknowledgment of service, is read and signed by him.

CASE FINISHED.

Suit for \$50,000 Salary in Chittenden County Court.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—The case of F. J. White vs. the Lumiere North American company, which has been on trial in county court for the past week, will probably be submitted to the jury today. R. E. Brown completed his argument for the plaintiff yesterday morning, having talked over three hours. He will be followed by W. L. Burnap for the defendant and then V. A. Bullard will close for the plaintiff. The charge of Judge Powers will follow, after which the case will go to the jury.

NEW RECTOR AT SHELBURNE.

Rev. W. F. Weeks Installed as Minister of Trinity Church.

Shelburne, Oct. 4.—The installation of Rev. W. F. Weeks as rector of Trinity church was held on Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, who preached a sermon at the close. There was a large attendance of parishioners and many visitors, and the church was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants. A special programme of music was furnished by the supplied choir, under the direction of organist and choirmaster Cecil G. Egg.

A Choice Repertoire.

Much anticipation is already shown over the engagement of the Marks Brothers Dramatic company at the Opera House all of next week with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The fact that such famous plays as "Saved from Siberia," "The Banker's Wife," "Nell Gwynne," "The Gambler's Daughter," "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," "Anona, the Indian Maid," "At the Point of the Sword," "The Duke's Daughter," and "Under Two Flags" are to be presented at popular prices is an announcement that carries more than the ordinary importance to an engagement of this kind. No other attraction has ever attempted a repertoire as pretentious as this or one that involves so great a care in general mounting of the plays. The complete scenic effects are provided for each and every production and no local settings are used from the opening to the closing bus. The company numbers eighteen people headed by the charming actress, May A. Bell Marks, is unusually clever and thoroughly competent to properly handle the fine line of plays announced for this engagement. On Monday evening the great comedy drama, "The Banker's Wife," will be produced with all special scenery electrical and mechanical effects. Ladies' tickets 15 cents for Monday evening if bought at the advance sale before 6 p. m. Monday.

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