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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 birthday of the father of his country seems to have been generally observed in Barre except in the granite plants.

It is time for the state papers to call off their "dogs of war" from the pursuit of the Illinois man who essayed to teach agriculture to Vermont farmers.

THE WORTHY POOR AND OTHERS.

Apparently there are other towns in the state whose poor departments are causing comment. Swanton is in the list if we are to judge by the following from The Courier: "The general feeling seems to be that the expense of caring for the poor for the past two years has been too high. There are deserving poor in Swanton, more perhaps than in other towns in the state of equal population, who should be helped. Of course there are others too lazy to work who succeed in imposing upon the town. This class should be made to work for their living; still it requires good judgment to sort out the deserving from the unworthy and The Courier believes it is better to assist two unworthy persons than to allow one deserving person to suffer."

EX-CHIEF JUDGE JONATHAN ROSS.

The death at St. Johnsbury today of Jonathan Ross, ex-chief judge of the Vermont supreme court bench and ex-United States senator, removes from the commonwealth one of the best known of its citizens and one who commanded the respect of all people. For many years Judge Ross has been a prominent figure in the state's activities as he had been in his own town of St. Johnsbury. His death is of particular interest in this vicinity, for it was in the neighboring town of Chelsea that he taught some time, Chelsea Academy being the institution. Then, too, as a young man he was admitted to the practice of law while in Orange county. Removing to St. Johnsbury he at once gained recognition for his ability as a lawyer. The reputation for calm, common sense reasoning spread and it was not long before he was elevated to the supreme court bench, where he served long and honorably, until appointed to the United States senate to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Morrill. At the time of his appointment to the national body, Judge Ross held the position of chief judge of the bench. He was noted for his strict integrity and his adherence to what he considered to be right, and he combined with those two qualities a clear discernment of a case, which made him very valuable on the supreme court bench. After his retirement from a brief service in the Senate he was frequently called upon for private opinions, his judgment being generally looked upon as solid. In fact, it was a common occurrence for attorneys and others to declare "Judge Ross says it's so," so much were his opinions relied upon. And although quite advanced in years his mind was yet active and virile. His death is a great loss to Vermont.

GUESTS OVERCOME.

Hotel Penn at Reading, Pa., Burned Down This Morning.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 23.—Hotel Penn was destroyed by fire this morning. Several guests were overcome by smoke and had to be carried out. The loss will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars.



The best dressed men in Barre find our \$3.00 Hats are the correct things. The conservative man finds that our \$2.00 Hats are all right. No cheap Hats, but our \$2.00 Hats are cheap. Spring-styles now in.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

GREAT SUCCESS AT EAST BARRE.

Musical Association of That Place Pleas'd Large Audience.

East Barre, Feb. 23.—Nearly every one of this place who appreciates a high grade entertainment, attended the third annual concert given by the East Barre Musical Club in Opera Hall last evening. The chorus, numbering thirty voices, was assisted by Miss Luna Skinner and Mrs. H. L. Cheney of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, W. J. Olliver, William Olliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Densmore of Barre city.

The programme consisted of songs, duets, quartettes, recitations and choruses, among the last of which should be mentioned "Hail, Bright Abode," from Tanhauser; "Miller's Wooing," by Eaton Fanning, and the "Bridal Chorus," from the "Rose Maiden by Cowen, and all were rendered in a highly creditable manner.

Special mention should be made of the ladies' and gentlemen's quartettes, and also of the songs by Mrs. Cheney, Miss Skinner and W. J. Olliver. The recitations by Mrs. McArthur, Miss Thompson, and Mrs. Dix, of this place were much enjoyed by the audience as they always are, and the selections given by Mr. Allen in his inimitable manner brought down the house, and he was recalled again and again.

GIRLS PLAYED IT OFF.

Montpelier Seminary Won from Montpelier High School.

Montpelier, Feb. 23.—The basket ball game, to take the place of the one protested last week, was played last evening in the armory by the girls' teams from Montpelier seminary and Montpelier high school. The seminary girls won easily by a score of 5 to 1. The line up and summary:

PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

Dr. L. J. Delehanty of Rutland Charged With Not Making Report.

Rutland, Feb. 23.—Dr. L. J. Delehanty, one of the leading Catholic physicians of this city, appeared in city court yesterday afternoon in response to a warrant issued by State's Attorney R. A. Lawrence on the complaint of the state board of health. Dr. Delehanty is charged with non-compliance with the state law, which requires physicians to report all cases of contagious diseases to the city health officer. The case, which the physician is charged with not reporting, is one of membranous croup, which caused the death of a Mahoney child a few weeks ago. The case was continued by City Judge Willis M. Ross until this afternoon.

PEACE IS DISTANT.

Report Denied That There Are Possibilities of It In Far East.

London, Feb. 23.—Despite seemingly well authenticated reports current during the past few days that peace in the Far East was an early possibility, your correspondent is in a position to state that these reports are apparently without any actual foundation. The trend of affairs in Russia seems to be in the other direction.

A high diplomat said today: "There is nothing more to the present rumor of peace than there has been in the past. It is well known that all Europe and America are anxious to bring pressure to bear and end the war but there is not the slightest possibility of intervention until both belligerents request it. Neither has yet made any move towards peace."

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity will be held in Carpenters' hall, Nichols' block, on Friday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Business important.

PRES. HARPER MAY RECOVER

Great Educator Passed a Comfortable Night

AFTER HIS OPERATION

Surgeons Found an Advanced Stage of Cancer in the Colon, as the Patient Has Stated They Would—N Convalescence Hoped For.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning, Dr. Harper's physician said that the president, who underwent an operation yesterday, was resting easy, and that his condition had not changed throughout the night. From all indications, Dr. Harper will recover from the effect of the operation.

It was found that Dr. Harper was afflicted with carcinoma of the posterior head of the colon, and the disease had progressed so far that it was found impossible to remove all of the diseased tissue.

After the conclusion of the operation Dr. Senn of Chicago, who was one of the attending physicians, said that Dr. Harper was afflicted with cancer, while a bulletin issued by Dr. Billings said that Drs. McBurney and Bevan coincided in this opinion. Dr. Billings himself would express no opinion.

The operation was performed by Dr. McBurney, assisted by Drs. Senn, Bevan, Billings and Hektoen.

After the operation the following bulletin was issued by Dr. Billings:

The operation was performed by Dr. McBurney and completed at 3:30 o'clock. A condition of thickening of the posterior wall of the head of the colon and enlargement of the mesentery was found. The entire removal of the diseased tissue was decided impossible by the surgeons and the wound was closed. It was the opinion of Drs. McBurney and Bevan that the disease is carcinoma. It has been decided that President Harper shall be placed upon medical and X-ray treatment with the reasonable hope that the disease may be checked. It is anticipated that Dr. Harper will make a speedy convalescence.

21 BUILDINGS BURNED.

Little Village Near Cape May, N. J., Hard Hit This Morning.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 23.—Twenty-one buildings in the heart of Cape May Court House village, valued at \$65,000 were destroyed by fire between five and six o'clock this morning. Bellevue Hotel, Red Men's Hall, the court house, the Gazette office, Postmaster Richardson's dwelling house and many stores were included in the burned district.

Sixteen North Carolina cynders at the opera house tonight.

Eight Teasing Maids from Gay Paris at opera house tonight.

Four Cuban peasants from Santiago at opera house tonight.

W. J. McLEAN SAYS

He has twenty pairs of Women's Fur-trimmed Turn Sole Felt Slippers—a warm, soft and dressey house Slipper for the kitchen or parlor—sizes 3 to 8, colors wine, green and blue, that he will place on sale Thursday and Friday for \$1.08 per pair. Here is a saving of seventeen cents on Slippers.

REPAIRING DONE.

200 North Main St. Next Door to A. P. Abbott's.

CURES PAIN

BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF cures colds, chills, malarial, dizziness, etc. 21c. All dealers. Money back if it fails. Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.

PEACE IN BASEBALL.

Closing Events at Two League Meetings Showed That Magnates Prefer to Work in Harmony.

New York, Feb. 23.—Now that the magnates of the two leagues have met and arranged most of the details for the season's campaign, there remains only the spring training trips in the south to put everything in shape for the opening of the season on April 14.

The result of the sessions of the two major leagues in this city last week shows that there is a desire for harmony. Not an exception was taken by either side to any of the business transacted, and aside from the whitewashing of Pitcher "Jack" Taylor by the board of directors of the National League, the meetings were devoid of anything sensational.

In arranging their schedules so as to eliminate as far as possible many conflicting dates were scheduled in this their evidence of their desire to avoid trouble.

The baseball public rose up in protest last fall at the condition of affairs that existed in this city. So many conflicting dates were scheduled in this city last year that there were many days when both clubs were, as a result, out of the city at the same time. Then the slump into which the Giants fell after winning the pennant and the refusal of John T. Brush to allow his team to play the Boston Americans for the world's championship caused an appeal to be made to the press.

Every newspaper office was flooded with letters demanding that the magnates show the public some consideration. That these appeals have not been in vain was made manifest last week, when both sides made concessions to each other rather than have a deadlock.

This season there will be only three conflicting dates, two of which occur on the same day—Labor Day. There will also be a world's championship series between the winners of the American and National leagues. In fact, Gotham fans may hope to witness this world's series, as not only the Giants but the Highlanders are likely winners of their respective leagues. With the world's championship being decided by these rivals, it would mark one of the greatest events in the history of baseball.

PROMINENT ST. ALBANS MAN.

Marshall Mason Died Very Suddenly Last Night.

St. Albans, Feb. 23.—Marshall Mason, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of this city, died very suddenly at his home on North Main street at 11:45 last evening. He was around the streets attending to his business and in his usual vigorous health yesterday and had retired in his customary health and spirits. Mrs. Mason was awakened by his deep breathing and noticing it was something out of the ordinary, attempted to arouse him, but without success. Dr. Hyatt was hurriedly summoned and was at the bedside within five minutes, but Mr. Mason had passed on, death resulting from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Mason was about 75 years of age, and was one of the oldest business men of St. Albans, a remarkably well preserved man for his years and as active and vigorous as 40 years ago. In early life he was in the dry goods business in what is now the Stevens block at the corner of Main and Kingman streets, which property he sold to H. M. Stevens. For many years he was superintendent of streets and water.

POOR WATER SUPPLY.

Town of Cumberland, Md., Seriously Threatened Today.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 23.—Fire started at midnight this morning, and owing to inadequate water supply the entire town was threatened at one time. People fled from their homes. Neighboring towns were called upon for chemicals. The fire was finally gotten under control. Ward's opera house and six dwellings were destroyed.

EAST BARRE.

There will be a social dance at the East Barre opera house Feb. 24.

Saturday at Vaughan's

Black Moreen Skirts for 98c.

For Saturday only we offer a Black Moreen Petticoat, nine inches wider than any Skirt we ever offered you for the price, at only 98c each. They went last long at this price.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

Muslin Underwear!

We Are in the Midst of the Most Successful Sale of Muslin Underwear We Ever Had.

For all Saturday was an unusually rough day, people were here and a liberal amount was sold. Some seemed to have an idea that Saturday was the only day that our popular priced Muslin Underwear could be had at the prices quoted in our last advertisement. That is not so. You are welcome to them until they are all gone.

Remember low prices prevail throughout the stock and that the rarest bargains we have ever produced are waiting your inspection. The common expression Saturday was: "I don't see how you can do it." Investigate and you will not be disappointed.

New! New!! New!!! New Spring Wash Goods, New Spring Dresses and New Spring Coats.

The Perley E. Pope Co.,

(Taplin's Old Store) Corner Main and State Streets, Montpelier, Vermont.

Extra Low Prices For This Week

- Three pound cans of Lotus Prunes for .25c Columbia Catsup, per bottle .23c
Two cans of best Corn or Peas for .25c Marchell's Kipped Herring, per box .19c
Nabob Pancake Flour, per package .10c Horseradish, 10c per bottle or three for .25c
Hinkler's Self raising Flour, per package .13c Sixteen Marmalade Oranges for .25c
Two packages of Hinkler's Flour for .25c Lutz & Schramm's Strawberry and Rasp-berry Preserves, per bottle, only .25c
Boston Baked Beans, per can .10c Six pounds of the best Popcorn for .25c
Three cans of Boston Baked Beans for .25c

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An advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

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In Three Acts With Operatic Gems and Dances!

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Special Scenery, Elegant Costumes, Calcium Light Effects.

Prices of Admission, - - - 35, 50 and 75 Cents. Seats on Sale at Red Cross Pharmacy Friday, Feb. 17, at 9 A. M. Special Car to Montpelier at Close of Entertainment.