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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.

That Russian who fell on his own dynamite bomb was hoist by his own petard.

The atmosphere this morning was like a whiff from the ice-box. Turn on the hot air valve, Mr. Weather Clerk.

The Vermont Homeopathic society struck the right note when it declared that a sanatorium is what is needed in this state for the work of stamping out tuberculosis.

If Brattleboro doesn't need a chief of police then Brattleboro shouldn't have one. But it seems hardly credible that a town of the size of Brattleboro can worry along without, and with one patrolman a few hours at night. Perhaps, however, this long range observation may be at fault.

There is a promise that the slate industry in Northfield will see considerable of an awakening before long, and if the glowing prospects shown up by the Boston man who has inspected the quarries there are half realized, there will be a large amount of business. The actual resumption of quarrying is promised, and there is said to be enough capital back of the project to make it worth while. There are some excellent deposits of black slate in the neighboring town, ready to be opened up and be placed upon the market. If that is done, there will be much of a boom in store for Northfield.

PEARSON'S LATEST GIFT.

There is no doubt that Montpelier seminary can find use for the \$50,000 gift which Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago has made to the institution, conditional on the raising of double that amount. The academies and seminaries through Vermont, semi-private institutions, the most of them, have a crying need for an endowment fund to assure the permanency of their work, and the seminary at Montpelier is like the others. In most cases the schools are creatures of some particular religious denomination, and receive their support and draw their students largely from those denominations. In some cases the towns in which the schools are located have been the guarantee of their support. But the growth of the high school idea is causing a great change in them. The high school is taking the place of the non-sectarian academy, just as the old Barre academy of a few decades ago is now merged in the Spaulding high school, the latter a thoroughly public institution, while the former was of a private nature. All about it is evident that the high school is supplanting the old-time academy. Yet many schools supported by religious societies still maintain their independence and continue to do an invaluable service in the cause of education. There undoubtedly is a field for these schools, and they perform a service which makes their continuance to be desired.

But those nearest to the inner pulse of life of such institutions are free to admit that the continuance of the work of education with them is dependent upon the raising of funds for endowment purposes. So the announcement of the gift from Dr. Pearson to Montpelier seminary will be very pleasing to the friends of that school. There is a large-sized condition attached to the presentation, in the demand that \$100,000 be raised in addition. But the condition can be met, and the officials and friends of the school are expected to lend their efforts to the raising of the money. Other educational institutions in Vermont are doing a similar work.



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NORTHFIELD.

An informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Plumley on Prospect street Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. W. S. Hazen. The reception was given by the Ladies' Reading circle, Mrs. Hazen being one of the original members. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell party and a fitting programme of music and readings were rendered. Mrs. Hazen was presented with \$10 in gold by Mrs. Roxanna Edgerton, president of the circle, who gave a very interesting and fitting address. Mrs. Hazen expects to leave with her husband, the Rev. W. S. Hazen for Beverly, Mass., where they will reside in the future.

At the regular meeting of Co. F. V. N. G., on Thursday night at the armory the resignation of Second Lieut. Washburn was accepted. The vacancy was filled by electing First Sergeant J. M. Bean to the office.

Following is the programme for the dedication of the new high school building to take place on Tuesday night, May 23: Piano solo, "Soirees De Vienne," J. Fr. Liszt, Fred Johnston; prayer, the Rev. W. S. Hazen; "Rise of the High School in Vermont," the Hon. Walter Granger, State superintendent of education; presentation of the key of the building to the school board by the building committee; "Yachting Glee," quartette from the school; remarks, C. D. Mathewson, county examiner; solo, "For All Eternity," Miss L. Bernice Thomas; with violin obligato by George Moore; dedicatory address, Hon. Albert R. Savage, judge supreme judicial court of Maine. The building committee is as follows: J. H. Winch, W. B. Mayo, F. N. Carpenter, C. D. Edgerton, C. M. Davis.



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There's been a little lull in the Coat stock this week, so we propose to wake things up just a bit. Consequently we offer \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Coats for Saturday, **\$10.00** May 20th, at only - - - -
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THE STORY OF AN UNWISE MAN.

A news item now going the rounds of the Vermont press states that a Weston, Vt., man lost \$200.00 by the burning of his house recently. He had been saving the money to buy a farm and, not having confidences in banks, had kept the money in the house.

No State in the Union has fewer bank failures than Vermont. Our banks, as a rule, are well and conservatively managed. Yet even in Vermont we occasionally see items similar to the one quoted above.

Perhaps the man with a little surplus money will sometime learn that the safest place for his money is a well managed bank. If there are any people in this vicinity who deposit their money under the floor, or in the traditional stocking, we would suggest that they change their deposit to the Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company, Barre, Vt. Interest paid on savings deposits. Correspondence invited.

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