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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.

And the swimming season is now here. We know it because the first victim of it died this week.

The one Barre man who declared on his affiliation slip that he belonged to P. W. Clement's party is really the "whole thing."

The small number of organizations which participated in the Memorial day parade in Barre this week is to be regretted. Another year let some others of the various bodies make plans to participate.

Certain hand-and-fast Republican journals in Vermont are now very industrious, trying to shepherd the Democrat sheep so that they will not stray into Clement's fold. They would have done far better had they some time ago prevented the straying of the Clement Republicans from the party fold.

Governor Bell's chief newspaper prop, the St. Johnsbury Republican, looks at the Congressional canvass in the following way: "St. Johnsbury 12, Brattleboro 11, Barre 9, are the three largest delegations in the second district convention. The count of ballots should show for Bell, Haskins and Gordon in about the same ratio."

Certain state papers show sign of losing their tempers over the political situation. It never pays to do that, brethren. We'll be alike 100 years from now.—Vergennes Enterprise and Vermont.

Still we would be willing to wager that the Burlington Free Press and the Rutland Herald will not be bed-fellows.

The feat of the veteran, Edward Payson Weston, in walking from Philadelphia to New York in less than a day will revive the interest in pedestrianism, which has been allowed to wane with the multiplicity of electric railroad lines, the new motor cars and other means for rapid transit. Nowadays, when one wishes to get to a place a short distance away, he stops an electric car or hails some other conveyance and gets there—faster, to be sure, than he would by walking, but with less benefit to himself. Weston knows what others will know when they try walking—that it is the most practical method of exercise, and exercise means better health.

Under the direction and guidance of the trustees of Hope cemetery, much has been done to make it an inviting resting place for the dead, but The Times would like to suggest that they supply suitable receptacles for the rubbish, decayed flowers, etc., which is now thrown over the bank that slopes to the entrance way. This entrance is one of the most interesting parts of Hope cemetery, and should be kept so, and if it is within their power, the trustees ought also to prevent any further excavations in the sand pit at the entrance, which if continued will soon go so far as to destroy much of its beauty.

CLEMENT'S CONVENTION.

More than one-fourth of the delegates to Clement's state convention to be held in Burlington the last of this month are apportioned to two of the fourteen counties of the state—Rutland and Bennington. Of the total of 797 these counties get 206. It is safe to say that a considerable portion of those delegates will be present, while from the other counties it is likely that the representation will be small; leaving the control of the doings of the convention in the former's hands. There can be no fault found with this plan, however, as only one thing will happen and that is already mapped out. So that were there to be 797 delegates in attendance, there would be no difference. The few are as good as the many. They can go through the formality of the thing, for appearance sake, and stop. More delegates would be just an encumbrance to the programme.

Meanwhile in the same city there will be held the same day the convention of the Democrats. Whatever significance there may be in the matter is easily seen. It will be also noted that the call for the Clement convention was not issued until after the Democratic state committee had made arrangements for holding their convention in Burlington the 2th. The inference is that Clement is really the savior for the fusion alliance, and the Democrats are simply being wined. Whether the latter convention will say "Yes" is an unsettled matter, but the indications are that they will, thus insuring something more than a runaway race for Fletcher D. Proctor next fall.



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WILL GET DEGREES.

Fourteen Norwich University Seniors Will Graduate.

Northfield, June 2.—The graduates from Norwich university this year are: Clarence Raymond Andrew of Portland, Me., Sidney Wallace Baunton of Derry, N. H., Ludlow Osmond Barker, Jr., of Northfield, Daniel Rogers Barney of Springfield, Hugh James Beterley of Brattleboro, Arthur Emory Burr of Bellows Falls, Jose Maria Carbonell of Havana, Cuba, William Safford Clarke of Milford, Mass., Dana Howes Gilman of Brattleboro, Charles Ralph Hartwell of Montpelier, Bradford Pierce Hovey of Northfield, James Baldwin Sweet of Southern Pines, N. C., Clarence Arthur Tenney of Brattleboro, Frank Nelson Tinker of Danville.

GRADUATION AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

Six High School Students Finished Their Work Yesterday.

Williamstown, June 2.—The high school graduating exercises were held yesterday at the Congregational church and were nicely carried out. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Those who graduated were Miss Louie Seaver, Sadie Fifield, George Currier, Harry Lasell, Morton and Richard Jeffords. After the evening exercises a reception was given in the church parlors. Ice cream and cake were served.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Pike's Peak Poetry. When Jim disagreed with his maw, They never would smile and say, "Pshaw!" Instead, in each case, They'd stand face to face And jaw—simply jaw with the jaw. —Denver Post.

Particular. Mrs. West (recently divorced)—Don't you want the candy, Gertrude? "No, thank. It's against my principles to accept gifts that are purchased with alimony."—Life.

Circumstantial Evidence. Lawyer—Has there ever been any inquiry in your family? Witness—Well—er—I have a daughter who jilted a plumber and ran off with a poet.—Judge.

At It Again. He swings the bat. The ball goes apat. A strike out ends the inning. And far away From that fierce fray A crowd drifts home a-grinning. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Cheaper Way. Old Kelly—Do ye think men should be chloroformed at sixty, Norah? Mrs. Kelly—Fiat, wid chloroform so expensive! Fiat's th' matter wid an ax?—Pittsburg Post.

Debating Him. Tommy—Papa, what is a consulting physician? Papa—He is a doctor who is called in at the last moment to share the blame. —New York Life.

His Experience. "No rest for the wicked," they say. That's wrong," the old convict confessed. "Now, I've been quite bad in my day And frequently found there's arrest." —Atlanta Constitution.

Not Literature. "Then your husband doesn't pretend to be a literary man?" "Oh, no; he is able to make a living out of the things he writes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Silly Posers. If all the land were paper And all the seas were ink, Would it be the proper caper To give up food and drink? —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Huger. Ella—Fred says that he is a bull in Wall street. Stella—Well, he may be, but he is a bear in the parlor.—New York Times.

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FOSTER REPLIES TO LABOR QUERIES

Says He Will Be Guided by Republican Platform Largely, But Will Do His Duty.

Secretary Alexander Ironside of the Vermont State Branch, A. F. of L., has received reply from Congressman D. J. Foster of the first congressional district in Vermont to the queries regarding his position. The reply reads: "My Dear Mr. Ironside: I have your esteemed favor of the fourteenth instant asking me four questions. Replying thereto I beg leave to say that it must be borne in mind that if I am renominated for the position I now hold it will be by the Republican Convention of the first Congressional District of Vermont on the nineteenth of June next. Should that convention renominate me it would be at liberty to adopt a platform covering all the matters referred to in your letter as well as all other public questions of the day. If renominated by that convention I shall pledge myself to support the platform adopted by it; or if I cannot conscientiously do this, I shall so indicate to the convention that it may govern itself accordingly.

With reference to questions one and two, I beg leave to say that nearly twenty thousand bills have been introduced in the House at this session for consideration. These bills are distributed among the various committees of the House, by which they have been and are being considered. The bills relating to the subject included in your first question are being considered by the committee on the Judiciary. Those with reference to the matter referred to in your second question are pending before the committee on Labor. These two committees are giving these several bills careful consideration. Many public hearings have already been held. Under existing conditions this is the only method by which proper consideration can be given the large number of bills that come before us for investigation. I am not a member of either of these committees. While I do not judge myself to do so, I expect to support the bills that these committees report to the House for its consideration touching the matters referred to in these two questions.

With reference to question three, (initiative and referendum), I beg leave to say that I have as yet been unable to find any bill has been introduced in the House relating to the subject referred to. And I fail to see how it is possible under our constitution to establish any such system as you refer to until the necessary constitutional amendment which you refer to has been adopted. I have never heard it suggested before that it was possible to establish any such system under our constitution. If you know of any bill touching this matter having been introduced at this session of Congress, I will thank you to call my attention to it. Or if you can suggest any method by which this system can be established, I shall be very glad to hear from you.

With reference to question four, I beg leave to say that whenever the people of my district with general unanimity indicate by any method that they desire me to pursue a certain course with reference to any pending legislation here, I shall deem it my duty to comply therewith; or, if I cannot do this conscientiously, I will retire and give the people an opportunity to elect someone who can carry out their wishes. So long as I remain here it will continue.

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to be my highest duty, as well as my highest privilege to act as the lawful representative of the sovereign people of the first Congressional District of Vermont, to aid in maintaining the prestige of our state, and to assist in promoting the general welfare of all our people.

With best wishes, I am, as ever, faithfully yours, D. J. Foster.

CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION.

Will Be Held at Woodstock June 12-14—The Programme.

The 311th annual meeting of the Congregational convention of Vermont will be held this year at Woodstock, June 12-14.

The programme will include reports of various phases of the work during the past year, addresses by workers from the field, and a series of papers on the general topic, "Twentieth Century Christianity: Its Message, Its Task and Its Signs of Promise." Among the messages considered will be those to labor, to the commercial spirit, to the citizen and to society. Its task will be set forth in papers on the fostering of an intelligent faith, the cultivation of a sense of the reality of the spiritual, the creation of a social conscience and the economy of Christian forces.

Among the speakers will be President

M. H. Buckham of the university of Vermont, Rev. Dr. R. C. Flagg of Newport, Rev. Dr. E. D. Eaton of St. Johnsbury, and Hon. Clarke C. Pitts of Brattleboro, attorney general of Vermont.

The preacher this year will be the Rev. H. J. Kilburn of Bradford. The presiding officer will be Governor Bell.

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