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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,820

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The minor granite cutters are falling into Barre's profession.

Hardwick's missing town clerk is doing his part toward keeping Hardwick "on the map."

Governor Guild of Massachusetts is sitting up—and they are already talking politics for him.

To instruct or not to instruct? That is the question which will be easily answered in Vermont by a negative.

Of course, it is inevitable that T. R. will get a large cluster of bouquets from Vermont Republicans to-day and to-morrow.

If worst comes to worst Uncle Sam can take the steamer St. Paul off the traffic service and "let" her on the enemy. The St. Paul has been there before, too.

At Northfield's post-office receipts don't show an increase, as well as Battleboro's, after this congressional fight, it won't be any neglect on the part of Messrs. Plumley and Haskins.

It does look as if the Burlington license committee took the full length of the rope in granting twenty liquor licenses when the last authentic population figures allowed the Queen City but nineteen.

A Maryland man has expressed the wish that his state's delegation to the Republican national convention might go unpledged, but his name is Mudd, literally and figuratively; for Congressman Mudd is far in the minority, it is said.

The crusade against summer hats for women when worn to church is spreading a Springfield, Mass., pastor had the temerity last Sunday to ask the ladies to remove their hats. There was some consideration for the wearers, however, as mirrors had been provided so that the hats could be readjusted after the service. It is said that the ladies "with real Christian charity" acceded to the request. This does the church challenge art.

A wealthy young man, Hooker by name, has just been elected mayor of Hartford, Conn., and he pleads guilty to spending \$6,510 in the furtherance of his candidacy for the place. Inasmuch as the salary for his two years' term is not sufficient to cover that expenditure, most men would ask if it were worth while, at the same time inquiring how a candidate for mayor in a comparatively small city could legitimately expend so large a sum.

DIDN'T KNOW BARRE MEN.

At the outset of the tie-up in the granite industry of Barre on the first of March, the editor received a telegraph message which read: "If any violence results from strike, wire us story."

It came from a news-gathering agency which was alert to get the news, and which wanted to get the news ahead of the others.

In view of experiences in a few sections of the country, the request was perhaps natural enough; some strikes have been accompanied by deeds of violence. But the sender of the message did not know the people he was dealing with in this particular matter. There have been strikes, lockouts and suspensions of work in Barre many times since the first union was introduced to the then little country village, but there has been no "violence" offered in that long period. Therefore, in view of that record there was reason for those acquainted with the case to believe that the same condition of affairs would obtain in the discussion which started March first.

However, the sender of the message mistook entirely the quality of the men who labor in the granite plants. Were he acquainted with the local situation, he would never have sent a message of that nature, for he would have known that the workers in the granite plants are reputable citizens of the community, to the vast majority of whom a deed of violence in strike times or any other times is too reprehensible to be considered for an instant. Moreover, were sympathizers of the labor movement to commit any degradation on the property of manufacturers or others, they would be frowned upon immediately.

Barre labor men, let it be known, take a pride in keeping their records clean of any deeds of "violence." That record was consistently maintained, too, in the eight weeks of suspension of work which happily closed last Saturday night, and not a single overt act was committed. In fact, the entire absence of bitterness between the manufacturers and the employees was one of the few satisfactory conditions surrounding the suspension.



NOISE IS NO PROOF

Remember Root's words: "At the base of all popular government lies individual self control."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Overdrawn but Funny.

The time is nearly at hand when we will hear of sober old farm horses hurriedly and convulsively embracing wayside trees, in a frantic endeavor to evade the omnivorous auto.

A "Horse" On Battell.

Col. Joseph Battell has published the second volume of "Ellen, or the Whispers of an Old Pine." Unless the doughty colonel has changed his ways, we may confidently expect that, as well as discharging the literary, domestic and solar duties he will demonstrate that what really makes an automobile is the soul-essence of the Morgan horse.—Rutland Herald.

Lord's Good Work.

C. C. Lord of Groton is printing the best local newspaper for the size of the town and field in which it circulates in Vermont. He covers the field thoroughly and prints a very handsome paper.—Burlington Clipper.

Editor Lord is getting out a most creditable paper in a most unpromising field and deserves more honor than is ever likely to get. His little paper does more for the Wells River valley in unbuilding and uplifting the community and advertising and urging forward its opportunities than any other human agency and probably more than all the citizens of Groton and Byegate combined, yet we notice that some of the leading merchants of those towns do not have an advertisement in the Times. And we presume too that when Editor Lord charges 25 cents toward his Saturday night payroll for notifying all the people in the valley that the church of Groton will serve strawberries and cream next Saturday night at 7 o'clock, the members of the church grumble that he ought to do it free for the benefit of the church. There are several mighty fine newspapers in Vermont gotten out in small towns. Notably the Groton Times, the Enosburg Falls Standard, the Wilmington Times, the Londonderry Sifter, the North Troy Palladium, and doubtless others. All these towns are small and the fields meager and the people living in them owe much to the little local paper which makes no claim to being great or powerful but the failure of which would be a tremendous loss to the community.—Bennington Banner.

NOW

Is the time to call, or write us in regard to opening a SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

The Strike is Over. The army of granite workers will soon be at work again, and business will return to normal conditions.

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WESTERLY'S BILL.

Complete Text of Agreement Reached by the Committees.

Westerly, R. I., April 28.—The complete bill agreed on by the committees of the granite manufacturers and cutters is as follows: It is hereby mutually agreed between Westerly, R. I., branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union and the employers of granite cutters in that vicinity that the following bill of prices and general agreement shall govern the wage rate and working conditions in Westerly and vicinity for the time hereinafter specified:

Article I. Eight hours to constitute a day's work. Saturday afternoons during July and August to be half holiday. No work to be done on Sunday. Any work on Decoration day, Fourth of July, Labor day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas to be double time.

Article II. The minimum rate of wages for cutters shall be 38 cents per hour for the first year, 38 cents per hour for the second year, and 38 1/2 cents per hour for the third year. Any man incapacitated, through age or physical disability, shall be allowed to work for less than the minimum rate.

Article III. Piece work may be done at the option of the employers.

Article IV. Pay day every two weeks, to be paid during working hours, with one week "lie" time.

All overtime shall be paid 15 cents an hour extra for both piece and day work.

Article VI. All outdoor work shall pay 31 cents per day extra; nothing less than four hours to be taken account of.

Article VII. The number of apprentices to be employed to be not more than one to every five journeymen.

Article VIII. Any workman who through illness or other cause cannot be at work or if obliged to leave his work during working hours, shall notify his employer at once, stating, if possible, the date he expects to resume work.

Article IX. Cutters must provide themselves with a broom and no air power to be used to remove dust except by special permission.

Article X. A man at work by the hour or piece must report any accident or defect in his stone immediately upon discovery.

Article XI. No surface machine shall be located in same shed as cutters and all such machines to be moved away from doors so to prevent dust drifting into shed as much as possible.

Article XII.—Per new clause. Polishers and sawyers to be members of the Westerly branch of the G. C. L. A. Eight hours to constitute a day's work. The rate of wages for polishers and sawyers to remain the same as at present to the expiration of this bill, March 1, 1911.

With the privilege of putting on unskilled hands under the same arrangements and rate as heretofore. Overtime to be paid time and one-quarter, with the understanding that there shall be no restriction to overtime work.

Article XIII. This bill of prices to remain in force until March 1, 1911. Should any change be desired, three months' notice to be given previous to that date, statement of change to be given Dec. 10 and reply not later than Dec. 20 of same year.

Article XIV. Any dispute arising between employer and employe on the above agreement shall be submitted to a committee representing employers and employes, to be known as the adjustment committee, should said committee fail to agree, a third party to be selected by them to act with them; or if any dispute warrants it, the contention to be left to sub-committees of the general executive officers of both associations for settlement. The decision in either event to be final and pending the consideration of which there shall be neither a strike, lockout, nor suspension of work.

A Barre Testimonial.

W. W. Parry of Barre writes the Quincy, Mass., Ledger as follows: Barre, Vt., April 16, 1908. Editor of the Daily Ledger:—Will you be kind enough to give this short letter as much prominence through the columns of your paper as the article was given under the head of Manufacturers' dissatisfaction.

Relative to this matter my only object is to offset what seems to be a reflection upon the action or attitude of one of Barre's most respected citizens namely William S. Alexander.

Without entering into the points under consideration by and between the Quincy Manufacturers and the Stone Cutters' Union and which were left to arbitration, will say that from personal knowledge and experience I find and take much pleasure in this word of defense of Mr. Alexander in saying that in whatever position he is placed in we have always found him to be fair, non-partisan and impartial to the letter, with always a broad view of the matter in hand and a verdict, according to his best judgment.

His popularity in Barre is evidence of general satisfaction of his work here as one of the leading and most prominent business men for several years past. I feel very warmly with you in giving a man so worthy, his just due. That your readers may not be misled by the article as given in the Patriot which came to my notice.

Thanking you for this favor I remain, Yours very truly, W. W. Parry.

WEST BERLIN.

Miss Helen Gilnes returned to Worcester Monday.

David Dawson and family moved to Barre Saturday.

Charles Seymour will work in the barn for Mrs. Erhardt this season.

The blacksmiths commenced work on Monday, after eight weeks' idleness.

Geo. LaFrans has returned and is bonding with Mrs. Marcia Styles.

The summer camp of Mr. Davis was burned Friday; fire was set by an engine spark.

Robert Gilpin returned from Brudleton, N. Y., Friday with a four-year-old colt he bought there.

Mrs. Ella Howell will stay with Mrs. Geo. Ayers, who has been at Heat's hospital for appendicitis.

The people that have had the pleasure of living near Mr. Dawson and wife were very sorry to see them go away Saturday.

MONTPELIER.

P. E. Pope gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the high school yesterday morning. His theme was about "Young Men and Women from a Business Man's Point of View." Mr. Pope's talk lasted 40 minutes. He took three points into consideration, "The Cigarette, Temperance and Honesty."

W. H. Brown, who recently purchased the Eliza Rublee house on School street for about \$3,500 of A. D. Farwell, administrator, is having the property repaired and will rent a tenement in the rear and occupy the front of the house himself. Mr. Brown was a former member of the firm of Brown & Clossy, having recently sold his interest to Burlington men.

The employes of the Montpelier and Wells River railroad associated with Fred W. Morse, recent general passenger and freight agent of the road many years, yesterday presented him a handsome quartered oak roll top office desk and chair. The gift was a complete surprise to Mr. Morse, who was at loss for words of satisfactory expression his appreciation of the gift.

Selectman Reed of Brookfield was in the city yesterday taking Burt Pease of that town to the state hospital, where he goes for treatment. Mr. Pease was released a month ago after being confined in the institution for eleven years. He was taken to his home, but his people were unable to do anything with him within three weeks. He was released from the hospital as cured.

The hearing on the petition to abolish the third crossing east of the Kinney bridge on the line of the Montpelier and Wells River railroad has been set for 2:30 o'clock Thursday, May 7, at the State House. The petition is made through the attorney of the road. If allowed, the other crossings will be eliminated at the same time. The attorney general, who received notice of the hearing, informed State's Attorney Gates of the matter, in order to have the state represented.

William Cleveland, who lives near Dodge bridge in Berlin, was notified yesterday afternoon by Grand Juror B. E. Bailey that he must keep out of the city with the span of horses which he was driving yesterday. Cleveland came to the city to gather ashes, which he draws to his farm. The horses which he was driving were badly emaciated. He was stopped in front of the police station and Mr. Bailey held a lengthy talk with him. One horse was suffering from a rupture and both were in bad shape. After Mr. Bailey had notified the man to go home with the animals and not to appear in the city with them again until they are in better condition, Mr. Cleveland wanted to know if he could not collect ashes on the way home. He was told to get out of the city before a complaint was made against him.

The remains of Susan Coburn, widow of the late Curtis C. Eaton, will be brought to this city from Canton, N. Y., tonight, and interred at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Green Mount cemetery in the family lot, Rev. J. E. Wright officiating. Mrs. Eaton died in Clinton last winter. When a resident of Montpelier she resided on the old Eaton place near the Three-mile bridge. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Priest, Prof. Priest now being connected with the Canton theological school. He was at one time principal of Goddard seminary. Mrs. Priest plans to accompany the body if her health will permit, as will Mrs. Emily Hepburn, another daughter, wife of A. B. Hepburn, the prominent New York banker. Judge Coburn of East Montpelier and Capt. Coburn of Chicago, Ill., are brothers of the deceased.

LOSS IS \$100,000.

But Building of Academy at Utica, N. Y., Was Well Insured.

Utica, N. Y., April 28.—The Utica Free academy was gutted by a fire early last evening which started in a room where some tinmiths had been working. After two hours of fighting the fire was controlled. The walls remain standing and some of the floors are intact. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance amounts to \$110,000.

Notice to Granite Cutters.

Members of Barre branch, G. C. L. A., who are entitled to strike pay for any part of the six weeks beginning March 15th and ending April 15th, will receive the same upon application at the union rooms, Scampini block, Wednesday evening, April 29th, between the hours of six and nine.

Anyone unable to attend at that time may be accommodated by applying to the treasurer of the strike committee, either personally or by mail.

Pay day for the last week of the strike will be announced later in the Times.

Per order of the Strike Committee, Richard Griggs, Chairman, James McAdam, Treasurer.

Avviso agli Scappellini.

I membri della Branch di Barre della G. C. L. A., che hanno diritto alla paga di sciopero per qualsiasi parte delle sei settimane principando dal 16 Marzo e finendo al 18 Aprile riceveranno la paga presentandosi all'ufficio dell'Unione nel Block di Scampini Mercoledì sera, 29 Aprile dalle ore 6 alle 9.

Chi non potra presentarsi codesta sera la riceverà lo stesso presentandosi in persona dal tesoriere del comitato dello sciopero o facendone domanda per lettera.

Il giorno di paga per l'ultima settimana di sciopero sarà annunciato dal Barre Daily Times.

Per ordine del Comitato dello Sciopero, Presidente, Richard Griggs; Tesoriere, James McAdam.

BRITAIN BURIES FORMER PREMIER.

Funeral Services in The Abbey For Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—Interment in Scotland.

London, April 28.—The funeral services yesterday in Westminster Abbey in memory of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman were attended by a notable assembly. Among the mourners were the Prince of Wales and Premier Clemenceau of France.

The members of the cabinet, relatives of the dead, representatives of all the crowned heads of Europe and many Americans were also present.

The cortege, from the official residence in Downing street, in which Sir Henry died, to the abbey, passed through streets that were crowded in spite of the rain.

The service was conducted by the archbishop of Canterbury and the dean of Westminster. Every seat in the great cathedral was occupied. The special music given by the choir and organ added to the impressiveness of the service, which occupied over 40 minutes.

A cortege, in which all the principal mourners joined, proceeded to Euston square railway station, where the body was entrained for Scotland. It will be buried in the village of Melgale, Perthshire, which is near Castle Belmont, the Scottish seat of the late premier.

Economies.

"'Tis true my bathing suits come high." Quoth petite Millie Snow; "But all my evening gowns are most ridiculously low."

"I eat no more than does a bird," said she; "But when she roes and from the table she goes."

The landlord scowled from 'neath his brows. Said he: "I guess the ostrich was the bird she meant." —Judge.

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company Bolster Block.

STATEMENT, - - - MARCH 2, 1908.

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Real Estate Loans (\$769,462.83), Other Loans (460,032.42), Bonds and Investments (142,648.70), U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par (15,000.00), U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par (2,600.00), New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent at par (30,000.00), Funds on hand and in banks (56,084.34). Total: \$1,475,828.29. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$50,000.00), Surplus Fund (13,000.00), Undivided Profits (13,368.89), Dividend No. 15, 8 Per Cent (4,000.00), Deposits (1,390,962.56), Premium U. S. bonds sold (4,496.84). Total: \$1,475,828.29.

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HEARST'S DISCLOSURE.

Says Deliberate Attempts Are Made to Suffocate Labor Measures.

New York, April 28.—With over 600 guests in attendance representing nearly every state and territory of the United States, the county committee of New York of the new Independence party, last night celebrated its second annual banquet at the Hotel Knickerbocker. William Randolph Hearst spoke to the last, "The Coming Election."

Mr. Hearst declared that both the Republican and Democratic parties were composed of divided elements and that "these parties of promises are not given to performance."

"I declare that the laboring man wastes his vote when he votes for either one of the old parties," he said. "I was in Congress for four years and I was on the labor committee all that time."

"I make the statement deliberately and I defy any Democratic or Republican congressman to disprove it, that the labor committee of the House of Representatives is constituted and conducted to prevent the measures in which labor is interested from coming to a vote on the floor of the House."

"The dominant party in New York state has declared for direct nominations and honest elections, but its only practical performance has been a bill to legislate independent parties off the ballot and a bill to prevent the endorsement of honest officials, irrespective of party, by forbidding the appearance of the name of any candidate on more than one ticket."

OLD CHINA STIRS.

Returning American Tells of Signs of Progress.

San Francisco, April 28.—"The most significant feature in the awakening of China, and what promises to be the most potent factor in raising the standard of living of great western nations, is found in the earnestness with which the government is pursuing its policy of general education," said E. T. Williams, newly appointed consul general to Tien Tsin, who has arrived here.

"The laws of the land are being understood to abolish extra territorial jurisdiction. A general codification of the laws, making them harmonious more with the international laws of the Occidental nations, is being rapidly prepared by a special commission. Lawyers are being admitted to practice."

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