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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.

This is crime weather. Keep your temper.

We note that the "unwritten law" is still being obeyed to the letter by some people of New York.

The raise in the price of beef which the trust makes comes at an opportune time, for we'll soon be vegetarians.

To show that his reported recovery is not a mere veneer, Guild goes to Washington to present himself to President Roosevelt.

Still, Henry C. Ide of St. Johnsbury won't have to go a-begging on that \$20,000 Knickerbocker bank receiver fee, instead of the \$75,000 first expected.

Better let the league base ball talk for Vermont subside for this year. By another summer we shall have recovered from the shock of last season's failure.

If all the graduates this month escape dogged mental digestion from the baculaire advice poured into them, they may be expected to slip quietly into their little niche in life and fill it.

Of all things un-American, commend us to that Melrose, Mass., woman who has asked the courts to declare base ball a nuisance. Yet we can imagine situations when the attendant conditions might constitute a nuisance.

Randolph is to be congratulated on the prospects of getting a new industry soon, although another town of Vermont has to be robbed to acquire it. Still, that doesn't inculpate Randolph; its advantages were so apparent that it probably couldn't stop the Castleton firm from deciding to locate there.

AN INDICATION OF RETURNING ACTIVITY.

The return of good times has been prophesied and then declared to be an actual fact; but still some people have been skeptical of the latter situation. Now, however, there is some realistic evidence to back up the assertion in the form of the railroad freight car statistics which are compiled by a special committee of the American Railway association. During the last of April there were 413,338 idle cars in the United States. The first two weeks of May saw a reduction of 8,963 from that total. The last two weeks saw a still greater reduction in the number of such unused cars, the actual figures being 23,505. The reduction in the number of idle cars means, of course, a greater product is being turned out of the country's producing organs, and that, in turn, indicates the resumption of activities in many branches of work. It is confidently expected in nearly all quarters that the month of June will see the total of idle cars very materially cut down.

EASY SAILING FOR BAILEY NOW.

With Joseph T. Stearns of Burlington out of the race for secretary of state, there will be pretty smooth sailing for Guy W. Bailey of Essex for the place. There was some possibility that Stearns might take a part of the support of Chittenden county, or of Burlington, his home town, at least; and so long as he was a candidate there was just a bit of a spur to Bailey's efforts. Now, however, Stearns' withdrawal ("magnanimous," the Free Press calls it) removes all doubt, to our way of thinking, as to who will get the Republican nomination. Walter K. Farnsworth of Rutland may continue in the race from this time forth, but there have been more surprising things than that he should withdraw before the convention. As long as Stearns stayed in and threatened to cut into Bailey's support to any extent, there was hope for Farnsworth.

The withdrawal of its local candidate leaves the Burlington Free Press free to say a word for Bailey, its other Chittenden county man, which it does handsomely in the following:

"The withdrawal of Mr. Stearns leaves Representative Guy W. Bailey of Essex, the Chittenden county candidate for the office of secretary of state, and it goes without saying that he will have the support of his county. He is well qualified for the position by natural ability as well as by experience, and if nominated and elected, as he unquestionably will be, he will make an efficient and faithful public servant."

All that the contemporary says is true and the pity is that it couldn't have been said sooner, although there will probably be no difference in the general results.

L. E. Sherwin of Chester, announces his candidacy for the senatorship of Windsor county. E. B. Fiuma of Springfield and Sherman Evans of Windsor, are also senatorial candidates.



Of course we have a make-to-order department. It helps to demonstrate the goodness and the virtues of our Ready-to-wear Clothing and there are still some men who prefer the good old way.

SPECIAL.

Few patterns made to order reduced in price 20 to 40 per cent. A few of those Panama Hats left at \$3.95. These are \$5.00 value. Watch for our sale of Fancy Hose Thursdays.

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PLAINFIELD.

Miss Ina Fitts spent Saturday in Barre.

Mrs. Ben Chester of Cabot recently visited at A. N. Flood's.

Edgar Comstock is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hawkins of East Calais were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteher were in Barre the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Groton is the guest of Mrs. Wheeler Batchelder.

C. J. Wood of Swiftwater, N. H., was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Cora Preston of Marshfield recently visited at Mrs. V. A. Bemis.

Mrs. Mahala Kinney and Miss Alice Storey went to Boston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Killery Vignault of Lanesboro recently visited in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Wyman of Marshfield were in town the last of the week.

Wesley Gray of South Barre was in town the last of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of Barre called on relatives and friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Harley Cutler and Mrs. Fintette Cutler of Barre visited relatives in town Friday.

Mrs. Milford Kiser and little daughter recently visited her sister, Mrs. Will Liffier in Montpelier.

Mrs. Martha Gracie and Mrs. George Miller of Groton visited at L. C. Baldwin's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. William Stratton of Montpelier is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Leavitt, who is ill.

Miss Lillian Moore and Roy T. Holders of Orange were united in marriage June 3rd by Rev. L. F. Fortney.

Mrs. James Hooker and little daughter of South Ryegate are spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mrs. Cora Adams and L. B. Adams of Marshfield were in town Tuesday evening to attend the play "Placer Gold."

The drama "Placer Gold," given Tuesday evening by the Marshfield dramatic club, was well played before a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rodgers of Cabot visited at H. S. Parks Friday.

Mrs. Susan Parks accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

The ladies of the circulating library held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Warren Tuesday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Elsie Warren; vice-president, Miss Maud Batchelder; librarian and collector, Mrs. Emma Bat Batchelder; prudential committee, Rev. A. W. Hewitt, Mrs. Orlando Martin and Mrs. Joseph Bartlett; auditor, Mrs. H. S. Parks. During the year the librarian has loaned over three hundred books.

PROUTY AND EDUCATION.

The Newport Man an Earnest Supporter of Better Schools—Favors Continuance and Extension of Skilled Supervision and Raising of Teachers' Wages.

[Continued.]

(The Morrisville Messenger in its issue of June 12 will have as its leading editorial the following.)

In his Memorial day address at St. Johnsbury, Colonel George Harvey, the accomplished and versatile editor of Harper's Weekly and The North American Review, himself a son of Vermont, made significant reference to the power of the common schools in distinction to other forces in its province of moulding the character of the people. Indeed, no more eloquent tribute has been paid to the great work of the past decade in this respect by the common schools. This reference made by Colonel Harvey is of particular value in Vermont to-day, because of the partially developed movement aimed at still more effective work by the very agency he extolled.

In the legislative session of 1906, by means of the influence and good work of a considerable number of leaders in Vermont thought, there was initiated provision to a limited extent for skilled supervision of the common schools. In making this provision, the state had the benefit of the experience of some of the sister New England states which have tried and have proven such skilled supervision. The result has been that an unexpectedly large number of the supervisory units contemplated—a number practically reaching to the full extent of the appropriations for the purpose—have been formed and are now in successful operation.

As is the case with all new movements in pioneer fields, the application of this plan has found a measure of opposition in the sections affected by it and naturally it cannot be said, although now in its second year of trial, to have passed in Vermont out of its experimental stage. Therefore, it remains for coming legislatures to provide for and for coming administrations to support the continuance and extension of skilled supervision of the common schools until the same shall become as deeply rooted and as firmly established as any past or present essential of Vermont's public school system.

Since Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty entered into public life, his support of all approved advance educational movements has been unvarying. Indeed, in the passage of the bill providing for the skilled supervision above referred to, his part was in no sense secondary. He is a believer in the plan and has very close acquaintance with its workings. As governor, his influence and his executive action, so far as it has bearing upon the subject, would be cast in favor of the continuance and extension of the system so far as the same could be done with due regard to a proper recognition of state economies. In harmony with his attitude towards this special subject, his record places him on the right side of every question involving the betterment of our common schools. Any and all effort designed to raise the quality of the teaching element and the raising of teachers' wages, so far as public finances will permit, is sure of his studied attention, earnest consideration and effective personal and official interest.

This is still another matter of the highest importance and, perhaps, the one of all others having the greatest bearing upon the future of this commonwealth. In the governor's office a man of his type and recognized force of character can serve this worthy purpose to the highest and most productive ends. George H. Prouty is for better and still better public schools.

Different. He says, "As sure As I'm alive A man should leave His living at my feet And not spend all The livelong day In sleep till he Is old and gray." Thus doth he talk The night before, But if you'll be Terrupt his snore Next morn at five You're apt to find The snore's right Changed his mind. —Houston Post.

Instructions to Cabby. Lady—Now, cubman, I wish you to be extremely careful, and in case of a block you must wait until the police tell you to go on, and if the streets are very slippery you must drive very slowly. Cabby—All right, mum. I'll be very careful, mum, and in case of a haccident, mum, which 'ospital would you like to be took to?—Windsor Magazine.

The Lucky Fortune. The only wheels of fortune you May play with certainty And plus your hopes of profit to Are "wheels of industry." —Houston Post.

STRAFFORD.

Fred Morrill has been at home from New York for a brief visit.

Mrs. Allen Sawyer has gone to Lanesboro, N. H., to work there during the summer.

Mr. Bruch of North Pomfret is with other help sawing out the lumber for Mrs. L. A. Clark.

G. F. Chandler is at Chelsea serving as grand juror, and John Preston and Charles Dodge as petit jurors.

Mrs. G. F. Chandler passed Sunday, the 5th, with friends in Lebanon, N. H., returning to her home on Monday.

F. W. Noyes is at home for a short vacation from Holderness, N. H., where he has been at work for several months.

W. F. Scribner is preparing to put quite an addition on to his horse barn. Being a good carpenter, he and his son are doing the work themselves.

Nothing definite has yet been learned as to the return of Rev. Mr. Bennett to his parsonage at South Strafford. He and his family are now in England.

H. H. Hathorn and son have done a good job this spring, before planting, in clearing a field of a large number of stones, large and small, and drawing them off.

George Stephens, D. V. S., of White River Junction, performed a difficult but successful operation in reducing a hernia on a colt last week, owned by S. B. Buell.

Charles West of Lexington, Mass., came last week to his brother's, Frank West, for the summer. He is very much out of health. His wife will come a little later.

Miss Sarah Cummings went to Salem, Mass., last Friday for a visit of two or three weeks with friends. Her father will stay with his son, Deacon H. B. Cummings, and family, while she is away.

Rev. Henry Crocker, who has supplied the pulpit of the Free Baptist church during the past three months, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. W. Bennett, closed his labors May 31st, and he and Mrs. Crocker have returned to Chester.

Married, at the Congregational parsonage, June 1st, by Rev. A. J. Eastman, William Elliot Walker of Pittsford, Vt., and Miss Nellie Estella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Noyes of Strafford. Mr. Walker is a very estimable young man and takes from us one of our best Strafford girls. They will reside in Pittsford.

Mrs. S. B. Buell of South Strafford, district deputy grand matron, was in attendance last week at the grand chapter, O. E. S., in Burlington. At the same time she visited her daughter, Miss Beale, student at the U. V. M., and on her return visited her daughter, Miss Lydia, and son, Frary, students at Goddard seminary.

Interesting pre-memorial day exercises were held in the public school on Friday, the 29th, and Young America showed up well. At the exercises of the upper village Rev. A. J. Eastman addressed the schools; at the lower village, Rev. Henry Crocker, an old soldier, gave a very interesting address. After the exercises in the schoolhouses, the boys and girls marched in line to the respective cemeteries and decorated the graves of fallen heroes with flowers. Such lessons as those of Memorial day, with exercises like the above, are the lessons that make patriots of the rising generation.

A very pleasant home wedding took place on Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scribner, where their younger daughter, Florence Emeline, was united in marriage with Robert William Danforth of Tunbridge in the presence of a good number of relatives and invited guests. The ceremony was said by the Rev. Frank Baker, pastor of the Methodist church, South Royalton. The groom and bride are both most estimable young people, and Strafford loses another of her best girls, for in the presence of a good number of short wedding trip, to the home farm in Tunbridge. They were the recipients of valuable and useful presents.

The Strafford Co-operative Telephone company held its annual meeting in Barre, at South Strafford, last Tuesday, Dr. I. L. Nowlan of Norwich served as chairman. All the directors were present and the company was well represented by stockholders from Barnard, Woodstock, Royalton, Sharon, Hartford, Thetford and Strafford. There are 37 stockholders, with not quite as many renters. The auditor, R. W. Hayes, rendered a very good report for the past year. The indebtedness of the company is \$1,179.22, and the stockholders voted an assessment of \$3.00 in addition to the usual switch fee of \$2.00, to reduce the indebtedness and for other purposes. The Woodstock division, which was installed about two years ago, showed a healthy growth during the past year. The old board of directors were all re-elected, with the following officers: S. B. Ball of South Strafford, president; B. F. Quimby, South Strafford, vice-president; H. C. Gilkey, South Strafford, secretary; A. L. Judd, South Strafford, treasurer; John Judd and William Tucker of Thetford, auditors. The meeting passed with a good degree of harmony, and the outlook for the new year is encouraging. New lines in three different directions are in contemplation for the near future.

BERLIN.

Miss Edna Chatfield gave a very pleasant party June 1st in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

Services at Mirror Lake school house will be held Friday evening of this week instead of Thursday.

Mrs. David Bean spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilford of Williamstown.

Rev. Fraser and wife will attend a Congregational convention in St. Albans Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

William Shepard, who has been visiting his brothers, Manual Shepard, has returned to his home in Hyde park.

The grange at Berlin corner gave an entertainment last Wednesday night, which was enjoyed by a goodly number.

The post office department at Washington has given notice that after June 25th the post office at Berlin Corner will be discontinued and that the patrons will be served by a carrier from the Montpelier post office on route 4. Many of the patrons do not regard this change with particular favor.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The Eaters of Small Words. When sitting by the window, I Watch the tall poles go racing by And wonder why they hurry so To leave the place to which I go.

The words upon the wires, too, I often wonder what they do When several meet and try to pass. Do some fall off and die, alas?

And then those rows of putted up birds— I know they eat the little words. For when the tall-grams arrive Only big words are left alive. —Harper's Monthly.

Going Too Far. "Justice is always represented as blind," remarked one judge.

"Yes," answered the other, "and some of our lawyers shout as if she were also deaf."—Washington Star.

Health Cure. Knicker—What did the doctor recommend for a diet?

Bocker—He cut out everything except the tip to the waiter.—New York Sun.

Consistent. Dear Fan was such a stylish girl— She always looked so stunning. Her gown was "perfect darling" things; Her hats were "just too cunning"; She died. Her words at heaven's pearl gate.

Told naught of joy at coming— "Pray tell me, are my wings on straight, And is my crown becoming?"—Mattie Lee Hausgen in Bohemian Magazine.

Dear, Dear! "Did she frown down upon him when he tried to kiss her?"

"Not exactly. But she was immediately up in arms!"—Bohemian Magazine.

The Advocate. Sonkington—I think I am a good judge of whisky. The Rev. John—Oh, no, you are not a judge. You are an advocate at the bar.—Illustrated Bits.

The Rude Girl! "I wish sometimes that I could fly And soar through the air." So quoth the callow rude. Then said the maiden rude, "Of flying, ah, I've often heard. But flying, ohsters, on my word, 'Are rare, oh, very rare.'"—Chicago News.

Employs No Collector. "The beauty of my surgical practice," hummed the mosquito, "is that I always put in my bill at the time of the operation."—Chicago Tribune.

Had Met Him Before. Geraldine—Are you sure that you know what to say to pa?

Gerald—Perfectly; I asked him for your sister once.—Town Topics.

Time to Get Busy. Johnny, get yer fishin' pole, 'An', Billy, dig the bait (You're wearin' off the hinges With yer swingin' on the gate). That'll be fish to fry fer supper 'Ef it is a leetle late. —Atlanta Constitution.

Know His Rights. Landlady—What's the matter with that pig? Boarder—'Tain't fit for a pig, and I ain't got to eat it.—Judge.

They Aren't Below. Howell—Man wants but little here below. Fowell—That's why he builds skyscrapers.—Pittsburg Post.

A Follow Feeling. I've tried each blooming breakfast fast, Sans microbes, bacilli and germs, Till I think of the food poor Luther had. He tried the diet of Worms. —Lippincott's Magazine.

Stage Echoes. "Hark," said the heroine, "to the howling of the winds." "Your acting," sneered the villain, "is enough to make any old thing howl."—Detroit Tribune.

Transformation. It was an auto runabout Until it struck a rock. There was a crash. And then a smash— And now it's auto truck. —Detroit Tribune.

Times Have Changed. "Was Croesus a very rich man, pa?" "For his time he was, but today he wouldn't be considered worth indicating."—Judge.

Breaking the Silence. "What's all that racket about?" Asked the customer, "overhead?" "It's a roar from the silent partner, sir." The girl at the counter said. —Chicago Tribune.

Helped His Business. Hewitt—Do you believe in children's parties? Jewett—Certainly; I'm a doctor.—New York Press.

The Popular Tendency. The desiccating tendency Is spreading far and nigh, And even old Niagara, They say, is getting dry. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Idea. Services at Mirror Lake school house will be held Friday evening of this week instead of Thursday.

Plenty of Them. One crop this presidential year Will be quite large next fall— There'll be a goodly harvest here Of men who know it all. —Philadelphia Press.

Drawing on the Old Man. "What is your son doing at college this year, Jigaboy?" "Me."—Baltimore American.

If Anybody Should Ask. Archie—Fiddoo me, but did you ever notice what lakka feet Mr. Stockyman has? Miss Capsicum—I think I've never noticed that, but I have observed that he wears a man's lye hat.—Chicago Tribune.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK At The Vaughan Store. Don't miss looking for the table showing this week's specials! 25c Colored Embroidered Collars, each..... 5c 25c Fine Lace Collars, each..... 15c 75c Embroidered White Belts, each..... 25c Special Elastic Belts, new..... 23c 50c Boys' and Girls' Summer Sweaters, each..... 25c Special White and Colored Seersucker Skirt..... 95c \$1.00 Black Mercerized Petticoat for..... 75c 15c Children's Hose, 3 pair for..... 25c This Store Makes a Special of Wash Goods, Wash Suits, Waists, Summer Underwear and Hosiery that give satisfaction in wear. The Vaughan Store

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