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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.

"Dead as Chelsea" will be accurate when heard in the next legislative session.

To labor or not to labor is not the question next Monday. The former is out of the question.

Give Boston but half a chance and she will put Atlantic City or any other city all in the shade for murders.

Perhaps Grand Isle county expects to be good; it elected for state's attorney, not a lawyer, but a retired business man.

Messrs. James E. Burke of Burlington, Quincy S. Backus of Brandon, Eugene Campbell of Lyndonville and J. H. Dunbar of Hartland have omitted to state what they think of last Tuesday's "barometer."

The Republicans still have a "working majority" in the Vermont legislature. By that we mean that they will have a majority over the Democrats which will insure their control of the assembly. We did not mean to insinuate that the majority would literally work; no, not that.

The Hardwick Gazette protests that the reason so many Hardwick citizens have recently disappeared is that Hardwick has a moral standard and that sometimes local sentiment decides who should stay and who shouldn't. Nevertheless, even Hardwick would like to lay its hands on two or three, no doubt.

If John B. Peckett of Bradford had a stronger following, we should say that the Republican party in Orange had been elected almost irrevocably through his defeat for probate judge by Samuel M. Gleason of Thetford and its attendant disagreeable features; but, as it is, the breach is not so wide but what time in close it.

That William H. Taft is such a servile cringer before Theodore Roosevelt as some of the newspaper dispatches would have it appear does not seem probable. It does not comport with the general estimation of the man who displayed such signal independence and resourcefulness in the Philippines and in Panama. Taft is a victim of too much Roosevelt.

IF THE VERMONT DEMOCRATS HAD BEEN DOWN-TO-DATE.

Just how much of the Republican success in the last campaign was due to down-to-date methods of campaigning is merely a matter of conjecture. Nevertheless, to newspaper workers who have



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CURRENT COMMENT.

Genial, loyal, hearty, public-spirited Fred L. Hamilton will be missed in Vermont, and the generation in which he was a rising influence for much that was good for the betterment of the state will prize his memory.—St. Albans Messenger.

Graceful "Jack" Norton.

Col. John G. Norton of St. Albans, who served efficiently in the recent campaign as Franklin county's member of the state Republican committee, was the Vermont aid-de-camp on Commander-in-Chief Hale's staff in the great parade of the veterans of the Spanish-American War in Boston. It is safe to say he did his duty well.—Burlington Free Press.

Apathy in Local Administration.

For general apathy in local affairs we need only to hark to the special town and village meetings Monday morning when about one per cent. of the voters gathered to vote on one of the most important questions that will come before the municipality this year. Twenty-one voters out of over 2,000 attended these meetings and decided how our taxes should be collected. The stay-aways cannot say the meetings were sprung upon them as warnings were posted all over town and the meetings advertised in both local papers for two weeks. Such a condition of apathy in local government is most unfortunate.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

The Stay-at-Homes.

It is sometimes fearsome, the way we Vermonters shirk our duty as citizens.

In this city there were about 1,400 registered voters who failed to go to the polls, and this in spite of a sharp canvass, or almost one-third of the whole number.

This city is pretty well supplied with politicians and political strategists. This is on the whole a doubtful city. Why, then, in the name of common sense, do not the men who take an interest in politics make it their first and fundamental duty to get out the vote? Incidentally, a common criticism of woman's suffrage—that women do not want to vote—loses some of its force. A very considerable percentage of the men apparently do not want to vote. Something should be done, and done at once, to enlist more interest in our elections, local and state, to the extent, at least, of getting out the vote. Present conditions do not reflect much credit on us, to put it mildly, nor do they tend to good citizenship and good government.—Burlington News.

Election By Majority.

With the experience of town after town this week trying to choose a representative in the legislature by a vote of the majority as required by Vermont's ancient law, it will be small wonder if there is not another serious attempt made at the next session to at least so modify the statute as to permit a choice by plurality on the second ballot. The aggregate of expense, unnecessary expense, incurred in the several towns that this year hallooted so many times without result would go a long way toward accomplishing some practical and long-sought local good in other directions, if the matter is to be looked at from the economic viewpoint at all. But, back of all that everybody that knows anything at all about the human nature of which he himself has a part, knows that these fierce and continued contests leave a legacy of political jealousy and distrust behind them that for the two years intervening more or less affect local relations and conditions and then blossom out again in a renewed feud at the polls. It is not free government, it is a vendetta.—St. Albans Messenger.

The Automobile.

The Middlebury Register expresses the opinion that "the time is rapidly approaching when automobiles will be practically banished from the people's highways; that is, when those using them will be obliged to build their own roads."

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osity that it will be many years before the predictions of the Register come true. Unfortunately, there are drivers, reckless and regardless of rights of others, that have placed the big white cars in mere or less disfavor, but if this class can be curbed and brought to a realizing sense of what is safe and sane in driving their machines there will be little cause for complaint. The automobile parties from outside the state have been numerous this season and they are coming right along, spending lots of money very freely, and enjoying our splendid scenery to the full. To banish the automobile from the highways of the state would be killing the proverbial goose laying golden eggs. Keep on improving highways and let the automobile use them. Reckless drivers will be regulated and curbed in time, in the meantime welcome the auto Vermont's attractions are being advertised as they never were before.—Swanton Courier.

The "Strong Men" Mentioned.

Among the strong men elected to the house of representatives Tuesday were Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, Frank E. Howe of Bennington, John L. Bacon of White River Junction, Herbert G. Barber of Brattleboro, Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, Thomas C. Cheney of Morrisville. They are all men who will have a strong hand in the shaping of legislation.—Rutland News.

COALITION AGAINST HIM.

Editor Halvosa's View of the First District Politics.

Every section of the country has a peculiar ethical code that determines just what may be done politically in that section without giving offense, but the code current in this congressional district has them all climbing at the quarter-pole for out and out commercialism, the rule being that no man is permitted to put up an active fight against the Republican nominee if the Democratic district committee can prevent it. Editor Halvosa evidently overstepped the dead line when challenging Congressman D. J. Foster to a series of joint debates, and he made a bad matter worse when proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Hon. H. Henry Powers had in reality performed nine-tenths of the work that the present Republican nominee claimed credit for. Chairman Donnelly of the Democratic district committee, has stated in the presence of reliable witnesses, that Republican Foster's influence undoubtedly turned the trick necessary to place a third candidate in the field—the straw Democrat—and this, merely because Halvosa had run Foster up in a corner on his past record and was prepared to go on the stump and finish up the job in a heart-to-heart talk with the voters. The fact of the matter is, that beyond a few honest men, such as James E. Burke of Burlington, James E. Burke of West Rutland, and G. Herbert Pape of Barre, the leading Democrats of Vermont are part and parcel of the political machine that controls the situation in this state by crooked deals and fake fights. The ethical code current in this district is certainly a peculiar one! Who said that you couldn't fool the people all of the time? John Thompson, Democrat (?) and D. J. Foster, Republican (?) come pretty near it when they are allowed to pose as plucky enemies! And, there are plenty more of the same stripe where they hail from.—Vermont Union Signal.

Explaining.

"Aha, Moe! What are you doing with those chickens?"
 "Is dem yo' chickens, boss?"
 "You got them out of my coop."
 "What kinda chickens is dey, boss?"
 "They are Rhode Island Reds. What are you doing with them?"
 "Why, boss, I done bought some Rhode Island Reds 'm a man yestiddy, an' I come ovah to git some o' yo' ails chickens to see ef mine was lak yo' ails. Ah doesn't lak to git cheated, boss."—Houston Post.

Tricking the Hens.

Chinamen have a way of tricking hens so that they assist in the hatching of fish. Fish eggs are carefully placed in an eggshell, which is then sealed and placed under an unsuspecting hen. In a few days the spaw is warmed into life, and the contents of the shell are then cast into a shallow pool, where the sunshine completes the work.

JINGLES AND JESTS

In Prospect.
 Returning home at close of day,
 Who quietly chides my long delay?
 Who greets me in a cheerful way?
 Nobody!

Who caters to my every care?
 Who makes me take the easy chair?
 Who puts my cosy slippers there?
 Nobody!

Who has my dinner steaming hot?
 Who for my welfare cares a jot?
 Who heeds if I am sick or not?
 Nobody!

But who will presently do this?
 Who's going to give me every bliss?
 Who—must you know?—well, it is Miss Somebody!

—Harper's Weekly.

Nicely Started.
 Aunt Mary—Why, Ethel, dearie, you have grown so I hardly knew you. You pretty rosbud! And what progress have you made toward matrimony?
 Ethel—Well, auntie, I'm on my fifth lap.—Pick-Me-Up.

Sincerely.
 What you know not you cannot ever chart.
 What you feel not you never can make clear.
 The noblest works of art are works of heart.
 And what is truly great must be sincere.
 —Houston Post.

The Presidency.
 Since seven men the office seek
 Some chances must be missed.
 A 'twould take for one whole week
 'Twould take for all the list.
 —Cincinnati Enquirer.

"In the Good Old Summer Time."
 Jeweler—Yes, that engagement ring is plated, but it is warranted for ten years.
 Purchaser—Haven't you got anything cheaper warranted for about ten weeks?—Cleveland Leader.

Sad!
 I hate to waste ten minutes at my lunch.
 It seems to fill my soul with deep regrets.
 I do not like to waste six hours in sleep.
 When I've so many unsmoked cigarettes.
 —Yonkers Statesman.

The Lazy Man's Protest.
 The busy bee has wisely hid
 Great stores of sweetness, I allow.
 But, as for me, I never did
 Care much for honey anyhow.
 —Atlanta Constitution.

Those Dear Friends.
 Emerald—The spiteful thing! She says I artfully conceal my age.
 Gwendolen—How unjust! You don't conceal it a bit, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Sentimental Tommy.
 Forgive Thomas Cat when on courting bent.
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 For he has the political temperament—
 He's trying to woo the mews."

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION, HARDWICK, VERMONT Monday, Sept. 7th, 1908

The exercises of the day will commence at 9 A. M. with a parade of the seven Local Unions, including Branch No. 1, Quarry Workers' Union, of Woodbury, Vt. The parade will be headed by Hardwick Military Band. The athletic sports will be held at Prospect Park, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Prizes to the amount of \$200.00 will be given.

- LIST OF THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.**
- 100 YARDS DASH
 1st prize, Suit or Coat \$12.00; 2d prize, Hat \$4.00.
 - THROWING HAMMER
 1st prize, Leather Suit Case \$5.00; 2d prize, Ice Cream Freezer \$2.70.
 - PUTTING THE SHOT
 1st prize, 1 Chair \$5.00; 2d prize, cash \$2.00.
 - APPRENTICE RACE
 1st prize, 1 Bush Hammer \$5.00; 2d prize, 1 Hand Hammer \$1.75.
 - GIRL'S RACE
 1st prize, Hat \$5.00; 2d prize, 1 dozen Photos \$3.
 - RUNNING HIGH JUMP
 1st prize, \$4.00; 2d prize, \$3.00.
 - BOYS' RACE, (under 15 years)
 1st prize, 1 dozen Records \$4.20; 2d prize, 1 Horse Blanket \$2.10.
 - 220 YARDS RACE
 Confined to members of local unions.
 1st prize, 1 Shot Gun; 2d prize, 1 dozen Photos \$5.00.

BASE BALL GAME.
 There will be a red hot game between the old rivals Hardwick and Woodbury. Both teams will be strengthened for this game. No participant in these sports will be allowed to take more than two Firsts, one Second and one Third prize. All entries for the sports must be made before 8.30 a. m., September 7, 1908, to Frank Marion, Hardwick, Vt. Announcer, John Storey. Starter, M. J. Sullivan. Judges, John Kelley, Robert Pondyce and James Monroe.

The Rev. L. A. Wilson will deliver an address on the grounds at 1 p. m. There will be a band concert and electrical illumination in the evening. A local dramatic company will present a play, entitled, "Silas, the Chore Boy," at the opera house at 8 p. m. An excursion train will be run from Woodbury by the Quarry Workers' Union, leaving Woodbury at 7.30 a. m. Returning, leave Hardwick at 6 p. m. Round trip tickets, 50 cents.

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Other Loans,.....	439,846.86	Surplus Fund,.....	13,000.00
Bonds and Investments,.....	139,128.70	Undivided Profits,.....	22,961.20
U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par,.....	15,000.00	Dividends Unpaid,.....	96.00
U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par,.....	2,600.00	Premium U. S. Bonds Sold,.....	4,496.84
N. Y. City 4 per cent Bonds at par,.....	30,000.00	Deposits,.....	1,404,973.50
Funds on Hand and in Banks,.....	48,202.67		
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