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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was 4,760

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

All ears toward New Haven.

Crocker indulges in a little croaking over Bryan's further ambitions.

Strange as it may seem, Brattleboro is already thankful. Probably because the smallpox scare is no worse.

It seems that Vermont's collector of customs is a "Darling of the gods" that he in Washington. Unscathed and undeposed!

When a Vermont farmer files a petition in bankruptcy, it surprises us, because most of them are too hard-headed to thus get into the limbo.

It was, of course, only a coincidence that a big gas explosion occurred in New York yesterday shortly after the arrival of Richard Croker, formerly Tammany chieftain.

The average tax rate of \$1.67 and 36-1000 in Vermont towns looks formidable on paper, but it is really not much worse than a dollar, sixty-seven. So have courage.

A contemporary suggests that were the doc slaughter bill to go before the people of Vermont for favor or condemnation, it would be condemned by a large majority. So it strikes us.

There is no copyright on the John D. Rockefeller autobiography now being written down in the New York court. Magazines which paid John for copyrighted stories of his life are looking on with chagrin, while the newspapers are chuckling with glee over a stroke of good fortune.

It is very likely that some of the legislators who went home to-day will not be back when the session reconvenes after the Thanksgiving recess. They probably will be combating smallpox in their systems. It will be miraculous, as the physicians have stated, if some of the members do not come down with the disease about next Tuesday or Wednesday.

THE GOVERNORSHIP TWADDLE.

There will be quite a hearty approval of this sentiment from the Middlebury Register:

"If there is any way of throttling the fellows who have already begun to pick out the next governor for Vermont, by all means let us do it quick. This merry-go-round agitation would give a body the vertigo. Let's sit down and take account of present stock first, before starting another campaign. The time for starting the next hullabaloo should be in the planting season of 1910."

The way these boomlets are rushing into print is unnatural and somewhat nauseating. We have just made one governor and he has two years to serve before we shall be called upon to select his successor. Why not, as the contemporary says, wait until "the planting season of 1910" before starting the turmoil? It may be Merrill, it may be Fish, it may be Mead, and it may be Fish, a name just suggested by the St. Johnsbury Caledonian. Then, again, it may be somebody that the people select. At any rate, give us a surcease of this twaddle until a reasonable time.

IMPRISONING "INCAPACITATED" CHAUFFEURS.

A Massachusetts judge has just sentenced an automobile driver to prison for driving recklessly while he was "incapacitated," and it seems that the judge's act is criticized because the respondent occupied a little higher station in life than some other respondents who have been in the same court for sentence, and it was thought that he should have been dealt with in a little different manner than his "inferiors" were treated. The Boston Herald, however, takes the opposite view of the situation and thus commends the judge for his decision in the matter:

"Judge Bishop is to be commended for passing beyond the stage of fining incapacitated chauffeurs and sending one of them to Deer Island, where, with other lawbreakers, he will have a chance to meditate on the inequity of a befuddled brain, due to drink, and management of a complex road engine. Judge Bishop was quite right in dealing curtly with those who thought to win favor for the guilty man by pleading his superiority in 'station' to most men who find their way before the courts."

Such a position becomes imperative in the large centers of population. There crowded streets are the rule and the autoists dart in and out, here and there, and again winding their way through the narrow arteries. It needs a skilled hand to send the cars safely through the throngs, and a mind befuddled with drink is not capable of performing the duties of a chauffeur. Such a lesson dealt out by Judge Bishop is just what is needed to call a halt in the practice. It should serve as a preventive of one of the great evils of auto driving.



This is the signal to look out for your feet. You protect them and they will protect you. Here are shoes that will carry you in safety through the cold season. Walk Over make are \$3.50 to \$5.00. Others \$1.50 to \$3.00 For Men and Boy's



174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Burlington's Expensive Taste.

The trouble with Burlington's musical colony is that it has a \$2,000 taste and a \$1,000 pocketbook. We would rather have that taste without the pocketbook than a full pocketbook without that taste.—Burlington Free Press.

Burlington's Backwardness.

It is a remarkable thing that some people do not want to see more industries in Burlington; do not care to see the city grow. It suits their purposes as it is a city of residents, and they are content. If New York and Chicago had been peopled by this class of residents in their early years, their size and importance would not be what they are to-day.—Burlington Free Press.

A Good Guesser.

Before election the editor of the Caledonian asked at random a dozen St. Johnsbury citizens to give a presidential forecast of the vote in the electoral college. Now that the returns are all in, we take pleasure in announcing that the palm of victory goes to Dr. John M. Allen, who named 319 votes for Taft and 164 for Bryan. The final returns gave Taft 321 votes and Bryan 162. This is figuring it pretty close, but this is the same Allen that predicted so closely on the result of our St. Johnsbury caucus last June. As a political forecaster, Dr. Allen is a winner.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

Mr. Gompers' Pose.

Why should not Mr. Gompers go to jail if he does not pay his fine? Why should he pose about it? He is not above the law and he is not impressive in attempting to become a martyr. If he chooses confinement rather than payment, that is his affair. But why the pose? Mr. Gompers has been tried for violation of the federal law. If found guilty he will be sentenced, even though he be Mr. Gompers. Whatever preference he may entertain as to the form of penalty will have absolutely no bearing either on the law or on his office in breaking it. And why boast in advance? He is not yet fined. But if, when fined, he does not pay, of course he will go to jail, as would any other person similarly sentenced.—Boston Herald.

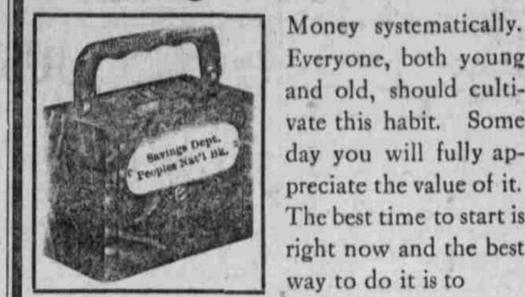
Prepare For Sunday Dinner

You've got to give the family something to eat Sunday. Mrs. Faithful Housewife, even if Thanksgiving does come next week. Here's some nice things to order for either day. Chickens, our own farm raising, corn-fed, plump and tender, 20c pound. Lots of fresh Western Beef, Fresh Pork, Veal and Lamb. Cranberries, 10c qt., 3 for 25c. Sweet Potatoes, new shipment, best Jerseys, 7 pounds for 25c. Small, juicy Fameuse Apples, fine for eating, 25c peck. Nice Cabbage, 3c pound. Lettuce, 10c head. Celery 15c bunch. Onions, 25c per peck. Best Sugar Pumpkins for those delicious pies, like mother used to make, 10c each. Hubbard Squashes, for pies or to stew, 3c pound.

See our big ad Monday for a complete list of Thanksgiving good things. Buy early; you'll be better served anywhere. These us (0-3) your orders. Leave or phone your orders to-day for Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, to be delivered Thanksgiving day or day before. "Where Quality Counts."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Websterville Mission (Episcopal). Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:45 a. m.

St. Monica's church; children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. E. T. Cray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Evangelical Church, 8 Mercant street, Rev. G. Howard Taylor pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; preaching services at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting Thursday evening at the same hour.

Congregational Church. The pastor will conduct the services. Morning theme, "Is there a hell, and do some men remain in hell forever?" Come and hear this terrible subject discussed. Evening service at 7. Subject, "Things that startle me."

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. J. Beattie, rector. Holy communion 9:30 a. m., morning prayer at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:45. Thanksgiving day, holy communion at 9:30 o'clock. Evening prayer and special sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Friday, litany and instruction, 7:30 p. m.; confirmation class at 8:15 p. m.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church, Edward O. Thayer, pastor; morning worship at 10:30. Talk to children, "The Patchwork Boy." Topic of sermon, "Saved Unto Good Works." Reception of members on probation. Bible school at 12; Junior League 3:30; Epworth League 6; evening worship 7, sermon by Rev. J. E. Badger of California, formerly a member of this church.

The Salvation Army, Ensign A. C. Metcalfe, officer in charge. Special meeting to-night conducted by the Rev. W. W. Laife of Montpelier, to which all are heartily invited. Sunday services, Sunday school at 10 a. m., open air meeting at 2:30 p. m., Christian praise meeting at 3 p. m., salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Come and bring your friends with you. Services next week on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

First Baptist Church, William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30 with message, subject, "The Church of Christ; What It Is and Why It Exists." Bible school at 12 m. Special service, and every teacher and scholar is urged to be present. Officers and teachers please meet the pastor at 10:00 a. m. at the church. Be prompt. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00, with message, subject, "Why Christ came into the world." Prayers and praise service Thursday night at 7:30. Welcome to all these meetings.

ROBBER WAS TOPPED.

Sample Case Containing \$40,000 in Jewelry Was Stolen.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—A sample case belonging to Charles E. Hartshorn travelling salesman for a Newark, N. J., jewelry house, and said to contain \$40,000 worth of samples, was yesterday stolen from the sidewalk in front of the Henshaw hotel. It was later recovered at Hamburg, Iowa, and Charles Leonard, a former porter of the hotel, was arrested in St. Joseph, Mo.

Thief Confessed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 21.—Charles Leonard was taken by the police from the smoking car of the Burlington train from Omaha last evening. He confessed to taking a sample case containing \$40,000 worth of jewelry belonging to a travelling man and having it checked to St. Joseph. The case was taken from the train from Hamburg, Iowa, and sent back to Omaha.

WANDERING BOYS.

Captured in Burlington and Held For Boston Police.

Burlington, Nov. 21.—The police department yesterday arrested two boys at the Arlington on Cherry street, supposing that the youths were two advertised as having disappeared from Pittsburg but it seems likely that they will be called for by the police of Boston, as one of them, who gives the name of Frank Hanron of 14 Fayon street, Roxbury, Mass., told Chief Russell that he left Boston with \$46 belonging to the Tremont Grocery company. He says he was sent to the bank with the money but skipped out instead. He showed the chief his bankbook. With Hanron is a lad who gives his name as Edward J. Devin and his address as Boston. The Boston police notified Chief Russell to hold the boys awaiting further orders.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Carl Seaver is improving slowly.

Will Lougee has just found another watch. No one seems to have lost one, so he is ahead of time.

H. H. Martin sold this week two cows and two calves for \$250. The animals were registered Durhams of high quality.

Don't forget the promenade given by the Grange this evening. There will be good music and a good time for all—and it only costs ten cents.

Special communication of Summit lodge, No. 104, F. and A. M., Wednesday evening, at Williamstown. Work, E. A. degree. Per order W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cram, Mrs. Frank Canning, Mrs. Will Lougee attended the district meeting of the Rebekah lodge in Montpelier Thursday night.

Harvey Gay finished work at Edson's livery stable Thursday. He leaves for Ohio early in December. Mrs. Gay will remain in Williamstown for the present.

C. M. Edson took a barge-load from the Grantville lodge last night to East Barre, to attend the 21st anniversary of the New England Order of Protection.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This is a departure from the usual custom of this place. It is hoped a good number from each church will be present and help in this service. The sermon will be by the Rev. D. H. Strong.

Mrs. Charles Benedict met with quite a painful accident one day this week. She slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk in such a manner as to come near dislocating her hip. Bearing this, she was badly bruised. Sand sifted on the icy sidewalks would prevent accidents and be appreciated by pedestrians.

LOWER CABOT.

Mrs. Orman Hoyt is keeping house for Tom J. M. Fisher.

Mrs. Bula McFadden is visiting her brother, John Pike.

Miss Eula Putnam is at home from her school in Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noyes are at Woodbury for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Wells of Wolcott has been visiting her father, J. C. Mills.

The village school closed this week for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Mary Bliss is in Montpelier to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Gilman.

Mr. Leon J. Scott is at work for the winter for H. M. Farnham of East Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Haines have bought a farm in Greensboro and moved there last week.

Mrs. Amy Harvey is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Alice, at Montpelier seminary.

Mrs. Helen Whittier and daughter, Grace, are at the home of M. S. Hains. Mrs. Whittier is to keep house for Mrs. Hains this winter.

Mrs. Will Clark has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington where she has been for treatment. She is improving in health.

Saturday Evening Special

Between the hours of five and ten we shall offer 4 cans Champion Corn for 25c. An extra nice lot of solid packed Corn.

Better pick out your Turkey, Goose, Duck or Chicken for Thanksgiving. We expect them in Saturday morning. Our prices will please you. We had some of the nicest Ducks come in that anyone could ask for.

Are you saving your Rebate Checks? Remember, we are giving the largest rebate of any store in town. 10 pounds of our kettle-rendered lard for \$30.00 in checks.

Good Values in our Fish Department Saturday Providence River Oysters 40c qt. Sealight Oysters, 50c qt. Solid packed, no water. SMITH & CUMINGS The Department Food Store.

BERLIN

Marriage of Clara Ethel Johnston to Frank Almon Rice.

The home of Mrs. Martha Johnston was the scene of a pleasant wedding on Tuesday evening when her youngest daughter, Clara Ethel, became the bride of Frank Almon Rice of Derry, N. H., Rev. I. P. Chase, uncle of the bride, of Guilford, assisted by Rev. R. T. McKenzie of Montpelier, officiated. The ceremony occurred in the parlor which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the corner of the room was an arch of evergreen studded with pinks and a dove signifying peace rested on an overhanging branch. The whole scheme of the room was pink and white. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Yerrington of North Montpelier, the bridal party entered the room where the ceremony was impressively performed. Little Miss Catherine Clark, niece of the bride, acted as ring bearer and reflected much credit for a little miss of two years.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Chase and Alice Bailey of Guilford, Mr. Deming and Mrs. Batchelder of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sillway and Mrs. Morton Mack of Montpelier. The numerous wedding gifts consisted of cut flowers, china, linen, silver and money. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady of Berlin and the groom is a butter maker for the Hard company of Derry, N. H. After strenuous efforts the bride and groom left for Montreal for a short wedding trip and on their return will be at home to their friends after December 15.

After the ceremony the guests greeted Mr. and Mrs. Rice very heartily and the hours passed very pleasantly until the wedding party broke up. The bride wore a very pretty and becoming gown of cream tulle, veiling trimmed with cream messaline and net and carried bride's roses. Little Miss Catherine Clark was bewitching in a pale blue silk. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room which was prettily trimmed in green and white.

WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN.

C. H. Merrill, Once Located at White River Junction, is Dead.

White River Junction, Nov. 21.—The death of Cordenio H. Merrill at Shelburne, Mass., is announced. Mr. Merrill was one of the best known hotel men in New England. When a young man he came to White River Junction where he was employed by Asa Barran, the original Barron hotel man. In time Mr. Merrill became associated with Oscar Barron and became a member of the firm of Barron, Merrill & Barran. He has been connected with many of the best known White Mountains hotels and also formerly connected with the management of the Quincy house in Boston, Mass. He was the son of Moses Whitney Merrill and the grandson of Nathaniel Merrill, who served in the Revolution. He was 68 years of age.

CHELSEA.

Van McAllister of Williamstown was in town last week visiting friends and hunting deer.

Col. H. O. Bixby left Tuesday afternoon for Worcester, Mass., to visit his cousin, Willis U. Bixby, and expects to return Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hazel, who has been taking a course in stenography and typewriting in that city during the past season.

LOOK THIS OVER

- Best Walnuts, a lb., 17c and 20c
Best Mixed Nuts, a pound, 15c
Two pounds of Mixed Nuts, 25c
Best Brazils, a pound, 18c
Oranges, a dozen, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c
Oranges, eighteen for, 25c
Large Grape Fruit, each, 10c
Lager Raisins, a pound, 25c
Seeded Raisins, a pound, 10c
Bulk Raisins, three lbs. for, 25c
Figs, a pound, 18c and 15c
Two pounds of Figs for, 25c
Cranberries, a quart, 10c
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Tuesday, November 24th Minstrel Entertainment.

Wednesday, November 25th Vocal Concert by Several Leading Artists.

Thursday, November 26th Vaudeville Entertainment, including Irish and Scotch Dancing.

Friday, November 27th Drill by L. A. A. O. H. Degree Team.

Saturday, November 28th Drawing of Prizes.

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