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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.

- The first Robins will be out to-night. Remember the citizens' caucus to-night. Taft is back on U. S. soil. Thanks to fate! How could Burlington do much better at this time than re-elect Mayor Bigelow? Whew! Wouldn't it be too bad for him to be knocked out at this day of his triumph? They are trying to make him a hussar through unbridled adulation. Hope they won't.

The official score in the ninth inning: Taft 321, Bryan 102. Taft must have been a hard hitter.

Suffering with pneumonia at "The Old Homestead," Denman Thompson has the best wishes of a host of before-the-stage-light friends for a speedy recovery.

The Concord, N. H., Monitor devotes a page and more in a single issue to tell why the state capital should not be moved to Manchester. Meanwhile, Manchester's offer of a million dollars looks rather attractive.

Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, once of Vermont, adds to his reputation for offensiveness by declaring that California is within her right if she establishes an anti-alien land law. Nevertheless, Edmunds' knowledge of constitutional law makes his opinion to be respected at any rate, although for the good of the nation we might hope that he is in the wrong. An opinion from him will serve to confirm the Californians in the justice of their cause as an opinion from few others would do, outside of the courts themselves. Hence, we may expect a re-blasting of the fires which were in a fair way to be smothered.

SPITE FIRST, PATRIOTISM SECOND.

The failure of Congress, up to now, to make the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln to-morrow a national holiday looks like a deliberate attempt to slap President Roosevelt, who recommended that the day for this year be officially and formally recognized. Our law-makers at Washington seem to have submerged their patriotism and their sense of decency to the memory of one of the nation's greatest figures beneath a muck of petty spite. We should like to hear that the suspicion is actually wrong; but the suspicion seems to be well grounded, so far as present information is concerned.

CLEMENTISM RENASCENT?

The Rutland News, political enemy of Percival W. Clement, professes to recognize an attempt on the part of Clement's paper, the Rutland Herald, to revive Clementism, if not Clement himself. Says the contemporary, "Watch it grow." Well, what of it? There are not a few people between the Connecticut and Champlain who would welcome the growth of such a movement, even if they had previously harled maledictions on the head of the man who one had a desire to be governor of Vermont, and who, to all reports, has not entirely lost the ambition. There are lots of men who have been recently mentioned for governor of Vermont who wouldn't stand knee-high to a grasshopper in comparison with this same Clement as far as real abilities go. To a considerable percentage of Vermonters, Clement and Clementism have lost something of their terrors in the past few years, and not the least contributing factor toward that changed state of mind has been the reckless extravagance of the present time. Insofar as Clement represents retrenchment, or a curtailing of the avid and long-fingered ad, he is a welcome sight. And if he hadn't bucked the "machine" so strenuously in times past and had been a "good boy," there wouldn't be any need of watching him now. If The News fears a revival of Clementism, there is no actual cause for fear as far as consequences are concerned; there could not be fear in the light of recent events.

MAY BE SETTLED.

Case of Mrs. Roy of St. Johnsbury Charged With Robbery.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Hattie Roy, who was arrested in Boston Tuesday night for the alleged larceny of \$2,500 from J. L. Peck of this place, arrived here yesterday afternoon in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Harriman. No charges have been preferred against her and the officer who holds himself responsible for her safe keeping thinks that after a few discrepancies in the stories of the two parties concerned, have been straitened out the matter can be settled out of court. The incident has occasioned considerable excitement here.



While autos and living machines are all right for some, the majority of us will still continue to travel in shoes.

The great majority of feet in this town will be interested in this sale—consult yours before you turn on your heel.

Special low prices on heavy Shoes and Rubbers to close out.

FUR COATS TO RENT! WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Direct Tax as a Restraint.

Regarding the Connecticut proposal to revive or restore the direct state tax, the Hartford Courant sweetly observes:

The only voice raised so far against the levying of a state tax comes from The Springfield Republican, which is always ready to get on the other side of the street when it can tell which side that is. The Republican says that the state tax is regarded in Massachusetts as "revenue for new legislative extravaganzas." Against this kind of reasoning we can set the fact that "new legislative extravaganzas" have come along our way since the state tax was abolished, and there is a general conviction that, if we have a state tax, the people will keep a closer eye on state expenditures.

To go back no further than 1904, expenditure in Massachusetts for general state purposes has steadily increased from \$8,619,600 to \$12,245,000, or about \$3,600,000 in four years, and during the same time the direct state tax has increased from \$2,500,000 to \$5,500,000, or \$3,000,000—showing that nearly the whole increase in expenditure has been loaded upon the state tax upon the local grand lists, that tax which is now being advertised by the Courant in Connecticut as a sure means of keeping down state expenditures or preventing legislative extravaganzas.

This Massachusetts increase in state expenditure under the direct tax amounts to about 40 per cent for the four years just past. Does Connecticut make such an exhibit without the state tax? The Courant some time ago printed a table of annual state expenditures extending back several years. Let it now refer to that table and see if a 40 per cent increase can be figured out from its annual footings back to 1904. If memory serves aright, this or anything like it cannot be done, and if it cannot be done then the Courant ought to be placed in arrest for selling its editorial wares under false pretenses.

JINGLES AND JESTS

His Ailment.

Medical Student—What did you operate on that man for? Eminent Physician—Two hundred dollars.

Medical Student—I mean what did he have? Eminent Physician—Two hundred dollars.—Christian Register

Woman's Way.

Blobs—Have you ever noticed that the average woman gets off a trolley car backward? Blobs—That's the way she gets off a joke, too.—Philadelphia Record.

Getting Experience.

You see an apple large and green, Your appetite is young and keen, You double up across the fence And so you get experience.

A mild-eyed cow with coat of silk Wrong-sided you essay to milk, She shocks you by her violence, But so you gain experience.

Its durability to test, You poke into a hornet's nest, You find the pain is most intense, Still you have gained experience.

You're injured; while your wound is raw, You seek a balm in course of law, And when you've figured the expense You've gained a large experience.

You see no reason you should miss Your measure of comical bliss, You marry, and you have immense, Profound and sad experience.

So each experiment will give You newer knowledge while you live, It's wonderful what little sense One learns from such experience. —Chicago Daily News.

Try Mother's Bread

the delight of mother and the children.

All Grocers - 10c a Loaf

A LINCOLN LETTER.

Published Perhaps For The First Time By St. Johnsbury Paper.

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian presents to its readers this week in fitting recognition of the centennial of Lincoln's birth a letter which was found by Walter W. Hubbard in the archives of the war department and which we believe is now published for the first time. It is the commission to Major General Hooker to succeed Gen. Burnside and contains much good advice as well as a friendly spirit of criticism. It is a most interesting sidelight on those strenuous times and also shows the great burden of responsibility which President Lincoln had to carry. The letter here follows:

Jan. 26, 1863. Major General Hooker, General—

I have placed you at the head of the army of the Potomac. Of course I have done this upon what appear to me sufficient reasons, and yet I think it best for you to know that there are some things in regard to which I am not quite satisfied with you. I believe you to be a brave and skillful soldier, which of course I like. I also believe you do not mix politics with your profession, in which you are right. You have confidence in yourself, which is a valuable if not indispensable quality. You are ambitious, which, within reasonable bounds, does good rather than harm; but I think that during Gen. Burnside's command of the army you have taken counsel of your ambition, and thwarted him as much as you could, in which you did a great wrong to the country and to a most meritorious and honorable brother officer. I have heard, in such a way as to believe it, of your recently saying that both the army and the government needed a dictator. Of course it was not for this, but in spite of it, that I have given you this command. Only those generals who gain success can set up as dictators. Who I now ask of you is military success, and I will risk the dictatorship. The government will support you to the utmost of its ability, which is neither more or less than it has done and will do for all commanders. I much fear that the spirit which you have said to infuse into the army, of criticizing their commander and withholding confidence from him, will not turn upon you. I will assist you as far as I can to put it down. Neither you nor Napoleon, were he alive again, could get any good out of an army while such a spirit prevails in it. And now, beware of rashness! Be always ready to get on the other side of the mountain, and sleepless vigilance go forward and give us victories.

Yours very truly, A. Lincoln.

FINED FOR SETTING FIRE.

Thomas Donahue of Milton Wanted to Get the Insurance.

Burlington, Feb. 11.—Thomas Donahue of Milton was in city court yesterday and pleaded guilty to an attempt to burn his creamery building in Milton November 1, 1908, with intent to defraud an insurance company. He was fined \$50 and costs of \$5.25, which he will pay. The building was only slightly damaged by the fire which Donahue kindled. The point was raised in court in his defense that the insurance policy was void at the time of the attempted burning as the building was unoccupied.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED.

Governor and Board Decide on \$15,000 Expenditure at Vergennes.

Vergennes, Feb. 11.—An inspection of the Vermont Industrial school was made yesterday by Gov. G. P. Putney of Newport and Judge J. E. News of Middlebury and N. K. Chaffee of Rutland, members of the board of penal institutions, and in consultation with Architect Frank L. Austin of Burlington, repairs, alterations and additions to the buildings were planned for which the legislature appropriated \$15,000. The new school building was visited yesterday morning and the pupils gave a little exhibition for the benefit of the visitors. After dinner the boys and girls were assembled in the chapel and Superintendent J. B. Bars, after singing by the school, introduced Governor Putney and Judge Weeks, who spoke briefly. The governor praised highly the work accomplished under Superintendent Bars.

The plans decided upon yesterday for the improvement of the school include a 35x85-foot, two-story addition to the administration building, alterations and improvements to the girls' dormitory and additional fire protection to consist of three storage tanks and stand pipes. The addition to the main building will contain kitchens, pantries and refrigeratory rooms on the first floor, boiler and engine rooms, machine shops and coal storage in the basement and on the second floor officers' quarters and printing, shoe, tailor and sloyd shops.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Under Southern Skies" at the Opera House Friday Night.

One of the events of the theatrical season will be the appearance of "Under Southern Skies" at the opera house on Friday afternoon and evening, February 12. The play is in the author's most delightful vein and when it is remembered that Mrs. Parker, who wrote "Under Southern Skies" also wrote "Way Down East," much may be expected of this, her latest drama.

"Under Southern Skies" is full of life, light and gaiety, and fills the audience with the spirit of youth and romance. The great beauty of the scenic settings, the dainty costuming, the many amusing and diverting characters and incidents, the absorbing love story and the Hallowe'en celebration and pumpkin dance, all go to make "Under Southern Skies" one of the most delightful and satisfying entertainments now before the public. The company is very large numbering in all twenty-three acting people, the unusual number of eleven ladies appearing in good parts.

BARRE TOWN CAUCUS.

The legal voters of the Town of Barre are warned to meet in the opera house at East Barre, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating all town officers.

Per order of the Selectmen.

START TREATMENT EARLY.

Is The Advice of The Vermont State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

From Dec. 16, 1907, the day the sanatorium opened, to Jan. 1, 1909, covering a period of 54 weeks and 3 days, 108 patients were admitted. The total number of weeks' board of all patients for that period was 1,292 weeks and 6 days, or an average of 23.8 patients for the whole time. Two patients were admitted the first day and the number of patients has grown steadily. The average number of patients for the first six months was 19, for the first nine months 21.5, and for the first year 23.8.

The number of patients at the sanatorium Jan. 1, 1909 was 32, exactly the normal capacity. By provisional arrangements two or three extra are now being cared for, and by April 1st it is expected that the new building which is being given by Mrs. Proctor will be completed and make the normal capacity 40.

The average cost per week per patient the first year was \$13.59. This simply covered the cost of provisions, medical attendance, nursing and the current expenses of running the institution, without any rental or interest charge. The charge to patients has been \$7.00 per week for room, board, medical attendance and nursing, and 50 cents for laundry and other incidentals, leaving the net cost for each patient \$6.09 per week over and above the receipts from patients.

The deficiency over and above the current income from the endowment fund was about \$5,500, but the sanatorium is able to meet this out of the endowment income which had accumulated before the sanatorium was opened. With the incoming average number of patients it is confidently expected that the average cost per patient this year will be reduced and the deficiency be considerably less.

At the present time the sanatorium has no free bed fund nor any funds under its charge available with which to pay any part of the regular charge to patients. That must either be paid by the patients or by their relatives or local friends. During the past year the board of several patients has been paid by persons in their communities who have made a contribution to the work; in other cases local societies and churches have aided, and in a few cases towns have helped.

From the statistics recently given out by the medical director it appears that patients have been received from every county except Essex. As is not unusual, the most patients have been received from the two nearest counties, viz: 28 from Rutland and 19 from Addison. The counties from which the next largest number have been received are, Chittenden 13, Washington 12, Windsor 12 and Windham 9.

It is to be remembered that the sanatorium was established for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis. The few, however, for the want of incipient cases almost as many moderately advanced cases have been admitted as incipient ones, and a considerable number of far advanced cases. The results emphasize the advantage of early treatment in this disease. Of the 32 incipient cases admitted and discharged last year 10 were discharged apparently cured, 19 with the disease arrested, 3 improved and only one unimproved. Of the 24 moderately advanced cases admitted and discharged only 1 was discharged apparently cured, 16 with the disease arrested, 2 improved and 5 unimproved. Of the 13 far advanced cases admitted none were discharged, 6 were discharged with the disease arrested, 3 improved and 6 unimproved. It is the purpose of the trustees to adhere more and more closely to incipient cases as the number of applications increase.

BAD FIRE IN BUFFALO.

Produce Commission Section Visited Last Night.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Fire last night destroyed the entire south end of the block facing on Michigan, Scott and West Market streets. The Buffalo produce exchange and about 30 commission firms, burgling and burning a loss of about \$225,000. The worst blizzard of the winter was raging and for a time the whole produce commission district was in danger. The principal losers are: Sattuloff and Hensel; John W. Snyder, Wm. C. Townsend, A. H. Doolittle, Market Branch Western Union Telegraph company, H. A. Faxon and Chas. B. Lang. The building in which the produce exchange was located was burned just a year ago and had recently been rebuilt at a cost of \$100,000.

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(Incorporated)

Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Barre, at Barre, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$342,215.10. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 8,941.24. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00. U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 50,000.00. U. S. Bonds on hand, 40,000.00. Bonds, securities, etc., 247,889.99. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 333.49. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 10,643.37. Due from approved reserve agents, 81,432.75. Checks and other cash items, 17,375.70. Notes of other National Banks, 350.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 245.99. Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, 28,487.60. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent of circulation), 3,200.00. Total, \$913,292.78.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00. Surplus fund, 20,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 7,637.37. National Bank notes outstanding, 89,046.50. Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 405.71. Due to approved reserve agents, 4.40. Dividends unpaid, 142.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 488,84.34. Demand certificates of deposit, 9,437.00. Time certificates of deposit, 172,943.97. Cashier's checks outstanding, 5,130.13. United States deposits, 80,000.00. Total, \$913,292.78.

STATE OF VERMONT, J. H. CLAY, JR., COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, Clerk of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. H. CLAY, JR., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909. CHARLES M. WILLEY, Notary Public.

Corrected—ATTEST: FRANK G. HOWLAND, A. P. ABBOTT, M. E. HOWLAND, Directors.

CHELSEA

Death of Miss M. Emma Hatch on Sunday Morning.

Miss M. Emma Hatch, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Barnes, Sunday morning after an illness of twenty years with creeping paralysis, the last twelve years having been unable to walk and almost entirely helpless. Yet during all her years of illness she has borne her misfortune and paid with a cheerful born and sustained by a power and spirit Divine. Miss Hatch was a talented musician, having received her musical education at the New England Conservatory of Music, after which she taught music for several years. She commenced her work as teacher in this her native town, going from here to Hanover, N. H., where she taught six years after which she went to Kane, Penn., and it was while teaching there that the terrible affliction came upon her which ended her life after nearly a quarter of a century of suffering the last few years of which she suffered intensely.

During her years of invalidism she turned her attention to literary work and composed several beautiful poems. During all the long years she has been tenderly cared for by her brother, Dea. Willard S. Hatch and her sister, Mrs. E. D. Barnes. The funeral was held from the parlors of the Orange County hotel, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. George E. Lake officiating and Herbert O. Bixby conducting and the interment was in the family lot in the old cemetery west of the river. The bearers being W. S. Hatch, E. B. Hatch, E. D. Barnes and H. O. Bixby. The attendance at the funeral was unusually large and the flowers were beautiful and profuse. Miss Hatch was 49 years old and the youngest of a large family of children five of whom survive her, W. S. Hatch and Mrs. E. D. Barnes of Chelsea, George E. Hatch of Milford, N. H., Ellen Hatch of Boston and a sister who is a missionary in India.

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Tales of Cities.

There are 181 doctors' signs in six blocks of Chestnut street, Philadelphia. If each individual in New York city owned an equal portion of its real estate he would be worth in land \$1,520, according to the assessed valuation.

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Balsam Fir and Cedar Salve, 25c.

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A good set of double work harness for sale at a bargain. Also 3 light driving harness. Two sleighs at bed rock prices.

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SATURDAY WAIST SALE

An extra sale of Ladies' Waists on Saturday. We have been giving extra values in Waists in our annual White Sale. On Saturday Sale are 3 lots—two of the lots are slightly soiled and sizes broken.

LOT 1—Eight different styles to select from, all new Waists. New style of trimming. City stores get \$1.50 for Waists like these. Here Saturday for 97c.

LOT 2—About 40 Waists that sold from 98c to \$1.50 each, slightly soiled. Should sell in an hour on Saturday at 59c.

LOT 3—About 50 Waists that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Most of them samples and a little soiled, to be sold Saturday at \$1.19 each.

None of the above Waists on sale let out on memo or exchanged. At the price must be a clean sale.

6th Annual White Sale



Corset Covers

Just received, over 600 Ladies' Corset Covers direct from the factory. You can save one profit by making your purchases here at the White Sale.

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