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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.

With the furnace fire burning lower, this talk of a coal strike does not hit us with so much fear; but there's another winter ahead.

Governor Prouty will have a sweet time next Monday when he gives a hearing on the probate judge appointment at Montpelier.

The little village of Milton couldn't stand many \$20,000 fire losses like yesterday's and still hold its head up. And may it be spared them!

Will Editor-in-chief Lyman Abbott use the blue pencil on the writings of Assistant Editor Theodore Roosevelt of "The Outlook" magazine? And will he risk his life if he does?

The smallest county in Vermont starts off the county road meetings with its biggest attendance and the greatest enthusiasm ever shown there. Grand Isle sets a good pace for the other thirteen counties. Shall we follow?

If misery loves company, then the Vermont legislature can look across the states to Ohio, where the legislature has adjourned after having been given the title of the "Do-nothing Legislature." This business of legislating for a sovereign state has its drawbacks as well as its come-backs.

The Middlebury Record is so unkind as to suggest that the failure of a Montpelier eating-house, shortly after the legislature adjourned, was due to the voracious appetite of the "Member from Hayville." The "honorable gentleman" has been accused of many faults, but we had not learned that he was one of the legislative "grabbers"—of food.

It is natural that William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., should not feel satisfied with the personnel of President Taft's cabinet for the reason that the cabinet contains one man who refused to vote for Bryan for president of the United States and who now has the audacity to stand up in front of the Nebraska and declare himself a Democrat. Such rank insubordination Mr. Bryan cannot tolerate. Therefore, the new secretary of war is certainly not pleasing at all to the man who wanted to be president, while the attempted alienation of the "Solid South" from the Democratic party by virtue of the appointment of a southern man to the cabinet is another thing which produces a disquiet in the mind of Mr. Bryan. No doubt there are other reasons which, in the opinion of the former candidate for president, make President Taft's cabinet an unsatisfactory one.

HIDING BEHIND THE NEWSPAPER.

There is so much, and, we might say, such complete truth in what the Brattleboro Phoenix has to say about anonymous communications in the newspapers that we are tempted to print the following paragraph from the contemporary's editorial page: "There are people of another class who consider knocking the main province of a newspaper. If a railing is needed somewhere on the highway, if a peevish dog has snapped at a neighbor's children, if the road commissioner has been derelict in his duty, if the physician has made a wrong diagnosis of a case, or the little political boss has been more intolerant than usual, the newspaper is urged to 'touch up' the people concerned. Very often the trouble which is magnified by the person with a grudge is not a proper subject for newspaper discussion, has only been heard from one side, and very often also the whole difficulty could be easily adjusted by a quiet attempt to reach an understanding and disagreeable feeling aroused by the publicity of an airing could be avoided."

Then there is another side to this matter of anonymous contributions which The Times might touch upon at this time, and that is the cowardice of it. Nine times out of ten these communications would not be sent to newspapers if the writers thought their names would appear under them, for one reason because the subject matter of the articles contains something which the writer knows to be false or something which the writer has not the evidence at his command to support. So he resorts to an underhanded method of thrusting at an enemy when the latter is defenseless for the time-being. Another reason why nine-tenths of the communications would not be written if the signatures were to be printed with them is the sensitiveness of the writers to the public glare. Such people, we say, better not write communications. There may be, and probably are, other minor reasons why "Pro Bono Publico," "Constant Reader," etc., would go into their hole if they were asked to come out and fight man-fashion; but the two named above are the chief ones.

Now the newspaper is a proper channel for a discussion of matters of public concern and the newspaper generally welcomes such use of its columns; but

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the newspapers are more and more tending to the principle that a subject worth writing about at all by a contributor is worth having one's name signed to, a principle which the Brattleboro Phoenix has adhered to, it seems. The Times has tried to encourage decent, open, and fair discussion through its columns, and it has endeavored to have its contributors understand that a signed communication carries vastly more weight than an anonymous article which might have been written by any Tom, Dick or Harry. Would it not be well to have the names attached to the communication or refrain from writing?

CURRENT COMMENT

King Edward's Health.

The reports as to King Edward's physical condition are evidently disquieting to the British public. The alarming statements are flatly contradicted by dispatches from Biarritz which represent the king as able to saunter for two hours along the shore, and interested in a golf match. Nevertheless, it is not dissembled that his purpose in going to Biarritz was to recuperate, and it is known that he suffered from a severe cold while in Berlin and returned from his trip to the German capital "not quite fit," as the English say. In England a discreet reserve as to ailments of royalty is observed by the public and press, and what is the exact nature of the king's malady seems a matter of conjecture. There are hints of "a kidney trouble" which the public is prone, often erroneously, to interpret as Bright's disease.

In favor of King Edward's retaining a large reserve of vitality are his strong will and the courage which he in common with all the Hanoverians possesses. They are not a feeble race, but strong willed, and strong nerved. Of the six sovereigns they have supplied to England previous to King Edward, four have lived beyond three score and ten, two being octogenarians. George I. died at sixty-seven; George II. at seventy-seven; George III. at eighty-two; and George IV. at sixty-eight. William IV. was seventy-two when he died, and Queen Victoria lacked but four months of completing her eighty-second year. As with the exception of George II. and Victoria the Hanoverian sovereigns have not been celebrated for sobriety of life and deportment, the years they attained indicate naturally strong constitutions, which with ordinary care should have given each of them great length of days.

King Edward turned into his sixty-eighth year on the ninth of November last.—Boston Transcript.

Col. Sawyer's Honorable Part.

At the time of the Lincoln hundredth anniversary, ex-Governor and ex-Senator John W. Seward of Middlebury was said to be the only delegate from Vermont to the Republican national convention of 1860 now alive. That was an error, as Col. E. R. Sawyer, also a delegate, is very much alive. More than this, Col. Sawyer's part in the convention is especially worthy of note, as he was the only Vermont delegate who had had previous first hand knowledge of the character and personality of Lincoln.

As a young man, after being admitted to the bar, Col. Sawyer went West, intending to settle there. He was in Illinois during the famous Lincoln-Douglas contest for the U. S. Senate in 1858 and heard Lincoln speak at Freeport and elsewhere. That the Vermont delegation went to Chicago in June, 1860, expecting to vote for William H. Seward of New York is a matter of history and, that with New Hampshire, Vermont took the lead among the New England states in leaving Seward for Lincoln, is another matter of history. The step was taken after joint conferences of the delegates of both states, and in these conferences, Col. Sawyer, as the only man present who had met and heard Lincoln, argued most influentially of all in favor of the shift. The change of front on the part of these two states was the beginning of disaster to the Seward movement, and for this change to Col. Sawyer large credit is undoubtedly due.

Col. Sawyer is now in advanced years and the Nestor of the Lamolite county bar. That his part in one of the greatest political movements in our history should be a matter of common knowledge is but the due of such service and recognition of it should come while he is alive to receive it.—Burlington Clipper.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville. Gaelic service, 10:30 a. m.; Sabbath school, 12 m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

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

Evangelical Church, 8 Merchant street. Rev. G. Howard Taylor, pastor. Services, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; preaching

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The Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Lenten services, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. Flint of Montpelier will be the preacher; Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. James Thompson, B. A. of St. Johnsbury, will be the preacher.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Object sermon to children, "The Thermometer." Topic of sermon, "Coming Home." Bible school at 12. North Barre Mission at 3:15. Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 6. Evening sermon, topic, "Excuses." Monday evening, Epworth League social. Tuesday, class meeting. Wednesday, Methodist Brotherhood social and joint debate with the Brotherhood of Trinity church of Montpelier. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Universalist Church. Edward C. Downey, pastor. Morning topic, "Religious Conversations—the stepping stones to Heaven." Lecture to Bible class at 12. On "The vice and development of the idea of God." In the evening there will be a Y. P. C. U. rally. The usual young people's service at 6, with our local president, A. B. Lane, leader. At the 7 o'clock service an address to the Y. P. C. U. will be delivered by our state president, W. R. Rowland, M. D. of E. Corinth. All Union and Endeavor workers of this city are cordially invited to hear Dr. Rowland. The Layman's League of the church will meet next Wednesday evening, March 17. Hon. J. W. Gordon will give the address, on "Champlain." Dinner will be served as usual at 6 o'clock.

The Salvation Army. Special services to-night and to-morrow night, conducted by Major Clarence Boyd of Worcester, Mass. The major is the divisional superintendent of western Massachusetts and Vermont division of the Salvation Army, and is a capable and interesting man. To-night at 7:15 an open air service at Depot square. Musical meeting in the hall at 8 o'clock. Sunday services, Sunday school at 10 a. m., holiness meeting at 11 o'clock. Street services at 2:15. Praise service at 3 p. m., at which two babies will be given away. The evening service will be held in the Baptist church, in place of our hall, the usual meeting place, and the service will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. Admission free to all these meetings, and a hearty invitation is extended to every body.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Websterville Mission, Episcopal. Service at 3 p. m. The Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, missionary. The cottage meeting will be held in Websterville Thursday evening this week.

The First Baptist church, Rev. Mrs. C. A. Robins, pastor. Morning services at 10:30, subject, "Bound Christians." Bible school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:10 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Braisted of Barre will be the speaker. The special services will be continued during the week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening. All are welcome; come and bring a friend with you.

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