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

5,105

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

A Western exchange remarks that a higher duty on socks will mean more sore feet.

The St. Albans Messenger refers to it as "the recent three-ringed revival in Boston." Would The Messenger have us infer that it was a circus?

Too bad that the Amianth club has been disbanded. Ex-President Roosevelt might nominate some new members, in view of the latest stories about him.

It would seem like a good business proposition for the street railway to extend its lines up South Main street to the city line, but if the road is not inclined to take advantage of its opportunities it should be made to. It holds a franchise in the city streets because it is supposed to be a public benefit. After it has occupied our principal streets it practically has a monopoly of them and in return should be reasonably liberal with its service. This, we are sorry to say, the local road never has been. Its conduct has been and is parsimonious, it does only what it feels compelled to do, and as a result its patronage is restricted and the public suffers.

In view of the statement made to the city council last evening that the Barre railroad company stood ready to bear half the expense of changing the river bed back of the Main street blocks, from Prospect street to Granite street, there ought to be little further delay in getting this matter decided upon. Of course, the details of preparation and of settlement on the part of all parties interested will require some time, but that it is to be one of the city improvements to be undertaken this year should be determined upon as early as it reasonably can be. In the early days of the town, Stevens branch ran close around under the bank back of Burnham's meadow, and moving it half way there will only be putting it back nearer its original course. The railroad, the Main street shutters, and the city will all benefit by the change, and the health of the city as a whole will be improved.

CURRENT COMMENT

Municipal Judges in Politics.

Gov. Prouty doesn't believe in having local politics mixed with city court affairs, and asked Judges Scott of Barre and Harvey of Montpelier to resign their positions on the respective Republican city committees. They accommodated him.—Ludlow Tribune.

"A Shelter to Monopoly."

The legislature of Minnesota, with but one dissenting voice, has passed resolutions requesting representatives of the state in both houses of Congress to use their best efforts to see that lumber, lumber products and coal are placed on the free list. In doing so they declare that these necessities of life are largely controlled by monopoly in this country, showing how the Iowa idea that the tariff threatens to become "a shelter to monopoly" is permeating the Western country.—Boston Transcript.

Morrisville as having one of the largest tanneries in the country is more or less interested in tariff changes that apply to hides and leather. The new tariff bill provides for free hides, and, in a general sense this is supposed to be desired by the tanners. In recent years, hides have soared to prices previously unheard of, but the local tannery fortunately has had a market sufficiently independent of the jobbers not to be seriously handicapped by the increased cost of the raw material. All the same, any lowering of the cost of raw material should act to the advantage of the local plant and incidentally to all persons employed.—Morrisville Messenger.

Nominations for the governorship in 1910 are coming in daily. Maxwell Everts, the well known attorney, Speaker Cheney of Morrisville, Charles W. Gates of Franklin and other well known men have been mentioned. The list is strong in impossibilities and its length must be attributed to the courtesy of the state press, which wishes to omit no one in the distribution of honors. In the enumeration of possibilities, however, the name of Olin Merrill of Enosburg Falls, one of the greatest living ex-planters of machinery in Vermont, is omitted for some reason that doesn't yet appear. It is said that he wants the governorship next year. He is a pretty good manager and political observers are asserting that he will get the job. His name might as well be posted now as later.—Woodstock Spirit of the Age.

COLONY WARSHIPS.

New South Wales and Victoria Would Build One.

Melbourne, March 31.—The Premier of New South Wales and the Premier of Victoria have decided to offer, on behalf of their states a dreadnought to the imperial government.

London, March 31.—It is understood that, as the outcome of negotiations between the several governments of the commonwealth of Australia, since it became apparent that the commonwealth government was not ready to offer a warship to Great Britain, New South Wales will contribute \$4,000,000 toward the construction of one and Victoria \$2,000,000.



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JINGLES AND JESTS

A Prophecy.

If they keep on putting the suffragettes in jail over there in London much longer, it is dollars to doughnuts that the homely ballads of other days will soon be superseded by some such pathetic lyrical outburst as this:

O where is my wandering Ma tonight?
O where can my Mother be?
She hid her forth to the Suffrage fight
And hasn't come home to tea.
The range is cold on the kitchen trail,
The cupboard is bleak and bare,
For Mother has gone to the County jail
For pulling the Speaker's hair!
O where is my wandering Ma tonight?
My Mother, O where is she
She dwells in the "Box."
While Father's socks
Are holy as they can be!
Harper's Weekly.

On The Trail.

Kind Lady—What is your name, little boy?
Little Boy—Joshua Sisdach Lemuel Yotta.
Kind Lady—Well, well! Who gave you that name?
Joshua, &c.—I dunno yet, but I'm on dear trail.—Chicago Daily News.

Overheard in The Coat Room.

"How's it going, Fred?"
"Rotten. Only a few 'apence and they've pinched the decoy bob I put in the plate.—Tattler.

Bad Company.

Cook Stove—I hear you are keeping company with Gas Meter.
Water Heater—I should say not. He's too fast for me.—Punch.

Defined.

"Pa, what is a critic?"
"A critic, my boy, is a man who lets on that he doesn't like the show."—Detroit Free Press.

Record Broken at Panama.

Washington, March 31.—A single steam shovel at work on the Panama canal recently removed 3,941 cubic yards of rock and earth in a working day of eight hours. This breaks all records for a single day's excavation by a steam shovel. The shovel was at work only 6 hours and 30 minutes.

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RANDOLPH

Miss Helen Wedgwood is taking the place of Miss Georgia White at the Herald office this week.

A good audience greeted the Italian boys at Music hall Monday evening, and enjoyed the fine concert which they gave.

Roy Slayton has secured employment in Stowe and will move there this week from the Martin block on Randolph avenue.

W. W. Brooks moved from the Brooks block to the Lamson block on Tuesday and will soon be ready for business at the new stand.

Miss Kittie Weymouth is in Bethel this week, assisting in the care of her aunt, Miss Adelaide Stearns, who is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Osmond Cresser returned to West Derby Tuesday after having passed two weeks with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blakely.

Miss Ellen Whitney is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. J. B. Eldredge and her mother from Watfield is here assisting in the care of her.

Miss Desiere Moulton has returned from a trip of several weeks in Nashua and Boston, and can now be found at "Stoneleigh" with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Emery returned here Tuesday after an absence of two weeks, passed with Mr. Emery's daughter, Mrs. Rowell, who lives in Bethel.

Fred Williams has succeeded Clarence Pitkin as assistant at the bakery for a time till the arrival of Merrill Wilcox of Richmond, whom Mr. Pelton has engaged for the season.

The Randolph Woman's Literary club

is arranging for an attractive program. "Children's day," which is to be held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lamson on the "Highlands."

Mrs. A. E. Bass is improving slowly from an operation performed upon her at Randolph sanitarium last week, from which she rallied rapidly and is expected to effect a complete recovery.

Miss Frances Spooner of this town, who has been teaching at North Danville very successfully, has been engaged to teach in the ninth grade of the Williamstown school and will assume her duties there soon after April 1.

The death of Mrs. Guy Clough occurred at her home Monday afternoon, the result of several days' illness from peritonitis. Deceased was about 55 years of age and is survived by her husband and several children, among whom was one son, who arrived here on Sunday night from Seattle, Wash. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the East Braintree church.

SERVIA NOTIFIED.

Formula Involving Submission to Austrian Terms Presented.

Belgrade, March 31.—The joint formula, agreed upon between Austria and the other powers signatory to the Treaty of Berlin and involving the submission of Servia to the Austrian terms as to recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and demobilization of the Servian army was presented to the Servian government at noon yesterday by the British, French, Russian, German and Italian ministers, who made the foreign office together and made friendly representation to the Servian authorities. An official communique will be issued later.

MONTPELIER

Robert Whelan, the veteran engineer on the Central Vermont between this city and Barre, has resumed his seat at the throttle after an extended vacation for a rest.

David Spicer is contemplating another suit. He ascertained during the trial that his name had appeared among the delinquent taxpayers said to be published in a Hardwick paper and he says he is going to find out about it. No appeal has yet been taken in the recent law suit by the town of Hardwick, and it is doubtful if the case will go to supreme court on exceptions. While Spicer won the case the verdict was nominal and does not begin to pay the expense he has been to in the trial.

Another change in the employees went into effect at the Central Vermont station last evening. C. W. Toomey, who has been baggage master since Henry Carbo finished work, has been transferred to Bethel, where he is to be employed as operator for the same company. His place in this city will be taken by Clyde Howell who has been operator at the Junction for nearly eight months. Mr. Howell has enjoyed considerable experience in this line of work. Guy Chase who is employed in the freight office, is confined to the house with mumps.

Harry Bertelli, who recently returned from the Vermont sanitarium at Pittsford, speaks in terms of praise of that institution and the good work it is doing. He gained in weight while there and has even gained a pound and a half since coming back. He now tips the scales at 180. He is planning to build a sheltered room so that he can sleep out of doors at his house, something after the fashion of the rooms at the sanitarium. He has also ordered one of the reclining chairs used there and believes that he will be able to enjoy all the comforts of that institution right at home. Mr. Bertelli's many friends in town have expressed great satisfaction at his improvement.

Miss Mary Jane Cutler died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Cutler Hall, near the Cutler cemetery, shortly after midnight, yesterday morning, after an illness of about two months. She was born in Berlin, May 24, 1835, and was the oldest of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy B. Cutler, only two of whom survive her, Mrs. Hall and Albert H. Cutler of East Montpelier. She was well known in this city, and her sterling worth, competence and faithfulness were appreciated especially in the homes in which she was for long periods a trusted helper. She was most devotedly ministered to through her illness by her sister, and in view of her exhaustion, and of the expressed wish of Miss Cutler herself, the funeral services will be private. They will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Wright at 2 p. m., on Thursday and friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

WILLIAMSTOWN

L. M. Seaver is in New York City this week on business.

The Christian Endeavor society and the Epworth league met in the churches last Tuesday evening.

The Chelsea Dramatic company played the drama, "Down East" Monday evening to a full house. The members of the company did themselves much credit.

The maple sugar sociable and promenade under the auspices of Williamstown grange at the town hall Thursday evening was largely attended and right good time was enjoyed by all.

Some new maple sugar in casks sold here this week at 25 cents a pound. If this is a correct indication of the price of this season's crop, the farmers would better get busy.

Mrs. Oliver C. Ashton of Rutland, president of the Confederation of Women's clubs, is expected to speak on "Inferiority" in the lecture room of the M. E. church next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STRIKE IMMINENT.

Canadian Pacific and Its Mechanics Fail to Agree on Schedule.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Reports are current that another strike of mechanics on the Canadian Pacific railroad is imminent. The company, it is said, refused to negotiate jointly with men on the eastern and the western systems, and a deadlock has been reached. The present schedule expires in a few days and a new one must be at once agreed on. If the men strike this time, they will have the backing of the American Federation of Labor, with which they were affiliated last winter. About 12,000 men would be involved from Moncton, N. B., to Vancouver.

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STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1909.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Loans	\$ 874,185.02	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Other Loans	406,628.72	Surplus Fund	16,000.00
Bonds and Investments	126,735.00	Undivided Profits	15,852.80
U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par	15,000.00	Dividend No. 16 (8 per cent)	4,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par	3,250.00	Deposits	1,416,305.61
New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent at par	10,000.00	Premium U. S. Bonds sold	6,521.84
Funds on hand and in banks	72,881.51	Total	\$1,508,680.25
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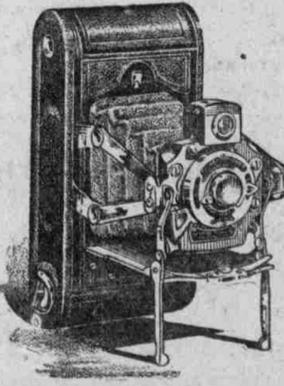
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