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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 local fall will be more pleasant the next time you go there.

Don't kick out the cat hereafter; five lives were saved by a feline at Chester the other night.

The Quaker Oats company has been fined for robbing in Vermont. These shall not rebate.

Much of the recent heavy rain is said to have leaked into the milkcans over in Rutland county. Tighten the lid!

It is perhaps a safe guess that the Brandon farmer, whose possessions disclosed \$3,000 tucked away in a cigar-box, was not addicted to the use of the previous contents of the box.

A fine business block at the corner of North Main street and Keith avenue will make a decided addition to the city's business section, and it would seem that there might be demand for a building of three stories in height, in so central a location as this site.

It wouldn't do any great good to discover the name of the burglar who was slain at Hyde Park the other night—only to satisfy a certain amount of curiosity—and the relatives of the dead man, if kept in ignorance of the wrong-doing of their kinsman, would appreciate it immeasurably. The poor fellow did his part toward preventing their chagrin by refusing to tell his name.

The improvements which are being made about the Central Vermont railroad station are making an agreeable change, but it remains to be said that Depot square would be vastly improved if its entire surface were to be paved, thus doing away with the accumulations of water which gather in the depressions of the gravel. This approach to the city would look very much neater, also.

The terrible accident at Central City, Ky., on Monday evening, in which five children were fatally burned as the result of the use of "sparglers," or lighted tapers, for artistic effects, is full of warning to us all. The tapers in adult hands are bad enough, and when they are placed in the hands of children who have little sense of responsibility, they are positively dangerous. There is a lesson for parents and producers of public exercises in the sad affair in Central City.

"APPROVED" HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Banner is inclined to believe that it will mark a desirable change in preparatory school excellence when less pride is manifested in being on the "approved" list of colleges and more pride is warranted on the degree of advancement toward practical proficiency in the actual duties of real life. Only ten per cent of the graduates of preparatory schools go to college. The other ninety per cent go from school to work for which they are but ill prepared. Why not have an approved list for mills, workshops, offices, stores, household life, wifehood, motherhood, etc.? In the words of a recent writer in a leading magazine, "Haven't the preparatory schools been the tail of the college kite about long enough?"—Bennington Banner.

The contemporary's generalizations are ingenious, indeed, and calculated to make a hit with some readers; but they are wide of the mark, nevertheless. Perhaps we can explain best by stating that modern high schools have several departments with varying purposes; it may be to prepare for business, for teaching, or for practical manual art. Then, again, there is the department which prepares for further study in colleges and universities. It is this last department which is vitally concerned with this "approved list" of the New England colleges; if the high school course shows that sufficient preparatory work is being done, the graduates in that course are admitted to the colleges without examination.

Excellence in this department as shown by being placed on the "approved list" of the colleges does not indicate, however, that the other departments of high school instruction are being neglected just to give the college preparatory graduates a better entrance to college; but it is an evidence that one department of the school is being maintained and with it goes the implied understanding that the other departments of the well rounded high school are being kept to the same degree of progress as demanded by conditions. The contemporary should bear in mind that the set of the colleges in approving the preparatory course in a certain high school does not mean that everything else in the high school is subordinated to that one department; nor should it be so subordinated.

See the hamburgs, nearly half price at Vaughan's.

CURRENT COMMENT

The President on His Judicial Experience I believe it is true that I am the only successful candidate for the presidency who ever had extended judicial experience. Mr. Van Buren had been a surrogate or probate judge early in his career, and Andrew Jackson, I believe, did serve as a judge of the supreme court of North Carolina, but it was a very unimportant part of his life, and his service did not bring into the issues of his campaign any discussion of his work as a judge.

Judge Parker, so far as I know, is the only other candidate who had been for any number of years on the Bench; and while there was some reference to the campaign in his judicial opinions, they did not involve any issues made in the platform, and were not given special prominence on the stump or in political editorials.

In 1896 the judgment of the supreme court in the income tax case was made a subject of heated discussion, and suggestions that the court might be increased if one party was successful, so as to bring about a reversal of the decision, were not wanting. Still, I think it may be truly said that in no campaign since the beginning of the government has there been directly involved as an issue a question considered and decided by one of the presidential candidates as a judge.—June McClure's.

MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Birds of The Night.

Have you ever stopped to consider how many birds there are abroad after nightfall? Writing in Suburban Life for June, Mr. B. S. Bowditch, the well-known naturalist, describes many such birds. "The screech-owl," he says, "is probably the best-known member of the owl family,—the one most apt to come about barns and houses, and even into the villages; yet its habits are not so well known but that it is a much-maligned bird. Its food consists, in a very large degree, of rats and mice, and it is the quest of such vermin which brings it about human habitations, where the pestiferous rodents often swarm. True, this little owl sometimes takes small birds, but they are frequently English sparrows, for which he is entitled to almost as much credit as for his rat-destruction. The ordinary note of this species is a long-drawn, tremendous whistle, which can be imitated sufficiently well to call the owl to close quarters. It has, however, a varied repertoire of notes that, heard in the stillness of the night, are almost blood-curdling. It is an interesting fact that this bird has two phases of plumage—red and gray—assumed without regard to sex or age, or the color of parents."

She's Sure to Be an Actress.

It was the opening day of the kindergarten. The teacher began by asking each child what it had learned to do. "James, what can you do?" "Please, ma'am, I sharpen pencils." "That's very nice. William, what can you do?" "I can throw a ball." "That's splendid. Mary, what can you do?" "I can undress myself," was the proud response. "I'm sure that must be a great help to your mother, Mary. Rachel, what can you do?" "I can undress myself," interrupted Mary. "Yes, Mary, that's very nice, but you mustn't interrupt. Rachel—"

"I can undress myself," piped Mary. "So you have said twice before, Mary. If you interrupt me again, you will have to be punished. Now, Rachel, what can you do?" "I take care of my baby brother sometimes, and—"

RANDOLPH

Death of Mrs. S. S. Clark Early Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. S. S. Clark died at the sanatorium Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks' duration, the result of a succession of shocks of paralysis, the first of which rendered her speechless. From the first attack she partly recovered and was cared for at her home and at the house of Mrs. H. H. Paige, but on the return of her daughter to Smith college was again taken to the sanatorium at which place she sustained the second attack which resulted fatally at an early hour Tuesday morning. Mrs. Clark had been a resident of town for several years and at one time owned and operated a millinery store in the Stockwell block. The remains will, after a brief prayer service, be taken to Ludlow Thursday morning for interment. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Laura Clark, who is instructor in Smith college.

Col. A. B. Chandler has arrived from Brooklyn, Mass., to take possession of the farm recently purchased by him. Mrs. Hayes will remain here till the close of school before joining him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubson Bailey and daughters, Misses Ella and Alta, and Mrs. Emma Bailey Parmegier, with her family, arrived here yesterday from Pasadena, Cal., to remain with friends in this vicinity till about September 1.



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MONTEPELIER

Woman Sues Hotel Proprietor For Injury Received in Mangler.

A suit has been brought by Abbie Duggan against Thomas J. Hoehly, proprietor of the Pavilion, for personal injuries alleged to have been received in a mangle in the laundry at the Pavilion on December 26, 1908. The ad damnum in the writ is \$5,000. The plaintiff had one hand badly lacerated and burned by being caught in an ironing machine on the date in question, injuring it so that two fingers were amputated in February.

The Central Vermont railway company has sent to the state treasurer a check for a sum for \$20,000 in payment of the judgment secured by the state in supreme court last fall when a decision handed down in the cases brought by the state against the Rutland and Central Vermont railway companies for balance claimed to be due on taxes.

The involuntary petition against the firm of Dornoff & Migliorini has been filed with the clerk of the United States court in Rutland and a hearing in Brattleboro will soon be arranged. In addition to the Corry-Deavitt-Frost electric company and Barrows and Peck, Peck Bros. are creditors, their total claims amounting to about \$800. The Corry-Deavitt-Frost company has been trustee by eleven different parties for money supposed to be in its hands but instead of having money of the firm, Dornoff & Migliorini was owing the company. Their debts are about \$3,000 and their assets nominal.

Two foreign corporations have filed registration in the secretary of state's office in order that they may do business in the state. The Direct Importing company incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts with a capital stock of \$50,000 for the purpose of wholesaling and retailing teas, coffees, groceries and merchandise, will have its principal office at Burlington in charge of J. Wallace Pitts. The Holden Leasing company formed under the laws of Maine with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 will have its office in this state at Bennington in charge of A. J. Holden. The company will do a general merchandise business. The controlling stock being owned by three subscribers.

WATERBURY

Mrs. Henry Patcher is quite poorly. The condition of Mrs. W. J. O'Neil is much improved. Harold Stranahan was in town Tuesday doing work for the N. E. Telephone company.

E. Hentley Palmer, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now having an attack of the measles. A large number from the local lodges were in Barre last week attending the grand lodge of Old Fellows and Rebekahs.

R. N. Demeritt is in Randolph attending to the work of the branch factory of the Demeritt & Palmer Pkg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griggs in Barre are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Miller.

J. E. Shipman returned Sunday morning from Maine. Mrs. Shipman will stay sometime with her sister who is convalescing from a serious operation.

Mrs. Lala Stevens and Mrs. Benjamin of Montpelier were guests at W. R. Elliott's over Sunday. Millard Stranahan was also at home over Sunday.

A Bird and Animal club is the latest organization whose officers are as follows: President, Annie Palmer; vice-president, Verne Fogg; secretary, Terrence Foss; treasurer, Lloyd Fogg.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Colby regret to learn of the death of their eldest daughter, Bessie. By her sweetness of manner she endeared herself to her many friends in town.

SOUTH BARRE.

Willard Stacy is working for Fred Person. Edward Ward has been at home from Boston. Miss Bessie Stacy, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks is reported on the gain.

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GRANITE

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GROTON

F. M. Weld returned from his trip to Boston Friday.

W. G. Welch went to St. Johnsbury yesterday for treatment for his face.

Mrs. F. A. Church of West Topsham is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Blanchard attended the funeral of Mrs. George Tillotson in Orange Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Talley was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Taisey at Newbury over Sunday.

Dr. H. H. Lee of Wells River was in town Sunday to see Mrs. I. M. Ricker who has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Josephine Clark and son, Robert, Eastman were at Montpelier Friday night to attend a meeting of the Mystic Shrine.

Mrs. James Burton and Mrs. J. E. Vane and son, Calvin, and little daughter left Monday to visit friends and relatives at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

James Markham and Miss Maggie Morrison returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Boston and Worcester, Mass., and Laconia and Lisbon, N. H.

The condition of J. C. Harvey does not improve as his many friends could wish. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Ricker.

Mrs. James Adams returned Monday from Littleton, N. H., where she was called Saturday by the death of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie McKelvey. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Tillotson were in town Sunday and Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ricker. They were called to Orange last week by the illness and death of the doctor's mother, Mrs. G. A. Tillotson. They left Tuesday morning for their home at Manchester, Conn.

CHELSEA

Stanley C. Wilson left for Montpelier Monday afternoon, where he had a case to argue before the supreme court Tuesday.

Miss Jane Laird, who has taken care of Mrs. Emily Bacon most of the winter, went Sunday to Williamstown to remain for a time with her niece, Mrs. Arthur Stearns.

William E. Hood, our druggist, while in New York recently, purchased an up-to-date Sani-taire System soda fountain, manufactured by the Acero Brass Manufacturing company of Chicago, and the same has arrived and is set up and will be ready for business on or before Memorial day. The fountain consists of a nine-foot quartered oak counter with a red Tennessee marble top about 12 or 14 inches wide covering the ends and front, and about midway of the front is the draft stand, which is of turned white marble, and on either side of the draft stand extends a double line draft tube which is silver plated and highly polished. The work board is constructed of heavy copper and at its center, under and back of the draft tubes, are the syrup jars, which are porcelain and are removable, these being equipped with silver-plated automatic siphon pumps. Under the ice chest, which is constructed of heavy black tin, is a repository for supplies. The soda fountain, which is out of sight under one end of the copper work board, is constructed of steel, while at the other end of the counter and under the work board is a twenty-quart ice cream cabinet. The saucers, bowls, cups and holders are all fresh from the factory and there are also four of the most modern pattern, spring-wire-leg counter stools for the comfort of the patrons, which we predict will be more than ever before, owing to the fact that everything about the plant is especially inviting, practically nothing hidden from view, and everything perfectly sanitary; and last, but not least, everybody knows that "Bill" is a good "mixer."

WEBSTERVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Websterville Baptist church will have a sale of ice cream and home made candies at the grounds near the school house on Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The Refreshers will serve lemonade. All come and have a good time.

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