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

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

On the whole, October has been good to us.

Politics in Vermont is about as lively as a corpse.

And the Washington ball team has lost a devoted fan.

The Balkans are "walking him Turkey" with a vengeance.

The Republican party in the Vermont House cannot be charged with broken faith on the trustee process measure.

One by one New York City is becoming a safer place to live in—but what a population the prisons are getting!

The death of one of the candidates adds another feature to a campaign remarkable for its unusual developments.

President Taft to-day must experience a feeling of keen sorrow over the loss of a friend in official life and private relations.

First we had plain battleships, then dreadnaughts, followed by superdreadnaughts, and probably next we shall have ultrasuperdreadnaughts. Pity the English language!

To the country as a whole it will be Mrs. Grover Cleveland Preston, in spite of the fact that her husband is to be Prof. Thomas Preston, therein showing what a handicap the prospective groom has at the start.

It would almost seem that the people of Russia have a right to know the cause and nature of the illness of their prospective ruler, instead of being kept in dense ignorance of everything except that the child has been very ill.

The country finds itself in the same position as when Theodore Roosevelt succeeded McKinley—without a vice-president—but the vacancy has only a short distance to run, to March 4, 1913, whereas in the former case it continued during the greater part of the presidential term. The president pro tempore of the Senate finds himself called to a position of usefulness.

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN'S DEATH.

Although having risen to the height of vice-president of the country and being renominated for the same position, Vice-President James Schoolcraft Sherman will never be looked upon as one of the unusual figures of our national life. Rather will he be considered an average statesman, not standing above his fellows in respect to brilliancy of attainment but having prominence thrust upon him through selection as second man on the ticket which had



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Taft as its head. And this selection, he said, was due as much to his geographical location in a powerful and uncertain state of the union, politically speaking, as to his inherent abilities, because Sherman was only one of scores of persons who might have been chosen as running-mate to Taft, except for the bar of ill-favored residence, judging that ill-favor from the standpoint of ability as a vote-getter. However, that is not to detract from the real worth of the man; and when he shall have been accorded his rightful place in the history of the country he will be credited with being a capable member of the lower branch of Congress for many terms, an efficient presiding officer of the Senate and a good exemplar of the substantial American citizen. There is much in his career to encourage the youth of the country.

As to the probable result of Vice-President Sherman's death just at the eve of the national election, there may be a matter of question; but it seems certain that the occurrence will tend to weaken the support of that party, whose candidate he was, because of the confusion which is likely to arise in the minds of many voters. However, that should make no difference. In the voting next Tuesday, the Republican party will stand practically where it stood just at the close of the party convention in Chicago, without a candidate for vice-president, to be sure, but with the channels open for the selection by the national committee of another candidate to go before the electoral college as running-mate to Taft. So, although there is no present candidate for vice-president on the Republican ticket, the procedure will be the same as it would have been in case Sherman were living; and the voters who select Taft as their candidate for president will lose nothing.

HELD AN INQUEST.

Over the Body of an Infant at Morrisville—Autopsy Also Held.

Morrisville, Oct. 31.—Amy Reynolds, aged 17 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reynolds, gave birth to a child Monday, while alone in the house, and upon the return of her parents the child was found dead, wrapped in a petticoat and thrown under the bed.

An autopsy on the body of the child was held Tuesday by Drs. Dalton and Buttle of the state laboratory, and an inquest was held to-day.

The Greater Vermont Association. There will be a public meeting under the auspices of the Greater Vermont association in the State House at Montpelier on Thursday evening, November 7, at 7:45 o'clock.

"New England's Rivals: Social, Commercial, Industrial, Through Scientific Organization and Co-operation," George B. Gallup.

"The Common Assets of Trade, Agriculture, and Boards of Trade—Imagination, Courage, Persistence and Judgment," Perry Walton.

"Phases of Vermont Development," Clarke C. Fitts.

What Time Is It? Time for you to insure if you have no life insurance, and time for you to buy more if you have only a small amount.

D. W. Lincoln of Hudson Falls, N. Y., who has a contract for building a large barn in Rupert, Vt., fell last week from a scaffold and struck on a cement floor.

BAGNALL-COLLINS.

Adams, Mass., Educator Takes Bride at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Oct. 31.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Collins of High Street was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Marion L. Collins, became the wife of Francis A. Bagnall of Adams, Mass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Dukeshire, a college friend of the groom.

Just before the ceremony, Mrs. Oliver W. Brewer sang Gounod's "Song of Ruth." The bride, on the arm of her father, entered the room as Miss Ellis played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," and was met by the groom at the improvised altar.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall were assisted in receiving the 175 guests by Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Sarah F. Bagnall and Miss Sarah G. Bagnall of Adams, mother and sister of the groom. The ushers were Arthur C. S. Beeman and Andrew T. Collins.

Waterbury Man Married at St. Albans. St. Albans, Oct. 31.—George Ross Gillespie of Waterbury and Miss Florence Kenyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon of this city, were united in marriage at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 7 o'clock last evening by the Rev. Albert Dale, in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

YOUNGEST BANK TREASURER.

John J. Murphy Succeeds His College Classmate at Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 31.—Ivor S. MacFarlane, the youngest bank treasurer in the state, yesterday resigned that office at the Marble Savings bank in this city, to become connected with the Rafter Farm Mortgage company of Holton, Kans., a much more lucrative position.

ANOTHER LAUNCHING.

As Described in "From Evelyn's Diary" of Cromwell's Time.

To be read in connection with the launching of the huge battleship New York at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday is the following account of another launching in Oliver Cromwell's time, the account being taken from Charles Dudley Warner's "Library of the World's Best Literature" and being entitled "From Evelyn's Diary":

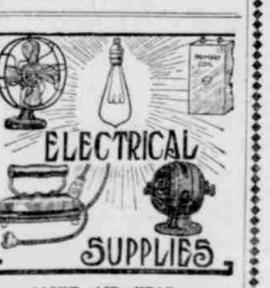
"1655, 9 April.—I went to see ye grante ship newly built by the Earl of Oliver, carrying ninety-six brass guns and one thousand tons burthen. In ye prow was Oliver on horseback, trampling six nations under foote, a Scott, Irishman, Dutelman, French, Spaniard, and English, as was easily made out by their several habits. A Faun held a laurel over his insulting head; ye word, 'God With Us.'"

BARRE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Examination for Regular Driver and Fireman.

There will be an examination held in the city council chamber in the city hall on Friday, November 1, 1912, for those applicants who desire an appointment as regular driver or fireman in the paid department.

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THE FATE OF A WOMAN DUELIST.

Tale of a Career of Bloodshed and Its Tragic End.

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One evening Serane was sauntering down the boulevards and on reaching the opera concluded to go in and attend the performance. One of the singers on the stage was a woman named Maupin.

"M. Serane," she said as soon as he appeared, "I deem myself fortunate in your desiring to make my acquaintance. You are well known to me by reputation as a splendid teacher of fencing, and I wish you to give me lessons."

Serane found the singer as fascinating in the greenroom as on the stage. She was young, fairly good looking, and about her was a certain abandon which, when not too pronounced, is attractive to men.

She liked to have Serane with her, both on account of his devotion and because his presence gave her additional eclat as a swordswoman. But he came to understand that she craved blood or the excitement of talking it, and he endeavored to dissuade her from her course.

One night Serane and Maupin were dancing at a students' ball in the Latin quarter when Maupin jostled the belle of the evening, and upon the girl's looking at her resentfully Maupin was rude to her.

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had taught the object of his love to kill people, filled with a mad remorse, resolved to kill her, thus punishing her and stopping her career of bloodshed. They met in his academy, the doors of which had been bolted and the windows screened. Maupin stepped out on to the floor with as much composure as a mother would administer food to a babe.

There can be no doubt but the woman said this to fill her antagonist with a superstitious dread that would take away his nerve. If it had any such effect Serane gave no evidence of it. A revulsion of feeling had come over him. Had this not occurred, had he opposed Maupin as a lover, as she had presumed he would, there would have been no chance for him.

But with Serane in full possession of his faculties there could not be a fair fight between them. As soon as Maupin saw that she had lost her power over him she knew that if he chose her punishment had come. The moment they crossed swords she saw in Serane's eyes not only a determination to kill her if he could, but a perfect confidence of being able to do so.

Singularly enough, this woman who had conquered men with men's weapons no sooner discovered that her womanly influence over the man who had furnished her with her power had ceased than every particle of her confidence deserted her.

Queer Bits From India. In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says: "On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the odds (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure.

Pepps and His Spectacles. Pepps in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him, Aug. 31, 1698: "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty let upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes."

Moving. He read the letter twice and then said, "This is one of the most moving pieces of literature I ever saw."

Some Difference. Hewitt—This is a queer world. Jewett—What is the matter with it? Hewitt—House wrecking is a legitimate business, but housebreaking is a crime.—New York Press.

They are dead even for this life who hope for no better.—Lorenzo de' Medici.

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Big sale ladies' Separate Skirts, \$3.00 Skirt for \$1.98, \$5.00 Skirt for \$3.98.

- Big sale Blankets, 15c, 49c, 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.10, up.
Big sale Comfortables, 95c, \$1.25, 1.39, 1.69, up.
Sale Outing Flannels, the 10c kind, for 8c yard.
Ladies' Outing Night Robes, 47c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10.
Ladies' Black Petticoats, 49c, 79c, 98c, 1.39c, up.
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