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ONE CENT

If One Extreme Follows Another about how Soon May We Expect to Put on Gauze Underwear in Place of the Fur Lined Shirts in which We are now Shivering?

BENNINGTON SECURITY COMP'Y

Accepts funds in trust, allowing 4 per cent on same. Acts as agent in purchase and sale of stocks, bonds, real estate, etc. Manages estates, acting as executor, administrator, guardian, etc.

CAPITAL.....\$25,000
SURPLUS.....\$ 5,000

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Transact a general banking business, pays interest on certificates of deposit at the rate of 3 per cent if allowed to remain three months.

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NO BENNINGTON

CAPITAL.....\$150,000
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Most centrally located for country business and is always ready to receive new accounts.

It is one of the oldest and strongest Banks in Vermont and transacts a general banking business.

J. G. McCULLOUGH, President.

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BUSINESS EXCHANGE

WANTED—25 photographs of Bennington children under 3 years of age to fill the baby page in the Bennington Souvenir, published by the Y. M. C. A., Address M. B. Robinson, Box 302, Bennington, Vt.

WANTED—By a young lady, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Q. T. Z., Banner Office, Bennington, Vt.

LOST—Between the watering trough in the west part of the town and Edouard Armstrong's a dark red purse, containing sum of money. Liberal reward for its return to D. C. Potter, R. F. D. Carrier No. 3.

WANTED—Position by an experienced woman nurse. Best of references given. Inquire 442 Main St.

TO RENT—Eight room tenement on South St. with all modern improvements. A good horse barn in the rear. Elmer F. Rockwood, 39 E. Hawley, 205 North St.

FOR SALE—40 wagons of all descriptions, 20 sets of harness, shafts and drogins. 20 Horses, good drivers and work horses. Inquire at W. J. Plante's Livery.

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Miss Dewey, 27 W. Main St.

WANTED—To buy timber lots. Geo. F. Jenkins, 255 Purchase St., Boston, Mass.

LOST—Lady's silver watch and lavender band job on River St. near the station. Finder will please return to Miss Grace Miller, 254 South St.

YMCA BANQUET.

Dinner at 6:30, Followed by Several Short Addresses.

The annual banquet of the Woman's Auxiliary of the YMCA will be held in the association parlor this evening at 6:30. This will be followed by a speaking. The room is very tastefully decorated with evergreen and a good time is promised to all.

The principal speaker will be State Secretary F. S. Morrison of Burlington. He will be followed by J. V. D. S. Merrill and other business men of the town. Dr. L. H. Ross will act as toastmaster.

This banquet is for members and invited guests. Plans have been made for the entertainment of about 100.

THIRD WEEK OF TRIAL

Bean Murder Case Still Dragging along at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Jan. 19.—The Bean murder trial was resumed yesterday. Dr. M. J. Willis of the state laboratory testified that he found no blood on the clothing, sent to him for examination. There were several stains on a knife blade but he could not swear that they were blood stains.

George L. Greeley practically corroborated the testimony of a deputy sheriff as to finding of foot prints which fitted Bean's shoes. The state will put on a few witnesses today.

MRS MOON DEAD

Highly Esteemed Resident of Pownal Passes Away Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Aida Moon who died at her home in Pownal, Thursday night took place at her late residence. Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. J. F. C. Sayer of Williamstown being the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Moon was the wife of Abner Moon who survives her, and she is also survived by 8 children, Frederick of Hoboken, N. Y., Frank of Troy, Lafayette, Le Roy, Mrs. Charles D. Turner and Mrs. James L. Morgan of this town by a previous marriage. Mrs. Moon had two children, Mrs. Augustine Haley of this town and George Bowles of Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Moon was a person of domestic habits who rarely went away from home devoting her whole time to caring for her family who will sadly miss the devotion she has shown to them. There were a number of handsome funeral offerings one of the handsomest being given by the employees of the W. H. U. company where Mr. Moon is employed as a carpenter. The musical was by a quartette composed of Judge Daniel T. Bates, Mrs. A. B. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn. The body was interred in the family lot in the cemetery.

EAST POWNAL.

Mrs. Abram Morgan is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. V. Brown who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson have been visiting at L. L. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kately are staying at present with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Estes and Carl Estes visited at Jared Howard's Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Amadon and daughter, Lorena, visited at Christopher Amadon's a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patterson, John Patterson and Miss Lottie Gallagher visited at Lemuel Morgan's a few days ago.

William Rogers' mother of North Adams has moved into Benjamin Amadon's tenement house.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. Theodore Swift, who had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday as the result of exertion due to attempting to go to the fire at Burr and Burton Seminary, is slightly improved.

Dr. LeRoy Pierce passed Sunday in Bennington.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. For sale by B. A. Quinlan.

CLEARING ROWELL

Testimony at Hearing Favorable to Him.

OTHER TWO CONVICTED

Bernard Erskine and H. A. Seeley Fined \$100 Each but Appeal to Higher Court.

The cases of states vs Bernard Erskine and H. M. Seeley, who were charged with violating the insurance laws of the state were heard before Judge Bates, Monday afternoon and evening.

The cases have attracted much attention all over the state, as well as locally, and there was quite an attendance especially of insurance agents.

George M. Rowell against whom like cases are pending in Burlington, was the principal witness for the state. He testified that he had known Seeley for some time as an insurance solicitor in Burlington.

On a visit to Rutland he met Erskine who made a proposition to him to solicit accident and health insurance.

Erskine told him that he had made application for their licenses, that he would soon have them, and suggested that they come to Bennington. He believed that the entire business was straight, and came here.

While here in company with the others visited eleven people, secured their applications, and he received from them \$68 when he should have had \$66. Some of the applicants forgot to pay the premiums. His commissions were to be 50 per cent.

He signed the receipts, at the request of Erskine, who claimed that he could not legally do it, as he had not yet secured his license.

Mr. Rowell told a straight story which was corroborated by several of the witnesses that followed. His cross examination failed to make him contradict himself.

Seeley Pike, C. W. Peterson, Joseph A. O'Donnell, Peter Roy, Rollin Taylor, W. H. Lundergan and Walter Taylor also testified. It was to the effect that the three men all visited them together and were canvassing the village for insurance and that all were working together, to secure what business they could.

Erskine and Seeley testified in their own behalf. They denied that they had ever solicited a person in town to take a dollars worth of insurance. Erskine had not received a license to solicit so he left the entire business to Rowell and Seeley.

The testimony introduced was entirely against the two men, and Judge Bates fined them \$100 each, and costs.

As they did not have the funds to pay they went to jail. Their attorney C. A. Maurer took an appeal to the county court, and it is probable that if brought before that body it will be tried at the present term.

The like case against Mr. Rowell was continued until January 28.

The state was represented by States Attorney Shakesher. James K. Batchelder appeared for Rowell.

WEST ARLINGTON

Miss Daisy Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Bennington were guests recently at W. A. Andrew's.

We are indebted to Orson Bromley for "scraping" the sidewalks on Sunday morning, after the storm of Saturday.

John Olin is again around the village with his gasoline engine, sawing wood. Fuel disappears these days "like dew in the morning sun," as the cold weather continues.

Mrs. Lusher, the Missionary worker, was present to assist in the meeting on Sunday evening. It is expected that meetings will be held four evenings this week, beginning on Tuesday. On Wednesday evening the roll-call will be held, as it was postponed last week on account of the weather.

FELL ON STOVE.

Bad Accident To John Nesbitt Of North Hoosick.

John Nesbitt was painfully and seriously burned Sunday by falling on the stove at his home at North Hoosick.

His hands were burned to the bone and he was otherwise badly burned. He was taken Monday to the hospital at Troy for treatment.

GROWTH OF BENNINGTON

What the Canvass for the New Directory Shows.

R. S. Dillon & Co. have nearly completed their canvass for the new Bennington directory, which will be issued about the first of March.

They find that in the four years since they got out their last directory here, that the number of changes has been much larger than ordinarily occurs in a town of this size in the same length of time.

Hundreds of persons and especially young men have gone away from Bennington, but at the same time enough others have come here so that there has been an actual increase in population and the number of names in the directory will be considerably larger than in their previous directory.

This applies to the village only. At the Center, the growth has been marked and even surprising. All the old residents yet living are still there, while new ones are added on every street.

While North Bennington has not been completely covered, there is also an increase there, but in the number of names and in the number of families.

STAMFORD

Henry Estes has moved to the White Oaks.

Merrick Underwood has returned to Brattleboro to work.

Mrs. Ezra Wilbur has been confined to the house for the past two weeks.

Hon. H. O. Sanford has recovered from his long illness and is now able to ride out.

Arthur Smith, who has been living in North Adams the past year, has returned to work here.

Mrs. Frederick Paradise was very ill last week but is now better. Dr. M. M. Brown of North Adams attended.

Simeon Crosier, whose home has always been in this town until the past two years, will be married to Miss Emily Amadon of Pownal on Jan. 27.

Last Friday night a party of young people went on a ride to William Henry's in Clarksburg where a dance was given. The same night a four-horse barge from North Adams brought a dancing party to Juan Sweet's.

Weather Forecast.

Fair warmer tonight Wednesday warmer with snow.

Everything the Best AT WILLOUGHBY'S

CHICKENS ^{See Fancy Stock} All Native Stock
FOWLS ^{Fat and Young}

BEEF—We are cutting the best the market affords.

LAMBS—that cut thick chops and leg roasts.

PORK—Some of those little corn-fed pigs cut nice chops and roasts. Sausage made from these are the old fashion kind, cannot be beat.

BACON—We are curing all of our own.

HAMS—that are mild and mel-low.

LARD—We render all of our own; it is of the purest.

Mixed Ham, Pressed Corn Beef and Headcheese nice for luncheon.

VEGETABLES—Lettuce, radishes, celery, beets, turnips, carrots, parsnips, potatoes, Hubbard squash, onions, parsley, and cran-berries.

Courteous treatment and prompt service at

Willoughby's Market

E. T. CULLINAN, Mgr.

MAN HUNT ENDED

Forger and Jailbreaker Captured at Utica.

CHASED OVER VERMONT

Though Crippled and without Money He Evaded the Officers of Three States.

William J. Reid, a noted forger, who escaped from the Hampden county, Mass., jail in Springfield on January 9, was arrested at the Central-Mudson station at Utica, yesterday afternoon by Officer Cannon of Utica police force.

While on the way to the police station, Reid started to run, but the officer put out his foot and tripped him. Deputy Sheriff Wade of Hampden county, Massachusetts, arrived at Utica at midnight, and positively identified Reid. He will be taken back today, unless it is found necessary to secure extradition papers.

Reid made one of the most sensational escapes from jail ever recorded. With a key made from a piece of acigar box, he unlocked eleven doors in the jail, went through several guard rooms, and by five guards. He has led the officers a lively chase through Vermont and New York state.

On the 11th, he hired a team in Bel-lows Falls, but what has become of it, the officers do not yet know.

When arrested, Reid had on his person a key made from a cigar box, a cash fare check and three saws.

PROPOSED BUILDING

Prospects of Government Giving Us New Postoffice.

The announcement last week of the introduction of a bill by Congressman Foster for a new public building for the Bennington post-office, has created a good deal of interest here and some people have even begun to wonder where it ought to be located.

It is not at all probable that the bill can be passed at this session of congress, but there is no doubt that Bennington needs such a building more than any other of the larger towns in Vermont, and if Mr. Foster keeps at it he will undoubtedly land the appropriation in time.

The present post-office is much too small for the business done there. The floor space for the office is only a fraction of that provided at Montpelier, Burlington and Rutland and probably not over a third of what is had at Barre and Brattleboro.

Bennington has very few public buildings compared with other towns of its size in Vermont and a new post-office building would be a welcome addition.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripe. It may save your life. For sale by B. A. Quinlan.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by B. A. Quinlan.

KLARK-URBAN CO

Repertoire Company To be at Library Hall Next Week.

The popular and well known Klark Urban Co will play a weeks engagement at Library Hall commencing Monday, Jan. 25th the company is well known from the good impression that it made here last season.

C. H. Prowly the business representative of the company is here arranging for the coming of the company and he says the company is larger and has all new plays as well as new specialties with some of the old ones.

The play that will be presented for Monday night is the beautiful society drama "A Web of Fate." This play contains all the good qualities that go to make a good performance. Mr. Klark will be seen in the comedy role and his many friends will be pleased to see him once more. "A Web of Fate" is a play that has a bright and interesting story, plenty of comedy, pleasing situations.

Ladies tickets, remember are limited to 200 and must be exchanged before 7 o'clock Monday night.

Specialties, Klark & Klark, musical act, Frank Urban, clay moulder, Gladys Klark, singer; Pauline Hammond, singer and dancer, Walter Annis, baritone singer, Dyens & Dyens comedy club jugglers, new moving pictures and illustrated songs, all this for 10, 20 and 30 cts. tickets now on sale at Ayers drug store.

FROM UNKNOWN GIVER

Custer Post Presented With a Handsome American Flag.

Custer Post G A R was the recipient of a fine 8 by 12 foot flag Saturday night. It was the gift of some unknown person but is none the less appreciated. It is too large for every day use on the flag staff but will be unfurled on all special occasions.

A new flag has been purchased to replace the one that has done duty over the post office for some time.

CARD OF THANKS

George A. Custer Post No 42 G. A. R. extends its heartfelt thanks to the unknown donor of the American flag presented to said Post. It is a gift highly appreciated and will be kept constantly aloft.

Com Edward S. Spear
Secy Samuel A. Holt
Bennington, Vt., Jan 17, 1914.

CHIMNEY BURNED OUT.

Fire Department Called to Webb Street Extension Yesterday.

An alarm of fire from box 43 Monday afternoon brought out the department. The fire proved to be a chimney burning out at the residence of Sandy Miller, on the extension of Webb street and outside the corporation limits. There was but little damage done.

Eggs are scarce and way up in price. Mrs. Howard, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Business keeps moving at the Eagle Square Co's works but there is no rush unless in the square department, prospects are looking brighter for the lumber department.

Mrs. F. E. Dean has been quite ill from the effects of vaccination, her arm was terribly swollen. She is again able to use the arm, think she will be proof against small pox for the present.

Mrs. Walter Vauit entertained a few friends at cards Saturday evening. Miss Mary Lyon of Bennington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Tynan.

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

EASTERN OUTLOOK

Present Status of Russo-Japanese Controversy.

JAPAN CANNOT RECEDE

Without Spoiling Her Prestige and also Losing Both Corea and Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The following is the present status of the negotiations between Russia and Japan, given on high authority:

Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Korea, and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Korean side of the Yalu river, which Japan met with a proposal for a similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession on this point.

Port Arthur advises say that the public there is strongly in favor of war. China's firmness in reoccupying Mukden has complicated Russia's arrangements for the defense of Manchuria. It doubts the difficulties of guarding the long line of communications between the boundaries and the coast line. There are about 200,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. Half of them are employed in guarding the railway, which is 2,000 versts long.

The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business. Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea to supply the government with information of the Russian movements in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents. The Russian occupation of Simulintu, thirty miles west of Mukden, is now reported to be an accomplished fact.

Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia, has had a special audience with the czar at Tsarskoe Selo. Telegrams from Washington and Tokyo have cast a wet blanket upon the hopes raised by the imperial words of the peace.

It is now an open secret here that the Japanese reply is distinctly negative, and its extremely courteous tone is only equaled by the firmness of spirit which characterizes it.

England's pro-Japanese policy is exciting serious attention in political circles here. It is being realized fully today that Russia has not got to do with Japan so much as with England and that the Anglo-Japanese alliance is at the bottom of all the present trouble.

An echo is now loudly heard of the utterances of those farseeing politicians who at the moment of the Anglo-Japanese alliance announced and proclaimed that this political compact meant war against Russia as destroying the balance of power in the far east.

Minister Wants More Marines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Minister Allen, at Seoul, Korea, has made a request of the state department that the legion guard be increased. The request has been referred to the navy department, which is considering means of sending more marines from Cavite to Cebu. It will require about a week to re-enforce the present guard.

Arrest of "Sir William Brassey."

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A man said to be Sir William Brassey of Gloucester, England, has been arrested here. In his pockets were found personal letters from Lord Charles Bessford, a card of admission to the house of lords made out to Sir William Brassey and party and other communications. Brassey was arrested on a complaint filed in a justice court by a restaurant keeper, charging him with cashing worthless checks for \$30 and \$40.

Handley Building Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—Fire and water completely wrecked the Handley building here last night, causing a loss which will aggregate \$150,000. A score or more of tenants lost all their office effects. The thermometer was not far above zero, and the firemen worked under harsh conditions. Almost adjoining the Handley building on the Crown street side are some of the largest furniture houses in the city, and to protect these was the aim of the firemen.