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### The Wall Paper Store 2nd Floor

is doing a rattling business—hundreds of rolls go out daily, but there's thousands upon thousands of choice patterns still here and more arriving. No matter what your wall-paper need come prepared to find it here.

## A. Drysdale & Son

BENNINGTON'S BUSIEST STORE

## HOT WORDED DEBATE

Congressmen Dalzell and Cockran Use Bitter Words.

PARTISAN FEELING RAN HIGH

New York Representative Decried the Accusation of Being Consecutively a Greenbacker, Sound Money and a Free Silver Man.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The "heavyweights" had another bout in the house, with Messrs. Dalzell and Cockran as the combatants. The speeches were a renewal of last Saturday's debate, but were more personal in their character. As on Saturday, the speakers were greeted with vociferous applause by their respective colleagues, and the bitterness of party feeling ran high. Mr. Dalzell had Mr. Cockran on the rack for nearly two hours, during which time he dealt largely with that gentleman's political history, which, he said, showed him to have been consecutively a Greenbacker, a sound money man and a free silver man. He reverted to his statement of last Saturday that he had been informed that Mr. Cockran had accepted money to support the campaign of McKinley and read extracts from several newspapers to show that that was the general impression at the time. A man, he said, who would not have replied to Mr. Cockran as he did on Saturday would have been a poltroon and a coward.

Mr. Cockran, thoroughly indignant at times, denied the accusation of Mr. Dalzell, whom he arraigned for making statements which could not be substantiated. If what Mr. Dalzell had said was true, he declared, he was unworthy of membership. In emphatic and positive language Mr. Cockran denied that he had received money from the Palmer and Beckner campaign committee or that he had ever received money for supporting McKinley in 1896. If Mr. Dalzell, he said, believed the charges against him it was nothing but a confession of the Republican party's corruption and proof that the presidential election had been purchased.

The climax came when he offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of five members of the house to investigate the charge which had been made against him by Mr. Dalzell. He and other Democrats, including Mr. Williams, the minority leader, demanded consideration, but the speaker declined to pass on a point of order against the resolution until he had examined precedents.

### Where Was the Child?

NEW YORK, April 27.—Mrs. Marie Schwab of Newark, who is probably related to that absentminded person who put up his umbrella in bed and stood himself up in a corner, was at the North German Lloyd pier to say goodby to some of her friends who were sailing on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The "all ashore" gong began to clang, and Mrs. Schwab began to make frantic search for her three-year-old daughter. The word went around that a three-year-old girl was missing, and as the captain did not want to carry the infant to sea nor yet have his ship delayed stewards were sent flying everywhere looking for the child. Then, when fear was growing that the child had fallen overboard and had been drowned, the flustered mother suddenly ceased her lamentations, her face brightened and, with a great sigh of relief, she said: "Oh, I remember now. I left her at home."

### Congress Cassin's War Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—At the fair given by the Congress Cassin in aid of the Red Cross fund in the war now in progress between Japan and Russia, held at Belmont, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber, the inclement weather which prevailed during the afternoon sadly interfered with the success of the enterprise and threatened for a time to stop it altogether. However, the countess made the best of a bad situation, and some hundreds of society folk, notably the younger members of the diplomatic corps, attended and generously supported the charitable movement of the Russian ambassador's daughter.

### Cleveland Will Lecture.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 27.—Former President Grover Cleveland has announced that he would deliver a "Henry Stafford Little lecture" on public affairs on May 2, his subject being "Circumstances of the Chicago Riots of 1894." The riots occurred in his second administration. The lectureship was founded by Mr. Little, Princeton, '44, who died last Sunday, and Mr. Cleveland, his personal friend, was appointed holder. Mr. Cleveland has been unable to deliver lectures for the past two years.

"Mother" Jones Broke Quarantine. PRICE, Utah, April 27.—"Mother" Jones, who has been in enforced quarantine after visiting a miner afflicted with smallpox, again broke out of quarantine and, accompanied by fifteen or twenty Italian women and children, drove into town. With two sympathizers, striking miners from Helper, she walked through the town to the implement shed, where 120 men arrested Sunday are being detained. Before reaching the shed she was arrested and placed in jail.

Explosion in Gelatin Plant. HANNIBAL, Mo., April 27.—An explosion in the gelatin house of the Producers Powder company's plant at Lamotte, twenty-two miles south of here, has killed two men and demolished the building. The shock of the explosion was felt for several miles, and the windows in houses at a great distance were shattered.

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Massive Production Complete in Every Detail. Free List Entirely Suspended for This Engagement.

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## Guardian Notice to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court, District of Bennington, ss. I, John V. Carney, Judge, do hereby certify that the following described real estate is owned by the said Raymond S. Church, guardian of Raymond S. Church, minor, and that the said real estate is to be sold by the said guardian of said minor, to wit: In a certain piece or parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon situate in Shaftsbury in the District of Bennington, Vermont, for the purpose of putting the proceeds of said sale at interest or investing the same in stocks or real estate would be beneficial to said ward. Whereupon it is ordered by said court that said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Bennington in said district on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered that all persons interested in the said real estate, or in the proceeds thereof, do appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

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Carriage ready every minute to take you to any part of the village for 25c. Ladies can save dollars on clothes and in comfort by having our brougham take them to church or for afternoon calls, parties or shopping trips. Warm carriages for cold days.

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## WOODFORD

Hirman Knapp is moving into the Squires house this week.

David Crawford has moved over from the red mill into the house at the "Bull's head."

Clarence Cutler is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs R. D. Cutler is also very ill. Mrs M. C. Cutler is some better.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Harbour of Bennington were guests Sunday of Fred Bowles and wife.

Luther Fisk passed last Sunday with his family in Bennington.

Edward Mallory, S. M. and Lyman K. Bowles were in the city, Sunday.

Edward Maxwell is gathering a fine lot of ferns to ship away for decorative purposes. He employs considerable help and wants more.

Mrs Martha Temple and son William and grand-daughter Belle Temple were guests Sunday of Adelbert Temple of Bennington.

H. J. Bugbee has moved into F. A. Gleason's house and Charles Bowles has moved into the house he bought of Mr Bugbee.

Almeran Blekford an aged citizen, who recently died at his home in Halifax, was a brother of Geo W. Blekford of Woodford. Deceased had other relatives in Woodford and Bennington. He was a man much respected, was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the GAR.

Elmer Gleason, and his daughter-in-law Mrs Dexter Gleason are visiting a few days in Bennington.

Edward Stone of Bennington was in town Sunday. When the trouting season opens Mr Stone and Horace Woodman will try their luck in the Battenkill at Arlington and Sunderland.

Dexter Gleason shot a cooper hawk on the wing and brought down the big bird.

It is thought that trout fishing will not be so good in the mountain streams this summer because of the severity of the winter.

That Colorado stoveblacking agent, who said he had done business in Bennington many years, and hoped he would die if he ever came to Woodford again, is now pronounced a fake by the ladies up here, as his polish is no good. He is a rapid talker, and is troubled some with asthma. He won't come to Woodford again, so perhaps he may live.

Fred Woodward and party are enjoying camp life near Sucker pond.

Geo Burgess of Bennington has been in town. George is interested in poultry.

J. L. Harbour and Co., of Bennington have bought one hundred and forty bushel of fine potatoes of I. W. Newell and Allen Briggs.

There are many snow banks back in the mountains, and there's two feet of solid ice on the big pond.

Capt Bailey and wife of Cambridge have been guests several days of J. F. Smith and wife.

Little Misses Lizzie Esterly and May Louise Adams presented "your scribbles" with a fine bouquet of April violets. The little girls tiny fingers were cold while plucking them.

The Evening News, Danbury, Conn., says:—The Central Labor Union has handsomely printed and framed a set of resolutions adopted of ex-treasurer Geo W. W. Scott, who recently resigned and removed to Woodford, Vt., after having served the Union for many years. The resolutions are now on exhibition at Wm Bigg's picture store. Mr Scott is the senior partner of the country store.

## DORSET

Miss Edith Harwood entertained a number of young friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs John Matson is in the hospital at Burlington.

Mrs Lucy Streeter and grandson William Hall have gone to Hebron to be absent some time.

Edison L. Holley is in poor health.

Mrs Town and grand-daughter Daisy Town, have gone to Manchester.

George M. Viall of East Dorset was here Monday.

The year book of the Congregational church of Dorset was issued the first of the week.

Richard D. Campbell is in Manchester this week.

Rev C. S. Carhart preached in East Dorset Sunday afternoon.

Alden Wade, the infant son of Mr and Mrs Chas Wade died at the home of his grandparents in Wells where his people were passing several days, Monday morning. The child was six weeks two days. The funeral was held at Dorset.

## Lagrecque.

The corsets of today improve the figure, beautifies the individual. You will find them at Mrs M. C. Klock's.

## A Bennington Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devos's, it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by O. E. Gibson.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—	Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
New York	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Batteries—	Jones and Bergen;	Taylor and Bowerman.							
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Batteries—	Fraser and Doorn;	Wilhelm and Moran.							

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

New York	7	2	.773
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	5	5	.545
Boston	4	5	.455
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Chicago	2	5	.285
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—

Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—	Gibson and Farrell;	Henley and Schreck.							
At Detroit—	Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Batteries—	Petty and Suggen;	Stoval and Wood.							

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Boston	9	2	.818
Chicago	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Detroit	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	0	5	.000

## Katie Powers Got Gerst Stakes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 27.—Miscellaneous racing conditions prevailed at Cumberland park, notwithstanding which the attendance was surprisingly large. The William Gerst selling stakes at one mile was the feature, which Katie Powers captured from Fore and Alf, last year's Cumberland Derby winner, after a sharp struggle. Jordan was third after having delayed the start by his vicious behavior at the post. He was equal favorite with Christie A. in the betting.

## Lasker Played Draw With Maroo.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 27.—There was a large attendance in the ballroom of the Hotel Rider when play was called for the second round in the international chess masters' tournament. Strange to say, Lasker, the champion, could only draw with Maroo. Hodges downed Tschigorin, and Marshall brilliantly defeated the American champion, Pillsbury.

## Ring Hard Hit at Jamaica.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The races at Jamaica were run over a muddy track, and the betting contingent was all at sea, as only two favorites won, the other events going to long shots. Southampton, backed down from 30 to 1 to 12 to 1, won the last race, and the ring was hard hit on the colt's victory. The Elmhurst stakes for two-year-olds went to the favorite, Niblick.

## Lady Atheling Won by a Nose.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Owing to the heavy rain of last night the track at Oakland was sloppy. Four favorites won. The finish in the fifth race was the most exciting. Lady Atheling lasting long enough to win by a nose from Sol Lichtenstein, a 10 to 1 chance. Howard Vance beat Cloud Light a head in the two-year-old event.

## Our Lillie Won the Feature.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—The fair grounds track was again in very bad condition. The feature of the racing card went to Our Lillie, who got off in front and won by two lengths, Makster, equal favorite with Harnakis, finishing second.

## Rhode Island Convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—In a convention which lasted barely three-quarters of an hour representatives of the Republicans of Rhode Island nominated delegates at large and alternates to the national convention and adopted resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and pledging him "united support in the coming campaign." The delegates at large elected were: Charles Alexander of Barrington, H. Martin Brown of Providence, Frank W. Tillinghast of Johnston and Alphonse Gaulth, Jr., of Woonsocket.

## Mrs. Botkin's Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Judge Conlan has again postponed his decision of the motion to dismiss the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of the murder of Mrs. Joshua Deane of Dover, Del. Mrs. Botkin came into court without counsel, and the judge announced he would reserve his decision and stated that if necessary he would appoint counsel to represent her.

## Claims to Be Elder's Widow.

DENVER, April 27.—Governor Peabody has honored a requisition from the governor of New York for Mrs. Mabel B. Wyllie, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$3,900 from the estate of W. H. Elder at Washington, N. Y. Mrs. Wyllie says she was married to Elder at Utica after being informed that her first husband, Wyllie, had obtained a divorce.

## Wilcox Retires as Brigadier.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Colonel Timothy E. Wilcox of the medical department of the army was retired on account of age with the rank of brigadier general. He is a native of New York and the first officer to receive the benefit of the law just enacted giving increased rank on the retired list to officers who served during the war of the rebellion.

## Erie Discharged a Spotter.

GALION, O., April 27.—A strike of 350 employees of the Erie railroad at this place, begun last Saturday, has been settled by the discharge of an objectionable employee, who the men said was a spotter.

## The Fatal Dynamic.

OWOSSO, Mich., April 27.—William Francis has been probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion here, his wife badly injured and his baby killed.

## A Slim Purse Fills a Large Basket

When you buy your groceries at Bassett's. We secure the best the market produces, and retail at prices that are only made possible by our quick-selling methods. "Little and often" profits make "big and often" bargains. Telephone your order or ask us to call. We'll respond promptly. Price on H. O. pancake flour and H. O. Buckwheat reduced to 8 cents per package this week.

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## Estate of William E. Murphy

Will Presented. STATE OF VERMONT, ss. At a session District of Bennington, ss. I, the Probate Court, holden at the Probate Office in Bennington, in said District, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1904.

Present John V. Carney, Judge.

An instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William E. Murphy late of Bennington in said district, deceased, being presented by Eleeta M. Murphy, the executrix, therein named, for Probate, it is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein, be notified to appear at a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Bennington, in said District, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the probate of said Will; for which purpose it is further ordered that this order be published three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper printed at Bennington in this state, previous to said time of hearing.

By the Court. Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.

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