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ONE CENT

About the Only Advocates of Fusion in Vermont County and Town Affairs This Year Are Those Who Hope to Get into Office as a Result of It

Men's
\$1.50 Union Suits
95c
\$1.00 Union Suits
69c

Big Showing of
New Styles
in Hair Combs and
Ornaments

Men's
\$3.00 Linen Mesh
Underwear at
\$1.89
to close

The Drysdale Store

starts off the month of August with an exceptional array of bargains. Special values and novelties in all departments.

The Clearance Sale of Summer Goods AND

The First Showing of Many New Lots

turns a usually dull month into a very lively one. Assortments in almost every department are unusually varied and complete.

Hundreds of New Things in Neckwear and Belts Arrived this week.

Clearance Prices on all Shirt Waists
A third to a half off is the average.

200 New Fall Style Walking Skirts
Just opened. Great value at \$3.50.

Clearance Prices on Lawns, Gingham, etc.

Every piece of wash goods is price cut.

Most Elaborate Showing of New Undermuslins
Thousands of pieces of the daintiest lingerie.

Clearance Prices on Suits and Coats
We do not propose to carry over a single garment.

The Bargain Shoe Counters have been again replenished with hundreds of pairs of most desirable sorts—price ticketed for quick selling.

A. DRYSDALE & SON BENNINGTON'S BUSIEST STORE

Cheap Advertising

Advertising under this head 25 cents for the first time and ten cents each time after. Advertisements not to exceed four lines.

WANTED

WANTED.—500 customers wanted at Frank Yehnek's tailoring parlors, 218 North street.

WANTED.—A few hustling agents to sell our fall line of suits and overcoats, book free. Good commission. Write at once for full particulars. Traymore Tailoring Co., 623 Market Street, Philadelphia.

WANTED.—Ironers at the Wright Laundry.

A POSITION.—Wanted by a respectable woman as nurse or the care of an invalid. Can give good reference. Inquire at 119 Pleasant Street, Bennington, Vt.

WANTED.—Competent woman for general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. Anna Blackmer, 78 Monument Ave., Bennington Center.

WANTED.—Local Representative: \$25 to \$75 per week salary guaranteed to right party. Business established 1880. Bank and mercantile references furnished; security required. P. O. Box 1078, Boston.

WANTED.—Experienced folder on men's, ladies' and children's wool knit goods. Steady employment, good wages. Alpha Knitting Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

WANTED.—Female attendants wanted at Taunton Insane Hospital, Taunton, Mass. Wages \$18 per week. Advance in wages may be expected if service is satisfactory. Address J. P. Brown, M. D., Supt., 183 Pearl St., Portland, Me.

WANTED.—Have openings for three good men. One each in Windsor, Windham and Orange counties. C. Varney Richards, 183 Pearl St., Portland, Me.

General agent in New England for the International Cream Separator.

TO RENT

TO RENT.—Convenient tenement. Apply to H. G. Slade.

TO RENT.—118 South St., rooms, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. The best location in town. J. T. Remington, 183 Pearl St.

TO RENT.—7-room cottage on Union St. All modern improvements. S. H. Rockwood, 230 Union St.

TO LET.—Desirable tenement house, No. 318 Pleasant St., next door west of Olin Scott's residence. Has steam heating, bath room, etc. Plenty of rooms conveniently arranged. Rent \$15.00. Inquire at Olin Scott's office.

TO RENT.—Two small tenements. Inquire of Emory S. Harris.

TO LET.—Tenement, 7 rooms, modern improvements. Apply to Charles Bridge, 144 Beech St.

TO RENT.—Two adjoining rooms on the second floor and two adjoining rooms on the third floor. Will rent the upper rooms separately. These rooms are in the Savings Bank building and are as good office rooms as can be found anywhere. Apply to C. H. Dewey, 3247

TO RENT.—Desirable tenements, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. E. Hawks, 306 North St.

SHIPS WERE SCATTERED

Russian Fleet's Sortie Out of Port Arthur a Failure.

FOUGHT UNTIL DARK

After Leaving Port Arthur Harbor the Czar's Ships Fled in All Directions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokyo:

"Admiral Togo reports that the Russian squadron proceeded southward after the sortie from Port Arthur and were attacked by the combined Japanese fleet twenty-five miles southeast of Port Arthur. They were pursued in an easterly direction. Sharp fighting continued from 1 p. m. until sunset. The enemy apparently suffered heavy damage, and later their fire slackened greatly, while their battle formation was completely deranged.

"The Askold, the Novik, the Cesarevitch, the Pallada and some destroyers fled southward, and the rest probably fled to Port Arthur after an attack by our destroyers and torpedo boat flotilla at night. Our fleet suffered no serious damage, and the total casualties were about 170."

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Russian protected cruiser Askold has arrived at Woosung with her fifth funnel gone close to the deck, all the funnels riddled with shell holes, one gun on the port side dismounted and sev-

SUED TOWN OF ROCHESTER.

White River Valley Railroad Asks \$25,000 Subsidy.

Bethel, August 13.—Mark Page of Boston, receiver for the White River Valley Railroad Co., has brought suit against the town of Rochester in an attempt to enforce the payment of the subsidy of \$25,000, voted by the town to assist in the building of the railroad. The sum is returnable before the United States district court September 5.

It is understood that the principal grounds on which the suit will be fought are that the subsidy was voted to aid the construction of an electric railway, whereas the present road is operated by steam; also that the road was not completed and in running order January 1, 1901, as provided in the subsidy resolution.

SPELLBINDING ITINERARY

Dates for Secretary Wilson's Tour of Vermont.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—At Republican State headquarters announcement has been made of the points in Vermont at which Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will speak during the state campaign. The dates and places are as follows: Pittsford, Aug. 20; Bellows Falls, Aug. 22; Middlebury, Aug. 23; Richmond, Aug. 24; Easbury Falls, Aug. 25; Morrisville, Aug. 26; Lyndonville, Aug. 27; Ryegate, Aug. 29; Barre, Aug. 30; Randolph, Aug. 31. At each of these places Secretary Wilson will make the principal address and one or more Vermont speakers will speak at every meeting.

It has been definitely decided that Hon. Wm. H. Taft, secretary of war, will make but one speech in Vermont during the campaign. That will be at Montpelier on the afternoon of Aug. 26.

ART EXHIBITION.

Mr. Nutting Will Exhibit Platinotypes at the Old Academy Next Week.

Mr. Nutting, whose platinotypes were exhibited at the Old Academy a year ago, has recently been to the Orient and has made pictures in Palestine, Egypt, Greece and Italy. These, with new American subjects and a few old Bennington subjects, will be on exhibition in the Upper Room of the Old Academy on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 17th, from 2 to 6 o'clock, at the same time as the Flower Show which will be in the Lower Room of the Academy.

The pictures will also be on exhibition the same evening from 8 to 10 o'clock and the following morning from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Admission to the picture exhibition will be free. Any of these pictures may be purchased if desired.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call unquoted; prime mercantile paper, 40-45; per cent, exchanges, 41.50-42.50; balances, 48-49.50.

Closing prices: 1000 Southern Pac. 115.00; 1000 N. Y. Central, 115.00; 1000 Atchafalaya, 75.00; Norfolk & West, 60.00; B. & O., 80.00; Penn. R. R., 121.50; Brooklyn R. T., 55.00; Reading, 147.00; C. C. & St. L., 74.00; Rock Island, 27.00; Ches. & Ohio, 30.00; St. Paul, 149.00; Chi. & Northw., 137.00; Southern Pac., 115.00; D. & H., 104.00; Southern Ry., 20.00; Erie, 100.00; South. Ry. pt., 91.50; N. Y. C. & H. R., 100.00; Sugar, 102.00; U. S. Central, 134.00; Texas Pacific, 28.00; Louis. & Nash., 115.00; Union Pacific, 97.00; Manhattan, 151.50; U. S. Steel, 12.00; Metropolitan, 112.00; U. S. Steel pt., 58.00; Missouri Pac., 94.00; West. Union, 89.00.

New York Markets.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 67c; good to choice, 65c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1.00-1.25; Jersey and southern, 1.37-1.50; Pacific coast, 1.92, 2.00-2.10; 1902, 2.40-2.50; 1903, 2.40-2.50.

Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 33-35c; 36-38c; 39-40c; 41-42c; 43-44c; 45-46c; 47-48c; 49-50c; 51-52c; 53-54c; 55-56c; 57-58c; 59-60c; 61-62c; 63-64c; 65-66c; 67-68c; 69-70c; 71-72c; 73-74c; 75-76c; 77-78c; 79-80c; 81-82c; 83-84c; 85-86c; 87-88c; 89-90c; 91-92c; 93-94c; 95-96c; 97-98c; 99-100c.

BEER—Steady; family, 15c; short clear, 13.50-15.00.

PORK—Dull; family, 15c; short clear, 13.50-15.00.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, 1.50-1.75; Jersey and southern, 1.37-1.50; southern sweets, 2.50-2.75.

BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; extra western creamy, 18c; extra nearby prints, 20c.

EGGS—Firm; good inquiry; nearby firsts, 19c; at market, western firsts, 19c; 20c; at market.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York full cream choice to fancy, 84c; 85c; New York full cream, fair to good, 78c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Duchess of Oldenburg, per barrel, \$1.50-2.25; Red Astor, \$1.50-2.25; York Pippin, \$1.50-2.25; Orange Pippin, \$1.50-2.25; Sour Bough, \$1.50-2.25; Sweet Bough, \$1.50-2.25; open heads, 1.00-1.25; windfalls, 60c-80c; pears, Bartlett, Jersey, per barrel, \$2.00-2.50; per half barrel basket, 50c-60c; Clapp's Favorite, per barrel, \$2.00-2.50; Flemish Beauty, \$1.50-2.00; Bell, \$1.50-2.00; cooking sorts, \$1.00-1.50; Le Conte, \$1.00-1.50; Kiefer, \$1.00-1.50; plums, per quart, 10c-15c; per 5 pound basket, 10c-15c; per quart, 10c-15c; grapes, Niagara, per carrier, \$1.50-2.00; Delaware, per carrier, \$1.50-2.00.

CZAR'S SON AND HEIR

Russia Rejoicing over Birth of Imperial Prince.

101 GUNS THUNDER NEWS

Boy Babe, So Greatly Wished for and So Important to Russia at This Time.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. He will be christened Alexis. The empress and the child are doing well.

The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred not in the great palace at Peterhof, but in the Alexandra villa, one of



THE EMPRESS.

a group of four small palaces in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhof park. In one of these buildings the empress has been living for weeks. The other three are occupied by members of the imperial family, gathered there in expectation of the great event, including the empress' mother, his majesty's two sisters, the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga; his brother, Grand Duke Michael, and other relatives. The Alexandra villa is a much more private spot than the Grand palace. The birth of the heir to the throne was attended with all the ceremonial ordained by imperial tradition.

In accordance with the Russian law there were present, besides the emperor, Baron Fredericks, the master of the ceremonies, and Prince Dolgorouky, the grand marshal of the court. Dr. Rott, the emperor's family physician, was the accoucheur, and Dr. Hirsch was the surgeon in attendance. Dr. Rott personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting imperial family. A formal announcement will be published in the Official Messenger. An imperial salute of 101 guns was subsequently fired, first from Peterhof, and it was then repeated by all the forts around St. Petersburg.

The importance of the birth of an heir to the throne of Russia cannot be exaggerated, coming as it does at a time when the Russian people are depressed by the reverses which the arms of Russia have sustained in the far east. Not only will the coming of a son to the emperor and empress bring joy to Russia in general because it marks the advent of a new era for Russia, but it will put an end to the intrigues, more or less open, which have been features of the present reign since the birth of the first daughter to their majesties.

HYPHENS LOSE A GAME

Rutland Still Maintaining its Winning Streak in Northern League.

In the Northern League games Friday Rutland won from the Hyphens in one of the best games of the season. Score 7 to 0. Burlington beat Plattsburg 2 to 1. The standing of the league team is as follows:

| Northern League Standing | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------|
| | Won | Lost |
| Montpelier-Barre | 15 | 7 |
| Burlington | 15 | 11 |
| St Albans | 13 | 12 |
| Rutland | 13 | 14 |
| Plattsburg | 5 | 17 |

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AT LIBRARY HALL.

"The Real Widow Brown" Holds a Reception Monday Evening.

"The Real Widow Brown" holds a reception at Library Hall theatre Bennington next Monday night Aug. 15th under the watchful eye of A. Q. Scammon. This lady is a real personage and about her hinges some of the most amusing complications ever introduced into farce comedy. Her attendant merry makers comprise some of the cleverest comedians and comedienne on the stage. She is a devout admirer of bright, up to date songs and captivating dances and the play abounds with them. She is also a stickler for fashion, and the costuming is chic and rare.

The play was built for laughter purposes only, so don't be misled, for if you are of a really serious turn of mind, don't go. Wait until Mr. So and so comes along with his grand aggregation of legitimate artists in "Othello," "The Moor of Venice."

Tickets now on sale at Ayres drug store.

DEATH OF MISS HARD.

Formerly Lived in Arlington Where Funeral Will Be Held Monday.

Rutland, Aug. 9.—Miss Mary Helen Hard of Brooklyn, N. Y., a guest at the home of A. L. Adams of Rutland was found dead in bed yesterday morning. It is believed death was due to acute indigestion.

Miss Hard was apparently in the best of health up to the time of her death, and had just returned from a two weeks visit at Lake Bomoseen. She was 45 years old, was born at Arlington on September 10, 1858. She was the daughter of the late Col. Henry S. Hard of Arlington. About 25 years ago she went to live in Brooklyn, but regularly spent her summers in Vermont. She leaves two brothers, J. H. Hard and W. H. Hard of New York.

The body will be brought to Arlington on Monday. Funeral services will be held at St. James' church in that town at 2 p. m. The burial will be at Evergreen cemetery.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS.

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Herbert Davenport left Friday for a two weeks visit at Old Mystic, Conn. N. M. Puffer and wife leave on the trolley car at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow to attend the National encampment G. A. R. in Boston next week.

Sanford L. Cluett of Hoosick Falls is the guest of Seymour Van Santvoord at Camp No. 4 in the Adirondacks.

Cashier Cone is spending a couple of weeks at Asbury Park, B. N. Estabrook is acting as cashier in his place.

Miss Rose Decker who has been the guest of Miss Mary Butler, returned to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

The tickets for the excursion down the Hudson August 16th are selling rapidly. A good time is assured anyone who goes.

Miss Christine Ward of No. Adams is the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Eddy.

Mrs. Conrad Schwartz went to New York to-day to meet Mr. Schwartz mother who is coming here from Germany to reside with her son.

Misses Shea, Gaffney and Mooney of Hoosick Falls were the guests of Miss Alice McDermott Friday.

Miss Margaret Gunshannon of Park st. is seriously ill.

Joseph and Michael Gunshannon have returned from a visit in Montreal and vicinity.

Several North Bennington people are interested in the excursion down the Hudson the 16. Everyone from that village is cordially invited by the committee in charge.

There was an unusually large attendance at the dance in Foresters' Hall last evening. Miss Mary McGurk was the pianist.

Harry Griswold, who has been visiting here, returned to Boston Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. Frazier and children of North st. are visiting in Maynard, Mass.

There will be no meeting at the Soldiers home tomorrow owing to the fact that many of the men are going to Boston.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

HOME WEEK OBSERVANCE

Annual Concert at Center Tomorrow Evening.

AT OLD FIRST CHURCH

Some Interesting Facts Relative to Old Home Week Celebration.

The following paragraphs appeared in a recent editorial in the Burlington Free Press in regard to Old Home Week:

"Vermont is the one New England state which has neglected the development of this movement within her borders, whereas the existence of Vermont associations in all parts of the country ought to have made it easier for her than any of her neighbors to carry this summer reunion project to a superlative success.

Over 168,500 people born in Vermont are now living outside of their native state, and experience with the least possible effort, which could by courtesy be called an Old Home Week celebration, has demonstrated what could be accomplished by concerted and well-directed effort to a act to their former homes during the summer, this army of sons and daughters of Vermont."

Bennington has the attractive scenery and the historical association which grows dearer as one grows older, and surely there ought to be such planning and such warmth of genuine welcome as would encourage those who have gone out from our borders to return occasionally, and what better time could there be than the week including the Sixteenth?

An Old Home Week organization which would keep track of former residents of the town and which would plan simple and homelike methods of celebrating the week, could certainly do much to keep alive the best traditions of the town.

The annual union service at the Old First church is being kept up until such a time as there may be a larger and more adequate observance of the entire week. The fourth annual service of this kind is to be held on the coming Sunday evening and the public is most cordially invited to help in its success by their presence. The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Pastoral" Salome Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
Scripture Lesson,
Rev. Charles W. Rowley

Solo, "Home, Sweet Home,"
Miss Bessie L. Hudson
Prayer, Rev. Frank R. Morris
Anthem, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," Shelly
Miss Georgiana L. Austin,
Miss Bessie L. Hudson,
Kelley Cble,
E. Palmer Boughton.

"Greeting to Old and New Benningtonians,"
Rev. Charles H. Peck
Hymn,
"O God, beneath thy guiding hand,
Our exiled fathers crossed the sea,"
Address, "The Making of Vermont,"
Judge Wendell P. Stafford
Hymn, "America"
Benediction, Rev. Warren Morse
Organ Postlude, "Triumphal March,"
Costa
Organist, Mrs. A. W. Varney

The Weather.
Showers tonight. Sunday fair.

End of Bitter Fight

"Two physicians had a long and tubber fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought I had had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by O. E. Gibson's Drug Store. Price 50c.



REAR ADMIRAL WITHOFF.

[Commander of Russian fleet.]

eral large shell holes above the water line. One lieutenant and eleven men had been killed and fifty men wounded.

Dispatches from various points indicate that the attempt of the Russian Port Arthur squadron under Admiral Withoff to reach Vladivostok failed and that the vessels have become widely scattered. The battleship Cesarevitch, the cruiser Novik and a torpedo boat have arrived at Tsingshan, at the entrance of Katochan bay, the German concession on the southern shore of the Shiangtung peninsula.

According to other dispatches the cruiser Askold is also at Tsingshan, but advices to the German foreign office do not include her. Another Russian cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer are reported as near Shanghai and four battleships are off the Saddle Islands, about seventy miles southeast of that port. Chefu reports say that one Russian torpedo boat was captured off the Chinese coast, and Tokyo hears that a number of the vessels of the squadron have returned to Port Arthur.

The German foreign office has given instructions that the uninjured Russian warships at Tsingshan must leave port within twenty-four hours.

It is the opinion here that if the Chefu expedition was a genuine cutting out affair there is no question that the Japanese have committed an offense against international law by violating Chinese neutrality and, in addition, have broken the agreement they entered into at the beginning of the war at the instance of the United States government to limit the field of warlike operations to Manchuria and Korea and their waters.

Davis' Rheumatism Pills absolutely cure rheumatism and neuralgia. Entirely vegetable.

Cate's Lilies for Bargains