

Occasionally a Man Appears to Have a Faculty of Getting Money by Marrying It But Women Are the Star Performers along This Line of Action

SPECIAL SALE AND Exhibition OF FINE BLACK SILK PETTICOATS AT Drysdale's Upwards of 50 sorts to choose from—every one of them is a crisply new production. PRICE-RANGE, \$5.50 TO \$10.89. IN THE SHOE STORE The Burt fine Fall Shoes for women are ready. The Queen Quality fine Fall Shoes for women are ready. The Williams & Hoyt "True Form" Fall Shoes for little men and little women are ready. The Packard Fall Shoes for men are ready. In fact every department of the Shoe Store is READY ALEXANDER DRYSDALE & SON BENNINGTON'S BUSIEST STORE

BUILDING TO POWNAL. Extending Electric Road From North Adams in This Direction. The contract for the extension of the Hoosick Valley Street Railway company's lines from Williamstown station to the farm of D. P. Thompson on the Simonds road about three-fourths of a mile south of the Vermont state line has been let to Gardner Brothers of Chicopee. The work will be started at once as under the terms of the contract it must be completed by November 1 with a penalty of \$25 a day for every day delay after that date. The part of the extension which this contract covers is 1.88 mile in length. The franchise which was granted the company calls for the completion of this section of the road during the season of 1904 and for the remainder of the line to the Pownal state line during the season of 1905, thus not compelling the company to build the last stretch until it is expected the Bennington line will have been completed. This part of the line which is to be built this fall will pass Sand Springs which will accommodate many people.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE Accident to Mrs. Chisholm and Son. Mrs. A. S. M. Chisholm, with her son, Fred Wilder, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, met with quite an accident Friday afternoon. They were driving down Imperial avenue when the horse began to kick and run. The young man held on to it and when part way down succeeded in reining it into a door yard. In so doing the carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown out. Mrs. Chisholm landed nearly under the horse, which fell. She had one ankle strained, was injured in the back and on one arm and sustained other slight bruises. None are considered serious. The young man was only somewhat bruised.

A VERMONT AUTHOR Franklin J. French of Wilmington Has Written a Book. Vermont can now boast of an author whose name is unknown to fame. He lives in the village of Wilmington, Windham county, and his name is Franklin J. French, harness oiler, author, inventor, originator of new ideas, a great friend to humanity, whose life study has been human nature. Mr French's book is named "Business Mens Guide" and the author says it contains more sound common sense than any book hitherto printed in the English language.

RALLY DAY. Special Program at Second Congregational Church Tomorrow. Tomorrow is Rally day at the Second Congregational Sunday school and the services will be held in the chapel. Chorister J. D. Stehman has prepared a special musical program which consists of a solo by Miss Bessie Bennett, and several selections by Lawrence Gokay, cornetist and MacGregor Ritchie, violinist. A large attendance is desired.

LADIES' TAILORING I have opened a shop up stairs at 118 North St. over Miss O'Donnell's, and am ready for any kind of work. Fall Jackets, Suits, etc. Repairing, pressing, cleaning, etc., at reasonable prices. FRANK YELINEK DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

TO FLANK MUKDEN Oyama again Advancing on Kuropatkin's Army. ST. PETERSBURG ANXIOUS General Belief, However, that Japanese Are Not Yet in Condition for Another Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—The war office has heard the report of an apparent Japanese concentration against the flanks of General Kuropatkin's army preparatory to an advance toward Mukden. While it is not in a position to absolutely confirm or deny the report, it would surprise the war office should Field Marshal Oyama have been able in such a short time to organize his forces for a serious advance northward. Supplementary details of the battle of Liaoyang show that the First and Third Siberian corps after bravely withstanding the onslaught of six divisions of the Japanese army under Generals Oku and Nodzu while holding a position south of Liaoyang received orders to cross the river on Sept. 1 and join the Tenth corps in advancing against General Kuraki, who was threatening the Russian positions. Meanwhile the defense of the Russian position on the southern bank of the river was entrusted to the Second and Fourth corps, which were given positions around the city. The center of gravity had now been transferred to the right bank of the river. The Seventeenth corps, which had been stationed there, was subjected on Aug. 31 to a heavy bombardment by Japanese artillery situated north of Sykwantuu. The tactical key of this position was a solitary hill from whence the Japanese could be seen crossing the river at Wankwantun. Nine companies of the Tenth European regiment held this hill, supported on their right by the Bolkhoff regiment, with the Nezhinsk regiment in reserve. Here occurred the most brilliant encounter and the most desperate fighting of the whole battle. On Sept. 1 the Japanese concentrated their artillery fire upon this hill and by evening occupied it. The Nezhinsk regiment was ordered the next day to retake the hill, and after artillery preparation, headed by its colonel on horseback, the regiment tried to rush the heights. The Japanese fire was terrific and mowed down whole companies, but the Nezhinsk went on gaining ground inch by inch till finally they reached the top. There was a frightful hand to hand struggle. The Japanese were obliged to fall back, and the Nezhinsk regiment occupied the hill, which they managed to hold until evening. Then, unable longer to withstand the concentrated artillery fire of the Japanese, the Nezhinsk had to climb down. Its terrible fight cost the regiment more than half its men and three-fourths of its officers. The height will henceforth be known among the Seventeenth corps as "Nezhinsk hill."

REALISTIC RUSSIAN PLAY "Triumph of An Empress" In Which Mildred Holland Appears. Mildred Holland will appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening next as Catherine the Great of Russia in Edward C. White's splendid production of Theodore Kremer's drama: "The Triumph of An Empress." It would not seem to make much difference were Miss Holland to return in an old or new drama, for she appears to have a peculiar public of her own, who are interested in the personality of the actress rather than the drama she may be giving, that whatever she plays or whatever she acts they crowd the house. However, the occasion of her present appearance will be doubly interesting, for she not only presents herself, but a new drama of more than usual interest. The play is a realistic story of Russian life founded on incidents in the history of Catherine the Great, and of the principal men and women who were conspicuous during her reign.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS. News of the Town and Village Briefly Told For Busy Readers. Col. Olin Scott is in Greenwich for the day. N. Burton Percy is in Cambridge for the day. Miss Anna Nichols of Albany is visiting at C. C. Kimball's. George Klock returned Thursday from a vacation in New York. Mrs. Fannie Wilcox of Somerville is a guest of Dr. S. R. Wilcox. William L. Gokay will visit the St. Louis fair about the first of October. The Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic to Battlefield Park today. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Parsons of Pomona, Fla., are here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Holden are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter Friday. Mrs. Otto Mink and son Edward who have been visiting Mrs. James Martin, returned Saturday to Troy. Arrangements have been made for a football game between the Freshmen and Sophomores next Saturday. John S. Holden and family have returned from Cottage City and reopened their house on West Main street. Mrs. James Cone and son are spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Levins of North Bennington. Mrs. George Franklin Graves has issued invitations for an "at home" Wednesday afternoon, September 21 from 3 to 8 o'clock. The Stark Paper company is putting in a new dam for their plant at North Bennington and erecting quite an addition to their mill. Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hart Shields have returned from Hyde Manor in Sudbury where they spent the most of the week. The crown jewels which are a reproduction of the original worn by Catherine the Great will be displayed in the window of A. Cook's jewelry store next Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Palmer and daughter of St. Augustine, Fla., are in Bennington to spend two or three months. They are stopping at Mrs. Barbara Moore's.

NEW SCHEME FOR SHAW. Aged Man Wants Him to Finance Plan For Controlling Tides. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The White House has no longer a monopoly as a Mecca for cranks. A gray haired man roamed into the treasury, looking for Secretary Shaw, saying he had an invention too big for one man to handle, and wanted the treasury to finance it. Questioning developed the invention was a machine to control the tides and appropriate their powers. The old man was much disappointed at Mr. Shaw's absence, and told his private secretary if he could learn his address he would go in quest of him. He said his name was Earle and that he was from New York. Chief Wilkie is keeping watch on his movements. Resumption of Smoot Inquiry. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, was in New York on his way home from New England, Senator Burrows said that he was going to notify the attorneys in the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, whose right to a seat in the United States senate is being investigated, that the committee will resume the inquiry as soon as its members are relieved of work in the campaign. He will advise the attorneys that he wants the names of all witnesses that are to be examined. Moore to Command at San Francisco. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—By direction of the president, Brigadier General Francis Moore has been relieved from duty as commandant of the school of application for cavalry and field artillery at Fort Riley, Kan., and ordered to San Francisco to assume command of the department of California, relieving Major General Arthur MacArthur, who will retain command, however, of the Pacific division. No one has yet been selected to command the school of application at Fort Riley. Archbishop at Bar Harbor. BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 17.—The archbishop of Canterbury and party have arrived here from Northeast Harbor, where they have been the guests of Bishop Doane of Albany. They will remain here for a week as the guests of Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts. Three Masted Schooner Ashore. CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Captain Kenney of the British steamer Prince Arthur, from Halifax, reports that a three masted schooner is ashore on the eastern end of Horton's point, Long Island sound.

WOODFORD Frank Buckley of Orange has been in town. Adelbert Buckley and family have removed to Orange, Mass. Mrs. J. F. Smith and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Denio are visiting in Cambridge. Arthur Knapp and wife of South Shaftsbury have called on friends in town. Warren Wood and wife of Heartwellville have visited relatives in Woodford and Bennington. Chas. F. Wood had the misfortune to cut off the end of one thumb while working in the saw mill. Ned. Donnelly of New York and his brother, George of Boston are at Ned's cottage for a few days. Rev. Wm. H. Scott has placed a fine lattice railing and brackets around the piazza of his Fairview cottage. Weather Fair tonight and Sunday. Avoid serious results of kidney and bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by B. A. Quinlan. No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post writes, "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it. Sold by B. A. Quinlan.



DR. PUTNAM ON STAFF Will Be Surgeon General under Gov. Bell. OTHER APPOINTMENTS Frederick S. Billings of Woodstock Will Be Named Chief of Staff. Dr. W. E. Putnam of this village is to be surgeon general on Governor Bell's staff and went yesterday to Montpelier to meet the governor elect. St. Johnsbury, Sept. 16.—Gov. elect C. J. Bell has designated the following men as members of his military staff and they will be duly appointed after his inauguration: F. S. Billings of Woodstock, M. D. Wells of Cabot, C. W. Scarr of Burlington, N. A. Dole of Danville, N. B. Roberts of Rupert and Dr. W. E. Putnam of Bennington. Mr. Billings will be appointed as chief of staff. Mr. Roberts, inspector of the practice, and Doctor Putnam, surgeon general. These colonels-to-be meet Governor-elect Bell and Adjutant-General Gilmore at Montpelier this afternoon and evening. FAMILY REUNION. Brothers and Sisters Meet After a Separation of 37 Years. One of the pleasant events of the past week was the reunion of the Farnham family at the homes of H. M. and L. J. Farnham in West Arlington. This is the first time the brothers and sisters have all been together since the death of their mother, 37 years ago. In the family of eight children there has been but one death, that of Aaron Farnham who was killed by the bursting of a stone in a grist mill in Arlington, November, 1867. Following are the names of those from a distance: D. H. Farnham, Tuxedo, Md., and daughter, Mrs. John Wilfong of Washington, D. C., Mr and Mrs E. D. Farnham and daughter Lulu and son Henry of Washington; Mr and Mrs E. B. Simonds, Herndon, Va. Mr and Mrs F. M. Farnham and children of Danby; Mr and Mrs P. R. Clark of Athens, Vt., and Mrs Amanda Rand of Saxton's River.

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—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lock Box 946, Bennington. WANTED—A woman with a child eight years old would like a position as house keeper in a small family; give the best of reference. Inquire at 102 County St. WANTED—A position as nurse; good reference. Inquire 203 North St. WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs E. J. Tiffany 409 Gage St. TEAMS AND CHOPPERS WANTED.—Also party to take job of cutting and hauling from 500 to 500 thousand feet of logs. Royce & Clark, North Bennington. WANTED.—Ironers at the Wright Laundry. POSITION—Wanted by a respectable woman as nurse or the care of an invalid. Can give good reference. Inquire at 119 1/2 West Street, Bennington, Vt. TO RENT TO RENT—112 South St., rooms, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. The best location in town. J. T. Remington. TO RENT.—7-room cottage on Union St. All modern improvements. S. H. Rockwood, 250 Union St. 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.—Desirable tenements, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. E. Hawks, 203 North St. TO RENT.—Large pleasant house with all modern conveniences. Exceptional location. Chas. H. Dewey. TO RENT.—An upstairs tenement on North St. to rent. Apply to J. Bernstein. FOR SALE FOR SALE CHEAP—Cider mill plant, complete with 12 H. P. engine and boiler to work same. W. L. McAuley, Arlington, Vt. FOR SALE.—A nice room house with all modern improvements, large lawn with fruit trees, on Washington avenue, between Elm and Weeks streets. Inquire at 128 Union Street. FOR SALE.—Edison Standard Phonograph, large horn, 3 dozen records. All as good as new. A great bargain. Inquire of C. D. Greenleaf, 111 Jefferson Ave. FOR SALE.—40 wagons of all descriptions. 20 sets of harness, single and double. 20 Horses, good drivers and work horses. Inquire at W. J. Phalen's livery. BUSINESS CARDS T. F. QUINN—Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. Office, W. J. Phalen's Stable, Telephone No. 10-6.

BENNINGTON OPERA HOUSE Goldsmith & Wood, Managers. TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 20 ENGAGEMENT OF Mildred Holland As Catherine The Great of Russia In Edward C. White's Stupendous Production The Triumph Of An Empress By Theodore Kremer, Author of "The Power Behind The Throne." SCALE OF PRICES 25c - 50c - 75c - \$1.00 FOUR FRONT ROWS \$1.50 Seats on Sale Friday, Sept. 16, at Noon. LADIES' TAILORING I have opened a shop up stairs at 118 North St. over Miss O'Donnell's, and am ready for any kind of work. Fall Jackets, Suits, etc. Repairing, pressing, cleaning, etc., at reasonable prices. FRANK YELINEK DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.