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 Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says.

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suits and overcoats, ready to wear with a style and all-wool quality, and tailoring, such as you find in no other clothes; it's strange that anybody can be persuaded to do any other way. Here are the best suits in the world, \$18 to \$40; overcoats \$15 to \$50.

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SHAFTSBURY

Mrs. F. B. Randall visited friends in North Adams last week.
 School in District No. 8 will reopen Monday, March 29.
 Miss Sarah Burr of Bennington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burr.
 Mrs. Alice Young spent a few days recently with her son, Wm. Young of South Shaftsbury.
 Miss Lura Wilcox of Hoosick Falls is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somers.
 Miss May Barney has accepted a position in the E. Z. Waist company's shop at North Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elwell and little son of East Arlington spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen.
 The supper served by the gentlemen in the parlor of the M. E. church Friday evening was well attended and proved a success.
 The entertainment "The District School at Blueberry Corners," which was to be given at the M. E. church Friday evening, March 19, has been given up.

MADEIRA: Order Gold Medal Flour if your folks are peckish about their victuals. SALLY ANN

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If it isn't worth having it isn't worth buying. The goods we sell are needed in every home.

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From the smallest Taboret to the finest Dining Room Table, Stands, Dressing Room Tables, Hall Tables, Parlor Tables, etc. Just the gift for your wife or lady friend.

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Think how you would appreciate a good comfortable chair yourself. We have the largest line of Rockers and easy chairs ever carried in Bennington and at prices to suit any purse.

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Come in and Look Over Our Stock

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NORTH HOOSICK

Paul Weir is quite sick.
 Meta Wing made a flying visit here Sunday.
 May Gates called on Lillian Washington Sunday.
 Eugene Millman of Arlington is visiting at Arthur Millman's.
 Edward Spaulding has been sick with neuralgia since Wednesday.
 Ernest Washington and family spent Sunday in North Bennington.
 Mrs. Edward Agan does not improve as her many "lends" would wish.
 Harry Straub was presented with a fine dog last week by friends in Bennington.
 Miss Jessie Rush of Schenectady is spending a few days with Sarah Logan at Walloomsac.
 Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edith Filkins and Ernest Cottrell, both of Hoosick Falls.
 Leone Beagle spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington.
 Charles Durfee was called to South Cambridge recently by the death of his mother. The funeral will be held Tuesday.
 Mrs. Levi Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday at South Shaftsbury and her husband went up Sunday to return with her.
 Merritt Hewitt is to move on the Perry Surdam farm, April 1st and Mr. Surdam who lives there is to move on the Garret lake farm near White Creek.

HOOSICK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson were in Troy the 18th.
 Mrs. Florence E. Armstrong moved to Hoosick Falls this week.
 Mrs. Elmer Meallo has recovered from her recent severe illness.
 Dr. J. H. Donnelly has been on the sick list for the past few days.
 The recent rains have washed the highways quite badly in places.
 Mrs. John Cloke and youngest son Donald are both on the sick list.
 Road Commissioner Thurber, who has been very ill is again able to be out.
 Miss Ada M. Bratt who is employed in Troy, spent Sunday here with her parents.
 Mrs. M. W. Stearns of Schenectady is home here for a few days. Her husband, W. Stearns spent last Sunday here.
 The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon, the 18th with Mrs. John A. Cox.
 There will be a business meeting of the members of the Baptist church Thursday evening the 18th in the parlors of the church.
 The supper given at the Baptist church Friday evening the 13th proved a success socially and financially. Over \$17.00 was realized.
 Herman H. Bratt was in Albany last Monday and Tuesday at a convention of Bee Keepers. Addison A. Brimmer of Mapleton also attended.
 William Haswell has recently purchased the Sherwood property near his father's of Thos. F. Howe. Mrs. David Rudd and family, who have occupied the property the past year will move April 1st.
 Fremont Reynolds who is at the Saranac hospital, Troy, is gaining slowly in strength and the affliction he is troubled with is no worse, so that with returning strength he may recover. His brother, Harwin T. Reynolds of Washington, Iowa who has been with him several weeks returned home about a week ago.

Messrs. Bowen and Wood of Hartford, Conn., having bought the hotel property, The Hoosick Inn, at the corner of Main and Broadway, took possession Monday the 15th. They come well recommended and will continue to conduct the hostelry as a first class country hotel as it has been in the past. Improvements will be made to the hotel building. We all welcome our new landlords and their families.

A LIBERAL OFFER.
 W. L. Gokay Guarantees to Cure Dyspepsia. If they Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.
 To unquestionably prove to the people of Bennington that indigestion and dyspepsia is curable and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will effect a cure, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give complete satisfaction to anyone giving it a trial.
 The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is largely due to the new and successful method of manufacturing Tablets with the well known properties of Bismuth, Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with carminatives and their agents.
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 The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is manufactured by a new process which develops its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid, and exerts a tonic influence upon all the glands which supply all the other elements necessary to proper assimilation and digestion.
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 We are so positively certain of this that we sell Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our personal guarantee that they will either cure you or cost you nothing.—Three sizes, 25c, 45c and 80c.—Wm. L. Gokay, Druggist, Main Street, Bennington, Vt.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
 Estate of ARTHUR A. WRIGHT.
 The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Arthur A. Wright, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in effect thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the office of O. M. Barker in the Town of Bennington in said District, on the 27th day of May, 1908, and 27th day of August next, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said dates, and that the time limited for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 Dated at Bennington this 1st day of March, A. D. 1908.
 WM. P. HOGAN, Commissioner.
 JOHN NASH, Clerk.

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It really doesn't seem sensible for anyone to neglect digestive derangements until they develop into or lead to diseases that may be incurable. Kodol prevents dyspepsia and other serious ailments by giving the stomach effective aid in its processes of digestion—thus making and keeping the stomach well, strong and active. And when you have a sour stomach, you need not worry about dyspepsia, or flatulence, or indigestion, or any of the other ailments that result from its processes of digestion—thus making and keeping the stomach well, strong and active. And when you have a sour stomach, you need not worry about dyspepsia, or flatulence, or indigestion, or any of the other ailments that result from its processes of digestion—thus making and keeping the stomach well, strong and active.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers
 Robert E. Healey was in North Adams Tuesday.
 Mrs. A. Perham of Congress street visited in North Adams Tuesday.
 Mrs. W. A. Austin of Weeks street is visiting at her former home in Troy.
 Evans & Bugbee are installing a new boiler in their saw mill on County street.
 L. E. Story, manager of the local telephone exchange, was in Manchester Tuesday on business.
 Miss Rose Sweet of Fort Plain, N. Y., is visiting her brother, C. D. Sweet of Main street for a few weeks.
 Miss Gertrude Ott of Troy visited her sister, Miss Selma Ott, vocalist at the Library hall theatre Tuesday.
 Mrs. John Crystal has returned from an extended visit with her daughters in Butte, Montana and Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Crystal has been out of town since last summer.
 Starting with today's Banner, De Witt E. Lewis, the optometrist, will write a series of illustrated lessons on the eye. The subject of today's lesson is the Cornua and Astigmatism. In it he answers the well known question "What is Astigmatism?"
 The village was without electric lights Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30. The cause of darkness was a broken belt on the dynamo at the power plant. Many of the stores and business blocks were compelled to use candles for lighting purposes.
 Several horses have fallen on the ice on Main street north of the Putnam house this week. Ordinarily there is no ice on the roads and teamsters have not been careful to keep their horses' shoes sharp and when they strike a piece of ice they go sprawling.

NORTH BENNINGTON.

Miss Florence Rose spent Sunday in Rutland.
 L. C. Bryant has been employed as painter with the Eagle Square Co., at South Shaftsbury.
 H. T. Cushman's shop is running on full time and is obliged to run nights in order to keep up with the orders.
 News received from Harrie M. White states that he is some better. Dr. Woodhull was called to Troy Monday to see him.
 At the social and entertainment at Bank hall on March 17 there will be a Japanese drill by ten little girls and also a song by the same entitled "Why We Celebrate St. Patrick's Day." A trap drummer has been engaged from Troy to help the orchestra. Refreshments will be served in the hall at midnight.

WEST SHAFTSBURY

William Reed spent Sunday in Cambridge.
 Miss Grace Clark recently visited at L. M. Loomis'.
 Nellie Ries and Pearl Harrington were at Elmer Amidon's last Sunday.
 Mrs. Edward Bronson and son Walter visited at George Bronson's Sunday.
 Mrs. L. M. Loomis entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooney last week Friday.
 Mrs. Jesse Barker and two children of White Creek were guests recently of Mrs. R. E. Tinkham.
 Miss Berle Niles spent several days last week at the home of her uncle, Sherwood Haswell in Hoosick.
 Mrs. Sullivan Center and son Willie spent several days last week at the home of her father, Albert Amidon.
 Mrs. John Huntington and Mr. L. M. Loomis spent last week Saturday at the home of Mrs. Norman Bottom.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tinkham and daughter, Mrs. Carl Mattison, visited his brother, Daniel Friday of last week.
 Abbie Niles returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Potter. She was accompanied by three of her cousins who will remain over the Sabbath.
 Clayton Reed's daughter met with what might have proved a fatal accident last Sunday afternoon. She was leading one of the horses out to water and in play it kicked and one of its hind feet struck Alice in the mouth, breaking some of her teeth and bruising her face.

RUPERT

Grant Morey has sold his farm to Fred Loveland, consideration \$3500.
 The Fortnightly held their last social Friday evening with a good attendance.
 Elton Sweet and wife of White Creek spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. Eaton.
 The ladies of the Congregational church will hold an "Apron sale" Mar. 17 at their parlors.
 The "Old Maid's Convention" will be given at Sherman's hall by home talent Saturday, March 20.
 Sheldon Morey has exchanged his farm for a smaller place in West Rupert owned by Fred Perkins.
 Our station agent, George Shaw, has returned with his bride. They have taken rooms at the Kinne House.
 The Rupert Dramatic club gave their play entitled "The Valley Farm" in Dorset Saturday night. They report a good house.
 Send for Free Booklet on the improved plan of treatment and cure of Rupture, Falso Rupture (Varicocele), Nervous Disease and Kidney Affections. Mention this paper.
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FANCY RUBY PRUNES, 50/60	13c, 2 for 25c
FANCY DRIED PEACHES, PER POUND	13c
EXTRA CHOICE APRICOTS, ROYALS	15c
EXTRA FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES	15c
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Blue Ribbon SEEDED RAISINS, this week only, 7c per pound.

E. E. HART, Wholesale and Retail Dealer.

SOUTH DORSET

Jerry Legarie has been quite sick but is improving.
 Miss Mary McBride has gone to Bennington for two weeks.
 Ralzy Hazelton has moved into Joseph McBride's tenement.
 Hal Blackmer visited his mother, Mrs. Daniel Blackmer Sunday.
 Mrs. J. A. Tripp and daughter Gladys of Schenectady are visiting Mrs. Robert Edmundson.
 Frank Ostiguy had the misfortune Monday morning to hurt the same two fingers that had just gotten well from a former hurt. He has gone to North Adams to visit relatives.

BALDNESS UNKNOWN.

One of the most prominent druggists in America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.
 He said: "If the new hair grower, Parisian Sage, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years."
 "And when Parisian Sage is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and in twenty years from now a bald head will be a rarity."
 There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs, and that is Parisian Sage. It is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.
 It is the most pleasant and invigorating tonic, and is not sticky or greasy.
 Only 50 cents for a large bottle at Wm. L. Gokay's or direct by express, all charges prepaid by the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LANDGROVE

Mrs. Rodney Roby was at home on Sunday.
 Mrs. James Barton has been on the sick list.
 Henry W. Abbott was in Chester Saturday.
 Mrs. Louise Eager is visiting relatives in Boston.
 Miss Mamie Beers of Weston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beers.
 Mrs. Warren Abbott who has been visiting relatives in Springfield returned home Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hulett of Shaftsbury visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Changer recently.
 Miss Pearl J. Roby visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Roby at Fred Williams' in Londonderry recently.

CURED BRONCHITIS

Mrs. Hopkins Says Her Life Was Saved—Choked and Gagged for Breath.
 "Some five years ago I was taken with a bad attack of bronchitis. I was affected with a bronchial cough and cold, the cough was generally much more apparent at night and I would wake up choking and gasping for breath, and there seemed to be a terrible stoppage in my throat and tubes. My throat was tender and irritable and had an aching sensation which was especially bad at times. I doctored and used several remedies, but received no permanent relief until I used Hymel. This remedy is certainly infallible, and it saved my life, and I accord it the credit which it deserves. There is nothing too strong for me to say regarding Hymel."—Mrs. Ada Hopkins, 3 Cutter Avenue, Coldwater, Mich., August 22, 1905.
 Wm. L. Gokay sells Hymel (pronounced High-ome) and he guarantees it to cure bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, croup, hay fever, coughs and colds or money back.
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