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## Bennington Opera House Thursday, October 7

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ANNOUNCE



A  
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Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

And 5 Front Rows at \$1.50.

Advance Sale Will Open This (Tuesday) Evening at 7 O'clock at the Box Office

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

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

Louis Levin has returned from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Graves were in Albany today.

Mrs. George Bushnell of Main st., has gone to Ohio to reside.

The funeral of Charles Scott was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Grant Hallenbeck and William Sibley visited in Chatham today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes are spending the day in Troy and Albany.

A regular meeting of the W. H. Bradford Hook and Ladder company will be held tonight.

John A. Sheldon of Rutland, trustee of the Soldiers Home, arrived here Tuesday to audit the books of the home.

Miss Laura Elwell of Union street has returned from a couple of weeks visit with her sister, Miss E. J. Dexter of Oswego, N. Y.

There was a small attendance at the private dance held in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening. Goldsmith's orchestra rendered the music.

The building moving firm from Williamstown who had the contract for moving Miss Mary R. Sanford's barn at Bennington Center, have completed their work.

Patrick Whitney who fell from one of James Ryan's truck wagons Monday, and sprained his wrists, is recovering rapidly. He was badly shaken up by the fall.

The Epworth League of the North Bennington Methodist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. John Davis Friday evening October 8, beginning at 6:30.

Mrs. Josephine C. Allard of Union street visited Frank A. Evans who is seriously ill in North Adams Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Eddy of Bennington Center was in Troy today.

Among the many floral tributes at the funeral of Mrs. Charles Harvey Tuesday were a standing cross given by the members of the Eagle Hose company and a floral piece by the employees of Bradford's mill.

The regular social of the Young Woman's club will occur this evening.

At that time the final arrangements for the dancing class will be made, which will be held in Foresters' hall on Tuesday evenings under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Gregg.

The remains of Henry H. Crawford, aged 65, who died Sunday in Brattleboro, arrived here this afternoon. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Brunk will officiate. The burial will be in the village yard. He leaves one son, Murray Crawford, who is employed in this town by M. T. Hamlen.

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P. J. Prendergast has returned from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lyons and daughter, are visiting in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. F. W. Spear is attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration in Albany this week.

Splendor tour makes splendid bread. Hart says everyone who has tried it praises it.

Don't forget to attend the big social dance at the Canadian club Friday evening. All welcome.

W. J. Burrill, clerk at the Putnam House has returned from an extended vacation in Burlington and Bristol.

If you want some oysters to fry, scallop, stew or serve raw, you should try some of those Seal Ship oysters Hart sells.

An election of first lieutenant and all other vacancies among the officers of C. K. V. N. G., will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. W. B. Sheldon has returned from Troy, where she has been with her husband at the Samaritan hospital. Mr. Sheldon is now improving rapidly.

Word has been received here by friends of the death of F. H. Estabrook a prominent resident of Hoosick Falls.

W. D. Newton returned Tuesday from Brattleboro with a Ford taxicab. The new car will carry five passengers besides the driver and is designed for local use.

Mrs. G. A. Boyd of Readsboro and her daughter, Mrs. William Cooley of Buffalo, accompanied by the latter's young son, were in town Tuesday visiting Miss Katherine Pike.

Mrs. Miland Ray and daughter, Jessie of Auburn, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barney of the Burgess road, returned to Auburn, N. Y., this morning.

Dr. J. R. Wilson will leave the last of this month to study diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in New York City. He will study at the New York post graduate school and the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The receipts of the local postoffice for the quarter ending September 30, were \$392.58 in excess of the corresponding quarter of last year. The receipts of the office are steadily increasing, showing a normal growth.

Manager C. A. Wood of the opera house is so confident that "A Gentleman from Mississippi" will please the local theatre-going public that he has made an offer to repay the price of admission to anyone after the first act who does not like the show.

### MANCHESTER

Miss Anna Young spent Sunday in Bennington.

O. G. Felt is spending a short vacation in New York.

Mrs. G. C. Phelps and son Orwell are visiting Mrs. Phelps' sister, Mrs. Edward H. Hemenway.

Mrs. L. H. Hemenway has returned from attending the Woman's Board meeting in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Towsley left Monday for a trip to New York, Providence and other points.

G. M. Cooke, clerk in the postoffice has returned from spending a few days at his home in Orwell.

Yesterday was observed as Mountain day at Burr and Burton seminary and nearly the entire school climbed Mount Equinox.

Mrs. Charles F. Steel and Miss Margaret L. Steel who have been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Minnie Cross, have returned to Brooklyn.

Rev. Vincent Ravi, pastor of the Congregational church, preached in North Cambridge, Mass., Sunday. Dr. Norman Seaver of Rutland preached in the local church.

John J. Riker of New York, who with Mrs. Riker arrived by motor at the Equinox House late in the week, had not visited Manchester in thirty-eight years. He was surprised at being shown a photograph of himself and State Senator Edward C. Orvis taken when they were boys during a sojourn of Mr. Riker in Manchester.

Leo J. Abbott who has been working at the Equinox House during the summer, left today for his home in Hartland. Mr. Abbott, who has attended the academic department of the University of Vermont one year, will enter the medical department of that institution when it opens November 1.

### SANDGATE

Leon Mears is attending school in Cambridge and Teddie Hayes at Pawlet.

There will be a Novelty social on Thursday evening, October 8. Every body invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. West of Troy are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hayes.

Most of the farmers have cut their corn and commenced digging their potatoes and report a good crop of each.

Mrs. George Bentley who has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia has nearly regained her former health.

The trees are beginning to put on their gorgeous colors and the beautiful weather we are having makes it just one beautiful sight to behold.

Sheldon Buck had the misfortune to lose one of his span of greys. Its leg was broken, which was done by the other one kicking it. Ed Hayes also lost a horse by getting its leg broken.

While Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow were returning from church a few Sundays ago their horse became frightened at an auto near the old Watt place throwing Mrs. Morrow out and injuring her quite badly.

### THE NEW

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Smart Fall Suits, worth \$30.00. in Broadcloths, Homespun and Serges, strictly tailored, \$24.98

\$25.00 Military Broadcloth Suits in the new colors, \$20.00.

\$20.00 Parisian Coat Effects in Serge and Broadcloth, copper and leading shades, at \$17.50.

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Cloth Dresses in College and "Breton" Princess Effects from \$10.00 to \$25.00, in Colors Coal Dust, Artichoke, Nutmeg, Raisin, Chicory, Walnut, Navy and Black.

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Soft Soles for the Baby, all colors, 49c pair.

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### SUNDERLAND

W. E. Bacon was home over Sunday.

Mr. Clark of East Dorset was in town recently.

E. G. Bacon was in Pittsfield on business last week.

John Marcus has returned to his home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Florence Wyman is much better and able to ride out.

Mrs. Ed Smith who has been very sick is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gilbar and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gilbar spent Saturday in Bennington.

Mrs. Thomas Wills and two children have been visiting relatives in Danby the past week.

Mrs. M. S. Pike and daughter have returned home from Manchester, where they have been for the past week.

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