BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

SIXTH YEAR NO. 1826 BENNINGTON, VT., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 27, 1909. PRICE ONE CENT

It Takes a Great Man to Answer Questions and Avoid Giving Out Information Regarding Something He Desires to Conceal

DR. COOK GOING TO EUROPE TO REST HIS NERVES

Strain of Controversy Has Broken His Health.

HIS POLAR RECORDS SHIPPED

Data Sent to Copenhagen by Stealth to Frustrate Alleged Robbery Plot

New York, Nov. 27—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, according to a report last night, was to sail this morning under an assumed name for a sojourn in Southern Europe to recover his health after the strain of his lecture tour and the preparation of his records for the University of Copenhagen. This report followed a declaration by H. Wellington Wack, counsel to the explorer, that a diabolical conspiracy discovered by Dr. Cook and his friends to steal the data of the explorer's polar trip had been frustrated by shipping them to Copenhagen on another steamer than that previously announced.

His friends explain the present trip by saying that Dr. Cook is in a highly nervous condition.

Mrs. Cook will accompany the doctor, their two children remaining here, attending a private school. Mrs. Cook, it is said, has been eager to get her husband out of the city and away from all care.

Almost any minute, H. Wellington Wack, lawyer, of 40 Broadway, expects so he said yesterday, to get a wireless message from Walter Lounsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, who is aboard the United States of the Scandinovian-American Line, on his way to Copenhagen, saying that an attempt has been made to drug Lounsdale in a plot to rob him of Dr. Cook's observations on his trip toward the north pole.

It tickled Mr. Wack, he declared yesterday, to know that the plot would fail, for the records are not in Lounsdale's possession at all. The public was permitted to think they were, because Mr. Wack, as Dr. Cook's counsel, wanted to throw the conspirators off the track.

As a matter of fact, so Mr. Wack explained, the records were sent off quietly and under special guard, several days before Lounsdale sailed. They will be secretly conveyed to the scientists at Copenhagen as soon as the steamer lands there. To prevent any possible upset in this plan, Mr. Wack yesterday positively refused to reveal the name of the steamer which is carrying them.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Methodist Church Celebration Sunday Morning and Evening

The organ recital at the Methodist church last night was complimented by a very large attendance. The main auditorium was filled and part of the Sunday school room. The recital was much appreciated. Each number on the program was creditably rendered.

Tomorrow closes the special exercises with what is planned to be the big day of the celebration. Dr. Nicholson of New York City will preach. If the sun shines in the morning the large Morgan window will appear at its best. No one has seen the window until he has seen it when the sun is shining on it. The automobiles will go for all elderly people who wish to attend the 10:30 service. Let the names of friends be known. Let all expect a great day. The public especially and strangers in town most cordially invited.

RUTLAND BANKS MAY MERGE

Rutland County National and Baxter National Banks.

Rutland, Nov. 27.—Unless something unforseen occurs, the Rutland County National bank and the Baxter National bank will be consolidated in the near future. Plans for the proposed consolidation are already under way and the details agreed upon, but it is necessary to advertise the proposed merger and submit it to a vote of the stockholders of both banks.

It is probable, however, that the plans will be approved as it is considered that the proposition would prove advantageous to both banks. It has been the feeling here for some time that there have been too many banks in Rutland, when the amount of capital furnished and the business involved are taken into consideration. The proposed consolidation is in line with similar actions on the part of Boston and New York financial institutions.

WINS BIG ALIMONY CASE

Appellate Division Upholds Mrs. Tower's Right to $700 a Month

Poughkeepsie, Nov. 27.—The Appellate division of the Supreme court has affirmed the decision of Supreme Court Justice Keogh in the action brought by Mary B. Tower, wife of Albert E. Tower, the Poughkeepsie "Iron King" for separation and allowed Mrs. Tower $700 a month allmony.

SCARED INTO ATONEMENT

Jacob Laitz Meets Something Awful in White After Being Mean

Singac, N. J., Nov. 25.—Jacob Laitz of this place went over to Cedar Grove last night to attend a Thanksgiving fowl raffle. There were fifty turkeys and geese to be played for. Before the raffle began it was agreed that if luck gave to any man more than five fowl he was to turn all over that number into the hands of the poormaster of the township for distribution among the needy.

After an hour or so Laitz found that he had won three turkeys and five geese. He intimated that he was going home immediately and that the poormaster would get none of his fowl. Others of the twenty-four players who had won more than the limit said they agreed with Laitz. In the quarrel and scuffling that followed Laitz slipped out with his three turkeys and five geese.

This load of fowl was a heavy one. Laitz went hurrying along the road as fast as he could go, which asn't very fast as he could go, which wasn't very beyond the Erie railroad bridge over te Pompton turnpike. There he stopped to rest. Without so much as a single knock, much less the usual three knocks, a white form drifted in front of Laitz. He dropped his eight fowl and fled toward the tip of the mountain.

The first white figure was then joined by two others, who, when they had taken off their white sheets stood out as William Bell, George Trautein and Felix McGuire, three of the men with whom Laitz had been playing for fowl. They left two geese and one turkey at Laitz's home. The other five fowl they gave to poor families in the neighborhood.

BIG FEED AT HOSPITAL

Superintendent Grout Provided Well For His Patients

Waterbury, Nov. 25.—That the inmates of the Vermont State hospital for the insane were well fed by Superintendent Grout on Thanksgiving day is evident from the following list of the viands served: Oyster stew, chicken, soup, roast Vermont turkey, cranberry sauce, roast Vermont chicken, mashed potatles, sweet potatoes, steamed Hubbard squash, boiled onions, steamed plum pudding with spiced sauce, mince pie, chicken pie, apples bananas, mixed candy.

To make the above dinner it required 280 pounds of chicken, 175 pounds turkey, 25 gallons oysters, 2 barrels sweet potatoes, 7 bushel Irish potatoes, 750 pounds Hubbard squash, 3 bushel onions, 6 bunches bananas, 133 pounds mixed candy, one barrel cranberries.

Seven hundred and twenty individual chicken pies and 60 steamed puddings were made and served. One hundred and fifty quarts of cranberry sauce and two barrels of apples were served.

HEARINGS TO BE HELD

Public Service Commission to Hold Investigation of Various Matters

Newport, Nov. 27.—Rufus W. Spear, clerk of the Public Service Commission makes public the following dates for hearing: On December 7th the commission will be at Woodstock for an adjourned hearing on the petition of the South Royalton Power company for permission to increase the capital stock of the company. On the same day in the afternoon at Bellows Falls there will be a public investigation of the fatal accident to A. G. Ingram, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad who was killed in the Bellows Falls yard.

On December 8th the commission will hold a hearing at Montpelier on the petition of the Corry, Deavitt and Frost Company for permission to increase their capital stock and issue bonds. In the afternoon there will be a public investigation of the accident to John S. Shearer, a lineman in the employ of the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph Company, who was injured by coming in contact with a live power wire of the Consolidated Lighting Company. On December 9th the commission will be at Cambridge to appraise land damages in connection with the elimination of two grade crossings.

FORMER PRESIDENT ELECTED

William E. Toomey Chosen Supervisor in Amsterdam.

The following concerning a former well-known resident was taken from the Amsterdam, N. Y., Morning Sentinel of recent date: The old reliable third and fourth wards came through the disaster of yesterday, returning majorities for the Democratic supervisors, Peter J. Manifold being elected in the fourth ward and William E. Toomey in the third ward. Howard Putnam and Michael J. Coleman, whom it was thought had a very good chance of election, were defeated.

CAN MOVE HIS GLASS EYE

Rothery's Is Set in Fatty Tissue from Abdominal Wall

Cleveland, Nov. 25.—The successful transplantation of fatty tissue from the abdominal wall to the eyesocket of Peter Rothery, patient at the city hosiptal, was announced last night by Dr. A. E. Iber shoff. The operation, according to local physicians, is the first of its kind on record.

The tissue was used as the base for the setting of an artificial eye. This eye is now susceptible to precisely the same control as to movement as the living eye, it is said by Dr. Ibershoff.

CANNON READY FOR WAR WITH THE INSURGENTS

Would Fight Them as He Would Battle Against Bryan

Senators Cummins, La Follette, Bristow and Other 'Progressives Enemies of the Party

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—"When Senators Cummins, La Follette, Bristow, and their so-called 'progressive' following join hands with Mr. Bryan in making war upon the republican members of congress who passed the tariff bill, and upon the president, who signed it, in that contest I know but one way to treat them, and that is to fight them just as we fight Mr. Bryan and his following."

Such was the declaration of Speaker Cannon, who delivered the principal address before the Knife and Fork club here last night. This speech was announced some time ago and it was understood that Mr. Cannon would make plain the attitude toward the insurgent Republicans that he would hold in the coming session of Congress.

EAGLES FAIR

Local Birds Will End Successful Fair Tonight.

The last event of the fair which the Eagles are carrying on this week occurs at Foresters' hall this evening, at which time the numerous contests will be closed, votes counted and the winners announced. Dancing until quarter before twelve.

The contest over the diamond ring to be given the lady receiving the greatest number of votes is exciting great interest and it is a pleasure to annuonce that Dick McKale and George Cotton have entered the contest and are today devoting their entire time to the pleasant duty of soliciting votes. Both refuse to say for whom they want the ring, although Will Watson claims to know, and will inform anyone who is curious enough to call at his hotel and purchase a box of matches before the votes are counted.

By special request the St. Francis de Sales cadets will put on an entirely new drill at the fair this evening. They made a great hit Thursday evening and no one should fail to see them tonight.

Those who have the lucky numbers will receive the door prizes. See big bills. Remember that for twenty-five cents you can buy a chance for one of Billy Petersens best suits of clothes or for the very handsome ladies fur coat now an exhibition at Rosier's store.

The Eagles are surely giving you a whole lot for your money, and tonight will give you even more. Goldsmith's full orchestra will furnish the music.

The feature of the opening evening was the sparring match between Richard Sheeman and James Hunter. Sheeman is an employe of the Bennington Gas Light Company and Hunter of the Bennington Light and Power company and the two boxers therefore had each a considerable following among their fellow employes of the respective companies. Hunter outweighed Sheeman by a considerable number of pounds and was the more aggressive of the two. On the other hand Sheeman outclassed his opponent in height and reach and his footwork was superior. It was a case of a sturdy, rushing boxer who was ready to come to close quarters at any time against a lighter but "shifty" man and the combination of the two styles of boxing made an interesting exhibition for the spectators.

The arrangements for the match were well made and all of the spectators were able to see every move of the boxers. The "squared circle" was not so large as it might have been and the dancing floor was of course too slippery for an athletic event of this kind but these slight defects were unavoidable and made no material difference.

There were five two-minute rounds and all were fast from the start to finish. The last two rounds showed a trifle more "ginger" than the preceding three but all were marked by some clever work. The boxers clinched rather frequently but this was unavoidable because of the limited area and the unstable footing.

CAN'T SOLVE GLOVER MURDER

Waltham Police Admit Mystery is Still too Deep for Them

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 27.—In spite of contrary reports no approach to a solution of the mystery attending the shooting of Clarence F. Glover in his laundry last Saturday night has been given. The authorities admit that their investigations have progressed but little since the arrest on Wednesday of Miss Hattie LeBlanc whom the dying man accused of firing the shots.

The rigid investigations of the girl's story, in which she denied the accusations of her employer, and the examination of Mrs. Glover, the widow has apparently thrown little light on the case. The officials, however, believe that the two women have not told all they know about the dead man.

ENDS BLADDER MISERY

Out of Order Kidneys Act Fine After Taking a Few Doses

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out of order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night) smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the cause of the trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days treatment of Pape's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

BENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Novel Entertainment at Opera House Tuesday Evening

The arrangements for the production of the "Bennington County Fair" at the opera house Tuesday evening are completed and the rehearsals that have been in progress have been attended with such excellent progress that there is every reason to believe that the "fair" will be one of the big hits of the entertainment season.

It was the original intention to give te production on two evenings but that plan has now been abandoned and the "fair" will be produced only once, Tuesday evening. The program and cast follow:

ACT I

Teddy Bear Chorus—75 Little Girls, Soloist, Marjorie Lyons.

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Piper— Miss Maude Belden
Sally Piper— Helen Hawks
Handy Andy— John Wood
Giggling Sal— Miss Mildred Sweet
Uncle Jake Spruceby— Miss Nellie Coffey
Aunt Mary Spruceby—Fred Harmon
Widow Smithers— Adeline M. Stallings
Boss Jones— E. L. Bates
Gibson Chorus—Six young ladies and six young men—Soloist, Miss Austin
Cowboy Chorus—10 Girls—Soloist, Miss Gracia Tiffany.
Olsmobile Chorus—Same as first.
Jimmy Brown— Charles Fraser
Aunt Sue— Mrs. L. H. Ross
Mr. Switzerberger— Herbert Davenport
Mrs. Switzerberger— Miss Lillian Belle
Switzerberger Children.
Prof. Sparatti, side show man— C. M. Graves
Specialties
Madam Carissi— Miss Austin
Prof. Lightfoot
Buck and Wing Dancer— Miss Alice Gunshannon
Madam Slenderpole— Harold Sweet
Imitations of Harry Lander— George E. Small
Wildman from Borneo— Harry Middleton
College Girls—Misses Florence Potter Edna Walbridge, Olive Pope.
Dude— Marden Nichols
Parson Briggs— Sidney Edson
Town Boys—Guy Harmon, William Hollister, Edson Gavin, Louis Levin, Morris Levin.
Mrs. Brown— Miss Eunice Lyons
Moses Brown— Harvey Davenport
Brown children
Yama-Yama Chorus—10 girls as above Soloist, Miss Gracia Tiffany
"My Cousin Carhso" in costume— E. C. Bennett
"Well, I swan"— Lynn Wood
"Dixie Dan"—Black face chorus, Soloist, Herbert Davenport
Miss New Comer— Miss Jones
Miss Langdon— Miss Murray
Hiram Green— D. I. Martin
Birdie, his bride— Miss Marjorie Shurtleff
Widower Jones— Dr. L. H. Ross
Julius Caesar Jones— Floyd Green
Napoleon Bonaparte Jones— Wilbur Lambert
George Washington Jones— Roger Burt
Martha Jones— Ada Phelps
Balloon Man— Johnny Pellerin
Lemonade Man— Orson Shippey
Hit the Coon Man
Gypsies—Anna Horn, Eleanor Eastman.
Salvation Army Woman— Miss Ruth Jewett
Italian Woman— Allie Eastman

WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for This Section for the Next 24 Hours

For eastern New York and Western Vermont fair, warmer tonight and Sunday.

WE NOW CONSUME NEARLY ALL THAT WE RAISE

Most of Our Food Products Are Utilized at Home.

MARGIN NARROW, SAYS HILL

Enormous Balance in Our Favor Ten Years Ago Has Dwindled Away.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—While not entirely agreeing with the recent statement issued by Bradstreet's, which intimates that the consumption of food products in this country has caught up with production, James J. Hill says that the point has been nearly reached and that we are so close to it that there is reason for alarm.

"It is a matter which should be seriously considered," said Mr. Hill. "Our present balance of trade is an indication that the margin between our production and consumption is becoming narrower. A comparison of the figures of ten years ago and those of today shows that our enormous balance of that time has dwindled way. We are not exporting foodstuffs as we were. We are consuming them ourselves.

"The increase in price this year over last year is a matter of supply and demand."

HAD TO WALK, SHOT HIMSELF

Lunenburgh Young Man Commits Suicide Over a Trifle.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 27.—Hubert Bell, son of a prominent merchant at Lunenburgh, committed suicide Thursday night while on the way to his home, as the result of irritation over his older brother's refusal to let him ride up a steep ill.

The two Bell brothers and Robert Ball were driving to their homes at about half past nine o'clock, and when they came to a steep hill, the older Bell, named James, told Hubert to get out and walk. After considerable grumbling, Hubert got out and started to walk up the hill with Ball, falling in behind the team. Young Bell continued to protest against what he considered the injustice of his being made to walk and made so much noise about it that Ball declared if he didn't keep still he (Ball) would hurry ahead and tell the elder Bell.

"Go ahead and tell him, if you want to; I shan't be here when he comes back," young Bell is declared to have remarked, as Ball started to carry out his purpose. With that remark, Hubert pulled out a reolver and, holding it to his right temple, pulled the trigger, dropping dead almost instantly.

Hubert was 21 years of age and was employed as clerk in the store of Franklin Bell & Son of Lunenburgh, the junior member of the firm being James Bell, who was present at the time of the suicide. It is said that young Bell was in an intoxicated condition at the time.

GALLETT-ADAMS

Married in Episcopal Church Friday by Rector

Miss Ada Adams and Alfred Gallett were united in marriage by Rev. Philip Schuyler Thursday in the Episcopal church.

The bride wore a traveling suit of green with hat to match and carried carnations. The bridesmaid was her sister, Mrs. C. Bartlett, who wore brown and carried pink carnations. C. Bartlett acted as best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Gallet's mother. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including silver, cut glass, money, furniture and linen.

STINKS CONSIDERABLY LESS

New Plumbing in the Courthouse Officially Inspected

Assistant Judges Kent and Mattison were here today to look over the new plumbing that has been put into the courthouse and jail. Health Officer Stillson accompanied them. They think after investigation that all of the leaks and most of the stink has been stopped. It was impossible to do anything to improve the ventilation, and light or to prevent dampness and mould, but the judges allow that they have done their darnedest with the amount of money available.

RECORD FOR DIVORCES

Washington County Court Went Its Limit By Five.

Montpelier, Nov. 27.—The term of Washington county court, which closed Wednesday, broke the record on the number of divorce cases heard and granted. Out of the forty petitions entered on the docket, 37 divorces were granted, the remaining three being discontinued. The next nearest record of a term of this court for divorces granted was 33.

PE-RU-NA TONIC FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.

JOSEPH HALL CHASE.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen: I have used Peruna and find that it cannot be equaled as a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs, colds and catarrh.
You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.
Joseph H. Chase,
804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Cold and La Grippe.

Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles.

"It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had la grippe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles of Peruna and it cured me.

"I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

Pe-ru-na for Colds.

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 229 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system. For several years he was not entirely well, but Peruna completely cured him.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

TWENTY-SIX BREAK JAIL

Tunnel Out of Ancient Church in Mexico Used as Prison

Gamboa, Oaxaca, Mexico, Nov. 27.—Twenty-six prisoners in the penitentiary at Tehuantepec, many of them murderers have escaped by digging beneath the prison walls.

The structure was erected in 1540 and was built originally for a church and a monastery, but during the church and state war it was turned into a garrison and later became a prison.

SUCCEEDS ROUGH RIDER

Chief Justice J. W. Mills Appointed Governor of New Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Announcement was made Wednesday that Chief Justice J. W. Mills of the Supreme court of New Mexico had been appointed Governor of the territory in place of George Curry, former Rough Rider, who resigned.

FOR SUPREME COURT

Governor Hughes Appoints Edward B. Whitney of New York

Albany, N. Y. Nov. 27.—Governor Hughes has announced the appointment of Edward B. Whitney of New York City to be justice of the Supreme court to fill thea vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Henry A. Gildersleeve.

HIGGINS REWARDS RESCUER

Owner of Wrecked Yacht Varuna Said to Have Given Man $5000

Madrid, Nov. 26.—Eugene Higgins, the New York yachtsman, has made a present of $5000 to the man who rescued his yacht, the Varuna when it was wrecked on the Island of Madeira a few days ago.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Thompson's Pharmacy, C. H. Houghton
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There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package.—Quinlan's Pharmacy.