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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

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

E. S. Chandler is in Troy today on business.

Home chickens, native pork and sausage at L. J. Eddington's.

Mrs. Charles T. Hart has returned from a few weeks visit in Philadelphia.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Shea of the Woodford road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lattauze of the Guideboard district are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

John O'Hare of Gage street is able to be out after being confined to the house for a few days by illness.

The Foresters of America will hold an important special meeting Saturday night in their rooms on Main st.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briggs of Morgan street road on the birth of a daughter.

Loette Hill and sister, Miss Nettie Hill of Athol, Mass., were here Thursday to attend the funeral of the late A. C. Sweet.

Miss Annie Lyons of River street has returned from North Adams where she recently underwent an operation on her throat.

Miss Jennie Robbins of Beech street has received word of the death of her brother in Los Angeles, Cal. The body will be brought to his home in Athol, Mass., for burial.

Townsend K. Wellington of Troy, a summer resident of this town, has been appointed assistant counsel of the United Traction company in that city to succeed Reuben S. Calkins, resigned.

The Williams basket ball team will meet the Massachusetts Institute of Technology team in Lassell gymnasium Monday evening. The Williams team is the strongest in years, having proven invincible so far this season.

Letters received here from James H. Habberley state that he is now a member of the firm of J. H. Habberley & Co. of Boston fiscal agents for the Arizona and Eastern Copper company Inc. The mines are at Kelvin, Arizona and the capital stock of the mining company is \$500,000.

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Charles Carpenter is recovering from his recent severe illness.

F. S. Morrison has returned from a week's business trip to Bellows Falls.

Devotions for Lent will be held in the local Catholic churches this evening at 7:30.

A meeting of the local physicians was held in the town rooms Tuesday night to discuss the prevention of scarlet fever in this vicinity.

Joseph F. Hogan of Maple street left last night on the sleeper for Islip, Long Island where he has a position on the Moffit stock farm.

The Cosmopolitan club of Williams town will hold a banquet at the Putnam house Monday evening. About 50 guests are expected by special car.

The snow storm of Thursday continued until this morning and about 10 inches fell. A little rain during the night caused a crust to form on the snow, making bad walking.

Warner Rice, who lived on the Shaftsbury road, three miles north of the village, passed away at 2 o'clock this morning. He was 80 years old. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m.

About 10 members of Bennington Council, Knights of Columbus will go to North Adams Tuesday to take the fourth degree which is to be exemplified in that city on Washington's birthday. Eleven members of the local council have already received the fourth degree.

Two men believed to be Leander Olsen and Adolf Christofersen, both about 35 years old, were found dead on the Boston and Albany tracks near the Stanley power house at Pittsfield Wednesday by Conductor But O'Connell who was walking the tracks towards the Junction. They are believed to be strangers in Pittsfield.

News was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Eliza Jewett which occurred last night at the home of her son George J. Jewett in Chicago. Death was the result of a week's illness following a shock. The deceased was a native of Williams town and was in her 75th year. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but will be announced in Saturday's Evening Banner.

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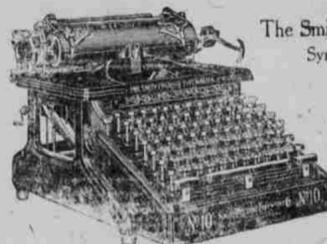
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