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$15.00 buys a $25.00 Overcoat made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

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Boys' Knee Pants at **25c**, worth from 50c to $1.00.

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Ladies' Knit Vests at **39c**, worth $1.50.

Ladies and Misses' Blouse Sweaters at **39c**, worth $2.50.

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To the Ladies of Bennington and Vicinity.

Prices are reduced now on all kinds of new garments, also cleaning, pressing and repairing of ladies and gents garments. Come and find out.

Nathan Levin

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Cold Morning Conversation at Waterviet, N. Y., Jan., 6, 1912 Ten Degrees Below Zero at 9 A. M.

"What, Professor, going on the road this cold weather?"

"No, I am taking a day off to go to Vermont to get fitted with glasses that I can see with."

"Well, it seems strange that you can not get fitted here, and save such a journey."

"I can not. I have been misfitted in Troy, Albany, Schenectady, Buffalo and New York City, and Dr. John G. Harwood of Bennington, Vt., is the only man who has given me a perfectly satisfactory pair of glasses and I would consult him if I had to travel to California to do so. Good morning."

The above is a letter from Professor F. C. Corbin of Troy, N. Y.

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Year's Fire Losses

$234,337,250

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1911, as compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, aggregate about the same amount as last year. The figures for 1911 are $234,337,250, as compared with $234,470,650 charged against 1910.

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WOODFORD

Mrs. Agnes Labranie is convalescent.

John Perry was in North Adams Sunday and Monday.

George Adams of Williamstown returned to town on Monday.

Mrs. Julia Green was at her home in North Pownal two days last week.

Darrell Sawyer of Bennington has been passing a few days at Little Pond.

William F. Temple was a guest of his brother Bert Saturday night and Sunday.

Snow is three feet deep in the woods. Best kind of "doings" for the lumbermen.

John Rogers who is passing the winter with Carroll Stone, was in Bennington Monday.

For about an hour on Candlemas day the ground hog could see his shadow. All moonshine!

Fred A. Woodard and Mrs. Nellie Houghton of Bennington were in Woodford one day last week.

Charles Sawyer went to his home in Bennington Saturday returning on Monday to his logging job at Little Pond.

Mrs. Nellie Stone, assisted her cousin, Mrs. William H. Woodard of Bennington, whose husband is confined by illness, from Saturday until Tuesday.

By friskiness of the horse he was driving, Town Clerk Dinwiddie was thrown from the cutter and sustained lameness which deprives him from doing the usual amount of labor.

Who would have foreseen in March '09, that all this time would have passed without seeing Theodore go down to Washington to occupy Will's spare room for a week-end visit?

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis came over from Searsburg Monday afternoon and stayed over night at J. R. Hathaway's. On Tuesday Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Davis' mother, was able to go home with them. Mrs. Smith is yet ill.

Fears are now entertained that when the large amount of ice goes out of the brooks much damage will result. Some people worry about things that never happen, and don't appreciate the good things that fall to their lot.

S. M. Bowles was a guest Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his nephew, Edward L. Stone and wife of Bennington. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Dunham of North Bennington and Edward Moon of Bennington, were also there.

A huge icicle four inches in diameter at the eaves, gradually tapering down to a point, four feet long, fell onto Mrs. Bert Temple's right foot inflicting severe lameness. Mrs. Temple was alone at the time, but got into the house, when she became unconscious. After two hours of intense suffering she managed, by resting her right knee on a chair to push herself to the door and hailed a passer-by to summon her husband from Mallory's mill. It was several days before Mrs. Temple walked on that foot. She says she will not "monkey" with an icicle again hanging from the roof of the back shed, or any other old place, notwithstanding Mrs. Temple is a great admirer of nature's formations.

George W. Turner prolonged his visit until this week before returning to his home in the west, of which he has one in Utah and one in Colorado. In addition to what we wrote about Mr. Turner last week, we can say that shortly after he left Woodford 38 years ago he enlisted in Co. E, 11th U. S. Infantry, and served three years during the Comanche war on the Texan frontier, and was engaged in a dozen skirmishes which he says he enjoyed. In 1876 and '77 he went to Alaska as one of a party on a geological survey. In 1881 and '82 he went on a filibustering expedition to Cuba, returning to Colorado in '84, when he bought his ranch at Naturita, where he lived until 1907, when he went to Bluff, Utah, to prospect for oil, and "struck it rich." Soon afterward he located the land at John's Canyon, Utah, where the oil well now is, which he says is yielding bountiful returns. A hamlet adjacent to John's Canyon named Galloway, was laid out by George, and named by him. Mr. Turner set out many of the trees which now adorn the pleasant village, which many were desirous of having named Turnerville. George always was "full of life," and is now. He has arranged matters so that relatives and friends, later on, can have shares in the property he has attained without cost to them. Mr. Turner, when a boy, and ever since, as is evidenced by what he says, possesses big traits of philanthropy, and it is a source of much pleasure to him to arrange for the distribution of his wealth while he is "top of the earth," yet keeping enough for his own comfort. George will return home this week, and everyone who knows him wishes him success and happiness.

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Many People Cannot Pronounce Name of World's Most Famous Catarrh Remedy.

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Estate of Alanson Wilcox

STATE OF VERMONT, } The Honorable
District of Bennington, ss. } Probate Court for the District aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of Alanson Wilcox, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 15th day of February next for examining and allowing the account of Robert E. Healy Administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington in said District.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 23rd day of January, 1912.

GRACE B. HOLT, Register

How the Engagement Was Broken.

"I can't make you out at all," he said angrily. "You're so fickle and changeable. You're just a riddle to me."

"Yes?" replied his fiancee. "Since you're so stupid perhaps you'd better give me up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Naturally So.

"All the parts in this play are fat parts."

"They have to be when the play itself is laid in Greece."—Baltimore American.

A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis, or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute.—Cole's Pharmacy.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me."—Cole's Pharmacy.

Mistaken Diagnosis—Doctors Guess Wrong Again

About five years ago I wrote to you that I had been a terrible sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles, and that my physician informed me that my left kidney was in such condition that there was no hope for my recovery. I was advised to try your Swamp Root as a last resort, and after taking four fifty-cent size bottles, I passed a gravel stone which weighed ten grains. I afterwards forwarded you this gravel stone. Have had no return of any trouble since that time and cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful preparation, Swamp Root, which cures, after physicians fail.

Very truly yours,
F. H. HORNE,
Route 3, Box 30 Roseboro, N. C.

Personally appeared before me this 31st day of July, 1909, F. H. Horne, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

JAMES M. HALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Bennington Daily Banner. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

ARLINGTON

Mrs. May Lathrop is visiting her son Eli in Schenectady.

Robert Cullinan was in Bennington one day this week.

Mrs. E. C. Woodworth has returned from her visit in Albany.

Miss Sadie Hard was in Bennington one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Searing are entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. E. A. Bump entertained the Woman's Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Judson and son Rollin of New York are visiting at J. R. Judson's.

Horace Williams has been confined to the house by illness for the past few days.

Miss Florence Holden spent Sunday with her brother and family in Bennington.

A party was given Mr. and Mrs. William Law recently at their home on Main street.

James Thompson Jr., who attends college at Montreal, is at his home for a short vacation.

Several from here attended the play "The Old Homestead" in Bennington Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Healy of Proctor who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Law, has returned home.

Dr. Bartlett of Bennington was in town Saturday in counsel with Dr. Gray in the case of Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Bridget Cullinan who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. William Wambolt of Chester Depot is visiting her father, Frank La Batt and brother, H. D. La Batt.

Mrs. W. T. Jones went to Troy and Albany Tuesday where she met her friend, Miss Blakely of Pawlet who accompanied her home.

W. T. Jones returned home from New York Saturday morning where he has been in the interest of the Arlington Refrigerator company.

Miss Irene Buck left Friday for Springfield, Mass., where she is to enter a business college. Her father, Smith Buck, accompanied her to Springfield.

A party of 27 enjoyed a sleighride to the donation at Mr. Hayes' in West Arlington on Friday evening. An elaborate supper was served and all report a good time.

Mrs. Mary Reed is critically ill at her home on High street. Her sister, Mrs. Ira Canfield of Rutland and Miss Gretta Dunn of North Adams are here, also her daughter, Miss Margaret Reed of North Adams.

Unlikely to Pass.

"Can't you settle this bill today, sir?" asked the tailor of the delinquent senator.

"No, Shears; it wouldn't be parliamentary. I've merely glanced over it, you know, and I can't pass a bill until after its third reading."—Judge.

The Way It Started.

"He tried to kiss me. I can't understand it."

"Neither can I, dear."

"You cat!"—Houston Post.

COUGHED FIVE YEARS

Did you ever cough for five weeks—or five months? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for five years.

Mrs. M. Mann, of New York City knows something about this. She says: "A chronic cough that lasted for five years seemed almost impossible for me to get rid of. Various other remedies gave little if any relief, but before I had taken half a bottle of Vinol I noticed a great improvement as I no longer coughed at night.

"Now my bronchial trouble has quite disappeared and I feel sure that the credit for this is due to Vinol."

The reason cough syrups did Mrs. Mann no good is that they do not and cannot build up the body and enrich the blood. That is what you have to do to get rid of a stubborn bronchial cough, and Vinol will do it for you.

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cod livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects.

—William L. Gokay, Druggist, Bennington, Vt.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

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

George Noyes of Bennington Falls who has been ill is somewhat improved.

The condition of William H. Woodard, who has been seriously ill, shows some improvement.

William J. Howard has returned to Albany after spending a few days here with relatives.

Regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held Thursday night and all members are requested to attend.

Division F of the Second Congregational church will meet in the church parlors at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Principal H. B. Dickinson of the high school was unable to attend school yesterday afternoon on account of illness.

Miss Winifred Casey has returned to St. Peter's hospital training school for nurses at Albany after spending Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Spear quietly celebrated the 48th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Weeks street Sunday.

Charlie Potter has some second hand stoves that he wants to sell. Prices so low that you will be astonished. Call and see them. 94t2*

Charles Woodard who was called here by the serious illness of his father, William H. Woodard of South street, has returned to his work in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland of Weston, N. Y., are visiting Mr and Mrs. S. E. Sherman of the Chapel district. Mrs. McFarland is a sister of Mr. Sherman.

The Young Woman's Club will hold a social in Woodmen's hall this evening. All those who desire to subscribe for "The Club Worker," kindly bring money with them.

Mrs. Edward H. Holden of West Main street entertained at dinner at 6:30 last evening, followed by cards. Each of the ten tables were decorated with clusters of red and white carnations. Widow was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. H. N. Williams and Mrs. H. B. Fassett.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

George Montgomery is still very ill.

Fred Dunn has been on the sick list.

Charles Monroe is off duty this week.

George Dunn is drawing some fine wood into this village.

S. E. Hawkins left town Monday morning on one of his routes.

Marcus Dean of North Bennington was in the village on Saturday.

Cone, Photographer, Bennington. Photographs for one cent. (See ad.)

R. S. Prindle was in Stamford on Monday and Bennington on Tuesday.

We are having the finest sleighing in this village that we have had this winter.

Fred A. Stickle Jr. went to Sandgate to visit his father's family over Sunday.

Lemuel Buck was the recipient of a post card shower on his birthday, January 31.

R. S. Prindle returned to this village on Saturday evening after a trip to Bennington and Woodford.

Friends here were shocked and pained to learn on Saturday evening of the sudden death of Mrs. Emerson Estabrook.

Keep in mind the evening of the 9th. Everyone concerned is making every effort for a profitable as well as social time.

A. B. Hawkins cleaned off the walks in the upper portion of the village, also making paths in some of the village yards.

A jolly sleighing party went from this village on Saturday afternoon, riding toward Bennington. Fred Dunn carried the party.

Friends of Mrs. V. L. Tompkins extend hearty congratulations to her on her successful work in the late contest in the Bennington Banner.

A very pleasant evening has been arranged for at Cole hall on the 9th inst. Be sure to go. The Queen Esthers always make an evening cheerful.

Mrs. Harry Fradenburg of Bennington was a guest at Grant Bronson's on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bronson and her friend called on Mrs F. Eddy.

Mrs. Thomas Dunlap of South Shaftsbury and her sister, Miss Julia Mattison of Bennington were guests of Charles M. Lane of Waterford on Wednesday.

Another party of sleighriders went from this village on Monday evening. They were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cleveland on the Bennington road.

WEST ARLINGTON

The sick are recovering slowly.

Ebby Phillips called upon friends in town Monday.

Miss Clara Hanaman is in New York buying goods for the spring millinery trade.

Mrs. Martha Lozier and daughter of East Arlington were in town one day last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Lyman, who has been ill for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. Ella Jolly, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Eaton, left Monday for her home in Western New York. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton expect to depart, soon for Florida for the remainder of the winter.

The donation party held at the home of Timothy Hayes Friday evening was a success, socially and financially, the amount realized being about $60. About 30 were down from Arlington, some from Sandgate and Rev. and Mrs. McCabe of Shushan were also present.

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SUNDERLAND

Levi Gilbar spent Saturday out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gilbar are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Agnes Bentley who has been spending a few days with her parents has returned to Bennington.

Mrs. Walter Young who has been visiting at the home of A. E. Bentley has returned to her home in Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bentley and Mrs. Walter Young visited Sunday at the home of C. R. Woodard of Sandgate.

Mrs. Samuel Randall of Sandgate is at A. E. Bentley's caring for her little son Everett, who is sick with a bad cold.

The Sunday school of Zion church and friends of Manchester had a sleigh ride to Sunderland Saturday evening and a supper was served to all in the basement of the Union church by the Hillside Workers after supper. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

A Card

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.

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is late, but no less important. Our excuse is that we have been busy, very busy.

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