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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

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

Samuel A. Hawks of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting in town, has returned.

Mid-summer sale of trimmed hats, Mrs. Sauseville's millinery. Plus variety. Adv. 5214.

Noland D. Reid has severed his connection as Physical Director of the local Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. Montmarquet, Chiroprapist, will be at The Colonial, 425 Main st., Thursday, Phone 369-Y. Adv.

Branch No. 3 of St. Mary's Guild will meet with Mrs. Arthur Rockwood Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The "Life Problem" class in the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual on Thursday at noon for dinner and the discussion will follow.

Rev. Isaac Jennings, D. D., is to be the Memorial day orator for the exercises under the auspices of Custer post on Saturday, May 30.

Saturday afternoon of this week at the Playground the High school base ball team will play their last home game. The game is with Proctor High school which has not been defeated this year. The local boys defeated this high school last year and a fast game is expected Saturday. The game will be called at three o'clock, the admission being twenty-five cents.

The boys of the B. H. S. have accepted the challenge of the girls to a game of baseball to be played at the Playground at 4.15 tomorrow afternoon. By the conditions in the challenge the boys are required to throw and bat left handed and wear hobble skirts. This game will be a special feature indeed and a large crowd is expected to be on hand. Admission is 15 cents; season tickets not being good for this game. The girls have been practising for several weeks and are confident of showing their superiority as usual.

EAST ARLINGTON

Born Monday, May 18 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost.

Born Saturday, May 16 a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Warner.

Mrs. Frank Simonds of South Londonderry visited at A. R. Webb's over Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Gaul of North Bennington was visiting relatives in town Tuesday.

Miss Julia Caldwell has returned home after spending several days in Troy and Albany.

The Young People's club will meet on Thursday evening, the blues entertaining the reds at the home of Re. J. G. Robinson. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Cora Bromley and Emory White of this place were married at Manchester Monday, May 11. After spending the week with relatives at Londonderry they returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buck passed the week end at Troy visiting relatives. Maurice Buck and Miss Mary W. Hard drove the former's automobile down Monday. They all returned in the car.

Married Monday, May 18, at Bennington by the Rev. Wm. F. Meyer Miss Pauline Shuffleton of this place to Charles Charlton of Londonderry. They expect to spend a week or more in Springfield and Boston, Mass., before returning to Londonderry where they will reside.

The Congregational church will unite with the Methodist church for the morning service next Sunday in observance of Memorial Day. Evening service as usual. The pastor will give an extract from the writings of Margaret Slattery, "The People Who Sit in the Pew."

Mrs. Winfield Hall, aged 21 years, died Thursday, May 14 at her home here in this village. Mrs. Hall was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King of Sandgate. The funeral was held Sunday. A prayer at the house here at 10 o'clock, service and interment at Sandgate at 2 p. m. Rev. J. Robinson officiating. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband who is so stricken in his sorrow.

ROOT WON'T RUN AGAIN

Denies That He Was Considering Doing So for the Senate

Washington, May 19—Senator Root said today that there was no ground for the report that he was considering whether he would stand as a candidate to succeed himself in the Senatorial campaign this Summer. Mr. Root announced a year ago that he would retire when his term ended on March 4, 1915, and he will do so.

BIBLES

Oxford and Nelson's Teachers Bibles, American Standard Revised Bibles 28 cents, Testament and Psalms good print, 65 cents.

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NORTH BENNINGTON

William Reed and Michael Powers started Tuesday for Boston.

Charles Darling of North Adams was in town on business, Tuesday.

Ror M. Palmer of North Adams spent a portion of Tuesday in town.

Misses Ella and Annie Hanrahan of Bank street spent Saturday in Troy. Mrs. Henry Rosier has returned from a week's visit at the Walbridge homestead.

Richard Dwyer of Schenectady, who has been visiting friends in town has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinsdill and son, Roger, of Troy, visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Hinsdill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Troy, N. Y., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Phillips, of Mechanic street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet in the vestry of the church Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present as it is the annual election of officers.

BONDVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Benson of Jamaica were in town Sunday.

Miss Josie Benson went to Brattleboro Monday to work at Dr. Potter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Benson of Manchester Depot are visiting at L. F. Benson's.

Mrs. Flora Hurbank was in Bennington Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

S. B. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Henry Nelson of Manchester Depot, visited friends here Sunday.

A. A. Benson and son Hugh, who have been in Westboro, Mass., several weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Rev. E. W. Sharpe, District Superintendent occupied the pulpit Sunday morning. Quarterly conference was held after the service.

Mrs. Emily Black went to Wintthrop, Mass., Thursday of last week and will go from there to Ireland. She was accompanied as far as Greenfield by Rev. Percival Hewitt and daughter, Alice.

Mrs. Sarah Burbee and two children, who have been in Westminister with her parents several weeks, returned home Thursday, accompanied by her brother, Earle Gleason and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and two children.

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Mellen Testifies that Financier Dominated the System

Washington, May 19.—A story of absolute domination in affairs of the New Haven railroad system by the late J. Pierpont Morgan—of the spending of millions in awe and ignorant silence on the command of the all-powerful financial ruler—was told to the Interstate commerce commission today by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven. It was the most extraordinary chapter yet unfolded in the commission's inquiry into the alleged exploitation of the great New England railroad, and the disappearance of fortunes from its treasury through acquisition at extravagant prices subsidiary properties.

There was not time in a single day to crowd details of all the incidents and events dealt with in the witness' testimony. He barely touched upon some of the big things, paving the way for exhaustive questioning that will continue tomorrow. Members of the commission, counsel and interested spectators fairly hung upon every word of Mr. Mellen today as his story developed dramatically under the examination by Chief Counsel Polk. Everybody listened with absorbed attention and at times evident amazement, as he related how he had stood in awe of Mr. Morgan because of his comprehensive grasp and perfect science of financial matters; how he had consulted with Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States, regarding the purchase of the Boston and Maine railroad; how he had prevented the late E. H. Harriman from acquiring the Boston and Maine by getting it himself for the New Haven, and how he had dealt with the late Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes of New York to obtain the Westchester stock held by persons whom he assumed to be connected with Tammany Hall.

As he did when on the stand last week, Mr. Mellen gave his testimony with apparent willingness, answering every question except one. He tried to avoid telling about the time Mr. Morgan humiliated him by refusing to him information concerning the Westchester transaction to which he thought, as president of the New Haven, he was entitled. When he finally related the incident Mellen's face was drawn into hard lines and he clasped his hands over the table in front of him almost convulsively. His voice indicated no signs of emotion, however, continuing clear, distinct and resonant.

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