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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Harry Willis has returned from Schenectady.
Mrs. Rose Van Kleeck spent Saturday in Troy.
Mrs. John Purcell is recovering from an illness.
Arthur Hall of Elmira, a former resident, is visiting in town.
Mrs. George Parker, who has been visiting here, has returned to Troy.
Miss Catherine Toomey is spending several weeks in New York city.
Mrs. John McCue and daughter, Miss Sara McCue, are visiting at Port Henry.
Charles McMaster of Rutland, a former resident, is visiting relatives in town.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22.

Mrs. Henry C. Godfrey and Miss Gertrude Hyde are on a few days outing in Woodford.

D. A. Bruton of Rutland has been visiting his wife who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

Irving Hare, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hare, will return today to Vergennes.

Clifford Aldrich of Rotterdam Junction is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich of School street.

Mrs. James Lutes and daughter, Janet of Winsted, Conn., were the guests recently of her father, Henry Marsh.

The social committee of the Modern Woodmen of America is requested to meet in the rooms Wednesday evening, important.

Miss Elsie Sigwarth has returned from a several weeks vacation which she spent in Schaghticoke, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Job Viall.

Miss Alice Hudson of Stillwater, who has been a guest of Miss Zenobia Royce, has gone to Rutland for a visit before returning home.

Miss Rose Cassidy, who has been the guest of the Misses Bridge and Gertrude McGuire of Safford street, has returned to her home in Coloes.

Joseph T. O'Brien of the class of '15, of Williams college, has been appointed principal of the North Pownal graded school for the coming year.

Misses Lulu and Charlotte Prentice and Miss Ann Quirk of Pittsfield were the guests on the 16th of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Delude of Grant street.

The Evening Banner baseball team will play the All-Giants at the playground this afternoon. In case of rain the game will be played later in the week.

Lee McGuire, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. McGuire, of Safford street, has returned to his duties in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Williams of Main street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall from New Hampshire, who are on a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mrs. Rose Laessor, who has been taking a course in cutting and fitting in the McDowell establishment of Pennsylvania, has completed the course and is expected home this week.

The remains of John Desmond, a former resident, who died at his home in Albany, will be brought here this afternoon for burial. Interment will be in the Old Bennington cemetery. Rev. G. S. Mills will officiate at the burial service.

F. M. Crawford lost a valuable horse today. The horse, which was 16 years old came into Mr. Crawford's possession when a young colt and was highly valued by the owner because of its energy, good gait and other qualities.

The Okmokomitt hose company of Marblehead, Mass., is to take part in the annual state firemen's muster to be held in Rutland next month. This company of which John E. Stevens is foreman, is one of the oldest hand engine companies in Massachusetts. It is composed of fifty men.

A birthday party was given at the home of Miss Bessie Shea, of the local telephone exchange, at her home on East Main street, Monday evening, in honor of her birthday, to which nearly all of the telephone operators attended as guests. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and Five Hundred was played, after which a dainty collation was served. All departed at a quite late hour, reporting having had a most enjoyable time, and wishing Miss Shea numerous happy returns of the day.

For over two hours this morning the steam roller could not be used for work. While running in the early part of the morning some soft dirt just in front of Burt Bros. store settled suddenly and the heavy roller became wedged in next to the curb.

By putting all of the power possible on, the only result was to grind the wheels still farther into the dirt. Only after a couple of hours of hard work under the supervision of Street Commissioner Edgar Buss, were the men able to free the roller from its position. The work was finally accomplished by blocking the wheel which was wedged with blocks of wood and each time the power was put on another foot or two was gained. The steam roller received practically no damage.

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Rev. Elmer McKee will lead the Guideboard chapel service this evening.

Miss Josephine Hogan is on a vacation from her duties at the Drysdale store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovette and daughter, Cleo, have returned from their vacation in Brandon.

Mrs. Alice Van Wert and two children of Schaghticoke are being entertained at the home of Frank Sigwarth.

Miss Betty Purcell, the Misses Griffin, Miss Bridgeta Casey, and Miss Kathleen Whitney are camping at Lake Bomoseen.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Fred Beagle is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Lillian Foster of Shaftsbury visited friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Henry Rosier returned Sunday from a week's stay in Bennington.

Miss Mary and James Cannaven of North Adams are guests of Mrs. John Fitzsimons.

Mrs. Amy T. Sweet left yesterday for a two-weeks' vacation in Danby and vicinity.

Born, Friday, August 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corcan of Meagher avenue.

Miss Grace L. Newton has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Ocean Grove, N. J.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed a picnic at Battlefield park, Monday.

Rev. James S. Clark, who has been taking his vacation in Detroit, Mich., and Brattleboro, this state, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Worthington, who has been spending two weeks at hotel White, has returned to her home in Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. W. R. White and daughter, Florence, Martha Weeks and Miss Josephine Worthington, spent last Friday in North Adams.

Michael Powers, who has been traveling through the New England states with William Reed, is at his home here for a short vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley and child, who have been spending three weeks at the James Walbridge residence on Prospect street, have returned to New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Gleason and children, left Monday for a few days' visit at Hartford, Conn., and vicinity. They were accompanied by Miss Lizzie Maloney, who has been their guest for a few weeks.

E. Leslie White, who graduated from Norwich university at Northfield, in June, has been spending two weeks' vacation at his home. He returned Saturday to Northfield and will take a post-graduate course this year.

The Baptist Sunday school will go to Battlefield park, Friday, Aug. 21, for a picnic. A special car will leave the postoffice at 9 o'clock in the morning. If some cannot leave so early they can go at any hour after nine. Every member of the school is cordially invited and any of our friends. Every one plan to go as a good time is promised and we are looking for a pleasant day. If it rains Friday, we shall postpone it until next week.

The following books of fiction and juvenile have been placed in the public library: fiction, "Martha by the Day," Lippmann; "Making Over Martha," Lippmann; "Light of Western Stars," Grey; "Polly of Lady Gay Cottage," Dowd; "Chance," Conrad; "Penrod," Tackington; "Diary of the Green Van," Dalayuple; "The Last Shot," Palmer; "Rungio," Mundy; "The Golden Road," Montgomery; "What Happened to Mary," Roberts; "Captivating Mary Carstairs," Harrison; "Kit Kennedy Crockett and the Carriee Jean," Wason; "Call of the Cumberland," Buck; "The Night Riders," Ridgwell; "Prescott of Sackett, chewan," Bindloss; "Miss Billy, Porter," "The Best Man," Lietz; "You Never Know Your Luck," Parker; "The Salamanders," Johnson; juvenile books, "Haunters of the Silences," Roberts; "Free Rangers," Altheimer; "The Camp Fire Girls at Sunrise Hill," Vandercreek; "Boy Scouts Hike book," Carr; "Watchers of Camp Fire," Roberts; "Boy With U. S. Indians," Wheeler; "Apache Gold," Allechele.

ELEPHANTS ESCAPED
Big Animals Loose in Streets of Salt Lake City

Four of the enormous elephants belonging to Robinson's Famous Shows took a stroll through the streets of Salt Lake City while the show was being unloaded from the trains. They had been left temporarily in charge of the keeper's assistant while the keeper himself was called away for a few minutes. The big brutes seemed to know that they were not in strong hands, and they proceeded towards the produce market, which was only a block away. A wagon load of fresh vegetables, which had just been backed up against the curb, attracted their attention. The farmer and his wife with remarkable suddenness, while the elephants proceeded to regale themselves on the delicious garden truck, it took only a moment for the load to disappear, when the market policeman appeared upon the scene, only to find that they had urgent business at the tops of some tall telephone poles near at hand. By this time the whole market space was in an uproar, and the way people, horses and wagons disappeared was a caution.

At this juncture the circus men were seen coming on the run, and the elephants decided to give them a run for their money, for they dashed off towards Temple avenue at a rapid rate. Before them, like a drove of wild sheep, people on foot, in bugles, wagons and automobiles dashed at wild haste. Market wagons rattled up the street distributing vegetables, fruit, eggs and other articles at every jump. But not for long. The circus men knew their business and soon closed in upon the trunks, and in a few minutes the monster creatures were plodding peacefully towards the circus grounds. And their eyes gleamed with a look that said plainly, "We had a good time while it lasted."

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—Chicago News.

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The Morning After.

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