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LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Set of Lumber Sleighs, with pole brake. One Set of Light Traverser Sleighs with pole. One Second-hand Harness. Inquire of James Fox, Stone Blacksmith Shop, 920.

FOR SALE—Uncle Sam has opened the way. One profit, more value. Order direct one or more of our "Unit Fed" Chickens. State size preferred. Prices: Poul 3c a lb. Chickens 2c a lb. Market dressed. Prepared for cooking. No extra charge. Orders filled and put into carrier's hands next morning. Delivered same day. For sale every Tuesday and Friday. Can ship hundreds of units with perfect safety in our Paraffine Wrapper inside a Glad Bag. The chicken and bear way. Order today. F. T. Huntington North Bennington, Vermont. Phone 25-1

FOR SALE—Furniture, including Linoleum, Carpets, Beds, Stoves, Couch and Kitchen Furniture. Apply at 330 Grove St. 616

FOR SALE—Small farm on the Fowling road, new house never failing spring. The Wilcox house on Jefferson Ave., including the building lot. Desirable farm near North Pole, never failing spring, good buildings and a/c. Two hundred acre farm in Shattuck, with or without tools, good buildings, etc. Several building lots on Washington Ave. and other locations. Terms collected, property cared for. Gen. Insurance, in First-class. W. A. H. Williams, Bennington, Tel. 139-W. 4121

FOR SALE—Farm of 50 acres, 20 acres tillable land, 30 acres pasture, with never failing water from nice trout stream, 10 acres of woodland, good 12 room 2 1/2 story house, good set of outbuildings, plenty in house and good well in yard, good variety of fruit, a very desirable location on the main road, two miles from section and town center, only 3 miles from Bennington, large lawn with beautiful shade trees, the place for summer home, or an Automobile Inn. Price \$1,300. Easy terms. Nash & Hutchins. 591

FOR SALE—Farm of 50 acres, good set of buildings, wagon house, 20 room house, never failing water, located 3 miles from South Shattuck. Price for bare farm \$2,000, with good team for \$1,000. Total \$3,000. Desirable building lots in all parts of town. Price \$1,500. Easy terms. Nash & Hutchins. 591

FOR SALE—State Line farm of 30 acres, 20 acres tillable, 10 miles from station and trolley, price \$2,300. 300 acre farm, 3 miles from Bennington, price \$4,000. 40 acre farm adjoining village of Old Bennington, price \$4,000. Village property from \$1,400 to \$10,000. Desirable building lots in all parts of town. Price \$1,500. Charge for listing property. Nash & Hutchins. 591

FOR SALE—14 room colonial house, slate roof, extra good cellar with concrete bottom, barn 36x24, 4 acres of good land, 2 cisterns, fine spring of water and good well, 30 apple trees, variety of other fruit. This property is within easy walking distance of North Bennington trolley. Price \$2,000. Easy terms. Nash & Hutchins. 591

FOR SALE—And must be sold before Jan. 1st. 10 to 12 to close estate, nearly new five room house, with slate roof, one-fourth acre of good land, shed, hen house and good garden. Considerable personal property. This property is within five minutes walk of North Bennington trolley. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Nash & Hutchins. 591

FOR SALE—Owners are to leave town and must sell all modern improvements. House and all finished in hard wood. Five nice bed rooms, large dining room with fireplace, and good well. This property is nearly new, in splendid repair, and is located in best residential section of Bennington. Price \$3,500. Easy terms. Nash & Hutchins. 591

FOR SALE—Modern house with eight rooms, bath, 2 1/2 acre farm, 20x20, hen house, 10x30, hen house, 24x24, splendid garden, variety of fruit, running water in house from never failing spring. This property is only 3 miles walk from station. Price \$2,300. Nash & Hutchins. Fire insurance, rents collected, property cared for and appraised. No charge for listing property. 591

FOR SALE—Two sets of sleighs, one Bunn sleigh for farm work. No expense required. Old established house. The Holly Bennington Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 616

FOR SALE—We now have another 1915 Benz car for sale at a reduced price. Bennington Garage Ford Dealers. 591

FOR SALE—The Park Homestead on Pleasant street, the books and furniture thereon. Prices on contents greatly reduced. Apply Edward J. Hall. 591

WANTED—An experienced cook at once. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hawks, 234 South Street. 617

WANTED—Several good men wanted to sell oil, grease, paint and varn. \$50 to \$100 per day. No experience required. Old established house. The Holly Bennington Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 616

WANTED—A second hand pool table. Give full particulars, address box M Banner office. 616

WANTED—Washing, will call for and deliver. F. J. Allen, Home Laundry, 109 Union St. 616

WANTED—To buy for Cash or Sell on Commission. This is for every description. At Garreau's Second-hand Store, North St. 571

WANTED—Men, Women, all towns, sell Men-to-Magic by sewing with families on trial. Every trial means sale. Big profits sample free, credit given. Write for full particulars. MEN-TO-MAGIC CO. 5412

WANTED—All kinds of raw iron, New York buyer at 133 Church St., Honesock Falls, every Saturday. J. B. Robertson 602

WANTED—Jan. 1, 1915, 4 per cent School money; \$3,000 payable Oct. 1, 1915; \$2,500 payable Oct. 1, 1915. This is for balance of loan authorized June 30, 1914. For equipment and building expenses. Int. payable Apr. 1st and Oct. 1st. The rate makes the loan tax exempt. For all or any part of above apply to Homer H. Webster, Sec. Trustees Bennington Grand School District. 5417

WANTED—Young lady desires position as stenographer. Has had experience. A dress, stenographer. Banner Office. 591

A Hard Cold. due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

UNCLE SAM WAGING WAR AGAINST GERMANY

Congressmen Assert We are Helping the Allies

IN OUR EXPORTS OF ARMS

Warned Against the Time When We Will Have Trouble With Japan.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Representative Vollmer of Iowa, who was born of German parents and is a sympathizer with Germany in the present war, made a passionate appeal before the house committee on foreign affairs today for favorable action on his resolution prohibiting the exportation of munitions of war to the belligerent powers of Europe. Mr. Vollmer told the committee the American people are "money mad;" that the United States in permitting the sale of munitions of war to the belligerents is a partner "in the greatest crime against civilization "in the greatest crime against civilization in all history."

Mr. Vollmer did not make any attempt to conceal the fact that his sympathies in the war are with the Kaiser and his forces. He declared if the United States would stop selling munitions of war to Europe the war would come to an end in ninety days. Incidentally, he ventured the opinion that it would be entirely impossible for the Allies "never to conquer the Germans."

He suggested that America must at some time in the future make an issue with Japan. In case of a conflict with Japan, Mr. Vollmer suggested, Germany would be America's only ally. He uttered a note of warning that the United States should assume an attitude calculated to retain the friendship of Germany. This could be done by placing an embargo on the shipment of arms. He threw this shot at the makers of arms and ammunition:

"These contractors influence through a servile press is known to all of us. They would not hesitate to drag this nation to the verge of war if it meant profit to them."

Representative Bartholdt, who was born in Germany, appeared in support of a resolution he had offered prohibiting the exportation of munitions of war. He bowed assent as Mr. Vollmer proceeded, and speaking for himself, Mr. Bartholdt characterized the sale of munitions as "dollar neutrality sold for English gold."

"England's alliance with the yellow race," he cried, "is an ill omen for the United States."

Mr. Bartholdt referred to America as an "ally" and insisted that "25,000,000 persons in this country believe we are waging war against Germany."

"We are selling to only one side," he said. "Our munitions are going to the hordes of yellow, black and brown men called to the aid of the Allies against Germany."

The Black Sea. Without rival in changes of name expressive of human feelings toward it. To the ancient Greek navigators it was at first known as the Pontus Axenos, the inhospitable sea, on account of the savagery shown by the natives of its shores. Later it became the Pontus Euxinus, the Hospitable sea; either simply for the sake of changing an ill omened name to a flattering one, or in allusion to the growth of Greek commerce and civilization round the sea. Finally the Turks called it the Black sea because its shelterless expanse, its storms and its fogs contrasted with the bright Aegean, which they had previously known.—London Express.

TO RENT—The Ideal Tour Garage, 138 North street, to be entirely remodeled and equipped as a "Up-to-date" Garage, with all appointments, including water power and elevator. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main street. 447

TO RENT—Desirable house on Lincoln St., modern improvements and good grounds. Inquire 12 Lincoln St. 619

TO RENT—An eight room tenement with modern improvements on Spring St., Apply W. B. Lundeman Spring St. 526

TO RENT—In the "Adams Mill Premises," 136 North street. Two conveniently arranged shops, with water power if desired, suitable for carpenter or blacksmith. Low rent to right party. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main Street. 447

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, furnished apartments and single rooms, offices, horse stables & etc. Individual storage lockers. State of Wm. E. Hawks, Inc., 335 North St. 591

TO RENT—Five desirable modern offices on a second floor, No. 429 Main street, over Brown's store. Arrangement of partitions made to suit tenant. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main Street. 447

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Will Be Celebrated by Bennington Y. M. C. A.

Beginning with New Years day the local Y. M. C. A. will have a series of events which will include the various phases of the activities and the different workers including the woman's auxiliary which has played such an important part in the early history of the association as well as of the more recent life of the work. The usual open house will be observed on Friday, in the evening for all classes of boys under 14 years who will be permitted to use the privileges of the gymnasium and baths in groups as may be selected according to the arrival of the boys at the building. In the afternoon there will be group games and various activities in the gym and elsewhere by the members of the Association and all friends and parents of the boys will be welcome to come and enjoy the day with the boys. On Saturday there will be a basketball game between the local players and a team from the Poughkeepsie Y. M. C. A. composed of High school boys. They will be accompanied by Corbett T. Arnold, a former physical director; in this association, but now associate director at the Poughkeepsie association where he has been for more than two years.

Sunday, January 3rd will be a big day and will include a meeting for men and older boys in the afternoon at 3.30 which will be in the nature of a reminiscence gathering and all of the older members are expected to be present and participate in some way as far as is possible. The presence is the main point, however, as A. F. Loomis and E. T. Griswold will plan the details of the meeting. The association orchestra will be present and render music before and after the meeting and assist in the singing. A male quartette is being planned to sing and a gathering long to be remembered will without doubt be the result of the present planning. In the evening a union public meeting is to be held in the Second Congregational church, which seems very appropriate, as the pastor of that church at the time the organization was launched was one of the very potent influences in its successful beginning, in fact in a letter written within the past fortnight by Louis P. Haight another of the foremost ones in the inception of the local work, he speaks of Rev. Chas. R. Seymour as the one most instrumental in bringing the association into existence. The speaker for that event will be Rev. J. Foster Wilcox, of North Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church there who will take as his topic, "The Man Four-Square."

Mr. Wilcox is a man of great influence and a most popular speaker and everyone interested in good things will do well to plan to be present at that meeting. Special singing is being arranged for that meeting.

On Monday January 4th, which is the date of the culmination of the organization when officers are elected etc. there will be an illustrated talk by Secretary Byron N. Clark, of Burlington, who will show stereoscopic views of "Association Work in Vermont." There will be an interesting review of the large work being done in this state and no one can appreciate how much is done until this lecture has been heard and views seen upon the screen. Everyone will be welcome to attend this meeting which will probably be in the association gymnasium.

The woman's auxiliary will be given a reception on Wednesday afternoon and all members and former members will be welcome to come and renew old acquaintances and see what is being done at this time by the workers in this branch of the work for and with young men in Bennington. Fuller announcement will be made of this affair later, but it is hoped that all who can plan ahead will make arrangements to be present from 3 to 4:30.

The Founder's Day dinner will be held later to be incorporated in with the usual annual meeting of the local association and on Jan. 12th it is planned to have a dinner for the senior members and friends and the chief speaker is to be Dr. John Brown, Jr., one of the secretaries of the international committee of New York city. Dr. Brown's specialty is rural play work and he has travelled all over the country demonstrating the value and possibility of the play life and its effect on character and other vital forces in young life. This also promises to be one of the big gatherings of the celebration and will doubtless be the climax of the 25th Anniversary.

An Understanding Wanted. "Mabel, why do you hesitate to marry me? I get \$30 a week." "Reginald, you are a good dresser." "Yes." "And I'm a good dresser."

Just a Man. "Are you afraid of burglars?" "I used to be, but I got a look at one not long ago, and I'm not afraid any more. I found out that he was only a man, just like my husband."

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AUSTRIANS' DEFEAT STOPPED RUSH OF GERMANS

With Ally Defeated Kaiser Could Not Advance

BOTH ARMIES LOST HEAVILY

Germans Have Retired From Right Bank of Bzura Which Was Won at Frightful Cost.

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—The Russian view of the military situation in Poland in the light of recent developments is that a definite check has been administered to the Germans. The evacuation by the Germans of the village of Mistrzewice, five miles north of Sochaczew, related officially by the war office, is regarded by military critics in Petrograd as "dinging down the curtain on the third German advance toward Warsaw."

At a tremendous cost to themselves the Germans had succeeded in establishing a foothold in Mistrzewice, on the east bank of the Bzura river, but their persistent sledge-hammer attacks during the last three weeks failed to penetrate the Russian line before Warsaw. The Germans steadily threw reinforcements into the town in an endeavor to extend their position along the river. When it became evident that the Austrian advance from the Carpathian mountains had failed the Germans evacuated the village during intervals between the Russian attacks. The Austrian operations from the Carpathians evidently formed an integral part of the general plan of the Germans for the Warsaw campaign.

In Galicia the Russians have taken the important town of Gorlice, 15 miles south of Tschow, where the Russians recently halted the west Galician army of the Austrians. The pursuit of the retreating Austrians in the Sanok-Lisko district has been carried as far as Yaslik, on the left flank of the Austrians which have been captured. Yaslik commands the most important highway into Hungary.

EXTENT OF THE WAR.

More Than Half the World and Half Its People Are Involved.

A striking idea of the extent of the present war may be gained from the statement that more than half the inhabitants of the world are engaged in it. This applies to both land area and population.

The area of the British empire exceeds 13,000,000 square miles, that of France is over 4,000,000, and Russia's is in excess of 8,000,000. Belgium, including her Congo possessions, Japan, Serbia and Montenegro increase the total territory of the allies to nearly 27,000,000 square miles. Against this tremendous area that of the Germanic triad does not bulk very large. Germany, Austria and Turkey all told have but little more than 2,500,000. But the total area of the combatant nations totals up 23,506,416 square miles, while the grand total of the land in both hemispheres is only 55,550,000 square miles.

The population of the allied countries is 786,830,000 and that of their enemies' countries 162,920,000, a total of 949,750,000, while the whole race of man is estimated at 1,623,000,000.

And the chances are that more nations rather than fewer will shortly be involved. What a commentary on twentieth century civilization!—Providence Journal.

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HALF MILLION WAS SPENT TO ELECT SENATORS

Democrats Spent Much More Than Republicans

ONLY \$4,753 IN VERMONT

More Money Was Paid Out in Georgia Than in Any Other State—Average About \$3000.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Nearly half a million dollars was spent by candidates of all parties last November in the first popular election of United States senators held in thirty-one states. To be exact, \$460,772.25 represents the total of sworn statements of campaign expenditures filed with the Senate.

Of this grand total there was contributed from various sources to the candidates \$188,847.99. In addition he these figures, the candidates themselves turned into circulation for the privilege of running for office \$281,924.66.

Senators who looked over the figures today remarked that should all the senators be elected at one time, the cost to the candidates based upon the ratio established would be three times as great, or approximately \$1,584,000.

Democrats led in the expenditure with \$242,896.90. Republican candidates spent \$156,884.33. Progressives \$55,158.94. Prohibitionists \$4,443.25. Socialists \$354.74, and Independents \$1,940.06.

The average per capita expenditure was Democrats \$3,074.63, Republicans \$2,852.44.

The largest expenditures occurred in the state of Georgia, where two senators were elected, the amount sworn to by all candidates there totaling \$41,492.63. The lowest expenditure was eight cents, reported by E. L. Hitchens, Socialist candidate in Ohio.

Candidates in New Hampshire spent \$6,222.28, in New York \$23,779.63, in Pennsylvania \$28,810.41 and in Vermont \$4,753.02.

PUBLIC RECEPTION

Dedication of New School Building Friday Evening.

The dedicatory exercises at the new high school will commence promptly at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 1.

The assembly hall will be opened to the public for the first time. It is located on the first floor, is provided with seven fire exits, lighted by indirect method and has a most efficient heating and ventilating system.

The trustees cordially invite the public to attend, and at the close of the program to meet the speakers of the evening, President Thomas and Superintendent Stone.

The program will include addresses by State Supt. Mason S. Stone, President John M. Thomas of Middlebury, music by Donnelly's orchestra and remarks by C. S. Perry, chairman of the School board, H. H. Webster, secretary, Supt. A. W. Varney and Principal F. D. Mabrey.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Care of the Feet. Few people pay the proper amount of attention to their feet. They require fully as much if not more attention than the hands. First and most emphatically bathe them every day. This rule goes without exception. The foot bath should consist of hot water and a few drops of toilet (or even household) ammonia. Take good care to file down the nails, and push back the cuticle on the toes just as the manicurist does. Otherwise a serious and painful ingrown toe nail may follow.

If the feet are given to excessive perspiration powder lightly every morning and night with pulverized slum. Corns—hard and soft—blisters and all other feet affections should be treated only by experts. Avoid the use of a razor on them yourself unless you choose to risk an infection. Callous spots from walking, dancing, etc., may be removed by soaking in hot water and rubbing with pumice stone.

FRENCH CONTINUE TO MAKE GAINS IN ALSACE

Capture Village from Germans and Crowd Kaiser's Right Wing

AUSTRIANS GIVING GROUND

Petrograd Says that They Have Been Worst in Carpathian Campaign.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The war office communicate today states that the French have taken the village of Sternbak in upper Alsace and that the allies have made gains on the right wing.

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—The war office today says that the Russian army has made substantial gains on the Vistula and Rawka rivers and that the Austrians are giving ground in the Carpathians.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Clinton Russell of Old Bennington is ill.

Edward S. Chandler of Old Bennington was in Troy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pellerin and children of Pittsfield are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Frances Joseph of Mechanicville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Satter of Grandview street.

"New Year's Resolutions" will be the subject for the meeting tonight in the Second Congregational chapel.

Mrs. Arthur J. Towle of Franklin, N. H., is visiting in town. Mrs. Towle was formerly, Miss Angie Melden.

Miss Ida May Fitzgerald, who has been a guest of Miss Rose Morrissey since Christmas, returned to Troy this morning.

Miss Helen Johnson of Old Bennington entertained at a tea for 12 of her friends at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Cosgrove, an inmate of the Soldiers home, died Wednesday night at that institution. He is a native of Pittsfield and was a member of Co. B, 7th Vt. The burial will be in the Soldiers home cemetery.

Mrs. R. C. Reynolds of Troy is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wells of Old Bennington, who is spending the winter in East Orange, N. J. Later Mr. Reynolds will join his wife and they will go to Florida for the winter.

Sister Augustine, Sister Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roy, Misses Leah Regina and Victoria Roy, Mrs. A. Marcoux and son, Ernest, Joseph Pellerin, Miss Minnie Pellerin, Miss Eva Miner and Mrs. Mary Healy went to Rutland today to be present at the service when Miss Yvonne Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roy of Bennington, takes the veil. Miss Mary Healy a classmate of Miss Roy at St. Joseph's convent in Rutland, will act as bridesmaid.

The body of Alfred L. Tubbs, aged 59 years, who died Wednesday at his home on Riv. street, was taken this afternoon to Peppersburg where the funeral will be held Friday morning from the home of a relative. The afternoon to Peppersburg where the funeral will be held Friday morning from the home of a relative. The afternoon to Peppersburg where the funeral will be held Friday morning from the home of a relative.

The annual meeting of the North Bennington Cemetery Association is called for Monday evening next at 7.30 at the Bank parlor. All members are urgently requested to be present as there will be special business to be considered on account of the death of the president, H. I. Spafford.

Only Human. "Gosh, I didn't think a millionaire would be that way."

"What way?" "He remembers the chaps who stung him for five or ten just as bitterly as any of us."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

YOUNG WOMAN HURT

Miss Ruth Burt Suffers Broken Jaw Bone in a Fall.

Miss Ruth Burt, aged 20, who is employed in the office of the Twin State Gas and Electric company and who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burt on Gage street, tripped and fell on her way to a neighbor's house Wednesday evening and was severely injured. The young woman struck squarely on her chin on which she sustained a jagged wound requiring several stitches and the jaw bone was broken close to the point. The injuries were not only exceedingly painful, but are of such a nature that considerable time must elapse before complete recovery.

OUT OF THOUSAND PARSONS PICKS APPOINTEES

Sergeant at Arms Selects State House Employes

TWO FROM BENNINGTON COUNTY

Edward H. Swift of Manchester a Doorkeeper and Philip Haggood of Peru a Page.

Montpelier, Dec. 30.—Sergeant at Arms, Frank T. Parsons, has made the following state house appointments out of a list of over a thousand applicants:

House Doorkeeper, Charles F. Dion, Burlington; assistant, Edward H. Swift, Manchester.

Senate Doorkeeper, George H. Wheeler, Bellows Falls; assistant, M. A. Adams, Derby.

Governor's messenger, Donald Keith, Derby.

Postmaster, Homer B. Harris, Middlebury.

Pages, Donald E. Hallock, Pantony; Philip Haggood, Peru; William J. Campbell, St. Johnsbury; Alton H. Spencer, East Haven; Wilmer W. Angell, Randolph; Edwin W. Collins, Rutland; Paul T. Tierney, Barre; Theodore C. Barrett, Sharon.

Telephone Messenger, Kenneth Hodgkins, Caysville.

Telephone operator, Lenore A. Goble, Ludlow. Paid by telephone company.

Messengers, Howard C. Brown, So. Burlington; Carroll S. George, Stowe; Merl B. Howard-Greensboro; Milo J. Jeffrey, Burke.

Coat room, Ernest H. Sheldon, Enosburg; R. S. Kimball, St. Albans; Edward D. Wiltse, Rutland.

Engineers, John A. McAvoy, Montpelier; Ralph R. Ida, Marshfield.

Janitors, George E. Hamblin, Rippon; George H. Soule, Alburg; F. O. Lunt, Morrisville; George W. Houghton, Townsend; Frank Shorey, Montpelier.

Regular employes at state house, Dwight J. Dinnell, John Hill, Ira H. Edson, Bert N. Peck, Extra, James Watkins.

CIVIC LEAGUE DANCE

Annual Entertainment was Successful and Enjoyable.

There was an attendance of 156 at the annual dance of the Bennington Civic League Wednesday evening. This is a larger number than Foster's hall can accommodate for an affair of this kind but the young people were in a too happy frame of mind to be troubled by a little crowding.

The hall decorations were simple, but exceptionally pretty. A combination of laurel with splashes of red carried out an effect that was particularly pleasing.

At 9 o'clock the dancers formed for the grand march which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Holden. The flavors were silver pencils for the gentlemen and poinsettias for the ladies. Sherbert and lady fingers were served at intermission. Music was furnished by Donnelly's orchestra.

The arrangements were complete in every detail and reflect credit upon all who had a part in them.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow being a legal holiday there will be no issue of the Evening Banner. The office will be open usual in the forenoon.