

THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

TWELFTH YEAR NO. 3434

BENNINGTON, VT., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

The Season For Children To Slide Down Hill Has Ended But Grown-up Folks Will Continue Going Down Hill In the Same Old Way

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Chicken Coop Inn, 2 miles from No. Bennington on one side, Inquire B. A. Hathaway, Wallingford, N. Y. 34149
FOR SALE—One work horse, true single or double, gentle and fearless, extra good roader. Also light pair of delivery sleighs, one single harness, one set pony harness. Will sell at bargain. F. L. Potter, Bennington, Vt. 34144

FOR SALE—For delivery April 20, 43 extra large, healthy pigs, \$2.50 each, 50 swans, Italian bees, no disease, in modern hives \$1.50 each. Call or write to Ernest Mathison, So. Shaftsbury, Vt., R. F. D. 1. 34112

FOR SALE—Six Houdan pullets and one cockerel. Fine birds, \$8.00. Address Houdan, Banner Office. 34145

FOR SALE—Building lot on Elm Street, village of Bennington. Easy terms. Inquire of Geo. V. Heath, R. D. 1, Lawrence, Miss. 34125

FOR SALE—House of 8 rooms on Park Street. Modern conveniences and price low. If sold before April 1st, parties who are interested call or address Merion Blackmer, 209 Union Street. 34147

FOR SALE—Thirty tons of hauled hay at \$20 a ton. W. B. White, North Bennington. 34141

FOR SALE—One 1913 Ford Touring car in good order, equipped with shock absorbers, electric lights, high tension magnetos, etc. W. Williams, Bennington Garage. 34142

FOR SALE—Farm of 150 acres, 2 miles from Pownal Station. Good substantial buildings, fine cut of Chestnut timber, orchard of 100 trees. Owner will include 5 cows, 4 yearlings, 3 horses, all farming tools. Price \$10,000. \$1,500 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. Nash & Hutchins. 34143

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. R. C. Whit Wyandotters. One straight, Blue and Green \$1.00. Full blooded White Leghorns \$1.25. 50 for \$25.00; 100 for \$40.00. 50 per cent fully guaranteed. W. C. H. Cushman, North Bennington. 34146

FOR SALE—Small place with 1/2 acre land and good 4 room house, barn, 1000 lbs. maple syrup, water in house. This place is located 1/2 mile from North Bennington. Price \$700. Nash & Hutchins. 34148

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from a heavy winter laying strain of R. C. R. 1. Red 100 per doz., \$1.00 for hundreds. Inquire of Mrs. J. W. Powers, No. Bennington, Vt. 34140

FOR SALE—Fruit farm near Haverhill, Mass. 10 acres, keeps eight cows, 300 fruit trees, 1000 raspberry plants, good buildings, 3000 terms, 100 others, sent for spring list. Inquire, Fairview, N. H. 34149

FOR SALE—Picture house in Mass. city of 2500 seats. Located on the most prominent site. Inquire of J. W. Powers, No. Bennington, Vt. 34140

FOR SALE—Building lot corner Elm and heavy streets. Located on the most prominent site. Inquire of J. W. Powers, No. Bennington, Vt. 34140

FOR SALE—300 baby chicks, rose comb and single comb, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks, from birds that have records at International Egg Laying Contest at Storrs, Conn. 100 eggs per month. Eggs for hatching from same, \$1.25 per 100. John Backus, North Bennington. Phone 171-W. 34141

FOR SALE—Farm of 85 acres 2 miles from South Bennington, good set of buildings, 6 acre wood lot, water in house and in pasture. Price \$1,200-2000. Inquire, Nash & Hutchins 707

FOR SALE—The Park residence on Pleasant Street. This is one of the most residences in Bennington. Equipped with all modern conveniences and offered at a low price. Ed Ward, 1141, Hawks Block, North Bennington, Vt. 34142

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late F. W. Goodall, located at 618 Main St., 12 room house with office and all modern improvements. Good barn, 1000 lbs. maple syrup, \$12,000. Nash & Hutchins. 34143

FOR SALE—1-1/2 acres of good land, good 3 room house all newly painted and papered, barn, carriage shed, large bus house and yard, fine spring of water, located on trolley, one mile from North Bennington Post Office. Price \$1300-2000. Nash & Hutchins. 34144

FOR SALE—A second-hand Westinghouse portable engine and boiler. The engine is in good repair. The ideal machine for all kinds of farm work. Inquire of A. J. Simmons, 27 Southworth St. Williams town, Mass. 34145

WANTED

WANTED—Strictly fresh eggs for family trade. E. J. Brown, 431 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass. 34146

WANTED—Agents to sell article of highest merit to farmers; financial independent agents to acceptible. Inquire of C. W. Montpelier, Vermont. 34147

WANTED—Girl as chambermaid, Protestant preference. Address, giving age, experience and references, P. O. Box 312. 34148

WANTED—Experienced knitters on Hosiery. Good pay and steady work. Apply to Bennington Hosiery Co. 34149

WANTED—Washings and ironings to do at 10 a. m. home. Mrs. Hudson, 227 West Main St. 34150

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry, also table linen. Mrs. George N. Phillip, 242 Union St. 34151

WANTED—American Protestant girl about 17 or 18 years of age to work in a store who has no home and would like to live with employer's family. Good home for a nice girl. Write J. M. Seavey, 28 First St., Pittsfield, Mass. 34152

WANTED—Girl would like position doing general housework. Address Cora Sarason, Arlington, Vt. 34153

WANTED—Position in hotel or private family doing cooking. Address or call at 108 Dewey St. 34154

WANTED—By middle aged woman, position as companion nurse for invalid or aged person. Address H. S. Banner Office. 34155

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business. Reasonable rates. Start now and be ready for spring business. Union Garage, Schenectady, N. Y. 34156

TEACHERS WANTED—Engage now to begin work in March. Normal graduates for grammar grade; other good positions. The Hathaway Teachers Agency, 508 Gage Street, Bennington, Vt. 34157

WANTED—Parade in established Harley Davidson Motorcycle Agency. Have Bennington County, can appoint 200 agents. 202 H. D. sold in county last season. Good chance for young men who will purchase a motorcycle machine and devote all or spare time to the business. Investigate at once. Bennington Motorcycle Agency, 441 Main St. 34158

ORGANIZATION TO RAISE MONEY TO AID BELGIANS

Public Meeting To Be Held Here On Saturday

JOSEPHINE ROCHE TO SPEAK

Miss Roche Has Recently Returned From Belgium and Will Tell of Conditions There

Rev. Thornton F. Turner, Chairman by appointment from Governor Gates of the Bennington County Section of the Vermont branch of the International Commission for Relief in Belgium has arranged an organization in the Town of Bennington. The local committee is as follows: Mr. Turner, chairman, Mrs. Roy M. Paddock, Miss Gertrude Evans, Mrs. Isaac Walker, Mrs. H. S. Goodall, Miss Beulah Bates, Messrs. A. C. LaMarre, Warwick S. Carpenter and R. E. Healy, treasurer.

George B. Welles will have charge of the North Bennington section. Such additions as the progress of the work may require will be made to this committee. Similar groups are being organized in all the larger towns of the county.

The purpose of the work is to collect money to buy food for the Belgians. Never before in civilized history has a whole nation faced famine. The allies cannot feed the Belgians, the Germans do not, and while they are fighting the Belgians starve.

LEGAL

Estate of Lyman Rogers

STATE OF VERMONT, ss. The Honorable District of Bennington, ss. (a) the Probate Court for the District aforesaid.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lyman Rogers, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased:

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 6th day of April, 1915, for hearing on the application of the administratrix and one of the heirs at law of said deceased, for a decree of said Court, in 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 establish your rights as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants, at to said residue.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 15th day of March, 1915.

AMY H. HARRIS, Register.

Estate of Anson A. Mason.

STATE OF VERMONT, ss. District of Bennington, ss. THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT for the District of Bennington.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Anson A. Mason, late of Pownal, in said District, deceased:

At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington, within and for said District on the 15th day of March, 1915, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anson A. Mason, late of Pownal, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 6th day of April, 1915, at the Probate Office in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper or circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you see cause.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Bennington, in said District, this 15th day of March, 1915.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CLAIRVOYANT—At 302 Pleasant Street. Also treatments for pain. 34141

TO RENT

TO RENT—Large front room at 140 Gage Street. 34142

TO RENT—House on County St. Apply Sarah Hogan, 436 Maple St. 34143

TO RENT—5 room apartment at 112 Pleasant St. with all modern improvements, also fine garden. Inquire H. Harry Levin, Manchester Depot, Vt. 34144

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Trolley Garage. Suite of offices over Woolworth store, 459 Main St. Several double tenements centrally located. Geo. M. Hawks, 431 Main St. 34145

TO RENT—Tenement. Apply 106 Beech St. 34146

TO RENT—Upper seven room tenement with all modern improvements in the Gibson block. Inquire of L. K. Gibson. 34147

TO RENT—Several desirable tenements on Hillside and South Street, Safford, Schoen, Depot and County streets; also small store on Gage Street, corner of North Street. Estate of William E. Hawks, Inc., office 302 North Street, or Mr. E. H. Hull, 308 South Street. 34148

A Hard Cold

due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure, or any cause, is 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

SHIRTS MUCH WANTED

Letter From Mrs. Depew Tells of Hospital Work.

The following extracts from a letter of Mrs. C. Mitchell Depew will be of interest to the Bennington people who have sent clothing, bandages, etc., for her hospital during the autumn:

" . . . We have been very calm really for six weeks, although we get in a few cases daily and have an average of about 30 patients all the time. But, from now on, I think we shall be overrun.

At last your three boxes have come and our new unpacked in our store-rooms at this hotel, and this week are going to be distributed far and wide. The things you send are all so wonderfully done and also needed. I want soon to write a letter to the New York papers and tell them how wonderfully generous all the Americans have been in sending such big quantities of things and stating where they have all been distributed.

Of course all your dressings we are keeping for our own hospital. Some of your pajamas and night shirts I am sending to a hospital not far from Soissons. A military automobile has been placed at my disposal to take things all along the front and for the next three days we shall be working hard to get the bundles together ready for delivery.

Notwithstanding the hundreds of things that have already been distributed, thanks to all of you, it seems as if the demands were almost endless and that every day I could empty more than all the three rooms that we have here, (at the Hotel Crillon, Paris.) I am most particular about seeing that every article should fill a certain long felt want and am grateful for the opportunities I have of doing this.

Shirts are the greatest want now, and as the summer comes on, cotton shirts will be much needed. I have written . . . begging her to bring out as much gauze and cotton wool as she can. We use sometimes 18 pounds of cotton wool in a week at our hospital alone, for the wounds are terribly large.

The surgeons say do not bother to have any more dressings sterilized as in any case they have to be done again at the hospital here, and it will be one thing less for you to do.

I very much appreciate your hand-knitted socks and mufflers, they are beautifully done and the special sizes in socks are particularly useful. I shall keep them especially to give to men going out from our own hospital. Socks are particularly needed just now and I do not know how to sufficiently thank yourself. . . . and for the noble gift of 60 dozen pairs you have sent me and of which I have already been able to send a roomy dozen pairs to the front. Please tell . . . also how much I appreciate the night-shirts and pajamas which he has sent. . . .

Our staff is very satisfactory and as the work looks as if it were coming on we are enlarging our staff a little bit with volunteer chauffeurs and stretcher bearers. . . .

Mallory Liner Sunk But All On Board Saved

SPRUNG BAD LEAK IN MID-OCEAN

Called by Wireless and Ten Ships Hurried to Give Needed Help.

New York, March 24.—The Mallory Line Steamer Denver due to arrive here Saturday is reported to have sunk in mid-ocean today. The cause of the sinking is unknown. The captain and crew of the Evelyn, the American ship which was sunk in German waters a month ago the result of striking a mine.

It is reported that the freight steamer Megantic answered the Denver's wireless call for help and arrived on the scene in time to rescue crew and passengers which she is bringing to New York. The captain and crew of the Evelyn were among those saved making twice that the men of the Evelyn have been rescued from drowning since they left this port in the middle of winter.

On Board American Line Steamer St. Louis, via Cape Race, March 23.—The passengers and crew of the west-bound Mallory Line steamer Denver, which was leaking badly and in imminent danger of sinking, 1,300 miles from New York, were rescued at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Atlantic Transport liner Manhattan. And once more the wireless proved the salvation of many lives at sea.

The Denver, which was proceeding from Bremen for New York, sent out a wireless call for help at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, reporting herself leaking and in distress.

Many steamers, including the St. Louis, Manhattan, Lakonia, Megantic, El Dia, Bergenford, Corsican, Maryland, Vestris and Van der Duyn, received the call, and hastened to the point where the Denver was supposed to be.

The roughness of the weather and the dark night prevented a prompt location of the imperiled steamship, but she was finally sighted at about noon today by both the St. Louis and the Manhattan.

The St. Louis, which was bound eastward, had spent practically the entire twenty-one hours searching for the Denver, and had gone considerably south of her course in her quest.

The St. Louis and the Manhattan came up to the Denver about 4 o'clock, the Atlantic Transport liner arriving a few minutes before the St. Louis.

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A YEAR'S SHOE BUSINESS

New Department at Joe Levin Store Has Been a Success.

April 1 the shoe department at the Joe Levin department store, corner North and River streets, will have been in operation for one year and the business in this line has satisfied the proprietor that the new departure has been appreciated by his customers.

Having proved that the step was in the right direction, Mr. Levin has put in a much larger stock of footwear for the coming season. The stock includes some of the best makes of shoes for men, women and children and the prices quoted, the proprietor believes, are lower than those offered elsewhere in this vicinity. He is making a specialty of the King quality shoe for men this season. Adv.

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WIRELESS SAVES DENVER'S CREW FROM DEATH

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120,000 MEN MADE PRISONERS AT PRZEMYSL

Were Starved Out and Had To Surrender or Die

FORTS WERE NOT DAMAGED

Russians Believe that Much War Material in Inner Fortress is Not Destroyed.

London, Wednesday, March 24.—The size of the garrison at Przemysl and the number of men who surrendered to the Russians greatly exceed all estimates. According to dispatches received from Petrograd tonight the garrison originally consisted of 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 were killed. Just under 120,000 surrendered when the fortress capitulated. These included 2,602 officers and officials and 117,000 men.

The following official communication was issued by the Russian General Staff last night:

"The Commandant at Przemysl, General von Kusmanek, accepted our demands for an unconditional surrender of the garrison. Our troops who entered the fortress have taken possession of the fortifications and begun to prepare lists of the prisoners and to ascertain the amount of artillery and war material captured."

Lemberg reports that for seven days prior to the fall of the fortress the people of the town had nothing to eat, and the Russians, who took in large supplies of provisions, were welcomed as liberators.

Dispatches from the same place say that 15,000 persons were found suffering from typhus and cholera, and that the work of disinfecting the place is being undertaken energetically. The interior forts, it is said, were found intact, with a good deal of ammunition in them. It is reported from Petrograd that 600 guns of the latest type were found in the fortress.

"Four hundred prisoners, mostly from Przemysl, have arrived here," says Reuter's Kiev, Russia, correspondent. "They give a pitiable description of the starving condition of the garrison before the fall of the fortress. Numbers of the men, they say, were dropping from exhaustion while others had not sufficient strength to leave the trenches, and ate moss and gnawed at the straps of their equipment to keep themselves alive."

Everywhere in Europe, both in belligerent and neutral countries, the greatest credit is given to the Austrians for their long and stubborn resistance which has greatly delayed and interfered with the Russian campaign in other directions.

CHARLES F. ORVIS DEAD

Was One of the Best Known Citizens of Manchester.

Charles F. Orvis, one of the best known citizens of Manchester died this morning after a long illness. He was operated on a year and a half ago and partly recovered, but since December had been steadily failing.

Charles Frederick Orvis, the originator and manufacturer of the famous Orvis fishing rods and artificial flies, and known as one of Vermont's most staunch and well versed old line Democrats, was born in Manchester on June 19, 1831, and was the last to survive of a family of six children born to Levi Church Orvis and Electa Sophia Purdy Orvis.

He has lived all but a very few years of his life in Manchester and aside from building up the fish rod and fly business, which has a flourishing trade throughout the United States and Canada, was proprietor of Orvis Cottage, a thriving summer resort hotel. Many years ago he was associated with the late Franklin H. Orvis, his brother, in the hotel business, and afterwards ran a drug store and practised dentistry.

He was married in early life to Laura E. Walker who died in 1902. One son of this marriage died in infancy and two sons survive, Robert J., the present Postmaster at Manchester village, Albert C., who represented Manchester two terms in the General Assembly. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Marbury, who with the two sons have for years been associated with their father in the hotel and fishrod business died last fall.

There was probably no one in the state who was better versed in political history or better able to set forth the fundamental principles of the old line Democratic party.

MANCHESTER

Parker W. Baldwin has purchased a 1915 Maxwell touring car of W. M. Marshall of North Bennington.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN DANGER

Timely Warning to Mothers—How to Avoid Every Day Dangers.

Mothers should know that they endanger the health and even the lives of their little ones when they give them any of the patent medicines containing dangerous drugs and alcohol. Without these drugs, Father John's Medicine treats colds and gives strength to ward off disease. Heals throat and lungs.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Has a gentle healing effect upon the throat and bronchial tubes. That is why it CURES BRONCHITIS

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Spring Suits

Hand tailored garments whose shape is **built in** to stay.

These suits are from the David Marks & Sons Co., acknowledged by the whole clothing trade to be the leaders of the industry.

Highest quality of work, yet at popular prices—\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25.

THE ECONOMY SUIT at . . . \$10

CHAS G. COLE



MANY a man had figured it out that getting exactly the right kind of a hat was an accident, until he came in here at Stetson headquarters and for once in his life found hat stocks that showed a sense of quality, fitness and correct style.

You can get your choice of all the new models, any time now. They're all here.