

Very Often What We Call Another Man's Success In Life Merely Means That An Unwilling World Has Taken Him At His Own Valuation

LOW PRICED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1914 Maxwell car in perfect condition. Price \$1,200.00. Terms cash or 3 months. Address: E. E. Banner office.

FOR SALE—Cheap double and single iron beds, folding cots, dining room tables and chairs, carpets, etc. Also two sets of party cost \$110, at a bargain. W. M. Marshall, North Bennington.

FOR SALE—Valuable real estate. The farm in Pomfret, Vermont, about five miles from Woodstock, lately owned and occupied by Charles H. Maxham, deceased, containing, by estimation, about 50 acres, with a very valuable wood lot thereon, a good barn, and other outbuildings. Will be sold at public auction on the premises, Sept. 18th, inst., at 10 o'clock, forenoon, by order of court. James A. Sawyer, John E. Joyce, E. H. Bates, Commissioners.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, weight 1100, fine carriage or work horse. Safe for hire to drive \$5 carriage in perfect condition, and harness. Entire outfit for \$100. Also two sets of party cost \$110, at a bargain. W. M. Marshall, North Bennington.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred single comb White Leghorn chickens for breeding purposes. H. L. Atkinson, Fowling road, Sealton crossing.

FOR SALE—Black touring car model B 35, 1914, newly painted and in good condition, will demonstrate and sell at half price for quick sale. Bert H. Saunders, Phone 172 S. 741.

FOR SALE—Ladders, 30 ft. to 10 ft. platform, a saw, clock, machine tools, reamers, drills, taps, screws, bolts, hex bolts, lathes, planes, bench blocks, stocks, chisels, wrenches, monkey wrenches, set of 12 motor's tools, office table, hand wagon, hand truck, chisels, small lot of steel and iron shavings, fire pails, etc. Addressee, two small street ladders. Telephone of R. J. 741, 409 Gage St.

FOR SALE—One carriage worth \$25; one good buggy and harness to be sold at a sacrifice on account of having no horse. W. J. Wain at Depot St.

FOR SALE—The best flavored tomato in the country, 15¢ a dozen, fresh from the garden. Ernest Marston, 170 Mill St.

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, good six room house, horse barn, and wagon shed, orchard of 50 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never failing well at house, and in pasture land all level and well fenced, will include good cow, horse, 3 calves, 6 growing pigs, 2 tons hay, good two horse team, tractor, mowing machine, etc. Price \$25,000—part cash. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—Small place with 2 acres extra good land, comfortable house in good repair, nice ever-falling water. Located between North Bennington and South Bennington. Price \$7500 easy terms. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—One four cylinder five passenger 35 horse power Interstate touring car. This car is in excellent condition and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams, The Bennington Garage.

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna M. Clark. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath room, large wood shed, and a very nice cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to H. H. Webster, R. 2, Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington.

FOR SALE—The Worthington somewhat 2 story house, with electric lights, hot and cold water, bath room, and a very nice cellar. Large roomy barn, suitable for raising cows, walks, nice lawn, gravel driveway, also garage. Lot has frontage on 2nd and 3rd streets. This is an exceptionally good opportunity for a man who will be sold reasonably. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. R. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE—One extra choice used Ford touring car with special tire and an extra large amount of this equipment. Bennington Garage. E. W. Williams.

FOR SALE—Modern house with seven rooms, city water and electric lights. House has slate roof and in good repair. Location central, good size lot. Price \$12,500—\$4000 cash, balance on mortgage. This is an exceptionally good chance to own good home for a small amount of money down. Nash & Hutchins.

WANTED—Business college graduate for position as bookkeeper and typist. Inquire at Banner office.

TO RENT—A new store, suitable for cloth line or grocery use; electric lights, steam heat. Address Webster & Danvers, Bennington, Vt.

TO RENT—Two adjoining rooms in Savings Bank Building. Apply at Savings Bank.

TO RENT—In the Bowater building on North St. twelve steam heated rooms. These rooms are well adapted for living rooms with electric lights, every room opens into the hallway. There is a good demand for rooms here and this is a particularly good opportunity for a man who will be sold reasonably. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the Levin house, formerly the Fens Adams home, on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

TO RENT—One side of a new two family house on Convent Ave. Containing seven rooms and bath. Hard wood floors, electric lights and all improvements. Apply to Louis Donohue, Tel. 302-M.

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with building. Four bays. Carpenter \$150 a month, storeroom, office and men's room. G. M. Hawley, 438 Main St.

TO RENT—A good desirable tenement for small family, 5 or 6 rooms on Main St. All modern improvements. Inquire Mrs. Elmer F. Rockwood, 67 Main St.

TO RENT—Cottage with garden on Pleasant St. Also two rear tenements on Union St. Small families only. Apply to C. N. Powers.

TO RENT—Large furnished rooms. Inquire 15 South St.

LOST

NOTICE—\$10 reward for the return of a fallow peacock to Carol Stone, White-Crown Inn, Woodford.

FOUND—Two fox hounds, one black and white, other light tan. Owner may have by calling at Banner office, paying for this advertisement and costs of keeping.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GERMAN VICTORY ONLY 30 MILES FROM VILNA

Berlin Reports Capture of Pinsk, Important Railway Center

TEUTON PROGRESS NOT SO RAPID

Von Hindenburg in Position to Begin Attack on Fortifications of Dvinsk

Berlin, via London, Sept. 16.—The Germans have captured Pinsk, according to the announcement of the war office today. Pinsk is but 30 miles from Vilna on the Vilna-Rovno railroad.

London, Sept. 15.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive toward the Dvinsk-Vilna railway is not progressing as fast as his previous enterprises of a similar kind have done and except at one or two points about midway between these towns where his cavalry have cut the railway he is still being stubbornly opposed by the Russians, who are making vigorous counter-attacks.

Von Hindenburg, has, however, reached a point west of the bridgehead across from the town of Dvinsk and is preparing to attack that fortified place.

Along the rest of the line the German advance has also slowed up while in Galien the Russians are still attacking, and according to unofficial reports from Bucharest and other points the Austro-German armies are falling back across the Dniester river.

Just north of the Galician border the Russians are also on the offensive and are making an attempt to recapture the fortress of Dubno which the Austrians took last week.

This offensive in the south, it is believed will have an effect on the rest of the front, as reinforcements must soon be sent there or the Teutonic allies will run the danger of being outflanked. Despite this, the Austrians have sent reinforcements against Italy and have at some parts of the line assumed the offensive. The country is so rough and the Italians since they declared war have been so successful in capturing important positions for defense that an advance by the Austrians cannot for some time threaten the defenders.

The heavy guns continue their bombardment along the western front, and in the Vosges another battle is in progress for possession of Hartmannsweilerkopf which has changed hands so often during the past few months.

According to dispatches from Holland, the British warships have again attacked the German positions on the Belgian coast. Air raids by allied airplanes on towns now occupied by the Germans, and by Zeppelins on England are daily occurrences.

CZAR PROCLAIMS AMNESTY

About 100,000 Political Prisoners to Benefit, It is Said

Rome, Sept. 15. (Dispatch to The London Morning Post)—It is stated that the Emperor of Russia has ordered amnesty for all political prisoners in Russia.

The number of persons affected is said to amount to 100,000.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—A member of the Duma is quoted today as saying that the session of the Duma will be prolonged not later than Saturday.

WANTED

WANTED—Board, in nice Protestant family with mother's care, for little boy of 7 years. Suburbs preferred. Address J. T. 167, Bennington, Vt.

WANTED—Bench holders on lawn mower work. Good job at good pay. Write or come and see. F. W. Tilden, Hindale, N. J.

WANTED—To exchange a good grocery business or small farm. Address J. T. 167, Bennington, Vt.

WANTED—Position doing housework. Apply 22 West Main St.

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Apply 141 Bradford P. Ave. or Tel. 278-M.

WANTED—500 yearling hens, pullets and cockerels. Cash paid. Phone 151-W.

WANTED—Table boarders. Have taken boarding house recently vacated by Mrs. Hoyer. Home-made food a specialty. Mrs. George Prentice, 141 Union St. Phone 290-M.

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton.

CHARLES P. OATMAN IS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Charged With Assault in Shooting Walter Hollister

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$1000

Injured Boy Has Lost One Eye—Hope to Save Sight of the Other.

C. P. Oatman, who shot with peas, and seriously injured Walter Hollister, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hollister Tuesday night, was arraigned in municipal court this morning on the specific charge of "assault with intent to kill." He was placed under bonds of \$1000 by Municipal Judge E. H. Holden and released upon his own recognizance until tomorrow when State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald of Manchester will be in town to take charge of the case.

Information in relation to the shooting was telephoned to the state's attorney Wednesday. The official was unable to come to Bennington at the time but made out and forwarded the warrant which was served by Officer Richard Hurley.

Information regarding the condition of the boy is somewhat indefinite. It is known beyond question that one eye was destroyed by the peas, and that the other is injured. The specialists at the hospital in Troy are doing their best to save the sight of the left eye. While the peas inflicted a number of slight flesh wounds on the boy's head his injuries other than to his eyes are slight.

It is understood that a civil suit for damages will be brought against Mr. Oatman in behalf of the boy.

MANCHESTER FAIR

Largest Attendance in History of the Association

Manchester, Sept. 15.—Fully thirty-five hundred people attended the second day of the Manchester fair today, probably the largest crowd in the history of the association. The poultry exhibit was renewed after being omitted from the program for several years. Among the various exhibits none were more pleasing than the floral exhibit furnished by the Manchester Garden club, the flowers coming mainly from the gardens of Manchester's resort colony. The first race was won by Lady Wilcox, the property of C. E. Britton of Marlow, N. H., in straight heats. It took four heats to decide the 2-24 trot which was won by a local horse, Kocian, belonging to Frank Benedict of East Dorset. But two horses started in the third race and Peter Cronk owned by H. M. Spafford of Springfield, Vt., won in straight heats.

Summary of races:

2-20 Trot or pace, purse \$150. Lady Wilcox, b. m., Britton, 1 1 1 1 Miss Belle, b. m., Mullen, 2 2 2 2 Puzzle, r. g., Jerd, 5 3 2 2 Ireaddy, b. l., Taylor, 3 6 4 4

Time 2:23 1/2. Bennington Boy, Don Jr., and Daylight also started.

2-24 Trot, purse \$175. Kocian, b. s., by Krenlin, Benedict, 1 1 1 1 R. F. D. Boy, b. s., Roberts 2 1 1 1 R. F. D. Boy, b. g., Roberts 2 1 2 3 Our Lady, b. m., Snow, 3 3 3 2 Flora b. m., Frisbie, 4 4 6 4

Time 2:25 1/2. Kreda and Francis Logan also started.

2-20 pace, or 2-16 trot, purse \$150. Peter Cronk, b. s., Spafford 1 1 2 1 Peter Cronk, b. s., Spafford, 1 1 2 1 Sabrina Patchen, b. m., Spencer 2 2 1 2

Time 2:22 1/4.

MUST FURNISH POWER

Public Service Board Orders Ryegate Company to Increase Service

Battleboro, Sept. 15.—The public service commission today issued an order compelling the Ryegate Light and Power company to furnish continuous and adequate electric power to customers of the company.

This order follows a petition of granite manufacturers, customers of the company, who claimed that they had equipped their plants for electric power at the solicitation of the power company and that the company had failed to furnish continuous and adequate power.

HER 95th ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Melissa Bates Gave Dinner and Reception Today

Mrs. Melissa Bates, Scribner Baten, Bennington's oldest living resident, today observed the 95th anniversary of her birth by giving a dinner and reception at the home of her son, Judge Edward L. Bates on Silver street to a number of her friends. It has been her custom for a number of years past to recognize the passing of each milestone in her life in a similar manner and the only shadow on the enjoyment of the occasion today was the absence of several who had previously attended but who were unable to be present today because of feeble health. Others who had been guests in other years have crossed the Great Divide.

A striking feature of the dinner and reception today was the active part taken in the observance by the hostess. Although Mrs. Bates is rapidly approaching the century mark she has retained her physical and mental vigor to a remarkable degree. During the past summer she has been about the streets of the village, visit-

ing the stores and places of business, carrying herself like a woman who has not seen more than half her years.

The guests today were Mrs. Fannie S. Pratt, Miss Eusebia L. Hutchinson, Mrs. William E. Hawks, sr., Mrs. Rachael Comar, Mrs. E. L. Nichols, Mrs. Wilbur P. Hinman, Mrs. Edward Norton, Mrs. Frank H. Scott, Mrs. Charles E. Galusha and Mrs. E. H. Meyer.

Mrs. Bates was born at Andover, N. H., September 16, 1820, the daughter of Josiah and Hannah Roberts Scribner. She came to Bennington in 1828 and has ever since resided in town. July 11, 1843, she was married to William Bates, a native of Cumberland, Mass., who died in this village January 26, 1893.

There were four children, William Franklin, born on August 7, 1846, who died in Bennington October 28, 1868, and three now living, Elizabeth M., born July 2, 1844, now the wife of Augustus H. Barrett of Pasadena, Cal., Edward Louis, born January 24, 1859, and Robert Parker, born July 15, 1861 now practicing law in Chicago.

Mrs. Bates united with the First Baptist church of Bennington on September 21, 1859 and is probably the oldest member of that society. She was a member of the first choir organized in the church and of which William Bates and Lemuel Gorver had charge.

A quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized at 1:30 p. m. Friday, September 3d at "Graystones" when Mrs. Clarissa Arnold Stewart was united in marriage to Mr. Harrison L. Beatty of Bainbridge, N. Y., in the presence of immediate friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Yale Lyon of St. Matthew's, Mrs. S. S. North, aunt of the bride, giving her away. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty left on the afternoon train for a short wedding journey and returned Monday to Unadilla, going from here to Bainbridge the home of Mr. Beatty Tuesday, where they will reside. The bride and groom have many friends who will extend a warmth of best wishes.

Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. S. S. North, Mrs. Yale Lyon, Miss Jane Sands of Bainbridge, Mrs. Gilbert, a sister of Mr. Beatty, Master James Stewart and Miss Clara Stewart, children of the bride.—Unadilla Times of Sept. 10.

HARVARD LAW DEAN DROWNED

Body of Ezra R. Thayer Found in Back Bay Basin

Boston, Sept. 16.—The body of Ezra R. Thayer, dean of the Harvard law school, was found in the Back Bay basin today. Death was due to drowning. He had been missing from home for two days.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Friday Evening in Honor of Rev. and Mrs. William F. Meyer.

A reception will be given in the social rooms of the First Baptist church and congregation and all stant, at eight o'clock, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. William Ferdinand Meyer and family. Members of the church and congregation and all friends are most cordially invited to be present. Mr. Meyer severs his relation as pastor of the First Baptist church of Bennington, Oct. 1st, to accept a call to a broader field in Leominster, Mass.

Mr. Meyer has given five years of faithful service to this society and community and it is with deep regret and heartfelt sadness to his host of friends that he is to go but will wish him success, prosperity and unwavering support, in the chosen field.

HYDE-BURKE

United in Marriage at St. Francis De Sales Wednesday

Miss Gertrude Mary Burke daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burke of Epingerhoff avenue, Utica, N. Y., and Leslie Warren Hyde of Woodford were married at St. Francis de Sales church Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Father Carty. The bridesmaid was Miss Teresa Burke of Utica sister of the bride and the best man was John Knapp of Stamford. The bride was attired in a gown of Belgium blue silk with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Her maid wore a gown of green silk messaline and carried sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of the Utica Catholic Academy and has been a teacher at Woodford for the past two years and is a charming young lady. Mr. Hyde is a popular young man and is connected with the lumber business in Woodford.

The happy couple left with the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends for a wedding trip including Newport, Vt., Montreal, Canada and other points of interest. A luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Anna A. Burke, Main street. Among the guests from out of town were the bride's father, M. J. Burke and sisters, Misses Josie and Frances Burke of Utica.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

Over Sixty Present at Gathering Wednesday Evening

The Epworth League banquet at the Methodist church, last evening was an occasion of much interest, notwithstanding the sultry weather. Some 60 young people were present. The tables were appropriately decorated with flowers and adequately served by the social committee of which Miss Lizzie Humphrey is chairman.

The post-prandial exercises consisted of piano selections by Ivan Hunter and Wilbur Long. The pastor, Rev. P. L. Dow, served as toastmaster and presented H. G. Banks as first speaker who gave an appropriate address of welcome. This was followed by very spicy and enjoyable reports from two young ladies who were delegates at the Silver Bay conference. One by Miss Hazel Hufnagle, entitled "Breezes," the other "Hipples," by Miss Dorothy Field.

These were followed by four excellent department talks called "Echoes from Spring Grove," "Thoughts for Devotional Work," by Mrs. W. A. Aiken; "For the Good of Others," by Miss Minerva Holmes; "Ainuz Missionary Lines," by Miss Nellie Ray; "Rummage, or a General Report of the Spring Grove Assembly" by Miss Gertrude Evans. This was followed by an inspiring address by Rev. Peter Heller on "Heroism." The addresses were all well prepared and impressively given.

This is the first social event given under the present official management, which consists of Miss Mary Hitchcock, president; Mrs. W. A. Aiken, first vice president; Miss Nellie Ray, second vice president; Miss Minerva Holmes, third vice president; Miss Lizzie Humphrey fourth vice president; Miss Winifred Field, secretary; James Hamilton, treasurer; Miss Catherine Vickery, pianist. Under the leadership of these young people, who have varied plans of work, progress and development in all departments are anticipated.

ANARCHY AT NOGALES

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Anarchy reigns in Nogales, Mex., just across the border following the departure of the Villista garrison to meet the advancing army of Carranza. Artillery fire distinctly heard here indicates that the two armies have met but a short distance from the border.

BOYS TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 16.—The government today introduced a bill which will be passed at once calling all reservists of 18 years and men of 47 years still available for service. The order will affect about 250,000 boys, many of them students.

GERMANS BLEW UP RUSSIA'S SOURCE OF AMMUNITION

Huge Plant at Okhta Destroyed Several Weeks Ago

FACTS HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED

Home Source of Supply Crippled Has Caused the Shortage of Ammunition.

London, Thursday, Sept. 16.—The Daily News says this morning that it was through German treachery that the Great Russian ammunition factory at Okhta, a suburb of Petrograd, was blown to pieces some months ago. Okhta was the Russian Woolwich—the only munition factory in Russia.

"This had been a determining influence on the Russian military situation," the Daily News says, "as the allies had to come to the rescue by the circuitous Archangel route. Thousands of workmen were killed and the destruction of the plant caused such an extreme dearth of ammunition that nothing could be done against the German General von Mackensen's artillery."

"Russia, quite crippled, had to fight for time, and the striking power of France and Great Britain was checked. All though the proposed great spring offensive had to be given up and the chief energies of the allies bent to the tasks of supplying Russia with munitions, which suddenly had become to her a matter of life and death."

A dispatch from Petrograd April 10 last, said that several persons had been killed and many others injured and much material damage done as the result of an explosion in the Okhta ammunition factory. It was added that several work shops were destroyed by the explosion but that the stores of loaded shells were not affected and that work in the factory would be resumed in a few days.

BIG BARN BURNED

Clayton Reed of Shaftsbury Suffers Loss of Several Thousand Dollars.

The big barn on the farm of Clayton Reed in the town of Shaftsbury was struck by lightning about 10 o'clock Wednesday night and was burned to the ground. A silo near the barn was also destroyed and the combined loss on the buildings and contents will reach several thousand dollars.

Five horses were burned, about 40 tons of hay, 400 bushels of oats and farming tools were also lost. The horses were in a basement stable and one report was that the animals were killed by lightning.

Owing to the condition of the telephone lines to Shaftsbury it is impossible to obtain full details of fire. It is known that Mr. Reed carried some insurance but the amount could not be ascertained.

The loss will not be far from \$5000. The insurance will not nearly cover the loss.

AWAY TO COLLEGE

Bennington Young People Seek Various Schools.

Among the young people of Bennington who have gone or are about to go away to school are the following: Miss Edith Sibley, Bradford Academy at Bradford, Mass.; Miss Martha Dewey, Emma Willard school at Troy; Miss Isabel Norton and Miss Louise Graves, the Capen School at Northampton; Miss Isabel Tudor, Emma Willard school at Troy; Miss Elizabeth Huling, the Girton School at Winnetka, Ill.; Miss May Conlin, New York State College at Albany; Miss Isabel Grant, Middlebury College; Miss Mabel Cooper, Emma Willard at Troy; Miss Zenobia Royce, Syracuse University at Syracuse; Miss Gladys Fairley, University of Vermont; Bradford Godfrey, Vermont Academy at Saxton's River; Edward Woodman, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Luther Graves, University of Pennsylvania; Thomas J. Healy, Columbia Law School; Joseph B. O'Brien, Robert Long and Haviland Sibley, Williams College; Reuben Levin, Cornell University; Michael Costello, St. Michaels College at Winooski, Vt.; McLean Shaksheer and John Gleason, Worcester Academy at Worcester, Mass.; Charles Mills and Edmund Howe, Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H.; Raymond Quinlan, Albany Medical School; Phil Greenstreet, Walter Wood, Wallace Venable, Joseph Welch and Harry Moore, Uni-



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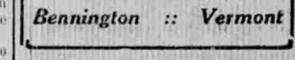
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versity of Vermont; Walter Kelly, Bliss Business College at North Adams; William Lundergan, Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter, N. H.; Cebra Graves, Westminster Preparatory School at Simsbury, Conn.; Guy Harmon, Springfield Training School; Gordon Burke, Culver Academy at Culver, Ind.; William Cone, Peeks Hill Preparatory school at Peeks Hill, N. Y.; and Henry Walbridge, Amherst Agricultural School at Amherst, Mass.

The list is a big one and shows that Bennington young people are ambitious along educational lines. The list is by no means complete and it is probable that a careful canvass would add many more to the list.