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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Charles Chaplin, opera house today. Adv.

C. A. Maurer is in Arlington today on business.

The children hard on shoes and stockings? Try Hart's. Adv. 12

Bradford Godfrey has returned to Vermont academy at Saxton's River.

King Baggot in the dual role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", two-parts, opera house today. Adv.

Mrs. Frederick Godfrey has returned from a several weeks visit in Burlington and other places.

King Baggot in a two-part version of the play that will never grow old, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", opera house today. Adv.

Former Governor and Mrs. A. M. Fletcher of Cavendish were visitors in Bennington today on their way from Wilmington to Ludlow.

Ten boys and one girl were before Justice E. C. Bennett Friday on juvenile court writs charging them with disturbance and trespass.

Big double bill at the opera house Monday. Two acts of high class Vaudeville, 7 people and six reels of first class photo-plays. Adv.

Miss Zenobia Royce, who has been spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Royce returned this afternoon to Syracuse university.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah lodge Monday evening. Following the meeting there will be a social hour, it being the 64th anniversary of the lodge.

Miss Pauline Cornell a student at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Kenwood, Albany, returned Wednesday. She was accompanied by a classmate, Miss Isabella Lobergan of North Adams.

Miss Minnie E. Williams, who is employed in the office of the Harvard club in Boston, is visiting her brother, Earl W. Williams. She recently returned from Montpelier where she has been passing a portion of her vacation and will leave for Boston tomorrow.

Kid Foster, the boxer who has been making his home in Bennington for several months, leaves tonight for Chicopee Falls where on Monday night he will meet Young LaJoie of Easthampton in one of the main bouts to be put on at a smoker. It will be a ten round affair, three minute rounds.

Collins M. Graves, who has been retained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hollister, was in Troy Friday to make an investigation of the circumstances in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Hollister's 16-year-old son, Walter, who is in the Samaritan hospital under treatment for injuries received last Tuesday night. While the boy was pilfering grapes from the garden of C. F. Oatman a charge of peas from a shot gun struck him in the face. The attending surgeon informed Mr. Graves that he had but little hope of saving the sight of the remaining eye.

State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald on Friday brought proceedings against Frank C. Smith and others, representing Herrick & Smith of Albany, and closed their temporary place of business in the Putnam house block. The firm recently purchased from the assignee, H. Harry Sharpe, the stock formerly owned by Benjamin Shilmlintz and transferred the goods to the Putnam house block with the intention of closing them out at quick sale. The state's attorney finds that the firm should take out a state license and while the matter is pending the store is closed. It is understood that the firm will make arrangements to resume business next week.

BIG INCREASE IN SEALS

Washington, Sept. 17.—The officials of the Bureau of Fisheries resident in Alaska have completed the regular summer census of fur seals. The first step in taking this census is to count in July at the time of the formation of harems, and this gives a preliminary figure. The next count takes place in August and includes the pups. The complete count shows that the seal herds have increased during the last year by 40,000 head, and that now, at the close of the breeding season, there are approximately one-third of a million seals of both sexes and all ages.

J. H. HUSTIS PRESIDENT

Montpelier, Sept. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Montpelier & Wells River and Barre & Chelsea Railroad, companies this morning the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Hustis, Boston; vice-president, J. E. Folsom Lyndonville; clerk and treasurer, J. G. Farwell, Montpelier; assistant treasurer, H. E. Fisher, Boston; comptroller, W. J. Hobbs, Boston.

Many Complaints Heard.

This summer seems to have produced an unusual amount of sickness. Many complain of headaches, lame backs, rheumatism, biliousness and of being "always tired." Aches, pains and ills caused by the kidneys failing to do their work and throw the poisonous waste from the system yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They help elimination, give sound sleep and make you feel well and strong. They are tonic in action.

AMERICAN SILK FOR HOLY VEIL

Bids Asked by British Government for 1193 Pounds.

The British government has just advertised for bids of silk for the Holy Veil. This annual gift has done more than anything else to keep Egypt loyal to England and deaf to Turkey.

When Turkey sent fanatics through out Egypt to stir up a "holy war" the natives of Egypt pointed to the Holy Veil as evidence of England's understanding and sympathy with Mahometanism.

Again the time for the making of the veil has come, and America has been invited to help supply the raw silk, of which 1,193 pounds are needed.

The Holy Veil is used for the covering in Mecca, Arabia, of the Ka'aba, a building almost a 40-ft cube, into the southwest corner of which is built a small black meteoric stone, a little larger than the size of a man's hand, reported to have been given to Abraham by the Archangel Gabriel.

The Ka'aba is supposed to be erected on the spot where Abraham offered up Isaac in sacrifice. It is the very central point of Mahometan faith.

The Ka'aba, except for about 15 days in the year, is covered from sight by a veil. In Mahomet's life, and for some years afterward, this veil was made of a striped Yemen cloth.

But when the Mahometan caliphs rose to power and wealth—such as Haroun-al-Raschid of "Arabian Nights" fame—it became the custom of the caliph to present each year a marvelously beautiful brocaded silk veil to cover the entire structure.

When the Caliphate dynasties fell it became more and more difficult for the Mahometans to secure this costly veil each year, and wealthy men secured paradise for themselves by making a present of such a veil when the old one became worn.

When England secured control of Egypt English diplomats showed a wise understanding of native customs by making the Mahometans feel that the old days of the glories of Egypt had returned.

They promised to give annually to Mecca a brocaded veil to cover the entire building, as had been done by caliphs of a thousand years before.

Now, every year, there is specially woven a heavy veil of black brocaded silk, covering nearly 8,000 square feet of material. The lower edges are bordered with verses from the Koran, worked in gold bullion thread.

The Kisma or Holy Veil is removed from the Ka'aba on the 25th day preceding the annual feast, and the building is left bare until the 10th of the month succeeding. On the third day of the feast the old Kisma is cut into small pieces and these are sold to the faithful.

As there are 221,000,000 Mahometans, and each is expected to make a pilgrimage to Mecca once in his life, often nearly a million of people gather for the feast. Large though the veil is, the poor pilgrims can sometimes secure only a few threads of it.

The British government follows the tradition of the Mahometans, and the entire veil is made by native Egyptians who are hajji, or believers who have made the pilgrimage to Mecca. An official of the government accompanies the veil till it is nearly at its destination.

On three occasions during the last 30 years silks prepared in America have been used in part for the weaving of the Kisma.—Boston Globe.

Don't Believe Either Side.

An American newspaper correspondent who was lately detained for investigation at a British port was asked by a puzzled admiral why he wanted to go to Germany. "Didn't the American people credit the British reports?" asked the admiral of the Danish captain of the ship, who took his passenger's part. "Why should they?" blurted the captain, and after some hesitation the correspondent was allowed to go on his way. There is indeed no reason why we should give unlimited credit to reports from any of the belligerent countries. No doubt the British admiral was quite sincere in thinking that a statement from a British source ought to carry conviction, and that mendacity is to be looked for in statements from German sources. But to neutrals both sources are tainted because both are partisan. If the British censorship could realize that a story from one side carries little weight until the other side is heard from it would modify its restrictions. To keep German news bottled up is impossible, and even the slightest suspicion of its being edited in transmission carries the impression that England is afraid of the truth, which is by no means the case. A blundering censorship may easily make the world think that ugly facts are being systematically concealed.—Springfield Republican.

POSTOFFICE CLERK 30 YEARS

Miss Katharine Meldon Who Died Recently in Rutland.

Miss Katharine Meldon, a clerk in the Rutland post-office for 30 years and for the greater part of that time at the money order window, died Wednesday at her home. She was a sister of Postmaster Patrick M. Meldon and of Miss Eleanor J. Meldon, teacher of French in the Rutland high school.

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