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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. W. E. Frost spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Albany.

We recommend Bell Brand articles, heavy rubbers and boots. Fresh goods at Hart's.

Mrs. Maurice Rudd will entertain Circle C of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Barnes will entertain Branch No. 4 of St. Peter's church Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Mrs. J. T. Carpenter and daughter, Helen spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Albany and Schenectady.

A handsome line of plain and fancy boxes now on sale in our show room, Bennington Paper Box Factory, 709 Main street. Adv.

Miss Julia Hayes returned to her employment in Pittsfield Monday morning after spending the week end with her brother, John Hayes.

M. Homann has purchased two building lots on Silver street of George Antonio and expects to build on the property during the coming summer.

Mrs. Lydia Sanders is spending some time in North Adams owing to the condition of her son Burt Sanders who was operated upon for appendicitis Friday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Bertha Levin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levin, to Meyer Kohn, to be held in Forester's hall on the evening of December 28th.

Make a selection for an attractive Christmas gift from the many odd pieces of rich French Ivory on display for this week in the window of Quinlan's Pharmacy. Adv. 4922

Mrs. Amelia Wheeler of Troy, a trained nurse and for some years a member of the household of Howard H. Shields in Bennington Center, is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halloran.

The ladies of the Old First church are planning an attractive program of Christmas music on which they have begun rehearsal. There are to be several solos by members outside the regular choir who have generously offered to assist.

Lovers of vocal and instrumental music and rich humor cannot afford to miss the treat at Forester's hall next Thursday night by the sightless brother and sister, John and Mary McMay. Mrs. McMay, who has much laughter by his droll humor and rich Irish wit. Adv. 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson are expected to return this evening from a week's visit in New York.

The Miriam Rebekah lodge held their regular weekly meeting last evening and nominated a ticket of officers for the ensuing year which will be voted upon next Monday.

The committee in charge of the community Christmas tree celebration in Pittsfield met yesterday afternoon and decided that the tree will be held at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon, following 19 minutes tolling of the church bells. A band composed of Pittsfield musicians will play, and there will be singing of carols by the crowd.

Hiram Wing, a sealer at the Bennington scale works, who came to this village three years ago from Rutland, went to Troy this noon for several weeks treatment at the New Samaritan hospital. He has been in frail health for some time and came to Bennington to change his employment, hoping it would benefit him. He expects to stay in the hospital until February.

There is considerable local interest in the fact that Gov. L. T. Hanna of North Dakota is a passenger on the Ford peace ship, as he lived in North Adams and Stamford for several years when a young man. He was for a time employed by C. E. Winchell, who conducted a general store in Stamford and also worked in the Burlington & Darby hardware store in North Adams. He left for the west about 30 years ago, but has frequently visited in North Adams since that time.

Electricians have been employed at Cooper's mill this week installing an electric float on the water tank. The float is so arranged that if the water becomes too high it touches an electric connection at the top and rings a gong down in the factory. The same operation also takes place if the water becomes too low. This prevents the water from causing too great a weight for the strength of the tank and also automatically shows if the contents of the tank are in constant preparation for a fire.

M. Farkasch, a former Bennington business man is in town from Springfield, Mass. Mr. Farkasch was formerly connected with the soap company which at one time built and ran a factory in North Bennington in which many local people were interested. After the failure of that concern he moved to England where he has been engaged in a similar line. The business was successful up to the outbreak of the war when the presence of Germans became embarrassing in business circles. He disposed of his interest and returned to America, sending his wife and family back to Germany where they are at present. He is not actively engaged in business at present and is spending a few days in town calling on old acquaintances.



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- Bath Robes..... 3.50 and \$5.00
- House Coats..... \$5.00 to \$7.50
- Neckwear..... 25c to \$1.00
- Mufflers..... 50c to \$2.50
- Stetson Hats..... \$3.50
- Fur Caps..... \$2.50 to \$10.00
- Fur Banded Caps..... 50c to \$1.50
- Other Stiff or Soft Hats..... 50c to \$2.00

GLOVES

- Black head Mochas..... \$1.50
- Suedes..... \$1.15
- Cape Gloves, silk lined..... \$1.50
- Heavy Capes, Wool lined..... \$1.50
- Capras..... \$1.00
- Capras, wool lined..... \$1.00
- Kid, fleece lined..... \$2.00
- Reindeer, lamb lined..... \$4.00

and over one hundred other styles at 25c to \$5.00

CHAS. G. COLE

"The Birth of a Nation" Griffith's big production "The Birth of a Nation" will come to the Hart Theatre Thursday. There will be a big orchestra of ten pieces, and a chorus behind the scenes while several very beautiful girls will act as ushers to furnish local color, etc.

The picture is a dramatization of Dixon's "The Clansman" Its chief incidents are historic. The incident of the negro is responsible for the formation of the Ku-Klux-Klan which chased the carpet baggers out of the South and rehabilitated the South.

Few people knew into what lamentable situation the South fell nearly ten years after appommatex. The whites were disfranchised because of their part in the war and Southern States were governed by a combination of newly franchise negroes and carpet baggers from the North whose main object was loot. How the whites of the South regained control of the country is one of the most dramatic passages in our history.

"The Birth of a Nation" is said to contain 18,000 people and 3000 horses. Nothing so spectacular has yet been shown upon the screen. For the first time in the history of film art you see the great historical conflict pass before you; The Burning of Atlanta, Sherman's March to the sea, Victory of the North; Grant and Lee at Appommatex, Reconstruction troubles, Love and romance of History. Tremendous battle scenes, The Lincoln Tragedy, Daintless rides of the Ku-Klux-Klan, tender domestic drama and charming comedy and the dawn of the "New Nation."

IDLENESS.

A man may become weary of daily toil, but it does not produce as much depression as does daily idleness.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bennington County National Bank of Bennington, Vermont, will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Bennington County Savings Bank will be held at the office of said bank in its bank building in Bennington, Vt., on the first Wednesday, 5th day of January, A. D., 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business found necessary when met, especially to fill vacancies in the number of corporators and to alter and revise the by laws.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt., will be held at their banking-house on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1916 at ten o'clock A. M. for the following purposes: to amend the Articles of Association so as to provide for a Board of Directors of not less than six nor more than eight stockholders; to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other proper and necessary business.

CORNERED HIMSELF.

There Was Only One Way Out, and He Just Had to Take It.

William F. Cody one day engaged in a spirited talk with a white haired, gray bearded trapper, who was by way of being the greatest and most unsuccessful liar in the locality.

"Sbo, Cody, that there liar story o' yours ain't puppy high to a little sence I had with a ol' she grizzly back some twenty years ago. I come on that pizen critter at th' mouth of a canyon. Bing! I pops a shot 'rom my ol' muzzle loader into her, but she don't even tarry. On she comes 'thout givin' me nary chance t' load. I th'ows th' gun at her, hits her on th' snoot an' takes out up th' canyon with th' old mi plum' mad, pity patin' after me.

"We runs fer 'bout a mile, she paddin' along behind an' givin' a bit. Then canyon walls kep' gettin' higher an' smoother an' narrower 'til they was about a thousand feet up, an' I c'd most touch each side. I couldn't tuckin' 'em if I'd tried, an' that she varraint wasn't givin' me no chance. All of a suddin' th' path got still narrower 'til me an' th' liar had to most squeeze through, an' then I come slap into a straight up wall in front o' me. There I was, slick as glass walls on three sides and th' mad liar pity patin' ten feet in m' rear. Couldn't go ahead, turn round ner go straight up."

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