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- Men's Straight Last, Vici Kid Bals, Best \$5.00 Shoes, to close at **\$2.95**
- Children's High Cut Copper tip, one buckle BLACK Lace Shoes, always \$2.50. February Sale price, special **\$1.45**
- Little Gents', Raw Hide Tip, Lace Shoes. Regularly \$2.00 For this sale **\$1.25**
- Children's high and regular cut Button Shoes. Regularly priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00. February Sale price **98c**

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Ivan Hunter spent Wednesday in Pittsfield.

Born a daughter, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crahan on Grove street.

Souvenir valentine dance at Forester's hall Saturday. Goldsmith's orchestra. Adv.

James Hamilton, employed by the local lighting company, is absent from his work with an attack of grip.

Rev. George S. Mills is out after a brief illness. Mrs. Mills has also been suffering from the popular affliction.

Mrs. F. L. Bottum and Mrs. W. H. Lighthall will entertain Circle No. 5 at the Methodist church Friday night at six o'clock.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office for the week ending, Feb. 7th, 1916: Messrs Dopp & Farland, 63-65 Main street.

Meeting of the W. R. C. Feb. 11 beginning promptly at 7.30 as there will be a social hour after meeting in observance of Lincoln's Birthday. Custer Post invited.

J. Guy Livingston has returned to Bennington from Boston because of the illness of his father, J. H. Livingston. He will look after his father's printing business for the present.

Mrs. Martha A. Battersby, a former resident of Bennington, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Emma J. Battersby, at Great Neck Station, L. I., on Jan. 3. She was nearly 78 years of age.

Voluptuous women dance in the cabaret scene of "The Primrose Path" without question the most remarkable cabaret and restaurant act ever specially built for such a purpose, opera house today. Adv.

Valentines for the kiddies and for the young folks and post cards, booklets, enclosures, for the elders at Evans' also napkins, decorative crepe paper, seals, hearts and all valentine novelties. Adv.

The funeral of Mrs. William Morse, who died at her home on Bradford place Monday, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the house, Rev. W. G. Towart officiating. Burial was in the village cemetery.

Hon. Mason S. Stone, who has been ill at the Putnam house for the past two days and was compelled to cancel his dates at Glastenbury and Shaftsbury left this morning for Chester, where he is due to speak tonight.

Next Sunday evening at the Second Congregational church the pastor will read a new illustrated lecture, of which the lantern slides are very fine, on "Japan, the Land of the Lotus Flower." Children and older people will be interested.

Beautiful Gladys Hanson, the distinguished dramatic artiste in a five-part lavish production of the virile drama of a woman's love and sacrifice, "The Primrose Path" by Bayard Veller, author of "Within the Law", opera house today. Adv.

Word has been received here of the marriage on Monday of this week, at Inwood-on-the-Hudson, of Miss Yvonne Catherine Perreault and William M. Jones of New York. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Perreault of Bennington and the groom is the son of the late Wm. M. F. Jones of Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. George S. Payson was the officiating clergyman.

Edgar D. Busby of Wilmington has brought suit for \$5000 against the Deerfield lumber corporation of Wilmington for injuries which he alleges he sustained while in the employ of the company in April, 1915. He alleges that he was ordered by the company to remove some blocks from a steam chest and while thus engaged he was struck by another block and his right leg was broken between the knee and the hip.

The annual ball of Taft Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held Friday evening, February 11th. A concert from 8.30 to 9 o'clock will be given by a selected orchestra led by George E. Donnelly. Guests may procure tickets on arrival or from the committee. Selections, March, Carmen, Bizet; Barcarole O Belle Nuit, Offenbach; Selection, The Girl Who Smiles, Jean Breyet; Concert Piece, La Cueurantine, Gabriel Marie.

David Goldstein, who delivered the lecture in high school hall last evening, left this morning for Bellows Falls where he will repeat the address. During his stay in town he was entertained by Atty. Gullinan who drove him about the town and showed him the points of historical interest. Mr. Goldstein was interested in John Spargo's home in Old Bennington, as he was personally acquainted with Bennington's socialist shortly after his arrival from England a few years ago.

Several local men are working on a project to bring the famous pugilist, John L. Sullivan, to Bennington in the near future, to give a lecture on prohibition. A letter received from the veteran fighter, whose present home is in Abington, Mass., states that he will be glad to fill the date if local arrangements can be made. Wood and Whitney have donated the use of the Opera house and the prospects are that the appearance of the pugilist will pack the house. Old "John L." has been some liquor man in his day, but later underwent a reformation and is now one of the bitterest foes of the brewery business. The date for his appearance will be announced later if his appearance is definitely determined.

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BONEVILLE

Wm. Christolm remains about the same.

Miss Hallie Norse who is ill with grip, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Slade were in Manchester Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Williams recently visited in South Londonderry.

Mrs. Frank Dawson and son Hugh of Houghtonville were guests at Mrs. Nellie Burbank's Monday.

Mrs. Fred Burpee and daughter, Eleanor of Georgia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole-

man.

Mrs. A. F. Jones, who was called to Massachusetts last week to attend the funeral of her father, returned Saturday.

Prayer meeting this week will be held Thursday evening at the home of Arthur Williams. Last week it was held at L. F. Benson's.

Mrs. Bernice Slade, who has been in Brattleboro Memorial hospital, was brought home on a cot bed Saturday and taken to the home of H. R. Benson. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slade and Miss Josie Benson.

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Yours very truly,
T. C. CLAY,
Marion, Ohio.

750 Sugar St.
State of Ohio
Marion County

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, A. D. 1914, T. C. Clay, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

Charles W. Haberman,
Notary Public,
Marion County, Ohio.

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- Hecker's Minerva Flour, 1-8 bbl. **.80c**
- Pastry Flour, 1-8 bbl. **.75c**
- Prunes, 3 lbs. for. **.25c**
- Fancy Raisins, per lb. **.10c**
- Crackers, per lb. **.7c**
- Fig Cookies, per lb. **.10c**
- California Shoulder Hams, per lb. **.12c**
- Swift's Bacon, per lb. **.18c**
- Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, per lb. **.22c**
- Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, per lb. **.12c**
- Fancy Grapefruit, 6 for **.25c**
- Oranges, 35c quality, per doz. **.25c**
- Tapioca in bulk, 5 lbs. for. **.25c**
- Best Cream Cheese, lb. **.18c**
- Campbell's Beans, 3 large cans for. **.25c**
- Fancy Tomatoes, can. **.10c**
- Rolled Oats, 25c pkg at. **.19c**
- Ketchup, 10c bottle at. **.8c**
- Fancy Creamary Butter, per lb. **.32c**
- Potatoes, per peck. **.25c**
- Fancy Northern Spy Apples, per peck. **.25c**
- Kerosene, 5 gals. for. **.50c**
- Salt Pork, per lb. **.11c**
- Salt Pork, 10 lbs. for **\$1.00**
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State of Vermont, District of Bennington

The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of John Cone late of Bennington in said District, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing by the Administrators praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased situated in Bennington in said District, to wit: The home farm of about 94 acres, with dwelling house, barns and outbuildings thereon situated, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into Court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this State, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said Court appointed and assigned the 24th day of February 1916 at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said Court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Bennington in said District, this 1st day of February 1916.

Amy H. Harbour, Register.

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