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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Wilfred Fleming has gone to Manchester on a short hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Snow of West Dover are guests of Louis Moore.

Purchase the school clothes at the New York store and save money. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Harbour have gone to New Haven, Conn., for a stay of a week.

School shoes, good wearing, solid leather shoes, lowest prices at the New York store. Adv.

There will be a regular meeting of Manser encampment I. O. O. F. in their hall this evening.

A pencil box given free with every \$1.00 dress or any boys suit bought at the New York store. Adv.

Claude Taylor, who runs the Dorset bus from this end is moving into the Scott house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Glendon Fleming has gone to Mechanicville where she will be the week end guest of Mrs. Edward Adams.

On Friday and Saturday you can save from 10 to 15 per cent on all boys' clothing and shoes at Joe Levin's. Adv.

Miss Marjorie Lyon of Harwood Hill left Thursday afternoon for Ypsilanti, Mich., to enter the state normal school.

Just received at Joe Levin's a mammoth assortment of ladies' shoes in all the new colors. Prices range from \$3 to \$5.50, sizes ranges from 1 to 8. Adv.

Beginning next Sunday the hours of service will be changed at the Sacred Heart church as follows: Masses, 8 and 10 a. m.; catechism, 3.30 p. m.; vespers, 4 p. m.

Funeral services were held at the Soldiers' home at 4 p. m. over the remains of Louis F. Crosier. The body will be taken to Florence, Mass., Saturday morning for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Mulligan of Andover, Mass., will be held from St. Francis de Sales church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Old Bennington cemetery.

Henry L. Field, who had been identified with the industrial life of Bennington for a number of years, died at his home on Imperial avenue Thursday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Sunday afternoon. A more extended notice will appear in a later issue of the Banner.

Mrs. Lucy J. B. Burt returned this morning from Rutland where she has been attending the annual convention of the Vermont King's Daughters. During the convention Mrs. Burt was accorded her 19th unanimous reelection as treasurer of the state organization. Of the 23 state conventions that have been held since the first meeting in Brattleboro in 1853 she has attended all but one.

The McPhersons, woman, man and five dogs, who were engaged by John B. Harte to appear at his theatre Tuesday evening, met with a serious accident while on their way to Bennington. The company were traveling by auto from Boston over the Mohawk trail. The driver coming to a sharp turn in the trail lost control of the car which turned turtle throwing its occupants down an embankment. The two people and three dogs escaped with slight injuries, while two of the dogs were killed. The accident occurred at least five miles from a house or telephone and the party camped Tuesday night by the roadside. Wednesday they were towed to North Adams arriving in Bennington Thursday. The company minus two dogs will appear this evening at the Harte theatre.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

Rev. R. B. Tozer of Hoosick Falls called on friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Graves and the Misses Helen and Hope Tompkins of Bennington were in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Twogood returned Monday from an extended visit in Syracuse, N. Y., and left Tuesday for Troy.

Principal Eugene Currie has moved from the Hawks tenement on Main street to the Coy house on Houghton street.

Mrs. Oscar Mattison was given a shower of letters and postcards Wednesday, in honor of her seventy-eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hland Dyer accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodhull



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### VERMONT FORESTS

Importance of Maintaining Beauty and Usefulness.

Editor of the Banner:—  
In these days when Vermont is rocking from end to end with speech-making, homecomings and jubiliations, when we are reflecting upon the Vermont that was and talking of the Vermont that is to be, when we are enjoying the matchless natural beauties of the Green Mountains, it might be well to consider what is being done to preserve these forests and streams these valleys and hills, for future use and enjoyment.

The Forestry Association of Vermont is the conservation organization of the State, founded in 1904 for the purpose of arousing the people of Vermont to the vital importance of saving the forests which we now have and making provision through reforestation for a future supply.

The lumber industry is essential to the life of many Vermont towns. Remove this source of livelihood and the result are disastrous, conserve the source and a greater Vermont will result.

The summer tourist business can be made to bring hundreds of thousands of dollars into this State as it does in neighboring States. Vermont is becoming well known for its beauty; destroy the forests and the green mountains will become brown the trout streams will become stagnant, the verdant upland meadows will wither and savor in the blistering sun, and Vermont, once a huge garden, will become a desert waste. This has been the result in some of the other States.

If you are sufficiently interested to really take part in helping to insure the lasting beauty and usefulness of our green mountain forests send me a dollar for annual dues. You will then receive all the publications issued by the Association relating to conservation as well as all information issued by the State Forestry Department if you so desire. You in turn will be actually doing something towards helping in the work of the Vermont Forestry Association so necessary to the welfare of our State.

Yours very truly,  
Roderic M. Olzendam,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Forestry Ass'n of Vermont,  
Proctor, Vt., September, 29th, 1916.

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### VAUDEVILLE

The long looked for McPHERSONS have arrived. Look elsewhere in this paper for an account of delay. They appear today in their up to date Singing, Dancing and Musical Act.

Tomorrow—Dainty MARGUERITE COURTOT in "FEATHERTOP"—in Five Parts.  
Chapter No. 5 of "Iron Claw."

motored to Wallingford, Wednesday, where they attended the fair.

Elmer Stanley was a visitor in Arlington Tuesday.

L. M. Loomis has been confined to the house by illness.

R. H. White was in Cambridge, N. Y., Thursday on business.

S. O. Tefft, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. L. J. Ralmer of Danby, Vt., was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Mattison.

Miss Anna Fisk has returned to Troy after spending some time with C. D. Phillips and family.

Mrs. Chester Phillips of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis of Church street.

Mrs. Abbie Coy Woodward of Pepperell, Mass., has been the guest of Miss Florence Towseley.

Frank Remington has finished work in Grand-View cemetery, where he has been employed during the summer.

Miss Tenserson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKay at G. B. Wellins's, has returned to her home in Newburg, N. Y.

Master Frederick Greene celebrated his eighth birthday by spending the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Niles of Bennington. On returning home he found eight little friends gathered to surprise him.

At the 10.30 a. m. preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday, the speaker will be the pastor, Rev. F. M. Derwacter. The Sunday school hour follows, beginning at 11.45. All young people are especially urged to attend the young people's meeting in the evening and to remain for the praise service immediately after.

The usual Sunday services will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday Sept. 24. Sunday school session at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3, when the pastor, Rev. I. W. Hayford, who has been absent on a two weeks' vacation, will occupy the pulpit. At 7 in the evening the Epworth League have the services in charge. All will be cordially welcome to these services.

The annual meeting of District No. 1, O. E. S. will be held this year with Tucker Chapter No. 38, in Bank Hall, North Bennington. The ladies of the Congregational church will furnish the supper for the occasion. There will be both afternoon and evening sessions, and some unique features connected with rendering the ritual work, will prove a pleasant and interesting change from the usual custom. The date has been fixed for October 10th, by the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. F. B. Ranney. As this is the home chapter of the present deputy it

behooves every loyal member to do all in their power to make this anticipated meeting a success.

Rev. F. M. Derwacter entertained two classmates Tuesday, who are pastors of churches in Adams in Lanesboro, Mass.

### "THE GRASP OF GREED"

H. Rider Haggard's Best Story. Gripping Story of Love.

Cast away on a barren island, hoping against hope for succor, two sailors, a small boy, a miser who is stricken unto death, and a young girl comprise a party of subjects for the conclusion of the most remarkable photograph of the period. The miser has disinherited his only relative, a nephew who has fallen in love with the girl before the shipwrecked unfortunates took passage from London.

With death staring him in the face the miser would alter his will—but barren islands have no stationary shops, hence sand and sea are called upon to give forth the means. The sack of a cuttle fish supplies its inky substance, a sharp bone serves as the pen, and, as one of the sailors is a first-class hand at tattooing, the smooth, white and splendidly broad back of the girl finishes off the plot of "The Grasp of Greed," the Bluebird Photoplay at the opera house tonight with Louise Lovely's lovely back the parchment that records the imperishable will of the miser with a change of heart and a shortage of breath. Adv.

### Homing Pigeons.

Homing pigeons are not only endowed with marvelous speed, but with great endurance. Some years ago a bird belonging to the late King Edward, who was a great pigeon enthusiast, made a record for 510 miles at a velocity of 1,507 yards a minute.

### Nth Degree.

"Talk about tortoise!"  
"Yes."  
"Nothing is worse than sitting in a barber's chair with your mouth full of lather watching the boy trying to give another customer your new hat."  
—Life.

### Painted Over.

She—I bear Jack like a new girl. He—No; that's just his old one painted over.—Penn State Froth.

### THE BIRDCAGE.

New Veils Are Looking Like This One of Hexagonal Mesh.

A characteristic of new veils is a mesh so heavy that features cannot be seen through it. This hexagonal, however, is only moderately thick and is

### Ghiberti's Famous Doors.

The world renowned doors of the Baptistery at Florence represent nearly the entire life work of Ghiberti. He began the first pair when he was twenty-three years old, and when he finished the second pair he was seventy-three. Excepting the three statues outside of San Michele and one or two minor works, these two pairs of bronze doors represent his labors for half a century. These doors, declared by Michelangelo "fit to be the gates of paradise," represent the book of Genesis in all the depth of its meaning, and the skill of the artist has never been overpraised. It is impossible to exaggerate the glory of the work.

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