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LOST—Black purse Saturday on
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For Sale—Good wood stove at reasonable
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Tel. 453-J. 6016*

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WANTED—Female help nurse or
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and room. Address S. Lord, Stamford,
Conn. 6016

FOR RENT—Office formerly occupied
by Dr. B. C. Jenney, 471 Main St.
Possession given January 1st. Address
L. S. Norton, Opera House Block. 6016

Wanted—F. Lee Sheppy, 8th Floor,
232 W. 17th Street, New York City,
General Sales Manager of the largest
concern of its kind in the world, wants
three or four men in Bennington
County and several men in adjoining
Counties, to work for him spare time
or all the time. He can use only
those who have a rig or auto. Work
is very pleasant and no previous selling
experience is necessary. Work con-
sists of leaving a wonderful new
household necessity in the homes on
free trial. Tests at more than thirty
of the leading Universities and the
Government Bureau of Standards
show this new article to be four times
as efficient as articles now in general
use in this section. Article is needed
in every rural home and benefits every
member of the household, bringing
cheer, comfort and happiness into the
home. Not necessary to be away
from home nights. Pay from \$5.00 to
\$15.00 per day according to ability and
number of homes visited. In writing
Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships
will be most convenient for you to
work in; what your regular occupa-
tion is; your age; married or single;
how long you have lived in the com-
munity; what kind of a rig or auto
you have; whether you wish to work
spare time or steady; how much time
you will have to devote to the work;
when you can start, and about how
many homes are within six miles of
you in each direction. This is a splendid
opportunity for several men in
Bennington County and counties ad-
joining to make good money, working
steady or spare time. Some of the
field men earn \$100 per month; one
farmer earned \$1000 working spare
time only. No investment or bond
necessary. 6012

NORTH BENNINGTON

The H. C. White Co.'s shops turned
out 12,000 kiddie cars last week.

Mrs. C. J. McKay is ill at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Welling.

Hall P. McCullough of New York
city spent the week end at "Hall
Farm".

Mrs. George Washington of North
Hoosick is the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. Frank Beagle.

E. B. Canfield of Schenectady was
in town on business Saturday, going
on to Arlington to visit his parents.

George W. Stanley expects to leave
soon for Greenwich, N. Y., where he
will spend the winter at the Rutledge
house.

Those who have not handed in their
articles for the O. E. S. sale to be
held next Wednesday afternoon and
evening at Mrs. W. R. White's, are
asked to bring them on the day of the
sale if not ready before.

EAST ARLINGTON

The Congregational Ladies' Aid
will hold a chicken pie supper at the
home of Irving Grant on Wednesday,
December 13. Supper will be served
at 5 o'clock and later. A sale of fancy
and useful articles will be on sale in
the afternoon and evening.

ESTATE OF MARY J. HAMLIN

State of Vermont District of Ben-
nington ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for
the District of Bennington,

To all persons interested in the es-
tate of Mary J. Hamlin late of Ben-
nington in said District deceased,
GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at Ben-
nington within and for said District
on the 5th day of December, 1916 an
instrument purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Mary J. Ham-
lin late of Bennington in said Dis-
trict, deceased, was presented to the
Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that
the 4th day of January 1916, at the
Probate Office in said Bennington, be
assigned for proving said instrument;
and that notice thereof be given to
all persons concerned, by publishing
this order three weeks successively in
the Bennington Evening Banner a
newspaper circulating in that vicinity,
in said District, previous to the time
appointed.

THEREFORE you are hereby not-
ticed to appear before said Court, at
the time and place aforesaid, and con-
test the probate of said will, if you
have cause.

Given under my hand at Bennington
in said District, this 5th day of De-
cember, 1916.

Amy H. Harbour,
Register.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told
Briefly for Busy Readers

L. S. Norton left this noon for a
business trip to New York city.

Miss Jennie Finlan has taken a
position at the Woolworth store.

Michael Kane has purchased a
Hudson super-six from the Bennington
garage.

A telephone has been installed at
the home of Miss Belle Bradish. The
number is 176-22.

The Bennington garage has sold a
Ford touring car to Albert Sanders of
the Fairview road.

For useful and acceptable Christ-
mas gifts at lowest prices visit the
New York store. Adv.

Toys, dolls, blackboards and many
other gifts for the children at the
New York store. Adv.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C.
will be held this evening. All mem-
bers are urged to be present.

Domino Novelty orchestra will be
heard at Foresters hall Thursday
night. "One of the good ones." Adv.

Christmas seals, wrappings, decora-
tions, tags, twine, tinsel, greeting
cards, booklets, etc., at Evans. Adv.

Mrs. James Kelley and daughter,
Mrs. L. Walker of Troy were guests
Sunday of Mrs. Agnes Frost of Gage
street.

The regular meeting of the St.
Agnes Guild will be held Tuesday eve-
ning 7:45 at the St. Peter's Parish
house.

Mrs. Frank Carrigan, who has been
visiting at the McCue home for the
past few days, returned this morning
to her home in Pittsburg.

Shoes and slippers are an accept-
able gift for any member of a family.
Buy them at the New York store
where prices are the lowest. Adv.

Crane fashionable writing papers
for ladies and Old Hampshire Bond
the "Stationery of a Gentleman" in
Christmas gift boxes at Evans. Adv.

The ladies' missionary society of
the Second Congregational church will
meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. Emma Harwood, 746
Main street. The topic will be "Trans-
formation in Africa."

The Baptist church monthly mis-
sionary meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. L. B. Sutton on Silver
street Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13
at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the
church and congregation are invited.

Patrons of the Harte Theatre have
a treat in store for them today. The
big Wm. Fox production, "Blue Blood
and Red" a great western picture dif-
ferent from the rest will be shown.
Also "The Disappearing Prisoner"
episode number 6 of the picture of
thrills and mystery "The Shifting
Shadow." Adv.

Ritchie's

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FEW DAYS and the Christmas rush will
be in full force, why not make your
selections NOW, when assortments are
at their best and we can give careful
attention to your wants.

Holiday Writing Papers

Eaton, Crane & Pike Co papers al-
ways have first place at Christmas—
quality and style comes first: a pretty
gift, special at..... 25c

Highland Linen, beautifully boxed,
different sizes..... 50c to \$1.50

Correspondence Cards,
newest style..... 50c

Toilet Articles, Perfumes, etc.

Toilet Sets, neatly boxed, with Sacher,
Talcum, Face Powder, Cold Cream,
Toilet Water and Perfume; special
at..... 50c
"Keep Clean" Hair Brushes—white,
redwood or natural backs..... 50c
"Keep Clean" Combs—Florence
ivory..... 25c
Nail Files—ivory finish handles
at..... 19c and 25c
Colgate Specialties—Special Prices
Large assortments of Toilet Wastes, Per-
fumes, Face Powders, Nail Pastes and
Sachets Powder

Cretone Christmas Novelties

Comb and Tooth Brush Cases—rubber lined..... 15c
Face Cloth Cases with Cloth—rubber lined..... 15c
Toilet Cases, assorted designs—rubber lined..... 15c
Toilet Cases with Toilet Articles included—rubber lined..... 75c
Laundry Bags, new designs..... 25c and 50c
Pillow Tops—plenty of patterns..... 25c and 50c
Embroidery Holders, Sewing Bags, Sheet Cases, etc., all pretty and useful

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Attractive Boudoir Caps, silky and lacy..... 50c and \$1.00
Dresden Ribbons, for hair ribbons or bags..... 29c up
Art Goods, Pillow Tops, Scarfs and Runners..... 25c and 50c
Turkish Towels, stamped, prices from..... 12 1/2c to 85c each
Turkish Towel Sets—Large Towel, Guest Towel and Cloth, at..... \$1.25
Fancy Pincushions, Pin Holders, Safety Pin Holders—all new ideas—priced
at..... 25c, 35c and 50c

Good Linens

Make
Ideal Gifts

Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Cluny Pieces,
Towels, Lunch Cloths, Table Cloths,
Napkins, Center Pieces, Dollies.

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Sweet Grass Xmas Gifts

Pincushions, Scissor Cases, Thimble
Cases, Crochet Hook and Needle
Holders—priced... 10c, 15c and 25c
Drinkings Cups with Glass—a useful
gift..... 25c
Flower Baskets, different styles, glass
lined..... 35c to \$1.00
Grass Mats for bag bottoms, priced
from..... 15c up
Work Baskets, Crochet Holders, Jar-
dinieres..... 50c to \$2.50

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To Every Customer

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Aquarium Pebbles and Plant

—AT—

GOKAY'S DRUG STORE

ALL this will be given FREE to every customer who purchases 25c worth
or more of Rexall goods listed below. Live Gold Fish appeal to young
and old alike, are easy to care for and a source of interest and delight to
everyone.

All Day Wednesday, December 13

Beginning 9 a. m., we will care for all our customers and friends. List of
our personally guaranteed money-back Rexall preparations from which you
may select to get the Gold Fish Outfit free:

Asthma Powder - 50c	Sarsaparilla Tonic - 75c	Liver Salts - 25c
Baby Cough Syrup - 25c	Cherry Bark Cough Syrup - 25	Rubbing Oil - 25c
Baby Laxative - 25c	Corn Solvent - 25c	Syr. Hypophosphites 90c
Beef Wine and Iron - 50c	Eye Wash - 25c	Tooth Powder - 25c
Blackberry Cordial - 25c	Foot Powder - 25c	Shaving Lotion - 25c
Celery and Iron Tonic 75c		Talcum Powder - 25c

Remember the Date---WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

W. L. GOKAY - 405 Main St.

No Increment?

It was the first anniversary of the
Pnoodies' wedding day, and the good
wife had prepared a special dinner in
honor of the occasion.

"Priscilla," said Pnoodies after the
feasting was over, "that was the best
meal I ever ate. You are worth your
weight in gold."

"A year ago today, Claude," Mrs.
Pnoodies answered, "you told me I
was worth my weight in diamonds."

"Did I? Well, dear, this is your first
annual—er—re-valuation."—Chicago
Tribune.

There are holding machines that take
green peas out of their parent pods at
the rate of 1,000 bushels a day.

It requires a certain amount of tact
to be sincere with your friends and
still keep them.—Philadelphia Record.

Exercise Promoter.

"You say my husband needs exer-
cise, but he won't take any, and I
don't know how to make him," said a
woman plaintively. "Is there any way
in which we can force him to exer-
cise?"

"Did you ever try on windy days
making him wear a hat that will be
sure to blow off?" asked the doctor.—
Buffalo Express.

"Dear Papa—I got all your letters,
and you have put some mummy in each
one of them. Please write often.
Your loving son, William."—Exchange.

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