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A splendid assortment of 26-inch UMBRELLAS—union silk covering, Silver and Gold trimmed Mission and Ebonine handles—silk cases, at  
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Troy, N. Y.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

"One Day"—opera house today. Adv.

W. J. Randles is spending the day in Cambridge.

4—Big acts of vaudeville at the opera house tomorrow. Adv.

W. H. Bradford has purchased a Cadillac "Eight" from S. B. Hawks.

Harold Blair resumed his studies at Bliss Business College last week.

Myron Cole, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be out again.

Coming Wm. Gillette in Sherlock Holmes. Coming "The Shine Girl." Adv.

There will be no basket ball practice for the older girls in Library hall tonight.

L. H. Boyd of North Adams, a former resident, was in town Tuesday on business.

Dance at Foresters hall Friday night. Hurley's five piece orchestra. Admission 25c. Adv.

Luther R. Graves, left this morning for Philadelphia after spending a few days at his home here.

Notice to the older girls' gym members: No class tonight, next class will be held after Christmas.

Frank Stockwell, a former resident, now employed in North Adams, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Hobbs' father, Charles H. Potter.

Mrs. W. S. Cullinan and Miss Kathryn Morrissey have returned from Troy, where they spent Tuesday.

"One Day"—a modern "Roméo and Juliet" sequel to the famous "Three Weeks"—opera house today. Adv.

Don't fail to see Lamonts cowboy minstrels, a rare and real musical treat at the opera house tomorrow. Adv.

You can't afford to miss Dixie, the world's greatest educated and trained mule at the opera house tomorrow. Adv.

St. Francis de Sales choir rehearsal Thursday evening at the Temperance society rooms at half past seven o'clock.

Roger U. Kimball of Kenosha, Wis., was in town Tuesday in the interests of the Black Cat Textiles company.

A young North Adams man, Harry C. Brown, supports Mae Murray in "The Big Sister"—Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Mrs. P. C. Cornell left this morning for Saratoga, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Pauline, who attends school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ois N. Williams of Bristol and infant son are at the home of Mrs. Williams' father, Fred O. Graves.

Wood's Jewelry store will be open every evening until Christmas and will be open Christmas Day until one o'clock. Adv.

Miss Katharine Kinsley who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Kinsley, returned Tuesday to her home, Burlington.

Bring the children to see Juhe Caprice in "The Ragged Princess" and Charlie Chaplin in "Carmen" Harte Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

The sensational and fascinating love drama "One Day" sequel to Ellen Glyn's famous story "Three Weeks"—opera house today. Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Goutley are spending a few days at East Green-wich, N. Y., visiting Mrs. Goutley's parents. They expect to return Wednesday evening.

The Methodist choir are planning to give a cantata Sunday evening, Dec. 24. This will be a change from the usual program. More details will be given later.

John Mayhew, who has been order clerk for Warner and Dustin for several years, has returned to his old position on a turning lathe at the chair factory. Warner and Dustin are to discontinue taking orders to a great extent.

The friends of Raymond Moore were pleased over the verdict of the grand jury that they found no grounds for indictment. It was the general opinion here that would be the outcome if justice was done as the young man was only an unfortunate victim of circumstances.

The straight and narrow path isn't wide enough for some people.

Spirits of camphor rubbed over its surface will brighten a mirror.

Charles Bretell, superintendent of Filmore farms, has returned from Chicago where he attended the International Live Stock show. The exhibition flock of horned Dorset sheep which the farms sent to the show will not reach Bennington until Thursday.

GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Harold Elwell was in Bennington Monday.

F. S. Howard was in the place on business Monday.

Richard Mattison and wife were in Bennington Tuesday.

Dr. D. A. Gleason has patients in Green Mountain Valley.

Hawkins Patten is assisting Solomon Niles at the cider mill.

Elias Elwell of North Bennington is in the place Sunday. His mother is ill.

Abel Harrington sold a load of Christmas trees in Bennington the past week.

All persons are forbidden to trespass or cut Christmas trees without permission.

Edgar Green and family have moved to Miss Maritta Vaughns farm to reside with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cone of Bennington are caring for Mrs. Cone's mother, Mrs. Sabrina Elwell who is

ill. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vaughn and Little Parker and Anna Vaughn of Arlington visited in town the past week.

D. P. Mattison has some very choice pound sweet apples, hand picked for sale. One dollar a bushel. Will deliver. Please send postal card to South Shaftsbury Vt., Meadow Brook Farm, Box 62.

The community is cordially invited to the Green Mountain school house Thursday evening, Dec. 21 at half past 7 o'clock. An entertainment consisting of a Christmas tree, victrola music, singing and speaking by Miss Florence Hill's school. Mr. Turner or Mr. Sturgis of St. Peter's church, Bennington, will be present and give the Christmas story talk. The ladies will serve cocoa, sandwiches, cakes and cookies for all. All ladies are invited to donate. A social hour will be spent with games and getting acquainted. No matter where you live remember at our attractive cozy school house you will be welcomed. We should all get the Christmas spirit of love and peace.

### DORSET

S. Frank Holley is attending County court in Bennington as a jurymen.

Mrs. Helen S. Snyder returned Monday from Barnumville after a week's visit at C. H. Snyders.

Harold Norton returned to his home in Granville Thursday after spending a week at Frank Nortons.

The church clubs held a regular meeting in the church Monday evening. The young men furnished the entertainment by giving a stereoscopic lecture on India and Her People.

Lester Heath of North Adams spent the week end at Mrs. Ellen Ladd's. Mrs. Heath and son who have been with her mother several weeks, returned with him to North Adams Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Gilbert underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Amsterdam, N. Y., last week. She was accompanied to the hospital by her mother, Mrs. Kerr of Brandon.

While at work in one of the barns at the Mettawee farms last Thursday Roland Harrington was severely kicked by a horse, but escaped with no broken bones. Several weeks ago his father, J. H. Harrington was kicked by the same animal.

Last Wednesday evening Dorset Grange held its annual election of officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, E. H. West; overseer, Roland Harrington; steward, Alfred A. Seymour; lecturer, Ruby Harwood; chaplain, John Fisher; assistant steward, Samuel Harwood; secretary, Rufus S. Gilbert; carees, Lucy Norton; Pomona, Dorothy Crandall; Flora, Marjorie Norton; lady assistant steward, Con-

stance Knight.

A hose house is being erected in the rear of the village school house by the Dorset Fire District Association where the hose carts and all fire-fighting apparatus is to be installed. This movement, which is a step in the right direction will meet with the hearty approval of our citizens. The apparatus has been stored in several buildings and in many instances was not ready for immediate use. Chief Wade intends to have the department equipped and ready for business should occasion demand it.

## CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

The choice of the most particular cooks  
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and Mrs. Walter Collins visited at James King's in North Adams Thursday.

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Notice of Special Meeting The stockholders of Park Lawn cemetery are hereby notified and warned that a stockholders meeting of said corporation will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12th 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of E. L. Bates. The object of the proposed meeting being to discuss and make definite arrangements for the proper care and operation of the cemetery grounds, etc., belonging to this association. H. P. Woodman, Clerk. Dec. 4th, 1916.

NOTICE Bennington County Savings Bank. The annual meeting of the corporation 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, 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917 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. Charles H. Dewey, Secretary. Dated at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 30, 1916.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bennington, Vermont, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday the 9th day of January 1917, 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. Howard A. Wilson, Cashier. Dec. 2, 1916.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bennington, Vermont, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday the 9th day of January 1917 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. L. A. Graves, Cashier. Bennington, Vt., Dec. 7, 1916.

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 second day of January, 1917 at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for any other proper and necessary business. Ralph A. Jones, Cashier, North Bennington, Vt., Dec. 2nd, 1916.

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FOR SALE—The Misses Ames will hold their annual sale of hand made Christmas goods commencing Dec. 11 at 116 Union St. 5616

FOR SALE—Small building suitable for hen house or garage, also piano, organ and parlor stove. Adella Elwell, Woodford road, Bennington, 5660\*

FOR SALE—A seven room house in good repair, with a large garden. Located on Branch street extension. Inquire A. R. Rickert, 310 Gage street. 4411

FOR SALE—Second hand Smith Premier typewriter in fair condition. Good chance to get a machine cheap. Apply at Banner office. 1217

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FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford Touring car equipped with shock absorbers, robe rail, and other extras. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams. 8217

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Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Eli Tiffany, 409 Gage street. 5917

### EAST ARLINGTON

Mrs. James Duplis passed a few days in Bennington last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shaw of Adams, Mass., passed Sunday in town with H. D. Shaw and family.

The young peoples club held a "Poverty Social" at the home of Joseph Bowen Tuesday evening.