

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY.

Judge Williams and Wife Have Been Married Fifty-Three Years. Hon Cephas Williams, assistant judge of Bennington county, and Mrs Williams are today quietly celebrating the 53 anniversary of their marriage at their home in Peru, in which town both of them were born. The day is also the 74th birthday of Mr Williams. They have resided a large portion of the time in the same house. Ten children have been born to them of whom eight are living. Mr Williams has frequently been honored by his towns people, and both are highly respected in their native place. The many friends of both throughout the county will join in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Clubbing Rates.

The Tribune-Farmer, weekly, which has jumped into prominence as one of the most popular and largely circulated farm papers in the county, is clubbed with the Reformer at \$1.50 per year for both papers. The Tri-Weekly World and Reformer one year \$1.65. The Progressive Farmer, The Farm and Fireside and the Reformer, three papers one year, \$1.50. Address THE REFORMER, Bennington, Vt.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Bennington Reader.

The average man is a doubter and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Nowadays the public asks for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Bennington reader. James Bassett, carriage maker, living at 203 Gage st., says: "If I did not thoroughly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented; if I had not seen actual experience proved that in my case the remedy positively did that for which I used it I could not be induced to publicly recommend the preparation. My advice to anyone suffering from backache or any of the many forms of kidney complaint is to try Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Bennington's Fashionable Tailor. STYLES THAT ARE SNAPPY TAILORING THAT'S UNSURPASSABLE. No guesswork—no uncertainty about our tailoring way. Every bit of work is done according to the dictates of skill and experience. Every garment created here represents the highest type of artistic tailoring. Snappy Sack Suits to order from \$20.00 up. C. W. PETERSEN.

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NEWS OF VERMONT

Several new cases of smallpox were reported in St Albans last week. Robert Wing of Derby out two fingers nearly off while cutting up meat recently. The Childs Memorial hall at Wilmington is being opened with special exercises to-day. Fred Rushford of Albany cut his foot very badly with an axe recently while chopping wood. C. H. Utley's carriage shop in Cabot was burned early Friday morning. The building was insured for \$800 and contents for \$1,150. Hon William S. Newton of Brattleboro will have been 40 years town clerk of that town the coming March. He is 80 years old. H. Holding of Newport fell from a ladder last Thursday while stringing wires. He sprained his ankle and broke one of the small bones in his foot. State Auditor Horace F. Graham, who has been ill for a week or so, has now recovered and was in condition to start out Monday on an auditing tour of the state. Harry Ferguson of East Brantree was struck on the head by a limb falling from the top of a tree last week and knocked senseless. No permanent disability resulted. The schools in Jacksonville are closed owing to one of the pupils coming down with diphtheria while at school. The victim of the disease, Bertha Fairbanks, aged 10, died after two days' illness. The four-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Preston of North Clarendon obtained a bottle of strychnine tablets Monday, while the parents were busily engaged in moving. The child ate several tablets and died in about 20 minutes, before the physician who was summoned could reach the house. Abial Patch, who disappeared from East Granville 13 years ago, returned to that village this week, rejoicing his wife, who has remained there all these years. His only explanation for going away is that he was "sick of living at home." He says he has been living in Maine. George Howe, the oldest motorman in the employ of the Montpelier and Harré electric road, was the victim of a dangerous assault Wednesday evening, by a troublesome Italian on board his car. Mr Howe was struck from behind by a pipe and the stem driven into his neck just front of the right ear and back of the jaw, a distance of 2 1/2 inches, and then broken off. The pipe reached the jugular vein but did not penetrate it and it is thought if no complications develop Mr Howe will recover. There was quite a little excitement at the Pond school in Wells a few days ago. A boy named Nelson and one of the Marshall boys went to school and ordered the teacher, Miss Anna Jones, and the scholars to go home. Then they started for Edward and Dwight Parks, choking one of them, and then Nelson drew a revolver on them. It failed to go off so he used his fist. The Parks boys succeeded in getting away and ran home. Nelson and Marshall chased them part of the way. Nelson is staying at Marshall's and claims he has been married to Marshall's daughter, age 14. Sixty-one head of cattle belonging to Emerson Leland of Weathersfield were killed and cremated last Saturday, and 22 cattle belonging to Clifford Tolles, in the same town, together with several hogs and hens, were killed and burned Monday. A herd of 25 cattle of A. A. Goodell's in Windham were also killed Monday. The largest herd affected with foot and mouth disease is owned by G. A. Boynton at Gassetts, 63 head, which will be disposed of this week. Mr. Boynton's is the last lot and it is hoped, that no more cases will be reported. The cattle commission are feeling greatly encouraged as to the outlook at this time, and it seems as though the worst was over. Finds Way to Live Long. The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful remedy no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." O. E. Gibson guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottle free. If you have been disappointed in other "cough cures" don't despair. Ramon's English Cough Syrup. Try it first, then you will sing its praise. A few doses always relieve, while its continued use effects a complete cure. Large bottles only 25c. O. E. Gibson

COURT ADJOURNS.

Business Finished Saturday Morning and Term Ended.

Carbine Got Year in House Of Correction For Larceny.

In county court Wednesday Judge Munson sentenced Matthew Carbine, who pleaded guilty to breaking into a car on the Boston and Maine railroad to serve not less than 12 nor more than 15 months in the House of Correction at Rutland. Sheriff Willson took him to that institution Saturday. Announcement was made that the case of E. D. Keyes & Co. vs George M. Remington & Co. had been continued. Divorces were granted to Cortland Elwell from Jennie M. Elwell, cause, adultery; Flora May Parker from Calvin Parker; Myrtle Guertin from Frank Guertin, both for desertion and refusal to support. The jury was discharged from further duty Wednesday afternoon and received their pay. There was an adjournment from Wednesday evening until Friday. Upon the re-assembling of the court, the case Town of Pownal vs Arthur Merchant was called. Merchant was for several years collector of taxes and the suit is the outcome of some disagreement over the amount collected. The case was continued and Saturday morning court adjourned.

57TH ANNIVERSARY Of the Marriage of Mr and Mrs S. H. Robinson Celebrated Saturday. Mr and Mrs S. H. Robinson, who are the second longest married couple residing in town, quietly celebrated their 57th anniversary Saturday. Although among the older residents of the place, they are in good bodily health. Mrs Robinson is somewhat lame from rheumatism, otherwise both are young looking people and bid fair to observe many more anniversaries. Mr Robinson, who was born in Greenwich, N. Y., was 79 years of age on December 14. He is a direct descendant on his mother's side of William Whipple, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. His father started with a party to reinforce Ethan Allen at the taking of Fort Ticonderoga, but did not arrive there until after the capture. Mrs Robinson, whose maiden name was Adeline Phillips, was born in Deerfield, Mass. Her ancestors served through the Revolutionary war. Her father lived to be 98 years of age. The worthy couple were married in Greenwich where they resided a few years, then going to Hoosick, which was their home until they removed here about four years ago. He is a carpenter by occupation and now does considerable work at his trade. Mrs Robinson does a large part of the work around the house. Three children have been born to them of whom one, Melvin H., is now living. There is one grandchild. For sixty years both have been members of the Baptist church. He is a Republican in politics. Both command the respect and the esteem of a large circle of friends, who wish them many happy returns of the marriage anniversary.

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Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. R-ruse substitutes. Quinlan's Pharmacy.

LARGEST IN HISTORY.

The local postoffice officials state that the business done at the office during Christmas time was the largest in its history. There was an increase in the number of packages sent out and received, in registered mail, in money order business, and in ordinary packages. Extra help was employed and the carriers had load after load.

AMONG THE HUNTERS.

Records That Will Make Bennington County Nimrods Jealous. Henry Duprey of Berlin has trapped 27 foxes this season. Harry Allen of Reading has captured 30 foxes, 33 skunks, 11 coons, 2 minks and 2 muskrats this fall. Asa Magoon of Orange has trapped 55 foxes this year. He has also captured several fisher cats in New Hampshire just across the Connecticut river.

Sleigh Robes.

The time to buy Sleigh Robes is when the prices are low. Wm H. Frear & Co, Troy, N. Y., do not intend to carry over a single robe and so are offering them at the following prices: Gray Japanese Wolf Robes, plush lined, \$4.95 each. Black Japanese Wolf Robes, extra size (54x80) inches at \$8.50. Top-dyed Brown Bear Robes, (54x68) inches, every felt guaranteed free from dye, at \$8.90. Order by mail if not convenient for you to visit Troy.

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UNSTINTED PRAISE.

Greatest Newspaper in the World Criticizes Charles H. Bennett. The London Times, the greatest and most reliable newspaper in the world, has the following in its issue of December 10th: "When Mr Charles Bennett first appeared in a London concert-room, nearly a year ago, we praised him with some warmth, and we saw no reason now, after his second recital (given at Bechstein-hall on Monday evening), to change the verdict. As a fact, Mr Bennett seems to have ripened in the last ten months, and much of that which at first was promise is now achievement. His beautiful basso cantate voices in now more even throughout, and he has real musical intelligence and distinction of style. If we point out a slight tendency to hurry in such songs as 'Rev-ngo! Timotheus cries.' from Alexander's 'Foset, and Beethoven's 'Dis Ebre Gottes,' we have found practically all the fault there is to find; for, except for this tendency, the performance of these was quite admirable, as was that of Schubert's 'Frühlingslied,' and a romance from Verdi's Simon Boccanegra. Mr Bennett's versatility was exhibited even more emphatically in two groups of songs, the first of which included Bizet's delightful 'Chanson d'Ivresse,' from La Joie Fille de Perth, perfectly sung, two French songs by M. Guillard and Henric, and Miss d'Harlot's 'Trieste'; while the second consisted of Noel Johnson's 'God's Eternity,' not a particularly favorable example of this composer's style, a clever 'Countryman's Song' by Mr N. Gatty, 'My Star,' and Hay's 'Lass o' Carlisle.' To these was added, at the end, Hawley's lovely 'Good-Night' by way of an encore.

MANCHESTER

C. D. Simonds returned to Boston Saturday. Hon D. K. Simonds has been spending a few days in New York. Dr LeRoy Pierce will remain at his dental parlors during this week. Burr and Burton Seminary will open for the winter term Tuesday, January 6th. Christmas tree exercises were held in the Congregational church Friday evening. C. D. Cleghorn of New York is spending the holidays with his aunt, Miss Jessie O. Hawley. Mrs Mary Ladd of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs B. C. Rodgers. Percy C. Ladd of Dartmouth College is also visiting his sister. There will be a dance at Union opera house at Manchester Centre, Thursday evening, Goldsmith's orchestra of Bennington will furnish the music. Mr and Mrs Bertrand Lewis of West Rutland spent Christmas with Mrs Lewis' parents, Mr and Mrs John Stockwell. Miss Rosaline Stockwell accompanied them home. Fuel in this village is very scarce, except green wood. Coal can not be had and dry wood is very scarce. Wood has been drawn from Pawlet, Rupert and Dorset. George Smith purchased a small amount of coal in Granville, N. Y., which is 23 miles from this place. The supply of coal at the Mark Skinner library, left from last year, is now gone and a carload of soft coal has been purchased.

POWNA CENTER

Mrs Eunice Campbell is recovering. A new organ has been placed in the Union church. Mrs Starbuck of Bennington has been in town two weeks. Owing to the illness of Rev. M. V. Brown, the Advent congregation held no services Sunday morning. The Christmas tree at the school house was a success and was a great credit to the popular teacher, Miss Adele Harris. A New Year's sermon will be given at the Union church Sunday afternoon. It is expected that Miss Eycles, hymer of Pittstown will be present and sing. Delevan Gardner, who recently moved here from Williamstown, has been sent to the House of Correction at Rutland for 90 days. He assaulted his wife. The Sunday school year closed Sunday without any debt. The average attendance has been over 40. C. H. Meyers, the superintendent has worked hard. The Methodists will hold their annual donation January 8th. An oyster supper will be served and entertainment furnished. It will be an old fashioned donation. The Christmas tree given by the Methodist Sunday school, Thursday night was a most enjoyable affair. The speaking and singing were excellent. The pastor and family, as well as every scholar, were well remembered. Miss Kittle E. Gardner, one of our most popular young ladies, and Prof Hibbert Watson Giffmore of Royalston, were married Christmas night by Rev Robert H. Washburne of the Methodist church. Our congratulations are extended.

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