

LOTTERY CHARGED.

C. W. Petersen Accused of Violating Law By Forming Suit Clubs. C. W. Petersen, the well known tailor, is charged with conducting a lottery by forming suit clubs in which the members pay so much weekly and draw suits by lot.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

Concert and Entertainment at Academy Hall Next Tuesday Night. A concert and entertainment under the auspices of the several societies of St. Francis de Sales church will be given next Tuesday evening.

MRS. HARRIET DUNN.

Death of Woman Who Saw Much of Sorrow During the Civil War. Mrs Harriet Dunn died at the home of her daughter, Mrs J. P. Daley, near the electric power house, Friday night, the result of a shock sustained a few days before.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

One of the Walbridge Mfg. Company's Buildings Burned. Just after 7 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the northeast corner of the glass cutting department of the H. S. Walbridge Manufacturing Company at North Bennington.

HOUSEKEEPER CASE.

Suit of Hollis R. Wood of Pownal Now Before Supreme Court. Pownal people are interested in the outcome of a suit now before the Massachusetts Supreme Court. It is brought by Hollis R. Wood to recover \$500, which he claims he gave Mrs Ada Burbridge of North Adams to become his housekeeper.

MORE CARE NEEDED.

Different Names Applied to Persons on the Different Village Tickets. Editor Banner and Reformer.—In looking over the samples of the ballots to be used at the coming village election, I find on one ticket the name of E. F. Stratton as candidate for trustee.

GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY BENNINGTON

Mrs Herbert Hill and daughter visited here Sunday. Hiram Denio, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Milo Stratton and sister, Miss Charlotte, are both ill. Geo W. Bowles was at his sister's, Mrs Nellie Stone, of Woodford, recently.

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BOARD OF LICENSE

The Selectmen Have Named the Three Commissioners. The selectmen met Monday evening and appointed as license commissioners, John S. Holden, for the term of two years, Dr H. C. Day for four years, and Robert S. Drysdale for six years.

SELECTIONS APPROVED

Board is Composed of R. S. Drysdale, John S. Holden and Dr. H. C. Day—Have Not Yet Organized. The selectmen met Monday evening and appointed as license commissioners, John S. Holden, for the term of two years, Dr H. C. Day for four years, and Robert S. Drysdale for six years.

M. W. DONNELLY DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Troy, Who Married Wife From Bennington. Michael W. Donnelly of Troy, well known here, died at his home in that city Thursday evening. The news of his death came as a surprise to his many friends here as but few of them knew that he was ill.

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BASKET BALL.

Close Game Between Rutland High School and Home Team. The most exciting and interesting game of basket ball yet witnessed here was played last Friday evening in Library hall between the Rutland high school team and the Bennington high school team.

WOODFORD

Fred Cooley is working for D. M. Gleason. John DeForge has moved to Greenfield, Mass. John Wilson has gone back to his home in Bennington.

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER

Charges Her Husband With Infidelity and Abuse. Mrs J. Walter May of Newton, Mass., and a daughter of Ex-Governor Urban A. Woodbury of Burlington, Vt., has painfully surprised her circle of friends by filing an attachment of \$50,000 against her husband in an action for divorce.

SUES HIM FOR A DIVORCE

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POWNAI

N. H. Johnson has moved into Edmond Pratt's house on North Church street. Most of the sugar makers in town have tapped, but as yet the run has been small. Mrs Carrie E. Hemingway of Bennington is visiting her daughter, Mrs Glen F. Clark.

A VETERAN RETIRES.

William Winslow Gives Up Active Service After Long Business Career. William Winslow, who last week sold out his hardware and stove business to his son, E. J. Winslow, and J. T. Remington, and retired from active life, has for many years been one of the active figures in Bennington retail circles and has earned the right to retire from the cares and worries incident to all business and to spend his remaining years in the quiet and comfort due the veteran who has rendered good service.

WILLIAM WINSLOW.

72 years this has been his home. He learned the tinsmith's and copper working trade in Troy when he came to the years of manhood, and then went to New York where he remained three years. Coming back to Bennington he entered the employ of Graves & Root and was with them for 21 years.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers. H. L. Stillison is in the northern part of the state, on Masonic business. Mrs E. L. Nichols is in New York buying spring and summer novelties. Mr and Mrs R. S. Drysdale are in New York selecting spring and summer goods.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Charles Shepherd is home. Mrs Henry St Mary is quite ill. Horace Harris' family are thought to be improving. Miss Nancy Chase returned from Bennington on Monday.

The Ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs Sarah M. Field Wednesday afternoon. The last report from Ralph Miffield is that they are still coasting about China. They are at Canton. Mrs Sharpe, mother of Mrs Hitchcock, has returned from Bennington where she spent several weeks.