

NEWS OF BENNINGTON TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs Henry Bushe has been quite seriously ill for the past week.

G. Louis Harwood of Chester spent Sunday with his parents here.

One of the attractions booked at the Opera house for next month is "Way Down East."

George H. Marsh, who has been ill most of the winter, is able to be out among his friends again.

William Nevills arrived home from Schenectady Saturday and will spend a week visiting his parents on School-st.

Mrs E. W. Bradford returned last week from Washington, D. C., where she had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the D. A. R. of America.

The family of John S. Brant will move into the Bowen homestead on Main-st the first of next month. Frank E. Battles and family will occupy the Hickford place on Dewey-st.

Notice to Sell Real Estate of Susan M. Ranney, Deceased.

STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court, District of Bennington, held at the Probate Office in Bennington, within and for said district, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Present, John V. Carney, Judge.

Wm W. Ranney, administrator of the estate of Susan M. Ranney, late of Bennington in said district, deceased, makes application to said court for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased situated in the town of Bennington for bonds and description reference may be had to the land records in the Town Clerk's office in the town of Bennington, addressed, representing that the sale of said real estate will be beneficial to the estate of said deceased and those interested in said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Bennington, in said district, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908, for hearing and decision thereon; and, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof by publication of three weeks successively in the Banner and Reformer, a newspaper published at Bennington, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.

Estate of Ellen F. Clark.

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Frank E. Gage, administrator of the estate of Ellen F. Clark, late of Bennington, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance. He also makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

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W. H. Bradford is still confined to the house by rheumatism.

Collins M. Graves went Wednesday to New York for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman of Troy spent Sunday with Mrs Geo Harwood.

E. H. McCue's market has been connected by telephone. His number is 48-3.

Mrs F. O. Graves and daughter Mabel are at Nassau, N. P., having left Santiago de Cuba.

New maple syrup has been offered for sale in small quantities the last few days at the rate of \$1 per gallon.

Mrs Herbert Heminway, formerly Miss Ella Daley, has been home a few days, called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs Dunn.

Gov McCullough, Judge Bates and Col Thomas Hannon went to Rutland Saturday and attended the funeral of Gen C. C. Kinsman.

About a dozen couple attended a private social hop in Armory Hall Saturday evening. Miss Florence March furnished music.

James F. Wood, Jr., manager of F. N. Squire's jewelry store, left Sunday for New York on business. He was accompanied by Mrs Wood.

M. C. Healy, John M. Healy, John Robinson and others went to Troy and attended the funeral of Michael W. Donnelly, which was held Monday morning.

Dr A. Z. Cutler of the Vermont state board of dental examiners will attend a meeting of the board Wednesday, March 18, at the Van Ness House, Burlington.

Prof C. L. Simmons occupied the pulpit at the Second Congregational church Sunday and gave an address that the members of the congregation considered one of the finest discourses they ever heard.

Adj Gen W. H. Gillmore stated a few days ago that he expected the new magazine guns furnished by the national government to the militia to arrive most any time. He would not be surprised to hear that they would be shipped in a week, and again it might take a month.

Charles H. Hicks, aged 37, died at the home of his father, Eli B. Hicks, in North Adams Friday evening, of consumption. He was a native of North Bennington, in which village his early life was spent. He was unmarried, but is survived by his parents, three brothers and four sisters. His funeral took place Monday.

Fishermen in this vicinity state that the prospects for a fine trout season were never better than they are now. The streams have been full of water all winter and the weather has not been cold enough to freeze them up solid. Pools which have been visited showed an abundance of trout and the fry is very much in evidence. The winter has also been favorable for hunters, and more game than usual has been brought in. More wildcats and animals of that species have been killed this winter than before in many years.

"Water Craft of the World," the opening article of the New England Magazine for March, seems particularly appropriate at this season when all water-lovers are looking forward with eager anticipation to their summer's outings. It is a far cry from the prehistoric raft made of rushes, to the luxurious yacht and the magnificent war ships and ocean liners of today, and it has taken the combined intelligence and energy of the nations of the world to attain the present degree of excellence. The different stages of transition are shown in a most interesting manner by Randolph I. Geare, who has illustrated his article from models in the United States Museum at Washington.

On Sunday evening at the Second Congregational church will occur the fourth in the Prodigal Son series, entitled "Parental Yearnings."

The time for procuring dog licenses without additional expense, will expire the last day of March. After that date the charge will be \$2, instead of \$1.

The Rev Charles R. Seymour will be at home to conduct the service in the chapel this evening. The theme will be "Christ's Service and Ours," and the pastor will speak about some features of this service as observed in the Metropolis.

M. A. Peckham, who has been manager of the laundry department at the Soldiers' Home for three years, has resigned the position. Vernie Peckham of North Pownal will be manager in the future.

The local degree team of Bennington Council, K. of C., will confer the first degree on 37 candidates Friday evening. Later the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a yet larger number of candidates.

The Stark-hose company will serve clam chowder Saturday night to all comers. Monument lodge; Knights of Pythias, will also enjoy clam chowder Saturday evening, securing its chowder from the Starks and serving it to members of the lodge.

Among those who are to participate in the entertainment to be given in Foresters' hall next Thursday evening by "Uncle Josh Weatherby," are Prof Daley, Mrs H. W. Downs, Lawrence L. Gokay, Miss Jennie Hatch and the Aria Quartette.

At Clover hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, J. V. D. S. Merrill will deliver an address on "Abraham Lincoln, the Man of the People." Lincoln's place in history grows stronger with the years, and any worthy presentation of his life as above is well worth hearing.

Sunday morning in the Methodist church the pastor, Rev W. H. Washburne, will speak on "My Neighbor," and in the evening the subject will be "Averaging Up." If not attending church elsewhere, you are cordially invited to these services. The seats are all free.

Mrs Alice Kimball White, wife of Zadock White, died at her home on Mill-st Saturday morning. She had been ill for some time. She was 37 years of age and leaves a husband and one son. The funeral was attended Monday, the interment being in the Towsee cemetery at Pownal.

The City Band's home talent minstrel company, which gave a pleasing performance at the Opera house last month, will go to Manchester tomorrow and in the evening reproduce their entertainment there. The company will be strengthened by the addition of William Forbes, tenor, of Providence, R. I.

The annual school meeting occurs the last Tuesday in the month. Of the present board C. W. Thatcher will retire after six years service and J. Oliver Burt of Burt Bros is mentioned as his successor. Mr Burt is a well known business man, has several children in the public schools and would make a good official. In the first ward F. B. Carver has consented to run again.

Frankie Hastings, seventeen years old, was buried in the village cemetery last Saturday morning. He died at the home of his grandfather, Lavine Woodward, on Beech-st Road, where he had been an invalid for several years. Frankie was a bright, sweet boy, with almost angelic countenance, and in his helplessness had received beautiful loving care.

The village election takes place next Tuesday. There appears very little interest in the election and it is probable that a light vote will be polled. The chief interest is over the selection of a street commissioner with Henry G. Camp, M. W. Stewart and D. E. Moore as candidates. The village clerkship contest between J. H. Kelsco, the present incumbent, and D. A. Ward is attracting some attention.

During the month of February, carrier No. 1, R. F. D. delivered 2,470 pieces of matter and collected 471 pieces. He also handled 6 registered pieces. Carrier No. 2 delivered 1,785 pieces, collected 429, and handled one register. Carrier No. 3 delivered 1,406 pieces, collected 309. The three carriers took 12 money order applications. Thirty-nine special delivery letters were received and delivered.

Deer are frequently seen in the village of late. One day last week one was seen near the Bradford mill. Thursday afternoon one was found by George Lawrence, feeding in his back yard. Saturday morning a handsome buck came through the yard of J. Ed Walbridge, followed by two dogs. The animal kept some distance ahead of the dogs on its way down the hill, and opposite the residence of D. G. Burt turned into the lots and went south. The dogs ended their pursuit there.

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