NEWS OF BENNINGTON TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. William Cole visited in South Shaftsbury last week.

Warren Cottrel of White Creek was a guest of Fred D. Burt over Sunday.

Custer Post has secured the services of the drum corps for the Memorial Day.

Walter Patterson of Cohoes spent a few days of last week at the home of John C. Rickert.

Prof. E. E. Long will sing the offertory solo at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clark Spencer of Greenwich is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Marsh, for a few days.

John Fay, who has been visiting his father, Hiland Fay, for a few days, has returned to his home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vail and family of Troy are at their summer home at Bennington Centre for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall of Troy have occupied their summer cottage at Saratoga. Miss Mollie Stark Childs will be with them a part of the season.

S. S. Holt is the last addition to the Soldiers' Home, he having been admitted last week. He enlisted from Readsboro and served in Company H, Eighth Vermont. He is 73 years of age and has been living at Brattleboro.

Mrs M. B. Belden pleasantly entertained lady friends at cards Friday afternoon. Ten tables were provided and music was furnished by John Daley at the piano. Light refreshments were passed. The prizes went to Mrs. Fred Morhous, Mrs. Frank E. Howe, Mrs. Geo. F. Houghton.

R. O. Goldsmith has about completed one of the coziest suites of rooms that can be found in the village. They are located in the rear of his store front on Willow street, and include a reception room, music room, library and bath room. The finishings are in cypress, finished natural. He will probably occupy them himself.

The Memorial Day orators in Bennington county as far as announced are: Dorset, Rev. D. C. Tremains of Rupert; Manchester, Rev. John Barstow; North Bennington, afternoon, Rev. S. A Dearstyne of Valley Falls; Bennington, morning, J. V D S. Merrill of Bennington Centre, afternoon, Cassius Peck, Jr., of Burlington.

E E. rt and son spent a part of last week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buel Sibley spent Monday with friends in Troy.

J. V. D. S Merrill returned Saturday night from a several days' visit in Troy.

The cover design of McClure's Magazine for May was by William Jordan, a brother of Mrs. G. P. Endress of this village.

Miss Edith, daughter of Jailer Russell, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is improving as fast as could be expected.

Mt. Anthony Lodge F. and A. M., conferred the third degree Tuesday evening. Following the degree refreshments were served.

A seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Peckham, who reside in the west part of the town, died Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday morning.

The license commissioners will meet Saturday morning, when action will be taken on the three applications for first class licenses which are now before them.

Traffic on the electric railroad was delayed a couple of hours Monday evening by one of the open cars leaving the track completely, in front of the shirt factory on Mill street.

As has been its custom for many years, Custer Post will go to the Hinsdillville cemetery next Sunday afternoon, and after appropriate Memorial Day exercises, will decorate the graves of the comrades buried there.

The Memorial Day address before Custer Post will be delivered by J. V. D S. Merrill in the Methodist church immediately after the return of the post from decorating the graves of comrades in the old cemetery at the Centre.

A portion of the Senior class of the high school, with a few others, had a day's outing at Sucker Pond Saturday. The trip was made partly by conveyance and partly by foot. The day was an ideal one for such a trip and the party returned "in the evening by the moonlight."

You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Quinn's Pharmacy.

For a large head go to James McGurk's barber shop for an Osage Rub.

Daniel Desmond of Saratoga, a former well known resident, visited here Monday.

John Sherman of Williamstown is now the night operator at the telephone exchange.

Mrs. E. T. Griswold and son have been spending some days at the former's home in Brattleboro.

Miss Ruth Squire has returned from her studies with Rafael Joseffy in New York and will resume her class here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Harbour are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an 8 1-4 pound son, born Friday, May 15.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society for Burlington District will meet in the Methodist church in this village, June 2.

Fred Godfrey will be marshal for the G. A. Custer Post Memorial Day exercises, instead of M. N. Clapp, who was obliged to decline to serve.

Visitors at the Soldiers' Home Monday were surprised at seeing a brood of young robins that had just left its nest, several weeks earlier than usual.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Morris are in Buffalo this week in attendance at the "National Anniversaries of the Baptists." Mr. Morris returns for the Sunday services.

It is reported that with the change in the running of trains which will go into effect the second week in June, that the early morning train from Rutland will be restored, a change that will be highly satisfactory to the residents of this section of Vermont.

Next Sunday morning in the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. W. H. Washburne, will speak on "Wild Grapes," and in the evening on "Cords of Sin." If not attending church elsewhere, you are cordially invited to these services. Seats all free.

James Eckersley, formerly with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here, and also superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, has accepted the position of secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Plattsburgh. His many friends here will be glad to hear of this.

Miss Sylvania Greenleaf, one of the oldest native born residents of the village, is 85 years of age to-day. As has been her custom for years, the old lady entertained a few of her oldest friends at a birthday breakfast this morning, with reminiscences of her younger days.

Mrs. Wells Valentine has accepted the position of housekeeper at the Gilbert mansion recently completed at Manchester, and which the family are hoping to occupy this week. J. Ed. Walbridge has had two men at the house for the past week, hanging curtains, pictures, draperies, etc.

Deputy Sheriff Morrissey of Stamford has presented to C. D. Sanford post of North Adams a handsome flag staff for Southview cemetery in that city, and it was delivered Tuesday. It is fifty feet high and straight as an arrow. For the first time the national colors will float in that cemetery the coming Memorial Day.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Frank R. Morris, will speak on "Baptists and America and Other Lands" In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Man Without a Country and the Man Without a God." The church will be decorated with national colors and sittings will be reserved for the patriotic orders who will attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stillson, Mr. and Mrs C. Endress, C. D. Greenslit, Mrs. E. B. Griswold and Miss Mary Estabrook went to Enosburg Falls Monday, to attend the annual meetings of the Odd Fellows' grand bodies that have been in session since Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Endress will continue their trip to Canada where they will spend several days. The remainder of the party will return to-morrow.

The White Creek Telephone Company has been incorporated, with a capital of $3,000, to construct a telephone line from Eagle Bridge, Rensselaer county, through White Creek, Washington county, to North Bennington and South Shaftsbury. The directors are S Eloa Sweet, R. C. James, L. S. Sweet, Benedict W. Niles, Henry R. Perry, Steven B. Sweet, John C. Cottrell, George W. Sweet and John James, all of White Creek.

A search was made of the places owned by Robert Redpath of Barre, who has been selling without a license, recently. A case of beer was found in one place, but nothing at the other. He was arrested and given a hearing. A short time ago he was arrested for selling without a federal license.

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Several members of the local council went to Hoosick Falls last evening and saw the Hoosick Falls council K. C work the third degree on a number of candidates.

Paul Fowler of Manchester Depot, who received an appointment as cadet to the naval academy, failed to pass the necessary physical examination by reason of defective eye sight, and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eddy and family of Troy will occupy their summer residence in Bennington Centre the second week in June or as soon as their daughter, Miss Ruth, returns from school.

Chief of Police Tifft went to Pownal Saturday evening and arrested Mrs. Mary Haskell charged with adultery. The same afternoon she waived examination and was held in the sum of $500 for appearance before the grand jury Sunday, Chief Tifft and Policeman Kelly went to the same town and took in custody William Harrington, charged with the same crime. A hearing was set for his case this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A gathering of unusual value to New England young people will be held at Providence, R. I., early next month. Two sessions of the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, to be held in that city, June 2 to 5, will be devoted exclusively to their interests. The special young people's sessions will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at 4 p m. and at 7.45 p. m. A programme full of interest, suggestion and profit has been arranged, having the real needs of young people in view. The best methods for creating and maintaining an interest in aggressive mission work will be presented by some of the most prominent Christian workers of the country.

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