

**BENNINGTON BRIEFS**

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Andrew Maurer spent Sunday in Amsterdam.

Friday morning Burton Harwood saw a buck deer and two doe in one of the Shields' meadows near Furnace Grove. They did not appear to be much frightened at his approach but continued feeding.

Mr and Mrs S. H. Rockwood entertained a small party of ladies and gentlemen last Friday evening in their usual charming manner. Choice refreshments were served. The affair was a surprise in honor of Mrs Rockwood.

The following Troy families are occupying their summer homes at Bennington Center; George B. Wellington, Mr and Mrs Sayre McLeod; Mr and Mrs Thomas Vail, Mr and Mrs Justin Kellogg. They keep them open until the last of the month at least.

At the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev Frank R. Morris, will preach Sunday morning on, "Why it is worth while to study the Bible." Sunday school rally at 12 m. In the evening at 7 o'clock, General O. O. Howard will speak at a union service. All are invited.

Deputy Sheriff Preston of Vergennes was recently called to Whitehall, N. Y., to assist the Game Protector of Hampden, N. Y., to arrest George Early and Charles H. Salisbury of Saratoga, who were suspected of violating the game laws of the state of New York by taking partridges and woodcocks out of their state. The fine for illegally taking game birds out of their state is \$25 a bird.

There was a hearing before Justice John T. Shurtleff Friday afternoon at the request of the state's attorney to determine the character of the slot machine until recently in the place of Charles F. Morse at North Bennington, it having been claimed that it was not a gambling machine. Considerable testimony was introduced with the result that the justice pronounced it a part of a gambler's outfit and ordered it destroyed in accordance with the law relating to such machines. The agent of it took an appeal to the county court through his attorney, W. B. Sheldon.

Closing out sale of stock of fine pianos at sacrifice prices. Chance of a life time. No humbug. Am about to close the store and the pianos must be sold. Terms to suit all. Katherine C. Sullivan, North street, opposite Dr. Sdale's.

**New York.**

The third of the series of New York excursions via Boston and Maine R. R. and Citizens Line steamers occurs Tuesday, October 27th, going on B. & M. train No. 7 and connecting steamer of citizens line from Troy same evening. Good to return leaving New York until November 2nd inclusive. Low excursion rates. See nearest B. & M. agent.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. F. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Mrs Charles Clark is visiting relatives in Hinsdale, N. H.

There is to be a social hop in Foster's hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs Leon Bronson and two daughters of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting here.

J. H. Warren who has been confined at his home on School street for several weeks by illness, is able to be out again.

The case against Martin Garrity Jr., and George H. Dakin for running away with a horse last week have not been pressed.

Manse Encampment, I. O. O. F., will work the R. P. degree on five candidates Monday evening, October 26. A large attendance is desired.

Postmaster Dewey has issued a convenient little booklet giving the time of arrival and departure of mails and has distributed it among the patrons of the office.

A fine carabou, a native of the frigid zone, is reported to have taken up his abode in Pownal and to have been seen a number of times of late.

Mrs James McGuire of Zytionite, Mass., entertained a party of friends last week in honor of her guest, Miss Freda Baker of this village. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mrs W. D. Newton gave a talk at the Young Woman's club last week Wednesday evening. It was an interesting sketch of her recent trip to California and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The plans and specifications for the addition to the village hall in North Bennington have been completed and are now in the hands of contractors who are figuring on them to put in their bids.

John Sherman, who has been employed in the local telephone exchange as night operator, has resigned his position and is spending a few days with his mother in Williamstown. He expects to accept a position in Boston.

In the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the pastor, W. H. Washburne will speak on, "The man who was always ready." There will not be any evening service in this church, on account of the union service in the Baptist church.

The National Life Insurance company of Montpelier which is represented in Bennington by Charles N. Powers, has just settled a policy on the life of the late George M. Marsh. Mr Marsh had carried this policy some forty years. The amount of the policy was \$1000.

The report of the Baptist church for the quarter ending September 30th, shows that the total liabilities of the church were, \$944.45, with obligation for improvements on the church and building amounting to \$479.00. The total receipts during the quarter were \$501.17, with cash on hand of \$12.

One of the old soldiers at the home was before the municipal court Tuesday accused by another inmate of stealing \$5. The testimony given was not favorable to the complainant, and the accused was discharged. After the case was ended, Superintendent Hannon discharged from the home the man that made the charge.

Frank McMann is visiting in Fair Haven.

Miss Julia Gibney is home from Chatham.

Stephen Haythorn spent a portion of last week in Troy.

Harry McKeon was home from Albany over Sunday.

Nellie Morrissey was home from Cohoes over Sunday.

Seymour Merrill is home from Northfield for a few days.

Thomas Cartwright has been in New York for several days.

Mr and Mrs Ida Brimmer are on a three weeks vacation.

Mrs H. S. Bingham and daughter Ella are visiting friends in Albany.

Thomas Lyons, of Lyons brothers, has been in Troy for several days.

Miss Jessie M. Davis of Rutland is visiting her aunt, Mrs D. G. Burr.

Miss Lillian I. Ford went to New York Tuesday for a several weeks visit.

Warren Percy is in Bridgewater awaiting the opening of the deer season.

Misses Katie Kelley and Mary McGee have returned from Saratoga and Boston.

Mrs M. W. Stewart is visiting her daughter, Mrs Otto Bennett in Rutherford, N. J.

George Burgess, for several years with George F. Heath, spent a part of the week in town.

Dr Thomas Healy who has been visiting his father for some time has returned to his home in New York.

James Eddy who has been spending the summer at Bennington Center, has returned to his home in Troy.

Robert P. Moore is acting as secretary at the Y. M. C. A. rooms during the absence of Secretary Stehman.

Mr and Mrs Frank M. Tiffany were here over Sunday. Mr Tiffany returned Tuesday. She will remain here a couple of weeks.

Rev Herbert O. Allen of Hudson, Ohio, who preached in the Congregational church Sunday, is visiting relatives in Fair Haven and will return to lead the Thursday evening prayer meeting and will preach next Sunday morning.

Melvin Wadsworth who has the distinction of being the oldest member of the Odd Fellows fraternity in Vermont, is 90 years old today. He has been a member of Stark lodge for over fifty years. The last heard from him at the Gill home in Ludlow, he was in pretty fair health.

The contract giving the Rutland railroad track privileges over the Boston and Maine beyond White Creek expired last week and will not be renewed. Under a new arrangement, Boston and Maine crews will handle the Rutland trains when they strike the Fitchburg rails, with the exception of the sleepers and flyers. These trains will be run by a crew from the Boston and Maine and one from the Rutland, making the through trip between Troy and Rutland.

Miss Mary Kelley of this village was considerably injured in a Schenectady electric railroad car in Watervliet, N. Y., Sunday afternoon. She was coming from Schenectady to Troy and was standing in the car. When the car stopped and then started suddenly and went around a corner near St Patrick's church, Watervliet, she was thrown across the car, striking the seat on her side. Two ribs were fractured. She came to Troy, where Dr McCarthy attended her and returned home Monday.

Manokin River oysters at Pattersons this week, finest flavor on the market.

The Douglas shoe is the best, for sale only by M. J. Schwab, corner North and Gage streets.

Nelson Gower, proprietor American House stables, and first class blacksmithing and wagon making, opposite the stables on River street.

Have you called at K. J. Oviatt's Dealer in vegetables and fruits, also a fine line of smoker's articles. Seventh ward market.

Malarial tendencies prevented, corrected and cured by the Amazonian Remedy. For sale by Gokay, Bennington.

Headache Cured Free. Call here and get free sample of HENRY'S Headache Powder. We refund the money on a 25 cent box if not satisfactory. B. A. Quinlan. 27th

Pompeian Cream, Paul Westphal's Auxiliator, Osage Rob, Coke Dandruff Cure, Hamamells and all the accessories of a first class barber shop at J. L. McGurk's.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The fall opening at H. Harry Levin's was a flattering success. The store was crowded to its utmost capacity and has continued so throughout the week. The special prices that are offered until October 25th are surprising.

A boon to travelers. Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

# OPENING DAYS AT DRYSDALE'S

While you are always welcome any time at this store whether you come to look or come to buy we extend a most pressing invitation now to COME AND SEE the new ideas for autumn.

## Store Directory

### Main Floor

North Aisle	Center Counter	Center Counter	South Aisle
Ribbons	Neckwear	Bags and Belts	Umbrellas
Paper Patterns	Jewelry	Yarns	Dress Goods
Corsets	Bead work	Notions	Silks
Muslin Underwear	Embroidery Materials	Small wares	Linings
Laces & Trimmings	Hosiery	Handkerchiefs	White Goods
Infants' Wear	Veilings	Gloves	Wash Goods
Petticoats	Toilet Articles	Stationery	Linens
Flannelette wear			Sheetings
Knit Goods			Flannels
Embroideries			Waistings
Knit Underwear			Prints

**OFFICE**

REAR MAIN FLOOR

Shoes and Men's Furnishings

**ANNEX**

Men's Shoes and Furnishings

### New Basement

Sportsmen's Lumbermen's and Teamsters Outfitting Department.

### Second Floor

Women's Suits	Paper Hangings	Table Oil Cloths
Women's Cloaks	Window Shades	Curtain Muslins
Women's Storm Coats	Lace Curtains	Window Fixtures
Women's Futs	Portieres	Couch Cushions
Women's Skirts	Couch Covers	Den Lanterns
Women's Wrappers	"Crex" Furniture	Rope Curtains
Women's Waists	Blankets and Quilts	Spear Heads
Childrer's Dresses	Upholstery Stuffs	Toilet Room

### Third Floor

Carpets	Cots	Carpet Linings	Pillows
Matting	Linoleums	Divans	Springs
Rugs	Cil Cloths	Mattresses	Iron Beds



**BENNINGTON'S  
BUSIEST STORE**



### MAGNIFICENT OVERCOATS

is the way a customer of ours expressed it yesterday when he examined and purchased one of our

**\$10.00  
OVERCOATS**

He hit it just right when he said "Magnificent," for they are justly so. We have them in all the colors and sizes from the

### BOYS' TO THE LARGEST MAN

We have them in the short coat for the walking man, we have them in the medium length for the conservative man and in the long loose coat for the fashionable man.

**BURT BROS.**

Ritchie Block

Bennington, Vt.