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One of the finest farms in Bennington County, a farm of 94 acres almost all tillable land; 15 room house, cow barn 34x60, 2 silos, horse barn 40x50, hay barn, corn-house, hog-house, boiler-house and hen-house.

Orchard of 250 apple trees, 60 cherry trees, also plum trees, pear trees, currants, goose-berries, etc

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FRANK E. HOWE, Editor and Publisher

Col. Haskins and Mr. Plimley were both in town last week looking over the situation in the canvas for office. At the same time the Express and Standard building was struck by lightning. There is no significance in this, however, as far as we can cipher it out—Newport Express and Standard. Rather a mark of special favor. With two candidates hanging around at the same time the lightning must have been a welcome diversion to Editor Hildreth who always was a favorite of fortune.

"Publicly saved Prouty's political life," says an exchange. Certainly the policy of openly purchasing space in the newspapers to further certain political views, inaugurated two years ago by the independent party, seems to have become a positive feature of the biennial campaign of this state.—Rutland Herald.

The open purchase of space for political advertising was hardly inaugurated by the Clement party two years ago as that method of reaching the public has been in vogue in local campaigns in Barre for at least ten years and was taken up on a small scale by Charles H. Davenport of Brattleboro at least 18 years ago. The Clement bureau, however, enlarged the practice and made it a distinctive feature of the campaign and it was later taken up by the Republican state committee in the campaign of 1908. Assisted by the practical experience of the well known Hays Advertising agency of Burlington Mr. Prouty made a distinct success of the plan this year and it is evident that it has come to stay. It is the most open, manly and straightforward method known of appealing to the voters and it is indicative of a higher plane of politics in Vermont to have it supplant the old fashioned gum-shoe and horse-shed methods once so popular in this state.

**Insidious heritage of Young America.**

In a trolley the other day was a little boy of six or so who was not content to sit quietly by his mother, but insisted upon kneeling upon the seat and looking out of the window at the moving street and people. His mother labored with him, trying to make him understand that she thought it better for him to sit down beside her and watch the prosaic people in the car. But he was determined, and stayed where he was. Another argument apparently occurred to the mother and she whispered something to him, something inaudible to the other passengers. The child's voice was then heard, incisive and penetrating:

"But why can't I look out of the window?"

His mother remained silent, possibly searching for a reason that should be convincing and before she found it, the boy spoke again, this time with a hint of doubt and perplexity in his voice:

"Does it cost more to kneel up and look out of the window?"

**Culture.**

These things I mean: clear and penetrative vision; the skill to ascertain the half-hidden fact; to generalize the relation; to ground the assertion and to give the truth its bearings; and besides these, powers of the intellect, a sympathetic interest in all that touches life; a most tenacious will; intelligence set for things of value in themselves. All these are the very heart's desire of any cultural process that really cultures. . . . Men are men as well as workmen. They can not reach their full strength and their due rank in the order of things if they become but operatives in the world's work, so busied and so bent on gain as to feel nothing of the world's worth.—F. Warren, Dean Boston University.

**Good Society.**

Society stratifies itself everywhere, and the stratification is generally recognized as the upward will be apt to have the advantage in easy grace of manner and in unassuming confidence, and consequently be more agreeable in the superficial relations of life. To compare these advantages with the virtues and utilities would be foolish. Much of the noblest work in life is done by ill-dressed, awkward, ungainly persons; but that is no reason for undervaluing good manners and what we call good breeding.—Holmes.

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Ointment for chronic constipation and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference."—Quinlan's Pharmacy.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by D. A. Ward.

Consumptive Made Comfortable Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar—Quinlan's Pharmacy.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by D. A. Ward.

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



**LYDIA E. PINKHAM**

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which not directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

### GEO. E. DONNELLY

TEACHER OF VIOLIN AND MANDOLIN

Engagements solicited for Goldsmith's Orchestra.

600 Main St. Bennington, Vt.  
TELEPHONE 100

### Handy Shur-On Eye-glasses

Repairing Glasses Costs Money

De Witt E. Lewis, The Optometrist

Phone #142 Next Y. M. C. A.

### THE WATER WAY BETWEEN BUFFALO AND DETROIT

The D. & B. Line Steamers leave Buffalo daily at 10:00 a. m., and Detroit at 10:00 p. m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Leave Detroit at 10:00 a. m. and Buffalo at 10:00 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For rates and particulars apply to the agents at Buffalo and Detroit.

Agents: PHELPS, McNEILLAN, A. A. SCHWARTZ, 102 N. WABASH ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### NEWTON'S

Before you buy your

## AUTO SUPPLIES

Come in and look ours over. We can suit you on goods and prices.

## GARAGE

COR. MAIN AND SILVER STS.

### ARLINGTON

H. S. Willson was in Bennington recently.

Mrs. Horace Williams spent Sunday in Manchester.

Mrs. Sadie Visalt has returned from Pepperell, Mass.

Fred Cullinan of the Arlington was in Bennington recently.

Perry and Enos Lathrop of Bennington spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Sadie Hard has been visiting with friends in North Bennington.

O. E. Adams left Tuesday for Rutland to attend the reunion of his regiment.

Raymond Jolly of Schenectady is visiting his cousin, Mrs. E. C. Woodworth.

Hugh Webb attended the senior reception and dance in Rutland Thursday evening.

T. D. West and family of Albany who has been visiting at S. West's returned home Sunday night.

Edgar Boody and family of Englewood, N. J., arrived Saturday and opened their summer home here.

S. F. Horning has called to New York Monday on business in connection with the Hale company.

Mrs. Charles Canfield who has been visiting her son and family at Sandusky, Ohio, has returned home.

Mrs. George Howard attended the alumni reception of the North Bennington high school Friday evening.

Miss Alice Dunton of Minneapolis who has been visiting friends in town is at present visiting friends in Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams and daughter are visiting at President Brainerd's in Middlebury during commencement.

Little Ethel Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawley of West Arlington has been spending a week at E. C. Woodworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Risdon and daughter are visiting Mrs. Risdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gault of School street.

At the annual alumni reception of the North Bennington graded school which was held Friday evening Miss Maude Adams was elected president of the association.

### PILES AND PILES

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.

A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment.

It can be obtained for \$1.00 at W. L. Gokay's, Bennington, Vt., or Dr. Leonard, Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by D. A. Ward.

### MOVING and TRUCKING

Am prepared to do all kinds of team work at reasonable prices. Remember, I have moved to 148 North St.

### C. H. PLUMB

Telephone Connection

### Old Furniture Wanted

Good prices will be paid for all kinds of old furniture. Call or write

### BARNEY LEVIN

117 River St

### PHOTOS

Best line of work in this section. Call and see. Finishing done for amateurs.

### W. T. White - 425 Main St

### NOTICE

Having installed a horse-shoeing stock in my shop, I am now prepared to shoe crippled horses and kicking horses and mules or anything that walks like a horse, at 60 East Main street, Bennington, Vt.

### I. S. MOON

### 10c DELIVERY

Postages and any article from a pound of candy to a Sarsaparilla truck delivered anywhere in the village for 10 cents. Outside the village 10 cents per mile extra. Passengers transported anywhere in the village at 15 cents each. Have a good rig.

### William Rogers, Galusha's Stable

PHONE 39-12

### DR. A. Z. CUTLER

DENTIST

Main Street Opp. Library Bldg

Narrow used for painless extraction.

PHONE 3-12, OFFICE

### G. H. Thompson, M. D., C. M.

PRACTICE LIMITED TO

The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

18 Ashland St., No. Adams

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

### RUTH A. SQUIRE

TEACHER OF PIANO

161 North St. - Bennington, Vt.

### QUICK FIRE CHARCOAL

Put up in paper bags for kindling and broiling. Used the same as wood but a great deal cheaper and better.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

## KNEADED EVERYWHERE

Because its good you need it.

# WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

### TWO CLASSES REALLY HAPPY.

Those Born to Wealth and Those Who Have Sufficient.

There are really only two classes of happy people on earth—the people who work hard for their simple needs, and the people who are educated from birth to enjoy their wealth and the leisure which it brings. The middle class is eternally regretting either the days of happy poverty or the unattractive days of enjoyable leisure. The daughter of a multi-millionaire cannot be happy in the lonely dreariness of a cottage, and the daughter of poor folk who has struggled all her life and who has never had the advantages to fit her for a life of leisure can never be happy in a gilded parlor where she has nothing to do but fold her hands. She does not know the game well enough to even reverse the twirling of her idle thumbs.

There is nothing more pathetic in all the world than the hard-working business man who has retired upon a fortune which he grows to hate because of the inactivity which it enforces—unless it be his wife, who suddenly finds all of her share of life in the care of servants and has nothing with which to replace it.

### HOW TO USE KINDLING WOOD.

Very Little Really Necessary When Starting the Fire.

In all the great United States there is a cry for kindling wood. No house-keeper seems to think that a fire can be started without burning up all the wood in sight and buying still some more "just to keep it going." In reality, kindling is not absolutely necessary in lighting a fire, and when it is used, only three small pieces are required, which should be arranged like the rails of a fence, leaving plenty of space for air to create a draught.

Extravagance in kindling wood is a rather serious matter nowadays, for wood is growing scarcer and scarcer. Fire lighting is an art, and the only useful thing to know is that a full draught must be created, which means that the wood should be quite small and that it should not be placed closely.

By economizing in kindling, an item of no mean importance in the household, the fuel account may be reduced by half, and surely that is worth trying.

Taken Unawares.

It is likely that the most embarrassing man could be found in a Sixth Avenue store, says the New York Times. He was a mild, inoffensive-looking man. He stood leaning over the balcony that surrounds the first floor of the store, looking with interest at the crowd below. Presently his eye alighted on a small boy who was being rushed from counter to counter in tow of a very large woman. Just as he looked down at the boy, the boy looked up at him. Instinctively perceiving, with diabolic instinct, what would be his own youthful propensity if he occupied a similar point of vantage, the boy struck a beseeching attitude and called out in imploring accents:

"O, Mister, please, Mister, don't spit on me!"

For a man with no intention of spitting on that particular boy or any one else the situation was certainly awkward, and the man retired in red-faced confusion.

Old Eli Pretty Young Yet.

One does not always remember that the first Spanish settlements in South America antedated the first English settlements in North America by nearly 100 years and that when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth there were already cities in South America that could boast of a longer history than Chicago can to-day.

When Harvard, our oldest university, was only an idea in the minds of a few English colonists, the University of San Marcos in Peru was a well-established institution already older than Cornell is to-day. When Cornell celebrates her hundredth anniversary the University of San Marcos, still flourishing, will be getting ready to celebrate her four hundredth. When Yale was founded this ancient university of Lima was already 131 years old, or about the same age that Columbia is to-day.

Buy All the Time.

"Old Minedoster is busy all the time, isn't he?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Yes, he is. He spends all day watering the stock and when he comes home at night he has to get out the hose and water the lawn."

## The Great June Sale Continues With Offers Gloriously Good



What an assemblage of bargains! What an array of choice, new, seasonal and desirable merchandise

This June sale presents a store full of good things at trifling prices.

The spirit of saving prevades everywhere in the store and prudent shoppers are economizing profusely. Life, activity, impetus characterizes this six days event, it's the kind of a sale it pays to attend.

But the real sale news in this ad—is the items. Extravagant claims, though justifiable, could not make these bargains a bit more enticing. No, indeed, they tell their own story.

Just four UNDERMUSLIN SPECIALS, one each Night Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers.

\$1.00 Night Gowns	75c
\$1.00 Skirts	75c
.75 Corsets	59c
.75 Drawers	59c

Thin knitted UNDERWEAR for Men.

75c Spring Needle Shirts and Drawers 39c.

UNDERWEAR for Women, Misses and Children.

50c Union Suits	10c
15c Vests, all styles	10c
35c Lisle Thread	25c

SHEETS in 1 PILLOW CASES.

Another lot of the Forest Park Bleached Sheets, 9-4 at 39c. The first lot melted away. Hemstitched Pillow Cases at 12½c.

A sensational selling in HOSIERY.

Children's 25c Black Hose 15c. 25c Tan Hose 15c.

Great Reductions in WALL PAPERS.

Wall Papers at 6c, 10c, 15c.

Ladies' Tan, White, Ooze, Patent, Vici, Gun-metal, Glazed Kid Oxfords in Pumps, one eyelet, two eyelet, three eyelet; also many of these style leathers in high shoes.

## A. K. Ritchie & Co.

## FOR THE PARADA

White, Tan and Black Kid Oxfords, Patent Dancing Pumps and Ties. Hand-made Barefoot Sandals, for Ladies, Girls and Boys, 50c to \$4.00.

## A. K. RITCHIE & CO.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

Cultivators, Shovel Plows and Horse Hoes. McCormick Mowing and Harvesting Machinery that cannot be excelled. Reynolds' Pure Paris Green. Nova Scotia Plaster and Bug Death. Rough on Flies makes good or money refunded. Poultry Foods and supplies of every description. The unexcelled Yankee Rake still leads.

## H. W. MYERS

COAL WOOD KINDLINGS

TELEPHONE

Office and Yard Foot School Street

Office will be open Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

### EARLY RISERS

The famous little pills.

### Early Risers

The famous little pills.