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Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with the hair falling out very badly, but it will not cure it and has no effect on the scalp. W. C. Lousados, Lindsay, Cal.

**Thin Hair**

The various knitting mills of the place resumed operations Monday morning after a Christmas vacation. Some of them improved the opportunity to take the annual inventory. Operations were resumed with full force of help, and prospects of steady work for weeks as they are well supplied with orders.

# STORY OF CAL-CURA.

Discovered by Dr. David Kennedy—Only Kidney Remedy Sold Under Guarantees.

Dr. David Kennedy was born in New York City, but as an early age his family moved to Albany, N. Y. He was graduated in 1860 from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He at once volunteered as a surgeon and was assigned to the United States Army General Hospital in West Philadelphia, and soon became President of the Examining Board and Consulting Surgeon. After the war, Dr. Kennedy settled in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., where for a number of years he enjoyed a large practice as an operative surgeon. He was one of the Presidential Electors of New York State, Mayor of Kingston for four years, and held many other professional, business and political offices.

The latest achievement of his life was the discovery of Cal-cura Solvent, a positive cure for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. In speaking of this remarkable remedy, he said: "Cal-cura Solvent is the crowning achievement of my life. It will not disappoint you. Your druggist will return your money if Cal-cura fails to cure, and The Cal-cura Company, of Rondout, N. Y., will pay the druggist. Cal-cura Solvent cures 98% of all cases of Kidney, Bladder and Liver disorders. \$1.00 a bottle. Only one size.

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### The Late General Thomas.

One of the best known of the old soldiers of Vermont has gone, in the death of Gen Stephen Thomas of Montpelier, the brave colonel of the Eighth Vermont during the war.

The following stories of Gen Thomas' war days are told by the Montpelier Journal:

The Eighth was attached to Wellington's brigade in Louisiana. At Bismarck, in a particularly ugly situation, under the fire of the rebel batteries, Colonel Thomas rode slowly along the line, encouraging the men by word and example, saying: "Steady, men! Stand firm! Old Vermont is looking at you today!"

In a perilous emergency in the battle of Opequan, he led the Eighth Vermont and the Twelfth Connecticut in a bayonet charge, prefacing his order with this characteristic speech: "Boys, if any of you are in the habit of praying—and I hope you all are—pray now, and pray quick, and pray hard. Remember Ethan Allen and old Vermont, and we will drive those fellows to hell, where they belong." The bayonet charge that followed was reckoned one of the best achievements on that brilliant field and was an important factor in that decisive engagement.

Up in Bristol there have been no church services for several weeks on account of small-pox. The Bristol small boy who began attending two Sunday schools the second week in October with an eye on Christmas is doubtless of the opinion that this is a cold cruel world.

This is not original, but it is good: The gifts of the princely rich are much unlike. Carnegie gives a boy \$500. Rockefeller offers the clergymen advice and Sage gets sued for \$50,000 by a tenant who was injured in one of his tumble-down shanties.

The last man to mysteriously drop out of sight in Vermont, disappeared at Essex Junction, and the strange feature of the case is that he was a traveling man and had been on the road for several years.

By the time the anti-everything crowd gets through yowling about it the United States will have the Panama canal built, the republic of Panama annexed and will be doing business at some other stand.

For practical Christian Christmas work the Young Woman's club seems to take the lead in Bennington.

### STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Bennington Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Bennington newspapers, about a resident in Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Bennington and given in his own words. No stronger proof can be had.

James Evans, painter of 309 Main street, says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to every one who has backache or kidney complaint. I suffered off and on for some time with swelling in my back and, through my kidneys. After a hard days work, my back always felt particularly lame and sore and the secretions from the kidneys were irregular and very annoying. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Shurtleff's drug store in 1897, used them for a time and they cured me. My father-in-law has also used them since and good results followed the treatment."

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### ROWELL'S PARTNERS.

Erskine and Steley are Under Arrest at Kennebec, Me.

Sheriff Wilson and deputy sheriff Godfrey left Monday afternoon for Kennebec, Me., upon receipt of information that Bernard Erskine and H. B. Steley, who were connected with the alleged insurance fraud of Geo. Rowell in this village, had been arrested in that place and was held.

Deputy Sheriff Godfrey received word from Belkows Falls Saturday that Steley had been there but a couple of days before, that his mother resided there, and that when he left it was supposed that he had gone to Nashua, N. H.

Sunday he with Erskine was in Sumnerworth, N. H., leaving that afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Andrews telephoned Monday to the officers here that the two were there, and wanted to know what to do. The officers telephoned in reply to arrest them, if possible, and by following found them in Kennebec when they took them.

### ACCIDENTS AT READSBORO.

Hurt while Coasting—Injured in a Runaway Accident.

Christmas was quite a day for accidents in Readsboro. While coasting, Kiltie, George and Archie Barre were thrown from the sled on which they were sitting and all three were more or less injured.

While driving in the afternoon Miss Clara E. Stetson's horse became frightened and ran away. The sleigh was overturned, Miss Stetson thrown out and considerably injured.

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One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value B. A. Tisdale, Sumnerworth, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says, "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me!" It is a combination of the healing properties of witch hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by B. A. Quinlan.

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# DEAD AT AGE 98.

Death of Mrs. Temple, Mother of Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Mrs. Alexander Temple, mother of Mrs. Charles Cooper of Bennington, died at Hazardville, Conn., Dec. 24th. Mrs. Temple is well known to Bennington people, having spent many years of her life here.

She was born in Renfrewshire, Scotland in 1806 and came to this country in 1848. She was the mother of six children, three of whom are living: Mrs. Charles Cooper of Bennington, Alexander Temple of Norwalk, Conn., and James Temple of Torrington, Conn.

She was of a vigorous nature and was always busy. She was an earnest Christian and always had a smile and a pleasant word for every one. Of a happy disposition, her greatest wish was to live to be a hundred, but this was not to be, and she passed away peacefully at her home at 10 a. m., Dec. 24, 1903.

All of her children were present at her bedside at the time. The interment was in the Warehouse Point cemetery, Saturday, Dec. 26. She was the youngest of ten children and was the last to pass away. Her mother's name was Grant and she was of the same stock as Gen U. S. Grant. She was also related to President James Buchanan.

Mrs. Temple was a well informed lady, especially in the matter of history. It being almost impossible to bring up any historical question which she could not answer.

Her death will be sincerely mourned by her many friends in Bennington.

### GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Mrs. B. C. Adams spent Christmas in Bennington, returning home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Stockwell visited Mrs. George Niles and Mrs. Martha Elwell the past week.

Mrs. Jane Mattison has been confined to the bed with a severe cold.

Little Ruth Harrington is sick.

Frank Smith from Elmira, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents Edward Smith and wife.

Luther Burt and wife of Bennington spent Christmas in the place.

Mrs. Edgar Green spent a few days the past week in Bennington.

Rollin Howard and family spent Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. Priscilla Blackmer and Mrs. Myron Clark of North Bennington attended the funeral of Robert Montgomery Wednesday.

Died in Shaftsbury Dec 20 Robert Montgomery aged 50 years. Deceased was born in town and always lived here. He was the son of Geo Montgomery who is living and one brother George. He leaves a wife and seven children, two sons married, Frank and Floyd. The funeral was observed Wednesday Dec 23 at the home, Rev G. N. Gardner officiating, the Baptist choir at the center rendering some fine selections. The interment was at the Maple Hill cemetery in the family lot. The family have much sympathy in their great loss.

### DORSET

Charles W. Phelps is confined to the house with rheumatism.

The exercises by the children of the Congregational Sunday school on Christmas eve were entertaining. A heavy rain was falling, yet 75 children were in attendance at the supper which was served at 5 o'clock.

The last meeting of the Washington Pomona Grange for the year ending 1903, was held with Dorset Grange, Wednesday, Dec. 23, afternoon and evening. An oyster supper was served at 6 o'clock. Among those present were Mr and Mrs M. B. Roberts, Mr and Mrs W. C. Mason, Mr and Mrs Barden, Arthur Harwood, Miss Ida Duncan, Mrs Wheeler, Ira Sheldon and others from Rupert; Mr and Mrs Eugene Smith, Mr and Mrs Orr, Mr and Mrs Parker, Pawlet; Mr and Mrs Potter, Granville. The election of officers occurred in the evening and the result was as follows: Master, Eugene Smith, Pawlet; Overseer, Eugene Simmons, Dorset; lecturer, John F. Sheldon, Rupert; steward, Ira Sheldon, Rupert; assistant, Burr Harwood, Dorset; lady assistant, Miss Kate Harwood, Rupert; chaplain, Rev. C. S. Carhart, Dorset; treasurer, Charles N. Williams, Dorset; secretary, M. B. Roberts, Rupert; gate keeper, Arthur Harwood, Rupert; Ceres, Helen Harwood, Dorset; Pomona; Mabel Dudd, Dorset; Flora, Anna Harwood, Rupert. The lecturer's hour was interesting; an address of welcome was made by R. M. Campbell, followed by remarks from Burr Harwood, John Sheldon, Mr Potter and others. The Dorset Grange quartet sang two selections and Mr Potter of Granville sang several songs.

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### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt., will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other proper and necessary business.

E. E. HALL, Cashier.  
North Bennington, December 3, 1908.

**Estate of Chas. Kingsley.**  
Will Presented.

STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court, District of Bennington, ss: Court, held at the Probate Office in Bennington within and for said District on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Present, John V. Carney, Judge.

AN INSTRUMENT, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Chas. Kingsley, late of Bennington in said district, deceased, being presented for by the executor therein named, for probate, it is ordered by said Court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Bennington, in said district on the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the probate of said Will; for which purpose it is further ordered, that this order be published three weeks successively in the "Banner and Reformer," a newspaper printed at Bennington, in this state, previous to said time of hearing.

By the Court,  
Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.

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