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Amusements.

AUDITORIUM

Monday, Dec. 25

AT 8.15 P. M.

Fritz Hanson

Walter Weight Champion of America

WILL MEET

John Kilonis

Middle Weight Champion of Greece

In this match the people of Brattleboro and vicinity will have the first opportunity to see what Hanson can do against a man of about equal skill and experience, and of greater weight. It will be a contest to be long remembered.

In the Preliminary "KID" LAVOIE will be matched against an unknown who will give him a real "try out."

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Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912

JOHN W. VOGEL'S

BIG CITY MINSTRELS

THE BEST BY TEST

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

and samples from St. Lawrence mills. Waists cut to order. Skirts cut and made to order. Appointments made by telephone 428. MRS. N. M. F. AKELEY, 116 Canal St., Brattleboro, Vt. Agents wanted in every town.

FOR SALE

Hinsdale and Brattleboro Stage Route

I wish to sell my Stage Route between Hinsdale and Brattleboro, consisting of one pair of horses, weight 2200; one three-seated wagon with cover; one four-seated stage; all in good condition, with harnesses and robes, etc. A good paying business. My reasons for selling will be stated to any party interested.

JOHN P. DAVENPORT,
Canal St., Hinsdale, N. H.

MISERS LIVE POOR AND DIE RICH

Many men live rich and die poor. The man who wishes to live rich and die rich should take advantage of life insurance. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

H. E. TAYLOR & SON, General Agents
Crosby Bldg., Brattleboro, Vt.

Hard and Soft Wood

Stove lengths and a lot of soft slab wood. It is all prepared for the stove in one-foot lengths. Also some heavy, serviceable work horses.

H. C. CLARK, Brattleboro

NOTICE

Have your Colts Educated to be Kind and Fearless

I know the horse. My method is truly humane. Natural aptitude in this direction and the experience of twenty years as a trainer have given me an insight into the character of the horse such as only men, I honestly believe, have ever possessed. I can teach a horse and cure it of bad habits. Horses boarded and kept in good condition, one week or longer. Write or call for information.

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Full Assortment of Barney & Berry

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ROBBINS & COWLES

HARDWARE MEN

A Jump in Prices

I am now paying the following prices:
Bags, 1c per lb. Rubber Boots and Shoes, 50c per lb. Newspapers and Magazines, 50c per hundred lbs. Highest prices for Iron and all kinds of Metal. If you have anything to sell, drop me a postal or telephone, and I will call promptly, anywhere in town. Above prices paid out of town for goods delivered at shop in Jelly Mill Building, 22 Flat Street.

Full Weight Guaranteed

M. GASS

22 Flat Street, Brattleboro, Vt.
Telephone: Office 575-M; Residence 128-R.

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Diaries, Daily Reminders

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CLAPP & JONES

You Are Changing Your Plans

About this time of the year people are making decisions as to what they will do the coming year. You may wish to get more interest in your money; if so, BUY REAL ESTATE. Maybe you are wanting a home—you have been paying rent long enough. TO IT NOW!

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS. SEE US BEFORE DECIDING.

A TIMBER LOT WANTED.

THE NORRIS VARIETY STORE—On account of sickness Mr. Norris desires to sell his store on Elliot St., next to the Grange Store. Here is a good proposition; low rent, steam heat, a good, clean stock of five- and ten-cent goods; just the place for a man or woman of moderate means to make some money. Best location outside Main Street. Do not say you do not want it till you inquire about it.

CARE OF ESTATES. RENTS COLLECTED.

S. W. Edgett & Co., Real Estate Brattleboro, Vermont

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Wanted

WANTED—At once, good man to run double-ender in saw-mill. Holtes & Martin. 49 1/2

WANTED—Two rooms heated; one unfurnished; preferable, for two girls. Address Miss Elsie Smith, 1 Bullock St., Phone 353 W. 40-51

WANTED—Everyone in town having one or more rooms to rent, either with or without board, to send a brief description of the rooms, with keys to the Secretary of the Board of Trade. There will be no charge whatever. 50-52

SALESMEN WANTED—If you are known and respected by 50 men having an income of \$1500 or more, please make you a proposition that ought to set you at least \$2000 the first year, no matter how young or how old you are. Address Aaro M. Ashtine, General Agent, 197 College St., Burlington, Vt. 50-52

For Sale

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, W. L. Walker, West Brattleboro, Tel. 289-M. 26-54

FOR SALE AND TO RENT—places at the reformer office. 10 cents each. 11f

FOR SALE—20 Plymouth Rocks, H. D. Thayer, West Brattleboro, R. F. D. 2 51*

FOR SALE—Cheap, lady's fur-lined coat. Address T. H. Reformer office. 50-51

HAY FOR SALE—Lessor or leased for cash only. Boughton Farm, Putney, Vt. 42f

FOR SALE—Chester white pigs at Dr. Hamilton's farm, Guilford, Tel. 17-24. 30f

FOR SALE—Center pieces in colored embroidery. Near C. A. Hubbard, 75 Main St. 31

FOR SALE—Furniture and Range, both new and second-hand, at J. E. Danton's. 11f

FOR SALE—Hemlock boards, plank and building timber. Doolittle & Gale, Guilford, Vt. 23f

FOR SALE—Yoke of oxen, weight 2850. Folly Farms, West Brattleboro, Vt. Tel. 314-5. 49f

FOR SALE—One horse, good worker and driver, one yearling heifer, L. Streeter, Westminster. 51*

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 6 rooms and barn, 2 nice building lots. David Clough, 55 S. Main St. 44f

FOR SALE—One pair oxen, 6 years old; good workers. George A. Hill, R. F. D. 1, Marlboro, Vt. 48-1*

FOR SALE—One fat cow, one Guernsey bull and pair of street sweepers. Thayer Brothers, West Brattleboro, Vt. 31-52*

FOR SALE—Light harness, Portland sleigh and two heavy robes; will exchange for wood. L. E. Yeaw, 16 Birge St. 50-21*

FOR SALE—One four-beam two-horse sled, nearly new; one single-beam two-horse sled. H. G. Smith, Brattleboro. 46f

FOR SALE—To settle an estate, two good building lots. One on South Main street (near Pine). Inquire of J. C. Pellett. 44f

FOR SALE—Four Eter organs and one square Me Phil piano; also two upright pianos of good make. L. H. Barber, Belling Block. 49f

FOR SALE—Cheap, first-class portable saw-mill, with every equipment ready for business. O. C. Hitchcock, Turners Falls, Mass. 51-52

FOR SALE—All kinds of sleighs and sleds; two coupes on runners and some express sleighs good to carry scholars to school. Charles Mills, Bonnyvale Stock Farm, Tel. 317. 50-52

FOR SALE—Several pair extra good horses ranging in weight from 2400 to 2550, all bred from \$350 to \$500. Several good general purpose horses from \$75 up. Hard wood and sled wood for sale. F. A. Larrow, Stable, 18 High St., Tel. 328-R. 42f

To Rent

TO RENT—Office, 117 Main St. 47f

TO LET—Warm room and board. 15 So. Main St. 51*

FOR SALE—Two coal stoves. E. Larson, Centreville. 51-52*

TO RENT—Automobile storage. W. E. Barlett, Tel. 266-M. 47f

TO RENT—Cottage house; modern conveniences. E. M. Angier. 48f

TO RENT—Storage in a good barn, also stables. W. H. Shumway. 49f

TO RENT—Modern upstairs 5 room tenement. George Danney, 96 Elliot St. 47f

TO RENT—Large second-story front room, furnished and equipped. 11 Spruce St. 51*

TO RENT—A 6-room cottage, also small tenement. Miss M. J. Putnam, 22 Prospect St. 51f

TO RENT—Five-room flat; brand new, thoroughly up to date. Apply to Horton's Agency. 47f

TO RENT—6 room tenement, furnace and electric lights, 11 Washington Street. Inquire 6 Prospect St. 42f

TO RENT—Downstairs flat on Clark street; in first-class condition; modern conveniences. Good location. Inquire of Frank E. Barber, Crosby Block. 44f

TO RENT—(Good for light manufacturing?) A. Rooms, all sizes, at \$5, \$12 and \$20 per month. Steam heated, one light down from Elliot street. H. L. Emerson. 62f

TO RENT—After Dec. 15, down stairs tenement; hardwood finish, hot and cold water, bath and furnace, spring water, gas and electric lights. Inquire 3 Washington St. 49f

TO RENT—A large sunny, steam-heated room, with board, in a pleasant home within easy distance of the post-office. A gentleman and wife preferred. Address "J" Reformer office. 50f

Special Notices

ORDER "Sweep-Vac" cleaners of F. A. Woodbury, 115 Elliot St. 50-51*

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Bertha Freeman, 25 Pine St. 43-51*

LOST—Tan color bound, no name on collar. C. R. Nelson, Mt. Vernon, Mass. 51*

LOST—Dec. 17, a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Post Office and receive reward. 51f

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Danton's, 16 Flat St. 51f

LOST—Bridle Boston Terrier, trimmed with white. Finder please return to Mrs. Frank E. Barber, Western Ave. 51

SAM ZAR, 2 Reed St., buys rags, metals, rubbers, papers; cash or trade. Highest prices. 40f

FURS—Made and repaired. Special attention to coats. Hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. E. Holmes, 27 Green St. Tel. 10. 40f

MRS. J. M. SHAW will be at the Reformer office, Thursday each week, to take and deliver work on repairing and making fur garments. 45-52f

SOMETHING NEW—Queen City brooms. Guaranteed to sweep four ordinary brooms; 50 cents each. Agents wanted. W. G. Horton, 23 Main St., Brattleboro, Vt. 51f

LOST—Between Dr. Rathbone's and the Clapp-Hamilton colleges, lady's silver watch; gold-filled chain, 10 links. Fob attached consisting of horse's head, foot, bit and stirrup. Finder please leave at Reformer office. 51f

Everything for Your Christmas Dinner

Bananas Oranges Malagas Nuts
Raisins Box Chocolates Ribbon Candy Apples
Fancy Hubbard Squash Pumpkins Celery

can be bought from

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Save Your Coupons. They Are Valuable.

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Centre Congregational Church

REV. ROY M. HOUGHTON, PASTOR.

(Sunday Services, Dec. 24.)

10:30 a. m., Divine Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Divinity of Jesus Christ"

11:45 a. m., Sunday School with special opening exercises. Meeting of the Brotherhood Class. Subject: "Organized Labor—Strikes"

7:00 p. m., Organ and Orchestra program to be followed by Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" by the choir of the various churches.

This evening at 7:30. Devotional Service and Bible Lecture. Subject: "David the Outlaw"

Everyone welcome to all these services.

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Suede Meets Greek Monday Night—George Bailey's Def.

Local followers of the wrestling game will have a good opportunity Monday evening to see a real match, for at that time Fritz Hanson, well-weighted champion of America, will meet John Kilonis, middle-weight champion of Greece. Hanson threw Kilonis twice recently but the latter claims that he was not in his condition. He is heavier than the Scandinavian and better able to give him a tussle than any mat-artist who has been seen here. There will be a preliminary between Kid Lavoie of the town and a "dark horse," a wrestler from New Orleans named Bailey, who is heavier than the Scandinavian and better able to give him a tussle than any mat-artist who has been seen here. There will be a preliminary between Kid Lavoie of the town and a "dark horse," a wrestler from New Orleans named Bailey, who is heavier than the Scandinavian and better able to give him a tussle than any mat-artist who has been seen here. There will be a preliminary between Kid Lavoie of the town and a "dark horse," a wrestler from New Orleans named Bailey, who is heavier than the Scandinavian and better able to give him a tussle than any mat-artist who has been seen here.

The President's Tariff Message.

A reduction of the duties on many classes of wool and wool manufactures is recommended by President Taft in a special message to congress Wednesday transmitting the long-awaited report of the tariff board on Schedule K of the Payne tariff act. The board, of course, makes no recommendations, but points out what changes are desirable. In nearly all classes of the schedule the board's experts report the majority of the rates of duty probably are reasonable, but the systems of levying them. The report points the way to two great changes in the present system of levying duties upon raw wool and finished cloth. It would assess duty on wool in accordance with the present rate of duty upon wool, but the board finds the present system of levying duty bad, and the duties higher than the difference in cost of production in the United States as compared with the cost abroad. The method of levying duty is condemned because it charges for grease as well as for wool, and operates to keep out of this country the heavy shrinking wools. On tops, from which yarn is made, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitive, because it keeps out all except the finest grades. On cloth the present rate of duty is prohibitive on heavyweight, cheap and medium-grade cloths, principally because of the specific compensatory duty which fixes a certain charge per centum on the value of raw wool. It costs 100 per cent more to make cloth from yarn in the United States than it does in England or France. The present system of fixing the same ad valorem rates of duty on different grades of fabric is condemned as unfair. The board holds that a fair solution would be the adoption of a graduated scale under which the ad valorem rate properly assessed on goods of low value should increase progressively with the value. Whether this method of value, up to whatever maximum rate should be fixed.

The Course of the Deerfield River.

Editor Reformer:

I noticed in last week's Reformer an account of a meeting at Springfield, Vermont, purporting to give a description of the Deerfield river which is quite as misleading as the county map; the stream designated as the river rises in Sunderland about a mile south of the road leaving for Stratton to Arlington, runs across the southwestern corner of Stratton and all its principal tributaries come from Bennington county town. The east branch which the writer states rises in Sunderland is a mile south of the road leaving for Stratton to Arlington, runs across the southwestern corner of Stratton and all its principal tributaries come from Bennington county town. The east branch which the writer states rises in Sunderland is a mile south of the road leaving for Stratton to Arlington, runs across the southwestern corner of Stratton and all its principal tributaries come from Bennington county town.

Walked 32 Miles to Vote.

Thomas White, who was working in Somers, walked 32 miles from that place to North Adams, Mass. to cast his vote for Mayor Frink. As is known, both sides got out every possible voter, and hearing that Mr. White was working in the woods in Somers, Mr. Frink's agent, Mr. White, sent a messenger to Frink to come down and vote for Frink if possible. When the messenger received Mr. White's message, he asked Frink to come down and vote for Frink if possible. When the messenger received Mr. White's message, he asked Frink to come down and vote for Frink if possible. When the messenger received Mr. White's message, he asked Frink to come down and vote for Frink if possible.

Santa Claus at Fenton's.

Santa Claus arrived in Brattleboro on the 3:30 train over the West River division of the Central Vermont railroad Friday afternoon, exactly according to the announcement made in last week's Reformer by E. J. Fenton & Co. Word was received early Friday morning that Santa had left South Londonderry and as it became known along the line that he was really aboard the train children and many grown-ups were at the various stations to welcome the patron saint of childhood. At several stations Santa received a welcome in the form of a song by the children and when he reached Brattleboro there were several hundred youngsters at the union station to meet him. A four-hand team driven by G. A. Willcutt covered the distance from the north pole to the Fenton store. Cornet Sewall Morse relieved the trip with appropriate music and when Santa attempted to alight he was almost swept off his feet and had to be assisted into the store by several clerks. As promised he gave a demonstration of mechanical toys in one of the big show windows during the remainder of the afternoon. The sidewalk was blocked for a considerable distance for over an hour as boys and girls clamored for a chance to see Santa do wonderful things with various toys. During his ride from the station he distributed photographs. On Saturday morning the Fenton store was opened for a week and Santa visited him during the day. Each received a letter dated at the north pole.

A malignant type of hydrophobia is killing cattle in eastern Oregon.

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