

Bennington Hasn't a Base Ball Team Any More. North Bennington, Assisted by a Few Cannibals from Outside, Ate It Up Last Saturday Afternoon

SPECIAL SALE AND Exhibition OF FINE BLACK SILK PETTICOATS AT Drysdale's Upwards of 50 sorts to choose from—every one of them is a crisply new production. PRICE-RANGE, \$5.50 TO \$10.89. IN THE SHOE STORE The Burt fine Fall Shoes for women are ready. The Queen Quality fine Fall Shoes for women are ready. The Williams & Hoyt "True Form" Fall Shoes for little men and little women are ready. The Packard Fall Shoes for men are ready. IN READY ALEXANDER DRYSDALE & SON BENNINGTON'S BUSIEST STORE

E. D. HARLOW DEAD Aged Veteran and Resident Died Sunday Evening. The death of E. D. Harlow occurred Sunday evening. He was 78 years old and was born in Irasburg but had lived in this village for the past nine years. The deceased had an excellent record as a soldier having enlisted in the 111 Ohio Regiment of Volunteers Aug 13 1862. He was well known in town and had many friends. His loss will be keenly felt by his old comrades. He is survived by a wife. The funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains will be taken to St Johnsbury.

NOTICE SERVED. On All Owners of Slot Machines in Bellows Falls Saturday. Bellows Falls, Sept. 18.—The police served notice on the owners of all slot machines Saturday evening to wind up all business and ship their machines out of town or prosecutions would be commenced. Notice was served on eight. E. C. Sheldon, running Central house; Mrs. Veyo, running Royal cafe; Joseph Veyo, running Elk poolroom and Burnett house, Exner & Holmes, P. Baldasoro, B. M. Waite and Andrew Meaney, all running restaurants. The machines proceeded against are the kind where money is placed and player receives from nothing to \$2.00

TO OPEN LAW OFFICE. J. V. D. S. Merrill Has Rented Rooms in Savings Bank Building. John V. D. S. Merrill has rented one of the rooms in the Savings Bank building formerly occupied by A. P. Childs and will open a law office there. Mr Merrill is also an expert accountant and will be prepared to take business in that line as well as law. The other room there has been rented by the Columbian Life Insurance company which is to open a branch office here.

A COUPLE IN JAIL Mrs Clara Moon and Robert Baker Brought From Shaftsbury. Mrs Clara Moon and Robert Baker were landed in jail at 10 o'clock Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Corey of Shaftsbury. The charge against them is adultery. The woman had an infant with her who was in a pitiful condition being nearly starved and not having enough clothing.

POPULAR CAMP. Summer Parties Say L'Oa'more the Pleasant est in New England. Camp L'Oa'more, formerly known as the Casino, has been a popular place for campers this summer and parties still go up there to spend a day or two. Mr and Mrs Frank Lasher, Mrs Myrtle Robinson, Mr and Mrs L. C. Royce and two daughters, Zenobia and Philomena, and Mr and Mrs Fred Stickle of Bennington and Harry Clearwater of Troy, spent Sunday there. They say that it is the most beautiful valley in New England.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS. Selling Prices Today On New York Exchange At Noon. Today's quotations on the New York stock exchange as reported at noon by J. R. Williston & Co. of 7 Nassau street, New York city to the Bennington Security company are as follows: Atchison..... 81 1/2 Amalgamated Copper..... 59 Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 55 Baltimore & Ohio..... 88 1/2 Chesapeake & Ohio..... 42 1/2 Delaware & Hudson..... 166 1/2 Erie R. R..... 31 1/2 M. K. & T..... 24 1/2 do. preferred..... 47 1/2 Leather..... 92 Manhattan..... 153 1/2 Norfolk & Western..... 68 1/2 Ontario & Western..... 33 1/2 Reading..... 96 1/2 St. Paul..... 157 N. Y. Central..... 126 1/2 Pennsylvania..... 131 1/2 Southern Pacific..... 57 1/2 Southern Railway..... 32 1/2 Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 47 1/2 Union Pacific..... 97 1/2 U. S. Steel..... 17 1/2 U. S. Steel Preferred..... 68 Wabash Preferred..... 41 1/2

PT. ARTHUR ONCE MORE Japanese again Attacking Fortress. WAR HAS BEEN "HELLISH" Sherman's Definition of Armed Conflict Re-affirmed in the Far East. CHEFU, Sept. 19.—Local students of the military situation at Port Arthur, basing their deductions upon recent developments there, are of the opinion that another grand assault is either occurring at the present time or is imminent. This opinion is based on the very heavy bombardment of the Russian stronghold that occurred on Sept. 16, for such a bombardment forms the usual prelude to an assault; on the arrival here of important messengers from Port Arthur at a time when the running of the blockade is extremely perilous, on a recent authoritative statement that the Japanese siege works are completed and on reports from Japanese sources that at Port Dalny an assault was expected to take place in a few days. These reports were received last week. In addition to the foregoing, there is the common knowledge that the Japanese realize that their continued inactivity increases the resisting power of the Russian garrison and their consequent desire to make such period of inactivity as brief as possible. According to Lieutenant Prince Radzivil of the Russian army, who has reached here from Port Arthur bearing dispatches from Lieutenant General Stoessel, the commander in chief of the forces of the Russian stronghold, to General Kurapatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless stage. Prince Radzivil served with the British in the Boer war, and he says that until he became aware of the state of affairs at Port Arthur he had no idea that war could be so horrible. It was set forth in these dispatches some weeks ago that serious suspicions were entertained by both belligerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross flag. The suspicions have been increased by the commission of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not respected by either side. Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieutenant General Stoessel has addressed his garrison, saying that the present mood of the Japanese indicates clearly the necessity of resisting them to the last drop of Russian blood, because if the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress it undoubtedly would be impossible for their officers to control them and prevent a massacre. For this reason Lieutenant General Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave, they replied that they would rather face the possibility of massacre than desert their posts. In consequence of the fact that flags of truce are ignored numbers of Japanese dead who have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defenses for weeks past are still unburied, and the stench in Port Arthur from decomposing bodies when the wind is in the right direction is almost unbearable. The Russian soldiers, who are in some cases posted only fifty paces from heaps of decaying dead, have constantly to wear over their noses handkerchiefs soaked in camphor, as otherwise they would be unable to remain at their posts. In the course of the assaults which took place in the four last days of August two companies of Japanese soldiers, according to Prince Radzivil, found themselves at the mercy of the Russians and hoisted a white flag. To this, however, the Russians paid no attention and continued to volley rapidly into the helpless ranks of the enemy. In the meantime Japanese troops in the rear of the companies that had raised the white flag saw what their comrades had done and expressed their disapproval of the surrender by firing into their rear. As a result of this fire from friend and foe 600 men were annihilated. The dead fell among the decomposing bodies of previous as-

MARBLE STRIKE OFF Workmen at Rutland Give up the Struggle. MEN GAINED NOTHING Have Been Idle Since July 11 and the Strike Pay Has Been Small. Rutland, Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the striking marble workers held in this city yesterday it was voted to return to work this morning. The men will return under exactly the same conditions that prevailed when the strike was started July 11 last. President Fitzgerald of the marble workers Union stated last night that if the employers undertook to view the strikers "retreat" in the light of victory and trampled on them they would be treated to another dose of strike. The companies effected by the strike were the Vermont Marble company plants at Procter, Center and West Rutland, the Rutland Florence Marble Company at Fowler, the Columbian Marble Quarrying company, Temple Brothers and W. R. Kinsman of this city. The smaller plants were badly crippled at first but during the last few weeks have been rapidly gaining ground. Discontent among the strikers has been increasing rapidly and it has been evident for some time that the end must come soon. The international organization has been very slack about forwarding money for the support of the strikers. None of them have received more than \$10 since the strike began and many of them only \$5. The demands which were made by the unions about the middle of last June include a nine hour a day with double pay for over time, weekly payment, a union wage scale and the abolishment of piece work. Some of the smaller companies have offered since the strike began to grant some of these demands.

THROWN UNDER WHEELS. While Alighting From Train Late Friday Evening. George Barrows of Vergennes was thrown under the wheels while alighting from the southbound train at 10.50 Friday evening and suffered injuries which compelled the amputation of his left arm at the elbow. The train was 50 minutes late and made an unusually short stop at the local station. In alighting Mr Barrows fell between the platform and the train, the wheels of which passed over his left arm. The flesh of the forearm was crushed to a jelly and the hand was mangled. It was found impossible to save the arm and it was amputated at the elbow at noon Saturday. Mr Barrows is about 30 years of age.

PRIEST HAS SMALL POX Had Administered Last Sacrament to Dying Victims. The small pox epidemic at North Adams yet continues, new cases are continually developing. Friday evening Rev Fr. Gobeil one of the assistants at Notre Dame church became ill with small pox, having been taken to the contagion hospital Friday night. He has only a slight attack of the disease, having been successfully vaccinated but a short time ago. Fr. Gobeil was called to administer the last sacraments of the church to Mr Daquette, who died at the hospital some days ago, and it is, of course natural to expect he contracted the disease at that time. A baby named St Peters, age one year, was taken to the hospital the same night. The baby had been ill with the disease at least 10 or 12 days, but the parents did not call a physician and the presence of the disease in the family was discovered only by accident. The child was well broken out but is not very sick.

SUES FOR \$10,000. Former Freight Conductor on The Rutland Railroad. Rutland, Sept. 19.—Eugene Kiley, a freight conductor on the Rutland railroad, began a suit for damages for \$10,000 in Rutland county court Saturday morning. While on duty several months ago on his train he climbed the end of a car and the iron rung of a ladder gave way. He fell between the cars and lost one leg, while the other is said to be practically useless.

STATE NEWS. Fred Irish, aged 35 years, an employee of the Woodbury Granite Co., of Hardwick working with a stone saw, was caught in the shafting Saturday afternoon and received very serious injuries. He was putting a belt on a pulley and threw his leg over the main shaft. One of the set screws on a collar caught his clothes and threw him over the shaft, tore most of his clothes from his body, and threw him to the floor. He was bruised from head to foot and received a cut in his abdomen that was closed with 21 stitches.

SHAFTSBURY CENTER The harvest supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, September 13, was a grand success. The hall was very prettily trimmed with autumn leaves, wheat, corn, vegetables, jack-o-lanterns, and, in fact, everything in keeping with the harvest time. Everyone so liberally contributed of the good things to eat that the tables were bountifully loaded. Music and a few recitations added to the pleasure of the evening and merriment and a social time generally reigned throughout the hall. A nice cake, tastefully lettered, "Harvest Supper, Sept. 13, '04," the work of Mrs Nathan Ross's hands, was presented to our pastor and his wife. It being Mr and Mrs Gardner's last social evening with us, a large number of people were in attendance and the sum of \$15.00 was realized as a result of the faithful efforts of all, both ladies and gentlemen.

Weather Fair cooler tonight Tuesday fair.

LAST GAME WAS EASY For North Bennington—Score Four to Two. TOO MANY HIRED MEN Visitors Had Five Extra Men to Make Certain Their Victory. The Bennington team with Essenter of Fair Haven in the box, Lewis of Berlin behind the bat and Austin of Hoosick Falls covering third, went down in defeat Saturday afternoon to the tune of 4 to 2. The victors were the Olympics of the north village reinforced by a battery from Fair Haven, a short stop from the same place, a second baseman and a left fielder from Hoosick Falls. The game between this combination of teams was witnessed by a large crowd and the contest was filled with interesting plays. Both of the batteries gave an exhibition such as is seldom seen. Only four hits were made in the entire game and all of these off of Essenter. But this twirler got the better of E. Shultz who pitched for North Bennington in the number of strikeouts and free passes. The visitors made their runs in the first and third innings, two in each helped by Bennington's errors. For the locals Keeler in the seventh made the first run by drawing a pass and soon trotting in on a wild throw of Fair Haven to Hoosick Falls, (catcher to second baseman.) In the next inning Higgins after receiving a free walk, makes another tally. It was Burns who made the spectacular catch of the game. He retired the last visitor by a running catch and somersault in right field. The score was as follows:

AB R H PO A E  
Worthington f 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Shanahan 3 b 4 2 1 2 0 1  
Cummings s s 4 2 2 3 4 1  
Downie 2 b 4 0 1 0 5 1  
E. Shultz p 4 0 0 2 6 0  
Fox r f 4 0 0 5 0 0  
Higgins l f 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Harris l b 4 0 0 13 0 0  
A. Shultz c 3 0 0 4 9 1  
Benningtons.  
AB R H PO A E  
McGuire l f 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Keeler 2 b 4 1 0 3 0 1  
Austin 3 b 4 0 0 1 1 1  
Lover s s 4 0 0 3 0 2  
Meador l b 3 0 0 5 1 0  
Lewis c 3 0 0 10 2 0  
Higgins c f 3 1 0 1 0 0  
Burns r f 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Essenter p 3 0 0 2 2 0  
Olympics 3 2 0 0 0 0 4  
Bennington 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2  
Strike out by Essenter, 9; by Shultz, 4. Base on balls off Essenter, 2; off Shultz, 3. Base hits off Schultz, 0; off Essenter, 5.

DEATH OF MRS HARD Had Been Ill a Long Time With Rheumatism and Dropsy. Arlington, Sept. 19.—Mrs Mary B. Stagg, wife of William N. Hard died Sunday at 10.30 after a long illness from rheumatism and dropsy. She was 44 years of age and leaves a husband but no children. She also leaves one brother, J. C. Stagg of Hackensack, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs J. H. Layton of Frankford, Del., and Mrs M. H. Dunton of Arlington. Mrs Hard was much esteemed Christian woman and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 from the house and at 10.30 from St James church. The burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. The band will hold its annual fair the week of August 24th. There will be a change of program each evening. Miss Edith Edwards of Williamstown is visiting Mrs Walter Rice.

Cheap Advertising Advertising under this head 25 cents for the first time and ten cents each time after. Advertisements not to exceed four lines. WANTED.—A position as nurse; good reference. Inquire 203 North St. 1904. TEAMS AND CHOPPERS WANTED.—Also party to take job of cutting and hauling from 500 to 800 thousand feet of logs. Royce & Clark, North Bennington. 20212. WANTED.—Ironers at the Wright Laundry. 1921. POSITION.—Wanted by a respectable woman as nurse or the care of an invalid. Can give good reference. Inquire at 119 Pleasant Street, Bennington, Vt. 1904. TO RENT.—118 South St., rooms, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. The best location in town. J. T. Bennington. 1921. TO RENT.—7-room cottage on Union St. All modern improvements. S. H. Rockwood, 230 Union St. 1904. TO RENT.—Two small tenements. Inquire of Emily S. Harris. 1904. TO LET.—Tenement, 7 rooms, modern improvements. Apply to Charles Bridge, 14 Beech St. 1904. TO RENT.—Desirable tenements, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. E. Hawks, 205 North St. 1904. TO RENT.—Large pleasant house with all modern conveniences. Exceptional location. Chas. H. Dewey. 1904. TO RENT.—An upstairs tenement on North St. to rent. Apply to J. Bernsten. 1904. FOR SALE.—Cider mill plant, complete with 12 H. P. engine and boiler to work same. W. L. McAuley, Arlington, Vt. 1904. FOR SALE.—A nine room house with all modern improvements, large lawn with fruit trees, on Washington avenue, between Elm and Weeks streets. Inquire at 128 Union Street. 20112. FOR SALE.—Edison Standard Phonograph, large horn, 2 dozen records. All as good as new. A great bargain. Enquire of C. D. Greenleaf, 111 Jefferson Ave. 1911. FOR SALE.—40 wagons of all descriptions, 30 sets of harness, single and double, 20 horses, good drivers and work horses. Inquire at W. J. Plais's Livery. 1911. FOR SALE.—Meat business established 12 years for sale; \$250 cash. L. M. Slocum, Bennington, Vt. 2110. FOR SALE.—\$225 cash, good team, 16-14 ladies, weight 2400. L. M. Slocum, Bennington, Vt. 2116. FOR SALE.—One nice bay mare, safe for ladies, 575 cash, weight 1600. L. M. Slocum, Bennington, Vt. 2116. BUSINESS CARDS T. P. QUINN—Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. Office, W. J. Plais's Stable, Telephone No. 105. BLANCHING AND SETTING UP STOVES.—Promptly and satisfactorily. Drop a card to George Davis, Bennington, Vt. 2116.

LOST AND FOUND LOST.—A pair of gold-mounted eyeglasses between corner of Gage and School and Mill streets. Finder will be rewarded if left at the Banner Office. BENNINGTON OPERA HOUSE Goldsmith & Wood, Managers. TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 20 ENGAGEMENT OF Mildred Holland As Catherine The Great of Russia In Edward C. White's Stupendous Production The Triumph Of An Empress By Theodore Kremer, Author of "The Power Behind the Throne." SCALE OF PRICES 25c - 50c - 75c - \$1.00 FOUR FRONT ROWS \$1.50 Seats on Sale Friday, Sept. 16, at Noon. LADIES' TAILORING I have opened a shop up stairs at 118 North St. over Miss O'Donnell's, and am ready for any kind of work. Fall Jackets, Suits, etc. Repairing, pressing, cleaning, etc., at reasonable prices. FRANK YELINEK