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**IN MEMORIAM**  
William L. Berry

William Lionel Berry, one of Farmington's most honored native sons, and clerk at the Farmington National bank for 21 years, succumbed to pneumonia at the home of Mr and Mrs. Albert Otis on North Main street last Saturday afternoon. The end followed an illness of six days and concluded a useful and exemplary life in its 74th year. In spite of what seemed to be a very bad cold, Mr. Berry remained at his desk until the close of banking hours on Saturday, February 4, but on Sunday he was forced to go to bed and accept the friendly assistance of Mr and Mrs. Otis. His illness developed rapidly to a crisis and his brother, Fred S. Berry of St. Paul, Minn., was summoned, arriving Thursday afternoon, while the afflicted man was still able to realize and appreciate the comfort the brother was able to bring with his presence. The deceased was born in Farmington on December 3, 1854, and was the eldest son of William L. and Callista (Colbath) Berry. He received his early education in the public schools of Farmington and later attended New Hampshire Literary Institute, from which he was graduated with honors in April, 1875. Subsequently, he attended Bryant & Stratton Business college in Boston and it is assumed was graduated from the department of accountancy which course he pursued while attending that institution. On completing his education, Mr. Berry returned to Farmington, where for a number of years he was bookkeeper for his uncle, John N. Berry, a shoe manufacturer, and subsequently served in the same capacity for A. Nute & Sons. Upon suspension of business of this last named firm, Mr. Berry became the accountant for Haskell and Adams, wholesale grocers of Dover, and for nine years retained the position, commuting daily to and from his home and that city. Twenty-one years ago his capable services were secured as clerk at the Farmington National bank and during that time, aside from brief annual vacations, he was at his desk, a rational, consistent and serious-minded servant of the patrons of the institution. It was by reason of a sound face value, fairness and keen judgment as a financier that Mr. Berry was elected a trustee of the Farmington Savings bank in December, 1911, and somewhat later was made a member of the semi-annual examining board of the bank. Those offices, together with his general duties of bank clerk, Mr. Berry served most faithfully. Socially, except for intimacy with special friends, the deceased was a man of reserve. Woodbine Lodge, I. O. O. F., loses one of its oldest and most valuable members, and the community loses a citizen of the most upright character. Surviving relatives include the brother mentioned and several cousins. Funeral was held from the ancestral Berry home on North Main street Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, with Rev. W. R. Hamlin of the Congregational church officiating. The bearers were from Woodbine Lodge. Remains were taken to Farmington cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

In grateful acknowledgment for the thoughtful kindness of neighbors and friends during the illness of my brother, and for the testimonies of love and comforting expressions of sympathy that have reached me in this hour of affliction, I wish to include in my heartfelt thanks the officers and members of Woodbine Lodge, I. O. O. F., associate officials of the Farmington Savings and National banks and all others who have manifested interest in any way. I also wish to thank all who contributed the beautiful flowers in evidence at the funeral and those who furnished cars for conveyance.

Fred S. Berry

**ROCHESTER'S NEW MERCHANT**

Rochester and its patronizing district of the North Country, has the privilege of welcoming to its circle of commerce the H. W. Pray & Co., which has purchased the big business interests of the L. R. Wentworth department store located in the Snow block on Main street in that city. The firm consists of W. L. and J. F. Patten, brothers who, in a few short years, have prominently identified their capacity for big business with the commerce of Newburyport, Mass., and Derry, and it is guaranteed that they will bring to Rochester the same spirit of progressive enterprise that has characterized their success in other quarters. In short, they are worthy successors to Mr. Wentworth, whose reputation as a merchant in this locality is second to none. The H. W. Pray Company will immediately restock the store with the highest grades of fashionable merchandise in ladies' wear. It gives much satisfaction to the many friends and acquaintances of D. N. Cheney to learn that he will continue his supervision of the stock and floor management, and he announces that this new firm is exerting every effort to bring to the wide circle of patronage that the Wentworth store enjoys a new and unheard of standard that will in every way keep step with the progress of Rochester and, in fact, the big business centers of New England. Those who have come to recognize the reliability of this store under the administration of Mr. Wentworth may safely repose their confidence in the merchandise and business courtesy of the new firm.

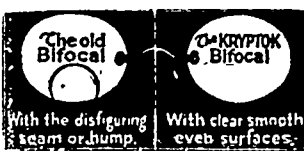
**Farmington Opera House Burns. Loss Over \$100,000**

Another night fire, the second to occur on February 10, after a lapse of 53 years, and inflicting similar loss in gross damage, ravaged the opera house early last Friday morning and left in its path only the grim and spectral walls of our once beautiful town building on North Main street. The Farmington public library, which for many years has been one of the occupants of the building, was a co-sufferer from the fire and swelled the loss which is estimated to be over \$100,000. This was partially covered by insurance, which, undoubtedly, will contribute to plans for rebuilding which are contingent upon the action of the town meeting on March 13. An illumination in the rear of the building, occupied by the kitchen and toilets, and dense smoke issuing from windows and around the roof was discovered about four o'clock in the morning by Fred Davis, who ran to pull in an alarm. Frank Dame, nightwatchman at the Paul J. Richard factory, also discovered the fire from its reflection in the sky and opened the steam whistle. The apparatus was on the scene about 4:15. Even at this time the blaze had gained such headway that the building appeared to be doomed and the telephone call was put in to Rochester for help. Seven lines of hose were soon playing on the burning structure and were just able to keep the fire within bounds of the building, and it was most fortunate that there was no wind and that roofs of nearby frame buildings were covered with snow. By the time the Rochester apparatus arrived the roof had fallen and the danger from the blazing communicating elsewhere was lessened by the fire being confined within the sturdy brick walls, only a small portion of which caved in, despite falling timbers and the counteracting influence of heat and cold water. The brick chimney collapsed, with no damage to outside premises. In view of the fact that the fire was under control, Rochester was requested only to stand by, which it did, in case of unlooked for emergency. The blaze was stemmed downstairs in the forepart of the building, so that the first floor including that of the town hall did not collapse, but the contents of the selectmen's room and the library were rendered almost a total loss. The steel vault containing the valuable papers and records of the town, as well as the town safe, both of which were located in the rear of the selectmen's room, faithfully proved their trust, preserving their contents intact. The library sustained a much heavier loss by reason of its more destructible contents, very little of which were salvaged. The heating apparatus which was housed in the east end of the basement, was badly damaged, having received the brunt of the fire, as the blaze started in that end and swept that part of the building from cellar to roof. The lobby escaped with less damage than any other part of the building and suffered mostly from smoke and water. The cause of the fire is unknown. The opera house was occupied the previous evening with high school basketball against Exeter. Following the game, Janitor Elmer Pike and Headmaster Banister smelled smoke and made a thorough search of the premises at intervals of one-half hour apart, but could find no trace of fire. Mr. Pike even returned to the opera house after he had gone home, but his final investigation met with the same results. Mr. Pike and the selectmen, who had oversight of the heating system, are confident they were perfectly cared for and in A1 condition. So the possibility of the fire having started from that source is remote. This is the worst fire loss Farmington has suffered since the destruction of the J. F. Cloutman factory. It is a strange coincidence that the opera house should have burned on exactly

**F. S. GRAY**

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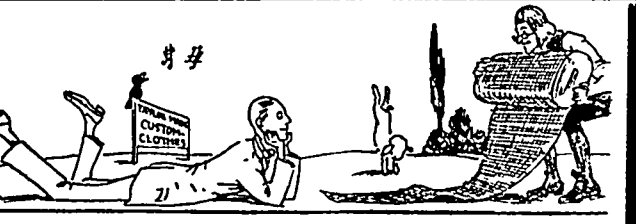
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**GEORGE B. LEAVITT FARMINGTON MANUFACTURER SUCCEUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

After a long and painful illness that restricted him from his manufacturing enterprise in this village since last June, George B. Leavitt, notable New England shoe manufacturer, succumbed at his home, 653 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., last Friday afternoon. Although Mr. Leavitt's critical condition was known to his family and most intimate friends as well as in country-wide shoe circles, where for over 40 years he had been a figure of recognized prominence, the end brought a shock of grief to all who knew him. Inspired by an ambition inherited from a family that projected several prominent shoe men, Mr. Leavitt achieved success in his chosen field of industry, both in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the reputation of George B. Leavitt footwear has touched almost every quarter of the continent. He was born in Fairfield, Me., November 24, 1866, the son of C. Bryant and Mary Leavitt. He received his education in the public schools of his native state. When a very young man he was drawn to Massachusetts by its possibilities for indulging in big business and affiliated with the flourishing shoe industry of those days shortly afterward. Mr. Leavitt was followed by his brother and though the two engaged in business independently they always have had much in common in the way of affairs. As well as being a manufacturer of much importance to Massachusetts his identity with organizations of the shoe and leather trade, the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers association and banking circles of that city his influence was that of a straight grained, high principled and masterful man. Four years ago last December Mr. Leavitt transferred his business organization and manufacturing enterprise to Farmington where he has since occupied the John F. Cloutman factory on South Main street. Until ill health forced his retirement he was characteristically attentive to his business and though he delegated much of the production details to trained executives, he administered the financial management with perfect ability. Undoubtedly his products, which have taken on several new lines have reached the acme of fashion footwear perfection since the removal of the plant to Farmington. Mr. Leavitt took much pride and a whole-hearted interest in the development of local progress and identified himself with his close friend Everett S. Gray in the investment and promotion of the building project plan that has materialized an unpopulated tract of this village into a residential section now known as Gray avenue. Mr. Leavitt was a member of the board of directors of the Farmington Building and Loan association a trust in which he took a veritable pride. His fraternal and social connections were numerous. He was a 32nd degree Mason and an Odd Fellow. His Masonic affiliations included Sagshaw Lodge A. F. and A. M. Pentucket Chapter R. A. M., Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection Haverhill Commandery Knights Templar all of Haverhill also Alleppo Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine of Boston Haverhill Lodge I. O. O. F., the Pentucket Club and the Haverhill Country Club. On December 23, 1893 he married Catherine J. MacCallum who with one brother, Forrest E. Leavitt five half brothers, Colby Orville Clifton Ralph and Mark Leavitt and a half sister Mrs. Lena Page survives him. Funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the family lot at North Parish cemetery.

**WHIST PARTY FOR FRANCONIA NOTCH FUND**

The whist party in aid of the Franconia Notch campaign held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Fred I. Thayer last Thursday evening was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind given in this vicinity in a long time. Drawn by the patriotic appeal for saving the verdant beauty of the famous Notch and the reputation of the hospitality of Mr and Mrs. Thayer devotees of whist bridge and mah jong responded in numbers. Seventeen tables were in progress and a good natured rivalry of skill in playing the games was manifested throughout the evening. Final count of scores gave the lady's first prize for bridge to Mrs. George Dole, and first gentleman a prize to Arthur Jones, booby prizes Mrs. P. W. Bragg and George Dole first prizes for whist Mrs. Roger Morrison and Earle Tuttle boobies Mrs. Arthur Hayes and Clarence Clough first prize for mah jong Mrs. C. C. Rogers booby Miss Ruby Barrett. Dainty refreshments were provided. The following morning the entire receipts from the party amounting to \$35 were voted by the local Franconia Notch committee to the Farmington Public Library association whose loss from the fire was only partly covered by insurance.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES**

Regular order of services. Sunday morning church service at ten o'clock.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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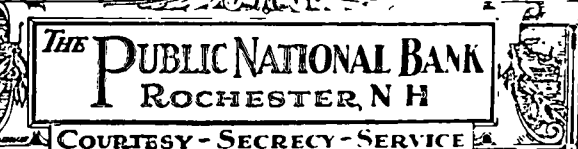
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