

Courier & Freeman.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1904

—Miss Mary Fox of Massena, is visiting friends in town.
—Mr. Murray Andrews of Poughkeepsie, was in town last week.
—Mr. Joseph Mersby and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw.
—Jacob Alguire is spending a week in Boston on business and pleasure.
—Mrs. Thos. J. Dezell has been very ill with congestion of the lungs and bronchial trouble.
—Miss Mabel L. Ruggles of Boston, has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Fay the past week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Woodman and son Harry, have returned after a few days absence from town.
—Mr. Charles Williams who has held a position as clerk in a hotel in Chicago, is home for the winter.
—Mrs. J. N. Mitchell slipped on a small piece of ice last week and broke her arm. She is staying at her brother's on Pleasant St.
—Mr. Geo. A. Taft of the New York Custom House, formerly a resident of this village, was in town for a brief visit last week.
—Mr. Silas Carey who has been spending the holidays at his old home in town, returned last week to Cold Spring Harbor, where he is teaching.
—Mr. Archie Cole who has been spending a few days in town with friends went to his home at Evans Mills last week. Mr. Cole is teaching at Hollywood.
—A delightful party of twenty Potdam young folks invaded the home of Mr. G. H. Sackett at Holden last Tuesday evening, and had a most pleasant time.
—Miss Blanche Hodgkins of Gouverneur, who attended the Howe-Moyr wedding and who returned with Mrs. B. H. Shell, returned to her home last week.
—Mr. R. H. Safford and Miss Annie Kelly returned to Canton last week after a few days visit with Rev. and Mrs. Saunders. Miss Kelly attends St. Lawrence University.
—Mr. Sanford Ball was engaged to furnish music at the New Years ball in Gouverneur, held the 50th. Mr. Ball has established quite a reputation for his orchestra in Gouverneur.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sackett and Miss Flora Sackett of Mt. Vernon, visited Dr. and Mrs. Forbes of Canton one day last week. Miss Flora Sackett returned Saturday to her home in Mt. Vernon.
—Hon. E. A. Merritt and family went to Albany Monday to be present at the opening of the Legislature. E. A. Merritt left for the Capital city on Sunday to resume his duties as Journal Clerk of the Senate.
—Mr. A. M. Heston received last week from his brother Mr. L. D. Heston of Victoria, Texas, a large box of peapods nuts which grow in abundance in his southern home. The nuts are much larger than any found in the market here.
—Mr. Fred Volo formerly of Potsdam, who for the past three months has been employed with the Martin & Remington Co., at North Ferrisburgh, has accepted a better position to commence work the 1st for the Watertown Engine Co.
—At the semi-annual election of officers of the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening the following members were elected: E. C. Smith, N. G.; M. S. Stratton, V. G.; W. E. Davis, Cor. Sec.; A. L. Wilson, Financial Sec.; F. E. Bann, Treasurer; A. E. Sutherland, Trustee.
—Mr. Abel Simpson formerly of C. S. T. has been spending his Christmas vacation with Prof. and Mrs. Simpson on Hamilton street. Mr. Simpson has an excellent position with the New York Central in the maintenance of weight department and makes his headquarters at Buffalo.
—A New York branch of the Normal Alumni, will hold its annual meeting in New York City Friday, February 5, 1904. The banquet will be held at the Marlborough hotel and Gen. E. A. Merritt will be the guest of honor. It is expected that several prominent men will attend and speak at the banquet.
—On New Year's eve, December 31st at the M. E. parsonage, Mr. Alfred S. Scovill and Mrs. Mabel A. Leta were united in marriage by Mr. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Scovill will be at home on their farm four miles west of the village. As the ceremony occurred at the time of the annual meeting of the church officiated about thirty witnesses were present to extend good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Scovill.
—Mrs. Jennie H. Bartlett has recently secured for Mrs. H. A. Hegy a pension of \$8 per month and \$2 per month for each of 5 children, dating back to April 30, 1901. The entire amount up to Jan. 4th will be \$324. This has been a difficult case and all will be glad to know that it has reached a successful completion, as Mrs. Hegy has been in very needy circumstances. Mrs. Bartlett has also procured an increase pension for Mr. Charles Hodgkins who will receive \$34 per month.
—The annual meeting of the board of directors of The People's Bank was held on January 2d, when the sum of \$10,000 was taken from the undivided profits earnings and added to the surplus, making the surplus of the bank a total of \$30,000, just equaling the full paid capital stock of the bank. This was the goal which the management for a little over fourteen years has striven assiduously to reach and which has now been accomplished with the opening of the new year. This shows what can be done by careful and conservative management, attention and application to business and a just consideration for the wants and needs of its patrons and the business public. Its success is a matter of general interest since whatever adds to its financial strength adds just so much to the security of all who do business with it. The annual meeting for the election of a new board of directors takes place on the 12th instant.

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Trimmed Hats at Half Price. Garment Prices Sharply Reduced. Untrimmed Hats at 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c. Great Bargains in Misses and Childrens Cloaks. Come and see this Stock. You can save money

AT THE HOWE MILLINERY AND CLOAK STORE.

—The next Teachers Examinations will be held January 14-15, at Gouverneur, Heron, Waddington and Potsdam. Teachers may attend whichever is most convenient.
—Last Friday occurred the death of Blanche, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hepburn. She was a bright and winsome girl and her sudden death is a great blow to her parents, who have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.
—The next meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sisson on Leroy street, Friday the 8th, at 8 o'clock a. m. This is the first meeting of the New Year, let us have a general attendance and pray that the work for 1904 may be crowned with great success.
—After a long and painful sickness, Mrs. D. M. Hartford passed from life to the life eternal on Sunday December 27. She was 70 years old and her life was a good example of the beauty of a quiet but faithful character, a kind wife and mother, a kind neighbor and constant Christian.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Humphrey, a former Tech. student, who upon graduation received a position with the American Appraisal Co. of Milwaukee, was in town last week.
—The officers of Marsh Post and the officers of the W. R. O. will be installed in their respective offices January 12th at 7:30 p. m. at the G. A. R. rooms.
—Mr. Charles Dulles, who is teaching in New York City, returned to Potsdam Friday evening to make a short visit, going back to the city Saturday afternoon.
—A short time ago Mr. John Gooden was given a surprise party on his 70th birthday, eighteen of his friends gathered to congratulate him on the occasion.
—Mr. Wm. Remington took a short New Years vacation, leaving town Friday to visit Syracuse and Manlius and returned Sunday to commence work Monday of the New Year.
—A hanging lamp fell from the ceiling in the home of Snow Labarge on Cherry street, Monday evening, but no damage resulted, although an alarm was sounded which met a quiet response by the firemen.
—Mr. Leon Boisford returned to Eastman Business College Saturday evening. Mr. Boisford intends to extend his study of music in voice culture by taking lessons of Dolbert, the vocal teacher of Archambault.

Rumors of War in the East will Surely Make FLOUR MIGNER AT THE MAINTENT I will sell for a short time Flour at Car Lot Prices. Céresota Flour, per sack.....\$1.25 Wedding Cake Bread Flour, per sack.....\$1.20 Pansy Pastry Flour, per sack.....\$1.20 Clear Back Pork, per pound.....8c Pure Lard, per pound.....10c Best Granulated Sugar.....5c. (or less) 2 Pounds of English Walnuts for.....25c.

BUTCHER The Grocer.

Start the New Year Right by Ordering Groceries from Us. We buy the best of everything at all times. Our aim is to give the best service as well as the best goods for the Least Possible Price Always.

- Fancy Indian River Oranges.....40 & 50c. Fancy California Navel.....40c. Fancy California Lemons.....30c. Fresh Florida Pineapples, very fine.....50c. Genuine Maple Syrup, per gallon.....\$1.00 Whalen's Buckwheat, per sack.....3c. New Dates, per lb.....10c. New Figs, per lb.....20c. California Hams, per lb.....10c. Regular Hams, per lb.....15c. Bacon in strips, per lb.....18c.

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During JANUARY. We will make SPECIAL PRICES on all Broken Lots of Mens, Womens, Boys, Youths, Misses and Childrens Shoes during January in order to make room for Spring Goods.

As a Special Inducement we will Give a Key to the Money Box with Every Cash Purchase of ONE DOLLAR, while they last.

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Wanney & Son Coal and Wood Dealers. We have the stock on hand and make prompt deliveries. Office 30 Market Street. Give us your orders. 3012 O. E. BARNER & SON. Storm Sash, Storm Doors. Leave your orders early for Storm Sash, and sash and window blinds. Office is the right place, 30 1/2 Market St., Potsdam 1014. For Sale Cheap. Iron hoop hardwood stove barrels also barrels for packing apples. 1914 RACQUETTE RIVER PAPER CO. Trimmings hats below cost at Miss M. B. Lamb's. 311 1/2. Flowers. Cholest-out flowers fresh from New York market, for wedding parties, funerals and other occasions. Orders left in morning will bring flowers same evening. Leave orders with Miss Hayes, Bell Telephone Office. 3014.

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Ladies Winter Jackets, Cloaks, Capes.

Our line is larger for this season of the year and we are going to offer the line at ONE-QUARTER LESS THAN VALUE. This means a cut in price of 25 Per Cent from the prices at which these goods have been selling. \$5.00 Coats at \$3.75. \$8.00 Coats at \$6.00. \$10 Coats at \$7.50. \$16 Coats at \$12. \$20 Coats at \$15. If you haven't bought your Winter Coat now is your time.

Ladies Misses and Childrens Fur Boas and Muffs.

During the Holiday rush we shall be glad to have you make our store your headquarters.

Story & Olmstead.

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Remnant Sale

AT The Big Store

This time last year we advertised a Remnant Sale and had the satisfaction of selling off every remnant we had. PRICE BID IT. This year we have a great many more remnants to sell and will make such low prices on them that you will want to buy for future use if you don't need them now. This will include—

- Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks and Satins. Remnants of Outing Flannels, Waistings, Ginghams. Remnants of Linens, Toweling and Sheetings. Remnants of Cottons, Prints and Shirts. Remnants of Laces, Ribbons and Fringes.

1-4 OFF on all our BLANKETS and COMFORTERS. Reduced Prices on Underwear, Mitts, Gloves and Hosiery.

Cadzow & Greig.

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