

—Mr. Ernest Adams is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

—Mr. H. M. Contryman was called home Saturday by the serious illness of his father, Mr. G. H. Contryman of Pappola.

—Mrs. J. S. McKay, Mrs. H. O. Bryant, Miss Caldwell and Mrs. Stevens of Watertown, will attend the performance of Farfall in New York this week.

—The death of Mrs. T. H. Wymen, youngest sister of Mrs. Elliot Fay, occurred suddenly at her home in Rockland, Ont., last Thursday night.

—The Eastern Star gave a very enjoyable dance in Masonic Hall Friday evening. About 80 couples were present. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Channing.

—Mrs. Ed. Joy, Mrs. T. E. Brian, Mrs. Thos. Woods and Mrs. John Lennay entertained a progressive party Friday evening in Lenox's new hall. Twenty-six tables were completed, Miss Mary Lennay winning first prize and Will Smith the consolation. Refreshments were served at midnight after which dancing was indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. James Barnham furnishing the music!

—Being the proud possessor of a celebrity does not always bring a town within the line of civilization as seen from the metropolis. The New York Tribune says: "Irving Bacheller not only writes of the glories of life in the open air, but practices what he preaches. For the last ten days he has been on a snowshoeing and hunting expedition through the woods back of Canton, N. Y., the region where he was born and brought up. It is stated that when Mr. Bacheller returns to civilization he will resume work upon a novel which he believes will prove better than anything he has written."

—On January 18 Mrs. L. C. Myers of West Potsdam enjoyed a unique birthday party, suggested by her son, Dr. J. F. Myers of Malone. She had a whole lap full of good, some from the Atlantic coast and some from states along the route to the Pacific coast, as well as from near home. Word had been passed among her friends that she should write her letter to be read on her birthday and all succeeded in covering the snow drifts and Mrs. Myers received a delightful surprise. As the answering of each letter separately would be a task lasting almost to another birthday, she wishes to thank, through the columns of this paper, the friends who joined so cordially in carrying out such a bright idea, and one which gave so much lasting pleasure for a seventy-sixth birthday remembrance.

—Supervisor Sisson went to Albany Monday night as a delegate to the Supervisor's Good Roads Convention which holds its fifth annual meeting January 26 and 27 in that city. The result of these meetings has been to give an impetus to good road building throughout the state and to shape legislation along the line of state aid for the work. The towns where the new money system has been adopted are especially interested in the matter to be brought before the convention. Mr. Sisson will return from Albany Thursday night to give to the board of supervisors a report of the convention. It will be noted from the published program that the topic of "Good Roads" is to be discussed by Frank D. Lyon, of the State Engineer's office at the Saturday forenoon session. This session of the Legislature should be attended by every farmer of the town and also by our village people to whom also good highways are a matter of business necessity.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daggert of Elmira will learn with deep regret of their bereavement in the death of their daughter, the Elmira Gazette of Friday has the funeral of Miss Daggert. Miss Daggert, a very well known young woman of Elmira, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daggert, 481 West Second Street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Death came after a final illness of intense suffering, Miss Daggert having been an invalid for the last several weeks. She was born in Potsdam, October 17, 1877, and had lived in Elmira about seventeen years. Possessing a mind of remarkable brilliancy, her education was received mostly at home from reading and private instruction, her health not permitting her to devote herself to a regular course of study. For some time Miss Daggert was a special student in Elmira College, and it was there and in the Lake Street Presbyterian Church as well as in her own home that many learned to realize that she possessed a character of great individuality and beautiful sympathy. On account of her invalidism, the number of friends who were there in great sorrow on account of her death, could only have been gained from sheer beauty of disposition; something which allured the stranger, so that one never forgot her friendship. Miss Daggert taught a Sunday School class of boys in the Lake Street Presbyterian Church and was active in Christian Endeavor work. She took a devoted interest in all charitable work in Elmira, and attracted the poor to her home to sit with her during her long hours of confinement. Miss Daggert had been afflicted all her life with a weak heart, and other troubles set in during the past two weeks, produced intense suffering, which was borne with the same sweet patience as had characterized her life above that of the ordinary. Those who survive are—the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daggert, one brother, Myron Daggert of Woodbury, N. Y., two sisters, Isabel who teaches in the Lake Street Church, and Gertrude. Myron Daggert was called here last Friday on account of his sister's illness. The funeral will be held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Rev. B. L. Williams will officiate. The interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

—Mrs. Fred Bascom and daughter Phyllis from Topper Lake are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritchie on Depot Street.

—Mrs. O. H. Leete and son Edward are in New York for a few weeks.

—Dues for the Farmers' Institute to be held here January 29 and 30.

—The fourth of the series of young men's dances will be held Friday evening.

—Mr. E. K. Marfield, who has been seriously sick the past two months, is slowly convalescing.

—Mr. H. S. Parigo has been elected vice-president of the associated student of Middlebury college.

—The St. Lawrence County Lodge I. O. G. T. will have a convention in Parisville February 4 and 5.

—Mr. Will Corey who is engaged in mining industries at Denver, has been visiting his uncle Mr. Geo. Everett.

—Mr. Thos. Charlier had a striking spell last week, but has rallied from it slightly. His condition however is such that death may be expected at any time.

—Prof. D. W. Finlmore leaves tomorrow for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will begin his third year of lectures on nervous diseases at the Fort Wayne College of Medicine.

—The Woodmen initiated three members and societies on application at their last meeting. They will hold a special meeting Friday evening to vote on candidates.

—The loss of the E. L. Frost Paper Co. has been adjusted at \$10,123.24, the companies having heretofore paid a small loss which foot the amount to nearly the face of the policy. The settlement was satisfactory to the Paper Co.

—Mrs. Clara Keener Hawkins of Potsdam, assisted by Mr. Arthur Hawkins of Syracuse, will give a literary and musical entertainment at the Town Hall in Colton, on Saturday evening, January 30th, under the auspices of the M. E. L. A. S. of Colton.

—Miss Bessie Parker has returned from New York where she accompanied her father. She succeeded in obtaining daily instruction in singing from Prof. Emille Belais, and heard many of the foreign fine singers who are making the opera season in the city quite interesting.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE. Town Hall Jan. 29 and 30.

A Farmers' Institute, the program for which was published last week will be held Friday and Saturday of this week in the Town Hall. This meeting is held under the auspices of the Potsdam Grange, and our rural community and village folk as well as to be congratulated that a meeting so full of attractive and instructive features has been secured. Through the efforts of the committee appointed by the Grange, we are favored with six state speakers, covering a variety of topics, from the strictly utilitarian to those touching the broader and higher side of rural and village life. Every session beginning Friday forenoon will be replete with helpful suggestion, scientific instruction and open discussion, with a resulting interchange of ideas and stimulus to better endeavor. In making the State Authorities for a meeting of this nature and of this town and village a record-breaking attendance and we want the good people of this town to help make good our promise. These meetings, aside from local expenses, are supported by the state, and are for the benefit of its citizens. The Grange and its committee invite all to cooperate with them to make this meeting a success and to enjoy with them its benefits. G. W. Sisson, Jr., Allan Wheeler, D. R. Hill, A. V. Gates, A. A. Field, Committee.

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