

Courier & Freeman.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1904

Mr. Jerry Donahue is sick with the grip. Mrs. W. C. Robinson of Syracuse is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Per.

Mr. Earl Johnson is to remain in the employ of Contryman & Co. the coming year. Miss Helen Stinson of Ghent Falls is the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. W. Stinson.

Miss Ethel Peck entertained a few of her friends at a charming party Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McQuade of Canton visited at P. O'Leary's on Canton Ave. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Day of Buffalo are spending a few weeks with Mrs. McDonald on Main street. Mrs. R. L. Stinson gave a charming luncheon at her residence Saturday at 1 o'clock, covers being laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Collins entertained a card party at the Drew residence, Main street, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ginn left Monday for Albany, where Mr. Ginn argued the Sims case before the Court of Appeals.

The Faculty of the Normal have challenged the Local Board to play a game of basket ball and the challenge has been accepted. The game will probably be played some time next week. The treasurer of the Charity Ball reports that \$129.00 was received from the sale of tickets. From this, expense amounting to \$88 were paid leaving a balance of \$41.00 for the Nurses Association.

Dr. H. D. Thatcher, Mr. S. L. Barnhart and Dr. F. L. Dewey are in Albany as delegates from Trinity church to the Episcopal convention which assembles tomorrow, to elect a coadjutor for Bishop Doane.

Mr. Geo. W. Stinson, Jr., left for New York Monday night to attend meetings of the American Pulp and Paper Co. and the National Paper Maker's Association. The annual dinner will be held at the Waldorf tonight.

The Browning Section of the Fort-nighly Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wood, Tuesday evening, February 16th, at half past seven. This is to be a social evening with a short Browning program. The Browning Section has invited the Sociological Section to meet on this occasion.

People who wanted to attend the Normal dinner at New York last Friday had to start along the first of the week to get there in time. Owing to commencement Dr. Stowell was unable to start until Thursday, and as his train stayed in a snow bank near Carthage all Thursday night and most of Friday, he concluded to come back to Potsdam where the weather was mild.

On Friday evening of last week about 75 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross collected at their pleasant home near the Colton road and took possession without apology, spread tables and had a bountiful repast. In a few well chosen remarks they presented them with an elegant set of dishes and a purse containing \$10. All enjoyed a pleasant evening with cards and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dromey and wife, Alex. McQuade and wife of Canton, Miss Seavey of Colton. Friday of this week is the anniversary of Lincoln's birth and a public holiday. Lincoln was one of the most interesting characters in American history, and we venture the assertion that no other man absorbing has ever been printed about him than the story of his strange courtship told on another page of this issue.

Lincoln, in spite of his greatness, was very human. It is this side which is so vividly portrayed in the recital of his love affairs. He had his "first love," a passion of which poets sing. The lady died. Long after, speaking of her grave, he said to a friend, "My heart lies buried here." Finally, when he married, it is said he went to his wedding "pale and trembling, as a lamb to the slaughter."

The Malone Palladium, in discussing some improvements in service recently made by the Electric Light Company says: "Malone has reason to be delighted with its lighting system and with the enterprising spirit manifested by the company. The arrangement is ineluctably preferable to municipal ownership. Had the latter condition prevailed, and the taxpayers been called upon to sanction an expenditure of thirty or forty thousand dollars in a single year for improvements and extensions, what a torrent of scolding and faultfinding we should have had! As it is, private capital bears the cost, and yet gives us our street lights cheaper than equal service is furnished in any other place in the United States, under either public or private ownership."

Mr. Earl J. Whitaker, a former resident of St. Lawrence Co., but now living in Van Horn, Wash. writes: "Four papers has been in my house ever since I can remember, for my people have read it year after year until it now seems like an old friend from home coming to the far off land telling the news of the towns and the people that I know. I think that if some of your town correspondents were sent here all about they would find that all the news was put in, especially of sickness and death, and particularly of the town when they were born and lived for 20 years. The weather here today is five degrees above freezing, the coldest we have had this winter. Notwithstanding the fact that there is now a foot of snow on the ground, we have some in bed and Misses in one day and one in the next. We have had considerable snow for the last 40 days."

Mrs. Harriet Crane Bryant returned from New York on Sunday.

Dr. Botsford returned from a few days trip to New York Sunday.

Miss Margaret Williams is spending a few days with Margaret Landers.

A small informal leap year dance was given in the Lenox Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. James Brown, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is gaining.

Mr. Chas. Haines went to Malone Saturday to take up his new work in Mr. Flanagan's store.

Mrs. H. E. N. Baker and son, Homer, are spending a few days in Norwood among old friends.

Miss Crane did not make her mid-winter trip to New York on account of the blocked roads.

Mr. B. S. Brown announces that he will be a candidate for collector at the coming village caucus.

Mr. Darragh of the February class, started for Burke Friday where he has a position as principal.

Mr. A. N. McGilvery, who has been conducting the Elm Street market, has gone out of business.

Mrs. Merrick of Gouverneur, visited her daughter Mrs. E. H. Small, last week, returning to her home Saturday.

Mr. Jerry Barnett, father of P. J. Barnett, who is ninety-six years old fell on the slippery walks and broke his hip, on Thursday.

Miss Anna Maynard who was awarded the Clarkson prize started Friday for Danville, where she has a good position teaching in the fourth grade.

Mr. Chas. C. Taber, boiler inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co., was in town Monday inspecting the boilers of the Baguette River Paper Co.

One of the dangers caused by the protracted cold weather is the liability to loss by fire owing to hydrants freezing. Recent dispatches last week reported several hundred thousand dollars of fire loss caused largely by inability to get any water through the hydrants.

Mr. Fred La Fave, who has been crippled for a number of years as a result of rheumatism, started for Massena Monday to receive treatment from the Massena health, Quinlan. Mr. Quinlan was in town last week and expected to treat many Potsdam people, but owing to sickness after reaching town was unable to give treatment and returned on the next train.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, a popular traveling man among the merchants, traveling for Griggs Grocery Co., Syracuse, died at his home in Syracuse February 1st, at 80. Mr. Dunn has made Potsdam his stop for over Sunday for the past two years, and he worked until Friday evening and died Sunday from heart failure. He leaves a wife and two children, one boy eleven years old, and a young lady who graduated from Syracuse University the coming June.

From the reports of many of the merchants some of our small town boys have reached the age when the life of Jesse James is their ideal and only aim. But in their efforts to relieve some of our merchants of such articles that were with in the reach of the light fingered lads they were caught. Upon investigating the little band of thieves there seemed to be several implicated in the plot, one boy was searched in a store being suspected of theft, and two loaded revolvers were found on his person. It is not yet settled as to what will be done with the lads.

All has gotten so that a really respectable person won't speak to the weather any more. The worst winter in 17 years at least is the one we are having now. It has already passed the record mark, and the worst is yet to come. Forty-four days of zero weather is the greatest previously recorded. So far there have been 45 days of zero weather this winter, the average temperature of which has been eight degrees below zero. It is an interesting fact, too, to note that the abundance or lack of the period of cold, rainy and disagreeable weather until about the first of September.

In the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the Hannawa Falls Water Power Co., which came up before Justice Rogan in Watertown Saturday, Y. K. Kellogg made a motion on behalf of the Bagley & Sewell Co., the Brownville Iron Works, the Hunting Co., the Hungerford-Holbrook Co. and Lombard & Co. to remove Ephraim J. Page, one of the associate temporary receivers, and to fix the time of the receivership which the receiver shall receive for continuing the business. Spratt & Van Kannel of Ogdensburg appeared for stockholders of the power company and favored the motion. The motion was opposed by F. M. Hago for the attorney general and L. L. Waters of Syracuse for both temporary receivers and for William D. Cogswell, John L. King and Wallace E. Johnson, petitioners. Justice Rogan denied the motion on the grounds that the order was not served on the attorney general, also that the motion was not made in the judicial district in which the proceeding were instituted.

Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, a goodly number were present to enjoy the musical given at the Cold Brook, N. Y. M. E. church, on the evening of February fifth, by Miss L. Grace Robinson and Miss Ainslie Dalnes of Potsdam. All who were present agree that it was one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. The music for vocal and instrumental, was of high grade, and was rendered in an easy, pleasing manner. The instrumental selections, "Spring Showers," played by Miss Dalnes, and "The Song," by Miss Robinson, deserve especial mention. In each of the vocal productions, Miss Dalnes appeared to real satisfaction, as well as to the pleasure of her hearers, but especially in the one entitled the "Judgment Day," she played it the scene vividly, to her satisfaction. The young ladies certainly displayed a large degree of talent, being credited with the instrumental selections, "The Song" and "The Judgment Day," she played it the scene vividly, to her satisfaction. The young ladies certainly displayed a large degree of talent, being credited with the instrumental selections, "The Song" and "The Judgment Day," she played it the scene vividly, to her satisfaction.

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Continuation of Our Reduction Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs

At THE HOWE MILLINERY AND CLOAK STORE. Many Bargains have been given in these goods the last two weeks. What is left will be sold at a Still Further Reduction. Every Cloak and Every Fur to go at Some Price.

A Sale of Silk Petticoats, Black Taffeta Drop Skirts, \$6.75 value at \$4.98. At Very Special Prices.

February Sale of Separate Skirts. Walking Skirts and Dress Skirts, in many instances at Prices Less Than Half.

Wash Laces. Ladies that have not yet supplied themselves with Wash Laces should avail themselves of this week's sale. Laces worth 10 and 20 cents a yard at 4 and 9c.

The Howe Millinery and Cloak Store

Bargains in Tea and Coffee AT THE MAIN TENT

TEA. The Best 40c. Tea in town 3 lbs. for \$1.00. A good Sun Dried Japan Tea 28c. 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Tea Sittings, per pound 10c.

COFFEE. The Best Mocha and Java Coffee, Per lb. 35c. or 3 lbs. for \$1.00. Try Dutchess China Coffee, a Prize with every lb., Per lb. 30c. A Good Coffee at 2 lbs. for 25c.

Butcher The Grocer. ORANGES. Now is the time to eat Oranges. They are at their best for the next six weeks. We are headquarters for Fancy Fruit.

Indian River Florida's, heavy and sweet 40 50 & 60c. California Navels, sweet, ripe and well colored 30 40 & 50c. California Lemons 30c. California Hams 10c. Regular Hams 14c. Boneless Bacon in Strips 15c. Pure Leaf Lard 10c. Best Calf Pork 10c.

Sleepy Eye Flour is better than ever and Guaranteed. We have all kinds of Winter Apples by the peck, bushel or barrel. Ask for prices.

O. P. BENSON, Next to Post Office. Potsdam, N. Y.

BRING IN YOUR KEYS AT 9:00 A. M. TUESDAY FEB. 16

and get the Twenty Dollars to be Given Away at Ball's Cash Shoe Store 30 MARKET STREET, POTSDAM, N. Y.

The 16th Annual Washington Excursion Via New York Central, Tuesday, March 29th 1904. Rate \$20.00 for round trip tickets good ten days, with privilege of stopover at Philadelphia and New York on return trip, thus enabling excursionists to spend Easter Sunday in New York. Details announced later.

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Story & Olmstead. After our January Sale we still have on hand

Outing or Flanelette Wrappers Good Heavy Quality Goods, worth \$1.50, to be sold at only 98c.

SMIRT WAISTS. We have a very fair assortment of sizes in two or three lines of Waists which will be sold at Very Low Prices for Waists of their quality. None of these are changed in price except small lots which have been rearranged to get a better assortment of sizes.

Story & Olmstead. Next to People's Bank, Potsdam, N. Y.

The Greatest Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Ever Held in Potsdam at

The Big Store Thursday, Friday, Saturday of This Week.

150 dozens Ladies Skirts and Drawers of Our Own Manufacture, an accumulation of lots that are not large enough to offer to the wholesale trade separately and instead of disposing of them in a lump to one or more large city houses we are going to give the people of Potsdam the benefit of the Extraordinary Low Prices usually made by manufacturer on lots of this kind. No retailer in this section owns his goods at the prices you can buy them During This Sale.

Long Skirts and Short Skirts with Lawn and Cambric Hemstitched Ruffles, Only 25c. Long Skirts with Tucked and Lace Trimmed Flounce, Only 39c. Great Variety of Styles at 69c. 75c. 98c. and Upwards. Fine Muslin and Cambric Drawers, Hemstitched and Tucked Ruffle of Fine Lawn, 50c. value, per pair 29c.

The prices will be made so temptingly low that while the lots are large we want to impress upon you the advantage of an early visit. Our goods are thoroughly well made in every particular and the materials first-class. We are advertising this Sale for Three Days but the extraordinary values may make it a One Day Sale. Avoid Disappointment. Come Early.

Thursday is the First Day. Cadzow & Greig.

NEW BREAD MAKER. 1000 Pairs of Trousers

One Thousand Pairs of Trousers consisting of our entire stock at such attractive prices that a thousand owners should be found for them in an incredibly short time. We place them in five lots as follows:

Kersey Working Pants \$1.00 Cassimere Working Pants \$1.00 Dress Pants \$1.50 Dress Pants \$2.00 Dress Pants \$3.00 Dress Pants \$4.00

Sale Commences Wednesday, February 3 and Ends on Saturday, February 13.

Reliable & Strictly One Price Clothing House. Don't Mistake the Place, Sign of Uncle Sam.

CONTRYMAN & CO., Potsdam, N. Y.

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