

Courier & Freeman.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nowell, of Ogdensburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wake, of Cherry street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son March 4.

On the sixth page will be found the financial report of the village of Potsdam for 1903.

Dr. F. L. Dewey and Mr. Henry Potter of Colton, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Gov. Odell has signed Assemblyman Merritt's bill relative to labeling cheese for the prevention of imitation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sison left Friday for California where they will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Mr. F. T. E. Sison was one of the guests at the entertainment given by the W. U. Euchre Club by Miss Jessie Marshall in Malone last week.

Mr. Willard Wildes of Stark, was in town last week. He has charge of the Grantham preserve, and reports that the deer there are wintering splendidly.

Mrs. L. A. Underwood of Montreal, was called here last week by the extreme illness of her sister Mrs. E. L. Ayres, who is with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Harris.

Rev. F. B. Cowan is spending a few days in Albany and New York. He is the guest of his brother, Assemblyman Cowan of Albany, and delivered the prayer at the opening of the Senate Monday evening.

Mr. A. D. Heath has been exercising an automobile the past week. It is a bookboard manufactured by the Orient Co., and is guaranteed to do all the stunts which any auto can perform. The motive power is furnished by a four-horse-gasoline engine.

Invitations are issued for a St. Patrick's ball to be given at Macabee Hall, March 15th. The celebrated Gull orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and an up-to-date supper will be served by Caterer B. D. Miles. A good time is anticipated.

There will be a lecture in the Normal Chapel on Thursday evening, March 10th, by Rev. W. D. Marsh of Utica, given for the Fortnightly Club and their friends on the subject "Why I Don't Brown." Admission free. All interested are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butolph entertained the West Potsdam Club Friday evening March 4. After refreshments were served music was the topic. The royal prizes were carried away by Mr. Wm. Pierce and Mrs. G. H. Havigton. The consolation prizes by Mr. Zita Ellis and Mrs. D. W. Hill. The club are to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Havigton Friday evening next.

Ex-Congressman Gen. N. M. Curtis of St. Lawrence, who was a former Assemblyman of the state a number of years ago appeared before the codes committee of the assembly Thursday on the bill to abolish capital punishment. Gen. Curtis has been an advocate of the abolition of the death penalty for more than a score of years, and when in the state legislature he introduced and fought for the bill every year.

Some discussion having arisen as to what statute governed the term of office of Judges of the Court of Claims, a bill was introduced by Senator Malby last week providing that in case of vacancies Judges should be appointed for the full term of six years. Judge T. H. Swift handed in his resignation which was accepted, and he was then reappointed for the term of six years, as was also Judge A. J. Rodenbeck of Rochester. The office has a salary of \$5000 per year.

Engineer Grandall met with a bad accident Thursday. While running the engine on the Hannawa road he leaped out of the cab window and was struck by a cat, knocking him senseless. As soon as possible he was removed to his home at Hannawa Falls and Dr. Bradford summoned. An examination showed that his shoulder was badly crushed and he was severely bruised about the head. His wounds were dressed, and so far he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. E. H. Reynolds of Colton has done good work the past year as game warden. As a large percentage of cases brought for violation of the Game Laws are settled out of Court, and are never heard of outside of the immediate vicinity where the parties are, a great many people think that there are not any prosecutions. In the past year he has collected nearly \$500 in fines and penalties for violation of the Forest, Fish and Game Law. He has also several cases that are in course of settlement, that will swell the amount to about \$800. He has not had a case contested in Court, all have settled before the day of trial. Mr. Reynolds thinks that there should be more publicity given to prosecutions of the Game Law, as if such was the case, he believes it would have a deterrent effect on other would be violators of the Game Law.

Mrs. Mary Sheldon Gilmore died at her home in Pipestone, Minn. February 27, aged 87 years. Mary Elizabeth Sheldon was born here September 30, 1817. In 1841 she married Wm. Gilmore, and for more than fifty years she has resided in the farm house on Main street, near the Potsdam and Madrid road. Three children were born to them. The eldest, a son, is deceased. A daughter, Mrs. Emma Percy, lives in Rochester, N. Y., and the third child is Clark W. Gilmore, who resides in Pipestone, Minn. Mr. Gilmore passed away at his home in Pipestone, Minn. in August, 1894, making her home with her son from that time until her death. The funeral was held February 29. The floral tributes were very pretty, and a large number of friends were in attendance to pay a last mark of respect to the departed.

The pall-bearers were A. W. Washburn, J. R. Duffus, G. M. Wright, F. M. Payne, David Fenton, and R. Souff. The interment was in the Pipestone cemetery.

Miss Lora Lyman who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned home.

Mr. W. M. Herrick of Fort Covington, was in Potsdam Monday en route for a month's stay at Dayton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead of Gouverneur, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers of Orary Mills, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Miles, in town.

Mr. John T. Barnett of Ouray, Colo., was in town last week. Mr. Barnett is now largely interested in mining and went from here to Mexico to investigate some mining properties there.

Trustee C. S. Ferris sold at public auction the remaining personal property of F. H. Peck on Friday. The Clothing Co. stock was bought by A. D. Heath and F. L. Cudley for \$28.00 and the accounts went to W. W. G. Peck for \$5.00.

A conference of Fair officers was held in Canton Saturday to see about arranging a racing circuit. Those in attendance were S. J. Benjamin, H. P. Eastman, Dr. C. A. Barnett, Potsdam, J. E. Johnson, J. F. Hammond, Canton, A. Corbin, Gouverneur, J. Frank, G. W. Daniels, R. S. Waterman, Ogdensburg. The dates at present selected by Potsdam and Ogdensburg conflict. The Maine representatives were not present Saturday and action was postponed to a later meeting.

Mr. W. H. Osborne of Mexico, N. Y., and Mr. W. F. Tozer of Evans Mills, N. Y., have purchased the grist mill property of Robert Wood and will take possession Mary 1. They will put in some modern feed grinding machinery and make various other improvements. The mill will be managed by Mr. Tozer, as Mr. Osborne has extensive milling interests in Mexico. Mr. Osborne looked over other points in Northern New York, but decided that Potsdam offered the most attractive field.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams was the scene of a pleasant company last Friday evening, when their friends were bidden to come and partake of their bountiful hospitality. Over thirty sat down to supper in the spacious dining room, where an elegant repast was served. Puzzle questions concerning different articles for a dinner, were answered with much discussion and merriment by means of answers. The evening passed rapidly and the company departed with thanks to host and hostess for a delightful social time.

In the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the Hannawa Falls Water Power company a motion was made to discharge E. J. Page as a temporary receiver of the company. There are now two receivers of the property and the St. Lawrence county interests, represented by E. A. Merritt and O. H. Tappan, of Potsdam, claimed one was sufficient to properly conduct the affairs of the enterprise. The motion was closely contested by several lawyers who were given twenty days in which to submit briefs.

An action for divorce was brought by Maggie Walker, of Parisville, against Homer C. Walker. The bride had been married when very young and only lived with her husband 8 days. She asked for an annulment of the marriage on the ground of its being performed before she was eighteen years of age. W. O. Daniels, of Parisville, appeared for plaintiff, and there being no contest the decree was granted.

Another divorce case was that of Lucy M. Banister, of Hopkinton, against Chas. H. Banister, now of Colorado. They were married in 1886, have four children, and have not lived together for eight years. The co-respondent, a married woman, living with her husband in Hopkinton, accompanied the plaintiff and gave testimony upon which the decree was based. L. E. Wadleigh, of Potsdam, was the attorney for the plaintiff. Before the case was called, the attorney requested the court to have the room cleared, but the request was denied, whereas the co-respondent appeared to be deeply agitated. Mr. Wadleigh then asked if the court would allow him to ask those present to withdraw. The judge said he might do so, and the lawyer turned and made his request, and all immediately complied.

The difficulties between Patrick and Daniel Hurley, of Dekah Junction, joint owners of the Hurley House at that place, who are parties for an action for dissolution of co-partnership, was brought before the court on a motion for the appointment of receiver and referee. Mr. R. S. Waterman was appointed receiver to sell the property and A. R. Herdman referee to determine the manner of the accounting between the brothers, Daniel and Patrick. The value of the property is placed at \$12,000.

The Franklin automobile is air cooling, light, speedy, trim and stylish. Send for catalogue. O. W. GEAR, Agent, 401 1/2 Waterstown, N. Y.

The best shoe for the money at 40¢.

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Notice is hereby given that I have rented the Central Farm's Shade located on Raymond street, and am ready to accommodate the farmer's and teamsters of the vicinity. Remember these shades are all under cover. Enos H. Swann, Prop., 401 1/2 Potsdam, N. Y.

Don't forget the Universalist Easter sale.

If you want to sell your property give the job to D. E. Shee.

Men's Rubber Boots \$3.50. Ball's Oath Shoe Store.

Handsome St. Patrick's Day Souvenirs will be given away at Goldsmith's on Saturday, March 13, and Wednesday and Thursday, March 16 and 17.

Cheese factories for sale 70 Shoen.

Best value for least money is the mole in Underwear this week at Ormes'. 50¢.

Hotels for sale 50 Shoen.

The Howe Millinery and Cloak Store THE LADIES GARMENT STORE.

New Spring Suits. New Spring Jackets. Cravenette Rain Coats with Capes. Very Stylish and Desirable.

Muslin Underwear, Lace and Corset Sale STILL IN PROGRESS

AT THE HOWE MILLINERY AND CLOAK STORE. POTSDAM, N. Y.

HANNAWA CASE ARGUED

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED IN JUDGE KELLOGG'S COURT.

HURLEYS DISAGREE.

A Referee Appointed to Sell Hotel Property and Make Accounting.

TOWER BLEW DOWN.

The Gale Thursday Wrecks New Fire Alarm System.

In the fierce gale which swept over Potsdam Thursday afternoon the 75 foot tower just built for the fire alarm system was toppled over and crashed to the ground, smashing it beyond repair. The gale was at its height about five o'clock in the afternoon, and Supt. Sealey was standing at the door of the water house watching the tower, when he saw it sway. The wind was blowing from the southwest, and as Mr. Sealey stood there the tower seemed to buckle over about twenty feet from the top, swayed a few moments and fell. In its descent it struck the edge of the Stokilos building, turned half over and rolled to the ground, a wreck of broken and bent iron and smashed electrical machinery.

The bell was not injured by the fall, but the automatic machine for striking the district numbers was broken in several places and will have to be sent back to the factory for repairs. The damage will probably amount to five or six hundred dollars. The trustees have not as yet decided what steps will be taken towards replacing it.

THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCHES.

The Universalist Ladies are preparing for an Easter Sale.

Rev. C. H. Ferguson of Utica is helping Rev. Joseph Lobb in special services at Colton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their fourth Winter picnic Friday evening Mar. 11 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith on Pleasant St. Free of charge 15 cents, to be served at six o'clock.

The subject of the Christian Science service for next Sunday is "Matter." Services are held at 47 Main Street every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and every Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Shortly has the season given us so unpleasant a day as last Thursday, yet a surprisingly large number attended the W. F. M. B. tea served in the social room of the church, where seven tables attractively arranged were presided over by women glad to serve a beautiful and warm supper to those who had braved the rain, wind, sleet and snow to be present. The treasurer desires unpaid dues and mite boxes brought to her at Mrs. Fobes.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nore, 31 Waverly St. Friday afternoon from 3 until 5, to work for the Easter sale which they are to hold.

Bargains in Tea and Coffee AT THE MAINTENT

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 Siftings, 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.

DUTCHER The Grocer.

Why Not Get The Best? Especially when buying Tea and Coffee. Our lines are the best that money can buy and our aim is to buy the best and always sell at the lowest possible price. Here are some that please all users:

- Sovereign Coffee, fine blend Mocha and Java 35c
Old Glory Coffee, Mocha and Java 30c
Our Special, best Mocha & Java in town 25c
High Crown Coffee 20c
A Good Coffee at 2 lbs for 25c, or per lb. 15c
See what nice Dishes you get with Coffee at 25c
Queen Bee Tea, a bargain at 3 lbs. for \$1 or lb. 40c
Green Ceylon Tea 30c
Tea Siftings 10c
Gold Star Tea in 1/2 lb. tin 30c
May Queen in 1/2 lb. tin cans 45c

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We Have Too Large a Stock of Winter Clothing and Overcoats

Prices Are Cut in Two therefore, in order to move them quickly. Your Dollars will do Double Duty here Now.

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Announcement.

The dry goods firm formerly known as Story & Olmstead, having dissolved partnership, The Dry Goods Business will be conducted at the o'd stand, No. 17 Market Street, and will be known as

STORY'S.

We shall so conduct this business at all times in such a way as to deserve the confidence of the public. Our policy of the past will be continued. Every customer trading at this store Must Be Satisfied as to Price, Quality, Style and Good Treatment in every way.

Our stock is rapidly being increased and will soon be limited only by the size of the store.

Our White Goods Sale has been postponed on account of the impossibility of getting freight. Please Notice that This Sale is Only Postponed. When the freight blockade is raised and our full line of White Goods arrives we shall as usual hold

Our Annual White Goods Sale

announcement of which will be found in this space.

Thanking all for the patronage given this store in the past, we cordially invite old and new customers to give us an opportunity to supply your wants in future. Very respectfully yours,

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Special Values in White Goods This Week.

Bleached Cotton Less Than Present Wholesale Price.

- Specially Good Strong Bleached Cotton 6 1/2c
Fruit of the Loom 8 1/2c
Lonsdale 8 1/2c
Pride of the West 12c
Waumutta 12c
Twilled Night Gown 12c
45 Inch Pillow Slip 14c
42 Inch Pillow Slip 10c
9-4 Bleached Sheet 22c
10-4 Bleached Sheet 23c
One lot Large Size Bedspreads 69c
Large Sized Bleached Huck Towels 9c
Large Sized Bleached Bath Towels 12 1/2c
Good Crashed Sheet 4c
50 pair Ruffled Curtains 39c
50 Good Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yd 69c
50 pieces Best Apron Gingham 6c
Bleached Table Damask 19c
Bleached Table Damask Linen 39c
40 Inch Fine White Lawn, worth 18c. a yd., only 12 yds. to one person 12 1/2c
Bleached Sheets and Pillow Slips, plain and hemstitched, at Sale Prices
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One Week Longer to Buy Muslin Underwear at Wholesale Prices. Cadzow & Greig.

Liquozone KILLS INSIDE GERMS

We are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the money if after taking Six Bottles you have received no benefit.

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we are very much elated at the manifold advantages we are prepared to offer. Not only will we show the most complete line of merchandise ever before shown by us, but we will most agreeably surprise all with the Extreme Low Prices we are in a position to offer, and so succeed in our efforts to build our ever increasing business. Large shipments are at hand of the justly celebrated

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