

Courier & Freeman.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1912.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Republican voters of the Village of Potsdam will be held in the Town Hall in said Village, on Friday, March 1, 1912, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of President, Trustee, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer, and Reading Room Trustee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such caucus.

Potsdam, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1912. C. S. Ferris, W. T. Hinman, H. H. Fay, E. W. Flagg, C. A. Barnett, Village Committee.

Mrs. S. V. Williams is entertaining the mumps.

Mrs. S. A. Redway entertains at bridge whist this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. E. Sisson are spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Johnson of Madrid Avenue will go to Rome this week for treatment.

Miss Lula Rounds of Depewster was the guest of Mrs. Irving Snell last week.

Messrs. P. J. Murphy and J. J. O'Brien made a business trip to Ogdensburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cubley went to New York Friday to attend the Alumnal banquet.

Rev. F. B. Cowan exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. C. Macintyre of Ogdensburg Sunday.

Samuel Erwin, a well known hotel keeper of Canton, died at his home there Monday aged 53 years.

Mrs. D. O'Leary was at North Lawrence over Sunday to visit an aunt, Mrs. Murphy, who is very ill.

Dr. H. A. Grant, Dr. E. E. Weagant, Mr. E. H. Snell and Mr. J. R. Weston spent Sunday in Johnstown.

Miss Agnes Baird, who is at the Ogdensburg hospital for treatment, is recovering from a successful operation.

Excelsior Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold their annual masquerade party in Lenney hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, 1912.

Director and Mrs. J. P. Brooks entertained the members of the Senior Class of the Tech. at their home on Main Street Saturday evening.

In a list given last week of ladies who had entertained the Elm St. Birthday Club, the name of Mrs. Chas. Owen was inadvertently omitted.

Judge T. H. Swift was the principal speaker at the first annual literary entertainment given by the Citizens Club of Gouverneur Monday evening.

A successful leap year ball was held in Lenney hall on Monday evening under the auspices of Union Court, Potsdam, I. O. O. F. About 80 couples were present.

Messrs. Geo. W. Sisson Jr., Chas. H. Sisson and F. T. E. Sisson attended the annual convention of the National Paper Makers Association in New York yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Wright has been spending a few days in Massena, the guest of Mrs. Hyde.

Miss Agnes Baird, who is at the Ogdensburg hospital for treatment, is recovering from a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron A. Fifield attended the New York State Grange at Auburn last week, and also visited Mrs. Fifield's sister in law, Mrs. Julian Myers in Syracuse.

The Henry Richardson farm house, two miles east of Norwood on the Norfolk road, was burned Saturday night, with a loss of \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

The Sociological Section of the Fortiethy Club will meet Monday eve Feb. 19, with Rev. and Mrs. Cowan. The subject of the evening will be Home Sanitation. Papers by Prof. Miller and Prof. Russell.

Rights of way for an electric line from Flackville to Hewittville have been secured by Mr. W. W. G. Peck for the Northern Power Co. and farmers along the route will be able to have electric lighting next spring.

Witte Engines are becoming quite the thing in this section, and those sold in operation are giving good satisfaction. The Cash Hardware Co. are the Potsdam agents and have an engine for demonstration.

In another column will be found a notice of the presentation of the "Mikado" by the Philharmonic Society of Canton, at the opera house in Canton, Tuesday eve, Feb. 20. It will be an entertainment worthy of the patronage of the people of Potsdam and vicinity.

At the Trustees meeting Monday evening, on motion of Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Wood, the President and Clerk were authorized to sign and execute the agreement with the N. Y. C. & H. R. Co. for permission to lay an eight inch sewer pipe under the railroad track on Walnut Street.

At the Court House in Malone Saturday afternoon, the property of the Chateaugay Agricultural Society was sold by Sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment of Supervisor Thayer, held against the property. There was but one bid, that of Frank W. Hill, who bid in the grounds and buildings owned by the society at \$4,110.70.

In a letter received from Mr. Jas. Wall, who went in the Independent Order of Foresters Sanitorium at Rainbow Lake about ten days ago, he states that everything connected with the institution is first class, and that he is gaining in strength. He takes from eight to nine hours of out door treatment and the plenty of good and properly cooked food, which seems to be the secret of treating incipient tuberculosis.

Assemblyman and Mrs. E. A. Merritt Jr. came up from Albany on Thursday night.

Mr. W. W. Halle, deputy county clerk of Canton, was calling on his friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fay of Albany spent Sunday in Potsdam. Miss Gertrude R. Fay returned with them Monday for a month's visit.

Mr. George R. Smith has announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, and is making an energetic canvass of the county. Mr. Smith has had one term in the Sheriff's office and through this experience is well qualified for the position.

The entertainment committee of Potsdam Grange No. 39 will give their annual mid-winter dancing party on Monday evening Feb. 19, in Lenney hall. Cushing's orchestra will furnish the music and the usual number of square dances will be on the program.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the Tech. Gym now. The heating plant is in partial operation, much of the inside work is completed, the electric wiring is being installed, and many other details are being attended to. It is expected that the building will be in shape for a commencement entertainment.

On February 6th 28 friends assembled at the home of Eva Pelotte, the occasion being her birthday. After enjoying themselves playing paper until 11:30 supper was served and all went home, some with souvenirs of their good luck while others had their opposites.

The services in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last were of a patriotic order. Mr. W. O. Daniels gave a very concise and interesting talk on Abraham Lincoln and his achievements. He told of some of the many adventures he had overcome, and laid considerable stress on his greatness when opposed by even his own cabinet, who later saw wherein he was right. Rev. Stallwood followed with more eulogistic words for the great Lincoln. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Shortly after twelve o'clock on Thursday night the fire alarm sounded, and the dwelling house of Mr. W. O. Berkley on lower Market St. was discovered to be on fire. Only a few of the firemen heard the alarm and about an hour later the firemen were called to the place. The fire was raging fiercely, having caught from an overturned lamp, and before it was under control the house and its contents were practically destroyed, very little of the household furnishings being saved. There was an insurance of \$2,000 on the place, which will not begin to cover the loss.

Mr. Ernest Hawthorne gave a piano recital in Boston on the afternoon of Feb. 6. He was enthusiastically applauded by a large and yet critical audience. He played, among other pieces, an original composition, which was very well received. He was accompanied and accompanied with an extra number. After the recital Mr. Hawthorne received many warm congratulations from many musicians and friends present. A prominent Boston musician writes thus to Prof. Hawthorne: "I had the pleasure of attending your son's recital this afternoon and was very glad to hear him. You have every reason to be proud of him."

The worst snow storm of the season tied up the railroads badly last week. From Oswego through to Richland the dirts piled up to twenty feet in height in some places, and the high winds filled the cuts as fast as they were shoveled out. Freight trains were tied up on sidings and in many places were entirely covered with snow, and nearly all the passenger trains were way behind. Beginning Monday, about half the passenger trains on the northern division were taken off, and will not run until the freight congestion is relieved. It has been real winter in this section ever since the first of January, without even a sign of a thaw.

Ogdensburg had another disastrous fire Sunday. About six o'clock in the morning fire was discovered in the basement of the jewelry store of W. E. Church, in the Seymour block on Ford Street, and for a while threatened to wipe out an entire block. It was gotten under control about four o'clock in the afternoon, the total property loss being estimated at \$70,000. The jewelry store of W. E. Church and Chas. Bailey, the Waterman law office, and the Russell real estate office were totally destroyed; and heavy damage was done by smoke and water to the Woolworth and McQuar stores. The bitterly cold weather made fire fighting a difficult and dangerous work.

The Junior Prom of the Clark School Tech will be held on Friday eve, Feb. 16, in Assembly Hall. It is expected that this year's Prom will compare very favorably with those of former years and there will be many people from out of town attending. William D. Kring of Ogdensburg is President of the class. The committees are: Decorations, E. K. Fox; Music, Boyd E. Carr; Supper, W. E. Walker; Invitations and Programs, Jay P. Spear. Music will be furnished by Cushing's Orchestra of twelve pieces. The Patronesses are: Miss Elizabeth Clarkson, Miss Anna Clark, Mrs. John P. Brooks, Mrs. H. A. Grant, Mrs. Chas. H. Sisson, Mrs. P. L. Dewey, Mrs. R. H. Snell, Mrs. L. K. Russell, Mrs. Hugh Miller and Mrs. J. A. Ross.

One of the most charming functions of the season was the leap year party given by the ladies at the Arlington Hotel last Friday evening. The ball room was prettily decorated with evergreens, and festoons, and baskets of posies, and in one corner a fine full moon appeared behind the branches of an evergreen tree. A large number were present, about sixty couples appearing to participate in the festivities, and the ladies performed the usual duties of hostesses in an impressive and effective manner. Cushing's orchestra of six pieces furnished excellent music, and the refreshments, under the direction of Mrs. Norton, were all that could be desired. Altogether the party

was one of the most enjoyable yet given, and the ladies demonstrated anew their ability as successful entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanford left Monday night for a two months trip to Florida.

Mr. Ira D. Banister fell from a ladder a week ago, severely straining his back. He was able to be out again yesterday.

The Omicron Pi Omicron Fraternity of the Clarkson School of Technology gave an enjoyable smoker at their twenty-five business men and members of the Tech. faculty were present as guests. There was of course plenty of smoking material, light refreshments were served, and the fraternity boys entertained the guests for a couple of hours with songs of various kinds which were thoroughly enjoyed. Such gatherings are very beneficial in enabling the men of the village to keep in touch with the students, and promote in no small measure the friendly relations which exist between this community and the school.

The second annual banquet of the Business Men's Association will be held next Thursday evening Feb. 22, at the Arlington Hotel. Assemblyman E. A. Merritt Jr., Hon. Geo. E. Van Kester of Ogdensburg, chairman of the State Conservation Commission, and Boyd Carleton, Esq., a prominent Waterbury attorney, will deliver addresses. It is believed that a large number of business men will be present at this banquet, as matters of great interest to the welfare of the village will be discussed. The Business Men's Association has already accomplished a considerable amount of good work, and should have the hearty support of every member of this community. This banquet in particular offers an opportunity for all to get together and help boost Potsdam. Be present next Thursday evening and help on the good work. Any member who wishes an invitation sent to a friend can secure it by applying to Mr. John A. May, Chairman Banquet Committee.

A decision has just been handed down in the case of Hugh Wallace Company against Mary E. Matteson. The plaintiff is a corporation engaged in manufacturing and wholesaling fur coats and robes in the city of Detroit, Michigan. In the year 1908, plaintiff sold and shipped to the defendant an order of coats and robes amounting to something over \$1200, and from time to time defendant has made payments, until a balance remained due of about \$440, when defendant refused to pay, alleging that the garments were defective and not as represented. In the year 1909, an action was brought in Supreme Court to recover the amount due, defendant answered by breach of warranty and set up a counterclaim for damages in the sum of \$1000. In June 1910 the issues in the case were referred to James C. Dolan of Gouverneur and after numerous hearings the case in favor of the plaintiff for \$415, with costs. The plaintiff was represented by C. A. Murphy, the defendant by William H. McCormick.

VARY HEADS STATE GRANGE Watertown Man Receives Deserved Promotion.

At the meeting of the State Grange in Auburn last week, W. H. Vary of Watertown was elected Master, to succeed F. N. Godfrey of Olean.

Willet H. Vary was born in Harrisburg, Lewis county, April 25, 1854. In early life he was a cheesemaker by occupation. When he moved to Jefferson county he settled near East Watertown where he conducted a farm for many years. In 1894 he was elected secretary of the Jefferson County Patrons' Fire Relief Association and this position he has held continuously since. For a number of years he has been president of the Central New York Association of Co-operative Fire Insurance Companies. He has been a member of Watertown Grange, Jefferson County Pomona Grange and the New York State Grange for many years. He was elected to the second highest office in the State Grange, that of Overseer, Feb. 5, 1908, and re-elected in 1910. He is also prominent in Odd Fellowship.

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The Philharmonic Society, with 100 voices and an efficient cast, under the leadership of Charles M. Tall, will present the Comic Opera "the Mikado" at the Opera House, Canton, N. Y., Tuesday evening, February 20, 1912. Elegant costumes have been procured for the occasion. Sale of seats begins at Stevens' Book Store, Thursday Feb. 15, at 9 a. m. Prices, Orchestra chairs \$1.00; Dress Circle, 75c.; Parquet, 50c.; Balcony, 50c.; Gallery, 25c. 38w1

Card of Thanks. I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends on Chestnut street for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of my wife's death. S. P. Daniels.

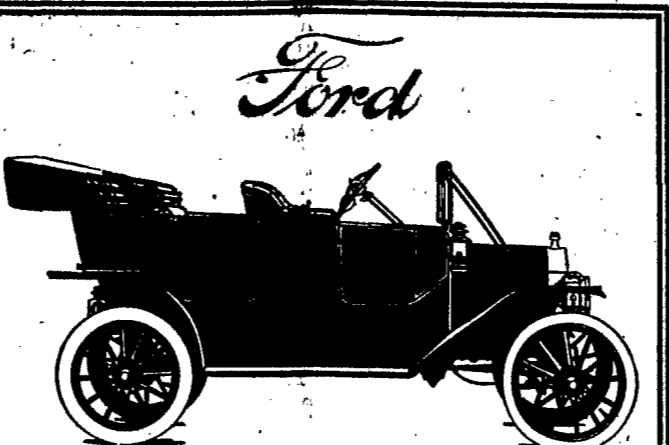
Cushing's Orchestra at the Grange dance Monday evening February 19, in Lenney hall. Tickets 50c. 38w1

Attend the Grange dance Monday evening February 19 in Lenney hall. Tickets 50c. 38w1

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REPORT OF THE St. Lawrence County Savings Bank

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DECEMBER 31, 1911

RESOURCES

Bonds and Mortgages \$100,548.05
Stocks and bond investments, par value 36,821.75
Cash in banks and on hand 68,941.21
Collectable interest accrued but not due 4,669.71
\$111,780.72

LIABILITIES

Due depositors, principal \$115,000.00
Interest due depositors and credited for six months, ending June 30th, 1911 7,500.00
Surplus computed on par value 11,280.00
Surplus computed on investment value \$4,979.85
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