

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, Trustees, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer, and Reading Room Trustees, 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. P. Hinman, H. H. Fay, E. W. Plager, C. A. Barnatt, Village Committee.

Miss Sue Taney spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. P. X. Blake attended the Forester meeting at Albany last week.

Mr. Herbert Ferial left Potsdam on Saturday for Watertown on business.

Miss Russette of Canton was the guest of Miss Katherine Barnett last week.

Miss Valeria Gotham of Canton was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Messrs. Howard Foote and Floyd Benton of S. L. U. were home over Sunday.

Mr. B. T. Scott, Worthy Overseer of Potsdam Grange, when heard from last was snowed in over at Madrid.

Mrs. Merrill, camer of Hamilton St., is confined to her home since Friday night with the grippe.

Miss Hannah Murphy of Gouverneur is taking a month's vacation and visiting her parents on the Hopkinton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Scullin who have been spending the winter in the West have returned to their home in Potsdam.

By request J. F. Butler, the Jeweler, will have another \$1.98 Window Sale Saturday March 2nd. Sale starts at 9 a. m. Saturday only.

Mrs. George Sealy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Manzer at Parishville Center recently and called on her two aunts at Bicknellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shields spent a few days last week in Canton visiting relatives and waiting for the big storm to subside so they could get home.

Mrs. Leon Seaver and daughter Ruth are spending a few days at Fair View Farm on the Hopkinton road and visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy.

The faculty of the School of Agriculture at Canton has decided to hold a summer school of agriculture this year for those who wish to take up this branch of their education.

Mrs. Frank Samson of Converse visited her sister Mrs. M. M. Davis on Upper Elm St. last week and attended Potsdam Grange, while Frank didn't get any further than the Grange door. He must have forgotten the password.

High Chief Ranger R. L. Kinney of Gouverneur, was present Monday evening at the meeting of Court Potomac No. 1336, Independent Order of Foresters, and assisted in the work of initiation. He reports large numbers becoming Foresters throughout his jurisdiction.

Mr. Frank Burnham visited his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Burnham at Gouverneur last week. While he was absent his farm home received a narrow escape from being struck by lightning during the severe thunder storm. The paper was all torn off around the telephone and it seems almost miraculous that the home was not burned.

Election Commissioner Fred J. Wheeler has just received a communication from the Secretary of State informing him that the Republican primary ballot for St. Lawrence County will be 24 inches long and will contain 39 names. The Democratic ballot will be somewhat shorter and will not contain so many names, since on that ballot the names of members of the election district association will be omitted. The length of the Prohibition and Socialist ballots is not designated.

The Colonial supper at the M. E. Church, postponed from Washington's Birthday evening until the next evening was a decided success. The Young Ladies' Club, who had the affair in charge, made arrangements for supper for 200, but this was not sufficient and it had to be announced that those who still held tickets could get their money back, as they were running short on part of the menu; or, if they desired to accept such as was left, all would be well. The menu as published was carried out and the Young Ladies' Social Club are to be congratulated upon their success.

The ladies of the Forget-me-not Birthday Club met with Mrs. Fred Barclay at her pleasant farm home on the Bagdad road Feb. 20. At one o'clock Mrs. Barclay invited her guests to the diningroom where an excellent dinner of several courses was served. Special mention should be made of the delicious birthday cake, also of the dainty hand painted place cards and dinner favors. After doing ample justice to the dinner the ladies held a short business meeting. A program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings was then given. Several guests were present. The prizes were won by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Allen. The Club president, Mrs. Benj. Thompson, presented Mrs. Barclay with some very nice linen from the Club. There were numerous other gifts from the members. Besides the members of the Club there were present Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Garlough, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Floyd. Everyone spent a delightful day and all united in wishing Mrs. Barclay many more birthdays.

Mrs. Hoover of Akron, O., is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Batchelder.

Miss Anna Hourihan of Gouverneur was a week end guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gurley of Hopkinton one day last week.

Mr. Weed has returned to his home on Lake Champlain after spending two weeks at the farm home of Allan Brown.

Dr. C. H. Leete was home from New York a few days last week and attended the Business Men's banquet Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Heath and Mr. J. P. Heath returned Thursday from a month's trip to Panama and South American ports.

Charles P. Cassida of Potsdam and Lilla M. Jones of Ogdensburg were married Feb. 20 at Potsdam by the Rev. Whitman.

Miss E. L. Griffin left for New York Monday for a two weeks' stay, attending the great millinery openings and purchasing goods for the spring trade.

Among the delegates appointed by Governor Dix to the annual convention of the National Civic Federation to be held at Washington, are Hon. Edwin A. Merritt Jr., and Hon. A. Barton Hepburn.

Mrs. John Champney will entertain the W. P. B. D. C. Wednesday eve March 6th. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock, after which there will be the election of officers. The gentlemen are invited.

Last Wednesday Miss Ada L. Crandall of Potsdam and Miss Lena M. Lattace of Massena went to New York where they will take positions as milliners for the coming season. Miss Crandall left her mother in very poor health.

Mr. Warren T. Philpen of West Stockholm died at the home of his daughter in Brockport, N. Y., Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the church in West Stockholm at eleven o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 29.

The death of Mr. Joel M. Pelsue occurred at the Undergraft Hotel in Williamsport, Pa., Monday. Mr. Pelsue was well known here. He was a native of North Stockholm and a graduate of the Normal in the class of 1887. He was about 45 years of age.

The Sociological Section of the Fortnightly Club will meet on Monday evening, March 4th, with Professor and Mrs. Miller on St. Lawrence Ave. The subject to be discussed is: "The Political Situation in Mexico." Papers will be read by Dr. Reynolds and Rev. Fisher.

On February 27, 1862, just half a century ago yesterday, the 92nd Regiment, which had been in barracks here for some time, packed its kits, marched with martial music to the railroad station, and left Potsdam to take their part in the Civil War. They performed their duty as soldiers, and at war's close took up again their work as civilians. Today a very small band remains of those who have answered the last roll call. Today it is little more than a memory. Another decade and it will be history.

Martha S. Heaton, relict of the late Aaron M. Heaton, died on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24, 1912, of pneumonia, aged 77 years. Mrs. Heaton had been a resident of this village for many years and was highly esteemed by all. She is survived by three sons, Mr. Henry Heaton, who lives in the old home, Edward L. and Frank C. Heaton of Canton. Funeral services were held at the home on Bay Street, Monday afternoon, Rev. D. L. Fisher officiating; interment at Bayside. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heaton and daughter Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heaton, of Canton attended the funeral.

Northern New York, in common with the rest of the country, was tied up with a blizzard last week, and as far as train service was concerned was shut off from the rest of the world for about 48 hours. A thunder storm on Wednesday night, and a roaring gale Wednesday and Thursday filled everything with beautiful snow and provided one of the worst storms this section has had since 1900. Things are pretty well dug out again now, but the snow drifts are high and the cuts are deep and it only takes a little snow and wind to block things badly again. Another bad storm is reported as on the way from the west. However, February is about over, and March always brings a break in winter's severity.

A petition has been presented to the Board of Trustees asking for the submission of the spring water proposition at the coming village election. The need of an adequate supply of clean, pure water for this village has long been apparent, but every community seems to need a lot of urging before it is willing to adopt measures for its own good. Had Potsdam put in spring water years ago when first proposed it could have been done much cheaper, the revenues would have abated or paid for it by now and we would have had an adequate and decent water supply instead of the dirty, unhealthy river water we now have. However, some day we will get progressive and refuse to go any longer without a proper spring water supply.

Referring to an article in last week's Courier and Freeman regarding the supposed death of George Halpin, and the remarriage of Mrs. Halpin, the Watertown Times says: "It was learned here today that Mrs. Susan Halpin and James Garnett secured a marriage license in the city Oct. 25, and were married by city Judge Joseph A. McConnell. Mr. Garnett was shown the dispatch and declared that he had nothing to say. This is Mrs. Garnett, he said pointing to his wife, who was near by, and neither she nor I are worrying about it. We have known this for several months and have simply dismissed the subject from our minds. That man is legally dead and I have the best lawyers in this section to back me up. That man doesn't concern us at all. Aside from that, neither Mrs. Garnett nor myself have anything to say."

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FOR VILLAGE OFFICERS.

A Splendid Ticket Will Be Presented.

The Republican caucus to nominate village officers will be held at the Town Hall next Friday evening at 7:30.

The selection of President and Trustees this year is of more than ordinary importance because of various matters which will be under way next summer. The new railroad station, the state road through the village, the rebuilding of the Normal, the water system and other things carry with them problems which need careful attention. For this reason the matter of suitable candidate has been thoroughly discussed, and the following ticket will be presented to the caucus.

For President, Dr. F. L. Dewey, to succeed Mr. W. N. Sealy; for trustees, Charles H. Sisson and A. E. Sutherland, to succeed M. G. Hastings and Wm. Leahy.

This ticket is one which ought to receive the unqualified support of every citizen. It is composed of our most representative men, who have large business interests here, who are thoroughly conversant with village needs, and who will give our corporation a thoroughly efficient business administration. When such men are willing to assume the burdens of municipal government they should be cordially supported.

During the past year President Sealy has been an eminently fair and efficient executive. Serving a village however takes time, and neither he nor the trustees whose terms expire were desirous of retaining their offices. The trustees who remain, Dr. S. P. Brown and Thomas Woods, by virtue of their previous service and knowledge of village affairs, will be valuable members of the new administration.

All who are interested in the welfare of Potsdam should attend the caucus Friday evening. Our corporation is a big business organization in which every taxpayer is personally concerned, and in no way can we better it than by continuing to select men of recognized business ability to manage our municipal affairs.

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