

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 1913.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

Dr. H. D. Thatcher is spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. P. T. Sullivan, of Watertown was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Madel Power is spending 2 weeks with her mother, son and sister on Upper Main St.

Mr. Ralph S. Rivers of Chicago has been spending the holidays in Potsdam.

Miss Esther Merritt entertained a large party of young people at her home last evening.

Miss Mary Hickok who is teaching in Mexico N. Y. is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. A. W. Miller on Grant St.

Misses Mary, Bernadetta and Anna Dulles are enjoying their Christmas vacation of two weeks at their home on the Hopkinton road.

Miss Josie Emery, one of our successful young teachers, is home for the holidays on her school at Catskill on the Hudson.

Miss Nellie Hill, Normal '08, is teaching at Hackensack, N. J., and is spending her vacation with her parents in West Stockholm.

Miss Katherine, daughter of Mr. John Donahue of Potsdam, is the happy recipient of a Ludwig piano as a Christmas gift.

The meeting of farmers at Music Room in the Opera House, is postponed to Friday evening, Jan. 10, 1913, by order of the Chairman.

State Commissioner Farley last week received \$500 on the bond of Geo. Daggett of Norfolk who was convicted of violation of the excise law by doing business on Sunday.

The Northern Power Co. has completed their steel tower line from Hannawa-to-Pyrites, and from Higley Falls to Hannawa, about 20 miles in all, and electricity will be sent over the line within a week or two.

There will be a joint installation of Rackett River Lodge No. 143, St. Lawrence Chapter No. 24 and Vega Chapter O. E. S. in Masonic hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1913. The installation will be followed by a banquet and dancing.

The post office department has accepted a five years lease of the Brooks & Bicknell store where the office is now located. A number of improvements are to be made and new equipment added before the lease goes into effect.

The death of Wilmont H. Briggs occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Crowe, on Friday, Dec. 27. Mr. Briggs was 25 years of age and had suffered from tuberculosis for some time. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, Rev. Whitman officiating, with interment at "Bayside."

A Mothers' and Teachers' Club has been organized in Canton. The club is endeavoring to get all of the mothers of school children to join. The object is to secure organized effort for meeting the problems that present themselves to both the teachers and the parents in the education and development of the children.

Miss Bessie Hill, the enterprising teacher in Dist. No. 20, gave a delightful Xmas entertainment at the school two and a half miles from Potsdam on the Hopkinton road the Friday evening before Christmas. Music, speaking, and a Xmas tree made glad the hearts of all present. Tokens of love were given to teacher and pupils. There was a good attendance and Jack made a jolly old Santa Claus.

Miss Grace A. Merry of Ogdensburg was appointed to the county nurse at a salary of \$100 a month by the Purchasing Committee of Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Canton yesterday. Miss Merry had filled that position during the past year in a very satisfactory manner and her care of the suburban afflicted was excellent. Her salary is an increase of \$300 over last year.

Congressman Merritt, who spent the holiday recess here, leaves for Washington Thursday night. It is stated that he is slated for some good committee appointments when the new session meets.

A bill appropriating \$55,000 for enlargements and improvements on the Federal building in Plattsburg and as the bill has the approval of the Treasury Department it will undoubtedly be passed.

Miss Clara M. Russell, formerly principal of the Intermediate Department at the Normal, met with a serious accident in Malone. Miss Russell, who is the reader of the Christin Science Church in Malone, went to Massena to spend Christmas with her sister. They were out driving on Friday and as she started to get out her foot caught in the rug and she fell striking her shoulder on the concrete curb. Physicians were summoned who found a bad fracture of the shoulder, and she was taken to Ogdensburg for treatment by Dr. Madill. She came to Potsdam Saturday, and will remain here for a time.

A Leonminster, Mass., dispatch has the following: "A. H. Parkhurst of the Professors of the poor, has tendered his resignation to Chairman Charles H. Rice, to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Parkhurst will leave soon after New Year's for Potsdam, N. Y., to engage in farming. He has owned a large farm there several years, and will make his home at the farm. He has been elected an overseer of the poor for the first time last March. He was the only new member of the board this year, Mr. Rice and Alexander Snow being re-elected. Mr. Parkhurst is widely known in Leonminster, having lived here practically all his life. For years he carried on the Haws farm, North Leonminster, for Mansou D. Haws. Mr. Parkhurst has proved himself to be an efficient overseer and other members of the board sought to have him reconsider his resignation."

To the Republican Electors of the Town of Potsdam:

The office of Supervisor for the Town of Potsdam is to be filled at the coming February town election. I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the position upon the Republican Ticket and would appreciate the active assistance and support of my friends. Respectfully, Frank L. Cudley.

Miss Beulah Stanton visited her friends in Fort Jackson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nichols visited Watertown one day last week.

Miss Irene Winters spent Xmas at her home in Bangor.

Miss Gertrude Griffith spent her Christmas at her home in Gouverneur.

Mr. Charles Tappan spent the holidays in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Conto and little son of Malone were guests of Mr. N. Ellenwood and family last week.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and daughter Helen are visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Ellen Sullivan.

Dr. F. P. Sullivan of No. Adams, Mass., spent the holidays at his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan.

Miss Jessie Ellenwood of Plattsburg spent the past week at the home of her father Mr. N. Ellenwood.

Misses Grace and Mollie Halpin leave today for their schools in New Jersey.

Mr. Arthur Presbey of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dains and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hazen visited Mr. Worthing in Madrid one day the past week.

Miss Maud Chittenden, one of our Normal graduates who is teaching in Harrisville, is home for holidays.

Miss Josie Emery and brother Harry visited relatives in Morley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hastings of Brasher spent a few days last week at Dr. Emery's.

Dr. and Mrs. Emery entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hedden on Xmas day at their home on the Hopkinton road.

Misses Helen and Mattie Hartley spent Xmas with their sister Mrs. F. A. Stanton at Orchard Grove Farm.

Mr. L. E. Murphy, editor and manager of the "Morrisburg, Ont., Leader," is visiting his brother, Mr. L. E. Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton is visiting her sister Mrs. Gaylord Lewis on the Bagdad road. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are both ill and confined to the house.

Mrs. Frank Burnham has been spending a week with friends in Potsdam and vicinity and spent Sunday at Mrs. F. S. Dains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sealy, Wm. Garlough and Geo. Sealy visited Mrs. Jasper Barnum at Five Corners recently.

Mr. Edward Bubadeau of Helena who has charge of the John Scullin home, made a business trip to Potsdam last Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. Glen Sealy of Rensselaer Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Root at Parisville and New Year at the Maples with Mr. and Mrs. George Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark of Plum brook attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fifield last week Friday evening, returning home on Saturday.

Two basket ball games are scheduled this week. The College of the City of New York against the Normals tonight, and against the Tech's Friday night.

Mr. Emmet Dulles, who has been spending the past three months in Central America, returned home for the holidays; he has had a great experience and should publish a book of his travels.

Miss Marie Loomis and brother James are enjoying the holidays with their parents on the Hopkinton road. Mr. Loomis is engaged in law and one of the faculty of a school for boys in New York, and Miss Loomis is teaching in New Rochelle.

The Democratic party in the county is already in a ruction over the designation of Election Commissioner. The County Committee certified the name of Mr. J. G. McCaffrey, the present commissioner, to the Board of Supervisors, but the Democratic members refused to appoint him, although the Republicans re-elected his colleague Mr. F. J. Wheeler. The Democratic County Committee held another meeting Dec. 27, and after a red-hot session renamed Mr. McCaffrey. Just what the Board of Supervisors will do now in a matter which is awaited with considerable interest. The salary of the Election Commissioner has been \$800 per year, but the Supervisors at the last session increased it to \$1000.

A law suit which seemed to excite considerable interest, was tried in Justice Clark's Court before a jury, during the past week and consumed the whole of Friday and Saturday. The action was brought by Fred J. Lalone against John B. Sweeney to obtain possession of a certain "heifer" of which plaintiff claimed to be the owner and which was pasturing during the summer season in the Loucks' pasture, then in possession of one Leon Arquit. Both parties had young stock in the pasture, plaintiff having only three head, while defendant, as is claimed, had seven head. Plaintiff took his stock out of the pasture first on about November 1st, and when plaintiff was found, after considerable inquiry, plaintiff succeeded in locating one of his missing heifers at the farm of Mrs. Murray on the South Can road, which was surrendered by Mr. Murray as soon as it became apparent that the plaintiff was the owner. The other one was located at defendant's farm, and as soon as it became evident that defendant claimed to be the owner, an action was commenced. The jury retired about 4:30 o'clock on Saturday and after being out a short time returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for possession of the heifer or her value, thirty dollars, in case possession could not be obtained. Plaintiff represented by William McCormick, defendant by J. Johnson.

Mr. Earl Johnson was home for the holidays.

The Misses Hickey of New York are spending the holidays in Potsdam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Curtis spent Christmas week with their son Clinton at Fort Edward.

Miss Gladys Hawkins will give one of her vocal concerts in the Methodist Church January 6.

Mrs. Dennis O'Leary and son and daughter are visiting her parents at Winthrop.

Mr. H. E. Flack left this morning for New York and Washington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castle spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Henry Manfred and family at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Thursday Dec. 26.

Mr. Walter Burke of Montreal was a guest at the residence of Mr. S. V. Williams Sunday.

Mr. Botsford and Miss Millie Botsford are being entertained at J. R. Pert's a few days.

Court Potsdam, No. 1336, J. O. F., will give a public dance in Leney Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 10, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Miles spent Christmas with her parents in Cornwall, Ont. Mrs. Miles remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Shields, her son and daughters and their families, enjoyed their Xmas reunion in Canton, this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roach on Dec. 25.

The new Parcels Post goes into effect today, and the post office here is in readiness to undertake the new business. The Christmas season has been a very busy one, the Monday before Christmas being the most strenuous in the history of the office. About \$250 were taken in at the window for stamps on Christmas cards and packages, and thousands of pieces of mail matter were handled.

The officers of Union Rebekah Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., for the year 1913, are as follows: Josephine Perrigo, N. G.; Mary Ellis, V. G.; Jessie Baum, Rec. Sec.; Maude Smead, Fin. Sec.; Jennie Flint, Treas.; Miss Benson, Warden; Margaret Snell, Cond.; Effie Rogers, Chaplain; Abbie Rogers, R. S. N. G.; Elizabeth Baker, L. S. N. G.; Martha Barclay, R. S. V. G.; Nettie Allen, L. S. V. G.; Aida Lewis, I. G.; I. Lee, Rec. O. G.; Martha Benson, R. S. N. G.; Jennie Lindsey, I. A. S.; Lela Grant, 1st B. B.; Bettie Sawyer, 2nd B. B.; Bernice Miller, 3rd B. B.; Carrie Petrie, 4th B. B.; MaVerne Bottum, Organist; Matilda Fobes, Drill Master; H. S. Ferrigo, Trustee.

A dispatch from Philadelphia, Pa. says "Northminster Church on a recent Sunday under the conduct of its pastor, Dr. W. Courtland Robinson and his efficient elders and trustees, in one hour obtained from the congregation contributions amounting to \$16,000 with which to pay off a debt of \$9000 on the manse and purchase a new organ. This church raises over \$14,000 annually on a budget plan for congregational expenses and benevolences. There are no pew rents." The many Potsdam friends of Dr. Robinson, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, rejoice to know of his success in the pastorate and the loyal support given by the Northminster Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.

Miss Ruby M. Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Franklin and Mr. John W. Jacob were married at the home of the bride at high noon Christmas day. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. F. B. Cowan, using the impressive ring service of the Presbyterian Church. The bride's dress was ivory satin with pearl trimming and long tulle veil caught up with bridal roses. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was Miss Helen Lewis of Potsdam, who wore pale blue chiffon over blue silk. The bridesmaids wore Miss Marion L. Forbes of Carthage and Miss Bessie K. Jaquis of Parisville. Miss Forbes wore a pale blue messaline dress, and Miss Jaquis wore white chiffon over white silk. The wedding march was played by Miss Winifred L. Franklin, a sister of the bride, who wore pale blue silk. The best man was Mr. Will H. Jacob of Alfred, N. Y., a brother of the groom.

The color scheme of green and white was carried out throughout the house from the archway and the evergreen ropes which marked the aisle for the bridal party. The diningroom was charmingly decorated in green and white, the table being decorated with smilax and white carnations. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Ottawa and other Canadian points.

The guests at the wedding apart from the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Grow of Fort Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffee of West Stockholm.

Saturday evening, Dec. 28, a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents. Many valuable and useful presents were received, consisting of linen, cut glass, silver, money, and hand painted china.

Mrs. Jacob is a popular and accomplished young lady, a graduate of the Potsdam Normal School in the class of June 1911. For the past year and a half she has been a member of the faculty of the Northport High School, Northport, Long Island.

Mr. Jacob is a graduate B. S. of Alfred University in the class of 1911, and at present Professor of Chemistry and Physics in Niagara Falls High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob will reside at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.

JOHNSON-HEALEY.

Mrs. Alice M. Healey of Potsdam and Mr. Chas. T. Johnson of Hudson Falls, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage Christmas Day. After a short wedding trip they will reside on Mrs. Johnson's farm on the South Canton road.

A Happy New Year

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

May Your Successes Increase A HUNDRED FOLD

And Reverses May They Never Come

Here's Health, Wealth and Joy and once again "A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

May we suggest that during the new year you come to this HOME OF GOOD SHOES with all your Footwear Wants.

We'll try to deserve all your favors.

"Satisfied Customers" our Motto.

Whitney & Sackett

The Golden-Slipper Shoe Store

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BLANK BOOKS, BILL HEAD PADS, RECEIPT BOOKS, BILL FILES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, All Sizes, INK, PENS, PENCILS, STATIONERY, ALL OFFICE SUPPLIES, Subscriptions for All Magazines Taken AT WESTON'S BOOK STORE Potsdam, N. Y.

DON'T WORRY About the High Cost of Living

BUY THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart, 15c, 2 for 25c Fancy Indian River Oranges, per dozen, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c California Naval Oranges, per dozen, 40c and 50c New Mammouth Figs, per pound, 20c Moxley's Butterine, the very finest, per pound, 25c Come to us for the assortment and quality Prices always right O. P. BENSON, Dealer in HOME PHONE 52 BELL PHONE 122 W. POTSDAM, N. Y.

APPLES Fancy Baldwins Fancy Greenings 35 cents per peck A peck of apples should weigh 12 pounds (Legal weight) Good Home Onions, 30c peck A peck of Onions should weigh 14 1/4 lbs. (Legal weight) DUTCHER, The Grocer, sells them that way.

MAGNIFICENT SALE

OF Ladies', Misses and Children's Fall and Winter Coats

STILL CONTINUES

Owing to the alterations we are to make to our Coat, Suit and Millinery Department, which, when completed, will be one of the finest in Northern New York, we must close out all Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs and Fur Coats before the carpenter takes possession. In order that we can close them out at once, we have divided the Coats into 3 Lots for quick selling. WHAT IS OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

Lot 1. All Coats up to \$10 to go at \$5.95. This lot of Coats includes Fancy Mixtures, Black Kersey and etc., all sizes up to 44. To close out \$5.95 Lot 2 All Coats up to \$18 to go at \$10. In this lot you will find the season's best garment, including Chin-chillas, Black Chiffon, Broads, Caraculs and Fancy Mixtures, in brown, blues, grays. Mostly all La Voge and Style Craft Coats. Your choice \$10.00

Lot 3. All Coats up to \$30 to go at \$14.95. This lot will include any high grade Coat we have in stock. Think of it, any Coat in our store up to \$30, Your choice \$14.95 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits During this sale we offer you your choice of any Ladies' Suit in our stock at \$12.50. Here is a chance to buy Ladies' \$20, \$25 to \$35 Fall Suit at 12.50

ALL MILLINERY GOODS AT BIG REDUCTION We must have the room. All goods are sold for CASH ONLY. Come early, when you can get the best selections, as they will not last long at these prices.

DUFFY-RIVERS CO. There will be no goods from the Olmstead Stock in this sale. Sale in that Store still continues.

GREAT SPECIAL OVERCOAT SALE

JANUARY 4th to 18th INCLUSIVE

WE'VE TOO MANY OVERCOATS WE'RE GOING TO SELL THEM. We're going to CUT PRICES TO THE LIMIT to do it.

There is plenty of time yet to wear Overcoats, for Winter has hardly started, but there is not time enough for us to sell so many, many Coats as we now have, and so WE'LL DO IT NOW

We've the finest Overcoats in town, everybody knows that. They are worth every cent they're marked. NOTE THE CUTS IN PRICE: Overcoats that were \$6 50 to \$8.00, Sale price, \$4.95 Overcoats that were 10.00 to 12.00, Sale price, \$7.98 Overcoats that were 15.00 Sale price, \$11.50 Overcoats that were 18.00 and \$20, Sale price, \$14.50 Overcoats that were 22.00 and \$25, Sale price, \$17.50 Like reductions in Fur Coats, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

For this season or for next winter the time is ripe now to invest in an Overcoat. GOLDSMITH'S One Price to All Clothing and Shoe Store, Potsdam.