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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1915.

Mrs. O. C. Collins is visiting in Moira. Hon. E. A. Everett was home from Albany for the week end. F. A. Seaver, received a carload of Overland touring cars yesterday. Mrs. E. R. Safford of Glens Falls is a guest at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Sisson. Mr. Dewitt Osborne and son Carson have been spending a few days in Dexter. Mr. L. E. Murphy was in Elgin, Ont., last week to attend the wedding of a niece. Rev. F. B. Cowan was in Moira Monday evening where he delivered a temperance address. F. R. Peltue of Tupper Lake was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. X. Blake over Sunday. Miss Ethel Cooke of Colton was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Putnam in Lawrence avenue. Mr. W. B. Carr was called to Hoosick Falls Saturday by the death of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sampson at Converse. Colonel M. R. Sackett of Gouverneur, former United States Consul at Prescott, was in town Monday. Mrs. Minnie Kelley, who has been spending a few weeks in New York City, returned to Potsdam last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck of Norway visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Sealy a few days of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Giffin who have been spending the winter in the Maine woods, have returned to Potsdam. Miss Nora E. Sullivan leaves on Saturday, March 6, for New York City to be present at the spring fashion openings. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champney and children spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brownell on the Hopkinton road. George H. Bowers of Canton, Andrew J. Hammer of Massena, and Willis J. Fletcher of Norway were among the attorneys in town Monday. Mrs. George Anstead and brother George Loucks were tendered a surprise party Monday evening by eight members of their friends and neighbors. The Feldman and Christie Musical Comedy Company played to good sized audiences at the local opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Jerry Pemberton and William Womack left Sunday for Lake Placid where they will be employed on a large building contract for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Converse attended the wedding of their brother Walter D. Mead of Cray Mills to Fannie J. Boyd of Canton Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones attended the funeral of X. P. Healey at Raymondville on Saturday last and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kinney at Massena. Mrs. F. A. Stanton, Co. President of the W. C. T. U. is spending a few days this week in Hermon and Russell. A new Union will be organized and other work accomplished. At a meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church Sunday evening, Dr. H. A. Grant was elected a member of the Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. E. Batchelder. Mrs. C. B. Partridge entertained a number of Ladies at tea last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Bridge and Miss Emma Fuller, who left yesterday for a several months' trip to California. Miss Eunice C. Scullin of Potsdam visited her two aunts Mrs. Loomis and Miss Scullin one day last week on the Hopkinton road. Mrs. Geo. Wellings is spending a few days in Massena with friends. An altercation at the Frontier House in Depot street on Monday evening of last week resulted in blows being exchanged. The trouble was said to be between two local residents. Miss Nellie Turner received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, James B. Currier, at Freeport, Ill., Monday, March 1st. Funeral on Wednesday March 3, at Freeport. Mr. Currier was a former resident of the Ellis neighborhood. Mrs. Currier died last July. Last Thursday Gen. Merrill was remembered on his 87th birthday by cards, letters and telegrams from his many friends. In the course of the day he had many callers and was the recipient of many tokens of affection from the Normal faculty, a pot of daffodils, a birthday cake, and candy. Frank C. McCarthy, a former resident of Potsdam and graduate of Potsdam Normal with the class of 1904, who has been one of the trial attorneys for the New York City Legal Aid Society since last October, has been appointed as "Attorney in Charge" of the Brooklyn office. Snow which fell in this section Thursday night brought another run of sleighing and tied up automobile traffic in the country districts. Previous to the storm the state roads were in good condition for motoring, a car coming through from Watertown last week. The Literature Section of the Fortnightly Club will meet Monday evening, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Hawkins. The program will be as follows: Poem, A Parable, Mrs. Whitman; Paper, Essay on Milton, Mr. McDermott; Paper, The Anceopalgia, Miss Barrett; Discussion, Mrs. Bond. The ladies will read Wednesday afternoon, March 3, with Mrs. Peretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westcott of Massena were in town Wednesday. E. J. Page of Syracuse was in town last week on business. B. H. Sneli was in New York and Albany last week. F. P. Mathews and G. B. Mathews were in Syracuse last week. Dr. C. A. Barnett returned Thursday from New York. O. J. Senter is critically ill at his home in Market street. Miss Mary Regan has been visiting her brother in Seneca Falls. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Heath returned last week from a stay in Florida. Mrs. Arthur Westcott of Massena visited Mrs. H. A. Sackett last week. George W. Cook was in Syracuse at the automobile show last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin of Canton visited relatives in town last week. Mrs. S. W. Payne of Gouverneur was in town Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Frank Lockwood entertained the Embroidery Club at her home in Broad St. Thursday. Mrs. Carl Michel entertained the Thimble Club at her home in Market St. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanford have returned from a week's stay in Syracuse. Thomas Wellings of Madrid was the guest of relatives in town last week. Miss Florence LaClair of Canton was the guest of Miss Eunice Scullin last week. Miss Alice Sanford returned on Wednesday from a six weeks visit in Somerville, Mass. Miss Nellie O'Leary has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Buffalo. George E. Bullis, Sr., spent several days with his brother in Montreal last week. Mrs. G. E. Bullis, Jr. and children spent the past week with relatives in Hermon. County Sealer of Weights and Measures G. E. Vandellinder of Dekalb Junction was in town Thursday. Miss Anna Wright of Malone was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Corbin in Main street last week. Mr. Clarence Murray of Massena spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Murray in Market St. Miss E. L. Griffin left for New York today. She will look up styles and purchase spring millinery goods. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Williams were called to South Colton yesterday by the serious illness of Mr. William's mother. E. W. Clark of Adams, who was called here last week by the death of his father-in-law, C. E. Batchelder, returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kepler and son of Alexandria Bay visited Mrs. Kepler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dayton several days last week. A slender walk has been laid from the foot of Depot street to the new passenger station, pending the construction of a permanent approach. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stiles of Hammond were the guests of their daughter Mrs. F. W. Rogers in Elm street Thursday and Friday. Miss Julia Youmell will leave tomorrow morning for New York where she will attend the spring fashion openings. Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Woodworth left last week for his home in Utica, after spending the past two weeks visiting her aunt Mrs. T. J. Dezell in Pleasant St., and other friends in town. R. H. Smith, formerly of this village, has recently completed the remodeling of the Duford Bakery in Clayton which opened under his management last week. An examination for the position of rural carrier at the post office at North Stockholm will be held in this village March 27. The examination will be held in some room at the Normal School. John A. Ritchie has purchased the two story brick residence at 100 Market street owned for many years by Dr. H. D. Thatcher. The large frame dwelling at 7 Lawrence avenue owned by Mrs. Eunice C. Eastman, has also been sold the past week. The identity of the purchaser has not been made public. Mr. Stephen Donovan, who resides 3 and 1-2 miles from Potsdam, just off the Hopkinton road, had the misfortune to break his left arm at the elbow Sunday afternoon. Two horses at the barn were making a disturbance and in separating them Mr. Donovan received a hard kick. Dr. Barnett set the arm. C. F. Rogers of this village has been circulating a subscription paper for Wesley Irish the past week. A substantial sum was collected which was presented to Mr. Irish Monday evening, together with a list of the donors and a receipt obtained. Among the contributions was one of ten dollars from the Potsdam Fire Department, of which Mr. Irish was formerly a member. Last Thursday eve Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook entertained at their home in Converse Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatch, in honor of their brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyden. Progressive 500 was played after which refreshments were served to the guests. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white. The bride and groom are spending a few days with their sister before going to housekeeping. The will of the late Josiah VanVranken, which was probated here Monday, has been filed in the Surrogate's office at Canton. Mr. VanVranken's estate amounts to about \$50,000. Aside from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford of this village, the will contained no local bequests. The bulk of the estate goes to distant relatives of Mr. VanVranken and to charitable institutions in Schenectady, the amounts varying from \$500 to \$500.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that the annual Village Election of the Village of Potsdam, N. Y., will be held in the Music Room of the Town Hall in said Village, on Tuesday, March 16, 1915, and that the polls at said election will be open between the hours of one and five o'clock, electing the following Village Officers: Village President, for one year. Village Trustee, for two years. Village Trustee, for two years. Village Treasurer, for one year. Village Collector, for one year. Village Reading Room Trustee, for five years. The following resolutions will be submitted to the electors at said Village Election: Proposition Number One. Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Potsdam, N. Y., be authorized and empowered to raise by taxation the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the Firemen? Proposition Number Two. Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Potsdam, N. Y., be authorized and empowered to raise by taxation the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for Band Concerts? Proposition Number Three. Shall the Village of Potsdam, N. Y., establish a Municipal Board consisting of three members, which Board shall have all the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Water Commissioners and also have the management, care, custody, and control of the Municipal Electric Light Plant, of said Village as now vested in the Board of Trustees, with the powers, duties and responsibilities thereto appertaining? Proposition Number Four. Shall the Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Potsdam, N. Y., be authorized to expend the sum of not to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars out of the water fund for the purpose of investigating the sources of supply of water suitable for use in said Village, the making of measurements and plans and the gathering of any other data deemed necessary? Estimate of Expenses. Management of Electric Light Plant... \$2000.00 Interest Borrowed Money... 2000.00 Interest Certificates... 200.00 Interest Municipal Bonds... 300.00 Interest Electric Light Bonds... 748.00 Interest Drain Bonds... 1000.00 Electric Bond... 1200.00 Reading Room... 1200.00 Health Fund... 1000.00 Police Fund... 1400.00 Printing Fund... 300.00 Highway Fund... 6000.00 Fire Department Fund... 1700.00 Contingent Fund... 1500.00 Jail... 1500.00 (Propositions Submitted) Firemen... 500.00 Band Concerts... 300.00 Dated Potsdam, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1915. J. B. Perle, President. F. A. Weed, Village Clerk. 40w2 Resolutions of Respect. Trinity Church Potsdam, N. Y. February 28, 1915. Once more in the dispensation of the All Wise Providence of the Heavenly Father we, as a Vestry, are called upon to note the passing of one of our members. For many years C. E. Batchelder has served as a member of this body. Although he was always quiet, retiring and unassuming, yet his kind and genial qualities have won for him the esteem and regard of each one of his fellow Vestrymen. Therefore, be it Resolved, that in his death this Parish and Vestry have lost a true and loyal member. Be it further Resolved, that we extend to his family our sincere and earnest sympathy. Also be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Parish, that the Clerk of the Parish be requested to send a copy of the same to his family, and that a copy be published in the Courier and Freeman. Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen. Trinity Church. "Fish Supper." The men of the Universalist Church will serve a Fish Supper, in the church vestry on Friday evening, March 5th, from 5:30 until all are served. MENU. Vegetable Soup. Saltines. Baked Halibut. Scalloped Potatoes. Mixed Pickles. Cold Slaw. Bread and Butter Sandwiches. Doughnuts. Coffee. All this for Twenty-five Cents. All come. Ladies especially invited to the supper. Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother. Mr. Charles Brown. Mrs. Lola Turner. Take Notice. Water Rents are now due at the office of J. P. Bonney. If paid in the month of March, 1915, a discount of 5 per cent allowed. If not paid in 60 days the water will be turned off with Two Dollars cost. No notice served on Tenants. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. 40w5 Board of Water Commissioners. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Frederic A. Weed Hardware Company, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such further or other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the Town of Potsdam, N. Y., on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1915, at 2 p. m. of that day. Dated at Potsdam, N. Y., March 1, 1915. M. B. Weed, Secretary. 40w2

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