LOCAL MATTERS

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BRIEF MENTION.

The Y. P. B.'s will meet with Foster Archer, Stowe street, next Monday.

Nelson Gage is at Faxton hospital, Utica, where he underwent an operation Saturday.

A. B. Virkler, of Carthage, controls a chain of 35 cheese and butter stores located in different cities of this state.

The programme for the regular meeting of Lowville Grange, P. of H., on Saturday, is in charge of Miss Mae Curtis.

Henry F. Weber has sold for the A. M. Lanpher estate a building lot on Lanpher street in this village to Willis W. Perl.

Robins chirping in the tree tops certainly remind one of spring. The little redbreasts were singing lustily on Dayan street this morning.

Twelve members of the Twentieth Century Club met with James Hunt, Friday evening. Warm sugar was served and the boys enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Cora B. Kent, of Lowville, has been elected vice-president of her class at Syracuse University. Miss Kent is also cheer leader and group leader of the women of her class.

Fractured Left Wrist.

Mrs. A. A. Dekin had the misfortune to fall down the stairs to the first landing, at her home on Shady avenue, Tuesday evening, and fracture her left wrist, besides bruising her face and body somewhat.

Purchases Dayan Street Property.

Mrs. William Garrett has purchased the east half, or upright part, of the Mrs. Eli L. Jones residence on Dayan street and will remove to the same about May 1st. Mrs. Garrett also has the first option on the west half of the property.

Odd Fellows.

Thirty members of Boonville Lodge of Odd Fellows paid a visit to Lowville Lodge last evening and worked the second degree in full form on a large class. Past District Deputy Arthur Holmes and District Deputy Charles Hardcastle, of Alexandria Bay were the present. Following the work a supper and smoker was enjoyed.

Zenith Chapter, O. E. S.

At the regular meeting of Zenith Chapter, O. E. S., tomorrow evening, a set of lantern slides of historical interest to members of the order will be exhibited and Rev. J. Morris Evans will give a talk. Rev. Cuthbert C. Frost will show the slides. These pictures have been presented to the Chapter by several members of the Masonic fraternity. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Masonic order to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Everett L. Seaver.

Everett L. Seaver, son of Mrs. Nellie M. Seaver and the late L. G. Seaver, formerly of Lowville, died Tuesday night at the family home in Cuba, N. Y., after an illness of three months with stomach and liver trouble. The deceased was born in Lowville 24 years ago and spent his early life here. Besides his mother one sister survives, Mrs. F. D. Wood, of Cuba. The funeral services will be held at that place today and the remains will be brought to Lowville tomorrow for interment.

Herman Johnson.

Herman Johnson died Tuesday at his home on Clinton street in this village aged 53 years. He was a son of the late Frank Johnson, and the family formerly resided on the West roads. Surviving, besides his mother, are four sisters and one brother, Mrs. James Ward, of Lowville; Mrs. Henry Gates, of West Carthage; Mrs. Norton, of Normanville; Mrs. Delbert Rushlo, of Martinsburg, and Clifford Johnson. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house, Rev. D. A. C. Loucks officiating.

Lewis County Medical Society.

The Lewis County Medical Society met at the residence of Dr. R. M. Beach last Thursday. The meeting was a memorable one through the presence of Dr John Groman, who has just been appointed to the staff of St. Luke's Hospital in Utica, succeeding the late Dr. Kilbourne. Dr. Groman, who has just returned from a clinic at the Mayo sanitarium at Rochester, Minnesota, read a paper on Chronic Gastric Disturbances, which was followed by a discussion. Altogether the meeting was a notable one.

Power Plant At Moose River.

Two surveys have been made at Moose River for building a dam and establishing a power plant at that place for the purpose of generating electricity. The company is composed of W. J. Tyler and Charles French of Chittenango, and they are backed by New York capitalists. Options have been secured on land next to the river and it is said that a fall of 96 feet can be had on water level without a dam. It is expected that work will be started on the enterprise in the spring.

Mrs. Charles Horr.

Mrs. Charles Horr, formerly of Carthage, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ward, in Albany, aged 64 years. Besides her husband and daughter, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Dillin, of Adams Center, and Mrs. Hattie Van Slyke, of Antwerp; and one brother, Samuel Van Pelt, of Copenhagen. Mrs. Horr was a charter member of the Carthage order of the Eastern Star; a member of the Browning Study Club, the W. C. T. U., and the First Methodist church. The funeral services were held in Carthage yesterday.

Automobile Speed Law Fines.

A bill is to be introduced in the legislature providing that townships may retain parts of fines collected for violations of the automobile speed law. At present these fines must be turned into the State treasury. From all over the State complaint is made that the costs are considerable for making arrests for speed violation, and in some cases this amounts to between $25 and $50 a month. These communities have to stand these expenses, and now they are asking that they be at least repaid the expenses. The bill will probably allow the township to retain one-half the fines collected.

Gone to Old Soldiers Home.

J. P. Budd, a life long resident of Carthage, and who is probably more familiar with the early history of that village than any other resident now living, has gone to California, where he expects to locate. Mr. Budd will spend several days on the trip to the coast, sight seeing en route. He expects to live at the old soldiers home which is located a few miles south of Los Angeles.

Food Sale.

The Political Equality Club will hold a food sale in the Express office next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Fertilizer.

Let us give you prices on fertilizers, chemicals and lime. See advertisement elsewhere. H. D. Ross & Sons.—adv.

A tabernacle to seat 13,000 is to be built in Syracuse for Billy Sunday's evangelistic campaign in that city next October.

Miss M. M. Finch leaves for New York the last of the week to buy spring millinery. Miss Young will be in charge during her absence.

TO ORGANIZE SOCIETY.

Public Meeting in the Interest of Preventing Cruelty to Children and Animals.

All who are familiar with the question agree that the organization of a society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals is a necessity in Lewis county, and that a good work can be accomplished under organized effort goes without saying. The last grand jury investigated several cases that moved that body to address a special communication to the Board of Supervisors, then in session in this village, setting forth the need of organized effort and asking for an appropriation to assist in carrying on the work. The Board promptly appropriated $300 for that object, and now an organization is to be perfected. County Superintendent of the Poor Louis T. Strong, Rev. J. Morris Evans and others are back of the movement, and arrangements have been made to have James H. Benedict, of the Stevens-Swan Humane Society, of Utica, give an illustrated lecture at the court house in Lowville on Monday evening, March 8th, at 8 o'clock. The illustrations will place before the audience a true story of actual conditions as Mr. Benedict has found them in his humane work in the neighboring county of Oneida. Following the lecture a Lewis County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals will be organized. This is a movement in which the public generally should be interested and a large attendance is urged at the court house meeting.

COMMUNITY NIGHT.

Lecture by Rev. Cuthbert C. Frost on South America.

The eighth entertainment in the Community Night course was given last evening by Rev. Cuthbert C. Frost, his subject being "South America." It covered the western coast of South America only, but it is hoped at some date in the near future the trip down the eastern coast, which has many features of unique interest, may be given. The western trip started at Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, and the "Community Night" tourists were taken around that fascinating city and introduced to some of its remarkable buildings and avenues. A short run into the interior gave at least a suggestion of the well nigh limitless resources of the Argentine country in grain and cattle production. A brief stop was made at Montevideo, in the State of Uruguay, and an opportunity given for a glimpse of the beautiful Plaza and city hall, and then the party left for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The surroundings of this wonderful city are hardly equalled, and certainly are not surpassed anywhere else in the world. Nature has done her best for this South American city, and of late years at least, the citizens of Rio have awakened to the unique possibilities of their city, and have started it upon a career which bids fair to make it one of the greatest cities of the world.

The famous Central avenue, which was laid out nine or ten years ago, is admitted by experts to be the finest street in the world, and as the party looked down its generous width, flanked by numerous specimens of beautiful architecture, and opening on the north by the matchless harbor and upon the south upon Carcovado Mountain and the famous Sugar Loaf, they were quite willing to agree with the verdict.

From Rio the party was taken to Santos and from there by cable railway to Sao Paula. It is from this region that Brazil ships her coffee, furnishing more than three-fourths of the world's supply.

The next place visited was Bahia, the old San Salvador. From there to Pernambuco, where the sugar and cocoa plantations were visited, and then far north again to Para, near the mouth of the Amazon, a place dear in more senses than one, to the automobilist, as the source of the raw materials for tires. Certainly the good people of that region were shown to have learned the secret of transforming rubber into gold, if the appearance of their municipal buildings, botanical gardens, parks, etc., may be taken as evidence.

Regretfully the party turned back to Rio to make the start on the homeward journey, but carrying with them a far different conception and a much more respectful consideration for South America than they ever held before.

Committed to Home.

Dora M. Phillips has been committed to the Home for Feeble Minded in Syracuse by County Judge Carter upon the petition of Louis T. Strong, superintendent of the poor. The examining physicians were Dr. H. Arthur Bassett and Dr. Cyrus W. Culver.

Wade H. Mullen in the Movies.

There was a large audience at the Bijou, Tuesday evening, to see Wade Mullen, of California, formerly of Lowville, in moving pictures. Mr. Mullen appeared very natural and wore the same old smile. Mr. Wolfe is making endeavors to secure other films in which our townsman appears.

Empey Settles for $2,250.

Having been denied a non suit the defendant's attorneys and the attorney for the plaintiff in the case of Arthur Empey against the Carthage Light & Power Company in supreme court Monday afternoon at Watertown, held a conference with the result that settlement was effected, the defendant agreeing to pay, it is said, about $2,250. Empey sued for $20,000 for injuries received by a ladder tipping over while he was working for the defendant.

Rural Letter Carriers.

The annual meeting of the Lewis County Rural Letter Carriers Association was held at hotel Windsor in Lowville, Monday. In addition to the members of the association, Postmaster Frank C. Wisner and W. Frank Patten, of Lowville; C. A. Tanner, of Deerfield, and G. H. Owens, of Ava, participated in the annual dinner. The following officers were re-elected: President, F. C. Ostrander, Copenhagen; vice-president, F. N. Blodget, Glenfield; secretary and treasurer, R. K. Stevens, Lowville. Messrs. Ostrander and Stevens were elected delegates to the State convention to be held at Malone in July. C. A. Tanner, of Deerfield, who is a members of the State executive committee, gave a very interesting talk on matters of special interest to the carriers.

Another Windfall for Watertown.

A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Elon R. Brown providing for the establishment of a university in Watertown to be known as Herring College, and to which William P. Herring, one of the best known and wealthiest residents of that city, will devote his fortune conservatively estimated at about $1,000,000. The college will be devoted to furthering of education along all branches. It is said that manual training will be embraced to a considerable degree.

Founded by Mr. Herring, the college will bear his name, the bill introduced at Albany following the requirements of the law necessitating the procuring of a charter for the establishment of a university.

Wanted.

Two apprentice girls. Apply to Miss Sara E. George, Lowville.—adv.

Notice to Teachers.

To any school teacher of Lewis county who will send me the names of persons who would be interested in the purchase of a piano or player piano, I will mail, absolutely free, one beautiful art calendar. Address, M. M. Galvin, piano dealer, Lowville.—adv.

PEOPLE IN PRINT.

John Plunkett, of New Rochelle, was in town Tuesday.

Leo Herder has been home from college the past week.

Miss Lila Mills was home from Utica to spend Sunday.

Leroy W. Arthur is spending a few days at Schenectady and Gloversville.

Foster Hubbard has been home from the Buffalo School of Pharmacy the past week.

Mrs. John Williams, of Alder Creek, is spending some time with Mrs. Jennie I. Lewis.

Mrs. D. D. Bronson, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Hon. Le Roy Crawford and family.

Miss Blanche Knapp, of Syracuse, has been the guest the past week of Miss Gertrude M. Dean.

Mrs. Joseph Richner, of Carthage, has been visiting Mrs. A. A. Dekin and Mrs. Charles Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Seymour and William Meyers have been visiting relatives in Utica and Rome.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Filch left yesterday for Washington, where they will spend about three weeks.

Mrs. Martin Spencer spent the past week in Watertown as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilder.

Miss Elmina Dominick has arrived from Massachusetts to spend some with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Burdick.

Mrs. MacGregor A. Phillips and son left Monday for New York to visit her father, Hon. James E. March.

Mrs. M. Ver Snyder and daughter Anna, of Provement, Mich., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolliver.

Miss Madeline Horder was home from Syracuse to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horder.

Herman Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Valkenberg, of Salisbury Centre, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Miller and E. G. Dodge, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Milligan and Mrs. C. Fred Boshart were in Watertown, Monday, in attendance at a D. A. R. meeting, and luncheon given at the home of Mrs. W. W. Conde.

Dr. George O. Volovic has returned to his duties at Roosevelt hospital, New York, after spending a short time with Mrs. Volovic at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Moore.

Ward Ramsey and daughter, Miss Cora Ramsey, leave Sunday on a visit to Hon. George Ramsey at Helena, Mont., and they will also spend some time at the California exposition, returning home the latter part of May.

Will Return to Lowville.

William B. Breen has sold for James S. Buxton his residence on Shady avenue to George S. Hubbard for $2,600. Mr. Hubbard will remove from Copenhagen to Lowville about April 1st, and Mr. Buxton will probably engage in farming.

Corporation Election.

At the annual corporation election to be held in Lowville, Tuesday, March 16th, a president will be elected in place of Walt J. Stoddard, two trustees in palce of John L. Floster and Frank M. Kleb, treasurer in place of J. Yale Moore, and collector in place of George Harringer.

Miss Evelyn Mott.

Miss Evelyn Mott, aged 33, daughter of John Mott of this town died Monday morning at the St. Lawrence hospital, to which institution she was taken last week. The remains were brought to Lowville and the funeral services held from St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday morning; interment at Croghan. Besides her father, three brothers and three sisters survive.

Convictions in Lewis County.

The following is a list of convictions in Lewis county for violations of the conservation law in relation to fish and game during the month of January 1915:

William Baucus, Pitcairn, hunting without a license, fined $10.50; Thomas Young, Diana, hunting without a license, fined $25; Joseph O'Leary, Montague, killing a pheasant, fined, $25.

Rebekah Children's Night.

At the regular meeting of Nokomis Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday evening, Rebekah children's night was observed with the following programme: Piano solo, Mrs. Beals; recitation, Lloyd Cook; piano solo, "Dixie Land," Zella Darring; recitation, "Fraidy Cat," John Moren; recitation, "God Made Them All," Loretta Phillips; song, Clyde Bigness and Wynetta Beyer; recitation, "My First Visit," Vera Twitchell; recitation, Florence Cook; recitation, "Cherries Are Ripe," Alice Phillips; piano solo, Mildred Baker; recitation, "The Reason Why," Katherine Moren; recitation, "November," Arleen Phillips; recitation, "I Will Tell You of a Fellow," Louella Failing; recitation, "Grandma," Wynetta Bryor; recitation, Franklin O'Hara; song, Alice and Loretta Phillips; recitation, Gilbert Cook; music by Mrs. Beals and son Irving. Following the programme light refreshments were served.

Remarkable Weather.

Springlike weather has prevailed the past week and the snow banks have disappeared quite rapidly. In fact sleighing is getting decidedly thin, and with a few more days of like weather we will be down to dry pavement. Is the weather man just flirting with us? Perhaps we will have considerable bad weather before spring really arrives, although according to the almanac next Monday will be the first day of spring. For a week the mercury has perched on the 50th rung in the lithia ladder, and, while straw hats are still in hiding, many have discarded overcoats and the man with jackknife and stick is whittling shavings on the sidewalk. But just take a glance backward. A year ago this week the mercury dropped to twelve degrees below zero, and two years ago there was a blizzard that tied up traffic for three days. However, if this weather keeps up the moth balls will be shaken out of the spring suits, and some good homemaker up on Trinity avenue will shake a rug and thus set the pace for spring housecleaning. A few small batches of new maple sugar have been made the past week. But hush, March is yet to come.

Surrogate's Court.

Last will and testament of Alpheus D. Pease, late of the town of Lowville, admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Howard A. Pease.

Letters of administration on the goods, chattels and credits of Bertha E. Grau, late of the town of Denmark, granted and issued to Louis A. Grau.

Letters of guardianship over the person and property of John Elmer Whalen, an infant of the town of Diana, issued and granted to George Whalen.

Petition filed for the probate of the last will and testament of Catherine Shue Bidinger, late of the town of Leyden. Citation issued returnable March 8.

Petition filed for the judicial settlement of the accounts of Margaret Shaw, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Martin Shaw, late of the town of Martinsburg. Citation issued returnable March 15.

Spring Flowers.

Daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, freesias, narcissus, primroses, clymen, at Keay's, Easton street.

Wall Paper of Quality.

My 1915 books have arrived; the latest designs and colors. Call 260-W for samples. Charles A. Osborn, painter and paper hanger, No. 7 Water street.—adv.

Wherever you may dine, at home, cafe or at your club, if you care at all for beer, you will be delighted with the added zest of a bottle of sparkling Congress. At all hotels and cafes.—adv.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Bishop Hamilton Will Preside at the Session to be Held at Oswego in April.

Announcement is made that Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., of Boston, will preside at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, of northern New York. The conference will be held in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in Oswego, begining April 7.

The fourth quarterly conferences of the various churches in the conference will be held during March. At that time lay delegates to the Laymen's Association will be elected, and requests for the return of pastors will be made, where such is desired.

It was formerly one of the rules of the Methodist church that no pastor could remain in a church more than five years, but this rule has been rescinded, and a pastor can remain as long as he is satisfactory to the congregation.

At the conference to be held in 1916, delegates to the general conference will be elected. This conference meets once in four years, and it will be held in 1916 at Saratoga.

BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED.

W. H. Buell, of Norwood, Victim of Accident at Philadelphia.

W. H. Buell, about 60 years of age, a freight conductor whose home is in Norwood, is at the Watertown city hospital with both legs severed at the knees as the result of an accident which occurred in the freight yards at Philadelphia at 5:45 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Just how the accident occurred no one knows, for the first intimation that Mr. Buell was badly injured came when the engineer heard some one yell out in pain. An investigation was made and the conductor was found beneath one of the cars, both legs severed and the right one fractured also above the knee. It is thought that Mr. Buell slipped in the darkness and fell beneath his train.

96 ON MONDAY.

Pierre Depeyster is Hale and Hearty Despite Advancing Years.

Pierre Depeyster celebrated his 96th birthday Monday, and is hale and hearty as ever. He makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Meyers, in West Carthage, and Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Hewett, who live neighbors to the Meyers family, gave a dinner Monday at 12 o'clock in honor of Mr. Depeyster's birthday. They have made this practice for a number of years.

Mr. Depeyster was born in Constableville on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1819, being the son of William and Mary Roosevelt Depeyster, who came from New Jersey and were connected with the famous old Dutch families of that State.

Pierre Depeyster has been a resident of Carthage for 40 years. Soon after his arrival there, he was appointed as police patrolman and street commissioner, and after serving in this capacity for seven years he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Meyers, of Bridge street, West Carthage. He could not remain inactive, however, and he has laid and shoveled sidewalks and mowed lawns for years.

Several years ago, Mr. Depeyster broke his leg in two places when helping take out part of the railroad bridge at the time that the old covered bridge was damaged by a train jumping the track. At that time he was in bed fifteen days, and he has experienced just three other days of sickness in his life.

He married Elizabeth Mill at Constableville on January 27, 1846. There are two children, Mrs. C. J. Meyers, of West Carthage, and Clinton Depeyster, of New York city.

C. & C. Trains Restored.

The train on the Carthage & Copenhagen railroad which was temporarily taken off a short time has been restored and the regular schedule resumed. The train now leaves Copenhagen at 1 p. m., and returning leaves C. & C. Junction (West Carthage,) at 1:50.

Detained for Army Service.

Van Wood, a farmer residing of Watertown, who recently went to Canada to visit his old home, is being held in the Dominion, subject to military service.

Mr. Wood lived in that city for some time but has not been naturalized and may, therefore, be called upon to serve in the English army if needed. When he started to return, Wood was notified he must remain in Canada.

To Make Shells for Russia.

By March 1 it is expected that the machinery necessary for the manufacture of shells for the Russian government will arrive in Watertown and be installed in the island plant of the New York Air Brake Company, which has accepted an order amounting to several thousand dollars. For some time a portion of the island plant, which was vacated by the brake company over a year ago, has been occupied by Knowlton Brothers as a storehouse for paper. Recently the latter concern received orders to move its stuff from the building. It is understood that a large amount of special machinery will be needed and that the order amounts to $3,000,000 for shells.

Do You Want a Better Band?

If the citizens of Lowville want a better band, Director Askins is in position to meet the demand, providing positions can be supplied for a number of first-class musicians. Mr. Askins recently inserted an advertisement for musicians in a musical publication and is in receipt of thirty or more letters from musicians who would like to come to Lowville providing employment can be furnished. It is therefore up to the business men and manufacturers to say what they will do in this direction. Among the number of apilcants are several men with trades, and others who want positions in offices and stores. Mr. Askins would be pleased to confer with any of our citizens in regard to the matter.

Roberts—Wood.

John A. Roberts and Miss Gertrude A. Wood were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Wood, in Utica. Rev. J. Howard Hobbs, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the presence of about forty guests.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by Prof. Harry McCormick's orchestra. After the ceremony a dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left at midnight for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend some time.

Mr. Roberts is head of the department store of John A. Roberts & Co., and his bride has for several years been employed in the store. Mr. Roberts is 70 and his bride 40 years of age.

At Keay's.

Roses, carnations, palms, ferns, funeral designs; phone 283-W.

Prepare for Housecleaning.

For thirty days I will sell the Sweeper Vac cleaner, either model, at ten per cent off. Neel A. Turner.—adv.

Congress is not [redacted] ordinary beer; one glass will convince you that it's different, that it has a refreshing flavor and quality unusual and delightful. Order a supply; M. Nortz & Sons, Distributors.—adv.

The man who leaves footprints in the sands of time isn't always the fellow who carries the heaviest load.

CHILD TIED TO BED.

Three Children Rescued in Early Morning Blaze and Mother Escapes With Suspended Sentence.

Tied fast to a bed in a room filled with smoke from the flames that were eating their way upwards a few feet away, four-year-old Elmer Montondo was rescued, together with his brother and sister, from a horrible death in Watertown at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Fred Brown, of No. 659 Bronson street, Ernest Lavine, of Lowville, with Lieutenant William Edghill and Officers Button and Tauroney and Andy Weldon, almost stifled from the volumes of smoke, fought their way to the topmost floor of the new Goodale block in Court street and carried the tots to the street below. The parents of the children were not at home at the time.

Mrs. William Montondo was later arrested on a warrant sworn out by Detective Captain A. S. Wood, charging the woman with a violation of section 483 of the penal laws in that she had left her children in danger. While the woman was being questioned in Chief Singleton's office she fainted away.

Fred Brown and Ernest Lavine were standing in front of the city hall talking at 2 o'clock when from the upper floor of the Goodale block, almost directly across the street, came a flash and a blaze. The figure of a child appeared at one of the windows at the same moment. The two men ran across the road, entered the stairway and made their way to the location of the fire. Irene Montondo, six years of age, was carried out and taken to the city hall. Fred, three years of age was found at the window in the blazing room and rescued. Elmer, a year older, was lashed to the bed in which he slept. The officers and others whipped out knives and severed the ropes in a twinkling. So dense was the smoke that the men worked with difficulty. The fire, which had started from clothes drying too near a stove in the front room, was extinguished without calling the department.

According to her story, the mother had left the apartments only a few minutes before the fire broke out to meet her husband. The two had something to eat in a Court street lunch room and were all unaware of what was taking place in their rooms until they returned. According to the police the woman had spent the evening at a dance in East Moulton street and before leaving had tied one of the children in bed, either to keep him from tumbling out or from walking about and perhaps falling down a flight of stairs.

Mrs. Montondo was sentenced to four months in the penitentiary, which was suspended however, on condition that she would take the three children and return to Ogdensburg at once. This she promised to do.

THE WAY TO DO IT.

New York Policeman Says He Made $6,000 During Summer Vacation.

The New York Times relates an interesting story of how Caspar Kurzenheuser, a policeman for a year and a half, earned $6,000 in the country farms around Utica during twenty days' vacation last summer. Following is the story from the Times:

Caspar Kurzenheuser, who had been a policeman for a year and a half, walked into the Brownsville station last evening and passed his shield to Lieut. McMahon.

"I'm quitting, lieutenant," said he, "I'm going to be a scientific farmer. There's nothing in this game, and I can make a fortune out of the other. Why there's wealth lying around waiting for some one to pick it up, and I'm going to get it."

McMahon thought Kurzenheuser had gone crazy, and said so, but the policeman showed a bankbook with deposits totaling more than $6,000.

"I made the bulk of that on my twenty days' leave last summer," said he. "I went up to the country around Utica and saw apples, pears, peaches, potatoes and other vegetables going to rot on the ground, while folk down here were complaining of the increased cost of living. I made my money by just shipping it down to this town. If I'd had more time I could have doubled that $6,000. Now I've got a nice little farm down at Hewletts, L. I., and I'm going into business right. No more pounding the pavements."

Kurzenheuser is 31 years old and lives at 208 Ferry street, Brooklyn.

TWO COWS KILLED.

Believed That Spread of Hoof and Mouth Disease Has Been Stopped.

Two cows afflicted with the dread hoof and mouth disease, were killed and buried Saturday on the premises of J. August Ohl, a butcher of No. 1240 Kossuth avenue, Utica, and the entire vicinity was quarantined by the federal officers.

It is now practically certain that there is no danger of the infection spreading, as the federal officers in charge state that the two cases at the Ohl slaughter house were discovered and the cows killed in time to prevent any spread of the disease. C. E. Sacket of the Utica office of the State department of health stated, after the work of disinfecting and burying the cows had been accomplished, that there need be no fear by the people of the city and vicinity.

Hustled Work on Building.

C. M. Starkweather & Son, who were awarded the contract for the erection of the store and office building for the Mac-A-Mac Lumber Co., at Brandeth, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, erected the building in record time. They were just nineteen days in erecting the building, the dimensions being 115 by 26-feet, and in addition they built the shelving, counters and the plumbing complete and painted the building inside and outside, and the best part of it all is that the contractors did a fine job which was quickly accepted and paid for by John N. McDonald, the active head of the concern.

Hungarian and Pole Farmers.

Statistics are being compiled for the State geological department in Albany that show how many foreigners and to what nationality they belong are now living in Lewis county. The towns of Greig and Watson now contain ninety-one families of Hungarians, who are cultivating 7,571 acres of farm lands. The Hungarians are fast settling in other parts of the country and buying valuable farm lands. On the hills along the western county line many Polanders have located. Both are thirfty industrious orderly people.

Oliver Fountain.

Oliver Fountain aged 76 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his son, Ollie Fountain, in Watertown. Mr. Fountain was born in Canada and came to this country over 50 years ago. He resided in Carthage for many years, his occupation being a shoemaker. He lived in Copenhagen several years and after the death of his wife returned to Carthage and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dezotell. About a year or more ago he went to live with his son, Ollie Fountain, in Watertown.

Seeds, Fertilizer.

Having purchased my seed corn of all kinds, as well as timothy, clover, and fertilizer, before the rise in prices, I am therefore able to save you money on your needs in my line. Call and get my prices before purcasing any of the above, and also all kinds of clean pure feeds. Do not carry any molasses feed made with screening and weed seeds, according to statements made by Agricultural Department bulletin reports. Louis Bush.—adv.

TO SPEND $400,000 ON ROADS.

Highway Officials in Jefferson County Will Contract 35 Miles of Improved Surface Next Summer.

Nearly $400,000 will be spent in Jefferson county the coming summer for state highways. Three roads, totaling thirty-four and one-half miles, will be completed by the end of the year. Plans are being drawn at the office of the State highway department and will be submitted to the board of supervisors at a meeting in March.

The highways to be completed are: Depauville-Chaumont road, distance of six miles; Cape Vincent-Clayton road, distance of fourteen miles; Guinns Corners-Fishers Landing road, fourteen and one-half miles long. This last thoroughfare will run through Stone Mills and Lafargeville. All three highways will be built jointly by the state and county. The cost will be apportioned at a ratio of 65 to 35, the state paying the larger amount.

Superintendent Bell estimates the cost of the roads will average $11,000 a mile. This means the entire expense will be about $379,500, of which the state will pay $246,675.

There is a possibility of the state completing highway No. 30 from Philadelphia to Watertown, a distance of about three and one-half miles, next summer. Plans for this road will not be submitted to the board of supervisors this spring as the entire cost is borne by the state.

A PITIABLE CASE.

Mrs. Martha L. Howard Taken to St. Lawrence State Hospital.

Mrs. Martha L. Howard of Manasville has been taken to the St. Lawrence State hospital for treatment. The case is a most pitiable one, as Mrs. Howard came from a highly respected family. The report of her arrest for taking goods from the Empsall store in Watertown some time ago, her subsequent arraignment and fine, came as a shock to her acquaintances.

The act was so foreign to her nature that an investigation was started, and upon an examination by Dr. E. G. Minar and Dr. C. J. Severence there was found unmistakable evidence of insanity. She was committed to the hospital upon the report being received by County Judge Reeves.

Mr. Empsall, upon being informed of Mrs. Howard's condition, expressed regret that he had taken action against her. The sympathy of the community is expressed for Mrs. Howard.

Called to Lyons Falls.

A meeting of the congregation of Forest church of Lyons Falls was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. Edward W. Robinson, who recently resigned. A unanimous call was extended to Rev. Charles A. Lawrence, of Knowlesville, N. Y. It is expected that Mr. Lawrence will accept the call and begin his labors in his new field very soon.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Southern Lewis County Sunday School Association.

The sixth meeting of the Association will be held at Turin on Wednesday, March 10, the forenoon and afternoon sessions in the M. E. church, and the evening session in the Presbyterian church. This district comprises the eight southern towns of the county, and about eighteen Sunday schools are included. All pastors and Sunday school officers and teachers are expected to attend. Come to give as well as to get, and help make this convention the best one of the series.

This is the first meeting under the new plan of organization, and all Sunday school workers are especially urged to come, in order to become familiar with the new order of things to organized Sunday school work. The president of the association is R. P. Peterson, of Turin, and O. C. Thayer, of Talcottville, is superintendent.

W. C. T. U.

The membership contest under the leadership of Mrs. C. D. Birks and Mrs. George Bushey is progressing finely. If the union gains fifty new members the reward will be a free lecture given by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, State president. The defeated side will furnish a banquet for the other side and the new members.

A social meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Curran, Martinsburg, Wednesday evening, February 17th. A large crowd was present to enjoy the evening and listen to the fine programme in charge of Mrs. Fred McPhillemy. The Lowville union appreciate the cordial reception given them by their host and hostess and the Martinsburg people.

The prayer meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms Monday night was led by Mrs. Frank Kilbourn, and all present were strengthened in their efforts to work for the temperance cause.

The regular business meeting will be held at their rooms Wednesday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to come up for consideration. Press Supt.

Basket Ball.

One of the fastest games of basket ball ever seen on the local court was played Friday evening between Lowville Academy and Blue Sox teams. The game was rather unusual in that only five out of the ten players scored. Although he had been having considerable trouble with his elbow since his previous visit to Turin, and it was not yet very strong, Dewan played a great game and succeeded in locating the circle for fifteen points. D. Lyman was the greatest individual scorer for the visitors having ten out of fourteen points to his credit. The game was refereed in a very satisfactory manner by Ward of Lowville. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

Lowville	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Dekin	0	1	1
Stoddard	1	1	3
D. Lyman	5	0	10
O'Hara	0	0	0
V. Lyman	0	0	0
	6	2	14
Turin	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Dewan	7	1	15
McFadden	3	0	6
M. Smith	0	0	0
Manning	0	0	0
E. Smith	0	0	0
	10	1	21

The score at half time was 13 to 9 in the Blue Sox's favor.

American Woman's League.

The March Meeting of the American Woman's League, will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Loren, State street, Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business is to be brought before the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green, of Lowville, February 22, 1915, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George D. Welch, of Berkeley, Cal., February 6, 1915, a son, named James Weake Welch. Mrs. Welch was formerly Miss Yolade B. Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Weber, of Lowville.

Notice to Farmers.

E. E. Williams will ship cattle, calves and hogs from the Lowville stock yards Saturday, February 27. Highest prices paid for calves weighing 140 pounds or over.—adv.

Over four hundred barrels of Oswego made cocoa will be shipped to the war zone for the use of the allied armies in France and Belgium.

THIS WEEK IN LOCAL HISTORY

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF TEN AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Extracts From the Journal and Republican of February 23, 1905, and February 20, 1890.

February 23, 1905.

Samuel Slocum died Sunday at West Martinsburg, aged 87.

The dwelling of M. McCreight at Greig was destroyed by fire Sunday.

A. F. Metzger has purchased the bakery business of C. A. Haffen in Lowville.

George Hart, who was born in Pinckney 90 years ago, died Sunday in Watertown.

Clarence Ruhm and Miss Gertrude Reed were married yesterday at Naumburg.

Mrs. Charles Clark died Friday at the home of her son-in-law, Harry Cuff, in Turin.

Wallace M. Fisher died Friday at his home in Glenfield. He was born January 6, 1850.

Mrs. Harriet A. Malcom died on the 21st inst., at her home in Leyden. She was born in 1824.

John Reape, of Montague, had both hands and both feet amputated Sunday, owing to being frozen.

On account of severe storms trains Nos. 49 and 50 on the Black River railroad have been annulled for this week.

Yesterday at the home of the bride in Rutland, Miss Maud E. Waldo was united in marriage with Roy C. Planck.

William McKinley March celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday by entertaining a company of friends at his home on Easton street.

Miss Sarah Moore gave a George Washington party last evening to a large company of friends. The favors were won by Miss Katherine Boshart, Niles Bateman, Charles Fowler and Miss Pearl Spaulding.

February 20, 1890.

Ice is being shipped from Port Leyden to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Easton returned yesterday from an extended western trip.

Merritt V. Archer, of Lowville, will remove to Hazel, Dakota, next month.

Mrs. Edmund Leonard was killed in a runaway accident at Denmark last Thursday.

Morris L. Merriman died Friday at Copenhagen, where he was engager in business for thirty years.

The dwelling house of William Holsworth, east of the railroad track, was burned to the ground this morning.

Miss Alice Manchester, youngest daughter of George N. Manchester, formerly of Port Leyden, died on the 9th inst. at Omaha, Neb., aged 21.

Herbert C. Hart, of Harrisburg, and Miss Carrie A. Newton, of Pinckney, were united in marriage last Thursday evening by Rev. A. C. Danforth.

Snow plows have not been in use on the R., W. and O. railroad this winter. At no time in the experience of the oldest men on the road has this been true up to the 20th of February.

R. J. Richardson, of Lowville, has been selected as delegate from this congressional district to the national convention of Republican leagues which meets in Nashville, Tenn., next month.

J. T. and J. Outerson, managers of the Fonda Paper and Pulp Company, Port Leyden, have completed their new building to be used as a paper mill. The paper machines have arrived and will be put in running order as soon as possible.

The annual campfire of Guilford D. Bailey Post, G. A. R., was held last evening. Speeches were made by Capt. Joe H. Osborn, of Ogdensburg; Rev. L. B. Noulton, of Constableville; Major Charles E. Mink, of Black River, and L