

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The county tax rate will be \$2.17. Mrs. George Chaucey entertained at bridge recently. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hise...

There's still time for you to join our 1926 Christmas Club

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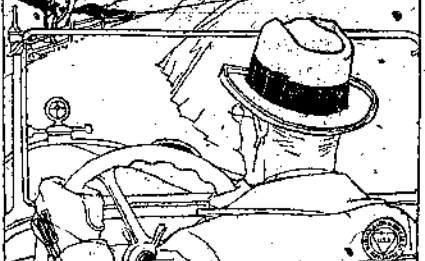
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That's all the time you have to shop in this store so filled with gifts that it fairly sparkles! Like some great fir, alight with festive treasure!



Gifts That Are Certain to Find Favor

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BE SURE TO VISIT OUR HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH. HANDKERCHIEFS FOR EVERYBODY.

- MEN'S NECKWEAR MEN'S SCARFS BOYS' SWEATERS LUMBERJACK SHIRTS BELTS, HATS, CAPS HOSE, FURNISHINGS

Your Christmas Money Will Buy More Gifts If You Come To

GEO. O. SNYDER'S

116-118 WEST BROADWAY TELEPHONE 504

Among the novel deliveries of Christmas sales, Frank A. Emmons...

After one of the most successful seasons in the history of water irrigation, the water canal has closed.

The fire department made a run Thursday afternoon to the home of home health, 413 Front street.

The new enforcement head of the Syracuse office is certainly doing business. Last week a saloon there was padlocked and three others were ordered to close up.

Rev. Samuel J. Harrisop, missionary from China, was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon on Thursday at the Citizens club.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon of Hannibal street, has returned from Casanova university, where she has been the guest of her daughter, who has charge of one of the main branches of study there.

According to the old Indian theory, and they were accurate in interpreting weather signals, thunder in the spring means a wet summer, and thunder in the fall means an open winter.

Corna Pantelov, Sons of Veterans, installed their newly elected officers on Monday evening—the first printed in The Patriot last week. Several taste officers of the order were guests of honor.

Postmaster Gayer had a deluge of letters to Santa Claus from the kids a town and he turned them over to Milton Lodge of Elks, who will investigate and answer them according to their merit.

Attorney and Mrs. Giles S. Piper left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Frank O. Butler. Mrs. Piper will remain in Chicago until she goes south.

Buy him for Xmas a box of cigars. We have them on hand in boxes of 25 and 50, popular brands for all smokers' tastes. E. D. Park, 108 Rochester St. Tel. 312-J.

Mrs. Edwin Seymour, of Union street, entertained a number of her lady friends at a dinner-bridge and Christmas tree party last week. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Storms.

The Northern New York Utilities company is constructing an electric power line from Altmar to Oswego—25 miles, and the three lines will carry 114,000 watts.

Miss Mildred Nadler gave a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening at her home, 206 West First street, north, in honor of Miss Beulah R. O'Brien, who was recently married.

Our city police had the city closed up on gambling devices and these two recently taken off were confiscated.

The big snow fall of Tuesday night of last week caught ten cars between here and Phoenix—and the drivers didn't dig Christmas carols while digging themselves out.

Mrs. George Tanner, of 605 East Broadway, gave a dinner-bridge party on Tuesday evening of last week. The home was decorated in Christmas fashion and the guest favors were boxes of French hobbons. Covers were laid for eight.

Robert B. Ingle, manager of the Fulton Fuel and Light company, who has been attending the annual conference of the managers of gas plants in the Moss interests, at Detroit, Mich., has returned and reports an interesting conference and party of entertainment by President Moss and staff.

Fulton was represented at the Christian Endeavor conference at Oswego on Saturday by a large delegation from Fulton churches. Among those attending were Miss Mary Oathout, Miss Clara Murray, Miss Dorothy Davis, Mrs. H. J. Alexander, Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Hudson, Miss Sawyer, Clifford Mansfield, Miss Mary Mansfield, Miss Tru, Carlton Sherwood and Elijah Lake.

Mrs. Mary Snyder left Saturday for Philadelphia and Washington for the winter season; she will stay a month with her father, Mrs. C. T. Bailey, at North Glenside, a suburb of Philadelphia, and then go to Washington to spend the rest of the winter at the national capital. As usual, Mrs. Snyder's orders The Patriot to follow her, as she says it is better than any letter she can get from her home town.

Plans for the perfecting of the annual Christmas ball of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity at the Auditorium next Monday evening. Music will be furnished by Hollister's Society Eight orchestra, of Watertown. Frank McCartney, Herbert Waugh, Francis Watts and John Colman are the committee in charge. Dancing from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. Refreshments during the evening at the Blue Bird restaurant.

Friday afternoon a conference of several attorneys in the city was held, to consider amendments to the city charter in relation to hoodlums in the city court. It is proposed to secure jurisdiction anywhere in the county and have processes served by any peace officer; to raise the maximum amount for which actions may be brought—the present limit being \$500. Another amendment is to raise the salary of the city judge, that is now \$1,200.

ANNUAL MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens National Bank of Fulton, N. Y., for the closing year and the transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1927. Polls open from 2:45 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.

Howard A. Wilson, Cashier.

FULTON FUEL & LIGHT COMPANY

R. B. INGLE, Manager

Fulton, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1926.

An Open Letter to the People of Fulton Regarding Fulton's Fuel Situation

Because the people of Fulton have learned to look to us for their COKE the coal strike has put on us an unusual responsibility. The capacity of our plant is about 100 tons of coke a day, and under ordinary conditions this would just about supply our customers. Since the strike we have been called on to take care not only of our regular customers—but many others who have not used COKE before.

Several weeks ago we had orders from our COKE customers to take all the COKE we could produce during the balance of the winter; and the orders are still coming. We have been able to buy enough COKE from the COKE ovens so that we have been able to deliver COKE to all who wanted it. How long we can do this I do not know. We were told yesterday that the price at the ovens had advanced \$1.00 a ton within the last 48 hours; how much further it will go no one knows.

We will continue to buy COKE so that as long as it is possible anyone in Fulton who wants COKE will be able to get it. There seems to be no prospect of an early settlement of the coal strike.

Our suggestion is that you order your COKE before you are clear out; if you can, put in an extra ton or two now while you can get it.

We want to be of the greatest service to the community. If you have any suggestion of how we can better serve you I would be mighty glad to receive your suggestion.

Very respectfully,

FULTON FUEL & LIGHT CO.

Robert B. Ingle, Manager.