FIRE AT WEEDSPORT

Home of Mrs. Edna Van Duzer Practically Destroyed.

FIREMEN DID GOOD WORK

Blaze Originated from an Overheated or Faulty Furnace and Was Hard to Fight.

Weedsport, Feb. 8.—The handsome residence of Mrs. Edna Van Duyer in Jackson street was almost destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock. An alarm was sounded and the department turned out promptly as usual, and did excellent work despite the intense cold.

The fire, which is said to have resulted from an overheated or faulty furnace, was a very difficult one to handle, and the department deserves great credit for its excellent work under the circumstances.

The fire was mastered after a hard fight and although the framework remains standing the interior is a wreck. The loss therefore is very heavy.

An Extensive Poultry Plant.

Weedsport, Feb. 8.—The Baroness Marie Von Haefter of Port Washington, N. Y., has purchased, through L. C. Townsend of this place a pen of the famous Lamon strain of hardy White Plymouth Rocks, bred by Harry M. Lamon, of Adams Center, N. Y. The price paid is not made public, as neither the baroness nor Mr. Lamson believes in publishing stories of absurd prices. It is understood, however, that the birds brought a very tidy sum. The baroness will have a very large and up-to-date poultry farm, wholly stocked with White Plymouth Rocks.

The Sunshine Club.

Weedsport, Feb. 8.—Next Friday evening the Sunshine Club will give a novel entertainment at the Burritt Opera House. The club is composed of a number of kind-hearted young ladies and was organized for the purpose of bringing sunshine to those who are ill or in need. The programme includes a magical entertainment by William Schwartz of Syracuse, a performer of great ability. Miss Bessie Staugnatt of the High school faculty will give a reading, and there will be solos by Misses Bertha Bartley and Bessie Palmer, with excellent orchestral music under the leadership of W. G. Adams.

Minor Mention.

Weedsport, Feb. 8.—The Rochester, Syracuse & Eastern Railroad is erecting a station at the corner of East Brutus and Willow streets.

The Misses Maud Klumpp and Nellie Wright have been visiting friends in Syracuse.

Miss Josephine Sayles was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hoag of Syracuse.

Hon. F. M. Parsons is slowly improving in health.

A rummage sale is on in the Smith block.

Friends and patrons of the High school are invited to attend the exercises at the school building on Thursday afternoon.

Two Weddings.

Weedsport, Feb. 8.—Miss Ruth H. Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Cowell of Weedsport, was married to Harry Smith of Homer at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Joseph's church by Rev. Joseph J. Ruby.

Julia Elizabeth Coyle and Harold A. St. John will be married today at St. Joseph's church. Both are graduates of the Weedsport High school and are well known. Miss Coyle is also a graduate of Syracuse University.

KING FERRY.

King Ferry, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. George Newman of Auburn have been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Newman.

George Stearns made a business trip to Ithaca on Friday.

Rumor says Fred Tuttle has sold his farm to Ithaca parties and that Harrison Goodyear is buying the Mrs. Jenkins property at Weekes Corners.

The weather here on Sunday was four below zero, a heavy gale and some snow.

Hay is $18, barley 70 cents, wheat $1.25, eggs 28 cents, butter 20 cents—good prices for the farmer.

Quite a number are putting in their applications for mail carrier on Route 26, which has been driven by G. W. Shaw for several years.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a Valentine social on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Slocum.

F. T. Atwater will attend County court at Auburn as a juror.

George Newman of Auburn will work the Jason Atwater farm the coming season.

M. B. Swayzee has been quite ill but is better at this writing.

UNION SPRINGS.

Union Springs, Feb. 8.—Tears flowed copiously in St. Michael's church last Sunday when Rev. J. F. Kelligan bade farewell to the congregation as their pastor. After speaking of the evil of intemperance and enjoining all to attend mass regularly he spoke feelingly of his interest in the congregation's welfare, temporal and spiritual. At times his voice was husky with emotion and the frequent use of handkerchiefs among his hearers was evidence of their reluctance to part with him.

Father Kelligan assumes his new charge in the city of Rochester this week. His successor here has not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutt returned to their home in Syracuse yesterday morning.

Mrs. William Carr of Auburn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wright.

Eddie Day of Auburn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gildersleeve are visiting in Erie, Pa.

Harland Yawger is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

A card party and social will be held in Red Men's hall this evening.

Mrs. William Clark is ill at her home in Evergreen street.

Miss Lillian Curry is improving her dwelling in Homer street. A new stairway, hardwood floors and colonade grilles are the special features.

MORAVIA.

High School Basketballers Successful at Genoa.

Moravia, Feb. 8.—The High school basketball team journeyed to Genoa Saturday night and there defeated the Genoa five by a score of 28-16. Having been defeated by the Genoa bunch a month ago the Moravia boys were out for blood this time and a lively game was played. The line-up and summary:

Genoa. 16.		Moravia. 28.
	Right Forward	
McDermott		Hancock
	Left Forward	
Sullivan		Stone
	Center	
Wilbur		Greene
	Right Guard	
Shapero		Wheat
	Left Guard	
Hand		Cuykendall

Baskets from field—Moravia, Stone 6, Green 5, Hancock 1, Cuykendall 1; Genoa, Shapero 2, Wilbur 2, Sullivan 2, McDermott 2. Baskets from foul line—Moravia, Stone 1, Green 1. Referee, Hoskins; timekeeper, McAllaster; scorer, Westmiller; time of halves, 20 minutes.

Buried at Dresserville.

Moravia, Feb. 8.—The body of Mrs. Minerva Dresser, who died at the county house was brought here on the 5:40 train Friday evening. It was taken to Dresserville Saturday afternoon where burial was made in Sand Hill cemetery.

Died at Olean.

Moravia, Feb. 8.—The Richburg corrpesondent of the Bolivar Breeze has the following in regard to the death of a native of this town: "Died on Monday morning January 24, at the home of his son in Olean, Day Brokaw, nearly a lifelong resident of this place. Mr. Brokaw had been in very poor health for the past year or more and as his children were located in Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw went to Olean about three weeks ago that they might be together through Mr. Brokaw's declining days. Death came perhaps a little sooner than some expected although it had been known for some time that the end was near. Mr. Brokaw had been a great sufferer but had borne it patiently. He was an exemplary Christian man respected by all who knew him. His remains were brought to his home here on Tuesday and the funeral will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock at the brick church, Rev. Mason officiating. Mr. Brokaw was born at Moravia, N. Y., December 24, 1854, and came to this place when a young man. He is survived by his wife, son Fred and daughter, Mrs. A. F. Smith, of Olean and three brothers, Charles and D. E. Brokaw of this place and Frank of Moravia, N. Y. A sad feature in connection with his death is that his daughter, Mrs. Smith, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks and was unable to be with her father at all and at this time she is barely able to sit up. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement."

Personal and Minor.

Moravia, Feb. 8.—Jonathan Donald has purchased the Dwight W. Powers place on William street which the latter recently exchanged with James Shimer for the Montville store property. Mr. Powers will continue the business in Montville, adding a meat market in the near future.

Mrs. Lucy Whiting has sold her house and lot in Montville to James A. Shimer. Consideration $500.

Wayne Lester of Sempronius has purchased of Frank Foster the property next east of the mill in Central street. Mr. Lester will make a number of changes in the building, and will occupy it as a residence.

Frank Bennett and A. B. Van Etten will serve on the jury during the February term of County court which convenes February 14.

G. P. Brigham has associated with himself in business Frank Graham of this village. The name of the firm will remain unchanged.

Thursday evening, February 3, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Skaneateles Rev. J. A. Rodgers united in marriage Miss Adah H. Champany and Dwight Covert, both of Niles. The groom was formerly a resident of this village.

The Evening Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Shove Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Heffernan returned to Cortland Thursday evening.

A Civil Service examination was conducted in the High school building Saturday afternoon by Postmaster W. J. H. Parker for appointment of census enumerators. There were about 30 applicants.

The following officers of Dorcas Rebekah lodge, No. 399, of Kellogsville were installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, by Mrs. Maida Adams, special district deputy president, and her staff: N. G., Bertha Morse; V. G., Ella Stoker; recording secretary, Minnie Helmer; financial secretary, Franc Odell; treasurer, Stella Jayne; warden, Dora Smith; conductor, Minnie Jayne; R. S. N. G. Lillian Taylor; L. S. N. G., Nettie Bell; R. S. V. G., Juliet Rounds; L. S. V. G. Hattie Parsell; I. G., Helen Singleton; O. G., Loretta Selover; chaplain, Agnes Carver.

The members of the Owasco Valley Medical Association and their wives were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Cocke last evening.

Charles Fitts, and L. A. Taylor attended the State Grange in Watertown last week.

Mrs. C. W. Bewdish of De Ruyter is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Miss Esther L. Walker has a position in an oculist's office in Syracuse.

The members of Four Town Grange assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morgan on Saturday evening, February 5. The following programme was rendered by the women of the grange: Chorus—A Grange ode, The Wild Bird; recitations, A Trip to Town, Mrs. George Hamlin; When the Women's Circle Meets, Mrs. Charles Brockway; The "Hiners," Mrs. Frank Eliot; The Crank, Miss Mabel Wilkinson; The Mission of A Flower, Mrs. Charles Colwell; songs, Mrs. George Hamlin and Mrs. Frank Elliott; The Shopping Expedition, Mrs. Harry Vosburgh; recitation, Ethel Hamlin. This entertainment was part of the contest to determine whether the male or female contingent furnished the best entertainment. The contest was decided in favor of the men, by the judges—Mrs. Alvin Crook and Mrs. George Hamlin. The women will furnish a valentine supper February 14. The place has not yet been decided on.

G. L. Drake of Groton was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Guaranta are visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Jameson of Union Springs was in town yesterday.

Miss Pearl Mead visited the High school yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Botsford has moved to Scipio to reside with her son C. E. Botsford.

Mrs. Nellie Dawson and daughter, Lulu, are visiting friends in Rochester and vicinity.

The L. B. C. met with Mrs. Mary Thayer this afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ray Smith this afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce entertained the Twentieth Century Culture Club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Sellen entertained the Evening Whist Club last evening.

The Hospital Aid met with Mrs. Henry Jennings yesterday afternoon.

A special convocation of St. John the Baptist Chapter, R. A. M., was held last evening for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master degree.

LOCKE.

Locke, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Florence Marble is helping in the Fair store this week.

Smith Brigham and family of Summerhill called on friends in town Friday.

Cyrus Heath of Cortland was in town Thursday.

Lena Carrol is quite sick.

Paul D. Heath has purchased a new team of horses of parties in Moravia.

Claude King of Cortland was in town Wednesday night.

Charles Lowe has sold one of his horses to parties in Cortland.

Mrs. Charles Buckley of Summerhill spent Sunday with her son, F. D. Bingham, and his wife.

F. W. Miner of Dayton, Ohio, is coming back to Locke to live.

Mike Lamey has bought a three year old colt of Will Howard.

S. S. Reed of Homer visited his daughter Mrs. Day Greenfield and family a part of last week.

Several from this place attended the dance in Groton Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Bradford was in Homer Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Nevin who has been seriously ill is better.

Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Lawrence of Sempronius visited Emmett Whipple and wife recently.

D. B. Bovee is no better.

John White and wife are moving in Frank Clements's tenant house.

Mrs. Lou Bouton has diphtheria.

AUSTIN.

Austin, Feb. 8.—James Cooper has sold his place to James McCarthy for $900.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeVoe of Auburn have been visiting friends and relatives here.

George Arnold is to move to Jerome Hayden's house the coming spring.

Frank Coughlin will move to the tenant house of Darius Brockway of Sempronius.

Miss Ada Champany and Dwight Covert were married last week. Mr. Covert is cheese maker at the Omro factory and they are to reside in Patrick Coozan's house.

A surprise party was given Bernard and Nellie Kenney at the home of their parents Thursday night by 43 friends and neighbors. Games were played. A splendid supper was served and an unusually good time was had. Vocal and instrumental music was also enjoyed.

A social dance was given Friday night at the home of Clemma Secaur nee Van Arsdale. There was a large crowd. A bountiful supper was served. Loyster, Kirkpatrick & Co. furnished the music and a pleasant time was had.

CATO.

Cato, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Ella L. Cortright of Weedsport, district deputy grand matron of the Fourteenth Eastern Star district, and William W. Legg Jr. of this village, assistant grand lecturer, will pay official visits to the following Eastern Star chapters: On Friday evening of this week Brutus Star Chapter No. 86, Weedsport; Tuesday evening, February 15, Salem Town Chapter No. 56, Auburn; Friday evening, February 18, Finlay M. King Chapter No. 107, Port Byron. The members of Cato Star Chapter No. 234 of this village have been invited to be the guests of the above mentioned chapters also.

The members of Justina Rebecca Lodge No. 409 will hold a dime social in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening.

Miss Taber of Rochester passed Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taber.

Edward J. Cooper returned this morning to his home in Farmingdale, Long Island, after passing a few days in town looking after the letting of his farm for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chase returned to their home in Newark, N. J., yesterday after a week's visit in town. While here Mr. Chase sold his house and lot in North street to Miss Nora Hunt. Consideration $2,300.

Sunday and Monday morning was the coldest spell of the winter in this locality the thermometer registering as low as 16 below zero.

Editor L. D. Stafford was in Albany most of last week attending the hearing of the proposed new railroad.

Miss Lena Rich has gone to Oswegatchie, in the North Woods for a several months' stay.

SENNETT.

Sennett, Feb. 8.—Six weeks of good sleighing and the promise of six more reminds the older inhabitants of earlier days. There are no serious drifts; the fences are all in sight.

The Farmers' Institute held last week was largely attended, many grangers from adjoining towns being present. Several farm topics were discussed by able speakers for the benefit of "the man with the hoe." The ladies were also advised in household matter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tanner were delegates to the State grange at Watertown.

The railroad station is quite an important shipping point for farm and dairy products. The new depot is occupied and is a good one.

Several young persons were baptized at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Glass attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin.

Charles Frazier on the J. M. Bowen farm is quite sick with grip.

J. M. Bowen recently purchased a very fine span of horses.

Oscar Case sold a fine team a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. Timerson are spending a week or two at Martville and vicinity.

W. A. Tanner is in Buffalo for a few days.

FAIR HAVEN.

Fair Haven, Feb. 8.—Miss Lucette Dietel is visiting friends in Sterling.

Professor Fuller, graduate in suggestive therapeutics, is spending a few days at his home in Northern Pennsylvania. He will return to this place and will locate here.

Miss Laura Brace has returned home after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Wolcott.

A number of young people of this place attended the poverty social at Sterling Center Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Smith is confined to the house with the grip.

H. G. Taylor was in Sterling today on business.

Lloyd Bloomingdale is spending some time in Fair Haven.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Mayme Van Fleet tomorrow afternoon.

The I. O. O. F. hall is being papered and repainted. Charles Sant is doing the work.

Mr. Manchester of Syracuse university now has charge of the High school until Mr. Down is able to be back, Professor Lockwood being obliged to resume other duties.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve supper in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

MARTVILLE.

Martville, Feb. 8.—An enjoyable gathering was held Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Timerson in Martville, the occasion being Mr. Timerson's fiftieth birthday. The house was very tastefully decorated with green and white. The flowers were red and white carnations. A very excellent four course dinner was served at 2 o'clock which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Timerson was presented with a very handsome upholstered spring rocker, fountain pen, sterling silver mounted carving set and an "automobile," it being Mr. Timerson's wish on a previous occasion that he would receive nothing short of an automobile. Mrs. Murphy, a sister, gave an interesting paper of her own composing relating to the history of the births in the Timerson family. It being the custom of each member to hold a celebration of their fiftieth birthday, this being the fourth celebration. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. William Timerson and daughter Grace, Ralph Sheldon of Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Timerson and son Carton of Red Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timerson, daughter Marion and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. George Follett of Weedsport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timerson and Miss Bessie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Timerson of Sennett, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Timerson and daughters Stella and Ruth of Victory, Mr. and Mrs. William Schoolcraft, daughter Grace and niece Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard of Ira, Mrs. Edith Fitch, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, son Charles and daughters Mae, Rhea and Marguerite of Martville.

A sleighload party was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening, February 2, at the home of Miss Rhea Lewis. The crowd were members of the Hannibal High school. Those present were: Principal and Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brott, Miss Eva Shutts, Miss Nellie Tobey, Miss Edna Godfrey, Mrs Harry Powers of the faculty and the following students: Lucy Durkee, Dorothea Harmon, Mae Scott, Ruth Ames, Grace Hawkins, Rena Bert, Ada Engle, Sadie Campbell, Laura Sharpe, Martha Gray, Lena Lounsbury, Ethel Phillips, Martha Shutts, Helen Dillabaugh, Marie Dillabaugh, Viola Shutts, Cecile Titus, Annabelle Ellers, Goldie Palmer, Armelle Chamberlain, Elizabeth MacPherson, Katie Sayre, George Shutts, Reginald Knapp, Harvey Little, Tom Bridges, Tom Wormuth, Ste[illegible], Fred Kent, Thomas Hunter, Crossman Calvert, Howard Cole, Fred Prosser, Wallace MacPherson, Coe Engle, Ray Engle, Maurice Wiltse, F. T. Lewis, Merle Chapman, Florence Wiggens, Myron Williams of Martville, Laurence McEachron of Sterling, Worden Chamberlain of Hannibal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kite of Candor have been spending a few days at Mrs. Jennie Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coppernoll have been entertaining friends from Meridian.

The remains of Mrs. John Mylecraine were brought here from Fair Haven for burial Friday.

Mrs. G. S. Douglass and son George were in Syracuse Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britten left Monday for a few days' stay with their son, Doctor Britten of Syracuse.

GENOA.

Genoa, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mary Connell spent last week with Auburn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mosher are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger of Owego.

Mrs. J. L. O'Hara and Mrs. W. A. Connell attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Lansingville last Thursday. Mrs. Wood of Ithaca gave an interesting talk.

A basketball game will be played at the rink tomorrow evening after the lecture at the church, Venice Center vs. Genoa Pirates.

Mrs. Ellen Lester underwent an operation for cancer last week. Dr. Skinner performed the operation. Mrs. L. Allen is the nurse.

Rev. E. L. Dresser of Ithaca was renewing acquaintances in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hurlbut of Cascade were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Smith spent last week with friends at Ithaca and South Lansing.

It is reported that the Hotel property at King Ferry has been sold to James and Thomas McDermott of this place.

Mrs. Thomas Sill and Mrs. F. W. Miller were guests of J. H. Rease of Ithaca, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Margaret Ives of Groton spent Sunday at her home in this village.

Mrs. S. Wright and Miss Adelaide E. Hunter were guests of Auburn friends Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hazel Brogar spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Fred Reeves of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Singer spent Sunday with their son, Leland, at Cortland.

Willard Green of Groton was a guest of Genoa friends Sunday.

Earle Alexander and Miss Ethel Beverly of Ludlowville, spent Sunday with Miss Dora Miller.

William O'Toole of Auburn was in town on business Saturday.

Charles Morris of Cortland spent Sunday at B. F. Samson's.

Miss Vida Younglove spent a few days at her home in East Genoa recently.

Mrs. J. Keefe of Homer is spending some time with her son, E. F. Keefe.

SKANEATELES.

Skaneateles, Feb. 8.—Mrs. S. A. Yates, who has been spending the past three months with her daughter Mrs. John Guy Owsley in Washington, D. C., sailed Saturday for Egypt.

Miss Catherine Milford entertained a number of young friends at a sleighride Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coyne of Syracuse were guests Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Hourigan.

Harold Loveless was pleasantly surprised last evening at his home on the west lake road by two sleighloads of young people. The evening was spent in music and games.

Russell Callender of Syracuse was in town Sunday.

Mrs. William Gannon of Auburn is visiting Mrs. Martin Fennell.

George De Witt of Oneida spent Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. C. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Krebbs entertained about 30 young people at their home in Genesee street last Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, after which a bountiful luncheon was served. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were: The Misses Olive Clark, Ruth Powell, Carrie Brown, Flora Callender, Katherine Humphreys, Gladys Hoag, Grace Dorland, Esther Horsington, Margaret Lowe, Myrtice Smith, Mrs. George Hatch, Maud Smith, Miss Russell and Miss West of Syracuse and the Messrs. William Williams, P. Coleman, L. Shultz, R. Shultz, Lemuel Thomas, Richard Tallcott, Earnest Dorland, Lester Palmer, Edwin Horsington, Leonard Davis, George Randall, Byron Lee, E. Brounstein, Lester Harse and M. Shultz of Syracuse.

Mrs. W. H. Turner and daughter, Miss Daisy M. Turner, expect to sail the latter part of this week for the Bermudas.

Mrs. S. W. Baily of Syracuse spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. A. Sackus.

Miss Elizabeth A. Burns leaves town this week to visit relatives in Brooklyn.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Mandolin club and a meeting was held at the Yacht club rooms yesterday for that purpose.

Dean M. Barber sailed Saturday for Bayamon, Porto Rico, where he has accepted a position on a fruit farm.

Miss Clara Simmons entertained a number of her friends at her home in Onondaga street last evening.

Henry Evans started to fill the ice house on the Roosevelt property Saturday, but was obliged to stop on account of the poor quality of the ice.

The remains of Thomas O'Neil, a former resident of this town, were brought here from Albion Saturday and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Martin Scanlon of Medina was an over Sunday guest of relatives in town.

Miss Catherine Stearns is entertaining a few of her friends at her home in Hannum street this afternoon.

Charles Watts of [illegible] spent Sunday in town.

Miss Florence Frye, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. George Cuddetack for the past month, returned today to Aurora on Cayuga

The coldest weather of this season visited this village yesterday, the temperature varying from 15 to 20 degrees below yesterday morning.

The meetings held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. were well attended and both Mr. Waldorf's and Mr. Drum's remarks were greatly appreciated.

VENICE CENTRE.

Venice Centre, Feb. 8.—Mrs. J. E. Waldo of Moravia is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher were over Sunday guests of her brother Fred Tuttle, and his family at King Ferry.

James Heffernan has rented the John Owens property and will occupy it after April 1.

Richard Fawcett who has been on the Murdock farm for the past five years will go to a farm east of Moravia.

Mr. Delaney of Morrifield has rented the Michael Dillon farm.

E. H. Bennett who has been very sick with pneumonia is said to be slowly improving.

John Owens of Syracuse was in town recently.

The men's club of this place will hold a banquet at the church on the evening of February 19.

Frank Purington Jr. will move from the Eaton farm to the Fell farm on the Indian field.

There were no services here on Sunday on account of the snow blockade. The pastor was unable to get here.

PORT BYRON.

Port Byron, N. Y., Feb. 8.—A high spirited horse attached to an open cutter belonging to James Debottis ran away on Friday morning in Main street. The occupants of the rig were Mrs. James Debottis and Mrs. Katherine Debottis of this place. The horse was finally stopped but not until his hind feet were badly bruised and cut from coming in contact with the cutter. The horse was taken to the livery stables of George Newkirk and was found to be severely injured and nearly died to death by the time the injuries were taken care of. The occupants were badly frightened but not injured.

Jay Sperry had the misfortune to have two cows and one calf drowned in the Seneca river Friday by going through the ice. They were valuable cattle.

CHAUNCEY DUNCAN DEAD.

Was a Well Known Resident of Fleming and Auburn.

Chauncey Duncan of No. 1 Owasco street died very suddenly yesterday afternoon, while sitting in a chair. He had a stroke five years ago this month and has been in poor health ever since. During his 15 years of residence in Auburn he was one of the leading teamsters of the city, a very active, hard working man. Prior to coming to Auburn he had resided in the town of Fleming and gave his time to farming, residing 10 years before moving to Auburn on the farm then known as the Burdick farm next to the Four Mile house. He was a man who was full of life and vigor until his health began to fail, attentive to his business, always pleasant and affable and had a host of friends.

He was born in Dutchess county in 1831 and came to Cayuga county when he was nine years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mary J. Duncan, two daughters, Miss Addie Duncan and Mrs. Eugene Stupp, both of Auburn, and four sons, Henry, John and Jay Duncan of Auburn and George Duncan of Fleming, also one sister, Sarah Voorhees of this city.

WAS BORN IN OWASCO

Elias T. Talbot, a Well Known Temperance Hotel Proprietor.

The Syracuse Post-Standard says: "Elias T. Talbot, said to have been the oldest proprietor of a temperance hotel in New York State, was claimed by death at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his apartments in the Jervis House, of which he had been the proprietor since 1900.

"Mr. Talbot was born at Owasco August 12, 1829, and attended school at Marcellus. At the age of 14 years he went to work in a factory in Marcellus Falls, where he stayed five years. Later he taught school at Plainville, Mottville, Skaneateles and Constantia. When he was 33 years old Mr. Talbot came to Syracuse. At different times he was proprietor of several boarding houses and later of the Imperial, Wells, Talbot House, Onondaga House, St. Cloud Hotel, Remington House, the Empire House and the Jervis House. All of these he conducted as temperance hotels.

"Mr. Talbot was the choice of the Prohibition party in 1876 for mayor, and in 1899 was a candidate on the same ticket for city treasurer. In 1855 he married Miss Laura Crofoot of Marcellus, who died in 1873. He was a member of the Good Templars, the Sons of Temperance and other temperance societies. Surviving him are two nieces, Mrs. Fred Otis of Carthage and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Marcellus; a nephew, Charles Talbot of Pasadena, Cal., and four sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Smith of Freeville, Mrs. William Garner, Mrs. James H. Warner of No. 115 Forman avenue, and Mrs. Oscar J. Brown of No. 113 McAllister avenue. The funeral will be held at the Jervis House at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon."

Impractical.

Washington Evening Star.

"I'm afraid," said the worried-looking woman, "that my husband is hopelessly impractical."

"He seems to take a great interest in his house."

"Yes. But he insists on buying thermometers to see how cold each room is instead of spending the money on coal."

THE PROBATE COURT

Will of Euphemia S. Wilbur of Moravia Admitted.

PHYSICIAN IS REMEMBERED

By a Clock and Tea Server—An Echo of the Estate of Roger Quinn of Auburn.

The will of the late Euphemia S. Wilber of Moravia was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were issued to Joel B. Jennings. The estate consists of $700 personal property and no realty. George Peckham and Wing T. Parker were appointed appraisers. By the terms of the will a clock and tea server were left to Dr. W. A. Strohmenger. The life use of the residue was left to a son, Arthur A. E. Wilber, and after his death same goes to his next of kin.

Decree was granted settling accounts in the matter of the estate of the late Betsey Rooks of Moravia.

Decree was granted settling the accounts of Sarah C. Amerman as administratrix of the estate of the late Martha Van Auken of Fleming. The administratrix charged herself with $126.35 all of which has been distributed.

Petition was filed by William I. Horton for the judicial settlement of his accounts as executor and trustee of the estate of the late Henry H. Lewis of Auburn. The executor charges himself with $2,500, all of which is on hand. Citation was issued to March 25.

In the matter of the estate of the late Reuben F. Hoff of Union Springs an order was entered for the sale of real estate to pay debts.

Decree was granted settling the accounts of Kate McCrea as executrix of the estate of the late Thomas A. McCrea of Auburn. The executrix charges herself with $12,741.43, credits herself with $5,706.09, leaving a balance of $7,035.34, all of which goes to the executrix.

In the matter of the estate of the late Roger Quinn of Auburn an order was granted directing the Auburn Savings bank to pay to Frederick Tesch, one of the executors of the estate, the sum of $8.21 remaining to the credit of the estate. The petitioner was joint executor with Mary A. Delano and their accounts were judicially settled October 13, 1909. At that time the executors thought that the above was in the bank but it did not show on the books.

Later it developed that an error in computation had been made by the bank and Tesch stated that he had tried to get a joint signature of himself and Mary A. Delano for the amount. She has left Auburn to reside permanently in Boston and the order directs Mr. Tesch to get the money in settlement of the accounts in the estate.

The report of County Treasurer Loughborough as transfer tax appraiser in the matter of the estate of the late Ellen Bawden was filed in Surrogate's court and an order was entered confirming it. The report shows personal property amounting to $1,687.67, realty of $400, making a total of $2,087.67. Out of this has been disbursed the sum of $432, leaving a balance of $1,655.67 of which the husband, Frederick Bawden, has the life use. The personal property consists of a deposit in the Cayuga County Savings Bank of $512.53 and the balance is in notes and mortgages. The realty consists of 3¾ acres of land in the town of Aurelius.

Letters of administration were issued to Frances C. Cooper in the matter of the estate of Susan J. Scott of Auburn.

COULDN'T BREAK IN

Although Personious Has Been Here Twice Before.

A deputy from Tompkins county, making his first trip with a prisoner, was turned down at the prison this morning because he did not have the commitment papers and therefore had nothing to show that the man was entitled to come here. He had Henry Personious, convicted of burglary and who has a sentence of five years. Personious did not mind the cool reception for he has been here twice before for burglary. The deputy and his prisoner went to the Court house where the deputy wanted to leave the man in charge of Sheriff Ferris until the papers which he had telephoned for would arrive. The sheriff did not want the responsibility, so directed him to the City hall. At that place this afternoon the officials claimed that the deputy and his man had not put in an appearance. The papers will arrive at 4 o'clock.

SOMETHING IN THE COAL.

That Caused an Explosion and Did Considerable Damage.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lane of No. 12½ Beach avenue are temporarily out of town and in their absence a male relative has been taking care of the stoves and furnace. Yesterday when he went to the house as usual he took up a shovel of black diamonds that must have contained something foreign and threw the portion into the firebox. Instantly there was a big explosion that knocked him down and did considerable damage to the premises. No cause for the explosion could be ascertained.

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