

COMING EVENTS

Tonight — Wall Street M. E. Church — Masquerade supper, 7.30.
Masque Hall — Americanization meeting, auspices of Chamber of Commerce, 8 o'clock.
Auditorium Annex — Masquerade ball by United Italian Society.
Franklin Street School — Meeting of Parent-Teachers Association, 8 o'clock.
The Jefferson — Watch Your Step, 8.15.
The Cornhill — The Heiress at Coffee Dan's.
The Morgan — Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in Broken Chains.
The Universal — Blanche Sweet in The Storm.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank E. Storrs of Canton, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frances Underwood, left today for Philadelphia where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford N. Watson.
The Misses Maude and Carrie Eddy of Franklin Street are spending the day in Syracuse.
Miss Mollie Nye, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Metcalf, left today for New York.
Miss Gertrude Hayden of Boston is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. A. Boyd for several weeks.
Mrs. Emogene M. Hillier has returned from visiting her sisters, Mrs. Eunice O'Hara of Buffalo and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Madge of Rochester.
Miss Mamie McDonald of Moravia who has been the guest for the past week of Mrs. C. F. Murray of Perry Street, will return home tomorrow.
Miss Leda Hughson was very pleasantly surprised on Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. K. Spencer of Seneca Falls. Miss Hughson was invited to Seneca Falls on Saturday to go skating and on returning found her sister's home filled with friends from Auburn. The surprise was complete. Games, music and dancing made the evening pass very swiftly. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were: The Misses Leda Hughson, Vera Koon, Marie Spanding, Mary Grady, Edith Smith, Edith Hayward, Mrs. George Blockinger and Mrs. Frank Hughson.

ELDRIDGE RETIRES

As Director of Trust Company—Old Officers are Re-elected.
County Treasurer Frank A. Eldridge retired as a member of the Board of Directors of the Auburn Trust Company at the annual election of directors, which was held in the institution this morning. While no reason was given out for Mr. Eldridge's retirement, it is thought that his official position would not allow him to hold an office in a financial institution. No successor was chosen.
All of the other directors were re-elected. They convened immediately and re-elected all of the present officers of the Trust Company. The officers are: President Ralph R. Keeler; first vice president and treasurer, George W. Benham; second vice president, D. Edwin French; third vice president, George W. Bowen; secretary, James A. Jones.
The directors chosen again are: William B. Barnes, George W. Benham, James C. Bishop, George W. Bowen, Thomas F. Dignam, Gordon S. Fleming, D. Edwin French, Thomas H. Garrett Jr., William J. Henry, Patrick M. Heron, Ralph R. Keeler, John F. Kingston, Julius Kraft, Sanford G. Lyon, Henry D. Noble, John Taber and Sidney J. Westfall.
Auburn Savings Bank Election.
David M. Dunning was re-elected president of the Auburn Savings Bank at the annual meeting of the directors held this afternoon at that institution. The other officers chosen again are:
First vice president, Nelson B. Eldred; second vice president and attorney, George Underwood; treasurer, William S. Downer.
All of the present directors were re-elected.
Dancing.
Beginners, Wednesday, 7.30. Titus Studio.—Adv.

OSBORNE BECOMES STONE AS A NAVAL PRISONER
Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 17.—Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing Prison; John McCormick, professor of political science at Bowdoin College, Harry Bolash, also of Bowdoin College, and secretary to Osborne, are United States naval prisoners. They began voluntary terms of servitude on board the United States prison ship Southern at the navy yard here yesterday.
Each was supplied with the gray naval prison suits, and today they were put to work breaking rock and performing other hard work.
Osborne came to Portsmouth under direction from Secretary of the Navy Daniels to investigate conditions in the naval prison here.

LATTIMORE MAY KEEP HIS CONTINGENT FUND

City Attorney Drummond Finds in Rendering a Legal Opinion on Question Raised by Comptroller's Men.

The Charities' Department contingent fund may be retained by Superintendent Frank J. Lattimore unless the moneys are clearly moneys of the city, or are required by some clear statutory authority to be paid into the city treasury, according to an opinion handed down today by City Attorney Richard C. S. Drummond.
These funds may be legally retained by Mr. Lattimore as an individual or quasi-official, or in an individual capacity, as the circumstances of each particular case may warrant, and disbursed by that official in accordance with law. If provisions of the law exist applicable thereto, or otherwise in accordance with the rights of the parties and of the case, and your obligations as the depository and receiver of the moneys, as these may be found or determined to be," the attorney held.
What Brought Opinion.
The opinion was sent in a letter in reply to a request concerning the Charities' contingent fund. The letter of inquiry was sent after William N. Arnslein, one of the examiners connected with the Bureau of Municipal Accounts of the State Comptroller's Office had questioned the retention of the money in the separate account. It was Arnslein's belief that the money should be immediately deposited with the city treasurer and should therefore be expended only upon a claim, itemized, verified and audited in the usual manner in accordance with the city charter.
In his letter the city attorney quotes from the city charter as follows: "The city treasurer shall receive and have the care and custody of all moneys of the city, and he shall pay them out as hereinafter provided. And no money shall be paid out by him unless upon a bill, claim, draft or warrant audited by the proper officer, board or department, and in all cases counter-signed by the comptroller, except for principal and interest upon the bonds of the city."
The Legal Opinion.
The city attorney says in his letter: "Much of the difficulty that surrounds you has submitted resides in an uncertainty as to how moneys of the kind indicated are to be paid out, and as to just what machinery is proper and legal under the city charter for the disbursement of these funds. The funds irrespective of the legal requirement might be deposited with the city treasurer and paid out with only a little more red tape and bother than is now the case; but no satisfactory provision that is definite and clear seems to be made in the city charter for the payment of any moneys out of the contingent fund upon mere order or draft of a city official or upon order of any one of the city courts."
Six Questions Answered.
Six questions concerning the funds are answered by Mr. Drummond as follows:
"First: That donations received from citizens for charitable purposes whether made anonymously or otherwise are to be regarded as moneys of the city and must be deposited with the city treasurer to the credit of account of your department.
"Second: Payments made by, or collected from putative fathers in bastardy cases need not be paid to the city treasurer, but may be retained by you as the superintendent under the provisions of section 68-74 of the poor law and disbursed by you in accordance with those statutory provisions.
"Third: Payments by husbands or fathers for the support of wives or children in disorderly cases are to be deposited with the city treasurer in cases where the city through its Charities' Department has been furnishing or is at the time furnishing, relief to the wife or children of the person from whom such payments are received, and also in disorderly cases instituted by or under the direction of your department, where wives or children have been deserted and left chargeable, or reasonably likely to become chargeable, upon the city of Auburn for support—so long as this likelihood continues.
"But otherwise, for instance, in cases where without formal comment or proceeding or order of the court, parties, sums are agreed to be paid to the wife through you, the moneys may be retained by you as superintendent of charities, and not deposited with the city treasurer.
"Fourth: Payments made by, or received from, relatives for the maintenance of poor persons in the Almshouse, in orphan asylums, or in other charitable institutions, are to be deposited with the city treasurer, in all cases where the city is providing or liable for the maintenance of the particular poor persons on account of whom the payment is made. Otherwise, where the money is delivered to you as a mere custodian and transmitter for the convenience of the person delivering the money to you, you may retain for such person such funds as superintendent of charities.
"Fifth: Moneys found upon the persons of incompetents, who are apprehended or held in custody as insane, and subsequently committed accordingly, and subsequently deposited with the city treasurer, and held subject to the order or judgment of some court of competent jurisdiction, or to such other disposition as may be approved by agreement, in the event that such incompetent should subsequently become sane; and an effort should be made in all such cases to secure for the city from such moneys reimbursement for any sums paid out by the city for the costs and expenses connected with the care, commitment and outfitting of such insane person.
"Sixth: As to moneys received on deposit for various undefined purposes, generally described in the sixth item above, no necessity or requirement in my judgment exists for the deposit of these with the city treasurer. They are received by you in an individual, or at most a quasi-official, capacity, they do not belong to the city, and the city has no interest in them. But if for your own convenience or protection you should desire to turn them over to the city treasurer for custody, I know of no reason why he should not receive them and hold them subject to proper order. On the other hand, as I have said, I know of no requirement of law that such funds should be deposited with him.
"Your respectfully,
"RICHARD C. S. DRUMMOND,
"City Attorney."

EAGLES MAKE READY FOR JUNE TRIP TO BUFFALO

A Buffalo Convention Club was organized among the Eagles at the meeting of the Aerie last night for the purpose of arousing interest in the state and national conventions, which will be held in June during the same week. The Auburn Eagles are planning to send a large delegation to the Bison City that week, and if possible will have a special train. A number of the members last night signified their intentions of going and others undoubtedly will hand in their names later. Each member of the Convention Club receives a red ticket, which is punched every time that a man pays his dues.
The membership campaign is progressing very satisfactorily, a large number of applications having been received. The next initiation will be held Tuesday evening, January 23, and all members having applications should present them at the meeting next Tuesday night.
Tonight a dancing party will be held in the hall for the members and their wives and lady friends. Admission will be by membership card only. Good music will be provided. It is planned to hold these parties every month.
Two forty-five teams composed of the members of the organization will play on Wednesday afternoon, January 24. All members are urged to come to the rooms on that night and play. The losing team will give a supper to the winners.
Outside Guard George Hamilton was

EVERYONE INVITED TO VISIT OUR BOBBY

The managers of the Auburn Day Nursery are to be at home on Friday afternoon of this week at the Nursery, 64 Cottage Street, and all those who are interested in the management of the place are cordially invited to come and inspect it or meet the managers. The tea will be observed from 3:30 until 5 o'clock, and invitations have been sent out to many of those who have contributed in preceding years, or have shown an interest in the Nursery. However, the Board desires that this be for everyone, and open house will be observed during the afternoon. This is the first time such an invitation has been issued, and it is hoped that a large number of people will take advantage of visiting the Cottage Street Home.
instilled last night by Past Worthy President Fred Beck. Mr. Hamilton was unable to be present at the installation ceremonies two weeks ago.
Box Social at Calvary.
The Stoddard Class of Calvary Presbyterian Church, gave a box social in the Sunday school rooms of the church last evening. A fair sized crowd was present. C. L. Stryker mentioned all the boxes of books and papers sent for each day, many selling for as high as \$1.

GOLOMAN GETS A NEW TRIAL IN CRONK CASE

Justice Devendorf Grants the Application of the Defense on Grounds of Newly Discovered Evidence.

On the ground of newly discovered evidence, Justice Devendorf has granted a new trial in the case of Pearl Cronk of Elbridge against Israel Goldman, a State Street merchant, an action originally brought to recover damages for false imprisonment.
The case was tried at the October 1915 term of Supreme Court, the jury disagreeing. Richard T. Anderson conducted the case for the plaintiff, Frank C. Cushing for the defendant.
The case was tried again at the January 1916 term, the jury finding for the plaintiff and a total judgment granted in the sum of \$443.
The case was taken to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, and the judgment of the lower court affirmed. Attorney Cushing then made application for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. This was argued before Justice Devendorf of the Fifth Judicial District assigned to this district for a term of court, and the application has been granted.
Aroused Much Interest.
The case is one which created much interest. A man and a woman entered Goldman's store and made purchases of merchandise. In payment they tendered a check purporting to be signed by a prominent business man.
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REV. WILLIAM H. CASEY IS SUDDENLY SUMMONED

Rector at Union Springs for Nearly 40 Years and One of the Best Known Clergymen in This Section Dead.

Rev. William H. Casey, for nearly 40 years rector of Grace Episcopal Church of Union Springs and of the Episcopal Churches at Aurora and Cayuga died at his home in the village of Union Springs at about 7 o'clock this morning. He was stricken suddenly and passed away peacefully while the members of his family believed that he slept.
The venerable clergyman had complained for several days of not feeling well, but had been about as usual. This morning at about 4 o'clock he arose complaining that he felt badly and of a chill. Mrs. Casey put him back to bed and he apparently fell asleep. At about 7 o'clock, his usual hour for rising, he failed to get up and upon going to his room he was found to be unconscious. Dr. Emma D. Fish was called but found the rector at death's door. He died a few minutes after the arrival of the physician. He was 77 years old.
Holding many university and college degrees, he was pastor Rev. William H. Casey for he sponsored the degree of D. D.
Many of Many Parts.
Rector, author, student, philosopher, nature lover and man of physical capabilities as well as mental, the death of Rev. Casey is one of the most remarkable men that Cayuga County has ever known. His wonderful attainments and capabilities were generally but little appreciated because he was a modest man. His work reached high places but was unaccompanied by glitter. He worked for humanity back of the shield of a big heart that craved no fame nor worldly goods. It was for the good of humanity and its reward was in the love of doing it and the return that humanity gave him in knowledge of humanity and in the results that he obtained.
Born of nobility in England's domain, he was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and took up the ministry, coming to America when a comparatively young man. Had he sought it or had he allowed it to follow its natural course, fame would have crowned him.
His name would have been written today with those of the country's most learned and influential clergymen, educators and had his ambitions taken him in that direction, probably among its statesmen.
Quiet, unassuming and modest worker that he was, ardent rather than basking the emolument that a service such as he was capable of rendering and did render. Rev. William H. Casey lies in his little home in the village of Union Springs with his neighbors mourning at his side. His works, however, have been recognized and over the country men high in the elevated profession which he followed and great educators will learn of his demise and know that a great man has passed.
Fortune a long time ago opened the gates and bade him take the road that led to fortune and fame and along which were the honors and fruits of worldly goods. That he might have followed that path, that he might have been a great man, but those who knew him best knew and know now that his greatness and his broad-mindedness prompted him to turn his back on what most men seek to attain.
Thought Unfilled Place.
He sought labor in 'untilled' and unexplored lands. His work was big. His reward was small, confined in dollars and cents and in what mankind looks upon as trifling for services such as Rev. Casey was capable of rendering, but his reward was the greatest of all rewards as he saw it, a life of health and quiet happiness, of watching the results of his labors, of working among men for the good of those men and so further reward.
But his works under the cloak of modesty as much as he would, his capabilities could not be concealed. Among the members of the country he was looked upon as a most remarkable man of exceptional abilities and several colleges and universities of the country bestowed honorary degrees upon him. Yale at one time sought to confer upon him an honorary degree, that of D. D. It is said, but he would not have it. Degree meant little to a man who had by dint of his labors broadened to proportions where college degrees became only superficial appendages. They meant nothing without real knowledge and real knowledge means no appendages to those it is bestowed upon.
As a student, man, wife, how his life may that Cayuga County never possessed a man who did so much

MRS. PRIES PROSTRATED BY HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Had a Premonition That He Was in Danger and That Something Terrible Was Going to Happen.

As a result of the double drowning in Skaneateles Lake yesterday afternoon in which her husband and Howard B. Smith lost their lives when the motor iceboat which they were driving struck into thin ice and sank, Mrs. Hans Pries lies at the home of her sister, Miss Margaret Snell of No. 5 Elm Street prostrated.
From Miss Snell it was learned today that Mrs. Pries had a premonition for two or three days prior to the tragic accident that something awful was going to happen and that she had warned her husband against driving the motor iceboat. Just as he left their home at 96 North Fulton Street to board a car for Skaneateles, Mrs. Pries had warned him to be careful and that she had a feeling that something awful was going to happen.
Enthusiastic Over Work.
Pries had been talking about the construction of the motor iceboat for George B. Hiscock and was enthusiastic over the work. Hiscock had been working with him on the machine which was nearly perfected and he had told his wife that they were going to give it another trial that day.
"Nothing will happen," he told his wife in consoling her. "Everything will be all right." He pointed out to her that the construction of the boat would bring him success stating that Hiscock was going to give a picnic to the machine and a story about it to one of the Syracuse papers and that he would become better known as a motor vehicle mechanic and get a better position than he had held before.
Bithely Pries left home, but the wife could not shake off her apprehensions and the feeling that something awful was going to happen.
Was 35 Years Old.
From relatives more accurate details in regard to the Auburn man were obtained this morning. Pries was 35 years old and had been married a little more than a year to Miss Lena Snell, formerly one of the proprietors of the Snell Bakery in North Street.
Through misinformation obtained yesterday it was stated that Pries was survived by two children. This is not so. Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pries of No. 9 Lake Avenue, and five sisters, Mrs. Owen Solan and Bertha Pries, all of whom reside in this city.
The body was brought to Auburn last evening and taken to the undertaking establishment of George F. Hennessy. It will be taken to the family home at No. 96 North Fulton Street, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Eugene T. Hensel, pastor of St. Lucas's Evangelical Church, will officiate.
Pries was a well known automobile mechanic of this city and had been employed at the City Hall Garage in Garden Street up until about two weeks ago when work became slack and he received an offer to go to Skaneateles and work in the garage of the Peoples Motor Sales Company of which Smith was proprietor. Pries was a good mechanic and Hiscock employed him to work on the motor iceboat constructed from a motorcycle engine and rear wheel with runners forward. It was capable of great speed and could carry two or three persons. The machine had been tried out several times on the snow in the streets of the village and yesterday it was given a spin on the ice.
Wife is Notified.
After the men had been taken from the water, word was sent here

1917 DIARIES CALENDARS STATIONERY Office Helps for the New Year Colwell's Bookstore 30-Geneva Street-20 Card and Wedding Engraving.

Anklets For Skaters You can't skate very well or comfortably unless your ankles have the proper support, and a properly fitted ankle not only adds to your comfort but guards against the danger of strains and sprains. We have them of firm but pliable leather, both with and without stays. They are worn comfortably under the shoes and give you a feeling of strength and security and prevent the usual lameness and stiffness that always follows any unaccustomed exercise.

TO CONFER AT GENEVA ON THE BOOST IN RATES Debit steps for united action by all communities affected by the proposed increase of rates for gas and electricity by the Empire Gas & Electric Company will probably be taken at a conference which has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Geneva in Geneva. To this conference Mayor Mark I. Koon and City Attorney Richard C. S. Drummond have been invited to represent Auburn and the legal adviser will undoubtedly attend and Mayor Koon will probably go also. It is the plan to take luncheon in Geneva and then to thresh the matter out from all angles and endeavor to reach an agreement for united action.

Leather Anklets (with or without stays) \$1.25 the pair Canvas Anklets (reinforced with leather and stays) \$1.00 the pair SEN OUR WINDOW. LET ME BE YOUR DRUGGIST ADAMS