Stamford Mirror.

TUESDAY, JAN. 31, 1893.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS FOR MIRROR.

Solomon Davis,	Nc. Kortright,	$1 00
C. M. Spence,	Chicago,	1 00
C. Mayham,	Stamford,	1 00
D. S. Buck,	"	1 00
Robt. Craig,	Alisben, Neb.,	1 64
Gregory Grant,	Tuls, N. Y.,	8 50
J. A. Forbes,	Dover, Del.,	2 00
M. T. Seesmith,	Greendeld, Iowa,	8 00
M. J. Felter,	Albany,	1 00
Jas. A. Cowan,	New Kingston,	1 00
W. H. Washburn,	Blue Store,	1 00
Joseph Miller,	"	1 00
R. T. Silliman,	East Meredith,	1 00
Wm. Stevens, Jr.,	Harpersfield,	1 00
Milton McFarland,	Delhi,	1 00
Walter G. Woodbeck,	Davenport,	1 00
Ezra Dart,	Jefferson,	1 00
M. B. Tripp,	Ayrshire, Iowa	1 00
Wm. H. Olmsted,	Victoria, Ill.,	1 00
Hattie Brockway,	Hobart,	50
Hannah Case,	Worcester,	25
Mrs. James Hartwell,	Franklin,	25
Pat Rogers,	Stamford,	1 00
Mrs. Grube,	New York,	1 00
D. J. Hanford,	East Meredith,	1 00
Mrs. E. L. Plough,	Roxbury,	1 00
Miss Mary McGregor,	Delhi,	25

☞Stamford Mirror and Albany Weekly Argus for one year, at $1.50. Now is a good time to commence.

☞Mrs. McAlpine, mother of W. H. McAlpine, is sick at her home in Stamford.

☞Notice E. L. Seeley's bargains in boots, shoes and rubber goods advertised in this issue of the MIRROR.

☞We learn that Wm. E. Turner, who used to preach in Roxbury, died in New York on Friday, Jan. 27.

☞We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Hastings, of Stamford Seminary, recently sprained her ankle and is compelled to use crutches.

☞A donation for the benefit of Rev. J. G. Patterson, will be held at Greycourt Inn, next Wednesday evening, to which all are invited.

☞A January thaw came last Friday. A heavy rain storm prevailed on Sunday and the snow has nearly all disappeared. Monday proved to be a pleasant day and the air was full of sunshine.

☞Robert Craig and brother, of Harpersfield, was in town Thursday. The former is troubled with weak eyes and soon intends visiting New York to have them examined by a specialist.

☞A case of mumps claims the attention of Lawyer C. L. Andrus, at his home on Delaware avenue. His objections are overruled and he is subject to the court of highest appeal.

☞The proceedings of the Delaware county Board of Supervisors comes to our table in pamphlet form and comprise 129 pages. All of the pages are clear and nicely printed. Score one for the Delhi Republican job printing Department.

☞An opportunity never before afforded is granted all of hearing the far-famed speaker and singer, Chaplain McCabe, on his celebrated war theme, "The bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." Also, a fine vocal and instrumental concert, in the Methodist church, Bloomville, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. Get all attend.

☞Thomas C. Hornbeck, treasurer of the Ulster & Delaware railroad, and a popular young man, was married Jan. 24, at the residence of C. D. Bruyn, in Kingston, to Mrs. Julia Baldwin Tolley, a cousin of Mrs. Bruyn. The bridal couple stood under an arch of flowers in a bay window of the parlor and the marriage service was read by Rev. Lewis T. Pattison, of St. John's church.

☞The Catskill Mountain Post sent a Christmas present to the publisher of "Van Dean's Catskill Mountain Guide," accompanied by a few lines of jingling rhymes:

"The highest peak, the 'grand old Slide,'
Sends a merry Christmas to the Guide,
And from 'High Peak' to 'Wittenberg'
The loudest echo now is heard;
And may success attend the book
That tells the boarders where to look."

☞The Church Review is the title of a new religious monthly publication printed at Delhi and edited by Rev. George Benedict Lawson. It is lively, interesting and well edited. At the low price of 50 cents a year it ought to have a large circulation. We wish the publishers and editors success. The outside and inside title pages of the magazine could be improved, typographically.

☞Mr. David C. Aitken, of Brooklyn, has presented the MIRROR with a copy of the Daily Eagle Almanac for 1893. It is a handsome book of 352 pages and the cover page is a artistic piece of printing. The book contains a map of the city and much useful information concerning Brooklyn and its civil government. The donor will please accept our thanks for the kind remembrance.

F. G. Bolles, of Unadilla, was in town yesterday, on his way to Stamford, for a visit with "Champ" of the MIRROR.—Oneonta Star, Jan. 24.

☞Yes, Mr. B. came, met with the G. A. R. men of John A. Logan Post, the Delta Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and many others in a bay window of the parlor and the marriage service was read by Rev. Lewis T. Pattison, of St. John's church.

☞F. G. Bolles, of Unadilla, was in Stamford nearly all last week on business. His business was instructing Delta Chapter of sons further in the mystic working of that ancient order, and a general rehearsal of several degrees and ranks. The work began last Monday evening and continued five evenings, being each session of which there was a large attendance of brethren, and it could be plainly seen from the earnest conversations of small groups of Masons at the culmination of each instruction that Delta Chapter's "goat" had been prepared to do an excellent service in the future. The affair was brought to a long close on Friday evening, when a lunch was spread at the Delaware House. Extensive preparations had been made by Host Bradley, and turkey, chicken, sweetmeats and the delicacies of the season were served in great abundance. After a careful examination by Major Gibbs of the fowls to be used, he used a compass to determine how they should be to windward, at 11:30 P. M., everything was declared in readiness and the Masons filled the large dining-hall, and the foreman gave a happy surprise. Mr. Bolles left Stamford Saturday morning and proceeded to Delhi on his mission.

MIRROR REFLECTIONS.

☞Editor Mayham called at the MIRROR office yesterday.

☞Clark C. Canfield is the new clerk at the Goodell Hamilton House.

☞William McComb is absent from town, visiting his sister at Delhi.

☞Read the article entitled "That Wicked Flagon" on first page. It is of local interest.

☞O. B. Grant, D. C. Hoagland and H. C. Lawrence have new advertisements in this issue of the MIRROR.

☞Frank M. Andrus, George W. Lauren, Roxbury, and M. D. Stratton, of Chicago, called at the MIRROR sanctum yesterday.

☞Worthless street dogs entered the premises of E. W. Churchill, Sunday afternoon, chased down and killed several choice hens.

☞The new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Shermad I. Bennett, were guests of Mrs. S. E. Kendall on Delaware Ave., last week.

☞The teachers will not meet at Stamford Seminary, in February, as proposed. No examinations will be held until sometime in May.

☞Will Wheeler traded horses Saturday with Geo. Dodds of Arkville. Duncan Lamport has traded his horse with an Oneonta man for a pacer with a record of 2:35. Clear the track!

☞Dan. Craft has purchased the John B. Griffin farm on the Jefferson road about a mile north of Stamford, and bordering on Lake Utsayantho. He is to take possession at once.

☞Miss Sarabelle Sayles, a former student of Delaware Academy and graduate of the Oneonta Normal School has been offered a position in one of the Washington City schools at a salary of $650 per year.

☞Benjamin J. Winne, Levan S. Winne and Alonzo E. Winne, accompanied by their wives, will go to Southern Florida this week, from Kingston. Quite a number of Delaware county tourists are visiting the "perpetual garden of flowers," this winter.

☞Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, New York, has ordered from the Clinton H. Mencely Compady, at Troy, a bell to be placed in the Episcopal Church at Cooperstown, as a memorial of his father, Gen. John A. Dix.

The man who fools with a dirty, dauby, rubber stamp, instead of letting a printer do a decent job for him, is wasting his time and losing money.—Richfield Mercury.

☞You can't make him believe it no quicker than you can make some business men believe that advertising pays.

☞The surveyors for the new railroad are about to make another survey from the vicinity of Stamford over into Schoharie county to see if some other route of reasonable grade cannot be found. The route surveyed via. Grand Gorge is said to be fully ten miles longer than the route they propose to survey, and which they hope to find favorable enough to be adopted.

☞The death of Mrs. Barbara Halsey, which occurred on Tuesday, calls to mind some unusual coincidences. Mrs Lillian McDonald who died less than a week ago, was a cousin to Mrs. Halsey. They were born the same day have lived together quite a portion of their lives and have always lived in the same neighborhood, so have really never been separated. Their regard for each other has been much more than friendly or cousinly, and their long and intimate companionship undoubtedly made existence apart unendurable. Mrs. Halsey although in her usual health, sunk rapidly and steadily after the death of Mrs. McDonald until her own death occurred as stated.—Hobart Independent.

☞The West Shore RR. announces its first annual mid-winter excursion to Wathington city for Wednesday, Feb. 1, round-trip tickets, good going only on special train leaving Kingston, at 4:00 P. M., and returning until Sunday, Feb. 12, will be sold at $10 each, and will permit of stop-over on the return journey at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York within time limits of tickets. Congress is now in session, and all the handsome public buildings are open to the public. Excursionists are offered reduced rates at all hotels; the equipment of the excursion cars, which run through without change, is first-class.

Skating on the ice is thought to be one of the most pleasant of winter sports, but when a person sets out to skate 100 miles in a certain number of hours, it destroys the fun for skaters. Last week three champion skaters, John Ennis, Joe Donoghue and A. Franklin, met on a little pond of water over near Stamford, Conn., and skated from 8:15 A. M. to 3:45 P. M., skating 100 miles. Joe Donoghue, a lad of 17 years, won the championship, however, by skating the 100 miles in 7 hours, 11 minutes and 38 1-5 seconds.

An oak tree was recently cut on a farm near Bedford, Ind., which yielded a log 40 feet in length, 6½ feet in diameter and 4½ feet at the top. The log is without knot or blemish of any kind, and will be exhibited at the world's fair.

It is believed that J. G. Carlisle will be Secretary of the Treasury, and Daniel S. Lamont Secretary of the Navy, in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

The donation at South Worcester, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Quick, netted about $35.

Rather than be arrested on a charge of stealing chickens, Fred Mason, of Windsor, shot and killed himself a few days ago.

County Treasure Honeywell now has his office in the Court House.

There is a big strike at the Brooks' Locomotive works at Dunkirk, and the sheriff of Erie county has called for State troops to help him protect the property.

James McMorris has traded his house and lot in Worcester, with C. L. Murdock for his hotel property in Charlottville. Possession given March 13.

Harper's Monthly for February has two valuable articles of biography. One by Annie Fields on "Whittier," the other by Rev. John Chadwick on "George William Curtis," both finely illustrated.

The Sandwich Islands want to join the United States. It is not surprising. Where else could their people wish to go? Where else could they find safety and the hope of liberty and progress?

Russell Sage, for $70,000, has bought the first mortgage bonds of the Poughkeepsie, Hartford & Boston railroad.

The new Centennial Congregational church of Worcester, is now near completion. The history of this church will necessarily include much of history of this town, and will fill an interesting and important part of the dedication service.

WATER CO. MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of stockholders of six water companies was held at Stamford, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1893. The following are the officers of each company:

The Cattaraugus Water Co.—W. H. Cowan, President; G. N. Cowan, Secretary; G. N. Cowan, Treasurer; S. P. Burger, Supt.; A. E. Wescott, Asst. Superintendent; D. E. Powell, Collector.

The Cadosia Water Co.—George N. Cowan, President; Jesse B. Cowan, Secretary and Treasurer; O. May, Superintendent.

The Sinclairville Water Co.—G. N. Cowan, President; Jesse B. Cowan, Secretary and Treasurer; C. M. Reed, Collector.

The Yorkshire Water Co.—G. N. Cowan, President; W. R. Brock, Vice-President; Jesse B. Cowan, Secretary and Treasurer; W. F. Parsons, Superintendent; E. Brown, Asst. Superintendent; C. C. Pulgrey, Collector.

The Livingston Manor Water Co.—President, W. R. Brock; Secretary, W. R. Brock; Treasurer, W. H. Cowan; Superintendent, J. Stevens.

The Arkville Water Co.—President, W. H. Cowan; Secretary, W. R. Brock; Treasurer, W. R. Brock; Collector, Eugene Ganoung.

G. N. Cowan, Secretary of the Cattaraugus Water Company, has received the decision of the General Term, Fifth Department, of this State, in the action entitled: F. S. Oakes, Appellant, vs. The Cattaraugus Water Company, Respondent, of this place. The decision was in favor of the Company and affirms the judgment of the Court below. The action has been pending for nearly two years and attracted widely the public attention. This decision affirms anew the fact that the company possessed whatever merits there were in the controversy, as it will be remembered that on the first trial the company presented no evidence in defense, but submitted the merits of the case to the Court on the testimony of the plaintiff and his witnesses.

He Removed the Objection.

William H. Stutts, a member of the theological class of Hartwick Seminary, received an appointment as instructor and superintendent of the industrial department in the Cherokee Indian reservation, Swayne county, N. C. There were forty-nine competitors for the position. The chief objection to Mr. Stutts was that he was unmarried. He, however, telegraphed that he could remove the objection. Accordingly on Jan. 12th, he and Miss Cora Spencer, of Milford, were married by Rev. F. E. Oberlander, of Syracuse.

On the Right Track.

At a recent meeting of the Unadilla academy trustees, it was unanimously voted to offer the academy, its furniture, library and apparatus, the grounds, and the interest and income from the $10,000 endowment fund, to the Board of Education of the new union free school of that village for rent at six cents per year. To outsiders, this seems a splendid solution to the school question down there.

The Constitutional Convention.

Governor Flower has signed the bill amending the constitutional convention law of last winter. Under its provisions the election of delegates is postponed to the next fall election, and the convention is to convene in the assembly chamber in Albany on the second Tuesday of May in 1894.

The delegates are to be chosen five from each senatorial district and fifteen at large, and each one is to receive as compensation ten dollars per day, with the same mileage as is now allowed to members of the legislature. The convention must conclude its labors on or before September 15, 1894; at any rate the law says the delegates shall not be paid for any services rendered after that date.

Death Record.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds died at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Bryant, Delaware avenue, Delhi, Jan. 26, aged 87 years. She removed here last spring, has been blind for many years, and in feeble health, and for some weeks her decease would not have been a matter of surprise. She was grandmother of Mrs. Dr. Thompson.—Del. Rep.

Rev. Edwin Bronson, born in Delhi, died in Nelson, Pa., Nov. 3, aged 93 years.

The New York State World's Fair Managers have thus far spent $143,146.98, leaving $156,853.02 of the $300,000 appropriated, still unexpended.

Patrick Nichols, who killed T. O'Connor, at Nyack, N. Y., in 1889, has been pardoned by Gov. Flower.

Pearl Ferris, of Ashland, has rented the Morss Homestead, at Red Falls, and is taking possession.

H. M. Bouton, of Prattsville, has sold his dairy of butter to New York parties for 25 cents per pound.

W. F. Lee has purchased the store and house occupied by him in Ashland, of D. B. Prout, for $1,950.

Last week Regent's examinations were held in 250 schools of the State under the jurisdiction of the State university. The number of papers involved foots up to 107,000.

The Tri-County Agricultural Society, at Sidney, has elected the following officers: R. Cartwright, President; T. G. Smith, Secretary; R. McKinnon, Treasurer. Its next fair will be held in the first week in September.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Great banks of snow that rested on the roof of the Manufactures building at the World's Fair caved a hole about 16 by 600 feet in the east annex or nave to-day and caused $100,000 damage. The weight of the snow, before the rain of last night and to-day was about all the roof could bear, and when it was soaked and became still heavier the crash was bound to come.

Croup at Plainfield, N. J.

My boy, five years of age, was recently taken with a severe attack of croup and I thought sure that I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, and concluded to try it, and am happy to say that after two doses he was relieved and slept till morning. He had another attack the next night; I gave the same remedy and a prompt cure was effected. I feel that I cannot praise this remedy too highly.—L. B. Mulford, 38 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will not only cure croup, but will prevent it. If freely given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. Several doses are usually required. There is no danger in giving it freely, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. D. Robertson, Druggist. 40w4

THE FRANCO GERMAN RING. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica and all diseases that are successfully treated by Magnetism. We refund your money in 30 days if you receive no benefit. What more can you ask? Send your finger size (close fitting) and $2.00 for our ring book of testimonials, history of the ring and form of guarantee. For sale by A. M. Warner, Stamford, N. Y. 41w2

MIRROR OF LIFE.

G. H. Heath, for about fifteen years foreman and head job printer on the Ellenville Press and Wm. H. Heath, an old time compositor on the Ellenville papers, are now counted on the Register's force and will soon move their families to Liberty.

Six million cigars is what Doyle and Smith, cigar manufacturers, of Oneonta, put upon the market during the year 1892. Laid end to end these cigars would reach from Albany to Buffalo.

John D. Benton; the Democratic candidate for United States Senator in North Dakota, was formerly the Democratic Sheriff, of Cortland county. He is one of the pioneers of Dakota.

That accomplished orator and eminent economist Roger Q. Mills, has been re-elected to the United States Senate.

The corporation of Oneonta has carried the Jennie Sherman case to the Court of Appeals.

The Norwich Sun is agitating the matter of a new jail for Chenango county and says, in effect, that its erection is the paramount issue in local politics.

A New York dispatch says it is stated on good authority that Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., will shortly be married to Dr. Bull, her attending physician.

As a result of the revival services recently held in the Methodist Church, Liberty, nineteen persons united with the church, Sunday, and other additions to the church's membership are expected to soon be made.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Ex-Judge James Campbell, formerly Postmaster-General in President Pierce's Cabinet, died here suddenly this morning of heart disease. Judge Campbell was born in Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 1812.

Erie freight cars passing through the city of Binghamton, are robbed of much of their contents.

Ransom C. Gifford was taken to the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, January 16. For many years he has been a milkman here, and his case is a sad one for his family.—Oneonta Spy.

The late Samuel J. Randall, of Philadelphia, left property valued at $789.74, and the fees of the physicians and undertakers who attended him were $1,194.15.

The ladies of Chismore Relief Corps, of Herkimer, recently pledged $100, to aid in the erection of a home in this State, where aged and invalid soldiers and their wives can be taken care of without separation.

It cost Unadilla $6,818.50 to repair its highways this year. The flood of last spring did a vast amount of damage.

Eighty deer, a number of bears, one of them a 400 pounder, five or six wild cats, two which came from Pond Eddy, and 100 wild turkeys, one weighing 25 pounds, are the game Pike County, Pa., has furnished sportsmen this season.

Farrand Pratt has purchased the Central Hotel in East Worcester, of Isaac Ostrander. Possession April 1st; consideration $4,200.

Mrs. Mary Moody, niece of the famous evangelist, intends to engage in missionary work.

Many persons in Broome and Chenango counties have been victimized within the past week by swindlers, who offer to sell spoons which look like silver, but which are really worth but ten cents each, at very low prices.

N. Walker's barn was burned at Cobleskill, Friday night. His house also caught fire, but was saved. Loss $800. Supposed to have been set on fire.

The project of a Y. M. C. A. building, with a hospital and gymnasium attached, is among the probabilities for Oneonta the coming year. Severable desirable locations have been offered as a gift by their owners.

The revival meetings held by the evangelist Gell continued to be largely attended last week, and it is expected that upwards of 100 persons will unite with the different churches of Unadilla village as a result.

Sixty-persons have been frozen to death in Russian Poland in the last week.

Broome county taxpayers complain that the committee of the Board of Supervisors, which is investigating the accounts of the Superintendent of the Poor and the keeper of the county house, has run up bills to the amount of $1,000, and they are saying that no matter what the committee may discover, the investigation has not been worth what it cost.

Dr. Clara Barrus, of Utica, has been appointed from the civil service list, female assistant physician at the State Homeopathic hospital at Middletown. The salary is $1,200.

The Sullivan County Ladies' Soldiers and Sailors' Monument association has been incorporated. The patriotic women of that county propose to erect a monument through their own efforts.

David Christopher died at the county house in Rome, Thursday, in his 104th year.

Andrew Carnegie and wife arrived in New York, Monday, from an extended visit in Scotland.

George H. Graves, a fugitive from the reformatory at Elmira, has been arrested in New Haven.

There is in Bundy Brothers' store a set of stone china of 500 pieces, purchased by them for $60, and paid for through the efforts of Mrs. Richard Coats, to be presented to the Catholic church for use at picnics, sociables, etc. On each piece is a neat design, with the words: "St. Mary's Church, Cooperstown, N. Y."—Cooperstown Journal

Ed. Martin of Milford, has secured an appointment on the police force at the Chicago exposition.

Norwich has the O. & W. machine shops, but of late Sidney has had great expectations of taking them under her care.

Ezra Wakefield had his leg broken at West Bainbridge, last week.

Eli Perkins, the humorist, will lecture in Morris on the evening of Feb. 15th.

Thirty or more citizens of North Norwich, who were prosecuted for fishing through the ice, have settled by paying the state commissioner $150.

A Harrisburg, Pa., dispatch of the 21st says the Adjutant General's department reports the cost of the Homestead riot to the State to be $434,818.39.

John Spoulding of Boston, a millionaire bachelor, has given eight servant girls in the United States hotel, where he lived, $40,000.

Gilbert Persons and nephew Hiram, of Prattsville, are arranging to move to Roxbury, having leased the Chas. Yales farm in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cass, Supervisor Lock and wife, S. M. Jones and wife, and H. B. Whitcomb and wife, all of Cairo, have gone to Florida for a short time.

Mr. C. T. Schermerhorn has sold his store and goods and residence in Cairo, to Mr. Alden, formerly of Acra. Mr. Schermerhorn, we hear, talks of removing to Illinois.

HOBART.

Special correspondence to MIRROR.

It is reported that N. M. Blish has rented his farm to his son John, and that he and his wife will live with his son-in-law, T. M. Griffin.

Chaplain McCabe will lecture in the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. S. McNaught has been in New York the past week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have an anniversary service Sunday evening.

George More is visiting his brother in Montpelier, Vt.

Thos. Kennedy of Kingston, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, of Delaware, are visiting relatives in town.

The young people of Hobart made Miss Blanche Lewis a pleasant surprise party, Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. H. Barnes, of Philadelphia, is in town. He expects to hold services in the Episcopal Church, Sunday.

The old mill now owned by Geo. A. Young, will be one hundred years old in a few days.

Mrs. Barbara Halsey died Thursday evening after a short illness.

The young ladies of the Episcopal Church are to hold a sociable at the rectory, this (Tuesday) evening.

Afton.

The Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association will hold their fair this year, September 26, 27, 28, and 29.

☞Editor N. E. Barton was taken suddenly ill at his office last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was immediately removed to his home, and has since been confined to his bed. At present writing there is not much change in his condition.

Eugene Ferguson's house, situated just west of this village, was burned to the ground last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. The fire started in the chamber of the front room and is thought to have caught from the pipe. The blaze caught in the building paper with which the room was covered, and spread very rapidly. Nothing could be removed from the second floor, the fire having gained such headway when discovered, although everything below and the contents of the cellar were saved. It is quite a loss to Mr. Ferguson as there was no insurance on the house. His sister who resides with him, lost nearly everything, most of the goods on the second floor.—Enterprise.

Prattsville.

Many of our village people complain that their water pipes are frozen.

E. P. Churchill recently killed a turkey which weighed 26 pounds.

The iron for the new bridge across the Manorkill, between this village and Gilboa, has arrived.

The dance given by E. P. Churchill, at the Devasego House, Thursday evening, was largely attended, Fifty-four numbers were issued.

The Co. Judge of Delaware county has appointed three commissioners to decide whether a road shall be laid out across the lands of Mrs. Hardenburgh to the Schoharie line.

Eugene Bouton has returned to Delhi to school.

Miss Julia Bush, who has been quite sick, is improving.—News.

Windham.

O. B. Baldwin's select school closes to-morrow.

Only one vacant store-building in this village.

Mrs. Geo. Townsend is suffering from a broken wrist, the result of a fall.

Mrs. E. M. Cole and daughter Bessie, are visiting at Bloomville.

I would extend my warmest thanks to the members of the congregation on the Old Road, and to my many friends for the donation of $43, given me last Wednesday night at the home of E. Albright. W. R. BUNT.
—Windham Journal.

A Surprice.

The employees of Tregurtha, Hoyt & Co., surprised their old employer, John Tregurtha, Tuesday evening, by invading his house to the number of eighteen or twenty and bringing with them a handsome centre table and cover. Mr. Tregurtha was completely taken by surprise, but soon recovered himself and feelingly thanked the men for their kindness. The sentiment which prompted the gift more even than the gift itself is prized by Mr. Tregurtha.
—Walton Reporter.

Better Not Invest.

J. G. Seagrave and son of Tomoqua, Pa., visited Downsville endeavoring to form a stock company to purchase a Clydesdale horse, imported to this country from Scotland, in 1891. The horse is a magnificent animal, five years old, weighs 1,800 pounds, and is valued at $2,800. The people better save their money and invest in something else. Stamford farmers invested their spare change in the same kind of an animal and were afterwards very glad to sell their stock at a very low price. The investment did not pay and all who had much to do with the arrangement were money out of pocket.

Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Armstrong, an old woman who lived alone in Bainbridge, was fatally burned Saturday morning. It is supposed she was trying to kindle a fire with oil, which ignited and set fire to her clothing.

Accidentally Shot.

While out hunting with a party, Monday, Hial Sanders, of Afton, was accidentally shot in his side by one of his companions, an ugly wound being inflicted. Dr. Hayes was called, who reports the case as very serious.

A Fatal Coasting Accident.

Lillian, the five-year old daughter of James Fuller, a farmer residing near Hainesville, Sussex county, N. J., was coasting near her home last Monday, and ran into a sleigh driven by Arthur Meyers, which was ascending the hill at the time. The child passed safely between the horses, but struck the front bob with great force and was instantly killed, her neck, nose and jaw being broken. The parents of the child are almost heart broken. There is no blame attached to the driver of the team.

The Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of the State of New York will convene in annual convocation at the Masonic Hall, in Albany, on Tuesday, February 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WORCESTER.—The case of Abram Wingard against Benjamin Fanning was tried at the Schoharie Circuit week before last and after a trial of three days, resulted in a verdict by the jury in favor of plaintiff for $5,650.48 damages.

The Cooperstown Baptist church has purchased a large new organ to cost $2,500.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.

The New M. E. Church, at Hamden, Officially Opened for Worship.

The dedicatory exercises of the new M. E. Church of Hamden, Delaware county, last Wednesday, were largely attended and proved very interesting. Among the clergy present were Presiding Elder Coons, of Kingston district, and Mickle, of the Newburg district of New York Conference; Rev. J. W. Bohlman, of Walton M. E. Church; Rev. C. A. Hollis, of Delhi M. E. Church; Rev R. L. Rose, of Rockland M. E. Church; Rev. L. J. Champlain, of Downsville M. E. Church; Rev. H. Houston, of Croton; Rev. M. C. Hambly, of the Hamden Presbyterian Church, and Rev. D. R. Perry, the pastor of the Hamden Methodist Church.

The services were conducted by Presiding Elder W. H. Mickle. Mr. Mickle is a genuine type of the Scotchman, big, broad shouldered and full of hearty enthusiasm. He was Hamden's first pastor, thirty years ago. He appealed to the congregation to help this little band in the work so nobly begun. His appeal was successful, and $1,200 were raised then there. Presiding Elder Coons spoke feelingly and the morning session closed.

In the afternoon addresses were made by former pastors of the church and others. The basket was passed and over $21 was collected. The evening session was addressed by Rev. C. A. Hollis, of Delhi, and others. Over $40 was raised. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Perry, is a mere boy as to years, but a young man who has already won much distinction as an orator and preacher. It is hoped to keep him the coming year. Elder Coons presided at all the meetings, and added much to the interest by his timely and appropriate remarks.

The building is 43x54 feet. The auditorium is square, 43x43. Besides this is the lecture room 12x28, and a neat little hall and the gallery. The ordinary seating capacity is 200, but by throwing open the lecture room and utilizing the gallery, it can be made to seat 300 people. The cost is about $4,500. Of this amount $2,550 was raised by subscription, and the remainder on the dedication, leaving the church free from all indebtedness.

Perry-Mansfield.

The Middletown Daily Argus of Jan. 27, says:

The marriage of Miss Edith Mansfield, of this city, and Rev. David R. Perry, of New York, which has been looked forward to with much interest by the many friends of the fair young bride, for several weeks past, took place at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of invitations had been issued, but hundreds of people did not regard invitations as necessary and every seat in the church was occupied and many persons were compelled to stand up.

The decorations at the church consisted of a great bank of evergreens on the altar, which completely hid the greater part of the organ, and choir loft from view.

As the bridal party entered the church, Mrs. Iseman, the organist of the church, began playing the Lohengrin wedding march. Miss Mansfield passed up the aisle on the arm of T. A. Weller, her guardian, preceded by the ushers and her maid of honor and followed by her bridesmaids. The couple will visit New York and Washington. After a wedding tour of about a week they will return to Hamden, Delaware county, where Mr. Perry will enter upon his pastorate of the M. E. Church at that place.

The two most powerful and luminous-minded personages in the world at this time are octogenarians, Pope Leo XIII., 83 years old, and Premier Gladstone, of England, 84 years old. The Pope, with courageous spirit and firm hand, is directing the policy and emphasizing the faith of the Church of which he is the visible head; Gladstone, with vigor and skill, is administering the affairs of the world-encircling dominions of Queen Victoria.

The original telephone patents are expiring. That upon the transmitter, Blake's patent, expired last Saturday, and on March 7, Bell's patent upon the telephone itself will end. A second patent upon the receiver will expire on January 30 of next year.

The February ARENA is unusually strong. Its contents are varied and alive with vital thoughts. Among the Social and Economic problems discussed are "Proportional Representation," by W. D. McCrackan, A. M. author of "The Rise of the Swiss Republic." "Compulsory National Arbitration," by Rabbi Solomon Schindler. "The Power and Value of Money," by Rev. M. J. Savage, and "Women Wage-Earners," by Helen Campbell. Liberal Theology and Psychical Research are also well represented in this issue.

Work has commenced on a biographical history of Otsego county. The book will contain authentic sketches of the leading citizens of the county.

John P. Ganoung of Rose's Brook, has dehorned over 1500 head of cattle this winter. Last week's Mirror located John over in Bovina, but we propose to keep him here at least till after town meeting.—Independent

The Oneonta street railway has purchased two cars to go on runners.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARRIED—January 25, by Eld. J. D. Hubbell, at the residence of Aaron Constable, Kelly's Corners, Jerry Merrihew, of Bloomingdale, to Miss Emma North, of Stone Ridge.

At Ferguson's Ville, Jan. 18, by Rev. C. W. Martin, Loren B. Smith to Sarah E. Wiedman, of Davenport.

DIED—At Hobart, Jan. 24, Mrs. Barbara Halsey, aged 84 years.

In Hobart, Jan. 29, Mrs. Baldwin Griffin, aged 69 years. Funeral Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, at St. Peter's church.

In Franklin, Jan. 23, Mrs. Mary Ann Kingsley, widow of the late Bradford Kingsley, aged 72 years.

At the residence of his son, John H. Dudley, Roxbury, Jan. 18, David H. Dudley, aged 53 years.

At Gilboa, Jan. 19, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Becker, Mrs. Sarah DeSilva, aged 83 years.

At Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 3, Daniel B. Griffin, aged 59 years. Deceased was a brother of D. H. Griffin, of Prattsville.

At Bell Plaine, Iowa, Jan. 6, Edward Maginnis, formerly of Prattsville, aged 54 years.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. George Hearn, pastor. Sunday school 12 M; Weekly prayer meeting every Thursday 7:30 P. M.; Epworth League prayer meeting Sunday evening 6:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services every Sunday 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. J. G. Patterson pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M.; Thursday, Y. P. C. E. 7:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services Sundays 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school 11:45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 P. M. Rev. L. E. Richards, pastor.

GRACE CHAPEL.—Rev. Howard McDougall, pastor. Services—Morning prayer and sermon 10:30; Evening prayer 3 P. M.; Sunday school 12 M.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS.

Eight water hydrants are frozen up in Walton and the Chronicle notifies the village firemen of their location. Do Walton people prefer to wait until they have a first-class fire before they thaw out the frozen hydrants?

The building of a railroad from Downsville to Arkville will be a great boom to all hamlets in that pleasant valley, but in case the people can't raise enough money to build the road, what will become of neighbor Peck of the News?

Sometime ago an Italian at Walton shot himself through the hand. The other day he died from the effects of the wound. He bled to death.

Every year the firemen of Hancock assemble at one of the village churches and listen to a sermon from some one of the local clergymen. Sunday evening, Jan. 22, the firemen assembled in the Congregational church and Rev. H. C. Leach, Baptist, delivered the annual fireman's sermon. His text was 1 John, 2:14—"I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong."

The capital stock of the Deposit Electric Light Company has been increased from $19,000 to $24,000.

Ira Matterson, who has just opened a job printing office in the Griggs block, is a lucky man. He secured the services last Saturday of a printer. This printer weighs ten pounds, and will vote the Republican ticket in 1914.—Sidney Record.

One of the most dangerous highways in this vicinity is the clay-hill road between Grand Gorge and Gilboa. It is very steep above the latter village, narrow and winding, and there is no protection against going off the lower bank into a deep gully. The town should provide substantial railings.

The W. C. T. U. Society are doing great good in this county. Its President is Mrs. J. G. Lockwood, of Davenport. The Unahanna, in reporting the meeting at Sidney, says; "Mrs Lockwood wins all hearts. She presides with perfect ease and grace. Her words fell like inspiration to urge us on to more energetic warfare."

The colored "puzons" of Walton will celebrate Massa Washington's birthday anniversary by a masquerade ball and reception.

The Gazette says a lady of Delhi has a couple of glass lamps that have been in use over 50 years.

Miss Lucy A. Hall, late compositor on the Norwich Morning Sun, has accepted a position in the Delhi Express office.

Mrs. William T. Davis, of Dingle Hill, died on Monday, Jan. 11, at the home of her son, George Davis, at Halcottville. She was buried in the cemetery in Andes.

E. F. Tompkins, of Arena, has bought the store and goods formerly owned by B. J. Mason, of Union Grove.

Time is generally represented as carrying a scythe. This will probably be kept up till it is no mower.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts, at East Meredith, on Tuesday evening, January 31st, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Roberts and Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Vechten.—Oneonta Star.

Charles T. Shaver, one of Shavertown's oldest inhabitants, died at his home, Jan. 22, after a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. N. S. Peet, of Pine Hill village.

The Downsville News says that if the drift of opinion can be judged, the people of the people of the town of Colchester will vote down the proposition to appropriate $10,000 for the purchase of the right of way for a railroad to Downsville. The News says further that with the exception of three or four land owners, there is no objection on the part of those whose premises the proposed road will cross to giving the right of way, and frankly says that unless the Ontario & Western lends a helping hand, there is no immediate prospect of the building of the road.

Last Monday night, at Walton, there was a large meeting of the business men of the town to meet and confer with H. C. Carter, of New York, in relation to the formation of a company for the manufacturing of butter packages. M. W. Marvin was made chairman. Mr. Carter proposes to form a company with a capital of $100,000, $50,000 of the stock to be taken by capitalists and paid into the company as cash. Mr. Carter will hold $50,000 of the capital stock himself, as his interest as the owner of the patent. It is estimated that $10,000 will build the factory and machinery. The company will have entire control of the manufacture of these packages for the United States. The fact that a large dealer in produce in Newburg has offered to take $1,000 in stock and perhaps more, shows how the device and the probability of its success is viewed by those who have a practical knowledge of such affairs.

E. H. Stiles, of Stilesville, near Deposit, milked four cows last year—one 12-year-old Native, one two-year-old Native, and two grade Jerseys—and sold 1,140 pounds of butter, with calves, pork, etc., to the amount of $258.77, over and above family use for