LOCAL NEWS.

The fire department of this village will be inspected on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Note the paragraph offering for sale the grist-mill of Messrs. Beattie & Son, Eastchester.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Hiscox will deliver a discourse to Alliance Temple of Honor and Resolute Section.

On Monday last, Mr. Herman Sageman departed for the Far West, where he intends to settle down as a farmer.

On Monday night last, the office of Messrs. Jenkins & Cameron was broken into. Nothing of value was taken.

The excursion for the benefit of the Eastchester M. E. Church, on board the sloop Araminta, yesterday, was a perfect success.

A meeting will be held at Kapp's hotel, next Friday evening, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Mt. Vernon Schutzen Corps.

Among the most noticeable improvements in the village, should be classed the painting of Gould's building, corner Stevens and Fourth avenues.

As will be seen elsewhere in our columns, the grist-mill, etc., with engine, boiler and all appurtenances, of Messrs. Beattie & Son, Eastchester, are for sale.

Mr. W. A. Anderson has just finished repairing and papering the meeting-room of Clinton Hook and Ladder Co. The work has added much to the attractiveness of the room.

It seems that Adams street is at last to be graded. The persistency with which the measure has been pressed, and one difficulty after another overcome, is worthy of praise and emulation.

The village assessment-roll foots up $1.375,730. As there are about 4,000 lots, 50x100, in the village, the average assessed valuation of them is about $350.

The annual election for Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Treasurer of the Mount Vernon Fire Department, will be held at the truck-house, on Friday evening, September 22nd, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

We are pleased to note the return of Mr. Wm. W. Howe, after his two months' sojourn in the mountains, greatly improved in health and fully able to resume the business duties devolving upon him.

The New Haven Railroad is not only putting in a switch for Messrs. J. H. and D. W. Miller, next to Mr. Pemberton's office, but it has put in another on the south side of the platform, east of the station, for Messrs. Burton & Watson.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement in another column, of Beck's fifth annual Rhode Island clam bake, to be given on Thursday next, Sept. 14th, at his Rye Beach House. It will be served at two o'clock, in the afternoon.

Last Monday night, the feed store of Mr. A. J. Gardner was broken into, and an attempt made to open the safe. The thieves did not succeed, but marred the safe considerably, by knocking off the ornaments.

The picnic and summer night's festival of St. Jacob's Church, at Dieckmann's Park, on Tuesday afternoon and evening last, was far ahead of any they have ever given. It was largely attended, and was a success socially, and on account of the many present, must have been financially.

Mr. R. S. Spurge, the well-known and hospitable host of the Pelham Bridge Hotel, has built a new causeway, extending 100 feet into the water; and making his float accessible for boats at the lowest tide. It also enables fishermen to enjoy themselves without rowing out into the bay.

The conduct of Alderman Moore at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees was scandalous, and it is high time the President and the other members compelled him to conduct himself in a respectful and orderly manner. Slurs, sneers and insulting remarks made at and to associates should not be tolerated.

It is probable that the boring of the artesian well for the Mt. Vernon Water Company will be begun to-morrow. A delay of several days has been due to making provision for a water supply for the engine. It was deemed best to dig an ordinary well for that purpose, and in doing so, a bed of quicksand was struck a few feet below the surface.

The Republican causus, or primaries of this town, for the selection of delegates to the second assembly district convention will be held Monday evening at Roe's hotel. No one can say that a fair and ample notice has not been given. If the delegates chosen should not prove acceptable to the absentees, the latter will have themselves to blame for their negligence.

The Democratic primaries of this town will be held on Monday evening next, from 7 30 to 9 o'clock, at the following places: First District—Delehanty's Hotel, Fifth avenue, Mt. Vernon; Second District—Temperance Hall, Tuckahoe; Third District—Odell's Hotel, Eastchester; Fourth District—Mansion House, Central Mt. Vernon. The following number of delegates for the several conventions will be chosen:

	CONVENTIONS. District.	Assembly.	County.
First District	3	3	2
Second "	2	2	1
Third "	2	2	1
Fourth "	2	2	1

While the examination before Justice Shepard, in the charge against McCormick and Jourdan, for an attempt at rape on a young woman who employed McCormick to take her from the depot to the Infant Asylum, has been dragging its slow length along, affording the lewd and lascivious to gratify their depravity at the expense of a poor girl, the District Attorney and the Grand Jury have, with commendable promptitude, put an end to the exhibition by indicting the two rascals. One of them, Jourdan, was arrested yesterday and lodged in the White Plains Jail.

Justice Fee, at the meeting of the Board of Town Officers, last Tuesday, offered a resolution that a committee of two be appointed to examine the town assessment-roll, and see if the assessments are fairly made. He said that in Tuckahoe, some poor men are assessed by the lot several times as much as other men are assessed by the acre, although, in his judgment, the land is about equal in value. He also said that the quarry of Mr. Masterton is assessed for more than that of Mr. Young, although the latter has more machinery and is more valuable. The resolution having been adopted, Messrs. Fee and Quackinbush were appointed on the committee.

A gentleman named John Hayes, who lives in Central Mt. Vernon, has lost two children recently, and has two more now seriously sick. One of his neighbors, Alderman Moore, has a child who is also very sick. Near their places of residence there is a lot, on which an excavation for the foundation of a house was made some time ago. It is partially filled with stagnant water, and the Health Officer is of the opinion that the sickness and death of these children are due to the condition of this lot. Carelessness, ignorance and indifference have thus caused the death of two children and brought three more to death's door. Mr. Hayes made a complaint to the Board of Trustees, and the latter referred the matter to the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

Mr. Hy. Rabe having removed his lager-beer saloon to Fifth avenue, Mr. E. P. Fuller is now in full possession of Steinway Hall. He has cut a door through the wall which separates his store from the one formerly occupied by Rabe and intends to stock the latter with a splendid assortment of parlor and other furniture. The improvements he is making are considerable and will make his store, when completed, the largest in the village. Steinway Hall itself is undergoing a complete metamorphosis. The walls and ceiling are to be frescoed, a permanent stage is be erected, a new piano is to be furnished and chairs like those in the Reformed Chapel are to be used. The cabinets or gun-racks of the Eleventh Separate Company are to be put in the gallery and as the latter is now open from end to end, the windows at the ends thereof will aid very much indeed in ventilating the hall. Mount Vernon will now have a hall without a gin-mill at the entrance.

Last Tuesday morning, the case of W. W. McClellan vs. Jere J. Moore, for assault and battery, committed on the 1st inst., was tried before Justice Shepard. Before the case was called, a proposition was made to the defendant, by the complainant, that if the former would resign from the Board of Trustees and also his constable-ship and would pay costs, the complaint would be withdrawn. The defendant rejected the proposition. Just before the case was called, Justice Shepard discovered that the complaint had been mislaid. The complainant demanded the bill of costs and said he would pay it and go with his case before the grand jury. The justice renewed his search, and found the complaint, to which the prisoner pleaded guilty. By this time the ire of the complainant was all gone. The justice fined Moore $10; but at the request of McClellan, the fine was reduced to $5, that being a sum sufficient to cover costs. We presume the fine must have been remitted, as the defendant left the court without paying it.

Last Saturday afternoon the Vernon Baseball club of Mt. Vernon and the Alerts of Tuckahoe played a game on the Chester Hill grounds. From the play of both clubs during the first three or four innings, it appeared that they were evenly matched but by the heavier batting of the Alerts in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, they forged ahead until the game stood two to one in their favor. The Vernons showed the better fielding but were weak at the bat while the Alerts had the advantage of being the more fleet footed. Several two base hits were made by the latter club and one man, Bono, made a clean home run. Some very pretty catches were made by the Vernons, especially by Sageman. The game was unnecessarily delayed on both sides and before it was finished darkness came on, with the Vernons at the bat at the ending of the last inning. After they had scored two runs, the Alerts refused to finish the game. The umpire declined to give a decision. The score stood: Alerts, 14; Vernons, 9.

The attendance at the opening of the public schools of District No. 4 compares very favorably with that of last year. In District No. 5 there is a falling off, which is attributed to sickness. The figures are as follows:

District No. 4, September, 1882.

	Mon,4th	Tues,5th	Wed,6th	Thur,7th
Grammar	395	406	405	403
Fifth Ave. Prim.	195	204	204	208
Total Fifth Ave.	590	610	609	611
Tenth Ave.	88	86	92	90
Washingtonville	32	35	33	34
	710	721	734	735

September, 1881.

	Mon,3d	Tues,4th	Wed,5th	Thurs,6th
Grammar	372	384	383	*
Fifth Ave Prim.	213	218	220	
Total Fifth Ave.	585	602	603	
Tenth Ave	85	80	80	
Washingtonville	26	27	24	
	696	709	707	

*Holiday—Governor's proclamation.

District No. 5.

	1881.	1882.
Monday	321	292
Tuesdao	332	310
Wednesday	325	311
Thursday.	335	310

A few days ago, Mr. William W. McClellan, by virtue of a bill of sale or chattel mortgage took possession of the stock, fixtures and furniture of Mrs. Rothschild, whose husband was engaged in the boot and shoe business, on Fourth avenue. Mr. Rothschild was indebted at the time to a firm in New York, for several hundreds of dollars, for a part of his stock, and he had been trusted by them, so they claim, upon false statements made by Rothschild to them. Accordingly, they began an action against him, and obtained an order of arrest. This order was placed in the hands of Alderman Moore, he representing himself to be a deputy sheriff, and by him Rothschild was arrested and taken to White Plains. The Sheriff refused to receive the prisoner, because Moore had no right to make the arrest, and the result is that Rothschild is likely now to bring actions for false imprisonment against Moore and the plaintiff who caused his arrest. Moore was deputized by the Sheriff, to act as a special deputy and as soon as he heard of this transaction, he revoked his authority. Moore was the constable who held the goods under McClellans proceedings. He wanted $40 for his services, and over this he and McClellan had a wrangle. Finally Moore assaulted McClellan, and said he would tear him all apart. For this he was arrested, and the result of the proceedings is published in another column. How a majority of people of the Fourth Ward could prefer such a man to Mr. George E. Fuechsel, passes comprehension.

WILLIAM'S BRIDGE.

The new bell, of 418 pounds, for the William's Bridge school, which was exchanged for the one of only 200 pounds, has been placed in position.

A game of baseball was played near the residence of Mr. T. P. Hyde, in the town of Westchester, on Sunday last, between the Oak Valleys and Lehighs. The game was won by the latter club; score, 16 to 7.

On Tuesday evening last, the Oak Valley Baseball Association held a picnic in McTurk's X L C R Park, and the society have the proud satisfaction of knowing that it was the greatest success of the season. The grounds were not only filled, but the multitude was quiet and orderly and seemed bent on enjoyment without riot. Two members of the metropolitan police force were in attendance, but they were more ornamental than useful.

—A large lot of Hamburg edgings, from 10c. up to 25c. a yard, reduced to 3c. up to 14c. a yard, to clear out stock; good for two weeks only, at L. Roscher's, No. 64 Fourth ave., opposite Archer Bros.' grocery store.

WESTCHESTER.

Ex-Justice James Jarvis is being put forward, by his friends, as a candidate for the assembly.

A horse and wagon were stolen from the stable of Thomas Booth, Bronxdale, on Tuesday night last.

The public schools of Westchester opened last Monday, with a largely increased attendance over last year.

McEvoy's Hibernicon exhibited to large audiences, in the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

The assessment roll of the town of Westchester having been completed, it will be open for inspection until Sept. 18th, inst., at the office of the Town Clerk.

Mrs. H. St. John has leased her place at Unionport, for a term of five years, to Mr. Flandreau of New York. Mrs. St. John will remove to Brooklyn about the first of October.

On Saturday last, four lads were arrested, for stealing a horse, from Charles Zimmer. They were locked up until Monday, when the three youngest were sentenced to the Protectory, and the other was sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary, for six months. Ex-Justice Jarvis appeared for the boys, had the case reopened, and after an argument, they were all discharged.

A week ago, yesterday, Jacob Rodier residing at the Bleach, impounded a cow belonging to John Wrigley. The latter brought an action against Rodier, for the recovery of his property, and damages, and the case was tried before Justice Bible on Wednesday last. The justice issued a writ of replevin, and gave judgment, for amount of damage claimed, viz: $12 50, together with $10 costs.

On Tuesday last, George Newbold made complaint before Justice Bible, that James Vance had stolen a horse belonging to him, while it had been left tied in front of the premises of Mr. James Waterbury on Monday. It appears that both complainant and defendant were on a carousal together, and the latter took the horse, and after driving it the greater part of the day, returned it at night, in an almost exhausted condition and much bruised. Vance was arrested on Tuesday, and John Conway and James Gallagher gave bonds for his appearance in court, on Wednesday, but when the case was called, he could not be found.

Last Sunday evening, about eight o'clock, while the occupants of Mr. Hart's house, on Throggs Neck, were out taking a walk, the neighbors discovered the house to be on fire, and on entering the premises, it was found that the fire had started in several places. The alarm was spread and the engine soon responded, and put the fire out. The house was occupied by two families. The building is insured in the Liverpool and London Insurance Company for $3,000. H. Hart, one of the tenants, we understand has $1,800 insurance on furniture, and the other tenant has $800, insurance on furniture. The principal damage done, was by water.

CITY ISLAND.

City Island added six to its population, last week.

Mr. Joseph Powell's new house is to be built by Mr. Samuel Booth.

A peach and ice-cream festival, by the Golden Sheaves Society, was held in the lecture-room of the M. E. Church, on Thursday evening of this week.

A party from Harlem, together with the calkers from Carll's and Hawkins's shipyards, had a Rhode Island clambake, at the lower end, on Wednesday last. The bake was under the supervision of City Island's chief caterer, Mr. Michael Knapp, from Carll's yard, and was all that the term Rhode Island clambake implies. To Messrs. Richard Costello and Jos. Baty, the credit of getting up the affair belongs.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mr. Wm. Belden had some difficulty with his gardener, Mr. Ingalls, and ordered him to move out of the house which he (Ingalls) occupied, immediately. While the latter had gone to secure a house in which to move, Belden hired Constable Anderson to set Ingalls's furniture in the street, which he did, and it remained there all night in the rain. Ingalls has commenced an action against both Belden and Anderson.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, the men on board a schooner at Hawkins's yard were at work scraping the masts. The main-mast had been scraped, and James Smith had been hoisted aloft in the boatswain's chair, to scrape the fore-mast. At the same time the rest of the crew were on deck, hoisting a boom aboard. The forestay had been cast loose, and the strain on the mast broke it short off. It fell against the main-mast, breaking it off also, and both masts and man went overboard. In the fall, Smith was killed instantly. He was a young men, recently married and resided in Brooklyn. Coroner Hyler held an inquest, and the remains were taken charge of by Undertaker Isaac Butler, of Westchester.

—Fred Drews & Co., are now delivering coal to parties laying up for the winter, at low prices. Come and see them before a rise in prices and while they have a stock on hand bought at low prices, and make your contract at present rates.

WOODLAWN.

There will be special exercises, of the nature of an entertainment, in the M. E. Church, a week from Sunday next.

Mr. R. H. Isbell, the button manufacturer of Woodlawn, has about completed all the arrangements necessary for the manufacture of vulcanized fiber buttons, a process which was patented by him about five years ago.

The necessity for a flagman at the railroad crossing at Woodlawn, it seems to us, is too apparent to need any urging, and it is almost miraculous that frightful accidents are not weekly or daily occurrences, especially when it is considered that upwards of 130 trains pass that station every day.

GREENBACKERS IN CONVENTION.

In response to a call issued by Mr. Sullivan, of Yonkers, for a convention of greenbackers, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress and a county ticket, and also to reorganize the county committee, eleven Greenbackers, seven of whom were from Eastchester, assembled in the parlor of Swift's hotel, on Thursday afternoon and organized by the election of Mr. Sullivan as chairman, and Mr. Robert Marks, of Eastchester, as secretary.

The call having been read, Mr. Wilkinson moved its adoption, and immediately the war began.

Capt. Lloyd repudiated the call. He said the party is disorganized, that there is no county committee, and the call was not properly issued. It had not been widely enough circulated; no publicity had been given through the party press, and with a burst of eloquence and forcible gestures, called upon the state committeeman present to consider his grave responsibility as committeeman of this great district.

The question on the adoption of the call was called for by Mr. Wilkinson.

Capt. Lloyd claimed that no nomination could be made. The party was not represented. He was there not as a delegate, but as a Greenbacker, a friend to the cause. Mr. Anderson said this same trouble occurred last year.

Mr. Wilkinson thought the question should be decided once for all, who had the power to call the convention and accused Capt. Lloyd of trying to break up the meeting and of being a bolter. Mr. Swift said the same trouble had been gone over three years ago, when Nicholas Smith ran for Congress. The convention thought it best to adjourn without nominating Smith. The Republicans indorsed him and the convention was recalled,

Mr. Swift moved to accept the call, striking out that part referring to the nomination of county officers. Capt. Lloyd offered a further amendment to substitute congressional for county. Mr. Wilkinson accepted Mr. Swift's amendment, striking out so much of the call as related to the county officers. This threw Capt. Lloyd off his guard. He got mixed and voted for the motion. He did not discover that he had been caught napping, until he moved to reject that part of the call relative to the nomination of a candidate for congress. He was informed by the chairman, that the call had been adopted and his motion was out of order.

The captain, in high dudgeon, arose, and starting toward the door, said he would withdraw, as he could not participate in any such proceedings.

Mr. Wilkinson said he hoped the captain would not, after taking up so much of the time, withdraw, and go to New Rochelle with any misconceived notions of the objects of the meeting. This quieted the captain for the time being, and he sat down.

A motion to proceed to nominate a candidate for congress, was made and adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson named H. J. Bartholomew, of Tremont, and he was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that a committee of five be appointed to notify Mr. Bartholomew of the action of the convention, and in case of his non-acceptance, that the committee have power to fill his place.

Mr. Cutler, of New Castle, was mentioned as one of such committee, and Capt. Lloyd was asked if he would notify Mr. Cutler.

The venerable captain was riled, and advancing two or three steps and shaking his gray locks, he thus addressed the chair: "You are either a fraud of the first water, or else you don't know how to respect the principles of a conscientious Greenbacker."

"You can write me down as a fraud, if you wish," quietly answered Mr. Sullivan.

The business of the convention being ended, a motion to adjourn was adopted.

Immediately upon adjournment, Mr. Swift moved that a chairman be elected, and that the meeting consider the reorganization of the county committee.

The motion was carried, and Mr. Anderson, of Eastchester, was elected chairman, and Mr. Marks, secretary.

Mr. Swift moved to proceed to reorganize the county committee. Carried.

Capt. Lloyd expressed approbation of the course taken by the meeting, and all was again harmony.

On motion, Mr. Anderson was elected chairman of the county committee, Mr. Cyrus Cutler, vice chairman, and Theo. Mullins, of New Rochelle, secretary.

It was resolved that the officers just elected issue the call for a county convention, the call to state how many representatives each town is entitled to, as members of the county committee.

After indorsing the principles embodied in the Chicago and state platforms, the meeting adjourned.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Universalist Church, Third avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. Riley Johnson, pastor, Service next Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 7 45 P.M. Sunday-school at 9 30 A.M.

The Rev. A. D. Gillette, D. D., died a few days ago at Bluff Head, Lake George, where he has been spending the summer at his country home. Dr. Gillette was a native of Washington county, this state, and was born September 8, 1807. He was graduated at Union College and Madison University, was ordained to the ministry in Schenectady in 1831, and became pastor of the Baptist Church in that city in May of the same year. Four years later he became pastor of the Sansom street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, remaining there until 1852, when he accepted a call to the Broadway Baptist Church, in New York. The church edifice was then known as Hope Chapel, afterwards the church removed and built what is now known as the Calvary Baptist Church, of West Twenty-third street, of which the Rev. Dr. MacArthur is pastor. Dr. Gillette remained with that church for 12 years, and it was during his pastorate that the society purchased the three lots on West Twenty-third street on which their present edifice is situated. He had much difficulty in inducing his people to purchase a location so far uptown, but his sagacity is shown by the fact that the property is now valued at $250,000. He resigned his pastorate, owing to ill-health, and went abroad for a short time, and on his return, in 1864, he became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., where he remained for five years. He went abroad again at the conclusion of his Washington pastorate and was the "stated supply" of a church in England for some time. During his stay in England he established the most friendly relations with the Baptists of that country, and on his return to America he became a correspondent of the London Freeman, the principal organ of the Baptist denomination in that country. While in England Dr. Gillette delivered a course of lectures before the students of the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's college on "Pastoral Work and Pulpit Power." For a short time after his return to this country, Dr. Gillette was Corresponding Secretary of the American and Foreign Bible Society. For some six months, he was pastoral supply of the Baptist Church in this village, when ill health compelled the Rev. Mr. Williams to retire. During his residence here, he won the esteem of all who knew him, those out of his church as well as those in it, by his freedom from cant and his manly but gentle character. In 1872 he became pastor of the Baptist Church in Sing Sing, and succeeded in ridding the church of a great portion of its heavy debt. On leaving that charge he went back to New York and resumed his connections with the church of which he had formerly been pastor, expressing a wish to be a member of it until his death, and then to be buried from it. He also acted for some time as pastor of the church in North New York. While at Saratoga, in 1880, attending the annual anniversaries of the Baptist denomination, he had an attack of paralysis and was an invalid from that time. The death of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Dodge, and of his son, Col. James Gillette, undoubtedly hastened his own death, as he mourned their loss very deeply. Dr. Gillette leaves a widow and three sons—Dr. Walter R., Daniel, and William E., all living in New York. Before going to Lake George, Dr. Gillette made arrangements for his funeral, requesting that it be attended from Calvary church by the Rev. Dr. MacArthur, assisted by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Sampson, of New York, and the Rev. Walter Scott, of North New York. Dr. Gillette was an extremely popular man wherever known, owing to his kindliness of manner, tact in the sick-room, and genial ways. He was a deep-thinker and an able preacher, and his large heart and christian spirit made him a great favorite with his professional brethern, as well as with the people over whom he had charge.

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