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"Then I'll have ham, eggs, corn bread and coffee, uncle," said Mr. Cobb.

The old waiter bowed and shuffled out. But a moment later he put his head through the doorway again.

"Boss," he said, "how ye gwine have dem eggs—blind or lookin' at ye?"—Detroit Free Press.

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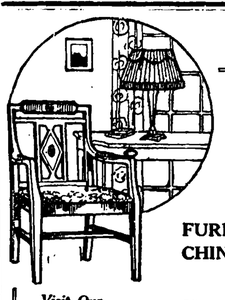
Tiny Dawn O'Day, the most lovable three-year-old girl, has a very important part with William Farnum in "MOONSHINE VALLEY," at the Elmwood Saturday, Nov. 11.

Read the ads in this paper.



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The Chamber of Commerce of Penn Yan for Yates county will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the Benham House (this) Wednesday evening, November 8th, at 6.30 sharp.

This will be a large meeting and it is hoped that every member will be present.

The principal speaker will be Herbert W. Baker, State Secretary of the New York State Automobile Association, who will tell us of the value of co-operation among auto owners in securing better legislation for good roads and protection from reckless driving.

John E. Farwell, President of the Geneva Auto Club, will also speak on this subject.

The Chamber of Commerce is active in affairs pertaining to the best interests of our county. The Board of Directors are holding meetings every two weeks and some important business is considered at each session.

The membership has been increased by nearly 100 members during the present year, and yet the Board of Directors have a list of about 200 names of persons whom they feel should become members of the organization and help carry on the work.

Congratulations.

October 31, 1922.

Mr. R. A. Scofield,
Penn Yan, New York.

Dear Mr. Scofield: While it is rather late in the day, I wish to add my congratulations to the many well deserved good wishes which you received upon the occasion of your 75th birthday and 50th anniversary as editor of the Penn Yan Express.

Excepting its strictly partisan articles, which, of course, are required and must be overlooked, I find great pleasure in reading the editorial views of the "Express" and prefer them to those of nearly every paper which I read.

You have by best wishes in all respects.

Very sincerely,
HENRY BENNETT LEARY.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Walter S. Wright, Pastor

—Next Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. There will be baptism and reception of members. In the evening, service will be held in this church when the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Making of a Man." The first will be "Heredity—Whose Son Are You?" These sermons will be very practical and those who do not have a church home elsewhere are invited to hear them.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Denniston, 231 Main street, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8th. Mrs. H. J. Davis will be in charge of the program.

—The regular monthly meeting and social of the Queen Esther Circle will be held at the home of Miss Mary Williams, 439 N. Main street, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8. Supper will be served at 6.30. All members are urged to be present.

—The men of the church will hold a social gathering at the church on Wednesday evening of this week. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. All men who are in any way connected with the church are cordially invited.

—The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society announced for Wednesday afternoon will be held on Thursday afternoon instead. All ladies interested are urged to be present.

—The King's Heralds will meet on Friday afternoon, Nov. 10, at the home of Ruth Bridgman, 6 Myrtle avenue. All members are asked to be present.

—The Francis Willard Y. P. B. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, at the home of Hazel Porter, 132 Lake St. The program will be in charge of Susannah McElwee. Special music will also be given.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. T. W. Windnagle, Liberty street. Members are asked to bring clothing, vegetables, canned fruit, etc., for the barrel to be sent to Sagola home.

—Remember the chicken pie supper and sale to be given in the church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

—Don't forget the prayer meeting on Thursday evening. A large number of men were present last week, and they have a special invitation this week.

BAPTIST.
W. H. Wheatley, Pastor

—Next Sunday morning, at the usual hour of worship, the pastor will preach. A welcome to all.

—Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Remember the slogan for the school—"Every scholar get one." Junior C. E. at 3.30. Senior C. E. at 5.45. Topic: "The Meaning of Church Membership." Miss Florence Nichols will be the leader. The newly organized orchestra and choir is a great help.

—Our own evening service at seven o'clock. Believing that, with each church having its own evening service, we shall secure a larger support on the part of our people in the Sunday evening meeting and allow each church a larger liberty in the exercise of its special work, it has seemed wise to make this change. But to conserve the co-operative spirit in the churches we shall have a monthly union service as formerly and at other times when matters of common interest to all are to be considered.

—The School of Religious Education meets every Monday night in the chapel of this church.

—On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, the first of the entertainments being offered by the Baraca Class will

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AGED MAN'S BODY FOUND BY HUNTERS.

Late Saturday afternoon three high school youth, who were out hunting, discovered the body of William H. Cole, who, two weeks ago, disappeared from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Lamphier, of Sheppard St., in the Ketcham woods, about one mile north of Penn Yan. The body was badly decomposed, and Coroner Franklin Sampson, who was called, thought the man had been dead some time.

On account of the condition of the body, it was taken directly to Lake View cemetery and placed in the vault. Mr. Cole leaves, besides his daughter with whom he resided, two other daughters, and one son, all of Canandaigua. No evidence was found to indicate suicide, so the coroner issued a certificate of death due to old age and exposure. Mr. Cole was 84 years of age.

Canandaigua, Nov. 6.—William H. Cole, the aged man, whose body was found Saturday in a woods near Penn Yan, after her had been missing from the home of his daughter in Penn Yan for two weeks, was well known here and throughout the Canandaigua lake section, where he had spent all of his 84 years in life. He was a popular figure among the cottagers and campers along the lake, particularly with the fishermen.

Mr. Cole's ancestors were among the first settlers of the lake country any they were a long-lived and prolific family. They came from Pennsylvania two generations before the birth of William Cole, and the latter's father was a famous breeder, trainer, and dealer in oxen and an artisan in ox yokes upwards of a hundred years ago, when those animals and fittings were an essential of civilization. He lived at what was then Cole's Point on Canandaigua lake, but which was afterwards called Whiskey Point, and is now known as Smith's Point.

William Cole was an expert woodsman, vineyardist, and practical farmer. He leaves two brothers, Michael Cole, of Middlesex; Levi Cole, of Canandaigua, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Royce, of Westport, Essex county; Mrs. Nettie Blair, of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Emma LaDew and Mrs. Harriet Cary, of Canandaigua. Surviving children include George and William Cole, of Canandaigua; Mrs. Ida Lamphier, of Penn Yan; Mrs. Cora Speers and Mrs. Ella Spike, of Canandaigua, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

WOMAN IN AUTO STRUCK BY STRAY SHOT FROM HUNTER'S GUN.

A shot from the roadside struck and seriously wounded Mrs. George Dean in the back, as she was returning to her home Saturday afternoon in an automobile. Mrs. Dean was riding in the back seat of an automobile driven by a man named Brown. In the seat with her was Miss Helen Brown. She was taken to her home on the Roger Fullagar Farm, about two and a half miles from Penn Yan, and later brought to the hospital in this village. The bullet was found to to have lodged in the left lung. Her condition is reported dangerous.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Dean later found four boys with a rifle in a field near the place, where the shot was fired. The boys denied firing the shot.

Shipments of American Coal to Canada.

The following exchange of telegrams between Governor Miller and the Federal Fuel Administration at Washington relative to shipments of American coal to Canada through New York State, has been made public by George Featherstone, Secretary to the Governor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1922.

Hon. C. B. Spens,
Federal Fuel Administrator,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to my telegram of October 5th, I am informed that movement of domestic anthracite coal to Canada is increasing, attracted probably by high prices, whereas our own people are receiving but little. To make matters worse our people are being told to mix bituminous and small sizes of anthracite with what little of domestic sizes they are getting, while the coal moving to Canada for domestic use is all of domestic sizes. Of course we cannot interfere with foreign commerce, You alone can regulate that. I am asking our State Fuel Administrator, Mr. Woodin, to take this matter up with you at once.

NATHAN L. MILLER.

Washingon, D. C.
October 31, 1922.

Hon. Nathan L. Miller,
c/o Wm. H. Woodin,
165 Broadway,
New York City.

Your wire, October 26th, to Mr. Spens has been received. I am replying in his absence. From resumption of anthracite mining until October 14th, New York has received nine hundred and forty thousand tons anthracite against two hundred and fifty-one thousand to all Canada, whereas normal ratio of Canada's consumption to New York's consumption is thirty-three per cent. The above indicates Canada has been receiving only twenty-six per cent. Canada is taking a larger proportion of bituminous in consequence. If Mr. Woodin will point out specific cases of shortage in New York State, will endeavor to fill them. Stories of vast shipments of anthracite are there exaggerated. Canadians are importing large quantities of coal from Europe in order to relieve the pressure upon our supply.

F. R. WADLEIGH.

Wife Ran Away, Then Came Back.

Wife ran away Then came back

A Galesburg, Ill., newspaper of October 24th, contained the following:

A. O. Boss, 42, of Penn Yan, N. Y., and Mrs. Lucy Rossman, 18, of Atlanta, N. Y., were arrested here on Monday afternoon by Acting Chief of Police Goff and Patrolman Wilkins, on a charge of adultery, and bound over to the November grand jury. The police acted on advice from the New York police, who want Boss on a charge of violating the Mann act.

The couple were arrested at a rooming house in this city where they had been staying about three weeks. Boss is alleged to have deserted his wife and three children and to have persuaded Mrs. Rossman to desert her husband and three year old child and elope with him.

Galesburg police received advices from New York on Monday indicating that the couple had been traced to this city and were believed to be here in some rooming house.

Investigation disclosed that the two had taken two rooms for light housekeeping and had been staying at their present address for about three weeks. Boss had obtained employment at the Burlington freight house.

Mrs. Rossman is described as a petite matron of eighteen summers and tips the scales at 285 pounds net weight. She is alleged to have been married at the tender age of fourteen and now has a child of three. She resided in the village of Atlanta, N. Y., a few miles from the Boss farm near Penn Yan. The massive charms of the young matron awoke some answering chord in the breast of the Yankee farmer and she finally yielded to his importunities and fled with him.

The husband of the missing giantess and the deserted wife of the enamoured farmer joined forces and put the police on the trail of the fugitives with the result that both are now in the toils.

Police are awaiting advices from New York as to the disposition of Boss, but it is said that Mrs. Rossman's husband is willing to forgive his erring mate and take her back for the sake of their child. The way may not be so easy for Boss, however, as the police here will probably push the adultery charge if the New York police do not proceed against him under the Mann act as indicated.

The parties to the above romance lived in West Italy. They ran away late in September, the wife leaving a note to her husband saying that Boss had compelled her to go away with him.

After a while she tired of her new lord and master and wrote to her husband saying she would like to return home. In the letter she said she had been drugged when she ran away.

The husband consulted an attorney, who wrote to the chief of police at Galesburg, inclosing a letter from the Penn Yan chief, asking that the couple be placed under arrest. Money for the railroad fare of the woman back home was sent with the letter, and the Galesburg chief lost no time in locating the pair. He wrote that he was "shipping" the woman back, but what would he do wth the man? She arrived at Atlanta, N. Y. last week on the Lackawanna railroad, and was met by her husband, and taken to his home.

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SUPREME COURT CALENDAR.

The following causes have been noticed for trial at the Yates county Supreme Court, which will convene on the 20th inst:

Morgan J. Titus against Augustus A. Titus. Action on contract.

Hiram B. Parish against Merrill A. Beach. Action on account.

Hiram B. Parish against Arthur Slater. Action on account.

Thomas J. Gristock against The Farmers' Reliance Mutual Insurance Company. Action on fire insurance policy.

Morgan J. Titus against Augusta A. Titus. Action, alleged conversion.

Hiram B. Parish against Sinclair Refining Company. Action, alleged damages and breach of contract.

Harry O. Bennett, as Executor, etc., against Irving W. Cole. Action on note.

Henry M. Short against Short Electrical Manufacturing Company. Action for salary.

Sidney E. Short against Short Electrical Manufacturing Company. Action for salary.

The following causes were "over" from the last term of court, and will appear on the calendar of the November term.

The New York Central Railroad Company against Evelyn H. Bailey, doing business under the name and style of Dundee Electric Lighting Plant.

Elver L. Rice vs. Martin Gavin.

Alice McNulty against National Surety Company.

Joseph King against Florence D. Potter.

James O. Sebring vs. Charlotte Shattuck, Rena B. Shattuck and Rose A. Goble.

William H. Pierce against Lottie Powers.

Joseph Ovens against William A. Lawrence.

Warren S. Henderson vs. J. Henry Stuart.

Frank Meeks against George S. Feagles.

Joseph W. Porter et ano. against The Lane Construction Corporation.

The Farmers' Reliance Mutual Insurance Co., of Chemung, Schuyler, and Yates Counties, New York, against The Lane Construction Corporation.

Elizabeth C. Taylor against Maximillian R. Knitel.

George W. Taylor against Maximillian R. Knitel.

Romie C. Stucker against Fred Taylor, independent and as administrator of the estate of George W. Taylor.

Sam Busch against Sarah Pullen and Arthur Pullen.

James O. Sebring against Charlotte Shattuck et al.

Fred Crosby against Walter C. Morris and Lawrence Crane.

Madeline E. Hayes, an infant by Van R. Edington, her guardian, ad litem, against Frank C. Hayes.

The Jurors for November Term.

GRAND JURORS.

Andrew Jensen	Barrington
Arthur Yost	Milo
Richard L. Cowan	Jerusalem
Vernon M. Fox	Italy
Elzer B. Green	Middlesex
W. G. Alexander	Jerusalem
Samuel J. Barnes	Jerusalem
Lewis Cheney	Milo
Arthur Lafler	Middlesex
John Hatcher	Starkey
Nelson Gelder	Torrey
David DeLong	Barrington
H. D. Geer	Italy
Martin Flynn	Torrey
Andrew Nissen	Milo
W. Button	Middelsex
W. Bailey	Barrington
Albert Oswald	Potter
John Sisson	Milo
W. Athawes	Jerusalem
James C. Goodspeed	Milo
H. D. Phelps	Potter
Edward Hurrin	Benton
Oscar Coombs	Middlesex

TRIAL JURORS.

Frank Cheney	Milo
Frank Gilbert	Starkey
H. C. Smith	Starkey
Charles N. Kelly	Milo
Frank Lafler	Potter
Charles Herrick	Italy
Albert Knapton	Milo
Wm. Murray	Benton
George Tuthill	Jerusalem
T. L. Graham	Potter
Harry Carpenter	Starkey
Jens Anderson	Jerusalem
W. Church	Italy
John Smith	Starkey
Harry Stryker	Jerusalem
Merton Owen	Milo
Melvin Manning	Italy
Earl Hatch	Italy
Robert Comstock	Jerusalem
Jasper Manning	Benton
James Grady (merchant)	Milo
C. M. Munger	Milo
Isaac Lovejoy	Benton
Edward T. Lee	Benton
Ernest Lane	Potter
Julius Larsen	Benton
Edwin C. Nutt	Torrey
W. Bassett	Italy
Avery Morehouse	Jerusalem
Lewis Green	Starkey
James Sanderson	Jerusalem
Manning F. Hunt	Milo
George Tompkins	Milo
Arthur J. Newcomb	Benton
Howard Middlebrook	Middlesex
Charles LaDue	Middlesex

Fire Bugs in Yates.

Jerusalem is evidently inflicted with a demon in human shape who fires buildings. This has been plainly manifest in several instances within the last two years. Two more instances have recently been added to the number of suspicious cases clearly pointing that way. At the recent burning of Patrick Carlin's barn, on the Lake road, in the east part of Jerusalem, a car was seen to be driven hurriedly from the scene and to speed on toward Branchport. When Michael McGrath's house, east of Branchport, was discovered to be on fire, a man was seen to drive hastily away from there. In each case the one who fled was not identified. These mysterious movements are alarming, as they confirm the suspicions of a fire-bug doing these and other terrible destructions in this region. The County House building, destroyed a few weeks ago, was another case of incendiarism. The barn and shed burned on the Ingraham farm, near the stone school house, a year ago last May, were certainly set on fire by some one unknown to the owner. There may have been other fires which could not have taken place if they had not been set by a fiend most dangerous to the community. Are they Anarchists?—Hammondsport Herald.

Board of Supervisors—Regular Session.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Yates county will meet in regular session in the Supervisors' room, in the village of Penn Yan, on Monday, November 13, 1922. All persons having claims against said county are hereby notified that they must deposit the same, duly itemized and verified according to law, with the Clerk of the Board, on or before the 20th day of November, 1922. All county officers whose duties it is to make an annual report to said Board are required by law to do so on or before November 5th.

CHARLES H. MALLORY.

Dated Penn Yan, N. Y., October 8, 1922. 49w4

Don't fail to see William Farnum in his new Fox special, "MOONSHINE VALLEY," at the Elmwood Theatre, on Saturday, November 11th.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN PENN YAN.

Taken from the Files of the Penn Yan Express of November 6, 1872.

Wild geese are hieing south. Sign of cold weather.

The Watkins Fair receipts were $1300.

Auburn has a boy who recently ran a mile in 2:32.

G. R. Cornwell has our thanks for several pieces of sheet music.

A new sidewalk has been laid across the railroad crossing on Jacob street.

Mr. E. J. Burke, of Dansville, is to aid in the Old Folks' Concert soon to come off in Penn Yan.

Six inches of snow fell at Olean, Cattaraugus county, on the 13th of last month.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on November 14th.

One man in Pleasant Valley has a thousand bushels of apples that he is selling at 10 cents per bushel.

The next church sociable of the Presbyterian Society of this village will be held in the parlors of the church on Friday evening next.

Keuka Lake is now some 20 inches higher than it was before the rains, and is still raising at the rate of about 1-2 inch every 24 hours.

W. C. Crum, formerly a photographer in this village, but more recently the traveling agent of P. T. Barnum, of New York, was in town last week.

The Rev. Dr. Metcalf, senior professor in Hobart College, died at his residence in Geneva on the morning of Oct. 30.

Since our last report Sheriff Dinturff has received three additional boarders at his popular boarding house. Dresden, we are informed, has decreased slightly in population in consequence.

We regret to announce that Mr. W. P. Gaylord, of the insurance firm of Gaylord & Williams, is lying extremely ill at his residence in this village.

The Canandaigua Repository says that Mr. Cyrus Ackley, of that village, by occupation a paper hanger, has, by the death of an uncle in Michigan, fallen heir to a fortune of $110,000.

Jones & Lown have just received a complete stock of dry goods which has been carefully selected with reference to the rates.

J. Maggs in the Arcade is agent for the Weed sewing machine, named the "Family Favorite."

A reception to Rev. Mr. Leet and family will be held at the M. E. church in this village on Friday evening of this week. Miss Ellis will preside at the organ.

Sportsmen will bear in mind that squirrels and rabbits may be hunted until December 20th, and woodcock until November 15th. Pike can be fished for until Feb. 1st. The fine for hunting on Sunday is from $5 to $25.

The Rochester papers of Monday last announce the recent death of a little son of Lewis Sunderlin, formerly a partner of L. O. Dunning, Esq., of this village, but now of the firm of Sunderlin & McAllaster, of Rochester.

Many of our leading citizens, accompanied by the Penn Yan Cornet Band went to Watkins on Wednesday to hear Hon. Benj. F. Butler.

Work has been suspended on the Geneva & Southwestern R. R. in consequence of the horse disease. About four miles of grading have been completed, and when the suspension took place the workmen were within 2 1-2 miles of Rushville.

On Wednesday of last week an official notice was received at the several stations on the Central R. R. that the village of Alden, Town Line, and Lancaster, located on the direct road between Buffalo and Batavia had been changed in names respectfully to Crittenden, Looneyville, and Grimesville.

The president of the Erie railroad says that the gauge of the road will be changed from six feet to four feet nine. It will require five years to complete the road and the cost will be from twenty to twenty-five millions of dollars.

Horace F. Mills, of Jerusalem, had a runaway on Wednesday morning. His team ran out of Main street through Jacob street, and were stopped by running against a maple tree at the corner of Benham street. Mr. Mills was knocked down by the wagon, but not badly hurt.

There are now about 200 students in Penn Yan Academy, about one-half of whom are in the academical department.

S. H. Chapman says of the weather of October:

In October we had 16 days that it rained more or less. 52 inches of water fell. The first frost to kill vines was the 9th. Since then we have had 7 frosts that froze the ground and formed ice on still water. There was a very little snow the morning of the 11th. We have had seven clear days, 12 clear mornings, and 14 clear evenings. Average temperature, 48.20 degrees; last year, 53.69 degrees.

The new pastor of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Laurie, evinces his Scottish nativity quite as much by his blunt, practical and Scriptural preachings, as by his accent. The Scotch are famous for plain and direct preachings, for strict adherence to principle, and for earnest and practical Christianity. Mr. Laurie possesses these traits in a marked degree, and will doubtless prove to be a very useful man both as a pastor and a citizen.

A painful accident befell the wife of Mr. M. Parks, of this village, on Monday evening last. Mr. Parks has been suffering for some time past with a painful sciatica. On Monday evening while his wife was placing a jug filled with hot water at his feet, the cork flew out, in consequence of the generated steam, and her face was entirely covered with the scalding water and steam, completely parboiling the flesh. Dr. Tompkins was called to attend the case.

In the gun shop of Gilbert & Bales, on Main street, of this village, is a collection of mounted birds (all natives of New York State) the work of Mr. John Gilbert, taxidermist. The variety and beauty of the specimens, from the stately heron to the beautiful humming bird is a delight to the eye and exhibits great skill and taste in the manner in which he has so faithfully preserved the form and color of so many of the feathered and befurred little creatures.

The Board of Supervisors which will meet in this village on Monday next is composed of the following members: Isaac Crosby, Barrington; Samuel B. Gage, Benton; Chas. W. Taylor, Jerusalem; Joel M. Clark, Italy; Nehemiah Foster, Middlesex; Geo. D. Stewart, Milo; John Southerland, Potter; Clark Smith, Starkey; James M. Clark, Torrey. Charles W. Taylor is chairman of the board, and Lewis B. Graham, Clerk.

(Only two of the above members are now living—Clark Smith, of Starkey, and Isaac Crosby, of Penn Yan.—Ed.)

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LIFE ON LAKE KEUKA.

It makes a great difference "whose ox is gored." Did you ever go to the express office to ship a parcel? The clerk looks it over, asks the value, criticizes your method of packing, finds fault with the covering used, condemns your penmanship, insists on two complete address cards, makes you sign away your birthright, state the value—and then if he is not disgusting the baseball score of the world's serious, or having an argument with his girl, over the phone, he at last accepts your money in a lordly manner worthy of the Punjaub of Iroawaddy or the Boorapooh of Oo-Am, who shines your shoes on sleeping car No. 411-44 (name "Quitz"), from Owl-hoot, N. Y., to Frog Holler, Pa., extra fare, $4.00.

But just get on the receiving end of the route and see "O, what a difference in the morning." After it has been manhandled, dropped from a high wagon to a hard pavement, busted, defiled, abused and held up for seven days to get weak—that same officious employe will stare you out of countenance and declare that the said package was in the latter-said condition when received by the immaculate and infallible express company. I spent my life in the hotel business. I knew many express messengers. They used to try to sell me a "gallon of oysters," "half a dozen calves' livers," and I have heard them tell how to raise a case of whiskey up at arms' length and drop it till the bottles broke. Then hold a pail under the corner and catch the leakage. I have on hand 1000 pounds of fruit, which I could clean up $50.00 on if I had the least idea it would ever reach the consignee. I won't take a chance on it. I shipped 2800 pounds by freight last week. I have never lost anything in that way. The only trouble is—it is too slow for perishable fruit. Last week I shipped a barrel to the Special Disbursing Officer of the U. S. Government, in the Board of Commerce. I nearly had a "heart attack" today when I received a card saying it "came in fine condition." There's a reason (perhaps). How can we remedy this condition? Kick, kick hard. I wrote 15 letters to five department heads to get redress for $10.00 worth of fruit which I paid to have delivered and which was appropriated en route.

If there was any possible way "under heaven among men" to get our fruit to our friends and customers, we of Yates county, would ship tons upon tons of gift boxes and fruit to private customers, but when I want to send a pheasant to a dear friend in Pennsylvania, I must send it to Elmira by auto, and after it is all over, the express company, by its employe, has thought up some more reasons to justify his ignorance of the law, aside from the original excuse.

THE HERMIT OF THE LONE PINE

P. S.—Why do express companies arm their employes? Because of a well grounded fear that an outraged, abused and insulted public will rise up and utterly destroy them, and, as the Good Book says, "And that without remedy." I offered the Division Superintendent to ship one dollar's worth of choice fruit, travel on the same train, arrest the first thief who pilfered and take his gun off him. All free of charge. Only asked for authority to act.

H. L. PINE.

The transportation by express of fruit shipments may be different from that of merchandise in general. it probably is, for obvious reasons. We have had business relations with express companies for considerably more than 50 years, and have never lost anything, or had anything materially damaged in the transit, that we have any remembrance of. But during the World War and since the service has been considerably less satisfactory than it was prior thereto, and we have been frequently greatly aggravated by delays which seemed to us to be inexcusable. For instance express packages shipped from Albany to Penn Yan have been two or three days en route, while, before the war shipments of an evening generally reached Penn Yan the next morning. And we have thought that employes have not been as courteous and obliging as they formerly were, but this may be somewhat imaginary.—Editor.

To the Official Boards of the Protestant Churches of Penn Yan, N. Y.

Inasmuch as the Sunday evening union services of our churches do not seem to be as effective as they ought to be in reaching the people whom we hoped to reach by this combined effort; but rather seem to lessen the personal responsibility of many of our people toward sustaining the evening service when not in their own church; and inasmuch as it is believed that each church maintaining its own evening service would by its own special program make for a larger attendance and therefore a larger opportunity, the Advisory Board of the Baptist church would therefore respectfully and fraternally petition the official boards of the four co-operating churches in our evening services for a discontinuance of these services, allowing each church to have its own service as formerly.

But in order to preserve the fine and fraternal spirit that has existed among the churches in these services we would suggest their continuance as follows: Beginning the first Sunday in November, the union evening service be held once a month, rotating among the four co-operating churches. This monthly evening service, observed for many years in Penn Yan, would preserve the cordial relationship among the churches, and, at the same time, allow each church fuller liberty in the exercise of its own program.

Respectfully submitted by the Advisory Board of the First Baptist church of Penn Yan and unanimously adopted by said Board, October 22, 1922.

The above plan was unanimously adopted by the Official Board of the First Methodist church of Penn Yan, October 25, 1922.

Dickens Club Reorganized.

The Dickens Club met on Monday evening of last week, at the home of Mrs. George Simmons. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. W. House; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank McNiff; second vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Hazard; third vice-president, Mrs. E. Crosby; secretary, Mrs. B. F. Johnson; treasurer, Miss Maud Denniston; program committee, Mrs. A. Jensen and Miss E. Deighton; refreshment committee, Mrs. M. Tinklepaugh, Mrs. P. Simmonds and Miss Laura Ketcham. The book chosen for the winter's reading is "Our Mutual Friend." Quotations in response to roll call and current events will be continued as usual.

The meeting on Monday, November 6th, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Crosby, on Liberty street.

The home of the hostess, Mrs. Simmons, was tastefully decorated with Hallowe'en novelties, and place cards at the table were on the same order. A delicious supper was served at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. Bridgman, of Rochester, a former member, was present and received a hearty welcome from the club.

If You Liked "The Old Nest" You'll Love "Remembrance."

Rupert Hughes' wonderful drama of life as lived in many American homes and portrayed by a great cast, including Claude Gillingwater, Kate Lester, Patsy Ruth Miller, Cullen Landis, Richard Tucker, and many others. Shown at The Sampson Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13, 14, and 15.

School Tax Notice.

Having received the tax warrant for collection of taxes for the Union School District No. 1, I will attend at Beach's Universal Building, Jacob street, Penn Yan, N. Y., for 30 days, from Oct. 25, 1922, for the collection of said tax at 1 per cent.

CHARLES H. SISSON,
Collector.

Penn Yan, Oct. 16, 1922.

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