

Town Correspondence.

RACKET RIVER.

Death of Two Old Residents—Much Sickness and a Wedding.

Oct 18—Much sickness prevails in our town and sadly we are forced to announce the death of two of our oldest inhabitants.

Mrs. J. C. Gilman, whose death was announced in last week's issue, was born in Massena January 8, 1819, and had lived on the old homestead at this place for over fifty years.

Mrs. Mary Payne, wife of Barney Payne, died last Tuesday. The funeral was held on Thursday.

Alex Finnie's family, who have been suffering from diphtheria, are reported better excepting little Mabel, who it is feared cannot recover.

Mrs. Joseph Frego is slowly improving.

Curtis Wells, of Canton, is visiting his parents at this place.

David Delosh, of Cornwall, visited friends in town the past week.

Wm. Clark and wife, of North Lawrence, are visiting at Jay Smith's.

Mrs. S. Haverstock is also among the sick.

Fred Beauleau and Miss Mary Frego were married by Rev. Father Nolan at Massena last Tuesday. The young couple went to Burlington on their wedding trip. Long life and happiness is the wish of their many friends.

Chase Mills.

Wm. Davey and wife, of Butte City, Montana, are guests of his uncle, Wm. Gilmore.

Jessie and Mary Powers, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Layou is improving slowly.

Mrs. Sarah Graves and grandson, George, and Mrs. George W. Tuttle spent a few days visiting friends in Massena.

Jerry Wilson was in town Saturday.

Gracie Nowland, who fell on the sidewalk a few days ago and hurt her knee, is having quite a serious time with it, but we are informed she is on the gain.

Mrs. Hamilton is moving to Raymondville.

Ed. Barnett and daughters are improving slowly.

At the rate that wife killing is going on here there will soon be one in each town and taking the time and expense of late trials in this and Jefferson counties it would not only take all the fireholders in the county for trial jurors, but it would be the means of bonding the county for not less than \$700,000 to pay the lawyers and expert witnesses. It is a startling fact that the way our courts are spun out even when there is no dispute as to who committed the deed; but there appears to be no remedy only quietly foot the bills.

Alva Martin and wife, of Lisbon, called on F. L. Harrington Sunday.

Dr. Putney, of Norfolk, was in town Friday.

West Stockholm.

Oct. 19—This place added to its social list a Court of Independent Order of Foresters on the evening of October 6th. The court was instituted by G. S. Phillips, of South Hammond, assisted by members of the order from Canton and Morley. The officers chosen were: Court Deputy, M. G. Lewis; physician, M. D. Cook; C. R. Orson; L. Decker; P. C. R. H. A. Lewis; V. C. R., G. L. Pelaez; R. S. C. Clark; F. S. C. G. Wellington; treasurer, Frank Magin; chaplain, M. G. Lewis; S. W. J. Magin; J. W. O. L. Wilkins; S. B. M. Rose; J. B. B. Wilkins. This order besides being among the first of fraternal orders given its members a cheap and safe life insurance, it is rapidly gaining ground in this part of the state.

Hartford District, Norfolk.

Oct. 18—Farmers are busy digging their potatoes which are better than they expected.

Mr. James H. Hartford went to Massena Centre last Friday to see his brother, who is dangerously sick.

Mrs. Thomas Hartford is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Hartford and daughter Mary, visited at P. E. O'Neill's on Sunday.

Lewis Triffany went to Potsdam last week on his wheel.

Edward and Han Hartford visited friends in Massena Centre Sunday.

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NORWOOD.

Conductor John Annable injured—J. E. Boynton's New House—Other News.

Oct. 19—At Philadelphia Saturday night Conductor John Annable, of this village, was accidentally caught between a moving and a still train, the space between which was so narrow that he was rolled along some distance, when he was found helpless and speechless. He has since nearly recovered from his injuries except those connected with the spine, which keep him still in bed, but is hoping to be out soon.

J. E. Boynton is making things around his lot on Prospect street as lively as a bee hive in June. If favored with good weather the cellar is expected to be done in seven or eight days. A. W. Emery is superintending the work. He is known to be competent for the execution of any plan given him in his line.

Miss Mary Kingsley, of Montgomery, Vt., is visiting her friends here.

One constable Friday night and another this morning from Winthrop were here looking for Jesmer, the would-be wife murderer.

Prin. W. C. Davis was home from Massena a few hours on Saturday.

Mrs. Nickerson has sold her house and lot on Ashley street to Will Leonard and bought the Townsend place on Cottage street.

Our ex-resident, George H. Williamson, is having his vacation for some ten days, and he and his wife will spend most of the time with her father, G. W. Richards. Their large circle of friends are glad to have them here again.

A son of John Bray, while chopping wood near a clothes line, hit the line, causing the ax to strike the lad in the back of the neck, making a wound of about one and a half inches long, which Dr. Sumner closed with a few stitches.

The trustees of the village have audited the bills incident to the suit brought by Mrs. Hannah Murphy against the village for \$5,000 for alleged injuries caused by a fall on a sidewalk. The bills were Dr. Pease, \$50, Dr. Reynolds, \$50, W. J. Fletcher, \$150, court expenses and witness fees, \$100, Judge Swift \$100. Total \$450. The village has a judgment of \$120 against Mrs. Murphy. There will be no appeal from the decision of the court and this action closes up the matter.

N. M. Chaffin has just painted the residence on Prospect street. The effect is very fine.

Massena Springs.

Oct. 18—George Nightengale, of Chazy, has been visiting his brother a few days.

L. Fowler was in Cornwall Friday.

A. B. Cook was in Aultsville Thursday on business.

Mrs. Alonzo Gibson and Sarah Caron have been confined to the house with LaGrippe the past week.

Simon Bush has moved into the house vacated by James Collins.

Wm. Keys has his barn nearly completed.

Levi Ashley has his new building well under way. It is to be used for a grocery.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the Episcopal social at Louisville Wednesday evening.

Edward Nightengale recently re-shingled his dwelling. We'll wager these will not last as long as the former ones, this being the first time the house has been shingled since it was first built somewhere about fifty years ago.

Coaches were left on the new R. R. track over the Sabbath.

A new boiler was put in at the R. R. pump house last week.

Massena Centre.

Oct. 19—Mrs. M. Stetson left Tuesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Farr, of Earlville, N. Y.

Mrs. Clara Bush will occupy Mrs. Stetson's house during her absence.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shetraw has been very ill during the past few days.

The school mates of Miss Mabel Stearns gave her a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening. About twenty-five were present, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Alec Robinson has returned from New York to spend a few weeks with her grandmother.

R. Hartford has been quite ill during the past week, but is gaining now.

Geo. K. Martin is moving into E. W. Kinney's tenement house.

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LOUISVILLE.

Attempted Burglary—Rev. Samuel Call, of New York, Preaching at Protestant Church—Squirrel Hunt—Law Suit.

Oct. 18—Fred Claffy, of this village, died Tuesday of typhoid fever. He was a young man of many talents. He was kind and genial, and faithful in his work. On account of the malignant nature of his ailment no funeral services were held at those of the grave. Rev. F. J. Nolan, of Massena, officiating at the week Friday services will be held at the R. C. church in remembrance of him. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Claffy and wife, James Claffy and son and Charles Claffy, of Norway, and Allen and George Bullard of Philadelphia, N. Y.

Timothy O'Brien, of Brookfield, visited his son, Dr. J. P. O'Brien, Tuesday.

Mary Gaynor, of Potsdam, is visiting at James Gaynor's.

James Miller and wife, of Massena, visited their grandchildren at Mrs. Belle Oliver's Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Graves and grandson, George, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. George Tuttle, of Chase Mills, visited Saturday at John Sullivan's.

Thomas Tobin and wife, left Friday to spend the winter at Bennington Mines in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Will Douglass, of Madrid, has been visiting the past week with friends in town.

Ira Duell and wife start for their home in Maxwell, Iowa, Monday.

Amon Bouck, and wife, of Potsdam, are spending a few days with George Elliott and wife.

Mrs. Timothy McCusky is visiting her son in Syracuse.

Ruby Whiting has returned to a visit at Galilee, N. Y.

Oscar Taylor, wife and son, Norwood, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. H. P. Underwood is seriously sick with heart failure.

Mrs. Hogabone and daughter Edith visited over Sunday with her niece, Mrs. George Elliott.

Rev. Samuel Call, of Syracuse, preached Sunday morning evening in the M. E. church. He will hold services in the same church Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

There were no preaching services in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Lamping, of Massena, visited our village with millinery every week, Wednesday, this Tuesday and Wednesday. Our prospective millinery store has been given up for the present.

Wednesday night a daring burglary was attempted on Mrs. G. Lawrence, who lives alone and supposed to have considerable money about her at the time. The burglar made an unsuccessful search of the house vacated by James Collins.

All were very much pleased with the entertainment given by George Matthews with his gramophone, Friday evening at the social.

The squirrel hunt Friday proved very exciting one. There were about twenty hunters on a side with Mr. Sullivan and Mick McGinnis as captains. Many of the hunters did not go to bed the night before in order to start out at midnight. Capt. Sullivan's side won. The game consisted of skunks, crows, cranes, grey and red squirrels, chipmunks, blue birds, wrens, sparrows, woodpeckers and partridges. At night the weary hunters set down to an elaborate supper served by J. O. Wells. There was a general complaint that game is scarce.

There was a very interesting law suit before Justice Miller and a jury Tuesday, between Lewis Snickles, plaintiff and George Wells and another party, defendants, resulting in a verdict of \$4.43 damages in favor of plaintiff. Walter F. Willson for plaintiff and T. N. Murphy, of Norwood, for defendant.

Brasher Centre.

Oct. 18—The weather is suffering from a severe cold, as are several of the inhabitants of this busy community.

Some of the farmers are busy plowing, so we have the advantage of those who have clay farms in this drought.

The social at John Yandoh's was well attended, the complaint being that there were too many there.

The Aid Society of Brasher Centre will hold a necktie social at H. S. Taylor's Wednesday evening, October 20.

The Misses Grace Clark and May Curtis have new organs.

Hattie and Lilly Camfield, of Nicholville, visited friends here the past week.

B. Vanier and wife are spending the week at Massena.

Rev. W. D. Aubry held services at Helena Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, of Northfield, Minn., is at her father's, Asa Dawson's.

S. Elliott, of Bombay, was at H. S. Taylor's last week.

Samuel Butler, of North Lawrence, took dinner with his old neighbor, N. W. Stearns last Friday.

Henry Lashamb, who has had a run of fever, is on the gain.

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West Potsdam.

Oct. 18—The poverty social given by the King's Daughters last Friday evening in Simmon's Hall was a success both socially and financially. They gave during the evening a short but very pleasing program, one of the main features being the "colored orator" by Benj. F. Butler. Miss Anna Caldwell and Master Arthur Evans carried away the prizes for being the most poorly clad, while Charles Bailey and Mrs. F. E. Griffin secured the cabbage head and jack-o-lantern.

Miss Marjory Grant, of Potsdam, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. F. L. Simmons has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. D. L. McCarthy, of Potsdam.

Mrs. George Erwin and Mrs. Dr. Botsford, of Potsdam, visited Thursday at G. E. Lane's.

Mrs. Edna Loucks and daughter, of Potsdam, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. C. W. Grant.

Mrs. Truman Evans who has been making a two weeks' visit with her son in DeKalb returned home Sunday.

Winthrop.

Oct. 18—Mrs. Jannet Dunlop and daughter Minnie, of Lancaster, Ont., have been visiting in town the past week.

The residence of the late Mr. Holmes of this place was sold on Friday to Charles Proctor, of Raymondville. Consideration, \$1,500.

The harvest dinner served by the strangers of this place was largely attended. The exercises by the children and ladies were very good.

Wedding bells are ringing. Among those who took in the excursion were A. D. Miller and wife, M. C. Tryon and wife, T. H. Holcomb and C. A. Crasper and daughter Anabel.

Farmers are coming into town with their potatoes and return home with 60 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, who has been at Mountain View, has returned home.

Com. McDonald, of Massena, has been visiting schools in this vicinity the past week.

The trees are shedding their leaves and everything begins to look like winter.

Raymondville.

Oct. 18—Miss Jeanette Douglass, of Norwood, spent the Sabbath with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Flora Hackett, of Potsdam.

Jesse Harris and John Lydamore, who are attending school at Norwood, were home over Sunday.

Miss Clara Rickard left for New York City last Tuesday where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. W. S. Bennett is visiting her son Prof. E. J. Bennett at Antwerp.

Charles Proctor has sold his residence on the Brooklyn side to Mrs. Hamilton, of Chase Mills. Mr. Proctor moves to Brasher Falls soon.

Wm. Joy, of the Normal, wheeled home Friday evening.

The Cleo Club meets at the home of C. E. Joy Friday evening, Oct. 22. An extensive programme is being prepared.

Beyond Recall.

He came to me, his torn kite in his hand, and he tried to tell me of the accident. But, busy, I could hardly understand. Exactly what my little pilgrim meant. "Did you try, nor did I turn my head. I haven't time to mend your toy," I said. So he took up his kite and went away.

Sometimes I try to fancy that I hear the patter of his little baby feet. Sometimes I almost think that he is near. Then turn—and loneliness is more common.

And, when I give my every earthly thing. Outright, satisfied could I bring back the day. When, misty-eyed, heartbroken, wondering. He gathered up his kite and went away.—Chicago Record.

Their Power.

"Do small her baby hands—with tender thought. At their sweet uselessness, we said the hair. Of one red rose was all that they could hold. Then, slipping down to kiss her hair's soft gold. We said the springtime's light would fade away. If she were gone from us one little day.

Which tiny baby hands, yet now they make each day less rough the path that I must take. The weight I carry grows less heavy far. Because I know those little fingers are. Reached down to me through time and space, and I shall cover them with kisses by and by. Berntha Gerneaux Davis, in Chicago Advertiser.

Why He Praised Her Cooking.

It was the first repast she'd ever cooked, and as her brand-new husband sat him down at the table, he looked at her. She cast upon his face a quizzing look. Yet found she there no disappointed frown. He praised the coffee, praised the juicy steak. Went into raptures o'er the eggs she'd tried. And vowed his honored mother could not make such dainties for all her life she tried. You see, the fellow was a knowing chap, and indeed she had a brickbat in her lap.

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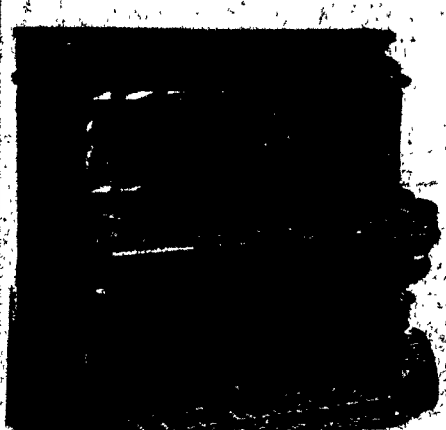
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