

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Local Railroad Time Table. Table with columns for arrival and departure times for various routes.

Purely Local Mention.

Next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur Friday, Oct. 29th at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. Russell. The trustees of the M. E. society have sold a portion of the church lot to George Britton, who will erect a house thereon.

The creditors of the defunct Cole & Lockwood circus company, of Potsdam, will receive in all about forty cents on the dollar. Allen Williams, of Grantville, exhibited some onions of the "Yellow Denver" variety of which 36 made half a bushel. Who can beat this.

The St. Lawrence Countryman, published at Ogdensburg, is the title of a new paper devoted to farmers. It is a monthly, and the second number appeared this month. Albert Whiting, of Louisville, has just returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., where he purchased real estate to the value of \$2,000. He reports apples and potatoes very scarce in that section, the latter selling at 65 cents per bushel.

About twenty new houses are in process of construction at the present time. The majority of these are on the north side of Grasse river. These residences together with the two business blocks now being erected, make business quite lively in that line. During these warm Indian summer evenings the villagers are enjoying numerous serenades by local talent. Mr. H. Mandeville acts as musical director and under his able instruction the class has become so skilled that the townspeople are loath to retire until after the nocturnal concerts are over.

Receiver VanVranken, of Potsdam and his attorney, Thomas Spratt, of Ogdensburg, purchased 30,000 acres of land for \$20,000 at a mortgage foreclosure sale. The sale was bro't by the Third National Bank of New York city, against Luke Usher and others. It is one of the echoes of the recent bank failure at Potsdam. Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company will have constructed two palace boats of 271 feet in length at a cost of \$250,000, to run between Toronto and Prescott. Montreal and Toronto capitalists will enter the R. & O. directorate and a line of communication will be established from Buffalo to the Saguenay under one management.

Wesley Brouse, as trustee of school district No. 11, town of Norfolk has appealed to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from the decision of School Commissioner W. E. Andrews in placing the John Brouse and Stephen Bush farms into school district No. 6. Mr. Brouse claims these two pieces of property rightfully belong in district No. 11. R. W. & O. baggage men and station agents have received the following: "Hereafter when bicycles are presented for checking to which lamps, cyclometers, bells, tool bags or other articles are attached, you will please inform passengers presenting the wheel that such articles must be removed before checking, otherwise owner will be required to sign release of liability for any such attachments."

The long dry spell has lowered the water in the streams having their source on the western slope of the Adirondacks until at present there is scarcely water enough to cover the fishes. Most of the manufacturing plants along these rivers are compelled to use steam or shut down whole or part of the time. In this connection it is gratifying to note that the old St. Lawrence, which is to turn the myriad wheels of the future Massena, flows on forever with unabated force and volume. The big gongs placed by the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroads at city crossings in place of flagmen are not giving satisfaction. In Oswego the common council has protested against the bells as a nuisance and ordered their discontinuance. The company is putting them in at Ogdensburg, notwithstanding that Oswego doesn't like them. They are put on danger signs near crossings and when a train comes within a given distance the gong begins to ring by electrical force and continues to ring until the train has passed over the street.

Visitors and Visiting People in Whom All Are Interested. B. M. Polley spent a few days last week in town. Dr. H. J. Lyle spent Sunday at his home in Morrisburg. W. W. Baker, of Winthrop is the new clerk at White's Hotel. E. H. Abram, of Potsdam was in town yesterday on business. Miss Frances Fuller, of Norwood, visited at F. J. Hyde's over Sunday. Miss Adaline M. Saxton, of Stockholm, visited friends in town last Saturday. Mrs. George H. Hyde and son, of Watertown, are visiting at Mrs. H. D. Hyde's.

Mrs. R. S. Shaver, of Waddington, is the guest of J. J. Shaver and family in this village. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Welch and F. L. Cubley, of Potsdam, are visiting at W. H. Cubley's. Mrs. Warren, of Wales, Ont., has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cubley during the past week. Miss Mabel U. Kingston, of Norwood, spent Sunday in town visiting her uncle, E. A. Horton. Miss Rachel Buchan entertained a number of friends at the Hatfield house last Monday evening. John Downing, of Forestport, N. Y., was in town several days last week the guest of H. H. Warren. E. F. Russell, a wide-awake merchant, at Winthrop, made a pleasant call at the Observer office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Mullin, who has been visiting her parents in town for the past three months, left for her home in Leadville on Monday. Messrs. W. D. Fuller and son Wyman, George Harris, W. F. Phelps and F. H. Simonds were sight-seers at the canal yesterday. Mrs. Ida C. Harrigan, of Gouverneur, Worthy Grand Matron of the order of the Eastern Star, paid an official visit last evening to the local chapter. Miss Gertrude Mackenzie, of Dartmouth, N. S., left here on Tuesday to visit her brother, A. S. Mackenzie, Ph. D., professor of Bryn Mawr College, Pa. Miss Agnes Flaherty who is receiving a course of instruction at the Potsdam Normal came home over Sunday. She was accompanied by Misses Margaret Eastman and Alice Adams. Miss Kate Danforth, preceptress of the Academy, had quite a serious fainting spell just before the noon hour on Wednesday. Medical aid was summoned and at this writing she has nearly recovered.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Helms attended the Epworth League convention of the Northern New York conference at Utica last week and were away over the Sabbath. The pulpit, in Mr. Helms absence, was filled by Mr. McClellan and Captain Corbin. SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING. The Proposition to raise One Thousand Dollars Carried. Only thirteen voters were present at the special school meeting held on Thursday evening the 21st inst. The meeting was called to order by clerk L. S. Dornay. L. C. Sutton was named as chairman, G. W. Ball and A. B. Cook as tellers. President Allen Babcock explained the object of the meeting stating that it was proposed to raise \$1,000 to be used in purchasing fuel, engaging a music teacher and for incidentals. The proposition was carried, twelve votes being cast in favor and one against. Miss Gertrude Erwin has been engaged as Music teacher thus making the faculty consist of ten teachers.

NO CHANGE IN VOTING. Two Ways of Voting a Split Ticket as Heretofore. Attorney General Hancock has written an opinion stating that there is no change in the election law from last year, giving his opinion as to the intention of the law, which after saying that there is only one way to vote a split ticket, that is, to put a cross mark opposite the name of every candidate, gives instructions to election officers to count ballots where the voter has put a cross mark in the circle at the top of his party column and then put cross marks opposite the names of candidates of other parties for whom he desired to vote. In that case the election officers are to count the ballot for all the candidates in the column at the top of which the voter put the cross, except those candidates for each of whose opponents the voter expressed a preference by putting a mark opposite his name. The Attorney Gen. says that a split ticket can be voted by making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and also making cross marks before the name or names of other candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, featuring a logo and text: 'Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.' 'ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.'

An Incident in Humble Life. A Hungarian woman and four small children ranging in ages from one and a half to six years arrived on the eight o'clock train, run by Conductor Strong, Saturday morning. They staid in the waiting room of the depot all night and at daylight Sunday morning the mother started out to look for her husband, who is employed by the contractors on the canal. When an OBSERVER reporter strolled into the depot Sunday morning the little chaps were just devouring a breakfast of bread and butter with which they were plentifully supplied from a basket. They were fairly well dressed, chubby and healthy, but several scabbings in good strong soap and water would not hurt their appearance. About noon the father and mother came and took them away to the camp. The woman and children had come all the way from Hazelton, Pa.

Y. P. S. C. E. and E. L. Conventicle. The regular semi annual Christian Endeavor and Epworth League convention for the Northern section of St. Lawrence county will be held at West Stockholm on Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30. A good program has been prepared and an interesting and profitable meeting is expected. The following persons will present papers or deliver addresses: Revs. W. F. Tooke, of Nicholsville; James Thompson, of Norwood; H. C. Abbott, of Tupper Lake; Dr. B. Stowell and Mrs. S. B. Partridge, of Potsdam, and District Secy A. E. Cushman, of Gouverneur.

Ladies' Literary Club. The Ladies' Literary Club will meet at Mrs. F. J. Hyde's Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. PROGRAM. Responses, The American Revolution, Music. INTERMISSION. Story of the Constitution, Mrs. F. A. Anderson, History of the U. S. Flag, Mrs. F. T. Walker, Star Spangled Banner, Miss G. M. Erwin and Club.

Verdi Club. The Verdi Club will meet with Miss Erwin Thursday evening October 28. PROGRAM. Paper "Origin of Music," Miss Miller, Piano Solo, Miss Erwin, Vocal Solo, Mr. Carney, Male Quartette, Messrs Clark, Chittenden, Summers and Bacon. Duets, Mandolin and Guitar, Messrs Spencer and Chapman.

Death of Hon. C. T. Hulburd. Sunday night, Oct. 24, at 12 o'clock Hon. Calvin T. Hulburd died at his home in Brasher Falls in the 89th year of his age. Funeral was held Wednesday. A curious arrangement is used by the New York Central railroad to test the level of the rails on the line and is called a dynamograph car. This machine makes a run over the line once a year and has been in Northern New York during the past week. The mechanism is so constructed that the rails will become inked where the road is not perfectly level. The section man can then ascertain where the road needs repairing. In the car is a register which also records the place that is not perfectly level. It is run by E. H. Dudley, civil engineer and was invented by him.

The following is a partial list of those who have just purchased pianos and organs of F. E. Everett of Potsdam: Charles Turner, of Potsdam, Geo. C. Bullis, " Mrs. Elizabeth McFall " Misses Katherine and Theresa Regan, of Potsdam, James Todd, of Morley, H. A. Pease, of Hewittville, Mary Regan, of Converse, Cyrus Stickney, of Loon Lake, Fred Mason of Burke.

AUCTION SALE. I will sell at Public Auction on Saturday October 30 at 1 p. m. at Massena village the following farming implements: 1 Clipper mowing machine, 1 Champion horse rake, (nearly new) 1 one-horse cart and harness, 2 ploughs, 1 corn cultivator, 1 shovel plough, 1 wheel cultivator, 1 barrel churn, 1 caldron kettle, 1 set bob-sleighs, 1 set single bob-sleighs, log chain, crow-bar etc. R. N. CROWLEY.

Editor Tracy Dead. James D. Tracey, editor of the Commercial Advertiser at Canton, died on Friday last, aged 63 years. Rev. C. E. Meckenzie will hold services, weather permitting, at the Grantville School house on Sunday next, at 3:00 p. m. The Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg are preparing for their annual excursion to Boston to be run about the middle of November. A very sad accident occurred at North Lawrence last Saturday. Master Eddie Tanner was playing at the railroad crossing and was run over and instantly killed by the engine of a passing freight train. The desirability of holding a farmers' institute here at some date in December is being discussed by some of our leading farmers. Such a gathering is instructive to all interested in agricultural pursuits, and especially as the state stands the greater portion of the expense it would be but a trifling cost to the community to have an institute.

For sale, one Gents' Columbia wheel, nearly new, for \$30.00, at Dishaw's Cash Shoe and Jewelry store. For sale, one Ladies' Elmore bicycle, second hand, in good condition, for \$10.00 at Dishaw's Cash Shoe and Jewelry store. Buy your boots, shoes and rubbers at Dishaw's. Go to Dishaw, the expert Jeweler, for your fine watch repairs. Why do we sell for cash? Because we can sell cheaper for cash and get your trade. Dishaw's Cash Shoe and Jewelry store. Order your doors, sash, blinds and finishing lumber of D. A. & W. A. Moore, Potsdam, N. Y.

R. Lovell, Veterinary Surgeon, of Potsdam, will be at the Hatfield House stable on Thursday of each week. Any one requiring his services please leave notice there and they will be attended to. Chinese Lily, Hyacinth and Tulip bulbs at Clark's. Runions' Massena Gallery open again October 28, 29 and 30. Don't worry, mother. Let them play football with tin cans, bricks or cobble stones. Munnell's shoes will stand the racket. Always on hand at Dishaw's Cash Shoe and Jewelry store. D. A. & W. A. Moore, of Potsdam, N. Y., are the largest manufacturers of doors, sash and blinds in this northern section. Send them your memoranda for prices before buying.

F. E. Everett returned from New York Thursday and on Friday and Saturday after his return sold six pianos. That when you want clothes that will give the best satisfaction in wear, fit and finish, that if you want clothes better for the money than ever offered anywhere, that Goldsmith's Strictly One Price Clothing House, Potsdam, N. Y., is the right place. Irish Frieze Ulsters from \$7.00 upwards. Melton Overcoats from \$5.00 upwards. We have them for \$3.00 to the \$5.00 kind if you want them. Goldsmith the One Price Clothier, Sign of Uncle Sam. Highest market price paid for furs.

NEW CITY MEAT MARKET. Bert H. Whipple, of Cape Vincent, will open a new meat market in E. H. Pitt's shop on H-rrowgate street and will open in November. FOR SALE. My farm at the mouth of Plum Brook, consisting of 190 acres, well watered, with good brick yard. I also have some good brick and sand for building purposes. Inquire of HARVEY GIBSON, Massena Springs.

A handsome parlor coal stove at half-price. Only used two winters. Apply, Mrs. CLARA BUSH, Massena Centre. ONIONS FOR SALE. I wish to announce to my old customers and others that I have about 75 bushels of choice onions at my place in Grantville, which I will deliver at 75 cents per bushel. ALLEN WILLIAMS, Massena Springs. FOR SALE. A good farm of 140 acres of land, together with 12 cows and a team, in the town of Brasher, about three miles from Massena Springs. Easy terms. Enquire of B. S. O'NEILL, 47w4 Massena, N. Y.

MARRIED. COBB-COLE-At the home of the bride's mother, at Brasher Falls, N. Y. October 6, 1897, by Rev. Leonard P. Cole, Mr. William B. Cobb, of Syracuse, to Miss Mabel Morse, of Brasher Falls. WOOD-GRISWOLD-At the home of the bride's parents, at Winthrop, N. Y. October 19, 1897, by Rev. Leonard P. Cole, Mr. Fred H. Wood, of Winthrop, N. Y.

DIED. REYNOLDS-At New Britain, Conn. October 27, 1897, Margaret Reynolds, formerly of Brasher Falls, informant at Massena. HARRISON-At Massena, N. Y. October 22, 1897, Mrs. Susanna Harrison, aged 77 years.

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to the New Store Three Doors North of his Old Stand. The Wheeler House Massena Springs. Is Now Open and ready for business. Would be much pleased to receive old patrons. This favorite hotel is FOR SALE or TO LET. It can be bought CHEAP FOR CASH. C. H. WHEELER, Proprietor.

There is plenty of GAS in a Balloon, and there is often too much inflation in shoe values. The boy in the balloon is in it, and the parent who buys MUNDELL'S Long Time Wearing Children's Shoes will be right in it too. We have secured the agency for the Splendid Special Lines of Children's Footwear made by Mundell, of Philadelphia, and can assure parents Complete Satisfaction. Men's Underwear for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Underwear for Men Boys and Children. Don't miss the 25c Ladies' Fleece, the best one in town.

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