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HEAVY FLOODS Do Much Damage.

The exceedingly warm weather of the past week and accompanying rain melted the heavy snow in the mountains so rapidly that the rivers running out of the Adirondacks were swollen bank full and in numerous places the raging torrents wrought baneful results. The canal and power house of the Hannawa Falls Water Power Co. were almost destroyed by the high water in the Racket on Wednesday. Hannawa Falls is located four miles from Potsdam, and the company, which is developing an extensive electric power plant there, had just completed its dam and water-power canal. The dam backed the river up for miles and created an immense reservoir, which on Wednesday was more than filled. The river rose to the top of the canal and ran over. The earth at the entrance of the canal gave way and the water rush through with tremendous energy, tearing out the high canal bank next to the river and letting the current through. The gap widened and everything went down before the flood. One account has it that expensive dynamo for developing 250 horse power were swept away, but this is not exactly the fact. One dynamo on the bank and a steam engine and derrick used in construction toppled into the flood and were badly damaged. The loss is variously computed at \$25,000 to \$100,000. About five hundred Italian laborers employed at the works attempted to close the entrance to the canal, but the river, which is nearly a mile wide there, continued to rise and to baffle them.

Another account of the disaster states that the canal was about 50 feet deep and 30 feet wide at the bottom and extended some 2,700 feet from the village of Hannawa at an incline of about 70 feet. At the lower portion was a huge bulkhead connected to the main land by a stone wall 12 feet wide and 30 feet long. Below this was the nearly completed power house. When the earth gave way the water came down upon the bulkhead with a 30-foot head and destroyed the wire screens protecting the flumes. The wall extending from the land to the bulkhead then gave way and the water made a clean sweep of the power house, destroying the two end walls and injuring the side walls badly; but according to this account no machinery had yet been placed in the building, which is probably correct, as the power house was still unfinished. Large portions of the banks of the canal were completely carried away. The workmen were finally obliged to give up the attempt to stay the flood through the canal by placing timbers between piers at the head, but the attempt was resumed later and the increasing damage was stopped.

The Salmon river, running through this village, never was known to go so high at this point except when blocked with ice. It took out the east side of the dam of the old paper mill and a part of the canal bank there. The new company, which expected to begin paper-making by water power last Thursday, will now be delayed about three weeks, until an engine arrives and is set up. They had intended to purchase an engine, so as not to be obliged to close down in extremely low water, and they felt much better to have the dam break before starting than later.



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when considerable pulp wood might have been exposed. The break will be substantially repaired at once. A part of the flume of F. H. Lyman's mill at Whippleville was washed out and considerable damage done to the Titusville pulp mill property although they are able to run now while the water is high and will make the necessary repairs when the water gets lower. Freshets were also reported in many other parts of the Adirondacks. The Saranac river was overflowing its banks and the Chazy river rose three feet in eight hours. A dam was swept out of Little-Ausable river, and water covered the O. & L. C. track at the Ellenburgh cut to a depth of a couple of feet, delaying trains quite materially on Thursday. Ruinous floods have been raging for several days along the lower Mississippi, doing at least \$3,000,000 damage. Many farm houses have been carried away and stock has suffered severely.

NORTHERN N. Y. CONFERENCE.

The session of the conference at Rome the past week has proved a very important and interesting one, many of the most prominent Methodist workers in the country being present and making addresses on various topics. Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati, presided, and the conference organized by electing Rev. C. C. Townsend secretary; J. H. Myers, H. W. Markham and F. D. Torrey, assistant secretaries; E. B. Topping, railroad secretary; R. E. King, conference treasurer, and a large number of assistants. Rev. S. Call was made chairman of the committee on Memorial to the General Conference; A. C. Danforth, president of the Anti-Saloon League; J. B. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Education; C. H. Gulle, of Northern Liberties; D. E. Pierce, of Public Worship; and H. E. Waugh, on Memoirs. Revs. Marsh, King, Myers, Coit, Sill, Torrey and Dorf were members of Education; and Waugh, Helms and Chase, of National Affairs. Rev. George Sharpe was made a member of the conference board of stewards.

Dr. James M. King showed in his address on Church Extension that this department had made possible in 35 years the erection of 11,359 churches and has expended \$9,000,000 in the work. The Northern New York Conference has paid into the treasury of this board \$45,000. It has received in return donations to churches within its bounds the sum of \$16,000, sixty-four of the churches of this conference having in the past received aid from this board.

Dr. E. M. Mills, of New York, presented the Twentieth Century Movement. This proposes the raising of a tank offering for the achievements of the century upon to erect a new pastor. Up to go to the amount \$10,000,000 is to be devoted to Christian education, while the remaining \$10,000,000 is to be spent in the payment of church debts, the organization of cities, the support of aged ministers, and in various philanthropies and charities. So far there has been subscribed toward this sum \$7,870,000.

Rev. C. C. Townsend, D. F. Pierce, W. D. Marsh and A. D. Webster were elected ministers. Delegates to the general conference which meets in Chicago, S. M. Coon, of Oswego, George R. Roberts, of Frankfurt, J. P. Lewis, of Beaver Falls, and F. B. Beers, of Rome, were chosen as lay delegates, with Hon. C. S. Plank, of Washington, Jos. Hepworth, of New York Mills, J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, and H. A. McIlmoyle, of Ogdensburg, as alternates.

Few changes will be made in the appointments of this district. Malone is among the charges which will be called upon to present the appointments have not been announced as the last session of the conference was not held until this (Tuesday) morning.

Frank S. Steenberge, of North Bangor, has appointed the following as census enumerators for Franklin county. Most of the appointments have the approval of the town and county committees of the several towns.

Altamont—Charles N. Lee, Bangor—Ward H. Barnum, Francis M. Bulger, Berlin—William E. Steenberge, Boreas—Henry M. Bero, Hazen K. Cross, Brandon—Gaius A. Lane, Brightton—Frederic W. Burke, Burke—Frank H. Mitchell, Charles M. Kelley, Chateaugay—Kimball Gillett, Andrew W. Robertson, Constantine—Frank R. Wilson, Duane—William E. Steenberge, Dickinson—Fred M. Orcutt, Edwington—George S. Henry, Charles H. Wilson, Franklin—Mrs. Sadie McAllister, Hartleton—George C. Garwood, Richard H. McIntyre, Malone—Miss Belle Hutchins, Russell J. Cunningham, Alexander Munciey, John S. Keeler, Harry M. Chamberlain, Thomas Fish, Charles W. Parker, Henry A. Gray, Moira—Levi Beck, Stoughton N. Dickinson, Scotia Clara, Waverly—Benjamin F. Bruce.

It is reported that an indictment has been found by a Kentucky grand jury against Governor Taylor in connection with the death of Goebel. The proposition is ridiculous, but there is no telling what a Kentucky jury will do or what evidence can be secured for pay. It is not long since the usual verdict of a coroner's jury down South on the deliberate shooting of a nigger was sure to be suicide. The indictment against Gov. Taylor is, of course, a partisan one, there being but two Republicans on the grand jury. It was found only after a strong scene between the foreman and one of the Republican members, which came near resulting in a personal encounter. Gov. Taylor is in New York, but will go back to meet the "trumped-up" charge.

Postmaster O'Neil has received some of the stamp books for sale which promise to become popular. There are three sizes issued, containing, respectively, 12, 24 and 48 stamps. Each page of stamps is separated by paraffin paper to prevent their sticking together when carried in the pocket.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edith, the daughter of ex-Governor Levi P. Morton, and William Corcoran Eustis, son of the late Congressman Eustis, of Louisiana.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Barry returned on Monday to Smith college. Miss Katherine Clark has gone to Montreal for a few days. Clark Hapgood, of Plattsburgh, is visiting in town for a few days. Mr. Chas. Wardner and wife of Rainbow, were in town Monday. Col. Wm. A. Jones is in town superintending his extensive hop farm.

Miss Mina Gervais, who has been acting as bookkeeper at Major's for some time, has gone East to secure employment. H. R. Beckwith, who was employed as an orderly in the capitol during the legislative session has returned home for the summer. Mrs. O. E. Hickok, who has been spending a year with friends in the East, returned to Malone last week to reside permanently.

Mrs. W. S. Dickinson, who has been spending the winter in New York at the home of her son, E. E. Dicklison, has returned to Malone for the summer. Mrs. R. C. Wentworth left Malone Saturday morning in response to a telegram that her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Berry, was sick in a hospital at Chicago, Ill.

Julius Ledger has gone to Springfield, Mass., where he has a position offered him. If the place is not satisfactory he will go from there to Providence, R. I. Mr. Dorr, of Buffalo, an inspector representing the State Board of Charities, was in Malone Saturday and Monday making his usual inspection of the Deaf Mute School.

Ed. Crandall, of Moira, was in town Monday, to qualify as guardian for his two children who fortunately receive about \$4,000 from the will of the late Myron Crandall, deceased.

Benjamin J. French, who has been in the employ of Newell Rexford, barber, during the winter, has accepted a position with the Massasoit Hotel, Springfield, Mass., and goes there this week.

Mrs. J. A. Grant will leave Friday morning for New York City, where the doctor has been for several weeks. While there she will visit friends in Orange, N. J., and the doctor will return home with her about May 4th to resume his practice.

The marriage of Mr. Wallace C. Short, of this village, and Miss Maud E. Hepburn, of Madrid, at the home of the bride last Thursday was a very pretty event and was enjoyed by a number of Malone people. The house was magnificently decorated with wreaths of tulips and smilax and the ceremony was performed by Revs. J. A. MacIntosh and C. W. Hardendorf. Mr. W. L. Allen, of Malone, acted as best man; Miss Roberts, of Johnstown, Pa., as bridesmaid and Miss Fisher, of Potsdam, as maid of honor. The bride was arrayed in white crepe-de-chine and carried lily of the valley; the bridesmaid wore blue silk mull and the maid of honor pink silk mull. Both carried Easter lilies. The bridal procession advanced to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Misses Hag and Lockwood, little Isabella Howard, niece of the groom, leading the bridal party. The ceremony, read was that of the Episcopal church. The presents were beautiful and the refreshments superb, including ice cream and strawberries. After the ceremony the happy couple eluded their inquisitive friends who intended following them to the station by taking a hack and driving away towards Washington, but they did not escape the fire and fire crackers which formed a parting demonstration in the front yard as the hack rolled away. There were about 75 guests present, including besides Rev. MacIntosh and Mr. Allen from Malone, Mrs. MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard and family, Wm. T. Short, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hale and Prof. Hodges. The bride and groom have now returned to Malone and occupy rooms at Mrs. B. Webster's, on Park street. In about six weeks they leave for a summer trip to Europe. The bride is a graduate of Wells College and a niece of the well-known banker, A. B. Hepburn. The groom is one of our best-known and most prosperous young business men. Both are now receiving the congratulations and welcome of our townspeople.

Milton Duquette, an employe of the Chateaugay Ore & Iron Co., was working with others pumping out the mines at Lyon Mountain on Monday last week, when he slipped and fell a considerable distance and his body disappeared in the water. Blood was found on the pump at the foot of the shaft and he must have been killed or so badly injured as to be unable to help himself when he struck the water. A diver from Plattsburgh was sent for to recover the body if possible, and although he went down to a depth of 125 feet and made careful search he could not go to a greater depth. It is thought that the body cannot be found until it rises or the water is pumped out of the shaft. The pressure on a diver's body at 150 feet depth is 70 pounds to the square inch and 99 out of 100 divers do not go as deep as that. Duquette was generally liked by the miners and leaves a widow, having been married about five months.

An attempt was made by two men Saturday night to blow up one of the gates on the Welland canal near Thorold. Much damage resulted and light of glass for miles around were broken by the shock. It was evident that the men intended to blow out both gates at once which would have let down a mass of water almost a mile in length and would have carried out the entire system of seven locks. The men were captured but refuse to give any reason for their dastardly work.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

W. A. Weller, of Potsdam, made a record by baling five double rolls of wool paper in an hour. Rev. J. G. Hall, who resided at Sun, N. Y., for a number of years and more lately resided at Chateaugay Lake, died April 9th. Edwards, St. Lawrence county, has taken steps to establish a canning factory, and Dekalb Junction is now considering a similar proposition. The plant would cost \$10,000.

Pieces of good anthracite coal are claimed to have been found near Redwood in our neighboring county in the dirt thrown up by woodchucks in making their excavations. The ground will be prospected. A train was derailed near Harkness in Clinton county, on the Ausable branch of the Delaware & Hudson R. R. one day last week. The express messenger sustained a broken arm and the brakeman was injured. J. W. Walker intends to have a big auction sale of work horses, harness, buggies and barn and farm tools and utensils at his residence on Ft. Covington street, Saturday afternoon, May 5th. There will be a good opportunity to purchase for persons needing horses &c. for farm work this summer.

The regular mothers' meeting will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to be in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. F. W. Winkley. A special program will be rendered, Mrs. J. F. Murphy reading an original paper, and a solo by Mrs. C. P. Richey and other selections. Light refreshments will be served and all are cordially invited to be present.

Congressman Lucius N. Littauer, of Gouverneur, was renominated at Saratoga Springs last week. The name of Excelsior Harvey J. Donaldson was presented but withdrawn. Judge Russell, of St. Lawrence county, and ex-sheriff Warden of Saratoga county, were elected delegates to the national convention, and M. R. Sackett, of St. Lawrence, and A. E. Blunck, of Fulton, were nominated as alternates. Royal Newton, of St. Lawrence county, was nominated for presidential elector.

A civil service examination for deputy office, day inspector and night watchman in the classified customs service for this district will be held at the Plattsburgh Custom House June 30th, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Applications for the examination must be made on the regular government blanks to be secured of T. F. Dwyer, secretary of the board of examiners, Plattsburgh, and must be filed before the hour of closing business May 22nd. The sooner they are filed, the better, as some time may be lost in making necessary corrections. Numerous persons desiring customs positions have been inquiring for some months when these examinations will be held and this announcement will therefore be of considerable public interest.

Governor Roosevelt, about the middle of last week, announced the appointment of a commission to locate the State hospital for consumptives in the Adirondacks. On the commission are several city men and physicians and Frank Keudall, the well-known druggist of Saranac Lake, who is the only member from the Adirondacks. Mr. Keudall understands the question thoroughly, and, with his city friends, ought to be able to locate the new sanitarium near Saranac Lake, if the people there desire it. Saranac Lake being ready the Mecca for people troubled with incipient tuberculosis, it would seem that it is the proper place for this State institution, because the people there understand the disease and know how to take care of it, besides possessing all the conveniences needed for the care and comfort of patients.

The Tupper Lake Herald says, regarding fire insurance rates in that village:—"Mr. A. H. Merritt, of Channell's Agency, Malone, met with a number of business men in the Altamont on Thursday morning of last week, at which the insurance rates in this village were discussed. Mr. Merritt stated that the rates adopted by the underwriters as permanent were much the same as the temporary rating lately in force, though in some cases slightly lower. However, the underwriters were willing to make a reduction of 25 per cent. if certain improvements as to fire protection were carried out, which were chiefly more hydrants and a certain number of feet of hose. We understand that the town now owns all but a very few feet of the required length of hose, and that the completing of the water-works system this spring will give the necessary number of hydrants."

The Chateaugay Record says:—"The dead body of Mrs. Sophronia Ouimette was found in the woods near Goldsmiths at an early hour Wednesday morning by parties made up from the neighboring hamlets who had been vainly searching for the missing woman since Sunday morning. Mrs. Ouimette, who is a woman about 70 years of age, had left her home about 6 o'clock Sunday morning to go to the Catholic church at Redford, eight miles distant. She lived about one mile from the old Weet mill, near Goldsmiths, and had previously made arrangements with her nearest neighbor to carry her to church. The neighbor lived about 2 1/2 miles from Mrs. Ouimette's and the old lady started early in order to be in time for church at Redford and catch the ride down. She did not reach the neighbor's and after waiting some time, searching parties were sent out Sunday afternoon. The body was finally found about 4 1/2 miles from her home in the woods. The distance between her home and the nearest neighbor's is a dense wilderness, and she must have strayed from the main road, lost her way and continued to wander about until fatigue and death finally overtook her."

Navigation opened on Lake Champlain Friday. The Hudson has been open for a couple of weeks.

A bill providing for shorter hours for drug clerks and for inspection of drug stores by local boards of health has been signed by the Governor.

The Carthage Tissue Paper, Mills Co. have lately added new machinery to their box factory in the rear of their mill. They consume about 250,000 feet of spruce lumber per year in the manufacture of boxes for their own use in shipping.

The New York Air Brake Co. held a conference in the metropolis one day last week relative to the strike at their works in Watertown. The project of moving their plant from that city is under consideration. The company has paid out an average of \$550,000 per year in wages and Jefferson county can ill afford to let them go.

Notwithstanding that the Ogdensburg fair association failed to secure the passage of the special bill giving the fair State aid, as is the case with other town societies which have complied with all the requirements, the board of officers has reorganized and will hold a fair. The treasurer's report showed that all debts had been paid and there is a balance in the treasury.

Tupper Lake and vicinity appear to be booming as never before and the future never seemed more bright. "In point of population," says the Herald "Tupper Lake has but one rival in the Adirondacks: in volume of trade none. A conservative estimate places the number of men to be employed by the principal industries in and about Tupper Lake the coming summer at 1700.

A young man named Venette, aged 20 years, residing near Chateaugay Lake, committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter April 13th. His body was found hanging in a barn and no cause is assigned for the act except sudden insanity. A few days earlier Charles Trim, of Bangor, aged 22, committed suicide by taking Paris green. Unhappy domestic relations are assigned for the act.

The Massena Observer says that, after an enforced idleness of nearly five months, work was resumed on the excavation of the Massena canal last week. The work of getting machinery moved and making repairs and changes has been going on for several weeks. Two big steam shovels have been started on the Andrews ridge, but the ground is soft and no great headway can be made at present. Many Italians are now arriving to re-new their labors along the canal.

Miss Cora Baker, a Gouverneur girl, who was employed as a nurse in the Massachusetts State Hospital, where numerous consumptives are treated, contracted the same disease and came home. After a short time she was compelled to return to the same hospital as a patient where she had been recently employed. Now she goes to Star Lake in the Adirondacks to spend the summer. The infectious nature of the disease is now everywhere recognized.

Quite a party of Malone Masons went to Saranac Lake last week to assist in the establishment of a Chapter at that point. The blue lodge at Saranac Lake has grown to be a large and strong organization and the application for a charter for a chapter was duly granted by the Grand Lodge. Ten members of the Saranac Lake blue lodge took three of the Chapter degrees. The Malone Masons were guests at Riverdale Inn and comprised the following: W. H. Gray, H. McC. Miller, E. A. Van Wert, Geo. Wilson, C. F. Goodnow, C. P. Richey, Rev. A. C. Wilson, John Robb, H. D. Mayne, S. B. Skinner, H. T. French, E. W. Lawrence, I. Gibson. The R. A. M. degree will be conferred on the candidates at Malone May 2nd. The names of the candidates are as follows: J. C. Little, H. P. Coats, A. K. Botford, Allen I. Vosburgh, J. H. Vincent, A. C. Dean, Willard Boyce, C. F. Carpenter, W. C. Leonard and A. D. Manning.

Thirty-seven depositions preliminary to the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of the party alleged to have done the shooting at Chasm Falls last week were taken and a warrant was issued on them charging Joseph Duso, of Malone, with assault in the first degree. Duso has been arrested and his examination opened Friday before Justice R. J. Cunningham holding court in this village. It was adjourned till Apr. 28th, and in the meantime Duso is in jail. Fuller particulars show that a dance was held at Hannawa Wood's some three miles from Chasm Falls, and five or six fellows with girls went up from Malone. After they had been there a few minutes a general row started between the Chasm Falls young men and the Malones, in which the panel of a door between two rooms was knocked out, the belligerents being separated by the door. It is claimed by one of the parties that one of the Chasm Falls boys, after the Malouettes had broken a hole through the door, ran an old sword menacingly through the door and a shot was soon heard in the house. All ran out doors, and the girls jumped out of the windows. The row continued out doors and several shots were heard. Nelson Collins was hit in the house with a hammer and Bert Helm thinks his forehead was grazed by the bullet fired in the house. In the melee outside Patrick H. Johnson, aged 26, was shot in the left side, just below the apex of the heart. The ball is believed to have struck a rib and lodged somewhere without entering the cavity of the chest. Johnson is getting better under the care of Dr. Haswood, to whose home he was at once taken. Johnson's deposition was taken Tuesday in case it should be necessary to use if fatal results followed, and Jos. and Geo. Duso were both taken to Chasm Falls that day for taking part in the shooting. He believes that Joseph fired the shot, but did not positively identify him. Johnson is a young man of good reputation and many friends are hoping that he will weather the experience of being shot in a battle not recognized by the code of law.