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PROSPEROUS STREET BEGGARS

Those who have a feeling of sentimentality for the mendicants of the streets should read the details of the round-up of the professional beggars of New York.

According to the accounts, there are 16,000 professional beggars in New York, and their prosperity is astonishing. "This is the most charitable town on God's green earth," exclaims the dean of the profession.

It is a worthy reaction when a poor street beggar moves you to help distress, but it is not a good business proposition. For all you know the fellow may own a chicken farm and a fiver and pay an income tax.

BALFOUR ANSWERED BY MELLON

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has issued a statement that is a complete answer to Mr Balfour's effort to show that Great Britain acted only as the guarantor of other countries in securing many of her loans from the United States Treasury.

"It appears to be quite clear," said Secretary Mellon, "that the respective borrowing nations each gave their own obligations for the money advanced by the United States and that no guarantee of the obligations of one borrowing nation was asked from any other nation."

MANIFEST FOLLY

Shades of St. Paul and Horace Greeley! The following headlines are taken from the front page of recent date of the daily newspaper founded by Horace: "Union Hopes of Rail Peace To-day Wane"; "Hard Coal Parley Ends in Failure"; "Coal Profiteer Law is Dodged by Legislators"; "Hinton Wrecked, All Hands Saved"; "Michael Collins Killed by Assassins in Ambush"; "Vienna Talks of New Union With Berlin"; "Missing Plane Suspected of Rum Venture"; "Woman Tries to Buy Husband, Says Wife, Suing"; "22 Captured in Raid on Red Convention in Woods"; "Kaiser's Memoirs, 15 Cents."

The Second Epistle of the Apostle Paul to Timothy: "For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholly, without natural affection, truce-breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good; traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof . . . ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

ANOTHER THEORY

The fact, as revealed by the psychological studies of the army draft and other investigational sources, that an alarmingly large proportion of the population of this country are below par in intelligence, has started a number of other investigations.

There is more in this decision than meets the eye. It triumphantly refutes the current notion that the lightness and agility of French esprit is due to the tenet of the French breakfast, and by implication at least, it shows a preponderance of medical opinion in favor of the proposition that the man who uses his brains chiefly to earn his living is a worker, just as much as if he used his hands, and that, consequently, his system must be stoked up first thing in the morning with an ample supply of food fuel.

Nevertheless, welcome as the result of the symposium will be to many average minds, it must not be misconstrued or strained to the point of license. To begin the day with a hearty meal and then bolt immediately for train or trolley would be an admirable way to start the day wrong.

HEALING BY FAITH

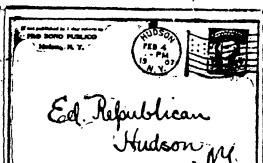
One of the interesting topics brought before the Protestant Episcopal Church Convention at Portland, is the question of the church and healing. It was urged that the New Testament speaks of the Founder of Christianity as himself a healer, who commanded His disciples not only to preach but to heal the sick.

It is well that this whole subject should be discussed and, if possible, removed from the domain of either ignorance or quackery. The "works of healing" recorded in the New Testament have been very frequently discussed by sincere and competent people, and it has often been pointed out that the cases healed were epileptics or other sufferers from some form of nervous disorder.

If the churches are to recognize "the ministry of healing" as a definite or permissible part of their functions, it is obvious that it should be carried on only under the most careful safeguards. To permit large numbers of sufferers to think that they can be cured of deep-seated or organic complaints without human intervention has sometimes been both cruelty and charlatanism.

THE RIGHT TO WORK

Senator Robinson refers scornfully to Attorney General Daugherty as "the heroic champion of the open shop". It is a reference that will not harm Mr Daugherty at all. Every Federal official who has taken an oath to uphold the Constitution is also a champion of the open shop.



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Kinderhook, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1922. Editor Hudson Republican, Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—In the little village of Kinderhook on Hudson street, near the covered bridges, stands a small house, very much in need of paint and repairs. This house was built many years ago and would make an ideal House of History for Columbia county.

Martin Van Buren died in 1862 and up to the present time nothing has been done to honor his memory, so what would be more fitting than to select the birthplace of Martin Van Buren as a memorial to Columbia county's leading citizen and as a House of History.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AT CHATHAM

Will Bring Together About 300 Teachers—Knights to Hold a Dance—Rally Day

Chatham, Sept. 15.—A joint teachers conference will be held in the Chatham school next week Thursday and Friday. About 300 teachers are expected to attend.

Will Show Dog at Hudson E. N. Garbely, of Troy, who has won many prizes at dog shows, is to exhibit his dog at the Hudson dog show today.

Official Visit Henry F. Blessing of Pawling, District Deputy, G. M. G. of the Columbia and Dutchess districts, will make his official visit to Columbia today, No. 98 F. & A. M., Tuesday evening Oct. 3.

Soft Coal From Nova Scotia Several hundred tons of bituminous coal from Nova Scotia passed thru this village over the B & A road for the west Monday.

Locomotives Sent East Several Harlem railroad locomotives that were out of commission, were sent over east for repairs this week.

On Adirondack Fishing Trip Charles Abrams and a number of Chatham fishermen are to leave on Sunday for Indian Lake, in the Adirondacks where they will spend a week fishing.

Ladies Aid Supper The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church is to hold supper in the church Tuesday evening, September 19th.

Spoke at County Convention Rev. G. F. Snyder, pastor of the M. E. church was one of the speakers at the W. C. T. U. county convention held in Hudson Friday of this week.

Official Board Meeting The Official Board of the M. E. church are to hold a meeting Monday evening.

Rally Day Oct. 1st. October 1st has been selected as Rally Day at the M. E. church.

Special Train of Shrimpers A special train of shrimpers from down east passed thru Chatham Tuesday noon over the B & A road for Troy.

Missing Postmaster Well Known Here Clifford H. Dickson, postmaster of Pittsfield, who is wanted by the government as an embezzler to the extent of \$18,650 is well-known in Chatham, having married Miss Hawley, daughter of the late Samuel Hawley of Chatham and niece of the late Edwin Hawley. It is said that Dickson who was treasurer of the Pittsfield Lodge of Elks, was short in his accounts \$1,000. The government has started a nation wide search for him.

Primary Day Tuesday Don't forget that Tuesday September 19th is Primary Day. Polling places are as follows: Woodman hall, Library building, Tracy village hall and Shultz building. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Knights Will Hold Dance Chatham Council Knights of Columbus are to hold a dance in Allen's hall at Columbus on October 12th. Finley's orchestra of Hudson will furnish the music.

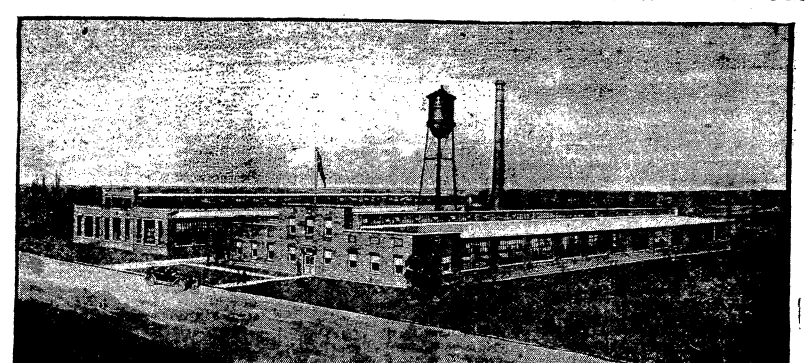
Will Build Garage Messrs Crosby and Avery have the contract to build a cobblestone garage for Walter Crandell at his farm in Kline Kill.

CHATHAM PERSONALS Mr and Mrs Richard Walter and child and Mrs J. E. Walter are to spend next week in New York. Mrs O. E. Voight is visiting her father in Johnstown.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Waltermire, have moved from Spencertown to this village where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mabel Wager of Ghent is visiting relatives in town.

HOW THE COMPLETED HOLBROOK PLANT WILL LOOK



Work was started on Friday to construct another unit for the Holbrook Co.'s plant here, doubling the output of this new industry which came to Hudson but a short time ago.

VALATIE HIGH SCHOOL CROWDED

Every Seat Taken—Extended Call to Pastor—Suffered Slight Stroke—Personals.

Valatie, Sept. 15.—School opened Monday with a large attendance. Every seat in the High School room is occupied.

Extended Call to Pastor. A call has been extended to Rev. Robert Hallock of Rochester to become pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Suffered Slight Stroke. Miss Emma Hilton had a slight stroke this week.

Attending Nassau Fair. A number are attending the Nassau fair this week.

VALATIE PERSONALS. Miss Cora Miller of Brooklyn is an expected guest at the home of Mrs W. H. Reynolds.

Mr. L. Alter and H. S. New are in Syracuse.

Wednesday, Rev. J. H. E. Rickard went to Valley Falls to attend the funeral of Miss Tina Wiley.

Mr and Mrs J. Wilber Barns of Albany were guests at the Methodist parsonage this week.

Mrs Nettie Stahley, of Troy, is visiting her son, William Stahley.

Miss Ruth Finkle, who has been spending the summer at her home in this village, has returned to Rye.

VARIETY SHOWER AT STOTTVILLE

Stottville, Sept. 15.—A delightful variety shower was held at the home of Mr and Mrs William Trent Saturday evening September 9th in honor of their niece Norma Thompson. Miss Thompson who will become the bride of Henry Stagle of Calicoon, in October, received many beautiful presents including cut glass, porcelains, table linen and etc. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs Trent assisted by Miss Ruth Thompson. Those present were Rose Eiselet, Mary Kellenhouse, Ruth Thompson, Norma Thompson, Kitty C. Walsh, Hattie Coxon, Nora Dolan, Mr and Mrs Frank Greenwood, Mrs Fred Martin, Mr and Mrs William Trent and William Trent Jr. of Stottville. Those from out of town were: Mr and Mrs Edward McCashin of Troy, Mr Wesley Young and Mrs Carter, Nellie and Lillian Greenwood also of Hudson, Mr McCashin, who is a clever pianist, rendered several beautiful selections. Mr Young also gave a few charming numbers on the piano, which delighted all present.

All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Thompson a long and happy married life, and voting Mrs Trent a charming hostess.

Mrs Arthur Whitney and Mrs Edward Van Brainer are in New York, where they will spend a week.

Junior Class Elects. The Junior class of Hudson High school organized Wednesday afternoon. After considerable discussion over the nominations the following officers were elected:

President—Roland Miller. Vice President—Walter Webster. Secretary—Marguerite O'Connell. Treasurer—Clayds Petzel.

HUDSON RIVER TRUST COMPANY GENERAL BANKING INTEREST DEPARTMENT AT 4 1/2% TRUST DEPARTMENT BONDS AND SECURITIES HUDSON, N. Y.

Catskill Evening Line, Inc.

Overnight Freight Service between New York city and Hudson, Stockport, Germantown, Lintlithgo and Cheviot. Summer time table of daily sailings now resumed. Steamers leave New York every week day at 5 p. m. Leave river landings every day except Saturdays. All freight rates again reduced. Special attention given to horses, automobiles and household goods. Freight also handled between above river landings and points beyond. New York City on connecting rail and water lines. General Office, Pier 43 N. R., New York City.

GROUND BROKEN FRIDAY TO DOUBLE SIZE OF HOLBROOK CO. PLANT

Contract Let to Barto-Phillips Co., of New York—New Unit Will be Duplicate of the One Which Has Housed Plant Since Industry Came to Hudson—Will be Ready Nov. 15th and Occupied by December 1st.

Ground was broken Friday for the new unit for the Holbrook Company's plant and co-incident therewith work was started which will result in the doubling of the size of this industry, which has become a leading factor in the industrial life of Hudson.

MELLENVILLE LADY RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mellenville, Sept. 15.—Clara Brush has returned home from the Hudson City Hospital, much improved in her health.

Meeting of Willing Workers The Willing Workers meet with Mrs Chauncey Ostrander Tuesday evening.

W. C. T. U. Meeting The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs Mary R. Van Buren's Wednesday afternoon.

MELLENVILLE BRIEFS Miss Ada Teal of Red Hook, is spending the week with the Misses Miller.

Mrs Whitehead of Millerton is visiting at Mrs Charles Millers.

Mr and Mrs F. Shuts, of Conn., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs Martin Smith.

Mrs Fannie Burlingame of Poughkeepsie, Charles Fonda of Schenectady, were recent visitors of Mrs O. Coleman and attended the funeral of Mrs Alice Herrick.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Proper visited his sister at Greenport Saturday.

Mrs George Davis of Hyde Park, is visiting at Edward Hofer's.

Mr and Mrs F. Shuts, of Conn., Mrs Martin Smith and Grace Hamm, Mr and Mrs Clarence Proper, Mrs Carrie Maxwell and William Tompkins spent Sunday at Twin Ponds.

MOUNT VERNON NOW OWNS WATER SUPPLY

Mount Vernon established its municipal water system on Friday when it took over the plant and piping system of the New York Interurban Water Co. for \$1,187,500. The action followed almost fifty years of controversy. The transfer was arranged by Mayor Edwin W. Fiske and Arthur M. Johnson, attorney for the company. Water will be taken from New York city by connecting with the Hillview reservoir near Yonkers. Special piping will be laid so that Mount Vernon will have Catskill water by next spring. Mayor Fiske said the acquiring of the water company properly meant that "what has been a nightmare to Mount Vernon many years has been swept away and the water question settled."

Presented With Chimes The First Congregational Church in Poughkeepsie has been presented with a complete set of twenty Cathedral chimes, which are being installed in connection with the newly remodelled organ that is to be ready for use on September 15. The gift was made anonymously, and make the church the only possessor of such a set in the city, outside of the chimes in Vassar Chapel.

Will Power Too Frequently Lacking. We have more power than will; and it is often by way of excuse to ourselves that we fancy things are impossible.—Rochefoucauld.

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