

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905

CHATHAM.

THE WEATHER.

Albany, July 19.—Indications for Albany and vicinity, fair and continued warm tonight. Thursday featured showers and thunder storms. Not so fair in afternoon or by night.

Washington, July 18.—For eastern New York, fair Wednesday and Thursday; continued high temperatures; light to fresh southwest winds.

For western New York, fair and continued warm Wednesday and Thursday; light southwest to west winds.

Miss Marion Soule, of Pittsfield, Mass., is a guest of Miss Edith M. Darrow.

The new weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Glover, who reside on the Spring street outskirts of the village, died yesterday.

Mrs. Smith, of Ridgeway, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Staats. She expects to remain about two months.

Mrs. Monague, of Philadelphia, is in town, having been called here by the serious illness of her father, J. Wesley Jones.

Clarence Grant, a graduate of the Whiteman telegraph school, who now has a position as towerman at Fort Plain, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Dr. C. L. Mosher has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where he is to spend a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Mosher has been visiting there during the past three weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Daggett and daughter, Rosemary, are to leave for Whitehouse, N. J., where they will spend a vacation. They will also spend some time at Asbury Park.

Mrs. W. C. Daley and daughter, Blanche, have gone to Peconic Bay, L. I., where Dr. R. M. Daley has leased a summer cottage and will spend a vacation with him.

Harry Paul, of Pawling, formerly of Chatham, was in town yesterday. He is still running an engine on the Harlem road with a run from Pawling to New York city.

There seems to be house painting epidemic on Woodbridge avenue. Nearly all the residences there have recently been in contact with the brush or are now undergoing the process.

The local council of American Mechanics are having their lodge rooms wired for electric lighting and are contemplating the installation of other modern conveniences.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church will be held Thursday, July 20, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Beattie, a missionary stationed at the Arcot mission, India, is home for a vacation and gave two interesting sermons in the Reformed church last Sunday.

The American Mechanics hold their lawn party, Saturday evening, on the vacant lot between the Lutheran church and Pratt's monumental works. The Ghent band will be in attendance.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death, July 15, of Fannie McCartney, wife of A. W. Hyatt, of Peekskill and daughter of Rev. David McCartney formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

The band at Pine Plains, Dutchess county, has engaged Frank D. Watermire of this village as instructor. Mr. Watermire visits that village on Friday evening of each week.

Mrs. Annie Peake, of River street, who recently underwent an operation at an Albany hospital, is again confined to her bed and is quite ill. Her son Byron, formerly porter at the Chatham House, is also ill.

C. V. Williams, who moved here recently from New York and leased a portion of Lewis Coo's new apartment house on Hoffman street, moved Monday to Millerton where he has purchased a residence.

E. H. Wetherbee and son, Hicks, of New York, Mr. Burley of Albany, J. W. Heusted, of Nassau, J. R. Powell and daughter, of Old Chatham and Dr. Powell and family, of Boston, Mass., were guests at Wallace Ashley's on Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday were a pair of very comfortable summer days so far as concerns temperature but Monday took hold, where Friday left off and once more humanity suffered and sizzled and fumed.

Among the incorporations Monday was the Incorporation Marble Company whose capital stock is \$50,000. The company will quarry and sell marble. The directors are Sanford W. Smith of Chatham, Edmund W. Ely, of Lake George, and Aaron F. Gardener, J. A. Smith and W. F. H. Smith of Chatham.

Albert McCartney and Mrs. George Anthony, colored, were arrested by officer Peake last night on a charge of disorderly conduct. They spent the night in the lockup and this morning police justice Daley fined them five dollars each. On Monday he fined George Smith \$100 for recruiting John Donlon.

Supreme Representative Aaron B. Gardener of this village will leave next week to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias which is to be held at Ogdensburg on Tuesday.

A special train, carrying 100 members of the Pittsfield Order of Eagles to Hudson, reached this place last evening and went to the county seat via the branch. They returned to Pittsfield at an early hour this morning.

Engineer Edward Hulbert of the Harlem railroad is taking an enforced vacation. While boarding his engine a few days ago, he hit his knee against the step injuring it so severely that it is almost impossible for him to get about.

The St. Clair sisters of Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla., a brilliant negro trio, accompanied by Prof. Edward C. Deas, will sing under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, Chatham, at Arcanum hall, Thursday evening, July 20th. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The Misses Dorothy and Ada Mickle, of Troy, have been spending two weeks at John O. Moul's and with relatives on the Arnold farm. Miss Ada was so severely poisoned while roaming through the fields that she was under the care of a physician for several days.

On the evening of Wednesday, July 26th a lawn party for the benefit of St. Luke's church will be held on the grounds adjoining the church. Should the weather prove stormy, the refreshments will be served in the guild room of the church.

During Saturday night unknown parties broke open a freight car in the Harlem railroad yard, ransacked among the contents and were evidently frightened away before obtaining as much plunder as they expected to get. Some shoes are all that are thus far known to be missing.

The injuries which engineer Peter O'Donnell of the Harlem railroad sustained in the collision near New York City a number of weeks ago when a Harlem train crashed into a New York, New Haven and Hartford train, seem to be of a more serious nature than was at first supposed as he is not yet able to resume his position.

Workmen are now employed in constructing a large foundation for a smoke stack at the Páyn box-board mills. Many hundred bags of cement are being used. The stack which fell while being moved a short time since will be raised on the new foundation. In order to obtain more power, the installation of one, and possibly two, additional steam boilers is contemplated.

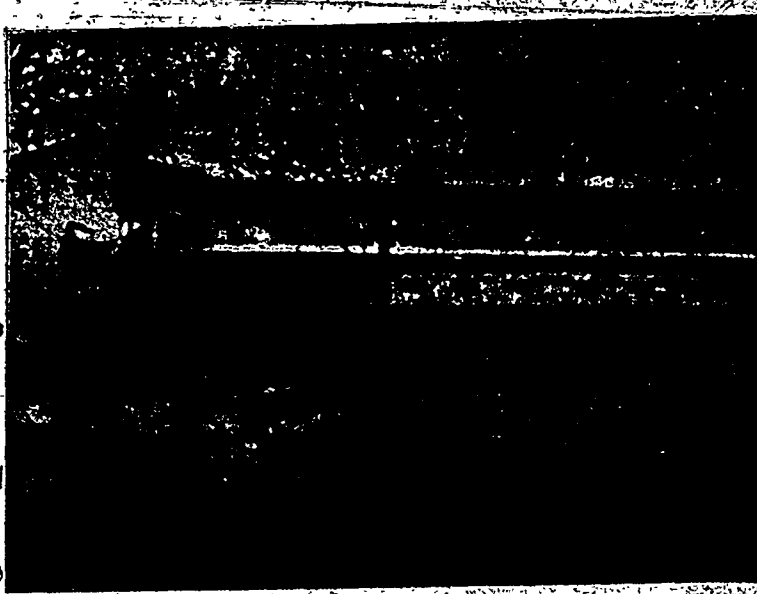
The city of Hudson certainly exhibits most excellent judgment in coming to Chatham for men to fill important public positions. Principal Williams was chosen as Hudson's Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Harding as Superintendent of Public Works and now follows Rev. Father Walsh as pastor of St. Mary's. Who will be the next?

The lawn party held last evening on the grounds of L. Mallory on Railroad avenue under the auspices of the St. James church was well attended. With the mercury standing at 90 degrees in the moonlight it was ideal weather for ice cream and it naturally follows that large quantities of it was put under cover.

Since the beginning of the present hot spell, the price of lemons has advanced from 20 to 35 cents per dozen. The reason given for the jump is a scarcity of the fruit and the fact that at present so many more than usual are being used in the preparation of summer drinks.

The consistory of the Reformed church desire attention to be again called to the business meeting to be held in the chapel at 8.15 [Thursday evening of this week, at which time action is to be taken relative to certain unsettled claims for labor and material against the contractor W. B. Cass.

On Friday of last week Mrs. George Westinghouse, of New York, came over from Lenox, Mass., where she is spending the summer, and took lunch at the home of Hon. L. F. Payne. She was accompanied by some of her Lenox guests. They came in the touring car which was built specially for her use by Mr. Westinghouse. It is the largest machine ever seen in this village and is enclosed much after the fashion of a coach. It carries six people beside the chauffeur and footman.



Columbia Hall, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.—Thermometer 27 degrees below zero.

Look on This Picture, Read and be Cool. On Monday Conductor Gray's train from Albany, due at 8.25 p. m., carried 23 passengers. When in the "rock cut" near Chatham, it became stalled in a snow bank and lay there all night. Passengers were fed in the morning by the kindness of E. G. Palmer. The train arrived at the Chatham station 24 hours late. Snow drifts from three to fifteen feet high were in front of the Rogowski block on Main street. Monday afternoon freight clerk F. E. Lovejoy was up to his neck in a Main street snow bank and George E. Drumm stepped off a bridge in front of his gate and was buried in several feet of snow. By grabbing an overhanging branch, he extricated himself with much difficulty. Many citizens had their cars frozen Monday.—[From The Courier of March 14, 1888.

Charles D. Traver has sold his promising two-year-old filly, by Wilkes Spirit, jr., to George McClellan. The youngster already shows considerable speed, having circled the track at a three minute clip.

On Friday evening of last week Dr. McDonald of Albany and Dr. I. O. Washburn of this village, performed an operation on J. Wesley Jones to afford relief from an obstruction of the intestines. The operation was a successful one but Mr. Jones is still very weak and his condition is critical.

George Tetherley, son of Isaac Tetherley, and a graduate of the commercial department of the Chatham school, has obtained a position as bookkeeper for the Gifford-Wood Co., of Hudson and Miss Izetta Reynolds, also a graduate of this department, has obtained employment as a stenographer for the General Electric Co., of Schenectady.

Pension agent E. M. Wilcox has secured original pensions for Mrs. Katherine Ames of East Chatham, widow of Cyrus W. Ames at \$8 per month from October 1904. Also for Luther Stickles, Co. A. 1st Regt. N. Y. Cavalry, of Philmont at \$5 per month from November 1900 to May 1905 and from that date a regular pension of \$8 per month.

Rev. Charles S. Deming, who has recently filled the pulpit of the M. E. church during the illness of his brother, Rev. F. H. Deming, leaves to-morrow and will soon go to Seattle from which port he will sail on the "Minnesota" for Japan and will be stationed as a missionary in Korea. Many Chatham friends wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

The following Chathamites have been spending a few days at the "Sans Souci" cottage at Copake Lake: F. S. and A. B. Ford, H. B. Akin, C. J. Seymour, A. J. Fellows, E. L. Mather and O. W. Phelps. They spent the greater portion of their time fishing and brought home some fine specimens. There is now and then a fish remaining in the lake, however. The angling is said to be unusually good down there this year.

The man who desires to drive out of town in a hurry is advised to avoid the Woodbridge avenue route. That portion of the railroad yard is an exceedingly busy one and with main line trains stopping there to wait for others to be switched onto side tracks and the yard engine with it string of cars passing over it now and anon, the crossing is often closed to teams for twenty minutes or more at a time. It is a condition, however, that cannot well be avoided by the railroad folks.

Guide Boards Needed. It has been suggested that it would be much appreciated by the traveling public if a guide board could be erected at the intersection of Austerlitz and Spring streets. An Austerlitz street resident says that automobilists, and people who are driving, often stop at his home to inquire the way to the Berkshires Hills, or to Oanaan Four Corners, Lebanon and other villages north and east, and many whose route would take them up Austerlitz street also traverse the greater part of Spring street by mistake. And not only would a board be appreciated at this point, but at the corners of other streets leading out of town. The matter may receive the consideration of the Board of Trustees at their next meeting.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Excellent Results Shown in the New Department at Chatham High School.—Positions Secured for Graduates.

The commercial department of the Chatham high school was organized three years ago. While no student has therefore been able to complete in regular order the four years' of work required for graduation yet several have taken all or nearly all of the commercial subjects and prepared themselves for positions. Among these are six students who graduated from other courses in this and other high schools and who have taken a year's course in the advanced commercial work. This corresponds very nearly to the complete shorthand and book-keeping courses in the average business college, and of the six who have taken this work four have good positions and one other was offered two good positions but refused to take either.

The department attempts to find employment for all worthy graduates and in the three years about thirty-seven hundred letters have been sent to employers in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire. These have resulted in calls for twice the number of competent students the school has been able to supply. At the present time there is a call for a young man for a responsible position, which cannot be filled, and also a call for a young lady stenographer from one of the largest corporations in the country. As the commercial course requires more complete and thorough work on the part of the student than does the average business college course, the graduates are able to secure, as a rule, better positions.

In spite of the almost universal use of the typewriter, there has never before been such a demand on the part of employers for good penmen. This has led the leading penmanship journal in the United States to offer a handsome certificate for proficiency in rapid business writing. This certificate has already been won by four students and others are now working for it. Those who have secured it are, Erna Page, Izetta Reynolds, Ethel Downing and Roy Strever.

Nine graduates of the Commercial department are now holding positions as stenographers and book-keepers. Eight secured their position through the efforts of the school and one obtained employment through her own efforts. Below is given a list of these students together with the names of their employers and the date when they left school.

Carrie Dole, 1903, with Eaton-Hurlburt Paper Co., Pittsfield, Mass.; Mabel Mallory, 1903, with Schermhorn & Co., insurance agents, Schenectady, N. Y.; Erna Page, 1904, with General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; Zada Harmon, 1904, with Hartford Fire Ins., Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; DeWitt Stickles, 1904, with Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.; William C. White, 1905, with C. A. Van Deusen Co., Hudson, N. Y.; Florence Kittle, 1905, with Brandon Italian Marble Co., Middlebury, Vt.; Izetta Reynolds, 1905, with General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; George P. Tetherley, 1905, with Gifford-Wood Co., iron founders and machinists, Hudson.

Grange Day.

Grange Day at Thousand Islands, N. Y., will be held August 15th. The principal speaker will be the Hon. W. F. Hill, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, who has just returned from the International Agricultural Congress in Italy. This will be his first public appearance since his return. Other speakers will be Hon. George H. Cobb, state senator, and Mrs. E. J. Bolton of Gouverneur, N. Y., a well known institute speaker. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Ocean Grove orchestra under the personal leadership of Tall Ben Morgan, the noted musical director. In the evening Mr. Morgan will give a concert in which 200 musical artists will appear. George A. Fuller, Philadelphia, N. Y., overseer of the New York State Grange, has full charge of the arrangements.

The Courier is published every Wednesday and Saturday at 11.15 a. m. It is sent to subscribers free of charge. It is a paper that gives the news in a somewhat new way.

Boy Simmons is home from Albany on a vacation.

Miss Erna Page, of Schenectady, was home over Sunday.

Fred Neville, of Jersey City, was at his home here over Sunday.

John J. Gallup, of Albany, has been visiting at Postmaster Drumm's.

Miss Minerva Powers, of Ibensselaer, is a guest at Matthew Powers.

J. R. Walton has been spending a few days as the guest of his sister in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mathison are to spend next week with relatives in Rochester.

J. H. Page and family are occupying their Queechy Lake cottage this week.

William Peake, of Montclair, N. J., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crandell.

Walter Ten-Broeck has gone to Great Barrington, Mass., where he has a position.

Miss Ella Briggs, of Merrick, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook are spending a week in New York city and Connecticut.

Miss Pauline Daley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Moore, at Williamstown, Mass.

Humphrey Merritt and daughter, of New York, are guests for a few days at John Dole's.

Miss C. M. Holliday, of Fultonville, N. Y., is a guest of the Misses Mary and Jessie Smith.

Wyman Clark, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill last week, is able to be about again.

Degrees will be conferred at the regular meeting of the American Mechanics this evening.

Roy Covey, of Albany, is taking his annual vacation which he is spending at his home here.

Robert Laraway, of White Plains, was the guest of his father, Anthony Laraway, Monday.

The premium lists of the forthcoming Chatham fair will be put in circulation in a few days.

William Wait, of Dalton, Mass., a former Chatham business man was a caller on various friends in town Monday.

N. Christensen and family, of Albany, were over Sunday guests of his brothers, C. T. and Peter Christensen.

Mrs. Jeremiah Shufelt has been spending a number of days with her sister in West Stockbridge Center, Mass.

John Moore and F. E. Page have pitched their tent in the forest near Red Rock and are enjoying a week of camp life.

The village authorities are getting after sidewalk bicycle riders. One party was arrested last week and fined \$5.00.

Engineer W. F. Burroughs has resumed his position on the Harlem railroad after several weeks' absence from the cab.

Clarence Moshimer has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties as driver of the American Express delivery wagon.

Rev. Dr. Anderson, of New York, was in town Monday, as has been his custom for several years, he is spending his vacation at Ghent.

John J. Van Dusen was in Poughkeepsie Monday. He also visited Roseville and reports the temperature there to have been 102 in the shade.

The barn on Mrs. E. H. Finch's premises over in Brooklyn has been transformed into a house and is now occupied by Edward Appleby and family.

The Reformed and Methodist Sunday schools are holding their annual picnic at Lake Queechy today. They left on the 7.45 train this morning and will return at 5.05 this afternoon.

Will the Panama fever turn out to be the old yellow fever, after all?

Pearl is on for the pole! May she and her crew climb to the top of the world!

The Albany Argus says: "Ex-Governor Odell exhibits marked symptoms of being tired of the 'ex.'"

It begins to look as if Senator Depew's mixing up in Equitable matter was no joke. He may see something funny about it, however.

District Attorney Jerome speaks of "the heels of the octopus." Will the learned gentleman kindly explain what breed of octopus has heels?

A marble company has been incorporated in Chatham. As there is no marble quarry there, perhaps the new company is going to bring out a new "alley" game.

A friend of The Courier says if we will print the weather reports the farmers will appreciate it. We will do so, but we hope they will not hold us responsible for their accuracy.

It would be hard to think of a greater marine attraction than Togo and his flagship in American waters. New York will be lucky if she gets this attraction for her 1907 celebration, says the Boston Herald.

Three thousand incandescent lights are to be placed in the dome of the capitol at Washington. It will then be more convenient to "turn on the light" when "graft" under the dome is being investigated.

How many can name the author of the once popular war song "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground?" Walter Kittredge was the man and his death was announced last week, at Reed's Ferry, N. H.

It is remarked that the trees planted at one side of the Grant tomb in New York by Li Hung Chang have been so injured by souvenir hunters that their growth is seriously retarded. The trees which Gen. Grant planted when in Tokio, Japan, were not only at once protected by a railing, but were constantly guarded by soldiers.

Prof. Mills of the Vassar faculty offers the cynic's view of the college girl with his picture of her, presented at the convention of the American Institute of Institution, in Portland, Ore. He showed her to be no pedant, but generally a very healthy and very lovable girl, having a lively interest in schools, sports, social affairs, domestic matters and marriages; and with a perfectly normal interest in the other sex. This is nice.

We received a letter last Monday morning which said: "Some publishers of newspapers accept Patent Medicines in payment for advertisements. If such is the case with you and if you have any on hand at present, kindly send me list and price, you would expect for the same. That's the limit! Payment for advertisements in Patent Medicines! Perhaps this will explain why some papers carry so much Patent Medicine advertising. Cash is good enough for us, and if we need Patent Medicines we'll buy 'em!"

The charge was recently made against the Department of Agriculture at Washington, that information has been given to certain New York cotton brokers by someone in the bureau of statistics. An investigation was immediately begun by secret service agents, with the result that Edwin S. Holmes, associate statistician, has been discharged from the agricultural department. It has been found that not only was this advance information furnished in advance, but a handsome fee, but worse still, the figures in some of the monthly cotton reports have been tampered with. Sec. Wilson has ordered a complete re-organization of the bureau of statistics. Some particulars of the scheme operated by Holmes will be found in our Washington Letter on the next page of this paper.

The apple crop will by no means be so abundant as it promised to be early in the season. The general crop is dropping off in a large measure. It is said in some places that the trees will mature, if it is possible that the prices for the fruit will rule high. It is

For several weeks O. W. Daggett, manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company has been superintending repairs to the company's lines in this section and the lines between Chatham and Hudson, Chatham and Pittsfield and Chatham and Nassau have been put in first class condition.

Officers Appointed. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chatham fair, held Saturday, John O. Blinn was chosen vice president of the society to succeed the late Abram Vosburg and H. W. Niles of Spencertown was chosen a director to succeed Mr. Blinn. Because of a pressure of other business, Dr. W. R. Starks tendered his resignation as treasurer of the society and Dr. F. C. Maxon Jr., was appointed as his successor. The Board also adopted a testimonial of their regard and respect for Mr. Vosburg, ordered the same printed in the Chatham Courier and Republican, a copy mailed to his family and also spread upon the minutes. It appears in another column of to-day's paper.

Father Walsh Goes to Hudson. Rev. Father James L. Walsh, pastor of St. James church at Chatham, for the past 12 years, has been promoted to pastor of St. Mary's church in Hudson. His successor here will be Rev. Cornelius E. Linehan of Cobleskill. Father Walsh has declined some of the most important charges in the Diocese in years past, simply stating that he desired to remain in Chatham until his church building was completed and dedicated. Father Walsh not only leaves behind him a monument in this beautiful church edifice but the heartiest fellowship, not only among his church and people but among the citizens and public in general, all of whom sincerely regret his departure. Father Walsh will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday and will occupy his new charge on Sunday, July 30. The Troy Press says his appointment to the pastorate at Hudson is a recognition of his hard work and efficiency and the appointment is the most important of those made by the bishop.

Some Hot Weather. The city people come out this way to avoid what they consider is the almost unbearable heat and when they get here, imagine it is much cooler and begin to pity those who remain in the city home. A glance at the thermometer on Monday of this week for example, showed that the record here and in the city of New York, where several deaths from heats resulted, was precisely the same. The government thermometer in the possession of A. J. Fellows recorded as the highest temperature 98 degrees and that was precisely the temperature in New York on that day as reported in the morning papers of yesterday. But it does a lot of good if one can make himself believe he is cooler whether a glance at the thermometer bears out the belief or not. And even though the thermometer may be absolutely accurate, it cannot always be depended upon to tell one how hot the weather really is. Many thermometers, although hanging in the shade, are so located that the heat from some other substance is radiated upon them as for instance a thermometer under a store awning receiving the radiation from a thoroughly heated stone wall. This radiation has been known to make a difference of from two to three degrees in temperature.