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Federal grand juries seem determined to make penitentiaries very exclusive society resorts.

The concert of Europe would like to do a little obligato for the dust that is to be sung at Portsmouth.

If the new explosive "dunnite" proves pretty powerful, it ought to be just the thing for bill collectors.

If Japan will just hurry and take Valdivostok, there will be nothing at all to negotiate about at Portsmouth.

On the report of black rust in wheat the price jumped on September wheat to 88 cents in the Chicago exchange.

There probably is trouble in the Balkans right now, but the special correspondents have been busy elsewhere to notice it.

The Weather Bureau is predicting more warm weather. If that is the best it can do, it might as well take a vacation till fall.

Its rather audacious of China to talk about being represented at the peace conference. Did she ever own any territory in Manchuria?

Twenty thousand off Senator Depew's income at one clip. How many blows like that would it take to put your income into minus quantities?

It is announced that the rainy season has commenced in Manchuria. Anyhow it has been a cold day for Linevitch ever since he was appointed.

A Montana waiter has patented a device for raising 30,000 bushels of potatoes to the acre. He is waiting his time in Montana. He belongs in Wall street.

They complain that they cannot find anything but mud for the foundation of the Panama Canal. They struck that deposit higher up in the Equitable.

Tom Lawson wants to put Mr. Rockefeller in the hands of a receiver. From all we have heard of Mr. Rockefeller, it probably would go pretty hard with the receiver.

The difference between a farmer and an agriculturist is that one has to take in summer boarders for a living and the other has money enough to run a fancy stock farm.

The Massachusetts Grand Council of Royal Arcanum have adopted a resolution calling for a special session of the Supreme body to reconsider the raise in rates. The New York State Grand Council will meet Aug. 1.

According to the census of New York, just completed, more than 80 per cent. of the inhabitants of that city were born outside of the empire state or in foreign countries. This information has been somewhat of a shock to the average native born Gothamite.

All Tokio is making great preparations to give the heartiest possible reception to Secretary Taft, Miss Alice Roosevelt and the other members of the party, and will make such a demonstration as will testify to the strength of the love all subjects of the Mikado have for America and their appreciation of America's friendship.

Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Graham, of Youngtown, O., is going to sue himself for \$59 83. The state examiners reported that he had collected excessive fees to the amount named. He wants to know whether he has or has not and will bring the suit. He thinks that some of the examiners will appear and testify in the matter, and that the whole situation regarding other county officials charged with like matters will be cleared up.

The teamsters' strike, that has so greatly disturbed business conditions in Chicago for the last 105 days yesterday morning officially declared off by the teamsters' joint council. The men have been ordered to seek their old positions, and it is estimated that less than one half of them will be re-employed. The strikers have made a complete surrender, and will apply for work as individuals and without an agreement of any kind with their employers.

Tell your neighbor that the Courier is published twice a week, 10 papers a year, for \$1.50.

CHATHAM LOCALS.

Miss Olive Dimmick, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. Neville.

Mrs. John W. Bright is quite ill and a trained nurse is in attendance.

We regret to announce that the condition of J. Wesley Jones does not improve.

John D. Mickle, of Syracuse, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mickle.

Miss Edna Welch and Miss Daisy Bloom are spending a few days at Philmont.

Members of Eastern Star lodge will picnic at Electric Park next Thursday.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lasher on Wednesday of this week.

W. G. Smith, of Worcester, Mass., has been spending a few days with his brother, C. K. Smith.

Mrs. M. A. Denman, of Springfield, Mass., is a guest for a few days, of Mrs. C. W. Spelman.

"Andy" Guilck, of Lakeville, Conn., formerly of this village, is spending a few days in town.

A number of city people are now boarding at "The Evergreens" the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holsapple.

Miss Ethel Wright, of Ridge-wood, N. J., has been a guest for several days at George Simmons' on Jones avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dougherty, of Buffalo, are making their annual trip to this village visiting relatives and friends.

The Rev. M. A. Denman and daughters, of Springfield, Mass., are spending their vacation at Canaan Four Corners.

Miss Charlotte Traver has returned from Saratoga where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. I. Penrose.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of Albany, formerly of East Chatham, was brought here for interment in St. James cemetery yesterday.

The stone ballast on the Boston and Albany railroad has now been distributed to the Garner paper mill site, about three miles east of this village.

The Rev. F. H. Deming is out again after having experienced a severe attack of mumps and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow at both services.

Several carloads of the rails which are to replace those now in use on the Harlem railroad have arrived here and have been sent to the various points where they are to be laid.

The American Mechanics are to hold a lawn party on the vacant lot between the Lutheran church and Pratt's monumental works this evening. The Ghent band will be in attendance.

Mrs. Harry McDowell and little son, of Brooklyn, were in town yesterday. They are spending a vacation at the Abram Vosburg farm at Ghent. Mrs. McDowell was formerly Miss Jessie Silter of this place.

The passenger cars in use on the Chatham division of the Rutland railroad now bear the inscription "New York Central Lines." At either end of the cars, in small letters, is the word "Rutland."

A string of flat cars have been sent from the main line of the Rutland railroad to the Chatham division where they will be used for the distribution of ballast. It was intended to use coal cars for the work but this was found impracticable.

The fire alarm called the firemen to the Hubbert building on Central Square Thursday afternoon. On arriving there they found that their services were not needed. A dress hanging on a wooden partition in a kitchen had caught fire and the woodwork was badly scorched. The apartment was occupied by Miss Jennie Van Alstyne and includes the central office of the Chatham Co-operative telephone company. The damage was slight.

The erection of new telegraph poles along the Chatham division of the Rutland road is progressing nicely. The start was made at Lebanon Springs and the crews are working south from that station.

The St. Clair sisters, a trio of colored singers, gave a concert in Arcanum hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. The program was an excellent one but the audience was small. The church has arranged to have them here again on Wednesday evening, August 3.

Numerous baskets of "gladioli from the famous "Meadowdale Farm" at Berlin, the largest farm of its kind in the world, now come down the Rutland road each evening by express for shipment to various points south and west. The flowers are beautiful and attract much attention.

Somewhat less than one hundred people attended the union picnic which the Reformed and Methodist Sunday schools held at Queechy Lake on Wednesday of this week. The day's pleasure was considerably marred by the heavy rains which prevailed at the lake.

All crew of fence builders are at work along the line of the Chatham division of the Rutland railroad. They are building between this place and Old Chatham. The fencing which the new wire fence replaces was composed mostly of old boards and atmosphere and in some places the latter was much more in evidence than the former. It will be a good job when completed.

Mrs. F. H. Wood is now one Chatham's most enthusiastic chicken fanciers. She has 1700 chicks which are approaching the broiler stage and 500 more just hatched, a total of 2200. The broilers she disposes of at the hotels in the eastern summer resorts. Mrs. Wood plans to carry on the business on a much more elaborate scale next year. She gives the work her personal attention and the loss in her flock from disease has been practically nothing, a boast which fanciers who have been engaged in the business for many years, would be proud to make.

Resolutions of Consistory. Pursuant to the resolution of the Consistory of the Reformed church Chatham, N. Y., adopted at a meeting of the consistory on Thursday, July 13, 1905 and read to the congregation of the church on Sunday, July 16, at a meeting of the members of the church and of the contributors to its support and its building fund, called in pursuance of such resolution, held in the chapel of the church on Thursday, July 20, 1905, the following resolution was read and adopted:

Without intending hereby in any way to admit any liability whatever for the payment of any claim, or claims whatsoever against W. B. Cass; and not intending hereby to make any promise of any kind, to pay any claim or claims against him whatsoever; but feeling that the religious interests of the church will be promoted by an earnest effort on the part of the church to raise by subscription as much money as is possible in that way for the purpose of making payment in whole or in part of such claims against W. B. Cass incurred in the erection of the new church as in the judgment of the consistory shall be deemed just; therefore

Resolved, That the consistory be authorized to raise by subscription before the first day of January 1906, as large a sum of money as possible, and that the amount so raised be used in payment in whole or in part pro rata of such creditors of W. B. Cass as in the judgment of the consistory have just claims against said W. B. Cass for material and labor furnished in the erection of the new Reformed church; any moneys so raised and not so applied to be applied upon the mortgage indebtedness of the church.

New Pastor of St. James' Church. The Cobleskill correspondent of the Albany Journal says: Bishop Burke of Albany has announced the appointment of the Rev. C. E. Linehan, who during the past five years has been the pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church of this village, as pastor of St. James' church at Chatham, to succeed Father Walsh. Father Linehan is a talented young divine and during his pastorate here has made many friends, who regret his departure yet congratulate him on a well deserved promotion to a more important place in the ministry. His early education was received in the public schools, later in a private school, La Salle Institute at Troy, Villanova college, Pa. and St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, where he was ordained some ten years ago. In his early ministerial work he served as assistant pastor to the following churches: St. John's Schenectady, an independent church, Ilion, and St. Francis' parish, Van Alstyne and include the central office of the Chatham Co-operative telephone company. The damage was slight.

been improved, property and congregation increased and debt reduced. St. Mary's church at Schenectady has been repaired, St. Joseph's at Worcester has been thoroughly renovated, newly furnished and re-decorated at a considerable expense. St. John's church at Central Bridge has also been improved with new furnishings. Other congregations in this parish with no churches, Delanson, Schoharie, Middleburg and Howes Cave, have been regularly and carefully attended.

Chatham Local Church News.

S. Lake's.

A cake sale and lawn social will be held Wednesday evening, July 28th on the church grounds. Ice cream will be served.

Regular services to-morrow at 8 o'clock p. m.

Methodist.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning, with baptism and reception of members. All probationers are requested to be present.

In the evening the pastor will preach. Subject: "What becomes of the Wild Oats We Sow?" Sabbath school and Epworth League at usual hour.

Reformed.

The usual services will be held morning and evening.

Miss Wilson will give a report of the Baltimore C. E. convention at the Christian-Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock.

At the meeting of the congregation it was voted to raise by subscription as large an amount of money as possible before January 1st, 1906 to divide pro rata among the creditors of Mr. Cass.

ANCRAM.

Mr. Dean, a farmer living about two miles out is seriously ill with a fever, his wife is sick and threatened with a fever. They are having a series of misfortunes for her mother, Mrs. Johnson, went to assist her and fell and is now unable to walk. His hired man has rheumatism and can't work, but the Odd Fellows kindly went there last Saturday and gathered Mr. Dean's eye and put it in the barn.

Hiram Philip, aged 35 years, died July 14. Mr. Philip with his wife had been in the employ of D. Kisselbrack since last fall. He was sick a couple of days. His remains were taken to Opaque for burial.

Mrs. Cook, aged 79, died at the home of her son, Alonzo Cook, July 14.

Rev. Littlebrant went to his home in Yonkers on Wednesday; he will be away two Sabbaths when his pulpit in the M. E. church will be filled by Rev. Charles Oakley a former pastor now Croton-on-Hudson, July 23 and in exchange, Rev. Littlebrant will preach for Rev. Oakley at Croton these two Sabbaths during this time Rev. Oakley and family will visit at Mrs. Oakley's parents, Henry Downing and wife.

On the evening of July 26th, Rev. Oakley will lecture in the M. E. church. A silver collection will be taken at the door. After the lecture there will be a sale of ice cream and lemonade on the church grounds.

Died at the home of his daughter, in Millerton, July 16; Milo Smith, aged 85 years. His remains were brought to this place on Wednesday for burial by the side of his wife whose remains were brought here just two weeks ago and who died at the same place.

NORTH NASSAU.

Miss Grace Bernard, of Watervliet, was the guest of Miss Marguerite Williams last week.

Miss Cora Martin is spending some time with her aunts, Mrs. Emerson Williams of Cheshire and Mrs. Dewitt Martin of Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Bertha Marvin, of Troy, spent Sunday at her father's, J. L. Marvin, returning to Troy Monday morning.

Mr. Hart, the Rensselaer Co. S. S. agent was with us Sunday afternoon and addressed us from the words "Search the Scriptures for they are they that testify of Me."

Mrs. Margaret Burkle, of Troy, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Alfred Grate.

Master Napoleon Miska fell from an apple tree and broke his wrist. This is the second time the same arm has been broken in his short life of less than 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davernaux and niece, Miss Lina Defreest, of Troy, spent last Sunday at William Hoffman's of Defreestville.

Paul Sutherland is the first to finish his hay.

VALATIE.

Clarence Reasener and his brother, Walter, of New York, are guests at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. J. H. Robinson and son, Rev. Arthur Robinson spent Wednesday in Albany.

Luther and Lake streets which have been torn up for several weeks while the water mains have been placed below the frost line, are now in their normal condition much to the satisfaction of residents on these streets.

Mrs. F. C. Davis is in Boston for a week. When she returns her daughter, Miss M. Louise Davis, will return with her.

A gypsy encampment by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will take place on July 28th on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowland to which all are invited. This is a new feature in the way of entertainment and gives promise of being very interesting and entertaining. The reputation of the society is a guarantee that everything will be first class.

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Lent, of Middletown, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gillette.

Miss Fannie E. Best is up from Staten Island for a few days with friends. She returned on Friday accompanied by her father, David Best, who will remain in New York for a month or so.

Mrs. C. Monk, Mrs. Pilling, Miss Nellie White, of Colonie and Miss Mary Bailey, of Cohoes, were in the village on Tuesday. They were attending a Sunday school picnic from the Methodist church, Cohoes, at the Park and came from there to spend an hour with old friends in town. Mrs. Monk and Mrs. Pilling were formerly the Misses Mary and Libbie Hinman, for many years residents of Valatie. Miss Bailey moved from here 32 years ago and is kindly remembered as are also the former Hinman girls by a host of Valatians who were delighted to see them, your correspondent among the number.

Mrs. Abram Magee is visiting friends in town.

Nicholas W. Harder, an old and respected citizen of this town died at his residence on Tuesday. Mr. Harder had been in feeble health for some time and at his advanced age, 84 years, it could hardly have been expected that he could rally sufficient to prolong his life longer. He was for many years a member of the Reformed church of Kinderhook and was buried in the family lot in the Kinderhook cemetery, his pastor, Rev. E. A. Collier D. D., officiating.

Rev. Arthur Robinson will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

BRAINARD STATION.

Mrs. W. S. Ames is entertaining her nephew from New York.

Miss Margaurite Cummings is visiting relatives in Pittsfield and North Adams.

Walter LaPoint was an over Sunday guest of friends in this village.

Miss Mary D. Carr, of Rensselaer, spent the past week here calling on friends.

Miss Kittie Thomson was taken suddenly ill on Friday with acute indigestion.

Miss Hattie M. Fellows and Kittie E. Boughton were recent guests at Stillman Reichard's at Sandlake.

George Marks, wife and daughter, are visiting at Albert C. Marks'. The shirt factory of George Graves closed the middle of the week for a 10 days' vacation.

Rev. George A. Parker, being out of town for a few days, engaged Rev. Leland Rhodes to preach for him on Sunday; the latter was taken ill quite suddenly so the meeting was conducted by Calvin W. Ashley.

At the election of officers for the coming six months in the Epworth League the following were elected: President, Miss Hattie M. Fellows; vice presidents, Calvin W. Ashley, Miss Beulah M. Graves, Miss Kittie E. Boughton; secretary, John M. Haywood; treasurer, Mrs. John M. Haywood.

Miss Kittie E. Boughton left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Hartford, Conn.

STEPHENTOWN CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mickel and Miss Cecile Bennett, of Pittsfield, were recent guests of D. A. Tayer. They also called on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker visited Worcester, Mass. last week where his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Chase and family reside. Mr. Chase who is employed on a branch of the New York Central railroad running from Worcester to Webster, was injured last week but we are very glad to say he is so much better that he expected to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Newton, who has been quite ill, is able to be about the house again.

Do you want a Daily Paper?

We have just completed arrangements with the Albany Daily Journal whereby we can offer the Daily Journal and the Semi-Weekly Courier, both one full year for

Only \$2.50.

The only condition we make is that the subscription to both papers must be paid one year in advance from date of order. This means that present subscribers to The Courier must pay arrears (if any) and one year in advance to be entitled to the combination.

This specially low rate is for a limited time only. Remember the Daily Journal alone would cost \$3.00.

NASSAU.

Mrs. Gladys' condition is reported slightly improved.

Geo. D. Herrick and wife were Sunday guests at Geo. Pitts.

Phoebe Winters has just recovered from an attack of measles.

Mrs. J. B. Southworth is entertaining a friend during the week.

Raymond Leggett is enjoying his annual well earned vacation at his father's.

Miss Lella Husted is in Chatham with her friend, Miss Emma B. McClellan.

Mrs. Kate Calkins is not well but we trust she may soon be improved in health.

Rev. E. M. Ten Broeck went to Colonie Monday to remain at his father's a few days.

O. F. Burroughs left Tuesday for a few days outing hoping to find a cooler climate.

Miss Edith Germond, of Albany, has been a guest at her brother's, Fred Germond.

Miss Kitty Denegar, of Albany, spent a few days recently with Miss Frances Van Valkenburgh.

These warm evenings call many of our villagers to the park in quest of cooler atmospheres.

Mrs. Isabelle Thomas, of Castleton, has been spending a couple of days at C. Van Salisbury's.

Misses Minnie and Mabelle Reynolds, left Mrs. Kelsey's; they are now visiting their cousin, Mrs. Schofield, of New Rochelle.

Louis Potter, of New York city, has been stopping with his cousins, S. P. McClellan and wife and while here decorated the dining room.

Next meeting of Nassau grange will be held Monday evening. Miss Mabel Rogeborn is to have charge of the program which she expects will be interesting.

Rev. E. M. Ten Broeck went to Chatham Centre Sunday afternoon and occupied the pulpit of that church at 2.30 o'clock. He intends to supply the vacancy for a while.

Everett and Russell Clappert, of Brooklyn, arrived at the home of their grandfather, Uriah Clappert, where they delight to remain for their vacation.

Mrs. John Van Valkenburgh is expected home from Thousand Islands Thursday, where she has been sojourning as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Weaver, of Rochester.

The delightful afternoon of Saturday called out a large gathering of members of the golf club, besides a number of guests. Lena Rider and Belle Hopkins received and a delightful time is reported.

Mr. Boardman, with his mother, wife and two children, are to arrive at Miss Hopkins' this week for the summer. Mr. Eidredge, wife and sons are likewise there, Nassau and her boarding houses rank high and they are crowded during the summer season with guests from Albany and elsewhere. If they come once they desire to repeat their visit. Why not, with all the conveniences the village affords?

Mrs. Griswold, of Chicago, with two daughters, are stopping with her sister, Mrs. Austin Ackroyd for a few weeks; her youngest child has whooping cough.

A particularly sad case was the death of Arthur Hughes of Jefferson Hill. In company with his brothers and others they went down for a bath in the stream. He was the first and only one in the water and must have been taken with cramps as his companions immediately went to his relief, but he paid no attention to them; was only in the water about five minutes, but was beyond help when they got him out. Five years ago the mother died and the caretaker of the house, Arthur, being the oldest of the family, he was a bright and able man. He will be greatly missed by his father and mother who relied upon him as counselor and guide. Interment in the Catholic cemetery of Valatie on Tuesday.