

KINDERHOOK

VALATIE.

Mrs. Canny is visiting relatives in New York.

Contractor Mixed is enlarging his residence on William St.

Miss Fenoyer, of California, is a guest at R. E. Richmond's.

Edward Kilmer, of Red Hook, is spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

Allan Pinney and family have moved from Van Hoesen to Valatie where they were former residents.

Prof. Caldwell is teaching the grammar department in the High school for the balance of the term.

W. Howard Best and H. B. Lasher attended the automobile exhibit at Madison Square Garden last week.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a tea at the home of Wm. Denyer on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Sam Proper has sold his fish and oyster business to Russell Van Buren and will open up this week at the old stand.

The young man from Chatham Centre who swindled S. Lelpshtz & Sons out of \$27 by a forged check last week has not yet been captured.

George Van Buren, who has been at Newton Centre for a few months in the employ of the B. & A. R. R. Co., as operator, is now night operator at Niverville.

A convert's class has been organized under the leadership of the pastor, which convenes each Monday night in the church at 7.15 o'clock.

Thomas Hughes, of Marlboro, formerly of Valatie, was in town last week. Mr. Hughes was called to town by the serious illness of his father-in-law, Chas. Gordon, of Kinderhook, who has since died.

Twenty converts were received into the Methodist church on probation at the morning service on Sunday last, the result of the recent revival meetings. Several more will join later.

Frank Fowler, who has been housed for a couple weeks with rheumatism, is on deck again, attending to business as though nothing had happened.

Marshall Hulbert, of Troy, spent last Sunday with his parents at the homestead. He addressed the congregation in the Methodist church in the evening. An altar service was held after the address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves, of Fort Plain are spending a few days with H. L. Alter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are the parents of Rev. U. H. Graves, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church and also of Mrs. H. L. Alter.

Neighbor Frank Peterson is so near well that no one would think that so short a time ago he was undergoing so serious an operation that his family and friends had cause for alarm. He is now about his business about as usual.

Rev. M. D. Ezekiel, an Armenian occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church Sunday night. Mr. Ezekiel is in charge of an orphanage in Cyprus and is soliciting funds for that institution. Three members were received by letter into the Methodist church Sunday morning. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening. Rev. D. W. Gates, the presiding elder will be in attendance. This being the last conference for the conference year, it is especially desirable that a full board be in attendance. The remains of Mrs. Snyder, widow of the late Peter Snyder, were brought here from Poughkeepsie last week for interment. Mrs. Snyder was the mother of Fred Snyder and formerly resided here. She died at the home of her son John in Poughkeepsie at the ripe age of 84.

Flies, mosquitoes, caterpillars, ants, wasps and other animals were in evidence on Sunday last with the mercury at 78 in the shade (some say 80). Regular Florida weather with the mud added. The temperature was all right if the mud had only left. Slink holes appeared on Monday.

On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Wyckoff will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Presbyterian church. He and Mrs. Wyckoff will carry with them to their new field the hearty good wishes of Valatians generally. Mr. Wyckoff has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Castleton and will remove there about Feb. 1st.

These are the officers newly elected by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church: President, Miss Anna Triebner; vice president, Miss Jennie Lamont; recording and corresponding secretary, Miss Clara Benson; treasurer, Miss Alice Van Dyck; organist, Miss Elizabeth Lamont; assistant, Miss Elsie Behler.

The grip has made its appearance in the village. Look out for him.

Last week at the Albany Poultry show Arnold Harris secured six first two 3d and one 3d and five special premiums on his bronze turkeys and other poultry exhibited. This looks as though Mr. Harris had some very good poultry and he no doubt, feels quite gratified over his winnings as the competition was keen in nearly all classes, the show being about three times as large as that of last year.

Harold New, son of Cornelius New, who met with such a serious accident a few days ago, is doing as well as could be expected. Universal regret and sympathy is manifested for the boy and for the family who have been so sorely afflicted. The loss of a right hand is an irreparable loss, the right hand more especially. The little fellow (he is only 10 years old) showed great nerve during the trying ordeal and during the amputation at the hospital he bore himself with the greatest of courage.

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Miss Katherine Cotter, of Pittsfield, is the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbor and daughter, of Oneonta, are guests of Mrs. Peter Fowler.

Miss Margaret Bain, who has been under the doctor's care the past week, is improving.

Henry R. Van Hoesen of the town has purchased a bottling works at Delhi Delaware county, this state, and will move there from Niverville.

There has been but little use for the snow shovel this winter except to remove mud from the sidewalks and crosswalks.

Mrs. George Radcliff and children of Oastleton, who have been visiting at Chas. Radcliff's home, returned to their home on Saturday.

The hen is a foxy old bird but she has made up her mind that it isn't winter after all and has resumed business therefore eggs have taken a drop to 21 cents.

This has been a remarkably favorable winter for the Albany & Hudson railroad. Practically no trouble in the operation of the cars has been experienced as a result of snow blows, sleet, etc. But it may come before spring.

W. S. Kline has completed his advertising booklet of Burlington, Vt., and is now in Poughkeepsie, where he is compiling a booklet of a similar nature. He expects later to take up the work in Kingston and Newburg and then contemplate continuing it in Canadian cities.

The regular annual hunt for houses has already been begun by those who contemplate making a change of residence this spring. And it will not be long before the city people will be looking for suitable quarters in Kinderhook which can be rented during the summer months.

At the last town election Jacob Cook, of this village was elected a justice of the peace for a four year term. The law requires that acceptance of office must be filed with the county clerk on or before the first day of January following the election and this "Uncle Jake" forgot to do and town clerk Hickey was notified by county clerk Storm that a vacancy in the office existed. Accordingly at a meeting of the Kinderhook town board, held Wednesday evening Mr. Cook was appointed a justice to serve until the election which takes place in March 1907.

EAST CHATHAM.

Mrs. Henry Fidler has been quite ill for several days.

Born at Pittsfield, Jan. 9, a daughter to Maurice Weaver and wife.

Mrs. L. Leavenworth, of Scho-dack, has been a guest of Miss Emma Palmer.

Miss Blanche Weaver has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Pittsfield.

The thirteenth birthday of Jerry Finch was pleasantly spent in entertaining a dozen or more of his school friends on Saturday evening last.

James Thomas has bought the Croft property.

Charles Wright and wife are to take a well earned vacation of a few days in Boston and vicinity. Mr. Hayward one of the road's employees will have charge of the station during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murgitroy have left for their new home in Pittsfield.

Byvester Chapter, No. 61 of Valatie, has received the appointment of a deputy sheriff for the town of Kinderhook.

NIVERVILLE.

Miss Margaret Young is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harrington was confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Dr. Spaulding is spending some time in Pittsfield.

Miss Anna Van Alen is attending the Albany Business College.

Prof. Duifos was obliged to close his school last Thursday and Friday owing to sickness.

Harrington & Spaulding quote \$9 for rye straw. Not much like the \$20 or \$25 last year.

Mrs. Myra Turner, who has been confined to the house for some time, is improving slowly.

D. B. Downing has returned from Springfield, Mass., where he had been visiting his cousin, J. E. Belding.

Mrs. Alice Bruce, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. G. V. Moore, in New York city, has returned home.

The annual donation for the pastor will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mrs. J. D. Reynolds has been confined to the house with a heavy cold. Colds seem to be numerous, especially among the children.

W. W. Sawyer and son returned to Cambridge, Mass., last Saturday and Mrs. Sawyer expects to follow them this week Friday to remain about two months.

We understand that Miss Catherine Mead has so far regained her health as to be a regular attendant at church and also to teach a Sunday school class. Her many friends are greatly pleased.

The committee of five appointed to make out a list of kitchen utensils needed at the church met last Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. Boyd, chairman of the committee, was appointed to purchase the articles.

Special services will be continued in the M. E. church, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. There seems to be great interest manifested and surely no one can afford to miss any of the meetings.

W. G. Bonford has resigned his position as night operator at the station here to accept a position as day operator at a station near Boston, Mass. Mr. Van Beuren of Valatie has accepted the position to fill vacancy.

Rev. Dr. Gates, presiding elder of the Troy District, will make his last official visit to this place next Sunday and will preach afternoon and evening. The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Simpson, who spent some time with his sister, Mrs. J. Williams, returned to their home in Watervliet last Saturday. Mr. Simpson has been in poor health for a long time but seemed to be improving when he left for home.

CHATHAM CENTER.

A beautiful butterfly was captured, flitting among the house plants, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Come have moved into their new home and are busy settling.

With the mercury 64 in the shade Sunday and fires at low ebb, it seemed more like June than January.

Dr. Van Ness has been called to Hudson several days past by the illness of his mother. She is very feeble at this writing, Monday. Very slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Although our pastor, Rev. Mr. Rickard, announced his topic Sunday as a sermon for the children, next Sabbath, yet the mothers come first on the list and he wishes it understood that a heart to heart talk with mothers will be his theme.

The Ladies' Aid organized Thursday with Mrs. Rickard, president; Mrs. E. Vedder, 1st vice; Mrs. F. P. Van Alstyne, 2d vice; Mrs. A. F. Williams, secretary; Mrs. F. B. Gifford, treasurer; Mrs. A. Van Alstyne, manager of the sewing department. A meeting occurs with Mrs. A. F. Williams, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Van Ness died at her home in Hudson Tuesday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia at the age of 84. She was the widow of the late Sherman Van Ness for many years a resident of this town on the Brooks farm on the road from Maiden to Old Chatham. Mr. Van Ness was elected sheriff in the fall of 1861 moving with his family to Hudson and made his home there up to his death some years ago. Mrs. Van Ness is survived by one son, Dr. Sherman of this place, and three daughters, Miss Mary Van Ness, Mrs. E. D. De Lamater and Mrs. C. Rocke-feller of Hudson, who have the sincere sympathy of friends here. Her funeral will be held from her late residence, Thursday.

MELLENVILLE.

Frank Juckel, of Mittleague, spent Sunday with friends.

Chester Pulver visited his sister, Mrs. Martin Miller recently.

Miss Marlon Miller entertained two of her little friends on Saturday.

Cottage prayer meeting at Elmer Decker's on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Men's League will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at which time a debate will be held between two Philomonters and two Mellenvillians.

Born.

KRAFT - In Mellenville, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kraft, twin boys.

SHAYER - In Philmont, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shayer, a son.

Died.

HAIGHT - In New Lebanon, Jan. 21, Isaac J. Haight.

MICKLE - In Troy, Dec. 21, Mrs. Philip Mickle, widow of James, aged 89 years.

FRANK - In Hudson, Jan. 22, George C. Frank, aged 78 years.

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RIDER - In Hudson, Jan. 22, Julia Ann, widow of William Rider, aged 78 years, 10 months & 3 days.

AUCTIONS.

SALESMAN - J. J. Van Dusen, Chatham.

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SALESMAN - Old Van Hoesen, North Chatham.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23 - Albert Frodenburgh will sell on the place one mile northeast of Old Kinderhook, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of which will be sold in lots of 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000, 12000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 60000, 70000, 80000, 90000, 100000, 120000, 150000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 400000, 500000, 600000, 700000, 800000, 900000, 1000000, 1200000, 1500000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 4000000, 5000000, 6000000, 7000000, 8000000, 9000000, 10000000, 12000000, 15000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 40000000, 50000000, 60000000, 70000000, 80000000, 90000000, 100000000, 120000000, 150000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 400000000, 500000000, 600000000, 700000000, 800000000, 900000000, 1000000000, 1200000000, 1500000000, 2000000000, 2500000000, 3000000000, 4000000000, 5000000000, 6000000000, 7000000000, 8000000000, 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