

Lebanon Valley.

LEBANON SPRINGS.

The annual meeting of the New Lebanon Book Club was held on the 17th and all old officers re-appointed with one exception, Harvey Sackett will take the place of J. G. Field in the executive committee, the latter having resigned. A meeting was appointed on the 27th inst. to consider the matter of purchasing new books, with the surplus in treasury. It was voted to change the hours for opening the library which were from 2 to 4 p. m. to 2.30 to 4.30 p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

A. Huntington attended the funeral of his uncle Will Upham at Sandlake on Wednesday the 17th inst. at which place Mr. Upham has long followed the vocation of undertaker.

Samuel Thompson, tax collector will be at the hotel in this place on the 15th.

A happy throng of young and old have gathered to enjoy the sport of skating during the past two weeks on what is known as "Baggs" mill pond.

Woodchucks will not be in demand for prospecting along the New York Central route through this valley as it is reported negotiations of that company with the Shakers are completed and the purchase made of the large gravel bank near this village.

The town of Lebanon is again plunged into mourning over the loss of one of its most esteemed residents in the death of Mr. Isaac T. Haight, which occurred on Sunday evening the 21st inst. In the long years of his life here he has endeared himself to many by his honorable, true, consistent life, and no opportunity was lost by him for a kind word or deed. His home life was an ideal one and his going hence to the higher life leaves not only the members of his immediate household but many another throughout the town to mourn his loss.

WEST LEBANON.

The congregation of the M. E. church listened to an excellent sermon on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Parker, of Bradford.

Mrs. Silas T. Cummings is in poor health.

Those who passed the sixth grade examinations last week in the district school were: Eva Sackett, Edwina Fowler, Hazel Fellows, Eliza Wilson and Edwina Bull.

James Strait is gaining slowly. No ice harvesting in this vicinity yet.

Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Geo. Holloway Thursday afternoon.

Frank Fellows left Monday morning for a business trip to New York. Alay Fowler spent a few days of last week in Albany.

Miss Ida Carpenter who has been spending several weeks in Albany has returned home.

A. F. Brown and son went to New York last week for a few days.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31 a donation will be held at the residence of George Holloway. Proceeds for pastor's salary. A programme of music and recitations is being prepared and all may be sure of a good entertainment and good supper.

The following programme will be rendered: Whistling Solo, Norman Wilson. Address, Frank Fellows; Solo, Fred Baldwin, Reading, Lewis Dea, Wyomanock, Duett, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Music, Viola and Selections, Recitation, Edwina Fowler. Song, by the school children, Elocutionist and Whistler, Mrs. G. E. Jones. Solo, Miss Ethel Wright, New Lebanon; Reading, Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Duett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, New Lebanon; Reading, Miss Olive Carpenter, Wyomanock; Solo, Miss Hattie Fellows, Bradford, Reading, Milton Carpenter, Wyomanock.

AUSTERLITZ.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varney last Friday, Jan. 10th.

George H. Bennett and sister, Miss M. Charlotte Bennett have decided to sell their farm and return to Brooklyn.

The box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lake last Friday night was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$25.75.

There will be a temperance lecture with appropriate recitations at the Christian church next Sunday evening, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Patti of West Stockbridge, Mass. is visiting Mrs. Alfred H. Vane.

Mrs. Mary Voshingbunge 90 years of age died Jan. 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Varney. The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 o'clock at the house, and 11 o'clock at the Christian church.

NEW LEBANON.

Howard Reynolds and wife, of Pittsfield, were in town last week.

Rev. J. A. Russel is spending his vacation at his home in Canada.

The Farmers' Institute, closing last week, was emphatically a success, surpassing all previous records both in point of attendance and of valuable information. Discussions prompted by the Question Box

awoke a lively interest and were full of instruction. Mr. Fuller who represented the dairy interests, a man of wide and varied experience, was found to be an able and fluent speaker, as was also Mr. Serrine, both of whose addresses were illustrated by the stereopticon. Special mention might be made of the lecture on birds, the canvas making plain points of distinction between varieties that are harmful and those that are not. To the people of New Lebanon Mr. Van Alstyne is always a welcome adjunct to any convention, whose talks aside from their inherent helpfulness are of special practical value to the farmers of this section being based on personal experience in their own locality.

A unique feature of Friday evening was a chorus of Shaker voices blended together in one harmonious desire for "peace." Recitations both humorous and otherwise were well rendered and unusually fine selections of songs and instrumental music contributed to everybody's enjoyment.

RAYVILLE.

Beatrice, the young daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dorland is very ill. She was taken violently sick last Saturday night and so far there seems to be little improvement at this writing Monday afternoon. Dr. Southworth visited her three times Monday.

RIDER'S MILLS.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Albany, is a guest of the Misses Rider.

Mrs. D. Harris and daughter Reba, of Hoosick Falls, called on friends in this locality, Sunday.

It only lacked the singing of birds to have made Sunday an ideal spring day.

The A. club will meet this week Saturday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ferguson at the usual hour.

COPAQUE.

Mrs. Wainman recently visited her daughter Martha, in Stockport. Hartwell Reynolds has gone to New York, intending to spend several weeks with his niece, Mrs. Hermanns.

Mr. Leute, of Ft. Edward, who has been here caring for her mother, is now with friends in Millerton.

Mrs. Slocum and her daughter Maude, from Boston, Mass., are occupying a part of Mrs. Maud Williams' house. On account of the daughter's health they will remain several months.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Wilsey's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Teasdale has gone to Albany to attend an Institute held by the W. C. T. U. Mrs. John Lind spent Sunday here with her husband's parents.

Aznes Friman returned from White Plains Tuesday.

NEW CONCORD.

Miss Gussie Earl has returned to her home in Brooklyn taking Miss Lillian King with her.

Fred and Tom Tompkins are also in Brooklyn for a few days.

Sunday and Monday were very warm days for the time of year. Sunday the mercury stood 80 degrees in the sun.

Will White was home from Hudson over Sunday.

RED ROCK.

D. J. Holdridge suffered a shock of paralysis about a week ago while working at West Stockbridge. He was brought home and is still confined to his bed although gaining.

Mrs. Wesley Park has been entertaining her cousin from Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pitcher and son, Hubbard, drove to Rhinebeck recently and spent a week with friends. Their cousin, Miss Anna Pitcher, returned with them.

HARLEMVILLE.

A surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geating Saturday evening.

A shadow social will be held at the home of Chas. Winn Jr., Feb. 1, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

The prayer meeting this week Wednesday evening will be at the home of Mrs. Eva Platzer.

Henry Hawverl has hired out to work for J. G. Curtis.

MINISTER ATTACKED

By a Maniac—Rev. H. I. Hoag, of Leeds, M. E. Church, Formerly of Spencertown, Murderously Assaulted.

Catskill, Jan. 21.—Rev. H. I. Hoag, pastor of the Methodist church at Leeds, N. Y., was assaulted and forced to seek safety in flight Saturday by Phillip Robins, of South Cairo, who is said to be suffering from religious mania.

Robins dally had attended the revival meetings recently conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoag. Saturday on opening the door of his house in response to loud knocking, the clergyman was set upon by Robins, who shouted, "God has commanded me to kill you." Striking Mr. Hoag, heavily with his clenched fist, Robins was preparing to follow up the attack when the minister managed to push him aside and make his escape from the parsonage.

Robins who is proprietor of a small boarding house at South Cairo, known as the Marion House, was lodged in jail here later by Under Sheriff Post, and on examination by physicians was declared insane.

He was committed to the State asylum at Poughkeepsie.

Merchant Retires.

Edward Thomas, merchant and butcher for twenty-one years at Stuyvesant Falls, has retired from active business. Mr. Thomas's name has been prominently connected with every movement for the betterment of the village for the past twenty-five years. He was postmaster there for six years and in 1903 was elected highway commissioner. At the expiration of his term as commissioner he refused a unanimous re-nomination. Before entering business at Stuyvesant falls Mr. Thomas was connected with the freight department of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and while in this position he met with an accident that necessitated the amputation of his foot. After recovering he purchased the estate of his father, Henry D. Thomas.

Contractor Blakeslee Killed.

Dwight W. Blakeslee, of the contracting firm of C. W. Blakeslee & Co., was killed at New Haven, Conn., last week by being struck by a fast train on the New York & New Haven railroad.

His firm was engaged in a large contract with the above railroad and it was while he was inspecting the work that he stepped aside to avoid a moving freight train only to step directly in front of a fast express. Mr. Blakeslee was well known in this section because of having built the Albany & Hudson railroad.

A few days since, a man giving the name of George Davis, of Chatham Centre, called at Lelshutz & Sons' store in Valatie and purchased goods to the amount of \$21. He gave in payment a check for \$27 on Geo. J. Duboise, receiving six dollars in change. The check was sent to Chatham for payment, where it was dishonored and returned as no such person had an account there. A warrant was sworn out for Davis' arrest and officer McConnell went to Chatham Centre but could not find his man.

The second annual district conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Hamilton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schoenectady and Schoharie counties will be held on Thursday, January 26th, in St. Luke's M. E. church, corner of Clinton and Lexington Avenues, Albany.

The base ball enthusiasts of Hudson have decided to hold a fair Feb. 21, 22, and 23, the proceeds of which are to be applied toward the support of a base ball team to represent Hudson next season in the Hudson River League.

Columbia county, according to the report of the recent state census submitted by Secretary of State O'Brien, has a population of 41,286, and 1,600 aliens.

NORTH CHATHAM.

The Misses Ella and Edna Watson, of Albany, and Miss Olive Barrett, of White Plains, were recent guests of the Misses Tator.

Miss Lillian Tator, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of A. Mickie. Charles Turner, of Pittsfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maize, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovejoy and son and Mrs. Hannah Turner were Sunday guests at the home of C. D. Van Hoesen.

Mrs. and Miss Chrysler, Mrs. Stollker, Mrs. Slum, and Mrs. Slack, were recent guests of Mrs. Witbeck.

The collector will be at the Kingman House Friday, Jan. 25 to receive taxes.

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