

Hot Weather Politics.

There seems to be a well defined gubernatorial boom for Charles E. Hughes, the chief investigator in the insurance matters not long ago.

The New York World, which may not be considered very good authority on republican politics, remarks that he will have as leading workers in his interest during his absence Odell, Platt, Black and several other "lesser lights".

A Great Ship.

It would seem as if the size limit in ship building must be well nigh reached. The British government's new warship, the "Dreadnaught" is the largest fighting vessel that has ever been constructed.

The "Lusitania," which is the name of the new Cunarder, will cost \$6,650,000 and each trip across the Atlantic will cost \$250,000.

We ask our scientific readers particularly to peruse somewhat carefully the article on another page on a new theory that the earth is hollow.

Bryan And Hearst.

The political world was notified last Saturday that William Jennings Bryan would accept the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1908.

"I shall do nothing to secure another nomination and do not want one unless the conditions seem to demand it. I may add that I enjoy the private life and feel that I can do some good without holding any office."

The Farmer's Department.

Secretary Wilson has been making some more figures on the cost of the Agricultural department and he is an adept on figures.

MASONIC BANQUET.

Unity Lodge No. 9 of New Lebanon has an Enjoyable Occasion.

On the evening of July 5 the officers of Gratitude Lodge of Nassau were the guests of Unity Lodge No. 9 of New Lebanon, the occasion being the working of the third degree.

Table with 2 columns: Dishes and Ingredients. Includes Chicken Consomme, Radishes, Cold Ham, Cold Beef, etc.

Death of Dr. Palmer Cole.

Dr. Palmer H. Cole, a prominent physician of New York city, and a native of Claverack, died in New York of heart disease recently.

New York city was deluged late Tuesday afternoon by a cloudburst, which, accompanied by cyclonic winds and vivid lightning, unroofed buildings, shattered windows, uprooted trees and flooded streets.

CHATHAM.

Obas. Brainard, of Lynn, Mass., is in town

Born to Mr and Mrs. John Sharp, July 9, a son

Edward McAvillie is visiting in Rock Island, Ill

Rev Chas. Judd, of Hartford, Conn., is in town

Miss Erma Page, of New York, is visiting her parents.

Miss Alla Borlight, of Auburn, is visiting her mother

James skinkle left for Ocean Grove, N. J., yesterday

Mrs C W Spelman is visiting friends on Long Island

Mrs Geo Simmons and daughter spent Sunday in Pittsfield

The Stars will play the Pickins of Philmont here next Saturday

Miss Morrow, of Pittsburg, is a guest of Miss Minnie Mickle

Chief Engineer Moore, of the Rutland road, was in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs W C Woodward, of New York, were guests in town over Sunday

Mr. Fox is now located in his newly purchased residence on Washington avenue.

Miss Lynd, of Nassau, was an over Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs A J Jewells.

Mrs Chas. Cornelius and daughter, of New York, are spending a few days in town

Miss Sarah Hayes has been spending a few days with friends in Coxsack and Albany.

Miss Zada Harmon, of Syracuse, is spending a week with her father, Dr. C. M. Harmon.

Arthur Jones and wife, of Philadelphia, are guests of his mother, Mrs. J. Wesley Jones.

A notice of the annual school meeting appears in another column. The date is August 7.

Will Dixon of Boardman, Conn., is visiting home friends. He is employed in a cooperage.

Miss Alma Swab is one of a party of young ladies who are spending two weeks at Asbury Park

Miss Ethel Blinn will leave for Plattsburgh this week, to visit Miss LaSalle, a former teacher here

Mr and Mrs Henry E Lowell returned to Syracuse with their daughter, Mrs Evans, yesterday

Miss Young has been on quite an extended tour through New England, visiting New Haven and Boston

Mr Lasher, of Valatie will have another sale of horses at the Chatham House stables next Saturday, July 14

Supervisor J. P. LaDue, of the Chatham-Bennington Division is ill and in the Burlington hospital at present.

A food sale will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church next Saturday afternoon at the church.

Lefferts Lant has as his guests at the DeLont residence on Hudson avenue, Orville and Alice Boudreau, of Brooklyn.

Hattie Coffin, a little colored girl was bitten by a dog Saturday afternoon. Dr. Starke was called to dress the injury.

Artist DeLong of the Ladies' Bazaar has some attractive mid-summer windows for their annual July clearance sale.

Work is progressing rapidly on the foundation walls of the new box board mills at Paynter's. Thirty men are employed.

Mrs. Vincent and two daughters, Misses Charlotte and Eva Vincent, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Branford.

The Reformed church Sunday school had a very enjoyable picnic at Kinderhook Lake yesterday despite light showers. About 135 were present.

Mrs. Maria Van Alstyne, of Chatham Centre, who has been in failing health, was successfully operated upon one day last week by Dr. Van Ness and Washburn.

Miss Inez Kisselburgh, a graduate of the Chatham High School this year, won the Cornell scholarship for this county at the recent examination held in Hudson.

O. C. Coffin has purchased the speedy "Ham Rind" of Jerry Wilcox and drove from Chatham to Chappaqua a distance of 99 miles in 13 hours, leaving here Thursday.

The Chathamites who are to take a European trip, sail from Philadelphia Thursday. They are Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, Mrs. Ada Hamm and Miss Bessie Burr. They will return in September.

The remains of Miss Russell will be brought to Ghent this afternoon from New York city and buried from the Lutheran church. Miss Russell was a guest at Irving Arnold's last summer.

William Adams, who has been very seriously ill at his home in Ghent, was operated upon last Thursday by Dr. Washburn and Van Ness and his recovery is expected if no complications set in.

D Hochstim, who started in business six years ago in a very small way now celebrates the event with a special sale at the Boston Store which has now grown to be one of Chatham's progressive department stores.

The order of the Macabees conferred degrees on several candidates last night. A large number were present and enjoyed a supper well served. Several members will be initiated next Tuesday evening, July 17.

The body of Abraham Wernly, who committed suicide near State Line last week, will be interred in the county grounds at Ghent, word having been received from his brother in Ohio that circumstances would not permit shipping the body there.

Ten years ago this month Wilson Terry began his business here in town and is celebrating with a special anniversary sale. Terry has found Chatham to be an excellent business town and is doing a prosperous trade.

Erwin Drummond, Hudson, who is now employed in the Cement works as assistant engineer, was in town yesterday and the end of his right thumb which he unfortunately had cut off in some portion of the machinery last Friday night.

E. Spindler, formerly plumber for the late P. B. Dunn Jr., has been enjoying the renewing of old acquaintances the past week and has returned to New York. His mother and his two daughters will remain for the summer and are boarding at the Bloem farm.

Leroy Baldwin and wife, of Springfield, are visiting York state relatives Mr. Baldwin did not live on the banks of Lake Champlain for nothing during his early boyhood days as he is now a member of the Springfield Yacht Club and owns a fair sized yacht.

Another model evening for the Union outdoor services was that of last Sunday at the M. E. church and there was a larger attendance than the week before. Next Sunday evening they meet on the lawn of the Lutheran church.

Columbia County teachers who are so well acquainted with the popular institute instructor, Miss Collier, will offer congratulations upon learning that Miss Collier was married June 28th to Rev. Charles G. Burr, an instructor in the Auburn Theological Seminary.

The lawn social last Friday evening under the auspices of the Reformed church, Y. P. S. C. E. society was very largely attended and a success. The Ghent band added much to the entertainment with some excellent music. The lawn was brilliantly lighted. The net proceeds were about \$10.

Highway Commissioners Ashley of Chatham and Wadsworth of Canaan give notice in another column that will interest every farmer taxpayer whose land borders the highway. The simple fact is that roads and bridges must be out along the highway and the commissioners can do no less than to comply with the law.

SHIP HOME, of Whitehall, arrived Monday and has a fine class of 20 or 30 teachers who will be under his special instruction for two weeks learning his popular method of teaching reading. The results of his summer school cannot fail to be highly beneficial as the teachers introduce this wonderful reading method in their work during the next school year.

The ball game last Saturday afternoon between the Indians of Albany and Stars was a good one after they got under way. The Albany team got left on the first train and the next one was an hour late, so that the game did not begin until toward four o'clock and it was not finished until after seven p. m. Eleven innings were required. The final score favored the local team, 14 to 13. By innings it was as follows: Chatham - 1 3 2 0 3 0 0 0 4 - 13 Albany - 0 2 0 2 2 3 0 0 3 - 13

Wilcox Property Sold. The foreclosed property was sold under foreclosure sale after several adjournments last Monday. The property was divided in five parcels and sold as follows: Lot No. 1, adjoining the Mealey vacant lot on Washington avenue, sold to Wilson Terry for \$300. Lot No. 2, adjoining to Phoebe Koffelt, \$300. Lot No. 3, to W. V. Reynolds, \$970. The two lots fronting on Hudson avenue were purchased by Winthrop Ball, adjoining his father's premises and taking in the burned residence price \$465. S. P. Allen purchased the lot adjoining his premises for \$400. The total property brought \$1 735

Col. Co. Mutual. At the regular quarterly meeting of the Directors of the Columbia Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co. yesterday afternoon, the following standing committees were appointed: Committee on Risks - E. M. Wilcox, Jas Welch, Homer Crandell, O. H. Allen.

Finance Committee - H. A. Blunt, J. W. Darrow, J. W. Boright, W. H. Housman. Committee on Adjustment - W. H. Housman, Jas. Welch, E. M. Wilcox, C. H. Allen.

Rate and Premium Committee - Dr. I. C. Washburn, J. W. Darrow, Homer Crandell, Geo. McClellan. Total amount of insurance in force is \$450,034.17.

Rogers-Griley Concert. This is a high class entertainment as everyone knows who has listened for an evening to these artists. There is no sweeter music than the happy, produces under the skillful touch of the Rogers-Griley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kittle entertained all their children and grandchildren on the fourth.

Ladies' Missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. Geo. Fowler's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Tipple, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents.

STATE LINE, MASS. Mildred Birby, 13 year old son of Mrs. Birby, was taken suddenly ill last Friday night and in the morning had a very high fever, and was unconscious and is still in a very critical condition; the cause of this sudden illness has not been determined. Dr. Bates, of Canaan, is in attendance.

Recent arrivals in town are Mrs. Eese, of New York at T. Stickle's, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Miss Helen Kay and Mrs. Simmons, of Fall River, Mass., and Miss Tucker and Mr. Whitlock, of Brooklyn, at Mrs. E. Smith's. Mrs. A. A. Shaw and Miss Florence Shaw, of Jersey City, at Mrs. Shaw's; C. W. Sprague and family of Springfield, Mass., at M. E. Stuebe's.

Pat. Daley has been confined to the house for over a week by illness. He is able to be about again now.

CANAAN. F. S. lost one of his horses last week. He has purchased a new team.

Louis Hous and wife, of Albany, are visiting Roswell Lappeus.

Grace Snyder of Altamont, is the guest of Ellen W. I. A. Strubell, of Albany, who is also a guest at A. B. Howe's of the Fourth.

A very interesting program has been prepared for the next meeting of the Canaan Musical Association. Music, speeches and readings are to be the chief features of the evening. Will the ladies please bring refreshments.

CANAAN. Mr. and Mrs. James Burdette, Miss Ludington and Miss K. Morrow, of Albany, are staying at Miss Morrow's.

Prince, the pet horse of Mrs. Burdette, died Saturday morning. He has been driven around the town by her and Miss Morrow for several summers and will be missed.

CORRESPONDENCE

CANAAN FOUR CORNERS

A lawn social will be held in the Queechy church, grounds Friday evening, July the 13th, for the benefit of the Queechy church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Hattie Kruseck; vice president, Miss Nellie Bates; secretary, Miss Ada Bither; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. F. Walker, treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Lord. Chairmen of committees: Prayer meeting, Mrs. Hodges; lookout, Lizzie Mosheimer, social, Ella Abel; music, Hattie Kruseck; flower, Edith Fowler Junior C. E., Mrs. E. P. Babcock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Andrew Behm's.

Miss Florence Knobloch has been spending a week in Albany.

Miss Hattie Kruseck is home from Northfield Seminary.

Miss Clara Palmer is at W. H. Palmer's.

Miss Grace Wilson returned from Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Schwab, who has been ill several months was taken to the House of Mercy, at Pittsfield, Tuesday.

GREEN RIVER. Anthony J. Dunn, Jos. Dunn, and Mrs. Chas. Bull are confined to their homes with sickness.

Rev. Allen McNeill, of New Jersey is trying to arrange for a two weeks' outing for his Sunday school class of 15 boys in this place. He wishes to take them to Shady Brook farm on the Hillsdale road.

Miss Julia Mann has secured a position in Great Barrington. James Carrigan, of New York city, is spending the summer with James J. Dunn.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction over the present arrangement of the Green River Telephone Co. We trust the officials will find some way to give us connection with the village of Chatham and the outside world.

OML. The net proceeds of the Fourth of July social were \$32.10.

Maud Leggett, of New Haven, is the guest at C. E. Leggett's.

Clarence Leggett spent Sunday at home.

A new road from Ghent to Andrew Kittle's has been built and is ready for use.

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AUSTERLITZ

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shufelt and daughter, spent Sunday with relatives in Housatonic, Mass.

Mrs. Weden Drumm and children, of Lenox, Mass., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. David Grant.

Miss Alice Bailey, of Pittsfield, Mass., was home the Fourth.

William C. Palmer recently purchased two new horses.

Miss Katherine Hanor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Warfield, of New York city, has returned home.

William Varney is ill. Leo Varney has secured a position in Pratts's hardware store in Chatham.

Mrs. Frank Broker and children of Housatonic, Mass. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sauer.

Miss Sarapta Varney of State Line, Mass., is caring for her brother, William.

Allan J. Becker will do Robert Grant's haying this year.

Miss Mary Thillinghaast, of Housatonic, has been visiting friends in this place.

Wm. Henderson Jr. spent a couple of days last week with his parents.

Richmond Moore is visiting his grandparents in New Lebanon.

The Austerlitz baseball team played at East Chatham last Saturday. The score stood 24 to 2 in favor of Austerlitz.

NORTH HILLSDALE. George Gilbert, who has been out of health for some time, died July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunt have been visiting in Mechanicsville, for the past two weeks.

Miss Emma Glatzner and Sterling B. Rowe, of New York city, are guests at J. G. Rowe's.

Mrs. Willis, who has spent the past year with her granddaughter Mrs. Leslie Hunt has returned to her home in Mechanicsville.

DeWitt N. Rowe, son of J. G. Rowe of this place was married June 28th to Miss Henrietta Ahrens, of New York city.

Miss Marion Damerel, of Brooklyn, has been spending several weeks at Chas. Shutts'. Her friends will join her in a few days after which "Bonnie Brae" will be opened for the season.

Ice cream will be served at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Gilbert is spending a few days with her daughter in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Tyler were guests at C. E. Tyler's on Sunday.

Maryin Shatts picked and marketed 75 bushels of strawberries from his grounds this season.

George Hoffman and family are spending the summer months with Mrs. P. O. Morehouse.

On July 6th after an illness of three weeks, George M. Gilbert died, aged 73 years. The funeral took place Sunday at the home, Rev. O. P. Hoyt officiating.

KINDERHOOK. Charles R. Witbeck and wife, of Indianfield, Albany Co., and Frank M. Witbeck and wife, of Lansingburgh, were Sunday guests of A. J. Gage and family on Breeze Hill.

Mrs. Agnes Vanderpool of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Kilmer, at Maple Sheds.

Farmers in this vicinity have commenced buying and some have begun cutting rye.

Henry N. Hamilton and two sons of Yonkers, are spending the summer vacation as usual at Mrs. Wm. S. Witbeck's Jamaica Lodge.

The fair and festival held at the town hall July 4th, by the Ladies' of the M. E. church was not as largely attended as usual owing to the many attractions elsewhere having a tendency to call many people out of town.

Charles Phelps and wife, of Hudson, called on Wm. J. Kilmer and wife on Sunday.

Frank P. Kilne, proprietor of the Millner House, Stuyvesant Falls, died Saturday morning. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the house.

Chas. W. Kilmer, of Hudson, called on his father A. C. Kilmer, Saturday.

NORTH CHATHAM. A few young ladies from Albany are occupying C. G. Van Alstyne's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Galucia, of Waterbury, Conn., were guests at the Kingman House.

Henry Travers has been spending a few days with friends in Albany.

A fine display of fireworks was set off on the night of the 4th behind the Driscoll residence. Also before the Kingman House.

There will be a church ice cream and cake social in the church grove on Tuesday night, July 17.