

# CHRISTMAS

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MILLBROOK, N. Y.

Millbrook, Friday, DEC. 23

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### GRACE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY  
Sunday, December 25, 7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.  
11 a. m., Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Address.  
4 p. m., Festival Evensong Children's Service, Christmas tree and Carols.  
No Sunday School in the morning.

### REFORMED CHURCH

The Reformed Church will have special music and a Christmas sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. The church will be decorated with willow, long needled pine, magnolias, fable palm and the gray moss from Atlanta, Ga., which was shipped here, especially for this purpose.

### FRIENDS CHURCH

There will be a Christmas Sermon Sunday morning, to which every one is invited, at eleven o'clock.  
Sunday School at ten o'clock, and all are welcome.  
Evening service at seven-thirty, at which there will be an appropriate address.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The Masses in St. Joseph's Church on Christmas Day will be as follows:— 5:30 (High Mass) 9 and 10 o'clock.

### Tribe Gradually Dying

Samoyeds, a race of Mongolians inhabiting the shores of the Arctic ocean, maintain themselves by hunting and fishing. They make use of the same implements in bone and stone, besides cherishing the same superstitions, as were current in the stone age among the inhabitants of western Europe. They clothe themselves in reindeer skins. In fine weather they wear the hat outside, and when it is wet the tunic is reversed. This interesting race is gradually dying out, owing partly to the scourge of smallpox which makes ravages among them, and also to their fondness for raw spirits, which leads them to degradation and misery, as the Russian merchants take advantage of this to cheat them when bartering for valuable skins and walrus teeth. In fact, to such an extent do these traders dupe them that the Samoyeds sometimes are reduced to a state of famine and have recourse to cannibalism. This needs to account for the fact that the Samoyed, which was given them by the Russians, and which signifies in their language self-eating. Every year in mid-land these queer-looking people travel down in their reindeer sledges from Archangel to St. Petersburg and take up their abode temporarily on the frozen river Neva, where they build themselves circular huts composed of a framework of poles, over which are stretched reindeer skins. Here they traffic for the products of civilization.

### Board of Supervisors

During Wednesday afternoon's session of the Board of supervisors in Poughkeepsie the following assessments were ordered: \$2,500 on town of Washington outside corporation of Millbrook, for working highways; \$300 for bridges; \$53.93 for distributing town moneys; \$1,194.03 for town allowances.

### Silky Breed of Fowls

Silky fowls are not extensively bred in this country, but in England they are very popular. Their soft, web-less feathers when in prime condition are exceedingly loose and fluffy, standing out from the body in all directions, giving the fowl the appearance of a large bird, which their weight does not justify. The cocks weigh from two and a half to four pounds, while the weight of the hens is from two to two and a half pounds, says a government bulletin. The birds are of rather square compact Cochlin blood, crested, the cock's crest running back horizontally while the hen's is globular; five toed, feather legged rose comb, lumpy in appearance and dark purple in color, ear lobes blue or purple tinged with white, skin violet, approaching black, the covering of the bones being of the same color; shanks dark blue or black; plumage white and downy. Silkies lay a small egg of a pale buff color and lay ten to twenty-five before wanting to sit. They make excellent mothers and are very valuable to hatch and rear the tender little ones of the more delicate varieties.

### OBITUARY

The community was shocked and saddened Tuesday evening to receive the news that two old and respected residents had passed away within a short time of each other. A peculiar coincidence was the death of these two friends at almost the same time, and they were both trusted employees of Thorndale Stock Farm.

### JAMES WHALEN

After an illness of two years, Mr. James Whalen succumbed Tuesday evening, at six-thirty o'clock, December 20th, 1904, entirely conscious until the last.

He was born in Gelena, Illinois, September 29th, 1836, and was the oldest son of Mr. James Whalen, who lives on Tower Hill.

At the age of four years he became a resident of New York State, and lived home until 1879, when he accepted a position at Thorndale, where he has been employed ever since, and held a responsible position which he was fully competent to fill, and his faithful service will long be remembered.

On the first day of October, 1893, he married Miss Mary Wetheral, daughter of Mr. Patrick Wetheral, of Chestnut Ridge, whom he leaves a widow with seven children: Miss Julia T. Whalen is a music teacher in New York; Mr. James F. Whalen, who, like his father, is employed at Thorndale; and Anna, Elizabeth, Vincent, William and Ella are students in Thorne Memorial School.

Mr. Whalen had made many warm friends during his life here, who regret that his life was so brief. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. A sad feature was that tholder children were not with him when he died. As he grew worse Tuesday and it was realized the end was near, messages were sent to different members of the family. Through complications of not being able to catch the 8:41 train and driving to Poughkeepsie to meet the belated one, they did not reach his bedside until he had died.

A kind and affectionate husband and father, he passed away, and much sympathy is expressed to the sorrowing family.

Funeral will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Friday morning, at ten o'clock. Members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at the house at 10:15 sharp.

[We regret that the picture of the deceased could not be gotten from our engravers in time for this issue, but will appear in next week's issue.]

### DANIEL CARROLL

Mr. Daniel Carroll's death was a sad shock to the village. He had been ailing since last July, when he was first taken ill, but it was not thought his condition was so critical.

He was born in Ireland in 1847, and for forty years had been a resident of this village, where he was esteemed and valued as a friend by all who knew him.

For a number of years he was employed on the N. D. & C. R. R., after which he accepted a position at Thorndale Stock Farm, which he retained until his health failed so he was obliged to remain at home.

The deceased leaves a widow and five children: John, the oldest, is employed in New York, Margaret lives at home and dresses makes, Matthew, who is employed at B. J. Pizze's, Mary and Daniel, who also reside at home. He was a loving husband and father, and the sympathy of the entire village goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral will be held Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, December 23, 1904, at St. Joseph's Church.

[We regret that there was no photograph with which to reproduce a picture in the Round Table.]

### HIRAM SUTHERLAND

Mr. Hiram Sutherland died at Washington Hollow, Tuesday evening, at eleven o'clock. The direct cause of death being cancer of the mouth.

Mr. Sutherland first became known when he arrived from Columbia County, and accepted a position with his brother-in-law, the late Benj. Halstead, in a store at Hibernia, going from there to Washington Hollow, fifty-six years ago, where he worked for a time as clerk in the hotel for the late Seamer Tomlinson, until the death of the latter. He then went to New York, where he was in business four or five years, after which he retired, and spent the remainder of his life at Washington Hollow.

He married the daughter of Joshua Simmons, and survived her about thirty-five years.

Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Blaco, of Hudson, and two nephews, Jacob Sutherland, of Columbia County, and Robert Sutherland, of New York City, all of whom attended the funeral.

For the past seven years he has been a permanent guest at the Wheeler House, where he has endeavored himself to all who met him, and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Sutherland was a member of the Millbrook Club.

He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, yet genial, good hearted and well liked.

The friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Wheeler House on Friday at 2 p. m., after which the

body will be taken to Long Island and cremated. Interment in the Poughkeepsie Cemetery.

Mr. Sutherland is the last one of the four prominent men in Washington Hollow, who were famous in the old fair time days. Mr. Frost, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. E. Simmons having passed away some time ago.

### WILLIAM J. NOXON

William J. Noxon died at his residence in the part of Millbrook formerly called Harris Village, Thursday morning at one o'clock.

He was the son of the late Elmore Noxon, and was about sixty-eight years old. His life was mostly spent in this part of Dutchess County, except that he responded to the call for volunteers in the civil war, and went to the front with the 10th regiment New York Volunteers. He took part in a number of engagements, from Gettysburg, until the close of the war, was with Sherman on the March to the sea, and was mustered out with his regiment in 1865.

He was employed at Swift Brothers for a number of years previous to his last illness, and proved himself a faithful workman.

His wife died about two and a half years ago. He is survived by his adopted daughter, Mrs. Fred. Haight, who had kept house for him since his wife's death.

The funeral will be held at Friends' Church, Friday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, to which the relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Nine Partners Burial Ground.

Sympathy is extended to the daughter and her family.

### OSWEGO VILLAGE and MOORES MILLS

Miss Susan Murtough left Tuesday morning for Passaic, N. J.

J. W. Losee and sister delivered poultry at Poughkeepsie Saturday.

Edward Marona and sister, also Miss Anna Outler, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. N. Rickes.

William Hall and Emmet Hunt did some carpenter work for Wm. Bostwick the past week.

Wm. Cole and Enoch Lee will help the creamery firm gather ice at Verbank.

Alfred Britto left on Tuesday to visit his father in Connecticut.

Walter Duncan, of Clove, made a short call in this place Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Perkins enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday.

We wish all our readers and also the Millbrook Round Table firm a merry and happy Christmas.

### PROMINENT IN WORLD'S AFFAIRS.

Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey: It is a genuine pleasure and a great privilege to pay tribute publicly to one so prominent in the world's affairs as the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. An orator of national and international reputation, eminent in the legal profession, conspicuous in business and public affairs, Senator Depew is not only a credit to the great State which he represents in the United States Senate, but a valuable member of that body. A loyal supporter of Republican policies and principles, his work has always been in the interest of good government and for the welfare of the people at large. The intelligent constituency which he represents fully appreciate, I am sure, his efficient services in behalf of his State and country.

### SUPREMELY IMPORTANT.

Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota: I consider the reelection of Chauncey M. Depew to the United States Senate of supreme importance not only to the State of New York, but to the country. It is unnecessary to dwell upon Senator Depew's great ability because his renown in this respect is worldwide. Surely the



SENATOR HANSBROUGH.

great State of New York cannot afford to withhold recognition from the man who for more than forty years has stood as one of the great central figures in national and international affairs and as one of the foremost exponents of the principles of the great Republican party.

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### BANGALL

It is with sincere sorrow that we report the death of Miss Georgia L. Stone. In last week's report it was thought that she was better, but a sudden change for the worse put an end to all hopes, and the sad news came to us last Thursday that she had entered into rest. It is but a year and a half ago that she came among us as a teacher in the C. B. L., but in that time she endeared herself to all who came in contact with her or came under the influence of her sweet life. A memorial service was held in the Christian Biblical Institute on Tuesday afternoon, which was impressive and beautiful, the tributes paid to her lovely life and character were of such a nature as makes us all wish to live as she did, that our end may be as full of good works. We all feel that knew her, that our lives have been made better because of our coming in touch with her, and the memory of her short sojourn with us will always be pleasant. Interment in the family tomb at Massachusetts.

The Sabbath Schools are busy getting ready for their Christmas exercises. Those of the Baptist church will be held on Friday evening December 23rd. On Saturday evening those of the Methodist church, which promise to be of a high order, two cantatas are to be given, also some fine music. A Christmas tree, with presents for the children, will be a pleasing feature.

Christmas exercises in the Christian Church will be held on Sabbath evening December 25th.

The Fair held for the benefit of the Methodist church passed off very well. A fine display of fancy articles was given. We are pleased to report that \$150 was cleared. The ladies of the church wish to thank all the friends that so kindly helped to make it the success it was.

The household goods of the late Mrs. David Sheldon were sold at auction Saturday, December 17th. Some of the things were bought by the present owner, Mrs. Knapp.

Mrs. Travis and son, Walter, of Clinton Corners, visited friends in Bangall Sunday.

Christmas was excursion day for Christmas shoppers on the P. and E. Railroad, and a large crowd took advantage of it to secure their Christmas gifts.

Mr. Gordon Swift, of Millbrook, passed through this place Wednesday, calling at his brother's, Mr. J. D. Swift's.

The Christmas reunion of the Knapp family will be held at Mr. Adrian Knapp's Saturday, December 24th.

### VERBANK

C. P. Colwell received a car of coal Wednesday. This was very pleasing to his neighbors, as they have been waiting for coal for several weeks.

Miss Mildred Vail, of Millbrook, called here Tuesday.

George Barlow sold some turkeys and chickens to Knapp Rhoads, of Westswan Thursday.

Don't forget the social at Eugene Tompkins' next Wednesday evening. Mr. Frank T. Hall was in Millbrook Thursday.

Jennie Swift, of Chestnut Ridge, enjoyed a sleigh ride through this place Wednesday.

Edward Quinlan was in Poughkeepsie Saturday.

Michael Cunley, of New York, is boarding at C. P. Colwell's.

George Gregory and wife, of Moores Mills, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Clinton Thibodeau, of Moores Mills, was in this place selling soap one day the past week.

Miss Grace M. Hall called on Mrs. Melville Mosler, of Freedom Plains, Wednesday.

One of the numerous welcome callers at the Round Table office this week left a pair of black gloves. They are awaiting an owner.

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And will remain there until Christmas eve

To furnish men with  
Collar boxes, cuff boxes, handkerchiefs, neck ties, slippers, fancy Christmas writing paper, smoking sets, shaving sets, good winter caps, gloves, and other articles of every style

He will have for ladies  
Perfumes, fancy lace handkerchiefs, combs, brushes, gloves, boxes, fancy writing paper, pocket books, looking glasses, fancy shirt waists, fancy neck wear, slippers, &c., &c.

For the children  
Santa says he will entertain them in his Velocipedes, Writing Desks, Sleds, Frumps, Wagons, Assorted Rocking Horses, Violins, Tool Chests, Accordions, Laughing Banks, Big Dolls that open and shut their eyes, Pictures, Picture Books, Child Sets. He can sit out whole families with Christmas candy, nuts, oranges, &c. Do not forget the place.

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