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NORTH TARRYTOWN BOARD SAYS NEW COUNTY TAX LAW WILL OPPRESS THE POOR

Vigorously Opposes Proposed Measure and Instructs Counsel to Attend Hearing

WILL EXACT BLOOD MONEY

Trustee Oppose That Section Which Will Deed Away an Owner's Property If Taxes Are Not Paid in Two Years—Sees No Benefit to Village—Also Oppose Abolishing Collectors.

The North Tarrytown Village Trustees held a special meeting last night, and discussed the provisions of the proposed new tax law, a hearing on which will be held before the Supervisors at White Plains Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The general sentiment of the Board was opposed to the bill, especially the provision that allows the purchaser, whether it be the town or an individual, to have an absolute deed of a person's property, one year after it has been sold for the non-payment of taxes. Another provision, in relation to village taxes, the Board did not consider would be of any benefit to the village. Where property is purchased by the town for the non-payment of village taxes, the village is not reimbursed, until the town sells the property. If the town purchases the property year after year, the village does not receive the back taxes. The proposition looks to the Board as though the town would have to go into the real estate business on an extensive scale, and Village Counsel Given stated that he did not think the State law would allow a town to go into the real estate business.

The Board expressed the opinion that there should be some adequate way to compel the delinquents to pay their taxes, but thought that the proposed new law was too radical in some of its provisions. If enforced, it would work too much of a hardship on the small taxpayer who took many years to clear his property, and then, if he was unable to pay his taxes, he would lose it completely in two years' time. The new law would pave the way for a few men with money to buy up many parcels of property, and thereby make what the Board considered was blood money.

The Board objected to the provision which abolishes all the village and school tax collectors, and provides for one tax collector in the town, to collect all the school, village and town taxes. The Board thought it was better to divide the tax fees among a number of collectors, rather than to have one man do the work at a large salary.

After a thorough discussion, Trustee Guilfoyle offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that inasmuch as the proposed act does not in the opinion of this Board, after reading and discussing same, facilitate or improve present methods of collecting tax, and inasmuch as it is apparent to the Board that the proposed bill, if enacted into law, will not improve the condition of the property owners of the poorer class, we hereby record ourselves as not being in favor of the passage of this act, and that the village council be instructed to attend and represent the Board at the hearing before the Supervisors next Monday, and express the Board's opposition to said act.

On motion the Board adjourned.

ON THE CALENDAR TONIGHT.

Music Hall attractions.
Alpine Theatre attractions.
Union Opera House attractions.
Basketball at Y. M. C. A. Seniors vs. Williamsbridge Y. M. C. A.
Meeting of Clan Cameron, No. 177, O. S. C. Installation of officers.
Opening of Lyceum bowling tournament. Brown vs. Millard, three games.

LESSONS IN DANCING.

The Misses Metcalf's class in dancing, conducted by Prof. Fletcher Rivers, will re-open at the Lyceum on Friday, January 9th, at 3.30 p. m. All the latest dancing taught. D31-J-3-6-7-8

LOCAL WEATHER PREDICTION.

New York, January 3.—Forecast for New York and vicinity—Probably rain or snow tonight. Sunday, clear.

Advertise in the Daily News.

MRS. FRED SPENCER BITTEN BY BULL DOG

JUDGE ROBERT F. WHITE ALSO BITTEN WHILE PETTING HIS DOG.

Mrs. Fred M. Spencer, of Fairview avenue, was bitten Tuesday by an English bull terrier owned by Richard C. Wright, of Main street. Mrs. Spencer was passing the Washington apartments when the dog sprang out from the entrance near the Westchester Lighting Company. The dog frightened Mrs. Spencer and she stumbled against the curb and fell. As she did so the dog sank his teeth into her right arm at the elbow. Mrs. Spencer struggled to her feet and the dog still hung on, but fortunately Mrs. O. B. Millsbaugh came out then and called the dog off.

Mrs. Spencer went to Dr. Coutant's at once to have the wound dressed. Two deep incisions had been made by the dog's teeth and Dr. Coutant said that it was Mrs. Spencer's heavy clothing that prevented a much more serious injury.

Mrs. Spencer has written to Mr. Wright asking him to have the dog muzzled. Mr. Wright replied that he thought it was because Mrs. Spencer felt that the dog bit her. He did not agree to muzzle the dog. Mr. Wright should for his own protection as well as that of the public, muzzle the dog, and if he doesn't the village officials should act.

On Thursday night Judge Robert F. White was bitten by his pet dog. The animal had been ill and he was kept in the yard. During the night Judge White went out to pet it for he is very fond of the dog, and it nearly bit off his thumb. Dr. Coutant dressed the wound yesterday and said it is a bad one.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM WON LAST NIGHT

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team added another victory to their credit last night by defeating the Co. II, of 10th Regiment team on their own court in the armory at Mount Vernon, by the score of 31 to 10. Both teams lined up the same as last Saturday when Co. II. played her. Croke went into the game in the second half in place of Wallace.

The local team played a very fast game and held the Regt. team to one basket in the first half which ended with the score, 14 to 2, in favor of Y. M. C. A.

Mount Vernon expected to return the defeat of last Saturday night when they met last night on their own court, but the local team showed they can play just as well on an out of town court as on their own.

Following is the points made by the players:

Y. M. C. A.	Baskets.	Fouls.	Points.
V. Lewis	3	0	6
Lambie	5	0	10
Victor	3	0	6
Wallace	2	1	5
B. Lewis	2	0	4
Croke	0	0	0
	15	1	31

Co. II.

Deansmore	1	0	2
Haggerty	1	0	2
Hornel	0	0	0
Carmody	0	0	0
Shute	3	0	6
	5	0	10

HAVE MOVED THEIR OFFICES.

H. H. and W. L. Morse announce that they have moved from their temporary offices in the Vierkant building to permanent offices in the Woolworth building, 49-51 Orchard street, Tarrytown, N. Y.

CHIEF LYON A SKATER

Fire Chief Olin J. Lyon, of Tarrytown, was skating on the Tarrytown lakes yesterday afternoon. He said it was the first time in fifteen years.

Don't lose sight of the fact that many a deliberate truth carries more malice than an innocent lie.

HOPE HOSE HANDS OUT X'MAS GIFTS

HAD CHRISTMAS TREES AND ENTERTAINMENT IN QUARTERS LAST NIGHT.

With Arthur Keener acting as Santa Claus, Hope Hose Company No. 1, of Tarrytown, held a successful Christmas tree and entertainment in its quarters in Main street last night. Many were present and were remembered with gifts with the "knock in them" from "St. Nick." The Junior Order United American Mechanics Band furnished the music.

The entertainment started just a little after eight o'clock. While the presents were being arranged the graphophone was kept busy. Charles Laurino entertained by giving a few classic selections on the piano. A feature of the evening was a bass drum solo by Howard James accompanied by the Junior Order band.

As each person's name was called out he advanced to the tree. Keener, wearing an automobile coat and a white feather duster for a mustache handed out the presents. Every person got his knock with a capital "K."

The tree, which was beautifully illuminated with electric lamps flashed at intervals. It stood at the north end of the room. The following members and guests received presents:

William H. Aldridge, ducks; John V. A. Craemer, horn; James Losee, a rake and shovel to clean New street; John McCutcheon, a blue lantern; Fred Peters, a boat; Samuel Rayner, a pair of fancy garters and also views of the hay market in New York city; Fred Cummings, a jack-ass; George La Furge, a boy's baseball and bat; Eugene Barnes, a bank hoping that he would soon control the banks of the county; Jack Allan, an engagement ring with hope that he will have to use it soon; Edward Bassett, writing paper to keep her well posted; Harry Bassett, hair oil to increase the crop; Bert Crocker, just pan and brush to clean the company's new apparatus; David A. Day, a picture; Harold Free, a fishing game to amuse himself at the sport at home; Chief Myers, hair curler and writing paper—the latter to keep Western friends posted on the doings of the peerless village; William F. McCord, a smoking set advising him to do away with the cigars; Fred Petri, a meat saw; Fritz Offenhauser, a fishing game; Frank Sweet, Sr., a wig for external use only; Albert Seitz, a can of women's talcum powder; Charles Dannmann, two candy turkeys hoping that he will see enough of the bird; President Frank R. Pierson, Pierson's Park with the water drawn off; Trustee Michael J. Lynch, a trowel to smooth things over; Trustee Seth Bird, a harmonica, hoping that he will furnish harmony at the meetings of the board; Fire Chief Lyon and Assistants Gerald S. Williams and Thomas Foley each received automobile fire apparatus; William Clerk Cole, a prayer book; William J. Cannon, a dictionary; Francis Gilman, a poodle dog to take the place of the one he has following him; Charles Mierisch, a game; Linn Wood, a horn to make more noise in the Junior Order Band; Jack Ryan, a lady's stick pin; Trustee Miller, police for the village piano topped roads and a dancing doll; Frederick A. Le Roy, a team, hoping that he would soon give up his automobiles; George Vincent, an express wagon; Charles Husted, an automobile to learn to drive before he forgets the Hope Hose apparatus; Trustee George Shotwell, the key to the village; Fire Commissioner Dolen, a smoke muzzler; Frank Payne, face powder; George Stone, a horse, "back to the one horse power"; George Johnson, an automobile; Gill Brower, a story book, hoping that he would change the story he has been telling the last twenty years; Charles Vanderbilt, a stick pin (Woolworth variety); James Watson, a fancy stick pin; Howard Van Tassel, a manuring set; Jack Warren, a suction pump; George Vanderbilt, paint and brush; Fred Croke, a basketball; William Fairchild, an engagement ring which will probably be used the fifteenth of February; Thomas McHale, a mirror for the most beautiful foreman in the county; Edward Neubrand, a house hoping that he would soon own one of Washington street; Clare Purdy, gun powder; Thomas Ryan, introduced as Astoria Ryan, a bath tub and sponge; Ira Tompkins, lantern to find his way home in the dark; Edward Allen, a searchlight; Frank Sweet, Jr., a rocking chair hoping that he would rock off his lazy feeling; Milton Van Tassel, a kit of tools; Harry Wood, introduced as "Chinaman" Wood, a wash board; George Briggs, a game of checkers; Er-

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Dr. Hyde to Be Tried For Murder a Fourth Time.



Dr. Clark Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Thomas Swope, will be tried at Kansas City before Judge Porterfield beginning Jan. 14. This will be the fourth trial of Dr. Hyde for this murder. Important witnesses have died since the last trial.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS LOOKING FOR CENT

THAT MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

The meeting of the Tarrytown board of trustees last night was about the shortest on record, lasting only twenty minutes. Owing to the absence of President Pierson, who is in Boston, Seth Bird was chosen president pro tem.

Herbert Williams, the tax collector, turned in his report. It showed that there was still \$2,337.10 to be collected of the total budget of \$114,204.34. Milton Van Tassel, the village treasurer, agrees with every dollar in the report but there is a difference of one cent. With Clerk Cole he will go over the books today and try to find it. The board also agreed to hold the tax sale on Tuesday, February 17, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in the corporation room.

An ordinance was passed which prohibited the burning of soft coal within the village limits.

DR. ALLEN TO ADDRESS Y.M.C.A. BOYS TOMORROW

The fourth number of a series of addresses to boys will be given at the Boys' Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3.30 p. m., by Rev. John Knox Allen, D. D. His subject will be "The Relation of a Boy's Christian Life to Friendship and Social Relations." These meetings are made as attractive as possible to boys and a good attendance is desired. All boys of the city whether Y. M. C. A. or not are welcome at these meetings.

BROKE HIS LEG.

John Valanti, an Italian baker employed in Campo Brothers' bakery in Cedar street, had his leg broken at the ankle this morning when a sack of flour weighing 140 pounds fell as he was helping lift it from the wagon. He was carried from the bake shop to police headquarters and was taken from there to the hospital in the ambulance.

SIGNAL TOWER REMOVED.

The signal tower which has stood south of the local New York Central station for the last twenty years has been torn down. The new and up-to-date tower has been installed just east of Holmes' Point.

K. OF C. AWARDED MEDALS LAST NIGHT

PRIZE WINNERS FOR BEST ESSAYS GET VALUED PRIZES.

The prizes for the best essays on the life of Columbus offered by the Westchester County Chapter and the local St. Elmo Council, Knights of Columbus, were given out to the local winners last night in the council rooms in Cottage Place.

Miss Julia Walsh, of North Tarrytown, won the third prize offered by the County Chapter, a gold medal, and also the first prize offered by the local chapter, a gold medal. Miss Alice McElroy won second prize, a silver medal, and Catherine Hayes won third prize, a bronze medal. Francis Kelly won third prize, a bronze medal, in the county contest. The presentation of the medals was made by the Rev. D. D. O'Connor, the chaplain of the council.

Many of the local knights are expected to attend the annual banquet of the chapter to be held at Healy's, 66th street and Columbus avenue.

A dance will be held in the Irvington town hall under the auspices of the council, Friday evening, January 30.

PASTOR BROOKS TO TALK ON CHURCH ATTENDANCE

For some weeks past the Daily News has raised this question and has invited anyone with views upon the subject to freely use the Daily News columns for airing them. Considerable discussion has resulted in this community about the various articles and letters on the subject of church-going, and because of this Pastor Brooks of the First Baptist Church will use the subject of "church or non-church going" as a theme for his Sunday evening discourse. The pew has pretty well aired its views, now let's hear the pulpit. The evening service is held at 7.45 o'clock.

CHILD RUN OVER.

Elmsford, January 3.—A wagon owned by a Tarrytown baker ran over an Italian child on the State road here today. The child was not seriously injured and the driver was allowed to proceed.

Advertise in the Daily News.

WILSON SAYS HE WILL NOT CHANGE MEXICAN POLICY AFTER LIND CONFERENCE

FIGHT ON FOR P. M. IN WHITE PLAINS

TOWN AND VILLAGE COMMITTEES AT LOGGERSHEADS—EDITOR SUTHERLAND ENDORSED.

White Plains, January 3.—Despite the fact that the present postmaster of the village, James K. Cowan, does not retire until 1915 the democrats in the village are already engaged in a warm fight over the appointment of his successor.

In the course of it the village and the town committee have gone to war. At a meeting last night the town committee with steam roller methods endorsed Henry Sutherland, its chairman, and the publisher of the Daily Reporter.

The village committee then met and after failing to agree on any one of the half dozen candidates for the place passed a resolution which in general terms denounced the town committee for its actions and for the way the meeting was conducted. Several members of the town committee claimed that they received no notice of the meeting.

Oscar L. Warren, clerk of the surrogate's court, presided at the town meeting and the resolution was rushed through and the endorsement signed and forwarded to Congressman B. I. Taylor. The appointment will be made in March and the new postmaster will take office in the early summer of 1915.

The village committee at which eleven members were present considered the names of Benoni Platt, I. Howard Kiesel, Christopher Harmon and Frank J. McFerran. They were unable to agree on any of them, however.

The strongest candidate for the place aside from Sutherland is Benoni Platt, a brother of County Judge William P. Platt.

NEW COUNTY BOWLING LEAGUE PICKS OFFICERS

The second and final meeting of the Westchester County Bowling League was held at White Plains on Tuesday night, December 30th. Hollywood Inn, White Plains, Tarrytown, and the Rosagates of Ossining sent representatives to the meeting, and the Pastimes of Irvington, the Wheelmen of Mount Vernon, and a team from Tuckahoe sent word that they would join the league.

The following officers were elected: President, M. W. Morey, Hollywood Inn Club; Secretary, George Rowe, Rosagates Club; and Treasurer, E. W. Palmer, Hollywood Inn Club.

The tournament will start on the week of the 19th of January and will continue for about two months, each team rolling 72 games.

The prize winners will be: winning team, second team, high average, second high average, high individual score, and high team score.

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Sees No Changes in Situation and Lind Starts Back After Short Conference

WILL STAY AT VERA CRUZ

Says That Personal Conference Was Held Merely Because It Was More Satisfactory Than Telegraphic Reports—U. S. Policy Will Be One of "Watchful Waiting," He Announces.

(By United Press)
Gulfport, Miss., January 3.—Following his conference with Special Envoy John Lind here today the president announced that his Mexican policy will not be changed and will still consist of watchful waiting. Huerta must go and until then there will be no hope of the United States moderating its attitude towards Mexico.

Envoy Lind will return to Mexico this afternoon. He will not go to Mexico City but to Vera Cruz so as to be in better touch by telegraph with the president.

The president suggested that the Mexican situation has undergone little change. He said that the conference with Lind was decided upon because he thought that a personal conference would be better than telegraph messages.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN FIVE DAYS' BATTLE

(By United Press)
Presidio, Texas, January 3.—American soldiers today estimated that the federal forces in the five days of severe fighting is 400 killed and 450 wounded. The estimate of rebel dead is 300 and wounded 600.

Fifteen rebels taken prisoners were summarily executed by the federals in retaliation for the execution of Federal prisoners by the rebel forces.

Rebels complain that in the fighting before Ojinaga the federals have executed all wounded rebels who fell into their hands.

BORDER PATROL SAYS LAREDO HOLDING OUT

(By United Press)
Washington, January 3.—The United States border patrol along the I Grande reports that the Federals are apparently still holding out at Laredo although the firing in that district is not very heavy now.

The gunboat Yorktown was today ordered by the navy department to at Esmeralda, in Lower California observe conditions there before proceeding to Mazatlan.

IRVINGTON NOTES

Schools in Village Will Reopen Monday—Other Notes.

Irvington, January 3.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy are extending congratulations. It's a little daughter and "Joe" is all smiles. Mrs. Murphy's eve he invited the members of the Pastime Club to his home to celebrate the passing of the year. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Cupid no sooner closes one contract than he reports progress with another. New Year's eve one of the members of the Pastime Club announced his engagement.

Listen for wedding bells in the near future, possibly next week.

Skating is the sport par excellence just now. Irvington's center of interest has been changed from the school gymnasium to Hamilton's Pond. The ice is fine and the young people are hoping the weather bureau will not interfere with their sport.

New lockers have been installed in the dressing rooms connected with the gymnasium of the new school. This will be greatly appreciated by the young people who use the gymnasium.

The Irvington Public Schools will reopen Monday, January 5th. Don't forget the lecture given in the school assembly room on Friday evening, January 3rd.