

## Odds and Ends

During the Congressional battle of the last ten days, two shots were discharged in the direction of the White House. The Philippine Independence Bill was passed by the Senate over the President's veto. The other shot was more fully aimed. A Pennsylvania Representative moved to impeach Chief Executive. The suggestion was downed by a vote of 111 to 11, probably because the voters, regardless of party, are in it no more than the culmination of a personal quarrel. There have been but eleven impeachments in American history which proceeded to the point of actual trial.

The President's message relating to balancing the ledger called attention to a prospective deficit about a billion dollars, yet it is likely that tax measures of consequence will be passed at this session. The reluctance of Congress to act does not arise solely out of a desire to wait until a new President takes the helm. The sentiment is growing that something other than a boosting of taxes is in order. If in 1918 the world was war-conscious, it is equally true that it is now tax-conscious. Congress, though not always ready with remedies, keeps an intelligent finger on the public pulse, and tax legislation undoubtedly will be taken up with reluctance.

Hunters are familiar with the restiveness of lead pellets the size of which is designated by the name of "double B". Congress has "triple B" with which it hopes to slay some of the troubles of the country. Legislation on Beer, Bankruptcy and Banking will take up much of the remaining time of the short session.

Without changing ones views as to pacifism or ample preparation for war, some amusement, and perhaps sound information can be derived from a consideration of what could be done if it were possible to induce all hands to drop the war game for a year only. A statistician states that the sum of one thousand dollars a minute is being spent for armament. On this basis, the world would be able to tell a contractor to come in day after tomorrow and the money would be ready to pay for the Brooklyn Bridge. The original purchase price of Alaska could be garnered into the till between sunrise and sunset of the same day. Per contra, how could the world guard so much free and ready money without armies and navies.

## Low Cost of Food Requirements Makes Present-Day Living Expenses Reasonable

The following is a radio broadcast recently given by Dr. H. Jackson Davis, Epidemiologist of the New York State Department of Health.

What we eat has a great deal to do with what we are. Many recent discussions of what we should eat have rightly emphasized the "protective foods" which authorities on nutrition agree are essential, if health is to be maintained.

Milk and eggs, vegetables and fruits, bread and cereals, fats and sugar, meat and fish are, all of them, necessary kinds of food.

A wholesome, inexpensive, yet an adequate diet, can be provided if we understand and use a few fundamental principles in the selection of it. First, we must know how much of each kind of food is needed. This should be decided by the age and activity of the individual. Second, we must know which foods are most appetizing yet inexpensive. For without this element of appeal to the palate any dietary is likely to be ineffective. Lastly, variety is the spice of life. This important element must never be overlooked. The problem is to get variety and still not overlook the essential elements for growth and development.

Public welfare officials are making every effort to provide adequate food for families under their care. Their problem is to keep the cost at the lowest possible amount consistent with the requirements

## MRS. THOS. QUINN DIES AT HOME NEAR HERE

Mrs. Thomas Quinn, aged 79, died at her home on Kirkland Hill early Monday night. Mrs. Quinn had suffered a fall a number of months ago and had failed gradually in health.

She was born at Cole Hill, Town of Annsville, August 19, 1853, a daughter of the late William and Alice Lappin Houston. She was married to Thomas Quinn in St. Mary's Church May 7, 1873. Mr. Quinn's death occurred 13 years ago.

Surviving are six sons, Bartholomew and William Quinn of Utica; John, Whitesboro; Edward and Thomas, Kirkland; James, New York; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel H. Pryor, Kirkland; Mrs. Vincent Stockbridge, Kirkland; a brother, James Houston, Kirkland; five sisters, Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clinton; Mrs. John Mitchell, Clark Mills; Mrs. Thomas Blake and the Misses Anne and Cecelia Houston of Taberg.

She was a member of the Church of the Annunciation in Clark Mills where the funeral will be held today and interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Clinton.

## PUBLIC MARKETS WILL AID DIRECT SALES

Through the proposal that vacant land or buildings in cities and villages be established as emergency farmer-consumer markets, Commissioner Charles H. Baldwin of the Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to assist in the solution of the marketing problem. Commissioner Baldwin has written to the mayors of cities and villages suggesting that temporary markets be established in vacant spaces easily accessible to the farmer-producer and to consumers.

This emergency plan of giving the producer an opportunity to take his wares to central points in cities and villages easily reached by prospective purchasers has already met with the approval of agricultural leaders.

In the statement describing the plan, Commissioner Baldwin points out that in municipalities there are many whose decreased incomes are insufficient to purchase food in large quantities. He also states that on many farms there is an accumulation of food products and a potential supply of others that cannot be moved through the ordinary channels of trade at the present time. The Commissioner urges that with some place available where farmers can meet the consumer directly an outlet for some of these surplus food products may be found. He points out that at best the volume of business on such a market would be small.

## Local Youth Seriously Hurt Saturday Night

John Pegnim Unconscious in Utica Hospital Since Accident Near Country Day School

John Pegnim, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pegnim, East Park Row, is in a critical condition in St. Elizabeth Hospital following injuries received when an automobile in which he was riding left the road between the Utica Country Day School and the O. & W. crossing near the Yahnundasis Golf Club, about 11:30 Saturday evening. The injured youth is suffering cerebral hemorrhage caused by shock.

Pegnim, who is employed at the M. & S. Service Station on College street, is said to have left his work at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening and from there rode to Utica with Leonard Gale, 22, Sanford avenue, and Morgan L. Sheridan, 24, South street, owner of the car and its operator at the time the mishap occurred. According to report, the car went out of control and turned completely over, crashing against a pole at the side of the road. Troopers from the New Hartford sub-station took the trio to the Utica jail where the seriousness of Pegnim's injuries was discovered. He was then removed to the hospital where he has remained unconscious until this time.

Sheridan and Gale pleaded guilty when arranged before Justice Leo Townsend of New Hartford on Sunday, the former being fined \$50 on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and the latter \$10 on a charge of public intoxication.

Considerable criticism has been voiced of the matter in which state troopers handled Pegnim after the accident. Failing to recognize the seriousness of his injuries, they took the three occupants of the car to the Utica jail instead of directly to the hospital where he might have received first aid treatment.

## MISS SAUNDERS WED IN UTICA SATURDAY

Miss Olivia Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Saunders, College Hill, and James Agee, son of Mrs. Erskine Wright of Rockland, Me., were married Saturday in the Chapel of the Sisters of St. Margaret, Utica.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Sylvia Saunders. Wilbur Frobock of Rockland was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and later in the day the couple left for New York where Mr. Agee is on the staff of the magazine, Fortune.

## P-T-A CIRCUS DATES ARE FEBRUARY 24-25

District Superintendent Wayne Benedict of Hamilton, addressed a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening.

He outlined briefly the development of the public support of the school and of its adoption as a principle by the state. He explained the method of apportioning state aid and called attention to the fact that a poor district receives a larger apportionment than a richer one.

Mr. Benedict was introduced by Principal Howard G. Shinneman. A violin solo was given by Miss Pauline Duker, with Miss Catherine Agne, accompanist. Jamie W. Stepp, assisted by Gordon Hayes and Frederick Eager, presented a health play written by Jamie Stepp.

Samuel Meddaugh announced the dates of the annual Parent-Teacher Association's Circus to be changed to February 24 and 25.

Miss Miller's kindergarten room won the attendance banner. R. O. Sinclair presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. C. Ford.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Durkie, Mrs. Florence Zumbur, Mrs. A. W. Clark, Mrs. Fred Morgan, Miss Edna Ten Eyck and Mrs. R. O. Barber.

The annual mid-winter luncheon and "talk fest" of the Houghton Seminary Association will be held in the Fort Schuyler Club, Utica on Saturday, February 4th.

## MISS BENNETT EXPIRES AT 102 YEARS OF AGE

Miss Anne Bennett, the oldest resident of Clinton, died at a Rome hospital Saturday afternoon at the age of 102. Miss Bennett had been a patient in the institution for the past six years and until half an hour before her death retained all her faculties. Throughout her long life she was unusually bright and alert and possessed a remarkable memory.

Miss Bennett was born in Ireland and came to America when a small child, locating for a short time in Madison County. She then came to Clinton and lived for some time in the home of E. P. Powell, College Hill. The greater part of her life, however, was spent in the home of the Rev. John Barton, whose home is the present residence of Miss Ella Ernst. A daughter of Mr. Barton married Judge Seymour of North Carolina and spent much time in Clinton where Miss Bennett cared for the two children, John Barton Seymour and Mrs. William Welsh of Manchester, England. After the Seymour family disposed of their property here, Miss Bennett went to live at the corner of College street and Dwight avenue.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Utica, several nieces and nephews and cousins. Miss Bennett had the distinction of being present at the inauguration of six Hamilton College presidents; Simeon North in 1839, Samuel Fisher in 1858, Samuel Brown in 1866, Henry Darling in 1881, M. W. Stryker in 1892 and F. W. Ferry in 1917.

## Chief Clark Frustrates Second Flag Attempt

Resumed Endeavor to Remove Flag Stopped by Quick Action of Officer

About 3 o'clock last Friday morning an attempt was made to remove the new flag that had just been placed in the village park to replace one stolen a few days before. Catching sight of a car that had stopped close to the flag pole at the lower end of the park, Chief of Police Henry T. Clark started an investigation.

At his approach, the occupants of the automobile dropped the flag which had been removed from the pole, and jumping into the car, backed down Kirkland avenue to the freight station driveway where they turned around and headed toward Kirkland at high speed. Chief Clark followed the backing car to a point just below the Courier office where he shouted to the driver to stop.

The local police chief has a voice reputed to be louder than the fire whistle, and residents of the northern portion of the town are ready to back the claim to the limit. Standing in the middle of the street, Mr. Clark voiced his order to stop a number of times, and it is general opinion that had the thieves been in Point Rock they would have heard him plainly. As it was, the terrific roar frightened them so completely that nothing further has been heard from them nor was their identity discovered.

## KEEFFEL & NEY FIRM ENDS PARTNERSHIP

Announcement was made this week of the dissolution of partnership of the Keeffel and Ney Shop on North Park Row. Mrs. John G. Keeffel and Mrs. Sidney Ney have been in business together for the past ten years, and it is due to the ill health of Mrs. Keeffel that the management will be changed.

The Keeffel and Ney Shop has established a wide reputation in the dressmaking and hemstitching field. Three years ago a modern beauty parlor was added to the Shop, which was extensively patronized and greatly appreciated by the public. Mrs. Ney will continue to conduct the business, and will offer the same services as heretofore.

The union evening services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening will be in commemoration of the adoption of the Prohibition Amendment thirteen years ago. The general theme will be "Advancement, Not Retreat."

## Davenport Continues Interest in Politics

Retiring Congressman to Continue Residence Here; Considers Invitations to Teach

Although involuntarily retired by the fate which sooner or later meets most politicians—defeat—Representative Frederick M. Davenport, of this village, will continue to take an active interest in politics after March 4th, according to a Washington news bulletin published this week.

He has definitely decided to continue living in Clinton, he said, "and be as active and interested as I have ever been in the political and public affairs of the congressional district."

Great interest has been manifested by many friends of Mr. Davenport over his plans for the future. He said he has not definitely decided on all his plans, but that teaching would take up a considerable amount of time at first.

Mr. Davenport said he planned to give some attention to private affairs which had been more or less neglected while he has been in Washington.

"Interesting suggestions have come to me within a short time from three universities," said Mr. Davenport. "My own alma mater, Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., has this week requested me to spend about two months in the coming winter at that institution as visiting professor in government, with the plan that I shall try to interpret what is going on in the public affairs of the country to the seniors of the university and hold conferences with them in order to make real to them how they may be most useful and influential in politics and government in their own communities after graduation."

In addition to this Mr. Davenport intends to devote some of his time to supervision of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. An activity dear to his heart and in which he always has been greatly interested. He said he expects to lecture at that school occasionally.

Another New England university has negotiated with him with a view to obtaining his services for a course in practical government, he said, but nothing definite has been done with this offer.

## FOUR-POINT PROGRAM FOR FARMERS' RELIEF

A four-point program for farm relief headed by a recommendation for a "movement to change our monetary system to one which more adequately fits the needs of our people and particularly of farm folks", was outlined Saturday by Fred H. Sexauer, president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc.

Mr. Sexauer spoke through Station WOR in a four-station hookup to members of the Dairymen's League gathered in more than 800 local meetings throughout the New York Milk Shed. These were the annual meetings of the local units of the Dairymen's League held to elect local officers and plan Association activities for the coming year.

Addressing himself to the members just after they had received news of a milk price reduction that brings their returns to the lowest figure in 54 years, Mr. Sexauer said:

"We are bound together by this organization's ideals of protecting and bettering the farm home. During the past three years that ideal has seemed farther and farther out of reach. The organization's program of protection and betterment has been operating against adverse forces greater than have ever been known in this country."

The Dairymen's League program, said Mr. Sexauer, is "based upon the need to increase prices," and to "reduce the spread between what the producer receives for milk and what the consumer pays for it."

In the second point of his program Mr. Sexauer pledged the Dairymen's League to advocate "such agricultural legislation as will tend to keep the production of other farm products than milk as profitable a basis as possible."

(Continued on Page Three)

## MRS. COUGHLIN DIES IN UTICA HOSPITAL

Anna Utter Coughlin, wife of Edward Coughlin, bursar of Hamilton College, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital early Sunday evening following an operation which she underwent three weeks ago.

Mrs. Coughlin was born in Bridgewater, a daughter of Cornelia and the late Frederick Beal Utter. Following her marriage to Mr. Coughlin the couple lived in Utica, remaining there until 19 years ago when they became residents of College Hill. Mrs. Coughlin was, during her residence in Utica, organist of Calvary Episcopal Church and she was one of the early members of the B Sharp Club of Utica. She was at one time organist of St. Mary's Church here, of which she was a member.

Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, who resides on College Hill, a cousin, T. D. Carter, Norwich and an uncle, Charles Beal of Bridgewater.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at her late home at 9:30 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. Lawrence Bassney, acting pastor; Rev. James Collins, Utica, as deacon, and Rev. Shields Dwyer as subdeacon.

Present in the sanctuary were Fathers Carron, Camplon and O'Meara. Bearers were John J. Sinnott, Robert O. Burns, Joseph W. Delahunt, Edwin H. Martin, Willard B. Marsh and Edward F. Houch. Interment was made in the Hamilton College Cemetery where Father Bassney pronounced final absolution.

## BRENNAN MENTIONED FOR COURT POST

Much speculation exists, principally among attorneys, as to who will be named to the Supreme Court judgeship made vacant by the death last week of Justice Charles V. Byrne.

The opinion prevails that Lieutenant Governor Bray, leader of the Oneida County Democracy, will ask for the appointment of Stephen W. Brennan, of the law firm of Lee, Brennan & Bastow, and president of the Democratic Club of Utica.

Mr. Brennan is a native of this village and is widely known throughout this part of the state.

Alton J. Stetson, aged 72, a former resident of Clinton died at his home in Syracuse during the past week. Mr. Stetson lived in Clinton for a number of years and was a jeweler and diamond setter employed by the late John Marsh. He is survived by Miss Anna Hampton of New Hartford.

## Remember When---

Taken from The Clinton Courier of February 5, 1913

Miss Ruth Allen has returned from a visit in Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Wayne Palmer has returned from a visit in Syracuse.

L. N. Brockway is attending the meeting of the state Grange in Buffalo.

Miss Harriet Myrick is visiting friends in New York City and vicinity.

Bayard Taylor and Leon Ruth of Cornell University are at their homes in this place for a brief vacation.

Miss Bessie Taylor, who recently suffered an attack of appendicitis has been taken to Faxton Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. L. M. Martin who has been seriously ill, is steadily improving and the crisis in her illness is believed to have been passed.

At the M. E. parsonage in Parish, N. Y. on Thursday evening, January 23, 1913, occurred the marriage of Miss Josephine Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley, to Harry M. Bartholomew of Clinton.

Orville G. Gruman, who has been with S. F. Bowser & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., has resigned his position with that firm and has accepted a position with Swift & Company at Detroit, Mich.

The Monday Club will meet next week with Mrs. Henry White.

The Tuesday Whist Club will meet with Mrs. V. B. Hamlin.

Taken from The Clinton Courier of February 4, 1903

T. G. Donovan and wife have returned from Youngstown, Ohio, the former home of Mrs. Donovan.

Miss Gertrude Latham has gone to Burlington, Wis., to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Larrabee is visiting her brother, Herbert E. Mills, in New York City.

George H. Allen has returned from New York where he has been attending the furniture exposition in the interest of the Cedarine Allen Co.

The Kirkland Canning Company has recently increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$82,000.

The house and lot on Fountain street owned by K. Blair and lately occupied by his son, Milfred Blair, was sold last week to Gaylord Ward, son of Irving Ward.

A winter picnic will be held in Society Hall, Wednesday evening, February 4, by the Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday School of St. James' Church. Admission 10 cents; dancing 25 cents. Cake and cream will be served.

## Plans Made for Development of Modern Type Cemetery Near Chuckery Corners

Announcement was made recently of a new project to be started in the Town of Kirkland, a modern burial ground, to be known as Crown Hill Memorial Park. Differing from the conventional type of cemetery in that there will be no monuments or headstones, the Memorial Park is an innovation in this part of the country. It is understood that similar developments have been made at Vestal, near Binghamton, and in the vicinity of New York City.

Crown Hill Memorial Park is located on the Utica-Binghamton highway, known locally as the Paris Hill road, just north of Chuckery Corners. It consists of about eighty acres of land of the former Arthur G. Marsh farm that will be landscaped and beautified according to the plans that have already been prepared. The site has a frontage of 3,000 feet on Paris Road and 2,900 on Chuckery road. An elaborate prospectus, issued by the backers of the project, gives the following information regarding the Park.

"In addition to its natural attractiveness, Crown Hill Memorial Park will introduce many innovations to add to its impressiveness and appeal. There will be a welcome freedom from the formal and costly gravestone or monument. Each resting place will be distinguished with simple dignity by a bronze plaque, twelve by twenty-four inches in size, set flush with the ground. These

plaques are to be set in reinforced concrete foundations extending below the frost line to assure their permanence. No variation in size or treatment will be permitted, a feature significant of the fact that, in death, all are equal.

"An imposing Tower of Memories, an illuminated fountain, rock gardens, a lagoon and floral developments will play an important part in enhancing the natural beauty of the Park. The tower will stand some 75 feet tall, with its majestic throat will pour out chimes music so poignantly beautiful that all one's human keys and strings that were harsh and discordant will be brought tenderly into play again.

"A Chapel will be erected for the use of all denominations. It will be equipped with a console pipe organ, whose subdued and sweet tones will be audible throughout the entire Park over a system of concealed amplifiers."

It is understood that the plans for the development of the Park cover a period of about four years. Work will be started this spring. Officers of the corporation backing the project are: President, Stanley Cooper, Utica; vice president, Charles A. Rand, North Tonawanda; secretary and treasurer, Walter W. White, North Tonawanda.

Plans for the promotion of the development have been arranged and an office opened in the Gas and Electric building in Utica.