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PERSONAL NEWS AND NOTES

Allen A. Mosier is quite ill with typhoid fever at his home on South street.

Miss Agnes Larkin is at St. Luke's Hospital, where she underwent an operation on her throat Monday.

George Kelle is laid up with a broken arm, as the result of the backfire of a Ford which was cranking one day last week.

By the will of the late Susan Clark Gleason, long a resident of this town, which was probated on Monday, \$200 is left to the Kirkland Church. The estate amounted to \$2000.

Patrick Phillips, an old resident of this town, who with his wife, Mrs. Helen Nugent, has been enjoying a visit to his old home in Ireland, has returned to his home in this place, having had a very delightful trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Brooklyn were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark of South street, last week. Mrs. Arnold will remain some time with her mother, who has been quite ill for several weeks, but who is now somewhat better.

Roy A. Cheney of this place, secretary of the Knit Goods Manufacturers of America is back from attendance at a meeting of Southern cotton manufacturers in South Carolina. Mr. Cheney found Southern manufacturers, bankers, and business men greatly encouraged by the increase in the price of cotton.

Rev. Clarence B. Post is in Mount Vernon attending the meeting of New York State's State gathering of the Presbyterian Church. The pastor of the First Presbyterian sessions of Synod are held in Rev. Joseph H. Hollister, who was a classmate in Union Seminary and is a warm personal friend of Rev. Willard P. Soper, a former pastor of the Stone Church.

Hon. Louis M. Martin of Clinton will be the speaker at the dinner of the Women's Civic Club of Utica tomorrow evening. Mr. Martin will discuss the value of the direct primaries, a subject which should be of great interest to every citizen who desires to call himself well-informed on the vital questions of the day. The speaker will also explain the amendments to the constitution upon which we have to vote this fall. This is also a matter of extreme importance to women.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of the Misses Pray, the following department superintendents were appointed: Flower Missions, Mrs. Cora Toomer; Household Thrift, Miss Kate Kilbourn; Citizenship, Mrs. A. J. Jones; Literature, Miss Cordelia Burdick; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Mary Thompson; Missions and Temperance, Mrs. Delia Williams; Sabbath School Work, Mrs. Anna Diller; Rescue Work and Moral Education, Miss M. H. Parmelee; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Mary Roberts; Social Meetings and Red Letter Days, Miss Sarah Burdick; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Lottie Tuttle; Systematic Giving, Mrs. Mary Baldwin.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, the local Union will meet with Mrs. Ida Johnston on College street, when Mrs. Bushnell and Mrs. Tuttle, delegates to the late W. C. T. U. State Convention, held at Rochester, will give their reports, followed by a social hour with music and refreshments. Members and friends, gentlemen included, are cordially invited.

Will Boost Home Papers.

"Subscribe for your home town paper."

This is the slogan of a new nationwide movement backed by the National Editorial Association and other agencies.

The movement has back of it far more than a selfish desire on the part of newspapers to acquire increased circulation, for it is, in effect, a step toward the perfect unification of America by the strengthening of ties that bind everyone to his native soil.

The campaign is, moreover, an excellent opportunity to boost the home town. "This man and woman who were born and reared here have, some of them, been away for many years and many important changes have taken place—changes in which they would be greatly interested. It is more of the case than that that private correspondents overlook these changes, however carefully one might attempt to write 'the news' in a letter.

The newspaper, on the other hand, prints all the items of interest, large and small, and is the ideal medium through which to keep in touch with the old home town.

—Job printing of all kinds done on short notice in The Courier's job department. Give us a trial.

Mrs. Boole Gives W. C. T. U. Program.

The splendid address of Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the New York State Woman's Temperance Union, delivered at the annual convention recently held in Rochester, has been sent out in pamphlet form to all local unions. In conclusion Mrs. Boole outlines the work of the Union for the coming year as follows: A host of women total abstainers are molding sentiment in the homes and training their children to respect all laws.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is still needed as a definite organization to promote a definite work. While women and men vote on equal terms and they need to work together, yet a woman's organization such as ours, with local unions in every community and an active membership, becomes a center for training women leaders.

We hereby present the following program of activities for the Women's Christian Temperance Union as essential to maintain the Eighteenth Amendment, to secure its enforcement and to promote the great principles for which we stand:

1. To promote total abstinence by scientific investigation; instruction in schools and colleges; by pledge signing (a) in the Sunday Schools (b) in young people's societies (c) by the general public.

2. To secure the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment by the study of state and federal enforcement acts, by creating public sentiment in favor of prohibition and by the election of officials who will impartially administer the law.

3. To educate citizens that in the exercise of their suffrage they may promote and secure righteous legislation.

4. To educate the foreign-born, teaching English as the necessary avenue through which to promote American ideals and to interpret prohibition.

5. To promote personal purity as the basis of a single standard of morals.

6. To physically develop, morally safeguard and spiritually train the child.

7. To stimulate Bible study, to promote a better observance of the Sabbath and through prayer and consecration deep religious experience.

8. To secure the reading of the Bible in the public schools.

9. To carry the Gospel message through meetings, music and flowers to the lonely, sick and neglected.

10. To bring before missionary societies the salient facts of the relation of temperance and missions.

11. To co-operate with women in industry through education and in securing adequate legislation, and to interest them in the W. C. T. U.

12. To train and establish young people in total abstinence and prohibition that they may know the reasons for the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and be prepared to resist every attack upon it.

13. To show that alcoholic liquors are unnecessary for medicine and that patent medicines containing alcohol and habit-forming drugs are dangerous and harmful.

14. To continue our educational work against tobacco and habit-forming drugs.

15. To impress upon the minds and hearts of the people the tremendous opportunity which the country has of leading in the movement for the establishment of permanent World peace.

16. To unite the women of the country in this great organization of women which approaches reforms from the Christian viewpoint.

17. To promote a campaign of temperance education in other lands; to assist national societies federated in the World's W. C. T. U. in their work of organization that the women may do their part in bringing prohibition to their own nations.

We invite all who believe with us that this program meets the need of the times, to unite with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and help in hastening the coming of the Kingdom of God.

September Pooled Price \$2.24.

The Dairymen's League Co-operative Association announces that the price which will be paid to its members for milk delivered during the month of September will be \$2.24 per hundred pounds. This is at the rate of \$0.47 a quart. The price announced is the base price for three per cent milk at the 201-210 mile zone. Owing to differentials for freight and butter fat, the individual price to each member will vary.

Checks for this milk will be in the hands of 42,529 dairymen who participated in the pool for September, on or before October 25. Of this number 34,967 dairymen delivered milk to 844 plants operated by the dealers and 7,562 delivered to the 95 plants operated by the Co-operative Association. The total amount of pooled milk for September was 200,364,873 pounds. Of this amount, 32,144,450 pounds of milk were handled in the plants operated by the Association.

Milk in districts outside of the Dairymen's League territory is much less than the pooled price to be paid by the Association. The average price for the highest priced milk in thirteen principal cities not in League territory was \$1.83 per hundred pounds or 41 cents a hundred pounds below the League's pooled price.

The League has now 59,175 signers of the pooling contract. Not all of these signers are pooled as yet for various reasons, the chief of which is that they are mostly patrons of dealers who are not yet co-operating with the League. But more and more are actually participating in the pool as will be shown by the fact that 926 more were pooled in September than in August.

Library Rummage Sale.

A rummage sale will be held at the Kirkland Town Library on Friday, October 21, at 9 a. m. All contributions should be sent to the library on Thursday afternoon, October 20.

"OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS"

Being a Veracious Chronicle of a Country Editor's Attempt to "Get Out West" and Various and sundry Impressions of His \$700 Weekly Trip.

4. Brookings in and Out.

No one could visit the State College of South Dakota at Brookings without liking the institution and the men who run it. When one considers that in the memory of some of those still connected with the college—and they are not old, either—the place where the campus is now was as bare of trees as a billiard table, the attractiveness of the grounds is the more marked. The buildings are all of brick or stone, well designed and quite free from jim-crank ornamentation. They are arranged around a quadrangle, probably twice as large as the main quadrangle at Cornell.

By far the most interesting of the livestock are the Siberian fat rump sheep which one of the college professors brought from Russia to South Dakota. Like the camel, these sheep carry lunch baskets in hump form, only each sheep carries two humps instead of one and carries one on either side where the tail would be if there was a tail. Breeding experiments are under way with these sheep to improve the wool and still further to adapt them to Dakota.

My main purpose in going to visit South Dakota was to attend the State Press Association meeting. While I noticed many differences between the West and the East, I had not been in one of the press association sessions long before I saw that press conventions and editors are the same the country over. They discuss the same problems. The Dakota papers will average as good and the editors as well trained and intelligent as those of New York. The Sioux Falls Argus-Leader is a daily which, while remembering it is a country paper, yet has a metropolitan appearance. There are only 18 dailies in the state, most of them published in cities around 5,000 or a little more.

Brookings has only one daily newspaper, and the office of the Register, which I visited, is a model of systematic arrangement and business-like methods. Something like 30 years ago the present editor has been in the saddle, which indicates that the newspaper set up shop about as soon as the town was founded. This is generally true of the West. The newspapers are among the oldest institutions.

Brookings wants the world to know its excellencies. So the Commercial Club is telling it through a beautiful printed booklet of some 32 pages, half of which are full-page half-toned photographs of buildings and streets, the whole carrying a lithographed cover in colors.

The night I arrived in Brookings, a reception was being held in honor of Hubert Matthews, a graduate of the school and son of the vice-president, who has won his spurs in the illustrating field. At least he is now in demand to illustrate stories for the Saturday Evening Post and similar publications. An exhibit of some of the pictures of Matthews attracted much attention during the press meeting, and while I did not pose as a connoisseur, a number of them pleased me immensely, especially one little oriental portrait done in gorgeous colors.

Having banqueted at a "made at state college dinner", was motion pictured with the Dakota editors and College Belle Wayne, were toured about the campus from cafeteria to print shop and entertained in general in a way I shall not soon forget, Saturday night I took the same train which I had arrived on Wednesday, by go westward some 50 miles farther to Iroquois in order to make a better connection for Ames, Iowa, the site of the agricultural college of the state, which I had been invited to visit by Prof. F. W. Beckman, head of the school of journalism.

At Iroquois I got another branch of the Chicago and Northwestern—the big yellow circus-looking cars of this line are all you see in this section—and during the night dropped almost due south through South Dakota and Iowa, crowding Nebraska on the west, to Missouri Valley, where I had breakfast and caught another branch of C. and N. W. for Ames; the stop in Ames, by the way, only broke the trip to Chicago, for the train I took at Missouri Valley was a Denver Express, Chicago bound.

Death of D. J. Pryor.

In the death of Daniel James Pryor, which occurred on Saturday evening, this community lost one of its pioneer residents and one who enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. Mr. Pryor's death occurred at the family home near Lairdville after an illness caused by the infirmities of age and a general breaking down of health.

He was born in Ireland 91 years ago. He was twice married to Margaret Bowers, and in 1851 the couple came to America to make their home. From that time Mr. Pryor has resided in this immediate vicinity, where he was a successful farmer. His wife died some 20 years ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and when his health permitted was a faithful and regular attendant. Five children survive, namely: Thomas J. William C. Daniel H. Margaret E. Pryor, all of this town, and Mrs. Martin Carragher of Utica.

HAMILTON COLLEGE

News and Notes From the Hill As Gleaned From Hamilton Life.

CHAPEL PRAEBOERS, 1921-22

Oct. 16 Father Spence Burton, Cambridge, Mass.

Oct. 30 Pres. Kerr Duncan MacMillan, Wells College, Aurora, New York City.

Nov. 13 Rev. C. W. Scovel, '96, Cortland, N. Y.

Nov. 20 Rev. Ira W. Henderson, '90, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 4 Prin. Alfred E. Stearns, Litt.D., Andover, Mass.

Dec. 11 Rev. Lawrence J. Cole, Rector, Trinity School, N. Y.

Dec. 18 Rt. Rev. Charles Piek, D.D., Auburn, N. Y.

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Jan. 15 Prof. Harry Lathrop Reed, '10, D.D., Auburn Theological Seminary.

Jan. 22 Pres. Ambrose W. Vernon, Carlton College, Minn.

Feb. 5 Pres. Charles A. Richmond, '04, Union College.

Feb. 12 Pres. George B. Stuart, Auburn Theological Seminary.

Feb. 19 Pres. Clarence A. Barbour, Rochester Theological Seminary.

Feb. 26 Rev. Warren S. Stone, '90, Rochester, N. Y.

Mar. 5 Rev. Wilbur V. Mallien, D.D., Englewood, N. J.

Mar. 12 Rev. Anthony B. Peterson, Scarborough, N. Y.

Mar. 19 Rev. Frank M. Weston, '90, Rochester, N. Y.

Mar. 26 Pres. John M. Thomas, Pennsylvania State College.

Apr. 2 Dr. Samuel V. Holmes, Buffalo, N. Y.

Apr. 9 Rev. John Baillie, Auburn Theological Seminary.

Apr. 30 Dr. William P. Merrill, New York, N. Y.

May 7 Rev. Darwin P. Pickard, '97, D.D., Watertown, N. Y.

May 14 Rev. George W. Wellburn, Scranton, Pa.

May 21 Rev. John Sheridan Zelle, Troy, N. Y.

May 28 Rev. William L. Sawtelle, Scranton, Pa.

June 4 Ex-President M. Woolsey Stryker, '72, Rome, N. Y.

June 11 Rev. Willard P. Soper, '04, Jersey City, N. J.

Hamilton College soccer team was defeated by Syracuse last Saturday afternoon in its first game of the season by a score of 2-0. The game was played in Syracuse on the old turf. It will contain numerous articles and cartoons on football. All undergraduates are urged to support the Royal Gabeon and contribute as much material as possible for the football issue.

The Prom. Committee of the Class of 1923 is composed of the following: George C. Morehouse, chairman; C. Grant Loomis, J. Phillip Doane, Arnold Hall, Robert K. Heffron, Howard Cannon, John S. Fitzgerald, Vincent Sweeney, J. Niles Loveland, Charles Langtry.

Try-outs for the Glee Club were held on Thursday evening, October 6, at the Y. M. C. A. Due to the great number of candidates, it was necessary to hold a second test.

The following will constitute the personnel of this year's Glee Club: First Tenor: 1924, Bately, Maynard, Moore, Pritchard, Reidel; 1925, Brady, Guss, Thompson.

Second Tenor: 1922, Bland, Hallock, Reeder; 1923, Fitch, Thompson; 1924, Brush, deCordova, Hallock, Hastings, Holmes, Kittell, McKeenan, Oliver; 1925, Becker, Mahanah, Renwick.

First Bass: 1922, Mackey, Pope; 1923, North; 1924, Allison, Bates, Colver, Embury; 1925, Fredenburg, Morris, Soper.

Second Bass: 1922, Burns, Miller, Morris; 1923, McGiffin, Warren; 1924, DeLaPleur; 1925, Hastings, Perrine, Wilkinson.

The annual field day, which is to be held October 27, will be of a slightly different character than it has been in the past. There will be no track events during the various classes, but several new events will be featured. One of the events will be a soccer game between men of the two lower classes. Two golf matches will be played, one a faculty handicap, the other a contest between six undergraduate golfers and six alumni, all of whom are professional players. It is expected that the new feature will arouse considerable interest on the Hill. The undergraduate golf team will be chosen next week.

Another event will be the cross-country which will be participated. No men will be allowed to take part in the events of Field Day who are on college athletic squads. The exercises will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. in order that football and soccer practice may not be interfered with. It is hoped that the remaining tennis matches will be played as soon as possible so that the final round may form one of the Field Day exercises.

The schedule for the cross country team as approved is as follows: October 22, R. P. I. at Troy; November 5, C. C. N. Y. at Clinton; November 12, Rochester at Rochester; November 19, Colgate at Clinton.

The organization of the 1923 Hamiltonian Board has been completed. It will include the following men: Editor-in-chief, Fred L. Palmer; art editor, Arnold Hall; associate editor, C. Grant Loomis, A. Lighthouse Seaver, Chancey Smith, Philo N. McGiffin, R. Hawley Fitch, William P. Fenn, Jay G. Williams, Oscar F. Barock; business manager, John Willard; associate business managers, J. Howard Davies, Robert Chastney.

The contract for publishing the book has been let to a Minneapolis concern.

The Sophomore Class has elected its officers for the coming year as follows: John W. G. Ogilvie of Oswego, N. Y., president; Fred E. Brush of Rome, N. Y., vice president; George A. Marks of Old Forge, N. Y., secretary-treasurer.

Deidrich Towne of Endicott, N. Y., was elected president of the Freshman Class Friday morning at the class election held in the chapel.

Towne has been in the Faxon Hospital at Utica since October 9, where he is undergoing treatment for his leg, which was injured in a football practice. Another incision was made Saturday morning to locate the trouble.

The Royal Gabeon will appear for the first time this year at Fall House Party. The second issue of the book will contain more and larger cuts, more jokes and larger number of special features and articles. Professors Brown and Fancher will act as faculty advisors for the forthcoming publication, which is expected to contain interesting revelations concerning house party incidents. The book will be lavishly illustrated, the most salient feature being a large double page drawing.

The next issue for this year will be released at the time of the Union football game. It will contain numerous articles and cartoons on football. All undergraduates are urged to support the Royal Gabeon and contribute as much material as possible for the football issue.

President Perry attended on Friday, October 14, the inauguration of President John M. Thomas, L.L.D., at Pennsylvania State College. President Perry was also chapel speaker there last Sunday. Dr. Thomas is to be the chapel speaker here later in the year.

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The Y. M. C. A. is in receipt of

some picturesque Chinese scrolls which may be seen in Stillman Hall. They were presented by Paul M. Hamlin, '19.

Bible classes have organized with the view of becoming permanent. Dr. Fitch is in charge of the upperclassmen, while Dr. Wood is supervising the work of the freshmen division.

The movies are well started and will last through the year if the present support continues. There will be no show this week because of house parties on the Hill.

The "Y" is making great strides in vicinity work. Two men from the Hill are engaged in boy's work in the Utica Y. M. C. A.; other men are organizing an Epworth League in Kirkland. A Hamilton man is also assisting in Boy Scout work in Clinton.

By arrangement with the Y. M. C. A. in Utica all speakers that visit the Utica organization will be heard on the Hill this winter.

A vaudeville show will be held next month to clear up the debt of the Hamilton-in-China fund. Those who can help in this program are asked to see Howland, '22.

The college has a sixty per cent membership in the "Y" at present. Men are urged to become members as soon as possible.

Pursuant to an order of E. Willard Jones, Surrogate of the County of Oneida, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James Shanaghy, late of the Town of Kirkland, Oneida Co., N. Y., deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to Lucy M. Noon, the Administrator of the said estate, at her residence, 286 Genesee street, Utica, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of March, 1922.

LUCY M. NOON, Administrator.

Martin & Burns, Attorneys for Administrator, Clinton, N. Y.

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WILLIAM J. FRIEBERGER, Executor.

Dated, Sept. 22, 1921.

Miller & Hubbell, Attorneys for Executor, 301-307 Mayro Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

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Pursuant to an order of E. Willard Jones, Surrogate of the County of Oneida, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John F. Scott, late of the town of Kirkland, Oneida County, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to Martin & Burns, attorneys for the auxiliary executor, at their office in the village of Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y., on or before the 10th day of November next.

META TUBLEY BUSH, Auxiliary Executor.

Martin & Burns, Attorneys for Auxiliary Executor, Clinton, N. Y.

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Pursuant to an order of E. Willard Jones, Surrogate of the County of Oneida, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Frederick M. Richards, late of the Town of Kirkland, in said county, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof to Mildred Conley, executrix of said estate, at the office of her attorneys, Martin & Burns, Clinton, New York, on or before the 5th of February, 1922.

MILDRED CONLEY, Executrix.

Dated, August 2, 1921.

Martin & Burns, Attorneys for Executrix, Clinton, N. Y.

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Pursuant to an order of E. Willard Jones, Surrogate of the County of Oneida, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of George T. Gates, late of the town of Whitesboro, in said county, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof to Cora M. Gates and George H. Gates, administrators of the said estate, at the office of Martin & Burns, attorneys, Clinton, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of February next.

CORA M. GATES, Administrator.

GEORGE H. GATES, Administrator.

Community's Archives

"Can you tell me the date the Baptist church burned—I mean, of course, the famous one that all the old inhabitants talk about?"

The librarian looked up from her work. "No, I can't tell you the exact date, but I think I can find it for you quickly, for we have the files of the local paper since it was started. My impression is that the fire—the big fire, as they call it—was about 1875, and it won't be a very long job to look it up."

She went to the stacks in the rear of the library, pulled out a dusty bound volume marked "Herald, 1875," and spread it open on the table. "Ah, here it is," she said, after a minute spent in turning over the yellow leaves. "The person who had inquired for the date, a member of the women's club of the town, set down and read the article. 'This gives me exactly the information I wanted,' she said.

"I thought it would," said the librarian, "for most people do not appreciate how valuable is the local newspaper from the viewpoint of local history. In fact, it seems to me that it is about our only source. Only when an event gets into print is it officially recorded and filed for reference. Finally as it is, the printed word of today is the counterpart of the ancient stone inscriptions that give us our records of a long-age yesterday."

She considers the progress of our local papers through the most valuable possession of this library."

There's at least one librarian who is giving "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," which will be observed November 7-12, the most hearty backing she can give.

OLD HOME TOWN PAPER TO HAVE A WEEK

Nation Wide Campaign Launched for November 7-12—Place in Community Life Emphasized.