

Croton Falls News

A Weekly Review of Events of a Live and Growing Town.

Two thunder storms and two snow storms this week. The thunder and lightning early on Thursday morning were extremely heavy and kept many people who dread those disturbances from enjoying their morning slumbers. It is said that we have two more snowstorms still to our credit before real spring sets in. May they be as short and as sweet as possible.

With the advent of warmer weather work is starting up at the Hemlock dam. Over a hundred men have been taken on during the week.

A. Vail Smith and family will leave some time next week for their new home in Somers, Conn. Their many friends in this place are exceedingly sorry to have them leave Croton where they have filled a large place in the social life of the town and will be much missed here as well as in their church at Purdys and in the Baptist church and Sunday School here, where they have been active and helpful ever since they came here.

Mrs. Ernest Butcher, of Oil City, Penn. and Miss May Butcher, of Hartsdale, were guests of Dr and Mrs. P. L. Hitchcock during the week.

FORD'S, that's all; immediate delivery. Notice special mention next week. Catalogue cheerfully mailed on request.

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Bills are up announcing an auction of personal property belonging to Mrs. A. V. Smith to take place at the Whitlock store next Wednesday morning.

Mr. C. L. Wells, the theological student who so acceptably filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, will preach again next Sabbath morning and evening. All the usual services will be held.

Rev. R. P. Gibson and family will sail from Savannah, Ga., on the 24th inst. for the north.

Charles Ganung, who not long since sold out his share in the building firm of Adams & Ganung, has decided to seek a residence in Brewster, it is reported, and has sold his home here—a pleasant place with large lawn and a commanding view—to Thos. Quinn, who is to be congratulated on securing so pleasant a home in Croton. Mr. Ganung and his family will be much missed from this town. They will probably leave here some time in April.

Rev. M. H. Pogson, D. D., of Mount Vernon, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday next.

Principal Beckwith, Miss Mulroy, of the Inter. Dept., and Miss Carroll, of the Primary Dept., have been asked to retain their positions for next year as teachers in our school. The work in all the rooms has been excellent and the Board is desirous of continuing the terms of the present faculty for another year.

Howard Taylor, who was ill last week in Danbury, is at home recuperating.

Miss Carrie Wood entertained a large party of friends at her home on Tuesday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed by all who attended.

At a special meeting of the Croton Falls Baptist church, F. A. Purdy was elected treasurer to succeed his father, the late John C. Purdy, and at a meeting of the board of trustees Irving Purdy was elected trustee, also succeeding his father.

The entertainment in the Baptist church on Wednesday was a financial success.

Mr. Hall is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. Juengst and Mrs. Overfield, this week.

No police officer has as yet been appointed to take the place of Mr. Nathaniel Hopper, whose sudden death occurred a couple of weeks ago. The inquiry is often heard as to what the future holds for Croton in this respect. It is felt that the presence of our two officers has been a large factor in preserving order about the village and the need is certain to be felt during the coming summer, when several thousand laborers will be employed within a mile of us, whose freedom

to come and go is not restricted in any way. Whether the cost of policing this town should be borne by the city of New York or the county is a mooted question, but there is no question as to our needs and we hope some provision may soon be made to insure a degree of safety for this place and vicinity.

Wednesday was the 13th anniversary of Miss Winifred Reynolds' birth, and ten of her girl friends were invited to enjoy the occasion with her at supper on that day. Many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Earnest Secord is expected to return home from the Presbyterian hospital today. She has been away from home since last November.

Mrs. C. C. Shepherd is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Purdy.

Miss Libbie Durrin came today from her home in Peekskill to visit her brother, J. H. Moses.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Frank McCollum, of Union Valley, expects to go on Friday to St. Francis' hospital, New York city, for an operation which is deemed necessary.

Mrs. Herman Juengst has her little sister, Miss Alice Daly, of New York, visiting her.

"Jim" Whitney, colored, a war veteran and well known character hereabouts, who some time ago built a comfortable little one-room cabin on land belonging to the Juengsts, opposite the creamery, with his pension money, created some excitement here on Tuesday morning by rushing pell mell into D. W. Quick's hotel about ten feet in advance of two irate men who had chased him all the way down with knives in readiness for use. Mr. Quick saw him coming and let him in, fastening the door on his pursuers. It seems that Jim and the Italians had had some altercation about some coal left by the train near the tracks. The two men who live in a car near there are employed on the railroad track and claimed the coal. Jim claimed it, too, and emptied his gun in their

direction and then fled, hotly followed, to save his skin from punctures. Policeman Forrest heard the story of the foreigners but no arrests were made. Jim later secured his best clothes, violin, etc., and departed for a more salubrious climate until the ire of the Sicilian "bad man" is cooled. Nobody was cut and nobody was shot but they might have been if—

See adv. of Mr. A. S. Avery as funeral director and licensed embalmer in this issue.

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Mount Kisco News

The Goings, Comings, and Social Happenings of Northern Westchester's Hustling Village.

Mails Close at the Post Office:

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
6.25 a. m.	7.57 a. m.
12.40 p. m.	10.22 a. m.
4.15 p. m.	7.45 p. m.

Closed Mail, South—12.45 and 5.23 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE AT POSTOFFICE:

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
8.12 a. m.	6.40 a. m.
10.37 a. m.	12.55 a. m.
8.02 p. m.	4.28 p. m.

Closed Mail, South—7.35 p. m.

The KATONAH TIMES is on sale every week in Mount Kisco at the stores of Charles S. Ware and Benedict Brothers. Subscriptions also taken for the TIMES, either place at \$1.50 per year. News and personal items of local interest respectfully solicited.

Miss Bertha Hendricks, of Pelham Manor, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Frank Dakin and other friends.

H. H. Dickinson visited friends in Stamford the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whyte, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in the village visiting J. J. Whyte and family.

Mrs. Frank Hunt, of Portchester, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. McCarty, the fore part of the week.

A very pleasant social of the Christian Endeavorers was held on Friday night of last week at the home of Fred Dromgoole. The attendance was good and the evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. John Witte, of Gregory street, entertained the afternoon sewing circle.

Harry Platt, of New Haven, Conn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Platt, of Main street, over Sunday.

Walter Lyman has returned from his trip to Florida.

The village lock up is now in an excellent sanitary condition. The floors of all four cells are concrete. The beds are so constructed that they can be raised in daytime, which of course gives more room in the cells. New iron screens have been placed over the windows.

R. W. Mason has ordered a Sterns automobile and expects to receive it from the factory in a few weeks. Mr. Mason may possibly enter the coming automobile race, and if so his son Herbert will drive the machine.

Mrs. Lee Clemens, of Croton-on-the-Hudson, was the guest on Monday of Mrs. E. O. Hyatt, of Maple avenue.

George W. Gorham, of Maple ave., has been sick for several weeks with an attack of the week, but is able to be out again.

Green was the fashionable color on Tuesday.

Several from here are taking the civil service examination with a view of getting positions as patrolmen or work in other capacities for the New York city watershed department.

Virgil Banks and wife were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens, of Arlington, N. J.

Fred. Boehmer, of White Plains, visited his many Mount Kisco friends on Tuesday.

Thos. Maher, of the firm of Diehl & Maher, hurt his arm a few days ago and has been unable attend to business, spending the time with his family in White Plains. Walter Reynolds is in charge of his delivery route and Harry Brundage is assisting in the store for a time.

The practice of stealing flowers from graves in Oakwood cemetery continues. On Thursday of last week a lady of the village, whose daughter had been dead eight years upon that day, purchased an especially nice and expensive bouquet and placed it on the grave. She visited the cemetery Sunday and not a flower had remained. It is suggested that if a guard could be stationed in the cemetery long enough to catch the thief, who should be dealt with in a manner befitting the offense, this thieving might be stopped. A bouquet tied with a ribbon is simply a magnet and the thought seems quite terrible to the people not only that the flowers should be taken, but that such people should be prowling about the graves. Their thieving propensity might lead them still farther.

The Mount Kisco high school basketball team will play the team from St. John's Military Academy, of Ossining, in the opera house on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Crawford, of Yorktown Heights is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Banks, quite ill with a swelling in the face. She has suffered with it for some time and finally came here to be treated by her own physician.

Elmer Flewellin, of White Plains, visited friends here on Sunday.

George Thomas and family, who for some time lived in one of Mrs. Emily Fowler's houses in Prohibition Park, will move on April 1st into a flat in Howard Bailey's building on Kisco avenue, now occupied by Henry Davis and wife, who are to move to White Plains.

Miss Maria Smith of Mamaroneck, was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Augusta McTavey.

The friends of Miss Mable Green gave her a surprise party last Saturday night. About 20 were present and had a good time, playing games, etc. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nellie Vandever, of Lexington avenue, is spending this week with relatives in New York.

John Mulligan and wife, of Bedford Station, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green on last Friday evening.

Not long ago Frank Fowler moved his office from Armory hall to the opera house block.

Guy Meres was initiated on Tuesday night into the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mrs. Mabee and Miss Carrie Mabee, of White Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Newman over Sunday.

Walter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulle, was quite sick with gastritis for a few days last week. For a day or so his condition was serious, but now he is about well again. Mr. Hulle came from Haverstraw for a short time owing to his son's illness.

On Monday evening, on the train which arrives here from New York at 10 o'clock, the body of Mrs. Emeline Springsteel arrived and was buried in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wright officiated at the burial. Mrs. Springsteel died at her home in New York, 239 W. 21st street. She was 61 years old. She was the daughter of David Marshall and at one time they lived in the open country near here. A large number of relatives accompanied the remains. A widower survives her.

Howard Diehl attended the concert at the Hippodrome on Sunday night to hear Kubelek, the violinist.

The morning service of St. Mark's church was held at the parish house for a few weeks, but will be resumed again in the church next Sunday. Evening service at 4 p. m. at the parish house, as usual.

The father of Edward Wehrum, of this place, died at his home in New York last week. A widow and several children survive him.

Guy Wittee and Edward Jackson, Jr., gave an invitation dance at the opera house, the guest of honor being Mr. Richard Tanner, of Albany, about 50 being present and everyone enjoyed a pleasant time. Among the out-of-town guests were the Misses Slocum, of Bedford Station.

The fine sewing committee of St. Mark's Guild were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Sutton, of Moger avenue.

Mr. Guernsey, of Goshen, who was former manager of the Mount Kisco telephone exchange, was in the village the fore part of the week.

The Daughters of Rebekah have set Monday evening, March 30, as the date for a necktie and apron party in their lodge room.

Miss Lorance Potter has been on the sick list for a few days and on Wednesday was obliged to leave the telephone office. The many friends she has made here hope that her illness may not prove serious.

Mrs. James McGiblin, of Stamford, Conn., is visiting Miss Ella Buckley this week.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, whose beautiful country house, "Uplands," is near Mount Kisco, lost a diamond horse shoe pin last week valued at about \$5,000, but owing to association worth much more to her. She wore it at the Metropolitan opera house Wednesday night and later took supper at a Broadway restaurant. Upon reaching her home, 85 W. 49th street, she discovered her loss. Detectives were employed and advertisements inserted in the newspapers, but Mrs. Harriman had no hope of seeing the pin again. Last Friday her joy was unbounded when Henry Isaacson, a young lumberman of Brooklyn, called at her home with the pin, having seen her advertisement. He was at the opera and while in the foyer after the performance felt his foot strike against something, which proved to be the valuable pin.

A token of spring—Italians are beginning to flock to Mount Kisco. Many went to Italy for the winter.

If present plans materialize, Maple avenue will have a fine business block. Kisco Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., have decided to buy of Mrs. Jelliff the house and land she owns on Maple avenue, and there to build a three story structure containing stores, living apartments and a large lodge room on the 3d floor.

A clergyman from New York officiated at St. Mark's church last Sunday morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Maple ave., is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Louis Fish, of Poughkeepsie, was in the village on Tuesday.

Joseph Merriam was on the sick list for a few days and, although able to be up, was not at his office.

Miss Ella Fowler has returned from Mount Vernon, where she visited a cousin who is about to go to California for 8 or 10 weeks.

Mrs. Michael Buckley is on the sick list.

The young people of the Methodist church here are to have an entertainment in the lecture room of the church at which an interesting and attractive program will be presented. One of the features will be a clever and witty dialogue.

Miss Emma Newman, of Maple avenue, gave a party on St. Patrick's night, which was largely attended by her friends. It was a "tuffy pull" and

as the guests were composed of both sexes, it goes without saying that there was tuffy plenty. Other refreshments were served and games played, one of the principal ones being that of tying the tail on the donkey. There was music and all had a nice time, not saying good night until a late hour.

A committee of women from the Presbyterian church held a unique and able on Tuesday evening. It was called a "pig killing," but the name was misleading, the pigs being china affairs—in reality money banks—which had been given out some time ago for the recipients to fill. These were broken, a suitable slaughter block having been provided. Different persons took part in the "killing" and their witty remarks aroused much merriment. The pigs yielded the fine sum of \$125, and as has been stated this will go towards enlarging the Presbyterian church. The lecture room of the church, where the "killing" was held, was appropriately with green and white and the American and Irish flags. The program was also of an Irish character and was very much enjoyed. Miss McCormick read: "Man Proposes, God Disposes." Beatrice Lawder recited and Mrs. Dunham sang Ireland's most beautiful song, "Kathleen Mavourneen." The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments, as far as possible. What could be greener than a lettuce sandwich? Souvenirs in the shape of shamrock flags and lettuce leaves were presented. The attendance was large, many from other churches being present. It was generally admitted to have been one of the most original and pleasant entertainments of the winter.

George Brown, of Moger avenue, has been confined to his house a few days owing to his having strained the ligaments of one of his legs last Saturday night.

The fishing season has already commenced. River bass and largesuckers are plentiful and good sized.

The base ball association is making preparations to hold a home talent minstrel and vaudeville entertainment on April 25th. Rehearsals have already commenced.

Frederick Meres, who was at the head of sending the signatures of commuters to Albany to have the present rate reduced to the former rate, has received word that a public hearing will be held in New York city on April thirteenth.

Mount Kisco was visited this week by four young men from Danbury, who are considered the champion pool players of Connecticut. A match was made between a Mount Kisco player and the poorest of the Danbury men and the game proved a cinch for Mount Kisco. Then the real champion was brought out, but no match could be made and the Danbury men are out of pocket quite a little sum.

The election for village officers was the hottest one seen here in many years. There was great work done by the workers on both tickets and 539 votes were cast. The ticket headed by Isaac W. Turner was elected with one exception, that of collector, Joseph Malone defeating John L. Saries. Turner's majority was 84. On Wednesday night the victors celebrated their election by having a band concert and fire works. A parade was to be held, but on account of the bad weather had to be done away with.

Miss Gertrude Piersall is being entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Woodford, of Newark.

It's a hard heart which will be untouched by a little incident of the Collinwood fire. A little girl named Helen Marks, a pupil at the school, played truant on the morning of the fire and went to a lady outside of the city. Later, as the distracted father failing to find her body among the groups of charred remains, had been prodding about the ruins in vain and had seated himself beside the ruins with his head in his hands, somebody clapped both hands over his eyes and he heard the sweetest sound he will ever hear: "Guess who it is, papa!" Utterly overcome, the scene then enacted between father and daughter left no dry eyes among the observers.

The complete list of dead at the Collinwood school house fire now stands at 167. Up to Sunday there were still 27 bodies, where identification was impossible, but the list of missing tallied with the list of unidentified. The state legislature has now appropriated \$50,000 as a relief fund for the families of the victims, and this will be apportioned by a citizen's committee on the ratio of \$100 per child to all families unable to bear the funeral expense. The coroner has found no individual directly responsible for the disaster. The janitor is exonerated, as he gave the alarm, opened the doors and was not responsible for the fire, which probably started from heater pipes passing through a closet under the stairs. The coroner found that the great loss of life was due to the doors opening inward and the faulty construction of the stairways and halls. We are glad to state that the doors of the new Katonah school building all swing outward. The law requires that all buildings over two stories high have fire escapes. Our building is only two stories high, but nevertheless fire escapes should lead from the assembly room on the second floor, and an appropriation will be asked for that purpose at the next school meeting.

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