

THE KATONAH TIMES.

COMBINING THE CROTON FALLS "NEWS" AND "FOLIO."

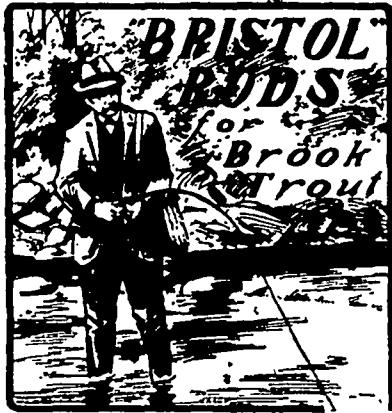
(ESTABLISHED IN 1878.)

VOL. XXIX No. 48.

KATONAH, N. Y., FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1908.

\$1.50 A YEAR

The Fisherman's Delight IS THE



FISHING TACKLE

We have the largest assortment of Fishing Tackle ever offered for sale in Katonah. If you will call at our store or look in our show window, you may see for yourselves.

We wish to call your special attention to our rods and lines, snell hooks and reels. We have jointed rods from from 20c. to \$6.50 each; fish lines from 1c. to \$1.25 each; reels from 15c. to \$4 each; good quality double gut snell hooks, 25c per dozen. Reed poles for the boys, 5-10-15-20 cents each.

We can equip you with an outfit from 25c. up to \$10.

KELLOGG & MEAD

Sporting Goods

Katonah, N. Y.

Hoyt Brothers Company

Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers
General Department Store .:

NEVER have we been better equipped to meet the broad public demands upon us than we are to-day. **Our Grocery Stock is Complete** with all the delicacies of the season, while staple goods in that line are sold lower than can be had for the same high grade in New York and is the talk of the trade.

Our aggressiveness has given the **New Firm of Hoyt Brothers Company** a standing that appeals to housekeepers, who desire to secure the best values money will buy.

OUR PREMIER LINE of goods is all that the word implies, **The First or Best**, and both quality and quantity considered are



the best values that can be obtained. Our Lettuce, Celery, Bananas, Oranges, Strawberries and Fresh Green Goods will all be appetizing for your Easter Dinner.

Try a line of our Premier goods this Easter time.

We Are at Your Service

HOYT BROS. COMPANY

Katonah, N. Y.

Vicinity Correspondence

The News of Our Neighboring Villages and Hamlets Briefly but Tersely Told.

SOMERS

The seed sowing time is being rapidly improved and the plow and harrow are the most used farm utensils at present in this section. The season is late and the preliminary farm work is belated.

It is expected that the present season will see the completion of the cross-county state road to the north end of Amawalk reservoir, where it connects with the north and south state road running on the west side of the reservoir to Yorktown Heights, thence to Peekskill. It will be a great improvement and a fine thoroughfare across the upper end of the county.

George A. Godwin is re-arranging the interior of his pleasant and commodious residence, in Somers village, in order that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon may have apartments into which they will move from Mount Kisco. It will be very pleasant for Mrs. Harmon to be in her old home, and Mr. Harmon can go to and from business by rail from Purdys Station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godwin were shocked and greatly surprised to receive news, a little over a week ago, of the sudden death of Mrs. Godwin's eldest brother, Brownell Riggs, at his home in Jersey City. Mr. Riggs was a native of this town and spent his early life here where he was well known. He was 59 years old and was connected with the beef company as manager.

More new goods in our 5 and 10 cent department.
KENNEDY & VANTASSELL, Katonah

PURDY STATION

A detachment of militia with baggage, etc., came up here about a week ago and went to the Eggleston place near Salem Centre, which has been sold to the government, it is said, and will be used as a sort of temporary camp, whether for state or regular troops is not said.

There will be services appropriate to the Easter occasion in the M. E. church on Sunday next. In the evening, music singing and recitations by the members of the school will be the attractions.

Rev. L. A. Robbins has returned from Conference and again entered upon the duties of his pastorate here for another year.

The teachers in our school will attend the Institute exercises next week, and during the interim up here the brook fish will suffer correspondingly from hooks and lines.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening last a very pleasant affair was enjoyed at Pleasantville by William H. Gardner and family, of this place; Edward P. Finch and family, of Salem Centre; and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Quick, of Croton Falls. It was the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the birthday of Gardner Gardner. May there be many more.

Some of our young people anticipated a deal of enjoyment on Monday evening next in Firemen's hall, Croton Falls, the occasion being a social dance given by the Tennis club, of that place.

Our people are greatly interested in the suit of Miss Margaret Mahoney against the New York Central railroad, and sincerely hope that the jury box does not contain a duplicate of the jury that heard the Merritt case. In fact that collection would be pretty hard to duplicate. They should be catalogued with the Jersey court that fixed the damages for the death of a child, a few years ago.

Our electric lights seem to be pursuing a sort of hide-and-seek game recently, in fact they are decidedly uncertain quantity, like the thimble game: "Now you see it, etc."

More new goods in our 5 and 10 cent department.
KENNEDY & VANTASSELL, Katonah

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church had a social scheduled for Wednesday evening last at John P. Landrine's pleasant residence, and although the notices given was but a very brief one, a very pleasant affair was confidently expected, but the fickle clerk of the weather was left out of consideration and hence the third cold water on the affair to such an extent as to spoil the entire evening's enjoyment.

Work Wanted.

Work wanted. Washing and ironing done at home or by the day.
Mrs. J. E. HAWLEY, Katonah.

NORTH SALEM

Mrs. Elsie Q. Bailey spent last Tuesday in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward von Gal entertained several of their friends last Sunday at their country home here.

Walter and James Palmer, of Brooklyn, are spending several days at Maple Hill farm.

Frank O'Brien and W. R. Finch were in attendance last Saturday at the Republican state convention in Carnegie Hall, New York city, and report a fine time.

Miss Emily Scofield, who has been visiting friends in town for several days, has gone to Ridgefield, Conn., for a visit. Her many friends here were glad to welcome her.

Mrs. S. B. Quick gave a dinner party to several of her lady friends last week.

Earle C. Bacon is making extensive improvements about his place this spring.

Miss Gertrude Smith has been spending several days in New York city, and Miss Florence Smith has been home for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Reed is spending a few days in New York city on a business and pleasure trip.

Bert Lobdell is home for his Easter vacation at Salem Centre.

Teachers' Institute will be held at White Plains, N. Y., next week, and our people are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meldrum and son, of Brooklyn, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. C. Meldrum.

The road workers are out in full force. James Webb has this end of the town to work.

Dr. Frank Vula has moved his family here and has rented the cottage by the mill. He will commute from here to White Plains where he still has his office.

Master Harry R. Bailey visited the city on Monday last and came home with glowing accounts of what he saw at the Barnum & Bailey's circus.

Word comes from New York city that Miss Agnes Smith, who has chosen the vocation of trained nurse and is taking a course at the Presbyterian hospital, is very much pleased with her work.

Miss Bessie Perley, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Christine Dunn.

Mrs. O. A. Mead, of Katonah, is the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Bailly visited the city recently and bought a cabinet grand piano of the Kranich and Bach make from their ware rooms 125th St.

An elaborate program of music is being rehearsed to be given at the Universalist church Pastor Sunday morning.

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS

The leap year dance at the hall on Wednesday evening, April 13th, was attended by sixty-two couples although it was a rainy night.

J. O. Carpenter has purchased a very fine new Maxwell touring car and taken the agency for the Maxwells.

William Kour, Jr., has been very sick for over a month with rheumatism. He is still unable to get around.

A fat cow was stolen from the farm of D. J. Irish on Wednesday night. An attempt was made to seal two, but one got away and was found Thursday morning with a rope around her horns.

Charles I. Purdy has bought a house in Peekskill. He is moving to his new home with his family this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Peterina, mother of Miss Minnie Peterson, a parishioner at Yorktown, was held on Wednesday, April 15th.

The receipts of the entertainment given at the Friends church on Thursday evening, April 9th, were \$24. The entertainment was to have been held on Wednesday evening but was postponed on account of the storm. Miss Nellie E. Hazleton recited and sang, the choir, composed of Abrose Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Charles Francisco, sang. Refreshments were served, after which Miss Hazleton gave many memorable selections.

A musical and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the building fund of school district No. 9, was given at Tompkins hall, on Monday evening, April 13th. Some New York ladies

The County Trust Company

allows interest on daily balances of banks, corporations, firms and individuals.

New York business men residing at White Plains and vicinity will find it to their advantage to open an account with the company and deposit their out-of-town checks therein, as no exchange charges are made for the collection of such items.

recited and sang. The dancing girls, giving Russian peasant and Italian dances, made a good hit with the audience. There was a very large attendance, the hall being well filled.

The finest literary entertainment that has ever been given at Yorktown Heights was listened to at Tompkins hall on Tuesday evening, April 14th. Miss Nellie E. Hazleton appeared in "The Taming of the Shrew," by Shakespeare. She took the part of seven characters in six acts, playing the part of each character to perfection. Miss Elsie Todd furnished several musical selections on the piano. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

The Yorktown Sub Committee of the District Nursing Association will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lee on Wednesday afternoon, April 22nd, at three o'clock. All interested in the work are invited to attend.
Mrs. CHARLES A. BOSHELL, Sec'y.

CROSS RIVER

William E. Casey, a former resident of this place, died at his home near Ridgefield, Conn. The funeral was on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Breakell is entertaining a lady friend, of New York city.

Our teacher, Miss McLargur was the recipient of a can of maple syrup sent by an up state friend. She is now passing her sweet around and has promised to bestow a portion on our better half. Who says we are not in luck?

J. W. Moore and family, consisting in part of one wife, four sturdy boys and one girl, of Ridgefield, Conn., were over on Sunday with his parents, of this place.

People here remarked on the unusually heavy winds this month out of doors. There has also been a good deal of "blow" inside, particularly at the postoffice. This can in a measure be explained on account of the return of the mail carrier and the blacksmith reunion.

Concerning Schools.

Recent developments point conclusively to the fact that in the matter of the compulsory education act and its enforcement by school officials there can be no more holding back from acting in accordance with the law. A justice of the peace who refuses to issue a warrant on demand by school trustee for the arrest of an offender may be ordered to appear before the District Attorney to show cause why he refused to act in the matter. I speak advisedly, having consulted that official in reference to this very matter. Our school district, through its trustee, has been compelled by the Department of Public Instruction at Albany to bring an action against an offender for a violation of the law and this is but one instance. Others will follow in other places, as due respect must be shown the law however unpopular it may be considered. The law must be enforced. This is the ultimatum, and there will be no getting a round it. It doesn't matter whether or not a trustee wants to, he simply must act that is all there is to it unless he chooses instead to stand the as of the district of the public monies withheld. That is the only loop hole through which he may dodge the unpleasant duty, and this he is unlikely to do willingly.

John Grey, of the East Woods district of the town of Poundridge, was served with papers compelling his attendance at Albany to show cause why, as trustee, he had not enforced the law in his district. And, we are credibly informed, Mr. Grey is not the only one served with like papers and "toted" up to the town in which the compulsory education act was passed in the State. Incidentally the state also has its broader large enough to hover over and protect its inhabitants until they possess sufficient strength to perform their duties. Therefore, now that they are in full possession of their powers, there can be no further twining, squirming or dodging their little act.

A school trustee has got to walk the plank. An offender against this little act has got to be made to toe the

mark, and, by way of aiding a trustee, a justice of the peace, to whom he may go for a warrant, must on demand issue the warrant or may be removed from office. To the winds with sentiment! The only way out of the woods for future generations will be the race suicide theory, even though "Our Teddy" does not lean that way. No worrying then over compulsory school acts.

But better than all will be to have the children and to abide by the law, which, after all, in many instances is a good one, as it provides an education for many who, but for the law, would be deprived of even the common school privileges. This is especially so in cities and towns where earnings are more desired by avaricious parents than the education of their children. Still the law needs remodeling for the rural districts and allowance made for extreme distances, providing the parent tries honestly to live up to and conform with the requirements of the law. It should especially discriminate in the matter of children's ages. A little eight- or nine-year old should be allowed exemptions not to be expected from those of more mature years. The time may come when auto stages will be run at the expense of the state for the accommodation of these living back. Who knows?

SOMERS CENTER

An Easter service of songs and recitations will be held by the M. E. Sunday School at Somers Center on next Sunday, April 19th, at two o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant time.

More new goods in our 5 and 10 cent department.
KENNEDY & VANTASSELL, Katonah

LAKE WACCABUC.

—DIED.—On Wednesday, April 15, at her home, on Mead street, Lake Waccabuc, Jane Howe, widow of the late Daniel Hunt, in her 86th year. Funeral services will be held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon, April 18, at one o'clock, Rev. Lyman Calkins officiating. The interment will be in the family plot. She leaves two daughters, Misses Louise and Carrie, and one son, Frank, all of Lake Waccabuc.

OLD SOUTH SALEM

FOR SALE AT

HORSE AND HOUND
at 25 Cents

Forwarded by mail on receipt of price.



THE HORSE AND HOUND

SOUTH SALEM, N. Y.
MISS BARKER
LUNCHEON AND TEA
HORSES STOOD IN
GASOLINE AND MOTOR REPAIRS
Will open for the season
May 26th next



BLACKSMITH SHOP

B. H. TURNER
SOUTH SALEM, N. Y.
Best Shoeing at Lowest Prices
GENERAL REPAIRS