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## Vicinity Correspondence

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

### SOMERS

The work on state road has begun in earnest and will be pushed right along to completion under the able superintendence of Mr. Newkirk, who is an expert at the business. The company has a fine lot of horses on the job, much better stock than is usually seen on contract work.

The Misses Hyatt are slowly regaining their health and strength after the painful experiences of the past winter. There many friends will be pleased to once more greet them with restored health.

Mr and Mrs Fred Harmon have become about settled in their exceedingly pleasant apartments in The Locusts, Somers village, where they entertained Mr. and Mrs. George A. Godwin at supper on Monday evening last.

The usual Easter services were held in St Luke's P. E. church on Sunday last, conducted by the rector, Rev. R. Condit Russell.

### PURDY STATION

Although the weather was not exactly suited to an Easter parade there was a good attendance at the services in the M. E. church, and the recitations, singing, etc., by the members of the Sunday School in the evening was a source of enjoyment to all who were present.

Evening last, which, though not serious, was very painful. While riding on the state road here and going at a good clip, the front wheel of his machine broke off, throwing him on his face into the gravel and coarse sand of the hard road, which scratched his cheeks and sides of his face and head pretty thoroughly. It was a nasty fall, but might have been much worse.

Mrs Edward Harrison and little daughter, of Danbury, Conn., were visiting her parents and friends here and in Youkers last week. She greatly enjoyed the trip and visit.

Mr and Mrs. Solomon Sarles, of New Canaan, Conn., were guests of J. P. Landrine and family last Friday. Mrs. Sarles is a native of this section, being a daughter of William H. Moore, of Mount Kisco.

The ladies of the Epworth League are in earnest consultation over preparation for something that will be an attractive as well as a rather surprising event in the near future. The whole matter is under cover at present but, judging from the activity and earnestness of the ladies, something is sure to develop that will be highly entertaining. Further particulars will be given later.

Mrs. F. L. Dann is enjoying a visit with her brother and family, in Youkers, and other relatives and friends in the southern part of the county.

Mr and Mrs Harry Voris have returned to their home here after an absence of nearly all winter in Golden Bridge.

Some of our people expect to witness the auto race from points of vantage along the route, Valhalla, Briarcliff and Mount Kisco having been points selected by different ones.

The annual road-working has begun and it is hoped that Commissioner Outhouse will make a first class job of it. He has some discouraging portions of highways to handle, but they do not cover the whole territory.

Our people this week are in warm and earnest sympathy with Miss Margaret Mahoney in her suit, at White Plains, for recompense for the injuries received in the accident on the railroad in which so many were involved. It is hoped that the jury which hears this case may be cast in a different mold from the one that heard the Merritt case. The latter should emigrate to Jersey where human life is cheap.

Invitations are out for a leap year ball which will take place in Bailey's hall, North Salem, on the evening of May 1st, and a very enjoyable event is anticipated by our young people who intend to be present. The committee of ladies which has charge of the affair is a very competent one.

**DIED.**—At his home, just east of this village, on Thursday evening of last week, after a long illness, Adam Ritchie, aged 69 years. Mr. Ritchie has been a resident of this community for a good many years and was well known and highly respected throughout this section. He was a tinsmith

by trade and had charge of that department of the business of H. H. & T. W. Fowler for many years, while they conducted a large mercantile business here. He was a quiet man, a kind neighbor, a good man in his family and community, and will be very much missed by friends and acquaintances. He was one of the charter members of Brewster Lodge of Odd Fellows and that organization attended the funeral services, which took place on Monday in the M. E. church here, Rev. L. A. Robbins officiating. The interment was in the family plot in the Green Valley cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by the Odd Fellows Lodge. Mr. Ritchie leaves a widow, who has also been seriously ill for several months, two sons, one of whom is a member of the New York police force, and four daughters, two of whom are married.

### SOMERS CENTER

Easter services, consisting of recitations and music by the Sunday School, were held in the hall on Easter Sunday, April 19th, a goodly number being present. Each one who took part in the exercises did credit to both themselves and Prof. Wilson, superintendent of the school, who, with Mrs. Bruce, prepared the program and assisted in the music.

On Friday, April 10th, Mrs. Andrew Flood died suddenly at her late home, in Somers. She was at Somers.

James H. Teed, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is gaining nicely and his many friends are hoping to see him about town soon.

Louis Smith, who is in the employ of P. Beal, of Brewster, spent Easter in town. They have been making an artesian well for Sylvester Thompsons, near Croton Falls.

Mary, daughter of Andrew Flood, went to the state hospital at Poughkeepsie recently. She had been of feeble mind since childhood, but of late had shown a form of violent insanity.

The news comes to us of the marriage of Wm Bissett and Nellie Gorham. Congratulations.

**I**wish to announce that I have not given up my business of painting to A. S. Knapp & Son, and will do all painting, paperhanging and decorating in a guaranteed first class manner.—FRANK C. KNAPP, P. O. Box 120. Tel. 56, Katonah, N. Y.

### CHAPPAQUA

A musicale will be given by members of the faculty and students of the Chappaqua Mountain Institute on Saturday evening, April 25th, assisted by A. Oliver Klog, of New York, violinist. Admission will be twenty five cents, and the public is invited. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The musical attainments of those taking part in it of a very high order, and a large attendance is expected.

On Saturday, April 18th, the girls basketball team of C. M. I. played Friends' Seminary, of New York. In the latter team's gymnasium. The C. M. I. team, under the leadership of Miss Abigail J. Davies, has made an enviable record this year, not having been defeated in any contest.

The manager of the baseball team, Henry W. Steel, is completing his schedule of games and a good start is looking for.

### NORTH SALEM

Owing to the stormy day last Wednesday there was a very small attendance at the Dorcas circle, which met at Maple Hill Farm.

Mrs. Hortense Vail is spending a short time in New York city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bliss.

The play at the Universalist church will occur some time in May. It is going along smoothly. There will be characters in it.

Our teachers are at White Plains this week attending the teachers' institute.

Invitations are out for a leap year dance at Bailey's hall next week Friday evening.

## The County Trust Company

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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.

The services at the churches on Easter Sunday were nicely attended, and several new members were added to the Universalist church.

Walker and James Palmer returned to Brooklyn last Sunday after spending their vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward von Gal and family are at their summer home here for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitney Lobdell visited Mr and Mrs. A. J. Lobdell, at Salem Center, on Sunday last.

D. P. Vail has refused a handsome offer for his team of driving horses.

### CROSS RIVER

Dr. Stowe, who has resided in this place for fourteen years, is to move to South Norwalk, Conn., about the middle of May. We might have given this item last week but it is a statement from the Doctor as to the truth of the matter before giving it for publication. Dr. Stowe, for New York city having a large portion of Cross River.

practice, like property and many friends.

W. R. Humphreys, who prepares all kinds of extracts, at his home in Ridgefield, and peddles some through the country, says that he has lost thirty customers in this section by reason of the taking of property by the city.

There had been some talk of a doctor from New Canada coming to take the place of Dr. Stowe, but it appears he didn't get further than talking, the objection to coming being on account of his having children for whom they desired better school advantages.

Not to mention the weather when opportunity offers is not to be expected, but if one has kept tabs on the many varieties of weather April has given us he has been doing something right along.

George Silkman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Peter Demgar, at Brown's Station.

J. S. Hunt, Pleasantville, is so nearly situated to the new aqueduct line that he thinks there may be possibility of his having to move out again.

### Auction.

N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell for the undersigned at the store near Green's hotel, Katonah, N. Y., on Monday, April 27th, 1908, at ten o'clock, a m Contractor's tools, consisting in part of one good heavy work horse, 3 sets of heavy work harness, 1 set of single harness, 3 heavy trucks with broad tires, 1 low stone truck, 1 top buggy, one open buggy, 2 slush scrapers, plows, a number of heavy and small crowbars, a lot of shovels, picks and grub hoes, stone hammers, striking hammers, sledge hammers, stone drills, forge, anvil, some blacksmith tools, stone boats, 2 contractors' tool boxes, lot of other small tools, 2 small buildings that have been used as stables, one roll top black walnut desk, 4 stacks of good hay. Terms All sums under \$10 cash, over \$10 60 days. Credit on approved notes.—NICHOLAS SCALDI FARRA

### Osborne Home Dedicated.

The home for rich women reduced to needy circumstances, which was built and furnished by Mrs. Miriam Osborne, widow of Charles Osborne, the Wall street banker, was dedicated on Tuesday afternoon at Rye, on the Sound. The home stands in a plot of about twenty-five acres overlooking the Sound, and is said to have cost more than \$1,000,000.

It is open to women who have lived for ten years in New York city or Westchester County, but they must pay an admission fee of \$500. The home will accommodate about one hundred women. The eligibility of the applicants must be determined by a board of managers, consisting of Mrs. Anson P. Atterbury, Mrs. Henry Marquand, Mrs. Frederick A. Constable and Mrs. Eleanor Agnew.

What London's Lord Mayor Costs. The maintenance of the pride, pomp and circumstance of civic state costs the corporation of London a yearly sum of close upon £18,000. The Lord Mayor receives £10,000 and the corporation on that sum is paid for him £1,000. He is allowed £100 for the supply of new furniture and his robes cost close upon £200. Then the rates, taxes and tithes payable on the Mansion House total upward of £3,000. The lighting involves an outlay of upward of £570, the water supply costs £150 and fire and boiler insurance absorbs £135. Next, structural and other repairs represent an expenditure closely approaching £2,000, and periodically there is a heavy "call" for special redecoration—the amount spent last year, for instance, on the Egypt an hall being £56.—London Tit-Bits.

### A Lucky 13th.

There is one West Philadelphia man who doesn't care a hang if every day is Friday the 13th, yet he used to be one of the most superstitious of men.

On September 13, 1907, when the 13th fell on a Friday, he was cured. A huge safe was being raised up to the sixth floor of a Walnut street building as he was walking along the sidewalk. Just as he got under it some one called, "Look out!" He grasped the situation in an instant and there passed through his mind the thought that since it was Friday the 13th, he was sure to be caught under the heavy safe.

Nevertheless he jumped for his life and landed half in the gutter and half on the sidewalk. Then he looked around to see the havoc, and discovered that the ropes had merely slipped a little and that the safe was being hoisted up as though nothing had happened. As he lay stretched in the mud his hand felt something round and flat. When he rose and brushed off his clothing he still clutched the find and upon examining it he found it to be a \$20 gold piece that no one ever claimed.—Philadelphia Record

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