

SOMERS CENTER

On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, before Justice Andrews, the intruder who visited Mr. John Birdsall's the previous Sunday, taking a watch, money, etc., was given a trial and, being found guilty, was sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment.

On the 27th of last month Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins were made happy by the arrival of a daughter. Congratulations.

Xmas music is now being practiced by the Sunday School and it is hoped that a pleasing program may be given on Sunday afternoon, December 20th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the church hall. An invitation is extended to all the friends of the school to be present and enjoy the exercises. Also an opportunity is given to contribute clothing, toys or reading matter on that date, as those having it in charge hope to send an Xmas box to the Five Points Mission, where the needy boys and clothing somewhat worn will be gladly received by them in want. Mrs. Frank Tompkins, being president of the Missionary Society, will receive the contributions at any time before the twentieth.

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Miss Flora Barrett has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Pleasantville.

Leonard Austin is the happy father of a little daughter that came to his city home on Saturday, the 28th. This being the boyhood home of Mr. Austin his many friends here are naturally interested in this young lady. Congratulations.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, Thanksgiving exercises were held by the public school there being a very enjoyable program which showed the thought and care of the teacher, Mrs. Vulcheff, who was in charge of the school during the past year and is a general favorite of both parents and children.

T. H. Quick, Robert Kelley and Geo. Meldrum have been spending the month of November at the county seat as jurors.

SOUTH SALEM

Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Forwalk, Conn., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. St. John.

The social and business of the Christian Endeavor was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jessie Gilbert.

Mr. Fritz Janesky and son, Emil, spent Sunday and Monday in New York, and to the delight of Emil visited Bronx Park.

Mrs. Aaron K. Bouton and Mrs. Curtie Williams have been on the sick bed recently.

A social gathering was held on Friday evening last at the home of Edward VanTassel. Dancing was the amusement of the evening.

Mr. Thomas Gilbert, Mrs. Jessie Gilbert and daughter, Jessie, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Gilbert's mother, at Staten Island, and remained until Monday.

On Saturday afternoon last a surprise party was given to Hattie Rusell by eight of her school girl friends. A delightful afternoon was passed and it was not until after dark that the visitors departed for home.

Beginning this, Friday, evening the Christian Endeavor prayermeeting will be held on the evening of each week instead of on Sunday evening. This is to take the place of the old time Friday evening prayermeeting and, though under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be open to all.

Among the usual out of town guests for Thanksgiving were Robert Fancher at George Hoyt's, Messrs. Rufus and Henry Mead and Mrs. Linus Mead at Stephen Mead's, James Halt, wife and children at Mrs. Isaac Halt's, and Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Wood and son, at James Lawrence's.

The old Solomon Mead homestead, which has been in the family 136 years, was sold recently to New York parties. The property contains nearly 300 acres.

Truesdale has often been made of Truesdale data and the proposed Truesdale lake, but Truesdale lake is no longer a proposed one but a very real and authentic lake lies nestled at the foot of Truesdale Mount, although, of course, it remains for summer and its attendant beauties to develop its attractiveness to the utmost. That is appreciated even now is proved by the number who visit it and the number of views being constantly taken by our local photographers. Already the young people are talking of skating this winter and rowing next summer, as it is Mr. VanNorden's wish that the lake should be enjoyed by all.

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BEDFORD STATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marquand sailed on November 28th, for Italy by the S. S. Campania. They will pass the winter at various Mediterranean and Sicilian resorts, and will reappear at Bedford place, "White Gates Farm," early in the spring.

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Westchester Notes.

Among those who have recently become members of the Republican Club of New York are William V. Campbell and Pierre C. Waring, of Yonkers, and B. E. Smythe, of Bronxville.

Isaac W. Turner, president of the village of Mount Kisco, has won his fight for the construction of a sewer system there, Justice Mills having decided against the taxpayers' action brought to hold up the improvement. It is not thought that the opposition will go any further and take an appeal.

"The Rye Chronicle" publishes the picture of Joseph Adams, who has just been elected mayor of Rye, England. Mr. Adams visited Rye last December and was entertained by Arthur Outram Sherman.

Bids have been opened for the new sewer system soon to be constructed by the village of Rye. The lowest bidder was the Connecticut Contracting Company, which offered to do the work for \$212,000.

President John J. Brown of Ware Plains, was agreeably surprised last week by Professor L. L. Mumford who presented him with a historical tapestry. Professor L. L. Mumford said that he made the gift to Mr. Brown because he was the head of the municipality. He worked on the tapestry 44 days and two nights to have it finished at the time of the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the village.

The recent financial statement for Westchester County shows the total assessed valuation to be \$257,826,960 on real estate, with an additional assessment of \$11,200,412 on personal property. The value of real estate owned by the county is given as \$500,000, and the bonded and floating indebtedness \$1,658,118. It is expected that the assessed value for 1908 will be in excess of \$300,000,000.

Senator Agnew Married.

The marriage of Miss Emily Dutilh Grugan, daughter of Major and Mrs. Frank C. Grugan, to State Senator George Bliss Agnew, of No. 9 West Fifty-sixth street, New York, occurred on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 10 East 53d street.

The ceremony was performed at half past three o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. This was followed by a reception at which several hundred guests were present.

Miss Grugan had only one attendant, Miss Dorothy Pierpont Edward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Edwards, of Bedford Station, N. Y.

Her brother, Cornelius Rea Agnew, of Armonk, was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Elliot Tuckerman, Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, Erskine Hewitt and Edgar Allan Poe.

The wedding reception was one of the largest and gayest of the season. Senator Agnew and his bride will spend considerable time in upper Westchester a little later.

Peekskill Has a Mysterious Fish

A strange story of a mysterious fish on good authority from that usually unimaginable locality, Verplank's Point, near Peekskill, is to the effect that the creature came ashore alive, died or was killed there and was surgically operated upon by boys who used stones for operating instruments and found much interesting matter in its inner columns. From the description given, the fish was four feet long by two feet at its greatest width, had a tail more like that of a dog than of a fish and a mouth thirteen inches wide, capable of opening it to a height of twelve inches. Inside the mouth were double rows of teeth, some of which were an inch and some an inch and a half in length.

Upon cutting the monster open the boys found in its stomach six round nose sturgeons and one sucker.

Aged and experienced fishermen, who examined the strange, piscatorial find, were unable to tell to what class or tribe it belonged.

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Be careful how you treat any kind of a beast. An authority says that there is a law covering every phase of animal cruelty, and arrest can be made for exposing a horse or any other animal to the inclemency of the weather and failing to provide it with necessary sustenance and shelter. Bear this in mind, horse owners and drivers, as the winter comes upon us.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of Hon. Frank V. Willard, Surrogate of the County of Westchester.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, to all persons having claims against the Estate of GEORGE H. KIRCH, late of the Town of Somers in said County, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned Administrators of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, at the office of Edward Wright at Mahopac, Putnam County, N. Y., our place of transacting business, on or before the 10th day of May, A. D. 1909. Dated this 29th day of October, 1908. EDWARD WRIGHT, Administrators ANNA E. GANUNG

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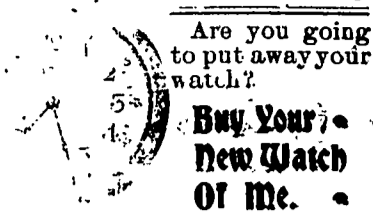
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