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Miss Julia Crosby, of New York city, was the guest of Mrs. Albert Chamberlin on last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gussie Abrams made a short visit at her brother's in Orange, N. J., this week.

Mr. Clarence Abrams, formerly of this place, has sold his house in Orange, and expects very shortly to move his family to Brooklyn where he purchased a drug store some months ago.

Dr. Edwin Chamberlin is having a road surveyed on Jessup's Mill, which is a part of the Chamberlin property located somewhat north of the residence of Mrs. Chamberlin.

The Sunday School festival at the Presbyterian church will be held on Christmas eve, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday, the 20th, being the Sunday before Christmas, will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Presbyterian church with music and preaching appropriate for the time.

The collection for foreign missions taken recently at the Presbyterian church has amounted to \$88, which is not as much as was received last year.

Mrs. George Fowler has been quite ill again this week.

Our two new bridges over the Croton river are now ready for use, although the lower one has not the side walls completed. This is expected to be finished by Tuesday next.

Rev. R. G. Gibson attended a meeting held at the Presbyterian church in Brewster on Monday for the purpose of organizing a Croton Valley ministerial association. The meeting was well attended and the organization was effected.

The members of the St. Joseph's Dramatic Union are talking about getting up another play.

Public school No. 1 closes today for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Dr. P. L. Hitchcock has had his automobile, which was so badly damaged in his recent accident, put in complete order and was driving it on Thursday.

Rev. F. H. Divine, of New York, Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, presented his cause in the Baptist church last Sunday morning, with the result that about \$125 was appropriated.

There is a new assistant at the depot in the place of Mr. Masterson.

There has been no increase of water at the Juengst factory, which has necessitated closing the shop entirely on some days this week and running on short hours when open.

Mr. John Franz, who formerly conducted a large bottling business in this place, died on Monday morning at his home in Mt. Vernon. He was about seventy years old and had been a victim of heart trouble for a number of years past. This was the final cause of his death.

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delicacies in Westchester County. Cash discount tickets.

Mr. E. M. Butler has completed the stone terrace which he was building in front of his residence. The work has been very well done and adds an extremely artistic detail to a beautiful place.

Next Sunday the services both morning and evening in the Baptist church will be of a special nature. The choir will render Christmas anthems and solos. In the morning Pastor Hunter will preach on the subject, "The Christmas Sign," and in the evening, "No Room in the Inn." The annual Christmas entertainment given by the children of the Sunday School will be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The children will take full charge entertaining by Xmas songs, recitations, drills, etc. The committee in charge has been untiring in their efforts and the program promises to be one of the best ever given. After the entertainment there will be the distribution of presents. There is no charge for admission. The public is invited to attend.

NORTH SALEM

Friends here of Mrs. L. G. Newman were surprised to hear of her sudden death last Sunday morning. She was sick only a week. She was a very popular woman, and a great helper in all the churches and will be greatly missed both at home and abroad. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

Alfred Howe has been spending several days at his home. He is very much improved in health, we are happy to state, and looks very much like himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hunt entertained several of their friends at tea last Sunday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Wm. Nowill, of New Canaan, has been spending a few days with her mother and sister here.

Mrs. Floyd P. Lobdell still continues to improve, we are happy to state, and will be out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alken Burdick will move the first of April or before to their new home in Meadow Brook recently purchased. We are sorry to have them go, but what is our loss is another's gain. We wish them all success possible in their departure.

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An Ideal Christmas gift—Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. W. B. Fisher, Mount Kisco, has a big stock Plain black, \$2.50; gold and silver mounted, \$3.50 to \$8. A point for every hand.

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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.
7.00 a. m.	7.57 a. m.
12.19 p. m.	10.45 a. m.
4.13 p. m.	3.31 p. m.
6.23 p. m.	5.32 p. m.
	7.47 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE AT POSTOFFICE

FROM NORTH.	FROM SOUTH.
8.12 a. m.	7.16 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	12.34 p. m.
3.46 p. m.	4.28 p. m.
8.02 p. m.	6.38 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 Caroline Wood, daughter of the Hon. James Wood, has just been appointed First Directress of the N. Y. Colored Orphan Asylum. For many years past Miss Wood has been active in the management of this institution. Her work in supervising the construction of the new building at Mount St. Vincent has won high praise from her associates.

The Modern Woodmen of America have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Council, Edward Harder; Adviser, Guy Meres; Secretary, Fred Oakley; Banker, Edward Heller; Escort, Geo. Granville; Physician, Ohas. F. Chapman. Three new members have recently been received in the order. They are Prof. Decker and Dr. Chapman, of Mount Kisco, and Mr. Disbrow, of Bedford Station.

Last Sunday Mrs. Emil Schmetter, of Kirbyville, met with an accident. She was driving with her two children on Main street and the accident happened not far from the stone bridge. The road appeared solid and frozen over, but there was a hole beneath the crust into which the horse plunged. Mrs. Schmetter and one child were thrown out and all were somewhat hurt. The horse was seriously hurt and will probably have to be shot.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, Miss Addie Miller and Miss Zillah Wright will spend several days next week, including Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Van Tassel, of Mount Vernon. On New Year's day Mrs. Miller will give a large family dinner party. She expects to move the first of April, as Mrs. Tripp, to whom she sold her house some time ago, expects to take possession.

Albert French is now the foreman at S. O. Tompkins' livery.

Mrs. Frank Orank went to New York on Wednesday to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Richard Tanner, of Albany, will come here on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltsie and family.

One of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher is reported very ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Miss Saldee Mead is clerking in William Fisher's jewelry store during the holidays.

It is said that a man from White Plains is to engage in the hardware business in the vacant store in the opera house block.

Mrs. Milton Hommel and son left on Tuesday for West Saugerties to remain until after the holidays with relatives. Mr. Hommel will go next Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Warren Piersall is confined to her home by illness.

The Nike club met on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Laura Brown, of Moger avenue.

Phillip Diehl, of Brewster, was in the village on Monday.

Mrs. Shattuck and son, of Albany, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and daughter and a party of guests were at Uplands over Sunday.

B. C. Tompkins, the liveryman, had to have a horse shot a few days ago owing to its sustaining such injuries through a fall that shooting was the only remedy.

Gilbert Ganun is presenting his customers with some very handsome calendars.

Townsend Mathews has sent his colt to Wm. Guion, of Pleasantville, for training. It is said that the colt shows evidence of lots of speed.

Alfred Roy, who is employed by Benedict Bros., has moved his family here from New York and is occupying one of Frank Dromgoolle's flats.

Miss Anna Boehmer, of New York, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sutton, and attended the confirmation at St. Mark's church, of which she is a member.

Miss Anna Von Glahn will give a party this evening at her pleasant home at New Castle Corners. She will entertain about 20 girls. There will be music and games and it is needless to say that the affair will be pleasant as Miss Von Glahn is always a charming hostess.

Gilbert Ganun and Jacob Brower attended a meeting of the Masonic order in New York on Monday night.

J. B. Thorn is having a steam heating plant put in his residence on West Main street.

Mrs. Edward Terwilliger is a student in Chas. Warren's store during the holidays.

Mrs. Clinton Carpenter has been lying in a comatose state since Wednesday of last week. At this writing she is alive but her death is expected at any moment. For four years Mrs. Carpenter has been an invalid, the result of paralytic stroke, but has been able to sit up and visit with her friends. This last attack which has rendered her unconscious came without warning, she having been quite comfortable. She is a very old lady. During her entire sickness her daughter, Miss Laura Carpenter, has been her faithful and untiring nurse.

Last Sunday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal church Bishop David Greer confirmed a class of nine. The service was very beautiful and impressive. The church was packed to its doors and many were obliged to stand. A number of the cottagers, who are in town for the winter, came out to attend the service.

On Monday night the Royal Arcanums held their annual turkey supper and election of officers for the coming year. There was a large attendance, delegations being present from Portchester, Brooklyn and other places. Grand Regent Becker, of New York, made the principal address and a musical program of exceptional merit was presented. The fore part of the evening was given over to the election of officers and other business, and the following officers were elected: Regent, Taylor Wilson; Vice Regent, Chas. Anderson; Secretary, Wm. A. Guinand; Collector, W. P. Gray; Treasurer, Walter F. Grimmaud; Chaplain, Edward Smith; Orator, Fred Knapp; Guide, Oliver McOane, Jr.; Warden, N. L. Newman; Sentry, Clarence Knox.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terwilliger will spend Christmas in Valhalla as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palmer.

Mrs. Elliott, of Moger avenue, has been quite seriously sick for the past three weeks. A trained nurse is taking care of her.

The Mount Kisco opera house is humming with life; Thursday evening Graves' Ideal Company, from New York, gave an entertainment; next Wednesday night the high school alumni will give a party there; Robinson's moon pictures are booked for January 12 and a dance is scheduled for the 13th.

The second high school basketball team goes to Katonah to play the second high school there tonight.

Geo. Thomas and family will spend Christmas day with Harry Smith and family.

Mrs. E. S. Adams and Mrs. Nettie Seaman visited in Bedford Station on Wednesday the former's nephew, Walter Diebrow, who was ill with pneumonia, but is now better.

Mount Kisco may have a dancing school again this winter.

On Sunday, Dec. 27, Rev. Dr. Belcher, of Five Points Mission, New York, will preach at the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burhans had a dinner party, it being the birthday of Silas Wiltsie, the hostess' brother. Covers were laid for 11.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Hibbs came up from New York on Sunday to attend the confirmation service at St. Mark's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimore Fish attended a play in New York on Saturday night.

Benj. Smythe, of Bronxville, was in the village on Monday evening attending the Royal Arcanum entertainment.

The Independent Fire Company will have an election of officers at their first meeting in January.

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The physicians at the hospital for insane at Poughkeepsie give encouragement that Mrs. Warren Brundage will be able to return home by March at the latest, her improvement of late being very rapid.

Mrs. Geo. Huelle and son, Walter, spent a day in New York, where Mr. Huelle, coming from Weehawken, joined them.

Bert Van Dusen, who for a time has been living on the Hudson, was in the village on Tuesday calling on friends. It is reported that he is negotiating to lease the Hotel Elwood, and if so, will remodel the lower floor, taking out the partitions to make a large pool room. The upper floors would be conducted as a hotel.

James A. Stagg has sold his cigar and pool table business, which he has conducted for several years in the Briggs building, to Mr. A. Blath, manager of the Mount Kisco Bottling Works. It is said that Bert Cohn will look after the business. The store is now being remodelled.

Mrs. J. Bundschu and Frank Bundschu, of Tompkinsville, S. I., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton.

The Guild of St. Mark's had a very attractive Christmas entertainment in the parish house on Wednesday evening. The audience was entertained by a reader and a singer.

At the opera house last Saturday night the local basketball team was again victorious by a score of 40 to 33 over the Port Chester team. It was an exciting game throughout. The attendance was good.

Mrs. Louis Boilevan and son returned to their country place on Tuesday afternoon after a week's absence

To Give Technical Education

Mount Kisco is beginning to wake up and take notice; it sees the need of reform and innovation in certain directions. No longer an unimportant village, it feels the responsibility of its growth and progress and one essential requirement is an educational and social center.

Thanks to Principal Lester H. Decker arrangements have been made to use the high school as a gathering place for those interested in the work of social improvement.

The movement now on foot contemplates the establishment of a sewing class for girls, to be taught by the ladies of the vicinity. Besides this there will be a carpentry class for boys held on Saturday afternoons, a night school twice a week for the Italian children of the village and a class in bookkeeping for the boys and young men of the neighborhood who want to qualify themselves for business callings. Subscriptions are now being raised to supply the necessary tools and furniture and many teachers have volunteered their services.

A useful Christmas gift from W. B. Fisher's, Mount Kisco stock of fine leather goods, pocket books, card cases, hand satchels, bill books, cigar cases, etc.

The new electric light sign in front of the office of the Westchester Lighting Company illuminates Maple avenue for quite a distance.

Louis Pope has bought a hotel at Jefferson Valley and will take possession next Monday.

The Avonia minstrels entertained the convalescents at the Loeb Sanitarium at East View on Sunday. They gave a nice performance and in turn were hospitably entertained.

Willie, the son of John Potter, who met with an accident on Thursday morning of last week, falling from a wagon and striking on his head, cutting it open so that 14 stitches had to be taken, has made a speedy recovery, being able to be out.

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Mrs. Wm. Slesel, of Glen Cove, came here on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tart Mathews.

Mrs. A. P. Dunning, of White Plains, came here on Saturday and is spending several days with Mrs. J. O. Miller and family.

Mrs. Wm. J. Halstead is confined to her home by sickness. A trained nurse came on Tuesday from New York to attend her. Her sickness is in the nature of a severe cold with pneumonia symptoms.

Mr. Grapes, who lives in one of D. F. Gorham's houses on Main street, has gone to Florida for his health.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have its Christmas festivity on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. It will be a cantata.

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Indians in Westchester.

One of the interesting addresses at the recent 225th anniversary celebration in White Plains was made by A. C. Parker, who is of Indian extraction. Mr. Parker, who is a chief of the Seneca tribe, was formerly a resident of White Plains and represented the State Educational Department at the celebration.

The speaker said that previous to the Revolutionary War the territory now embraced by White Plains, Tarrytown and Dobbs Ferry was occupied by the Weckquaesgeeks and that the Siwanoy also claimed much of the land south of this region and along the Hudson and the Sound. These tribes, he said, belonged to the Algonquin linguistic stock.

"At the battle of White Plains," continued the speaker, "the Indians were stationed on Chatterton Hill, under the command of Colonel Hallet. They were in the thickest of the fight and suffered heavily. They continued to be active in the campaign of 1777 and 1778 under General Washington in the regiments under command of General Lafayette. In August, 1778, they returned to Westchester County."

Here the speaker said they were engaged in several skirmishes and ambushes, where they fought most gallantly and suffered the privations of the war without a murmur. Their descendants, he said, are to-day to be found among the Oneidas, of Wisconsin, and the independent nations in the state of New York.

"I most emphatically believe," said he, "that the citizens of Westchester County and the residents of White Plains owe a monument to their Indian allies for their unselfish part in the struggle which meant so much to them and so little to them."

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