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## NOW IS THE APPOINTED TIME.

The "panic" is now officially over, but the advantages it brought to the small investor are at their height.

As soon as the weather permits should be the time to build, because material is cheap and labor is cheap—cheaper than they have been for years, or will be for years to come. Lumber, both rough and finished, is down from ten to twenty per cent., cement is lower in price, and metal lath and reinforcement irons for concrete work are reduced. Throughout Westchester the far-sighted investors are braving the weather to take advantage of the prices due to the recent depression. Not only are the builders benefiting by their own activity, but the lumber yards and factories are being relieved of the pressure of their stocks, the idle body of laborers is receiving employment, money is coming into circulation; all of which tends toward the general prosperity of the community. Katonah has done her share of the good work; some building is going on and more is in contemplation. If you are going to build, if you are looking for an investment for surplus capital, BUILD NOW. We venture to predict that the coming spring will show such activity in construction work that the present low prices will not hold throughout the summer. BUILD NOW.

## THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Mr. George W. Mead has introduced in the Assembly an act for an appropriation for the erection of a State armory at White Plains. This bill is one that bears directly upon the interests of not only of White Plains and the immediate vicinity, but of the country at large. With our standing army at an admittedly low figure, and a thorough comprehension of the conditions of modern warfare, under which no mere personal bravery or initiative in the ranks can possibly take the place of efficient training, it is not necessary to discuss the importance of the National Guard, and any legislation tending toward increased efficiency in the Militia is a step in the right direction. In the larger cities the various regiments obtain recruits from a large and varied field, but an infusion of new blood from the surrounding country districts would be of immeasurable advantage to the service. Unfortunately the average young men of the countryside, from whom the Guard should draw a good percentage of its rank and file, can afford neither the time nor money for a weekly trip to the nearest city. The Guard needs the young men of the smaller villages, and the men themselves would undoubtedly be greatly benefitted by the disciplinary and broadening influence of the Guard, therefore an act such as Mr. Mead's, which brings the militia in closer touch with the country districts, should receive the hearty support of every thinking citizen.

## County Notes

W. J. ... Republican leader of Westchester is soon to establish a nut and bolt business in Cary, Ind. The cost of freight to the west will be overcome in this manner. Mr. Ward is the greatest manufacturer of bolts and nuts in this country and one of the leading manufacturers in the United States.

Henry R. Barrett has been appointed counsel to the Good Roads Committee, which is composed of Captain John Jenkins, I. Howard Kinch and Peter Cuneeen.

After futile discussion the jury in the case of George Edwards, the Youkers sporting man accused of grand larceny, was discharged, as they were unable to come to an agreement.

The Westchester County Bar Association will hold its annual meeting on the second Tuesday in February at the Court house. Officers will be elected and committees appointed. It is expected that Surrogate Frank A. Millard will again be chosen as president. Among other important business will be the appointment of a banquet committee.

Frank L. Clarke, of White Plains, clerk in the office of the District Attorney, has been appointed Deputy Clerk in the office of the Surrogate, to succeed William C. Duell, who has been appointed Transfer Tax Appraiser in the same office.

Chairman Edward Forsythe at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday, under a resolution offered by Supervisor Farrington M. Thompson, appointed the following special committee to co-operate with the Hudson-Pulton Commission and represent Westchester county in the great celebration to take place next September:

Supervisors Charles D. Millard, of Greenburgh, chairman; F. M. Thompson, of White Plains, S. Fletcher Allen, of Cortlandt; William Welsh, of Youkers; T. George Barnes, of Ossining; John W. Bowron, of New Castle; James K. Fuller, of Mount Vernon; Walter Birmingham, of New Rochelle; Edwin F. Studwell, of Rye; John J. Sinnott, of Mount Pleasant; E. A. Forsyth, of Youkers; H. C. Merritt, of Eastchester; E. Percy Barrett, of Bedford.

It is understood that an amendment will be made at the next meeting to add another member as one of the Supervisors are a bit superstitious about serving on a committee of thirteen.

The resolution to give George T. Burling, county treasurer, a confidential clerk at \$1,000 income was laid over. The county treasurer will probably be obliged to continue paying his clerk out of his own salary.

## THE LOCAL PAPER AND THE ADVERTISER

The local paper has a field of its own. It is the most closely read of all papers.

As I have said, the advertising value of a newspaper is in proportion to the "buying" capacity of its readers. Progressive and rather prosperous people do the buying. Therefore the local paper should instill in the minds of its readers that "move along" spirit which stands for local improvement and progress in every line of effort. An energetic, wide-awake paper attracts readers who do things. It influences them to buy more and merchandise of better quality. It induces them to dress better, to live better and to be better. The reader's intense interest in the news section is unconsciously shifted to the advertisements as well. A lazy, careless sort of paper makes stupid readers who care nothing for better ways of living. A good paper is the moving spirit in the town in which it is published.

The local paper that has a reputation for truthful statements, that is honest with its readers and fearless in its attitude toward everything that opposes the public good, that stands for clean government and intellectual and moral progress in the community, wins the confidence of its readers. Such confidence extends to the advertisements as well. Truthfulness is the first requisite of a good advertisement. Readers are likely to believe an advertiser's statement if they can rely on the news features of the paper. Public confidence is the greatest essential for a business success. It is the advertiser's most prized asset.

Westchester County cannot afford to stand for the exemption of New York's watershed property in this county. Between its water supply holdings and the location of its institutions of charity in this locality, pretty soon there will be no property left to pay our local taxes.

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## A RECORD OF OLD COUNTY NAMES.

Taken from the Moss Covered Stones of South Salem Churchyard, and Printed in a Book.

A transcript of quaint old epitaphs, graven on the stones of the old South Salem churchyard wherein, for more than a century, the forefathers of the community were buried, has just been issued in book form by the Horse and Hound. It is full of geneologic data gathered with painstaking care from graves that in many cases are almost obliterated by time and the elements.

It is not possible to learn when the churchyard was first used for burials. The earliest stones are so badly worn by the weather that their inscriptions are illegible. Probably one of the first cut stones is that on the grave of Mary, wife of Nathan Northrop, and bearing the name and address of the maker. This was probably brought from Newark, N. J., by vessel to Norwalk, Conn., and then on a horse's back to South Salem.

Here follow some of the epitaphs relating to the ancestors of people well known in this vicinity.

### SOLOMON BENEDICT

Dec. 9, 1776  
April 9, 1803  
Abigail, His Wife  
Dec. 2, 1775  
June 5, 1799

(Solomon Benedict, killed in a saw-mill, was ancestor of some of the Benedicts, Hulls, Websters, etc.)

### In Memory of STEPHEN GILBERT Esq.

who died  
June, 25th 1884

Aged 81 years, 10 mo and 20 days  
(Ancestor of some of the Howes, Totds, Meads, etc.)

### In Memory of Capt JACOB HULL

who died  
March 11, 1857

in the 75 year of his age  
(Ancestor of Hull family.)

### In Memory of JAMES CONKLIN

who died Oct. 6, 1806  
Aged 57 years.

(One of the early settlers and great grandfather of A. M. VanTassell, of Katonah.)

### Our Father The Grave of JASON KELLOGG

who died  
Nov. 9, 1860,

aged 69 years 11 mo & 7 das.  
(Grandfather of Henry W. Kellogg, of Katonah.)

## EDMUND ESSAY WRITERS

Health Commissioner Darlington planned a novel way to find out all that is knowable on how cheap clean milk can best be supplied to the New York market. He went right to headquarters for his information in this wise. He offered the farmer who should write the best essay on the subject two fancy cows, with unblemished records, as a prize. It appears that Messers James Speyer and Archibald Huntington are to give the cows, though the idea of this novel composition originated with the Commissioner. We now wait to hear the result.

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LEBBEUS MEAD  
died July 1, 1814, AE 64 years  
11 mo & 5 days.

(Revolutionary soldier. Left for dead on road near Wilton after the battle of Ridge field, but recovered and lived many years. Ancestor of branch of the Hoyt, Pardee and Mead families.)

Sacred to the Memory of NATHAN ROCKWELL, Esq who deceased April 14th, A D 1803 Aged 65 Years

On this occasion the language of encomium might be highly appropriate, suffice it only to observe the faithfulness & integrity in the discharge of the several important offices with which his country had long invested him, conjoined to an amiable deportment in private life rendered him a valuable member of community, and endeared him to his numerous acquaintances. During his life the Patriot the professional Christian and the practical moralist were presented with a pattern highly worthy their emulation O Cruel Death! neither the love of ones country, nor piety nor sweetness of manners, nor the love of friends nor the most splendid faculties of Body or Mind can avail against thy calls (Revolutionary soldier)

## VIGILANCE IS NEEDED

"If you were an obscure subordinate in the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Justice, if you had no motive to proceed against a swindling patent medicine or an adulterated food, except your own conscience, if your first move met with personal protest from the Congressmen who controlled your salary, your promotion and your official existence, how soon would you grow tired? The enforcement of the Pure Food law needs all the encouragement and enthusiasm that the public can contribute; there is no trouble about the enthusiasm of the opposition—that is a matter of dollars and cents and it is working twenty-four hours a day."

—Collier's Weekly

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