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LINCOLN. THE PATIENT MAN.

The virtue that shines out brightest in all that we know of Lincoln is his Patience. Strong in mind, strong in body, he was yet strongest in that ability to suffer meekly, which, as Christ promised, gives to its possessors the heritage of the earth. Great glory is Lincoln's today; in his life he suffered greatly. When, as a youth, the proud Breckinridge turned from him in the crowd, spurning his proffered hand, he showed Patience. When Seward, his underling, wrote that galling "Thoughts for the President's consideration," he took it with such quiet dignity and personal effacement as only a lofty soul could command. In the black days of the Rebellion, when the Union with all that our flag stands for, seemed about to go down forever in a slough of corruption and crass incompetency, Lincoln, upon whose shoulders the heaviest burden rested, stood Patient, Faithful, enduring unto the end. It would be well if every American schoolboy who has taken part today in the Lincoln exercises, could learn this lesson—could carry away in his heart this moral—that Patience and Humility, least regarded perhaps of all the virtues, are yet, in effect, the greatest of all.

"LICENSED" CHAUFFEURS.

The present system of handing out a licence as machinist to anyone who is willing to produce two dollars, without the slightest investigation of their ability or personal character, is largely responsible for the deplorable number of automobile accidents which occur daily. An intoxicated chauffeur, speeding along the country roads on his midnight "joy-ride," a young coachman, who has spent a few weeks at some garage learning to drive his master's new car, are equally competent, under the seal of the state, to protect the safety of the public highways. If a thorough examination before a competent board, together with some reference as to character, were required by law, some percentage, at least, of the smash-ups would be avoided. Why should not Mr. Mead or Mr. Wainwright introduce a bill along these lines?

A GOOD WORK WELL BEGUN.

The subject of good roads has been very much in the public prints, these last few years, and still it is not one of which the public should begin to tire. Advances have been made, particularly in the neighborhood of our cities; as we of Westchester County may see by looking about us and comparing the present with a decade past. Yet it will not do for us to weary of well doing. There are still many miles of unfinished highways and connecting roads that need attention and it is not upon the completion of a road that public interest should cease. Equally important is the work of maintenance.

Step by step with the perfection of the automobile goes the improvement of the public highway, and both together mean a vast increase in wealth and comfort to all. The work that is being done by public bodies may be ably seconded by private associations, and it is therefore encouraging to observe the efforts of such bodies as the Westchester Roads Association along these lines. They deserve the general sympathy and assistance.

Miss Ida Tarbell's "He knew Lincoln" papers are receiving a good deal of attention just now. The Katonah password seems to be "He knew Joe Eastman."

See they're after the street cleaning department in New York. We find it's more simple to be frank about it in Katonah and wear rubber boots.

A New Jersey farmer makes his "switch-tail" cow saw his winter's wood. Local owners of skittish stock take notice.

A young man from White Plains was in town recently making anxious inquiries for an overcoat which he alleged that he had loaned to a Katonah boy. Any information may (or may not) be addressed to this office.

County Notes

An examination will be held at 9:00 o'clock a. m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 1909, at the High School, Yonkers, N. Y., for the selection of one principal and three alternates for appointment as midshipman in the United States Naval Academy. Only return bona-fide residents of the 19th Congressional District, New York, will be admitted to this examination.

The annual report of the White Plains Village Park Association recommends that the new Harlem station be built over the tracks, so that a chance be given to beautify the station ground, the taking down of obnoxious sign boards, giving the Village Park Association supervision of the trees in public places.

The Stoney Wold Sanatorium officers have decided to give out a statement of the work done toward curing young women and children suffering from tuberculosis and to ask aid for carrying on the work. A deficit of \$22,000 remains as a mortgage on the Adirondack property.

A flattering non-partisan endorsement was given Justice Martin J. Keogh by the members of the Westchester County Bar Association at their annual meeting on Monday. Democratic and Republican lawyers endorsed the resolution offered by District Attorney J. Addison Ogden, of New Rochelle, that Jus-

tice Keogh be renominated to his present position as Justice of the Supreme Court by all at the next election. The resolution was seconded by Frederick W. Sherman, of Rye; Nathan P. Bushnell, of Peekskill; H. R. Barrett, of White Plains, and Judge Wm. Reilly, of Yonkers.

Governor Hughes has sent to the Senate the appointment of Ex-Senator Francis M. Carpenter, of Mount Kisco, to be a member of the State Board of Regents for the new 9th Judicial District.

In January 262 calls were made by the district nurses, as follows: Mount Kisco, 85; Somers Center, 11; Bedford Station, 13; Bedford Center, 8; Bedford Village, 1; Katonah, 30; Goldens Bridge, 26; Pleasantville, 60; Chappaqua, 3; Hawthorne, 18; Valhalla, 6; Briar Cliff, 1.

Contributions—Mrs. Perry Barrett, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mrs. Armor, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Gregory—clothes; Mrs. Dodd—magazines; Mrs. Raymond—bottle witch hazel; A friend—children's clothes; Miss A. Wood—supplies, garments; Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Geo. Halstead—feeding bottles.

ENCOURAGING WORDS.

Editor of "The Katonah Times": Let me congratulate you upon the appearance and contents of your paper. It is a great improvement and a credit to any town.

WM. G. BARRETT

Editor of "The Katonah Times":

I wish to congratulate you upon the greatly improved appearance of the "Times" since you assumed command. It appears to me that there is a great field for an up-to-date paper in northern Westchester and I trust that you will meet with the success in that field that your energy and ability deserve. I take great pleasure in reading the "Times" every week because my acquaintance with the people of northern Westchester makes your happenings of local interest of very great interest to me.

PAN C. NOLAN.

HARD ROADS AND HARD CASH.

The Business Advantage of Good Highways to the Community At Large.

From a recent circular letter issued by the Westchester Roads Assn., whose officers are Jno. I. Bristol, J. Mahew Wainwright, W. W. Law, Jr. and Jno. P. Faure, we quote the following pithy statement:

"The road conditions leading into our County are generally far behind what they should be, and some portions constitute a disgrace to a section to which nature has been most bountiful in beauty and salubrity, and surely the wealth, brains and obligations of our property owners and newspapers should not be remiss in vigorous efforts to effect a change.

"As shown in Article II of our By-Laws, our objects are 'to foster good roads in Westchester County and to protect rights of citizens who use them.

"The geographical location of our County, constitutes it the first real country breathing spot that the home seeker encounters as he moves northward from the great congested city, and the value of our County's acreage has no more potent force, than the kind of roads over which the home seeker travels.

"The following statements we consider unanswerable and they stand out clear and strong in the light of good business and common sense:

1. Good roads attract the possible purchaser of a country home.
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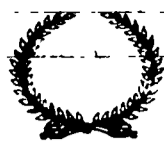
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Notwithstanding stories to the contrary, we wish to inform our patrons and friends, also wood-burners, of electric lights, that we have no intention of leaving Katonah and its vicinity, but are there to stay.

The story that we are to withdraw, is absolutely false, as it is our ambition to please and to do so at a fair figure.

Respectfully,

GEO. JUENST & SONS.



THE DEATH OF LINCOLN

Oh, slow to smile and swift to spare,
Gentle and merciful and just!
Who, in the fear of God, didst bear
The sword of power, a nation's trust

Thy task is done, the bond are free,
We bear thee to an honored grave,
Whose proudest monument shall be
The broken fetters of the slave

Pure was thy life, its bloody close
Hath placed thee with the sons of light.

Among the noblest of those
Who perished in the cause of Right.

—William Cullen Bryant

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