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A REAL BENEFACTOR.

In a recent editorial in The Courier we enumerated various things we would do for the benefit of humanity if we had the cash, therefore, we read with great interest...

The bequests to colleges in both America and Europe amount to \$1,650,000, and other benefactions are as follows: Ten thousand dollars each to the Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and the Widows and Orphans, the Presbyterian Home for Disabled Women in the city of New York...

While every cent of the money bequeathed by this charitable, generous and warm-hearted man, has been well placed, none will serve a better purpose than that which he gave to the hospitals, the homes and other charitable institutions and by none will his memory be more tenderly revered...

ADOPTING THE VOTING MACHINE

In a recent issue of the Hudson Republican the following item appeared: "The people of the town of Kinderhook are talking up the matter of buying a voting machine, and may get one soon. The time is coming when voting machines will be in use in every town in Columbia county. Hudson has led them for a number of years, and we commend them because of the certainty and accuracy of their work."

THANKSGIVING DAY

Of our many holidays, Thanksgiving perhaps, carries more of the original significance of the holiday (holy day) than any of the others we celebrate...

All this is the way of life. And there is in it all, even in the sorrows of life, a place for thanksgiving. Let us, then, recount our larger blessings and discover the lesser ones! Everyone has cause for gratitude on this day and every day.

A few months ago the rumor became current that the farmers who are tired of receiving for their milk whatever the Borden or other companies see fit to pay them, had joined in a movement to form an independent association through which they might deal with the consumer, receive better prices and at the same time give a better price to milk users...

The deposits in the State Bank of Chatham are about \$50,000 more than they were a few months ago. That doesn't really look like hard times.

Written for The Courier.

THANKSGIVING, 1909.

To day we stand in Thy clear sight. Our hopes and fears, confessing. The hands uplifted toward the light. Are heavy with Thy blessing. We thank Thee for the tender grace. Our gratitude overflowing. For summer's sweet and haunting face. Made fair by springtime's sowing.

When folded lie pale, weary hands, And says grow dim with sorrow. We thank Thee there are other lands. That calm and tranquil we may feel. All safe within Thy keeping, And know the hand of love can heal. And change to smiles our weeping.

CHATHAM NEWS

Chatham Time Tables. (Corrected to Nov. 21st.) GOING EAST—12:48 (midnight), 1:22, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 8:40, 9:20, 10:00, 10:40, 11:20, 12:00.

The Woodmen have a big class adoption this evening at 8 o'clock. A clam chowder sale will be held at the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1, commencing at 12 o'clock.

On Friday evening, Dec. 3d, the official visit of D. D. G. M. John James will be made to Columbia Lodge, No. 98, F and A M.

Frank Jenkins who has been in the Albany hospital under treatment for blood poisoning, returned home yesterday much improved.

The mother of Trustee W. H. Housman is in quite a serious condition in the Albany hospital where she went for an operation.

Do not forget to have the family represented tomorrow morning at the union Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church at 10.30 o'clock.

Charles Clapper, who has served the Harlem road faithfully for 29 years has been promoted to be a passenger train baggageman, succeeding William Everts, resigned.

W. A. Dardess who has purchased the Shea ice house and outfit has associated with him Thomas Hartigan, who is now busily engaged in erecting a residence on Hoffman avenue.

At the Lutheran church Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "Some Lessons from the Church Year." The evening of the Christian Endeavor society will meet promptly at 8.30. On account of the special meetings at the M. E. church the evening service will be omitted.

Edward Gair of Pittsfield was in town Monday. Mrs. L. H. Whyland is able to be out after a five weeks' illness. Miss Mary Belle spending Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Pulver in Long Island.

Mrs. F. H. Bristol is in West Cornwall, Ct., assisting in the care of her sister, who is ill. Christopher Behm was taken suddenly and seriously ill one day last week but is now better.

M. G. Bailey and family have moved from Church street to the Ten Brook house on Kinderhook street. Grant Laidlow of Ontario, superintendent of construction for the Borden company, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Gulle and Mrs. L. C. Greene of Eagle Bridge, relatives of John C. Carpenter, were his guests a few days last week.

The high school football team will meet the Lee, Mass., team on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Local marketmen have practically abandoned the attempt to get turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade. They say it is well-nigh impossible to get the home grown birds at any price.

H. E. Hoag and family have moved here from Canaan, Ct., and are residing in the residence opposite the Borden milk plant. Mr. Hoag is the superintendent of the Borden farm and stables.

Emil Deiches is planning to build a new theater in West End, Albany, on Central avenue. Mr. Deiches has been very successful in his theater and moving picture venture on South Pearl street in that city.

Services next Sunday at the Methodist church at 10.30 and 7.30. Preaching and singing by the Rines Brothers at each service. The Reformed and Lutheran congregations will unite in the evening service.

Chatham Grange will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening. Robert Laraway has moved on to the Miller place on the lower White Mills road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pratt will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Bragden. Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Plattsburg are guests of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Fanny Tripp.

Charles Musick is spending his brief school vacation with his brother, Dr. Thomas Musick in Syracuse. W. H. Cranston and wife of Pittsfield will be Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Couch.

The annual union Thanksgiving Day service will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday morning at 10.30, at which the Rev. A. W. Baker will preach the sermon. Besides music by the church choir, the Rines Brothers will sing one or two selections.

If there is any town that has occasion to feel proud of its water supply, it is Chatham. Notwithstanding the general drought which is so seriously affecting other villages and the surrounding about, Chatham has all the water it can use and upwards of 350,000 gallons are pumped daily.

Priscilla, Eva Marks, Miles Standish, Carl Curtis, John Alden, Raymond Hawver, Messenger, Edward Gardner, Elder, Stanley Ashley, Recitation, "The Spinning Wheel," Edon Pratt, Recitation, "The March of Miles Standish," Meriam Nellis.

Attendance report for Chatham Union school for week ending Nov. 19:

Table with columns: Grade, Absent, Tardy, Present, Total. Rows include 1B, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, H. S., A. 59, and Totals.

Rock City. Mrs. Clinton New and daughter are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shuffel. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashley will eat their Thanksgiving turkey with their daughter in Schenectady.



Albert Rines, Harry Rines, Frank Rines THE SINGING EVANGELISTS Now conducting Services in the Methodist Church Every Evening.

BAYVILLE

George U. Reynolds of Pittsfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch. The Euchre club met on Saturday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ashley of Old Chatham.

Edward Sanford and LeRoy Varian drove to Stamford, Ct., last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford and daughter were in Albany on Friday setting the good example of doing early Christmas shopping.

Charles Hulbert of Old Chatham was taken suddenly and seriously ill at Frank Ashley's while on his way to his work on Friday morning. Dr. Southworth was summoned and he is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs and son were holiday guests of Calvin Carpenter's. School will close on Wednesday for the week as Miss Crowley returns to her home in Troy.

Very attractive post cards are on sale at the post office including both Christmas and New Year's cards at all prices. Also Christmas tags and booklets.

George W. Adea is a week end guest at P. Reynolds'. Grace and Fowler Root are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler.

On Sunday morning next at 10.30 the pulpit in the M. E. church will be occupied by Mrs. Emma G. Dietrick, state evangelist for the W. C. T. U. and in the evening at 7.30 Mrs. Dietrick will speak from the pulpit of the Baptist church.

EAST CHATHAM

Net receipts of the New England supper Friday evening at the Baptist church were \$23. James Thomas of New York has been enjoying a few days at the Rockery.

Rev. Seville and family left last week for their home where he is to take up preaching again. Miss Agnes Salmon of Pittsfield was a recent guest of Mrs. May Salmop.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and children were over Sunday guests of Rosseleat friends. Miss Mary Fidler wishes to express her thanks to her many friends who so kindly assisted during the recent contest.

Mrs. Dietrick, state evangelist for the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Larkin, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited and a good attendance is desired.

Bert Ames is entertaining his brother, Will, from West Unity, O. Union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Methodist Episcopal church, on Thursday evening at 7.30 promptly.

The pastor will preach on "The Beatitude of the Human Soul." We extend a cordial welcome to everyone. Please make it a point to come out for this service. We desire especially to see a great many who live out of the village. Special music will be provided and an interesting program.

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