

MATTERS ABOUT TOWN.

CLEANINGS OF THE WEEK. -Mild spring weather has prevailed during most of the week.

-A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones on March 1st.

-Corporation election next Tuesday from 11:30 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

-Invitations will soon be out for the ball to be given by the ladies of Eastern Star, on Monday evening, April 8th.

-D. B. Collins informs us that April 1st he will add a full line of boots, shoes and rubbers to his clothing business.

-Luke Welch has moved from the farm owned by C. A. Munger, known as the Benedict farm, to Franklin Iron Works.

-The village board has decided to accept the offer of the town board and use the voting machines at the corporation election next Tuesday.

-A. E. Barstow of West Winfield and Waterville has bought the Durfee house on Stafford avenue. The price paid could not be ascertained.

-The Choral Union will wind up its winter course of instruction with a concert in the Opera House on April 15th. Tickets are now being sold by members of the union.

-That well known actor, J. K. Emmet, assisted by Lottie Gilson, and supported by an excellent company will play "Fritz in a Madhouse" on Saturday evening, March 23d.

-John D. Jones, who moved to Rome about a year ago, has returned with his family to Waterville and Mr. Jones is assisting his brother, D. J. Jones, in the latter's store at the railroad crossing on White street.

-A voting machine will be put up at the Engine House, and to-morrow afternoon and on Monday an opportunity will be given for those who wish to become acquainted with its workings.

-About a score of Waterville people attended the concert in Utica last night given by the Leipzig Philharmonic Orchestra. There were seventy performers and the concert was one of the best ever heard in Utica.

-For the Talcott Prize Speaking contest to be held in April, the following have been chosen: Flora Hook, Belle Kennedy, Ruth Palmer, Kate Terry, Marjorie Wilson, Claude Fuses, Fred Jones, Edward McCabe, Osborn Mayer and Claude Wilson.

-Wesley Hook, who went to China last spring, where he joined his sister, Miss Elsie Hook, in Peking, writes to his parents here that he has secured a position as English tutor to a Russian nobleman at present living in China. Mr. Hook lives with his employer in the outskirts of Peking.

-Rev. Dana W. Bigelow of Utica addressed the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. His subject was the condition of the schools of the South, particularly in Asheville, N. C., which he has recently visited. His remarks were very interesting.

-Word has been received here announcing the death in Oakland, Cal., of Dr. James C. Raymond, who studied medicine with the late Dr. E. A. Munger. In this place about 1840. He graduated at the University of New York in 1845 and coming back to Waterville continued with Dr. Munger until 1850. After he formed a partnership with Dr. W. Stewart and they practiced here a time but soon moved to Utica. Dr. Raymond suffered from a throat difficulty and about twenty years ago died at California.

-Mr. Adrian P. Babcock, the well-known piano teacher, who has had a home here for several years, was obliged to south for his health a few months ago. He has improved in health and is now director of music in the Asheville, N. C. College. At a reception given in honor of him in the college last Thursday evening, he played and the Asheville men said: "Mr. Babcock fairly took audience by storm, many expressing highest praise of his technical skill and rare grace of rendition." Mr. Babcock's many Waterville friends will rejoice in his improved physical condition and the degree of success he is attaining with professionally.

The Still Verdict Excessive. Judge Merwin has handed down a decision on the defendant's motion for a trial in the case of Mabel Stiel of Newport, formerly of Sangerfield, vs. N. Y. C. & N. E. R. R. Co., in which plaintiff received a verdict for \$10,000 for injuries. In his decision Judge Merwin states that he thinks the verdict is excessive and should be set aside and a new trial granted unless the plaintiff stipulates to reduce the verdict to \$3,000.

Piano Tuning. D. Dexter, who is well known as a tuner of pianos and organs will be in Waterville soon tuning. Leave orders at R. W. Williams dry goods store or address me at West Winfield, N. Y. F. D. DEXTER.

York Excursion, April 8th. The D. L. & W. R. R. will sell round excursion tickets to New York city, 9th at rate of regular one way plus one dollar. Tickets good to New York, April 14th inclusive. 1894

Dr. Kern's Rheumatic Cure. A. Walsh of Waterville who has taken agency for Dr. Kern's celebrated rheumatic and neuralgia cure, has it on his place of business.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

-Miss Cogswell of Homer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. White.

-J. W. Candee went to New York on Tuesday to spend a few weeks.

-Miss Nellie Stoughton of Plattsburg, N. Y. is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Leeds.

-Edward and Lewis Evans, who have been in Illinois, California and Wyoming for the past year have returned to Waterville.

-Mrs. Henry T. Utley, who has been quite ill with the grip for several weeks, is improving, much to the gratification of her many friends.

-Letters received from Edward R. Wright state that he has greatly improved in health since going to Pierre, South Dakota. He expects to return east in May.

-Mr. Gomer Jones will have the sympathy of his fellow citizens in the death of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Jones, who passed away at her home in Remsen Wednesday night. Mr. Jones was with her when she died.

-Announcement is made of the death of Benjamin Gladding, at the home of his grandson, Howard Stillwell, in Gill, Mass. The deceased was once a resident of Waterville coming here with his parents from Pharsalia in 1837. He was born in Raynham, Mass., in 1813. The family moved away from here many years ago.

-The Batavia Daily News of March 8 has the following which will be of interest to Mr. Durfee's many friends in this vicinity: "William V. Durfee of Waterville, Oneida county, and Mrs. Nancy E. Van Dusen of Batavia were united in marriage at the bride's home, No. 108 State street, last evening by the Rev. L. F. Congdon, pastor of the M. E. Church. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. A wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Durfee will live in Batavia."

The Supervisors' Suits. The supervisors' cases came up in Utica before Justice Colgrove Monday morning. Hon. William A. Matteson and Bradley Fuller appearing for the defendants and E. H. Risley for the plaintiff, Edward A. Richards of Marcy. The actions were brought to recover money claimed to have been illegally taken for services as members of the board of county canvassers.

When the cases were called Mr. Matteson argued that the court had no jurisdiction, that the plaintiff had no right of authority to bring the action and that there had been no bond. Mr. Risley said that he would withdraw all but four of the cases. The four actions which he desired to have continued are those against Messrs. Potter of Marcy, Welsh of Bridgeport, Buchanan of Paris and Knight of Ava. After continued argument the four cases were adjourned until March 27 at 9:30 a. m., when there will be further discussion of the legality of the actions.

Regarding the talk that the threatened suits, having served their purpose as election argument, will now be dropped, Attorney Risley said Monday: "I want it understood very distinctly that we do not intend to abandon this matter until the restoration of this money is made to the county." He said that the reason that all but four had been dropped was that these four, each of which presents some feature different from the others, were sufficient to demonstrate the question of liability.

Mr. Risley said in conclusion: "The supervisors as well as everybody else are presumed to know the law, and as I read the election laws the members of the canvassing board are each entitled to receive \$3 a day for three days only, together with their mileage, and if they spend more time than three days they are not entitled to pay for such extra time. We propose to get this money back into the treasury peaceably if we can and forcibly if we must."

Auctions. On Saturday March 23 at 10 o'clock a. m. James Bassett as auctioneer, will sell at public auction at the American Hotel Waterville, the house and lot now occupied by Wm. Minter on Elm street, Waterville. The lot is 63 feet front, containing three-eighths of an acre of land. The house is large and roomy and in good repair with cellar under the whole of the upright part. Village water upstairs and down. Terms made known on day of sale. JAMES BASSETT, Auctioneer.

John T. Simmons will sell at Public auction on the Sanders farm, two miles east of Sangerfield on Thursday, March 23st commencing at 10 a. m., a pair of grey horses, 7 and 8 years old, 3 cows, 2-year old heifer, 75 bushels of oats, 50 bushels of potatoes, light and heavy harnesses, bobs, cutter, carriage nearly new, lumber wagon, plow, drugs, 25 hens, pig and a quantity of household goods and numerous other articles used on a farm. Terms made known on day of sale. JAMES BASSETT, Auctioneer.

On Wednesday, March 20th, beginning at 10 a. m., Rose H. McCarthy will sell at auction at her residence one and a half miles north of Farris Hill, on the old road to Utica, a horse, two cows seven and nine years old, 2-year-old heifer, sow with pigs, 25 hens, cutter, buggy, harnesses, farm implements, oats, hay, potatoes, corn in the ear, household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: under \$10 cash, for sums over that amount notes will be taken. Jas. Bassett, auctioneer.

They'll be Clean. The desirable feature about collars and cuffs is to have them clean. Some laundries fail to wash them clean, and whiteness without a thorough washing is impossible. We make a feature of spotless linen—take out all the dirt before we iron it—then it is as it should be. Try us and see. PAUL WURSON.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR.

Col. Sanger Was Sworn In Yesterday Afternoon and Has Entered Upon His Duties.

Washington, March 14.—Col. William Cary Sanger of New York, to day was appointed assistant secretary of war and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. His commission was made out at the War Department this morning and was signed by the President during the afternoon.

Soon afterward Col. Sanger appeared at the War Department and was immediately ushered into the private office of Secretary Root. There, in the presence of Lieut. Gen. Miles and Chief Clerk Schofield, he subscribed to the regulation oath of office. In it he states his residence as Sangerfield, N. Y.

According to an arrangement made in the morning, Col. Sanger at once took formal possession of the office of assistant secretary and was introduced to the chiefs and all other principal officers of the department. Later he was presented to the President by Secretary Root.

An order of the War Department directs all army officers in Washington to appear to-morrow in full uniform to be presented to Assistant Secretary of War Sanger.

Senators Platt and Depew of New York called at the White House this morning and were with the President for an hour. When they left the following official statement was made as to their visit:

"The New York senators, Platt and Depew, called upon the President this morning and for the first time the subject of Col. Sanger's appointment as assistant secretary of war was referred to. Having gone over the matter fully with the secretary of war, they desired to offer no opposition to Col. Sanger's appointment."

The New York senators have been disposed to oppose Col. Sanger, but they realize that the assistant to a cabinet officer should be in harmony with his chief, and they decided not to carry their opposition any further. Col. Sanger's confirmation by the Senate will not be opposed by them.

Hewitt-James. On Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, on Bacon street, their granddaughter, Stella May James, and Lynn C. Hewitt of Deansboro, were united in marriage. The occasion was made more memorable from the fact that it was also the fifty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, which occurred in Utica, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Dr. Corey, pastor of the Baptist church. They were 23 and 20 years of age respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Stone moved to the town of Marshall in 1838 and to Waterville in 1844. Both are enjoying good health, are growing old gracefully and many were the hearty congratulations and good wishes showered upon them on Tuesday. Four of their children were with them on this anniversary occasion.

The ceremony that united Mr. Hewitt and Miss James in marriage was performed by Rev. Irving Geistweil of the Waterville Baptist church. The house was fittingly decorated for the occasion and about forty relatives and friends witnessed the interesting ceremony. After the wedding breakfast the young couple left for a trip west. They received many beautiful and valuable presents among them being furniture, china, silverware, paintings, etc. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy James of Hanover and has a large circle of admiring friends. The groom is a prominent and esteemed young business man of Deansboro and was last week re-elected town clerk of Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt will live in Deansboro.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone of Bayonne, N. J.; Fred Hewitt of Canastota; Miss Ross Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mainwaring and Herbert Perkins of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lauten of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. James Stone of Dolgeville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gifford of Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jenks of Deansboro.

OBITUARY. MISS BRIDGET HOPKINS. On Sunday at her residence near this village, Miss Bridget Hopkins died of grip, at the age of 74 years. The deceased lived with her brother, Andy Hopkins, who with a sister, Mrs. James Eastus of this place, is left to mourn her loss. She was born in Ireland and after coming to this country first lived in Orlinburg. The family then moved to Hanover and about two years ago to this village. The funeral was held from St. Bernard's church on Tuesday.

Camden and the Firemen. The fact that Camden, which had been selected as the place for holding the Tri-County Firemen's Convention next July had voted no license has been given as a reason why the convention will go to some other place. Th. Candontes deny this and say they can get money enough to defray the expenses of the convention even if the hotel men do not subscribe. Two citizens have already come forward with subscriptions of \$100 each. Whether the firemen themselves will wish to meet in a "dry town" is another thing. It certainly would be a new experience and perhaps, all things considered, would be just as well if not better.

Village Police Expenses Again.

In speaking last week of the comparative expenses of the old police system and the new, the part the chief of police now takes in street work was not mentioned for the reason that we were dealing with the police system by itself. But there appears to be a disposition on the part of some to charge to police expense the amount that the chief of police is paid for highway work and this makes out that the present system costs more than the old. Even allowing this to be done the bills of the chief and highway commissioner together, during the past year, amount to only \$437.78. In 1899 the chief's bill was \$432.65 and this amount represented nothing else than work connected with police business. There is a difference of \$5.11 and for this amount the present chief of police has given all of his time, not taken up with police duties, on the streets and highways of the village. In other years a special street commissioner was appointed and he was paid, at least, \$1.50 per day the year around. Under the resolution adopted by the board of trustees last March the duties of chief of police and street commissioner were combined and in the latter capacity, the one holding the position, is required to report at 7 o'clock each working day "for service on the streets and active duties as policeman and shall work at least ten hours each day under the direction of the board." The present chief of police has done this and filled both positions at \$40 per month. If it is insisted, therefore, that \$40 per month be charged up to police expense alone then for the work done on the streets during the past year the present street commissioner has received just \$5.11 and boarded himself.

It is hard work to make it appear that the present manner of filling the positions of chief of police and street commissioner is not infinitely preferable to the old way and a good deal less expensive.

The Vote in Marshall. As is usually the case the vote in only one district in the town of Marshall was reported in the papers. Why this is so year after year no one knows but if some one interested in the 2nd district would take pains to get the returns and let them be known the town would not be misrepresented each year. The following is the correct vote for the entire town at the recent town meeting, the republican candidate being named first:

For Supervisor: Jones 249, Fues 208, Jones' maj. 41. For Town Clerk: Hewitt 283, Nelson 171, Hewitt's maj. 111. For Assessor: James 258, Gridley 194, James' maj. 64. For Assessor: Goodson 243, Gruman 205, Goodson's maj. 38. For Overseer of the Poor: Ellis 263, Patrick 184, Ellis' maj. 79. For Commissioner of Highways: Earl 277, Harvey 179, Earl's maj. 98. The four constables on the republican side: Messrs Kimball, Ryan, Lyman, and Redding 69, 61, 71 and 39 respectively.

Letter to Mr. Wm. Suters. Waterville, N. Y. Dear Sir:—The problem in your town was "How to get a good L. & M. agency quickly. Struck us that we'd best supply some paint for a couple of sample houses. That's why we offer you or any other house owner who intends painting "FREE PAINT." Send measurements of house, and number of coats required, and we'll say how many gallons we can give you free of charge and also have our experts supply you with memorandums of handsome color combinations.

Your Bank or Mercantile Agency can tell you that our credit and capital rating are the "HIGHEST." Been making this paint for thirty years, it's sold all over the U. S. L. & M. Paint covers as well; and lasts longer and costs less than pure white lead. You add three-quarters of a gallon of Oil to every gallon of Paint. INQUIRE. Sincerely yours, Sincerely yours, Longman & Martinez, Paint Makers, 207 Pearl St., New York City.

Village Election. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election will be held in and for the village of Waterville, N. Y., on the 18th day of March 1901, at the Engine House in said village. The polls will be opened at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock, p. m.

The following officers are to be chosen: A President for one year, in the place of Lewis D. Edwards; a trustee for two years, in the place of Freeman D. Terry; a trustee for two years, in the place of Lewis C. Jones; a collector for one year, in the place of Clark R. Nash; a treasurer for one year, in the place of Samuel W. Goodwin.

The following proposition is to be voted on at said election: Proposition—Shall a poll tax hereafter be imposed in this village? F. V. SMITH, Village Clerk.

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A Letter From the Philippines.

CABATUAN, P. I. Jan. 19, 1901. Dear Parents:—I have just ended my second campaign in the Philippines. The column I was under was commanded by Major Barker of the 26th Infantry and we pursued the insurgents so hard through the mountains that General Delgado, the insurgent chief of this island, has accepted Brigadier Gen. Hughes' terms and will surrender within a week—but O, the hardships for 36 days! I never slept under a roof, but on the ground in the rain, all the time living on hard tack, coffee and bacon but it's only a soldier's lot, you know, and soldiers are always cheerful, even if the balls of lead are coming right their way, which they do very often while we are in the mountains.

A small band of insurgents, burned the largest part of this town. We found that one of the largest secret societies in the islands is here. It is the secret assassination society and many of our boys who have been accused of desertion have died at the hands of these people that we have been mingling with every day for the last six months. The boys are all cheerful now because the volunteers are beginning to start for home. I ate my Christmas dinner, consisting of hard tack, bacon and coffee, sitting on the side of the road under the shade of a mango tree and I was hungry enough so that it tasted good.

We got a fine reception the night after we got back from the mountains. The insurgents followed us all the way into the town but they stayed far enough back so that we did not know they were coming. We got in and you can bet we were tired. We had marched 25 miles in heavy marching order and that is some work. At twelve o'clock that night I lay on my back, my fellow comrades being asleep, when all at once I heard a trumpet sound and I knew that it was the enemy's for I had heard it before. Scarcely had the bugle sounded when a volley of lead from their Remingtons came crashing through our quarters but the American soldiers seem to bear a charmed life in this war and lucky enough not one of our boys was hit. It wasn't many minutes before we had hold of our rifles and were outside of our quarters pumping the lead back at them as fast as we could, but we found we were up against it. The insurgents burned every house in the town but our quarters so you know we had what you may call a hot time for a while. Of course we had to hike out the next day after those fellows and we have been hiking ever since till last night. They are like the Indians they get out of a place through a trail where we would not think of looking for them; but we had one consolation we caught the old Padre, or Spanish priest, of Calinog. He is the one that butchered those three men of Co. E. 25th infantry and when the boys got their eyes on him you bet he passed in his cheeks pretty quick and he received his just reward.

Well here it is the middle of January and we have not started yet but think we will start March 1st. So I will bid you all good bye expecting to see you soon. I remain, your affectionate son, Private Thos. Dolphin Co. H. 26th U. S. F. Inf., Ilo-Ilo, Panay, P. I.

DIED. BANDALL.—In Onida, N. Y., on March 3rd, 1901, Mrs. C. M. Day Bandall, number of the late George B. Day and Albert B. Day, formerly of Waterville. Mrs. Bandall was born at Burlington Vt., N. Y., 22 years ago and is survived by one brother, W. F. Huntington of Chicago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. All advertisements and changes of advertisements MUST be in this office Wednesday noon to insure publication in the issue of that week. BUSINESS NOTICES. Advertisements under this head will be inserted for 5 cents per line. No advertisement will be taken for less than 10 cents. TO LET.—A house on Union street. Inquire of C. F. TAYLOR. 1292 TO LET.—A young hind has strayed to S. my premises. The owner can have same by calling on me and paying for this notice. I. G. LEWIS, Sangerfield.

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OPERA HOUSE Saturday EVENING MARCH 23

J. K. EMMET AND LOTTIE GILSON

These two celebrated stars who are playing Rochester and Syracuse this week and will also be at Utica, March 21st, at the Majestic, will appear here, at the Opera House, Saturday night, March 23d. This Engagement is unquestionably the Dramatic Event of the Season.



J. K. EMMET and LOTTIE GILSON. These two clever artists, so well and favorably known, will appear at the Waterville Opera House Saturday evening, Mar. 23, supported by their excellent company presenting that old favorite play.

"Fritz in a Madhouse." J. K. Emmet is too well known to our patrons to need any introduction. He has been in the character of Fritz in every city of the United States and is unquestionably one of the most popular young actors of the present day. Miss Lottie Gilson, known as "The Little Magnet," recently returned from a triumphant tour through England and Continental Europe. Miss Gilson has to her credit the successful production of more popular ballads than any singer of today, among them being "Elsie from Chelsea," "Won't you Take Me Back to Dixie," "My Little Georgia Rose," "My Hannah Lady," "Whisper Your Mother's Name," "When the Band Played" etc. which she will introduce during the play.

Milk Dealers' Supplies. Milk Bottles, Bottle Caps, Cans, Carriers, Baskets, Fillers, Brushes, etc., etc. Frank L. Jones, DAIRY SUPPLY GOODS, 35 Genesee Street, Utica, N. Y.

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