

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES.

Sheaves Gained in the Busy Vineyard by the Master's Sturdy Yeomen.

PRESBYTERIAN MENTION.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Mr. Cleland will send a supply from Princeton. The series of sermons preached recently in this church by different graduates from Princeton has been remarkable, excellent in oratory, style and finish, each has presented a simple Gospel message on some subject of vital importance to the church, with a direct earnestness that left no doubt as to the sincerity of the speaker.

Mr. Cleland has decided to spend the coming summer in his California home. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hoosick expect to take charge in the west, Mr. Clemmer has not yet decided on a field. Princeton has reason to be proud of her sons.

Trick Played on "Ye Editor."

Pine Hill enjoyed free cigars Thursday afternoon at the expense of Editor U. S. Grant Cure of the Pine Hill Sentinel, as a result of the wager upon the weight of Mr. Cure's rooster and a trick that was played upon "ye editor."

Mr. Cure has a rooster which is the pride of Pine Hill. It is red and big. He thinks the rooster is a pretty nice fowl, and so do other people that have seen it. The clerks in Mr. Cure's store also think the rooster is quite nice and they take a great interest in the bird.

Early last week Melvin Hornbeck, one of the clerks argued with Mr. Cure as to the rooster's weight. He said he thought it weighed over six pounds, while Mr. Cure thought it didn't. The next day the discussion was resumed, but no attempt was made to weigh the rooster, which meanwhile became puffed up over the attention it was attracting, and strutted around as proudly as ever a rooster was known to strut.

Thursday forenoon Mr. Hornbeck and Mr. Cure made a wager of cigars for Pine Hill that was to be decided by the rooster's weight. The morning passed and Mr. Cure went home to dinner without the question being determined. Just about the time that Mr. Cure was to return from dinner, Mr. Hornbeck and Henry Cole, another clerk, weighed his rooster, and found that the bird weighed one ounce less than six pounds.

Corn meal and water make a heavy mixture, and it was this mixture that the rooster was fed until Mr. Cure returned. A while later someone suggested that the water be added. The bird was brought in and placed on the scales. They tipped and tipped until six pounds was reached and then they continued tipping until they rested at six pounds and six ounces.

When Pine Hill had been furnished with cigars at Mr. Cure's expense the trick was explained, and now Pine Hill has decided that Mr. Cure was right and is looking for cigars from Messrs. Hornbeck and Cole.

Ice Harvest on Mountain Top.

Within a few days will be begun on the mountain top for the first time in the history of the ice industry the harvesting of ice from South Lake, a 35 acre body of water at the rear of the old Catskill Mountain House, for the purpose of taking out the supply for New York city. When it became apparent that the Hudson river crop was a failure officials of the American Ice Company communicated with the owners of the lake, the Messrs. Beach, and also procured an option on Queechy lake in Columbia county.

Cows for Sale.

John A. Gladstone will sell at public auction on Thursday, March 16, at his place above Dunraven, 5 cows, fresh soon; 8 3-year-old heifers, fresh this spring; also 12 2-year-old heifers, fresh soon. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms: Six months' approved interest bearing notes. Auctioneer, O. A. Dimmick.

Notice of Annual Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election will be held in and for the village of Margaretville, N. Y., on the 20th day of March 1906, at the Trustees' room in said village. The polls will be open at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m. The following officers are to be chosen: A President in place of S. W. Reed; 1 Trustee in place of O. A. Swart, 2-years; 1 Trustee in place of A. J. Scott, 2-years. Dated March 6th, 1906. m9 O. M. RACE, Village Clerk.

Have They a Firebug?

Oneonta that had a big fire last summer and another a few weeks ago has had two more fires during the week past. The one was in the fire department building and ruined much of the firemen's clothing. Tuesday morning fire broke out at 263 Main street and did a few thousand dollar's worth of damage.

The Population Doubled.

The population of Brown's Station has doubled on account of the water supply operations. It is now almost impossible to find a house to rent or boarding places for the engineers and assistants who still keep coming.

Notice of Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of school district No. 17 of the town of Middletown, Delaware Co., N. Y., at a special meeting of said Board held on February 27, 1906, a special meeting of the duly qualified electors of said school district No. 17 of the town of Middletown will be held at the school house in said district No. 17 on Saturday, March 11, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of building a new school house in said district No. 17, and to appropriate therefor a sum of (not to exceed) \$7,000, to be taxed upon said district No. 17, and said amount so appropriated to be collected in equal annual installments of \$500 per year. Polls to be open from 1 o'clock p. m. to 4 p. m. J. H. HYTT, President of the Board of Education of said District No. 17. O. M. RACE, Sec. of said Board. m9-9

'ROUND ABOUT MIDDLETOWN

INCIDENTS OF A WEEK IN MANY VILLAGES.

Lights and Shadows of Life on Farm and in Hamlet Portrayed by Ready Pens.

BELLEAYRE.

Mrs. James Avery of Dry Brook is superintending the house work at Mrs. Gould Gavett's at the present writing.

L. Baker of Dry Brook was a caller at Wesley Alton's to look at some cattle one day last week.

Nelson Fairbairn and son Leonard were out of town callers Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Gavett spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Clark.

Arthur Delameter spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Beaverkill.

Alton Tait is in this vicinity calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tait.

Gould Gavett wears a broad smile nowadays. The new arrival is a boy.

Mrs. Henry Franks was a pleasant caller at Mrs. John Clark's Tuesday.

Charles Yager was a caller at S. Mann's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wickham were callers at Samuel Moore's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maris were callers at D. H. Tait's Sunday.

Miss Mae B. Oodgood has hired to work for M. Anderson at Margaretville.

ARKVILLE.

Miss Hila Broadhead and a friend from Bloomville spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dimmick.

Rev. P. S. and Mrs. Colman have returned from Brooklyn after a week's absence.

P. J. Joyce was sent to Bloomville to take charge of the station for a few days.

Orrin Dimmick visited Frank Hornbeck at the hospital last week and says he is improving nicely.

Edwin F. H. Hekok, who has been working at Schenectady, has returned to resume his position as trainman on the U. & D. R. R.

Abe Reed is so busy nowadays that he turned his milk route over to A. B. German.

UNION GROVE.

Miss Mamie Tompkins and Charley Brower are sick with the measles.

Miss Anna Franks is visiting her cousin, Miss Josie Franks, for a few days.

Walter Carel was quite badly hurt one day last week by an iron band failing and striking him on the head.

There was a dance at A. Franks last Friday night. All report a fine time.

Wilbur and Anson Huntley and Miss Susie Sanford left town Monday for Lake Delaware and Bovina where they have hired to work for the summer.

William Birdsey is doing some carpenter work for J. W. Keator.

GRANT MILLS.

Lawyer Fenton of Margaretville was a business caller in this place on Tuesday.

Robert Hunt and friend Mr. Boyd of Bovina, who has been visiting friends in this place returned to their homes last week.

There are several severe cases of the measles in this vicinity.

Norton and Grover Kittle of this place who have been working on the Delaware & Eastern are home entertaining the masses.

Forcing Hen Fruit.

At the last meeting of the Tannersville Poultry Association, Cyrus Showers read an interesting paper on "Making Hens Lay by Electric Light," says the Hunter Review. Mr. Showers firmly believes in the method of forcing the production of hen fruit and has been experimenting with incandescent lamps in his hen house. So well pleased is Mr. Showers that he is to presently install three 2,000 candle power arc lamps in place of the incandescents, believing that the stronger light will bring about more productive and larger results. Mr. Showers is very much interested in experimenting with colored lamps and by Eastertide expects to have his hens produce Easter eggs in many hues and designs. Mr. Showers would carry the experiments further and experiment with Fourth of July eggs laid in the American flag design, if it were not for the fact that a recent law passed by the legislature makes it a misdemeanor to use the American flag for advertising purposes.

Auction.

W. T. Austin will sell to the highest bidder at the Swart & Hitt farm, Mill Brook, 5 miles from Arena, on Wednesday, March 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: 16 young dairy cows, coming in this spring; 47 choice young ewes, all good size; 1 pair of oxen, 6 years old, weigh 2800 pounds, well matched; good workers, a nice pair; 1 2-year-old bull, 4 shoats, 3 turkeys, 1 Champion sap evaporator, 600 gallon sap buckets, covers and spouts, large storage tank, 1 gathering tank, 73 syrup cans, new; 1 large, 1 anvil, 1 cultivator, 1 corn planter, plows, harrows, quantity of hay, oats and buckwheat, 1 grindstone, wood shed eight, 50 feet of hose, ox yoke, stoneback, plank, crow-bars, plogs, shovels, sledges and small tools too numerous to mention. Three months' credit. O. A. Dimmick, auctioneer.

Another Visit to Washington.

On Thursday, March 29th the West Shore Road will run another of the popular, personally conducted, excursions to Washington City from stations Syracuse to Haverstraw inclusive, including the Walkill Valley Road at rate of a single-fare for the round-trip with a maximum fare of \$10.00. Tickets will be limited to ten-days and permit to stop over at Philadelphia, Baltimore and New

A SINGULAR GUEST.

Mr. Henry Apps of Hoxton completed the fixing of the wires on the lawn of Haslegh Court. He looked up at the dim light in the dressing room, and chuckled softly as he bent the last yard of wire.

"A trip in time," said Mr. Apps, "saves nine."

He threw the rope ladder gently in the air, and at the first effort it caught the projecting nail.

"Once on board the lugger," quoted Mr. Apps, facetiously, as he mounted the rope ladder, "and the gurl is mine."

He opened the window very gently and soon stood inside the dressing room. Near the table in the corner of the room was an iron safe.

"Well, I'm jigged," exclaimed Mr. Apps. He loosened the flaps of his fur cap and mopped his brow with the back of his hand. "Well, I'm jigged! If they 'ave'n't been and left the key in for me, I might have sived myself a lot of trouble if I'd a knowed."

Mr. Apps swung open the heavy door of the safe and listened to the music down stairs. Young Lady Staplehurst was giving a fancy dress dance on her return from the Continent, after her term of widowhood.

Mr. Henry Apps stepped out into the broad passage. He slouched, with his Jimmy sticking out of his capacious side pocket, a few steps toward the stairs. Suddenly a girlish figure turned the corner.

"Bless my 'art!" cried Mr. Apps. "Why how do you do?" said the young lady, stepping forward. She gave a soft laugh that was very pleasant. "This is really delightful. Do you know, I recognized you at once in spite of the costume."

She held the hand of Mr. Apps for a moment, causing that gentleman to gasp for breath, and called one of the maids.

"Just bring me a pencil and a card," she said. "I must arrange for a carriage to take Captain Norman to his hotel in the morning. I wasn't sure that he would come."

"I can walk," remarked Mr. Apps, with restored self-possession.

"I won't hear of it. When shall we say, now?"

"Say in an hour's time," said Mr. Apps. "I can go up-stairs again alone, change my togs and do all I want to."

"And can't you stay longer?"

She gave the card to the maid, and ordered it to be despatched at once.

"I've got a busy night before me," urged Mr. Apps, exclusively. He thought of his dog waiting on the lawn, and feared it give an inopportune bark. Besides, the safe was still open and the diamonds were waiting for him. He had noticed with satisfaction Lady Staplehurst was wearing none.

"You were always an active man, captain."

"Always a-doing something," agreed Mr. Apps. "If it isn't one thing it's another." He shook his head reflectively. "I often wonder I don't write a book about it all."

"I don't believe you will know anybody here, Captain Norman," she said, as they walked down stairs; "but I couldn't help sending you a card, seeing how friendly we were on the Peshawar. Do you remember those evenings on deck on the Red Sea?"

"She was really a very fine young woman and in her costume she looked extremely well."

"Do I not?" said Mr. Apps, with much fervor. "Shall I ever forget 'em."

"And the journey from Brindisi, you know; and that funny little German—you remember him?"

"He was a knock-out, that German was."

"It was a girl who played the banjo, and—"

"It was a great," agreed Mr. Apps—"great."

The large ballroom was very full. A small covey of brightly dressed young people flew toward the young hostess to complain of her temporary absence from the room and a broad-shouldered Gondoller shook hands with her and took up her card with something of an air of proprietorship.

"I thought I had left the key in the—excuse me." The young hostess took back her card from the Gondoller. "I am engaged to Captain Norman. You don't know him? Allow me?"

"Pleased to meet you," said Mr. Henry Apps. "Ow's the world using you?"

"That's an original costume of yours, Captain Norman," remarked the Gondoller. "I don't know that I've ever seen anything so daintily real before."

"Well, wot of it?" demanded Mr. Apps, with sudden aggressiveness—"wot's the odds to you wot I like to wear? You needn't think you're—"

"Captain Norman," interposed the young hostess, laughingly, "you mustn't overdo the part. Look here. I've your name down for this wait, but if you like we'll sit it out—that is, if you promise to keep up that diverting East End talk. I like it. Do you think you can manage to do so?"

"Ra-ther!" said Mr. Apps. "And it is a capital make-up, Captain Norman," she went on. "Do you know that at first, just for a moment, I thought you were a real burglar!"

"Fancy that now!" said Mr. Apps. He was relieved at seeing an obvious way out of his difficulty. "There's nothing like doing the thing in a proper, straightforward way."

"And," said Lady Staplehurst, with her fan on his arm, as they walked across the room, "you have got the East End accent capitally."

"Tain't so dusty, is it?"

She beckoned to the Gondoller.

"Captain Norman and I are great friends," she said, in an explanatory way. "He has not been long home from abroad, and he knows scarcely any one."

"Not a blessed soul," echoed Mr. Apps.

"You must let me show you round a bit, Captain Norman," said the Gondoller, with determined gentleness. "Can you come round to my club one night this week?"

"What?" demanded Mr. Apps. (Concluded next week.)

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Farmers' Exchange.

COW FOR SALE—Five year-old Grade Jersey cow for sale. Fresh in March. In charge of Mrs. S. P. Ives, Margaretville, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Two yearling heifers. John Gavett, Cross Mountain, N. Y. m2

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Killed at Deposit. Peter N. Groate, aged 55, a cigarmaker in the employ of Frank Haynes, the Deposit cigar manufacturer, was run over by an Erie train Monday while on his way to dinner and instantly killed.

Walton Home Telephone Company. The Walton Home Telephone Company has just been incorporated for the purpose of constructing lines in Delaware, Sullivan, Ulster and other adjoining counties. The capital stock is \$25,000.

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Broke His Finger. From our Arkville correspondent. Ezra J. Close is laid up with a broken finger, sustained while shaking hands with a fellow workman on the U. & D. R. R.

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