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ATHENS.

Advertisements in The Record.

Archibald S. Maurice is in New York.

Miss Linnie Carner was with Athens friends today.

Geo. A. Lamkin and family spent Christmas at Towanda.

J. W. Beaman and wife were in Williamsport yesterday.

Anson Wright returned to Richmond, Staten Island, today.

Comrade L. L. Seacord of Monroeton, took dinner with L. W. Kelley today.

Geo. Lowman of Philadelphia, is in Athens this week visiting his parents.

Mrs. E. M. Rice and son Earl, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rice.

Charles C. Brown of Wilmington, Del., is in Athens with his family for this week.

Miss Lori H. Stevens went to Wyandover to enjoy her Christmas with her parents.

Miss Little Kendall went to Burlington today to remain a short time with her parents.

Miss Ruth Frisbie went to New Albany this morning to visit her grandfather, E. F. Tracy.

C. W. Bullard and wife and daughter, Jessie of Owego, spent Christmas with their Athens friends.

Elmer Arnold and family took their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. J. A. Bradley.

Frank Little will go to Ballston, Pa. Monday where he has a position with a large manufacturing concern.

Ed. Carter and wife took dinner at the Stinson House yesterday, returning to Towanda in the evening.

M. C. Kinney of Utica, N. Y., has accepted the position of director of agencies for the Keystone Guard.

Charles Claffin was in Athens to visit his parents over Christmas and returned to Picture Rocks this morning.

Edward Maines went to Mehoopany this morning to visit his grandfather C. E. Crawford, the remainder of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Thompson of Towanda, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Schrier yesterday and returned home today.

The Keystone Guard have issued 3,000 certificates since June 1st last. They are doing a very large and safe business.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Forbes were in Elmira yesterday with Mrs. Forbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Jakeway.

Henry Campbell was in Athens today on his return to Barclay, where he is engaged with C. A. Heavener on a lumber job.

Geo. H. Raup packed his grip and hid himself out of town yesterday and no one knows where he ate his Christmas dinner.

E. A. Gillette and wife and F. C. Gillette and wife all of Watkins, N. Y., were at F. A. Gillette's yesterday to spend Christmas.

Supreme Secretary Geo. Stanton left Athens this afternoon for Potter county where he will organize three lodges of the Keystone Guard.

The Misses Nell and Mame Doran went to Oenonta, N. Y., yesterday, where they will spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. M. Ronan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buckley of English Centre, Pa., were at the home of Mrs. Buckley's parents over Christmas, returning home this morning.

Mrs. E. E. Fox and daughter, Winifred of Wyandover, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Schoonover over Christmas, returning home today.

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Miss Mable Griggs was the guest of O. D. Klabby Christmas day, and returned to Middletown this morning.

Mrs. N. W. Lane has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she was the guest of her son. Mr. Lane will remain until spring and may possibly remove to that place.

Henry E. Smith, mail carrier took his holiday vacation at Black where he attended a social reunion and was made happy by tokens from friends on the Christmas tree. He went over, returning home this morning.

Frank O'endorf received a Christmas present of a valuable Angora cat from his uncle Samuel Billings of Parsons, W. Va., yesterday. It came all the way by express and seemed to enjoy the ride for when it was taken from the box it danced around in high glee. It must have had a great deal of attention from the railroad officials.

The young people of Athens gave a dance last evening to college students who were home for their holiday vacation, and it was a great success. There were about seventy couples present and the old Academy was decorated in fine style. Herbert Swyers furnished the music. The greetings of the young people were of the most enjoyable kind and everything passed off in good order.

Christmas at the Churches.

Athens—The Episcopal church observed closely the customs and traditions of the Christmas memories, and hence their service is always held on Christmas day. Trinity church this year commenced their exercises at midnight Christmas eve with their processional hymn followed by the sacred Agnus Dei and Gloria and closing with the recessional. On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock the services were resumed and the exercises were most appropriately conducted to give solemnity to the day. The Sunday school will have their exercises Friday evening.

The other churches had their services Sunday and their Sunday school exercises last evening. They were all very interesting and large congregations attended them.

Palmer—Delaney.

Miss Winifred B. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Palmer of East Athens, and Mr. Jesse Delaney were married at Chesung, N. Y., yesterday by Rev. N. W. Wolcott, pastor of the Chesung Baptist church an uncle of the bride. Mr. Delaney is employed at the Bridge Works and the newly wedded couple will reside on Pine street.

REDS KILL IGNATIEFF.

Member of Council of State Shot Six Times at Tver.

TVER, Russia, Dec. 2.—Count Alex. Ignatieff, a member of the council of the empire and former governor general of Kiev, Volhynia and Podolia, was shot and killed here in the refreshment room of the hall occupied by the nobles assembly.

The assassin, who is believed to be a terrorist, fired six bullets from a revolver into his victim's body and then tried to commit suicide, but was seized before he could do so and is now in custody of the police.

At the moment of the assassination Count Ignatieff was sitting, with other members of the zemstvo, in the refreshment room. The zemstvo meets in the nobles' assembly hall. Suddenly a young man who had been sitting apart arose and, approaching the count, emptied the contents of a revolver at him. All the shots took effect, one piercing his heart, and the count died almost instantly. The murderer, followed by some members of the zemstvo, fled to an adjoining room, where he turned his revolver, two chambers of which he had reloaded, toward his own breast. One shot missed his body entirely, and the other pierced his shoulder. He was then seized, and at the moment his pursuers held hold of him he shouted out, "I did what I came here to do."

A card of admission to the zemstvo bearing the name of Kulikov was found in the assassin's pocket. His appearance is that of a workman.

Blue and Gray Reunion.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A big excursion party of the One Hundred and Seventeenth New York volunteers has completed arrangements for a trip to Wilmington, N. C., to attend the grand reunion of the blue and the gray at Fort Fisher on Jan. 15, that being the forty-second anniversary of the battle of the fort. An invitation has been extended not only to the One Hundred and Seventeenth New York volunteers, but to all who wore the blue at that battle and their friends, by the "Confederate Survivors of Fort Fisher association." The Utica party will leave here Jan. 13.

Shock Lasted Three Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A big earthquake of nearly three hours' duration was recorded Saturday evening by the seismographs on the Isle of Wight and at Lailbach, Bologna and Florence, a distance of over 4,000 miles. A dispatch from Kopal, in the province of Semiritchensk, Russian Turkestan, brings news of an extremely violent shock there at 11:20 o'clock Saturday evening, lasting ninety minutes.

Corpse Asphyxiated at Washington.

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Evils in Starvation's Train.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, cabled the state department as follows: "Kiang-pet famine conditions are daily growing worse, brigandage and rioting in adjacent districts resulting. Very dangerous state of affairs anticipated by officials. Chinese government will probably provide work on a grand canal for the destitute hordes. Immense numbers unquestionably starving. Sickly, afflicted and old left in the famine district. Refugees concentrated in adjacent cities, where they are poorly provided for."

Fraser House, Bay City, Destroyed.
BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Fraser house, the oldest and largest hotel here, has been completely destroyed by fire; loss, \$300,000. The flames were discovered by the night clerk, who aroused all the guests and inmates. It is believed that no lives were lost. John O'Neil, the hotel fireman, was overcome by smoke and is probably fatally injured. Albert Brown, a guest of the hotel, who was sleeping on the fourth floor, had a narrow escape from death. Finding escape by the stairway cut off he crawled out on a window ledge. Before he could be reached with ladders his strength failed and he fell to the electric light wires below. There he clung until rescued by the firemen.

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HUNGRY MILLIONS.
President Roosevelt Asks Aid For Stricken Chinese.

OUR TRANSPORTS TO CARRY FOOD
Situation is Appalling—Crops and Thousands of Dwellings Destroyed by Great Floods—General Call to United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of millions of famine sufferers in China who are on the verge of starvation. The president says that he will ask congress for authority to use government transport vessels to carry food to the famine stricken region. The proclamation follows:

"There is an appalling famine in China. Throughout a district covering 40,000 square miles and supporting a population of 15,000,000, the crops have been destroyed by floods and millions of people are on the verge of starvation. Thousands of dwellings have been destroyed and their inmates are without homes. An urgent appeal has been made for the assistance of the United States.

"Our people have often under similar conditions of distress in other countries responded generously to such appeals. Amid our abounding prosperity and in this holiday season of good will to man assuredly we should do our part to aid the unfortunate and relieve the distressed among the people of China, to whom we have been allied for so many years in friendship and kindness.

"I shall ask congress upon its next day of session for authority to use our transport vessels to carry flour and other food to the famine stricken region.

"I recommend that contributions for the purchase of such food and for other appropriate relief be sent to the American National Red Cross, which will take care of the expenditures. Such contributions may be made either through the local Red Cross treasury or through the department of state or may be sent directly to Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, United States treasury department, Washington."

Twenty Held For Vioch's Death.
BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Frank Vioch was found stabbed to death in front of his home on the east side of the city. There were many stab wounds in his breast, some of which penetrated his heart. The police arrested about twenty men, who were held pending an investigation.

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Be Sobering on This Road.
TOKYO, Dec. 3.—Dr. Goto, president of the South Manchurian railway, says that the principle guiding the management of the company forbids the granting of preferential treatment to persons of any nationality, Japanese or otherwise.

STRATHCONA BURNED.

Brave Crew Held Fast of Danger and Saved Nearly Four Hundred.
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—Word was received here from Port Dufferin, a small coast town some sixty miles east of this city, of the destruction by fire of the passenger steamer Strathcona, owned by the Halifax and Canso Steamship company, and bound for Canso.

That no lives were lost is due principally to the heroism of the engineers and firemen, who, like "Jim Blodsoe," made famous by the late John Jay, stuck to their posts until the steamer was beached and every one of the 350 passengers landed. In less than an hour after the beaching of the steamer she was burned to the water's edge.

The boats were not launched, but were made ready for use in case the flames completely enveloped the steamer before land could be reached.

The terror stricken passengers were huddled together in the bow of the ship, which was headed for Port Dufferin, the nearest place on the treacherous coast where the steamer could find a harbor.

While the Strathcona was driven toward land at top speed the sailors tried to fight back the flames with streams of water. The draft caused by the steamer's rapid progress fanned the flames into greater fury, and in a short time the entire after portion of the vessel was on fire.

Down in the engine room the engineers and firemen stuck bravely to their posts, although the flames had begun to surround them. Not until the keel of the steamer grated on a reef a mile from the entrance of the harbor did they abandon their dangerous positions and rush to the deck. The steamer had kept her heading until she reached the reef of Smiley's point. Then the boats were lowered and all of the passengers, together with the thirteen members of the crew, found safety on shore.

Dispute Over a Penny Causes Tragedy
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Because his wife had only 4 cents when he demanded a nickel, William Woodrich, a teamster, fifty-five years old, shot her to death and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in a bedroom adjoining a kitchen, where two daughters of Mrs. Woodrich were sitting. The husband wanted a nickel to buy beer. Mrs. Woodrich searched the purse and finding only 4 cents offered them to her husband. He struck the coins from her hand and, after venting his rage verbally, followed her into the bedroom and after killing her turned the weapon upon himself.

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