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SANDYSTON.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Sandyston and Walpack got up a grand skating party on Saturday night on the mill pond of Wash. Lantz. The skating did not satisfy some of the girls and it was moved and seconded that all go to the Hainesville hotel and have a dance. Mr. Hooey of Hainesville furnished the music, and the young people had a grand good time but 12 o'clock came and all departed for their homes well pleased with their outing.

John Layton, Jr., lost one of his horses on Friday last. He was on his way home from Port Jervis when it was taken sick and died in a few minutes after his arrival at Hainesville.

Benj. D. Hursh of this town, now in the employ of the Stroudsburg telephone company, has just been elected superintendent of that organization. Knowing all about the telephone service as Ben does and being a strictly moral young man, that company is to be congratulated on their happy selection in their choice of superintendent.

The house and lot of Mrs. Jane Hotaling, deceased, was sold on Saturday last by the executor, Sheriff John M. Hotaling. Joseph C. Warner was the purchaser for $581.

I don't know as I can enlighten "Rambler" on his question of last week, "What is the difference, if any, between a member of a church and a Christian." A Christian in my opinion is a person who lives squarely up to the Golden Rule and shows by his daily walk that he practices his belief, while a member of a church simply thinks that belonging to a church and having his name on its membership rolls will entitle him to a front pew in the next world, but his most intimate friends would never suspicion that he belonged to any church if he traded horses with them. Just let "Rambler" deal with him and he will soon know the difference.

I had my question, relative to fourth class postmasters having a right to execute pension vouchers and demand pay therefore, answered by George Van Sickle, assistant postmaster at Bevans, who showed me a copy of the postal guide of November, 1894, which says such a law was passed Aug. 23rd, 1894, but applies only to pension vouchers. My opponent claiming the opposite will please take notice.

Somebody is getting ready for business in the spring. Some nights ago a number of horse blankets were stolen from the horses at a party at Hainesville and on Saturday the skate-dance found their trace chains gone. Those parties evidently mean to steal the horse next time.

The meeting of comrades after a lapse of 37 years must be experienced in order to describe it. On Friday last I received a long postal from Comrade James H. Stubbe of Colby, Isle of Man, England, whom I had not seen nor heard from since my discharge from Co. G, 1st N. J. Cavalry on Feb. 14, 1865. Comrade Stubbe was a corporal in my company and members of Cos. E, G and I will probably remember the jolly good natured big corporal of Co. G. He would be glad to hear from any member of the 1st N. J., address as above.

The press of this county almost without exception has pounded the D., L. & W. R. R. particularly as to the running of its trains and management. In 1890 its stock was quoted at 149¼ and on Friday last at 268. The officials and stockholders are satisfied and if the public are not, ride on some other track. The officials of that road are not managing it for their health but for the dollars, and the quotation given is evidence of that fact.

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MATAMORAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey and daughter left town a few days ago and are visiting relatives at Throop, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Moore of Jersey City is visiting her sister, Miss Blanche Watts, on Main street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social on Jan. 28th at the home of Mrs. Ed. Labar on Adams street.

Some of the young ladies and gentlemen of Matamoras think seriously of organizing a literary club. Plans have not been perfected as yet.

Miss Alpha Hill of Montana Mines, W. Va., arrived in town a few days ago and is the guest of her two aunts, Mrs. W. Horn and Miss Erminie Hill, on Third street.

At the musicale Thursday evening at Mrs. G. H. Langton's on Main street Mrs. Charles Courtright of Matamoras gave a vocal solo, Miss Mattie McClun of Port Jervis a piano solo, Miss Hazel Hornbeck a vocal solo, Mrs. L. G. Langton and Miss Edna Westfall a piano duet and Miss Mary V. Squires a piano solo.

It is rumored in Matamoras that there will be no change made in the Matamoras post office. An article in the New York Herald recently stated President Roosevelt would reappoint all soldiers who were honorably discharged from the Civil war and who had served three years therein.

Rev. Mr. Lilley of Allentown, Pa., a former pastor, will preach at Hope church on Sunday morning. His many friends will be pleased to hear him again.

John Dugan of New York city is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Irving Clifford of this village.

Little Mabel Carr on River street was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Friday afternoon by about 20 of her friends. Agnes Owens gave out the invitations. A nice supper was served early in the evening. All kinds of games were played and some did the cake walk.

At Epworth church on Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Spencer gave an excellent sermon to a large audience.

The L. A. S. met this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Lord on Cookson street.

The Busy Bees will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Lord on Cookson street.

Miss May Sheen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheen on Monroe street, has been quite ill but is improving. She is a pupil at the Matamoras high school.

George Martin, employed in the New York city post office, spent Sunday at his home on Jefferson street.

Little Miss Iona Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gross of Third street, was injured in play by one of her little schoolmates on Saturday. She is better now.

The Blue Ribbon Lodge will meet this afternoon after school hours at Hope church.

At Hope church at the morning service Rev. Mr. Clark preached and gave an excellent discourse. Ed. Labar took charge of the services for the C. E. society and Harry Space, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Port Jervis, assisted by I. B. Smith of Tri-States, had charge of the services in the evening for the association. There was a large attendance.

Rev. Mr. Gross has gone to Sebring, Tioga county, where he takes part in dedicating a church.

Charles Snyder, son of Engineer Chas. Snyder, recently with the Port Jervis trolley but now connected with the trolley at Newark, N. J., as motorman, was recently at his home in Matamoras for a short vacation.

Robert Skinner's house on Adams street came very near burning a few days ago. The youngest child, Russell, about three years old, was playing with a broom and he put it in the stove and drew it out aflame and flourished it around, consequently things that it came in contact with caught fire. May, the oldest daughter, heard a strange noise in the kitchen where the young gentleman held sway, and on opening the door she took in the situation immediately and caught up some pieces of carpet and mats and smothered the fire. Considerable damage was done, which is covered by insurance.

Dr. Richard Jeffries has moved his dental parlors from Matamoras to rooms over Mason & Son's drug store on Pike street, Port Jervis.

Mrs. Frank Kelly and little son, Francis, on Adams street have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Lordville, N. Y., and places in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Quick on Jefferson street have a great collection of flowers at their green house this winter.

PAUPAC.

George Singer of the metropolis is visiting his relatives for a couple of weeks.

The house occupied by Henry Fowler narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Saturday morning caused by the stovepipe igniting the ceiling paper. It burned a large hole through the roof of the building and but for the timely assistance of Thomas Duffy and sons the building would have been destroyed.

We learn of the death of Ferdinand Jacobs, formerly a well known and esteemed resident of this section, also of the death of Mose Cron, who for a number of years has been a charge on this township.

There has been much sickness in this vicinity this season. Children are suffering from scarlatina, sore throat and kindred ailments, but we are thankful that thus far there have been no very serious cases.

Lila Clark has been for some time confined to the sick room but we are glad to be able to say that she is now rapidly recovering. Esther Killam also has been a sufferer but she, too, is on the road to recovery.

S. R. Hazelton has been and is at present seriously sick with pneumonia. We hope for him and for the sake of those dependent upon him that he will have a speedy recovery.

Oscar Ansley had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly with an axe last Monday. Dr. Plum dressed the wound. We are very sorry for Oc. and trust he will soon be able to discard the crutch.

Mrs. Edson Green of Green Ridge has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Killam.

Ralph Williams and his young friends are mourning the loss of his, to him, valuable horse. Old Dick had been a faithful servant and a great friend of the children. Upon his becoming superannuated he was pensioned off and adopted by Ralph. They and their companions had good times together and his death is regretted.

The republican primary will be held at the residence of H. W. Clark Saturday evening, Jan. 25. It is to be hoped that our fellow taxpayers will select for office men who will have the interests of the township at heart and who will conduct its business as they would their own, with an eye to economy and to the faithful discharge of their duties. It seems to us that the control of money belonging to others is a very serious matter. Those who have it at their disposal should be even more careful of it than of their own and should see that those who have entrusted them should receive a dollar in value for every dollar expended.

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