

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Factory Girl at the Grand Opera House Friday evening.

Charles Rasbach has moved into his commodious new house on Prospect street.

A. G. Wesley and John J. Dunlop have opened an insurance office in the Manion block.

J. H. J. Watkins addressed a meeting of the Central New York Farmers' Club in Utica Friday.

Dick Devendorf left today for Washington where he will spend some time with his uncle, L. K. Devendorf.

That worthy and life long republican, Benjamin D. Lyons, is a candidate for collector on the republican ticket.

Howard H. Witherstine of Montreal, a son of the late C. C. Witherstine, has been calling on Herkimer friends.

A special communication of Herkimer Lodge, No. 423, F. & A. M., will be held this evening. Work, third degree.

A large delegation from the local L. O. T. M. will attend the installation of officers of Iion Hive Thursday evening.

Miss Georgia Byron has a position in the surrogate's office and Miss Bessie Byron one in the Grange store.

Our furniture dealers, W. B. Howell and John Campbell attended the furniture exposition in New York last week.

Chief Murphy of the Syracuse fire department and ex-Alderman E. H. Beck of Rome were the guests of John Flunkett Thursday.

Mrs. George W. Searies went to New York Thursday to meet her husband, where they spent a few days in the metropolis.

E. K. Ladd will sail February 11 for Porto Rico for a visit with his former business partner, C. P. Avery. He will be absent three weeks.

E. R. Steele of Herkimer and David H. Burrell of Little Falls have been elected vice-presidents of the Richfield Springs Agricultural society.

The K. G. C. Society have elected the following officers: President, Geo. Simms; vice-president, Chas. T. Gloor; secretary and treasurer, Frank P. Addy.

Rocky Point Inn, the well known hotel at the head of Fourth Lake, was recently sold at mortgage foreclosure, and bid in by Mrs. Louisa Burrell of Little Falls.

Candlemas day Thursday of this week. This is the day when the ground hog, according to a popular tradition, decides the weather for the following six weeks.

Superintendent in Masse, who was stricken with paralysis of the left side a week ago Sunday, shows considerable improvement and his ultimate recovery is now hopefully anticipated.

A fur coat which was hanging on a form in front of Grogan's store was stolen Friday evening about six o'clock. Evidently the thief is getting his wardrobe in readiness for the Montreal winter carnival.

There are many inquiries in regard to the house and lot on Prospect street offered for sale by A. T. Smith. If you want a home on the best residential street in the village, talk with Mr. Smith.

"Hauling over the coals" which the Citizen gave the local telephone service last week had mighty good effect. Now the girls answer the call almost before the man has said most courteous and obliging.

Ilion is taking a more sensible view of the laying of double tracks for the trolley road through that village. A public hearing on the matter will be held February 9th, when it is probable that the franchise will be granted.

The marriage of Miss May Avery to Dr. W. P. Earl of Little Falls will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The wedding will be a mechanical and a few intimate friends.

Joseph Burkhardt, formerly of Herkimer and who was employed at one time in the Quackenbush factory, died at the County Home last Sunday aged 86 years. He has a son living at Ilion who is blind. Two daughters also survive, but their names are unknown. The remains were interred in the County Home cemetery.

Thanks to the efforts of the library trustees, \$5,000 offered by the late Judge Earl, many new books are being purchased for the library. The latest addition includes one mechanical book, thirty-six works of fiction, thirty juvenile fiction and twenty-one general juvenile works.

Perhaps the most persistent lady house builder in Herkimer is Mrs. Andrew Hitts, who has recently purchased a lot on Park avenue and will erect her 16th house on the site there in the spring. W. D. Lyon, who has erected nearly all of Mrs. Hitts' houses, will build this one. All have been sold but two.

The adjourned term of the county court will meet next Monday. It is probable that a further adjournment will be taken until March first, to ascertain the Court of Appeals' decision in the Jones arson case, so that the court may know what disposition to make of the Brown case which hinges on this decision.

At the next meeting of the Herkimer County Historical Society, to be held Saturday, February 11th, Warren Hawn, a well known resident of Starville, will give a historical sketch of the town of Starville. Mr. Hawn is a son of the late Daniel Hawn and one of the most accurate historians in the county.

A delicious lunch consisting of hot roast beef sandwiches was served at the Masonic club Saturday night. C. D. Thomas, chairman of the committee was detained at home by illness, but his place was well filled by Joseph Slater, assisted by E. D. Moore and Burt Hale. The committee for next Saturday night is made up of an editor, banker, lawyer and mechanic, viz: R. E. Horton, J. Davis, M. Fikes and Willard Horner.

Wonderful Window Display. It's worth a considerable journey to see the great show windows of H. G. Mungler & Co's store which are this week given up entirely to a display of carpets and rugs of which there will be a special sale in February. The display is artistically arranged and shows Wilton, Axminster and velvet carpets, rich rugs and unique matings. The new show room is far superior to anything in Central New York and the stock is easily equal to anything in Utica while prices are guaranteed to be much lower. Preparations for the special sale have been made on a large scale and will without doubt attract a great crowd of buyers.

Fort Dayton Steamer Company.

The annual meeting of the Fort Dayton Steamer Company was held at their parlors in the Manion block on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the election. The Company has made a great record in the drill line under H. P. Witherstine and later with Orange Fikes as captain. Mr. Fikes has moved to New York. The Company were fortunate in the selection of his successor, Edward Small being chosen. "Eddie" is right up on drilling and we expect to see the Fort Dayton boys carry away the first prize at the State and Tri-County Conventions at Glens Falls and St. Johnsville this year.

It was decided to recommend the name of William Meyers to the municipal commission for the position of second assistant chief of the fire department of the village. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gus Stoek; vice-president, Matthew Hartigan; foreman, Orville Bales; first assistant foreman, Harry Vincent; second assistant foreman, C. H. Knopka; secretary, William Greiner; treasurer, Albert Erasmus; engineer, Edward Cristman; assistant engineer, Fred Greiner; fireman, W. E. Warburton; assistant fireman, James Dygert; fireman, Fred Greiner; fireman, Edward Small; fireman, Charles Culver; delegate to tri-county convention, Alexander McCoy; proxy, Fred D. Gray; master-at-arms, Fred Greiner; captain, Edward Small; directors, Chas. Fikes, Wesley Bates, and Michael Dowling. A box of cigars was presented to the company by Edouard Merton Harter in appreciation of the work done by them at the Pryne block fire.

Fine Rooms for Knights of Columbus. Herkimer Council Knights of Columbus, have leased the top floor of the Manion Block, corner of Main and Albany streets, the remodeling of which has just been completed. The rooms will be used for club purposes. They consist of parlors, billiard, card and ante rooms, toilet and bath and assembly hall. The rooms are fitted throughout with steam apparatus and equipped with gas and electric fixtures. A feature of the room is that the entrance from the stairway permits one to pass into any of the rooms without entering another. The Knights will take possession tomorrow and about the middle of the month will formally open the rooms with a grand entertainment, for which a committee is already making arrangements. The council was organized May 30, 1901, and is now in a flourishing condition, having about 85 members. The first regular meeting in the new rooms of the council will be held Tuesday, February 14.

Accident to the Empire State Express. The Empire State Express made a stop at Herkimer Thursday night at about six o'clock which was not down on the time table. The train was running at the rate of 60 miles an hour when the frame of the forward truck on the tender broke, part of it dragging on the ground. The train was stopped at a stop near the crossing. Part of the truck was wedged under the tender so that the train could not go forward, and it was backed to the station, where an engine from a milk train was called into service to complete the run. The train was delayed about fifty minutes.

Meeting of the S. A. R. At a meeting of Mohawk Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held at the office of the secretary, Franklin W. Cristman, Esq., Tuesday evening, Gen. W. F. Lansing of Little Falls, Ralph Douglas Earl of Herkimer and Frank W. Redden of Frankfort were elected members of the Chapter. Col. John W. Vrooman and Arthur T. Smith were elected delegates to the National Congress of the S. A. R. to be held in Philadelphia April 30th.

The Chapter by a unanimous vote ordered the services to Gen. Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, D. A. R., for their fair which is to be held next month.

Trolley Car Stalled. The trolley car which left Richfield Springs at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday became stalled in the snow at Jordanville at 10 o'clock at night. There were 25 passengers on the car, and with the assistance of the station agent and farmers in the neighborhood were able to leave the car and find shelter in the station and farm houses. Several of the passengers were obliged to sleep in the station all night. The agent telephoned the Herkimer trolley and it arrived in Mohawk at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

The New Desk Factory. Our new desk factory company has been organized under the firm name of the Horrocks & Metzler Company. The capital stock of the Company is \$40,000, divided into 400 shares of \$100 each. The stockholders and their holdings are as follows: William Horrocks and John Metzler each 199 shares, W. H. Horrocks and E. M. Metzler each one share. The company will erect a factory in the early spring on the line of the New York Central west of Bellinger street and expect to be turning out desks by July 1st.

Fairfield Alumni. Every former student of Fairfield Seminary who are not members of the Alumni Association are urged to correspond with W. W. Helligas, Herkimer, president of the association, and secure blanks for membership. It is the intention to make the second annual reunion in June a great success and every son and daughter of Fairfield Seminary are expected to help good work along. The appeal printed in the Citizen a few weeks ago brought many responses among others, one from Montana.

The Factory Girl. "The Factory Girl," the great labor melodrama which will be seen at the Grand Opera House Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, is calculated to please the masses. It is an elaborate production consisting of six mammoth scenes, chief among which is the great factory scene of the third act. It requires ten expert electricians and mechanics to set up and operate this scene alone. There is something in it to please everybody. Sensation, ludicrous situations, many typical characters, a beautiful love story and true pathos. The company consists of thirty well known players, including several popular vaudeville headliners and some pretty girls.

Improvements at Court House. George E. Walrath, S. V. Dueller and Burt Casler of Little Falls are engaged in beautifying the Court House. The main hall and Surrogate's court room are to be newly painted and varnished and other necessary work done in and about the building.

AN UP-TO-DATE BANK.

HERKIMER NATIONAL BANK TO BE REMODELLED.

Plans Prepared by Architect C. E. Cronk—Will be One of the Finest Banking Houses in the Valley.

Architect C. E. Cronk of Herkimer, after several months careful study, has completed plans for remodeling and enlarging of the Herkimer National Bank. His safe to say that if Mr. Cronk's plans are carried out in detail, which is practically assured as they have been unanimously approved and adopted by the officers and directors of the institution, that

Kappa Epsilon Chapter of the Herkimer High School will hold a banquet at the Palace Home tomorrow evening. Utica Chapter has been invited to attend. Miss Elizabeth Aude will officiate as toastmaster. The following program has been arranged: Toastmaster's address, Elizabeth Aude; "Our History," Mabel Sprague; "The Sterner Sex," Molly Perry; "The Mirror," Opice Strobel; "The Younger Crowd," Mary Walrad; solo, Grace Baksh; "Our Struggles," Ida Brooks; "The Honorary Members," Eva DeLany; solo, Margaret Grosvenor; "The Advantages of K. E.," Mary Miller; "The Teachers," Pearl Dagenkolb. Following the banquet dancing will be enjoyed in Arcadium Hall, to which members of the Theta Phi and Phi Delta Sigma fraternities have been invited.

The plans call for the enlarging of the banking office proper and adds a private office, toilet room, telephone booth and commodious directors' room. The Tennessee marble base ten inches high; from top of marble to ceiling, of heavy polished plate glass. This vestibule will be floored with high Tennessee marble tile with a dark border of the same marble.

From the vestibule one enters the public lobby, which will also be floored with the Tennessee marble tile with dark border, the side walls of the lobby will be wainscotted to a height of fifty-one inches with the Georgia marble with a verde antique base ten inches high with cap and dado of English veined Italian marble.

Opening from the left of the public lobby is arranged a waiting alcove which will be floored and wainscotted covered the services to Gen. Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, D. A. R., for their fair which is to be held next month.

Opening from the right of the lobby in the front is located the president's room on a raised platform five inches high, this room is wainscotted to a height of fifty-one inches with a steel plate, cap and dado.

Opening from the president's room and also from the lobby is located the cashier's room and desk which is finished in every way to correspond with the president's room, except that the rear wall of the cashier's room will be finished in place by steel frame.

Adjoining the cashier's room is the teller's cage which is thoroughly and completely equipped with modern steel fixtures throughout except counter tops which are to be of quartered oak and plate glass. Underneath the counters will be arranged modern metal filing cabinets, cupboards, etc.

The teller's window is located directly opposite the main entrance and immediately to his right is located a window opening into an alcove arranged especially for the ladies when transacting business. This alcove will be equipped with seat and writing and check desk enabling the ladies to enter the bank pass directly into the ladies' department and transact all business without being subjected to the rush of the public during the business hours.

Under this arrangement the teller will be enabled to communicate directly with the cashier, with people in the public lobby, with ladies in their department, and the bookkeepers in their office without leaving his room. The officers have access to the main cash and safe deposit through the teller's room.

Directly in the rear of the teller's room is located the bookkeepers' space which is commodious and gives ample working room for at least four bookkeepers.

Connected with the bookkeepers' room will be constructed a second vault which will be made fire proof and equipped with modern metallic fixtures for the shelving and filing of all books, letters and miscellaneous papers.

Following along the north wall is a wide passage leading to the private office, where will be located a special clerk and stenographer. Opening from this office are the toilet room and telephone booth. Passing through the private office one enters the directors' office which is located in the extreme north-east corner of the building.

The transoms over front entrance and windows will be of prism glass, the balance of each window being a single plate glass. The windows in lobby and passage will be enlarged and fitted with transoms.

Steel, Glass and Marble. All partitions describing the rooms above described will be constructed entirely of steel and marble for a height of fifty-one inches, the balance being formed of heavy polished plate glass. All glass panels in the partitions above described to have neat design etched borders.

All doors opening to and from the

several rooms above described will be constructed entirely of steel with glass or grill panels and furnished with approved cylinder spring locks.

All metal work whether plate or column used in the formation of the partitions, including doors, will be finished in verde antique. All metal used in the construction of filing cabinets, etc., under counters will be finished a dark maroon.

The oak counter tops, together with the general interior trim of windows, will be antiqued and rubbed to a polish.

All work in connection with the improvements will be done under the general supervision of Architect Cronk, who has had a wide experience in this line. The contract for the metal and marble work has been awarded to the Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, N. Y.

Wanted. WANTED—A couple of rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife. Address Z, care of the Citizen.

Wanted.—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month, \$2.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. S, Atlas Building, Chicago. Jan. 24-25.

Wanted.—A Girl for house work. No washing or ironing. 58 West street, Ilion.

Money to Loan on Real Estate.—Inquire of P. W. Sitterly, Morgan Block, Ilion.

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The Greatest Melodramatic Representation Ever Attempted.

CHARLES E. BLANEYS Great Labor Play

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Crowded with Novelties Full of Startling Sensations A Thousand Heart Throbs and a Smile for Every Tear

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PRICES 25, 35 AND 50 CENTS. Seats on Sale Wednesday.

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WANTED—A good Second hand TERRIF Washing machine. 27 South Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE or exchange for other property, a twelve room one or two family house together with a good barn, and 2 1/2 acres of land, situated in village of Saratoga Springs. Apply to Rev. W. C. Taylor, Ilion.

FOR SALE—One two seated pleasure sleigh. Also one stable to rent. Inquire at No. 50 Morgan street, Ilion.

TO RENT.—Convenient and desirable 7 room flat, soft and city water. No. 31 Second street, Ilion.

LOST—A ten year Remington Typewriter badge. Return to Citizen office.

TO RENT—The house of the late D. G. Ross at 67 Weststreet, Ilion; \$15 per month. Inquire of P. W. Sitterly.

TO RENT.—House Corner of Otsego and Fourth streets, Ilion. \$9 per month. Inquire of P. W. Sitterly.

TO RENT.—Five rooms, modern conveniences; \$5; five minutes walk from the armory. W. O. Tufts, Ilion.

TO RENT.—Small store in the Citizen block, North Main street, Herkimer, central location. Possession given immediately. Inquire at Citizen Office, Herkimer.

WANTED.—Sewing by the day. Children's clothing a specialty. Dressmaker, Mohawk. Jan. 3-4.

FOR SALE—One pair light bob sleighs at a bargain. L. E. Woodbury, 124 Court street, Herkimer. Phone No. 269. Dec. 27. ft.

TO LET—Five room apartment with modern improvement. Frank A. Schmidt, Union Block.

HOUSE TO RENT—No. 4 Benedict avenue. Inquire at No. 15 Armory St.

OFFICES TO RENT.—In new block, Main street, Ilion. electric light, steam heat. A. D. Morgan.

FOR FARMERS.—Special prices for printed envelopes and letter heads at the Citizen office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Prospect street, Herkimer. Very desirable property. Will be sold right. Inquire of A. T. Smith, Herkimer, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—House and lot corner Church and Caroline streets; modern improvements. Barn on lot. Inquire of W. C. Prescott, Herkimer, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Richfield Hill, one mile south-east of Chesham, P. O., containing 10 acres land. Said place contains large two-story house convenient for two families with wing for woodshed attached; well and cistern convenient with pump in each; two barns No. 1 24x30 feet with basement, No. 2 12x30 feet with basement under half. Plenty of water for stock in barnyard. Price \$1,200. Address H. J. House South Columbia, N. Y., care of Orren Wilkerson, cowt. N. Y.

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MEN'S YOUTH'S AND BOY'S.

The above offer is good up to Feb. 13th when we take inventory. This is the date our 10th annual clearance sale stops.

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Overcoats. Were \$12.00 to \$14.00 Oxford Grey and Black, very stylish load Overcoats, that have sold all season for 12 to \$14 9.99

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Russian Vests. Were \$1.25 to \$3.00 \$1.25 VESTS at 99c 1.50 " " " \$1.19 2.00 " " " 1.59 2.50 " " " 1.99 3.00 " " " 2.39

Suit Cases. Were \$5.00 Value \$6.50 22 x 24 linen lined, warranted solid leather, were great value for \$5.00 Now at 3.99

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Were \$1.00 Value \$1.25 We have all sizes now but won't have long at the prices we make them 85c

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