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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Fannie Lichtig went to New York on Friday for a couple weeks.

Chris Schluter Jr. of Freeport is stopping at W. G. Baumgart's farm.

Dr. Chas. O. Wilkin and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Rio.

John Beck is renovating his old store building inside and out, in preparation for tenants.

Mrs. Mary Lieb of Tuxedo Park is stopping at the home of her brother-in-law, Wm. Lieb.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Moss celebrated their wedding anniversary last evening with a few friends.

Misses Edith N. Powell and Dora E. Bailey, teachers in the union school, spent the week end at their homes up the state.

Fifteen to twenty people from here attended the county Sunday school convention at Monticello Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Joergle Jr. went to Loomis yesterday to carry the mail between there and Liberty while the regular carrier is off for two weeks.

Edward J. Brady, Supt. of Manual Training Schools of Bayonne, N. J., spent the week end here with his cousin, Counselor Robt. E. McGinn.

Mrs. Joseph F. Kramp, who moved here from Newburg last spring, to spend the summer with her parents, J. H. Glassel and wife, moved back to Newburg on Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Soule and two children, who have been living at Antwerp, Jefferson county, are again in their rooms in the Schlueke house. They will soon move to Hancock, where Mr. Soule is engaged in state road work.

Harry Baumgart, staff printer on the United States battleship Wyoming, is at his home here on twenty days' furlough, while the ship is at the Brooklyn navy yard. His ship will probably spend the winter in Cuban waters.

Last Thursday night somebody who loves a chicken bagged a clucking hen and ten chicks in Ed Homer's chicken house, but becoming frightened dropped bag and all in Druggist Becker's rear yard, where they were found the next morning.

### AMONG THE BOWLERS.

After a rest of several months Chet Yager went into Schmidt's alley Tuesday night and put all previous high scores far in the shade by rolling up 272, with three spares, eight strikes and seven pins on the last ball.

Geo. DeLap of Kenoza Lake made his annual visit to the Jeffersonville bowling alleys Tuesday night with his team of Has Beens, and rolled three very interesting games with the Jay Boys. The Has Beens lost, but had considerable hard luck.

### Eastern Stars in New York.

Wm. Knell is in New York this week, attending the annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star order, as representative of Lincoln Chapter of this place, of which he is patron. Others in attendance are Mrs. Chas. P. Kautz and Chas. F. Starek, matron and patron of St. Tammany Chapter of Callicoon, and Mrs. Robert Howland of the same place, who represents the Walton chapter.

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Mrs. G. A. Godduhn of Jamaica is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Metzger.

Mrs. Gus Hubert returns home today from a two weeks' visit to her folks in the city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Duttweiler of Swiss Hill on Oct. 10.

Judge Smith of Monticello was in town last night, going from here to Callicoon Center.

Mrs. Gernet Howland and son of Callicoon spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Scheidell.

Mrs. H. U. Krenrich and child left on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Coventry, at Putnam, Conn.

Fred Esselmann is having the artesian well on his farm, formerly the A. V. Borden place, drilled deeper, on account of the scarcity of water.

Mrs. George Lowe went to Stevensville Saturday to spend a week at McGuire's, this end of the lake, feeling that the change will benefit her health.

Mrs. G. K. Koch and son Charles and Mr. and Mrs. David Neumann of West Hoboken motored to Jeffersonville last week and spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoessrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kottman of New York took advantage of the Columbus holiday to spend a few days in Jeffersonville and enjoy the beautiful autumn scenery, stopping at Berghoefer's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Siebecker and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Softley and son Kenneth of Scranton motored here Sunday and spent a few hours with Mrs. Siebecker's sister, Mrs. F. H. Neuberger.

The best mess of fish shown here this season was brought in on Tuesday from Toronto Lake in Bethel by George Lowe, James Holmes, Harvey Martin and Larry Hauschildt. They had two large strings of good sized pickerel.

Miss Libbie Chelius returned on Saturday from Brooklyn, where she went several weeks ago to keep house for Mrs. Gute's children until Mrs. Gute's return from the country. Gertrude Kohler, who went on a similar mission, has also returned home.

### Automobile News.

Wm. Bernhardt, the tonsorial artist, has bought a new Ford car of C. G. Yager, and is erecting a garage in the rear of his lot.

Sawyer & Engert of Callicoon have secured the agency in this section for the Overland cars, and announce the new models in this paper. The Overland is one of the most popular cars on the market. It looks classy, and fulfills its purpose as well as any and better than most cars of its class.

### The School Tax Rate.

Fred W. Schadt, the school collector, sits tonight for the first time at the office of the Board of Education in the bank building, to receive the school taxes. The tax rate this year is \$2.55 on \$100 valuation, which is lower than last year.

### Edison's First Electric Lamp.

Wm. E. McDermott, manager of the Brand & Co. furniture store, has received as a souvenir from the Edison Electric Co. an exact replica of the first incandescent lamp invented by Thomas A. Edison thirty-five years ago.

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## JOHN KABAT RE-TURNS TO AMERICA

### After Witnessing a Bloody Battle on His Brother's Farm in East Prussia.

New York, Oct. 12.—John Kabat, formerly a resident of Fosterdale, who went to Germany February 7, 1914, returned the United States Sept. 12, on the steamship St. Louis of America. Mr. Kabat went to his old home in East Prussia, intending to spend his last days with his rich brother Joseph; but on account of the breaking out of war changed his mind and returned to peaceful America. He herewith gives the readers of the Record a brief story of his experience among the Russian and Prussian armies:

"On July 22 the German army reached the Russian frontier, where we were engaged in reaping and binding oats. When night came we all went over to Eydtkuhunen to see the soldiers of the Prussian army, thinking of nothing serious; but on Aug. 2 war was declared between Russia and Prussia and all the townspeople deserted their homes and cattle, but I remained there with my brother to the last minute, thinking no harm would befall us, as my brother refused to desert his home; and on Aug. 4 war began and we were caught in it; we could not escape while the bullets flew in every direction around us. We had our horses and wagons ready for flight, but could not escape for the presence of the Russian army. After the battle, which lasted three hours, was over we waited over night to see how many men were killed in the engagement on my brother's farm. As near as I could judge there were about 560 men of the Prussian army dead and scattered over my brother's farm. With tears in our eyes we packed some bedding and clothing and left the old homestead, went over fields and roads to Stallopen Gombinen and slept for the night in open filed under cover of our wagons. The next day we reached the town of Gombinen, where I parted from my brother and his family. My brother and family received shelter in the German military barracks. From there I took a train for Wongrowitz to my other brother's home; it took three days to reach him. In time of peace the journey could be completed in twenty four hours. This town is at peace and is five miles from Posen. After narrating my experience to my brother Stanislaw, we began to fear that brother Joseph and family were surely killed, but after three weeks they put in an appearance, almost starved to death. They had only one feather bed and the clothing they wore. Then I began to worry how I could get back to dear America. My first impulse was to write to the American consul at Berlin for information how I could get back to the United States. Four days later the consul wrote me informing me that no one was allowed to leave Germany until the government had inserted a provision in the newspapers, when Americans could return to America.

"Meanwhile I had sent to the United States, where I have funds, for two hundred dollars to pay my passage back to America. As things were confused the bank officials refused to send the money. Then I went to Berlin to the American Relief Commission. There were thousands of American citizens looking for the same relief as I. There they spoke the first English that I heard in seven months. There I received passage money for America. I remained in Berlin two days and nights, then with other American citizens boarded a train for Rotterdam, Holland. We remained at Rotterdam another two days and nights, then I

## AUTUMN WEDDINGS

### THE HOMER-BERGNER NUPTIALS AT CALLICOON

About thirty-five relatives and intimate friends witnessed the marriage ceremony of Miss Edna H. Bergner and George N. Homer at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergner, at Callicoon on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7.

At 5 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor as the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Harold Persbacher. The parlor was tastefully decorated with a canopy of evergreens and an arch of evergreens, from which hung a floral bell.

The bride's gown was of white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with shadow lace and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and smilax. The bridesmaid was Miss Antoinette Bergner, a sister, who wore a gown of cream lace over silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Elmer Homer, a brother. The bride was given away by her father. Rev. Guy King of St. James Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

After congratulations a sumptuous wedding supper followed. The waitresses were Misses Jennie Bergner and Dora Neuman.

The contracting parties are both natives of that section, and have a host of friends. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts including silver, cut glass, furniture and money.

### Heinle—Nearing.

William R. Heinle and Miss Laura E. Nearing, both of Cochection Center, were married at the Kenoza Lake M. E. parsonage Oct. 14 by Rev. G. O. Read. They were attended by F. W. Theis and Miss Elsie L. Heinle. The groom is the son of Wm. F. Heinle, merchant-postmaster at Cochection Center and former supervisor of Cochection. The bride is a teacher in the Cochection Center M. E. Sunday school.

received my ticket for London, England. I went from Flushing, Holland, to Falkestone, England. This trip across the English Channel took six hours. At Falkestone I had to show my passport. All the refugees were asked by the authorities where they were born. I produced my citizenship papers and was allowed to go to London. My stay in London was two days and nights. There I went to the American consul for directions to Liverpool and where to obtain a ticket for the first steamer bound for America. At Liverpool I remained another two days and nights, and at last boarded the steamship St. Louis for dear old United States of America. On board the St. Louis were about 1665 American citizens. All were enthusiastic when the Statue of Liberty was sighted in New York harbor."

Mr. Kabat is a happier man today than he was when he left this side for the other and that he is back again and alive. He says he would rather be dead here than live on the other side, and does not understand why so many Americans go to Europe to make their homes. At present Mr. Kabat is at his old business, packing apples in Vermont. Subscriber.

### Wadsworth to Speak.

The Republican county committee announces that James W. Wadsworth, the Republican candidate for United States Senator, will make addresses at Monticello and Liberty Wednesday evening, October 21.

## \$1600 VERDICT FOR FORMER SULLIVAN COUNTY MAN

### George F. George Was Struck by a Binghamton Street Car Last December.

In the Supreme Court before Justice Rudd at Binghamton last week George F. George, a former resident of Sullivan county, was awarded a verdict of \$1600 against the Binghamton Railway Company.

Mr. George formerly resided at Monticello. A few years ago he married Miss Edith Kabat of Fosterdale, and they removed to Port Dickinson, a suburb of Binghamton, where he bought a truck farm.

On the night of last Dec. 30. Mr. George, with his wagon and team of horses, was driving on Chenango street in Port Dickinson, and as the street was in bad condition he drove on the car tracks. The street lamps were not lit and it was dark and stormy. A street car came up behind him without warning and struck his rig, demolishing the wagon and killing one horse. Mr. George was injured so that he was taken to the City Hospital, where he was confined for a couple of weeks. He afterward brought suit against the railway company to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries. The verdict was given last Thursday morning.

## COOK'S CREAMERY BURNED LAST EVENING

The creamery building of Theo. A. Cook just this side of Hortonville, was burned at about 7 o'clock last evening by fire of unknown origin. Though the creamery had not been operated since it closed down some months ago, there was considerable machinery and apparatus in it, and Mr. Cook expected to start up his cider mill in the building shortly. It is understood there was no insurance on the property.

### Will Celebrate Silver

#### Wedding Anniversary

Invitations have been received here to the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Huebsch of 237 West 142d street, New York, which will be celebrated at Goetz's Hall, 2375 Eighth avenue, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21. The groom was formerly of Beechwoods, and the bride a daughter of the late Andrew and Catherine Bietz of Jeffersonville, where they were married a quarter century ago. The silver anniversary will no doubt be a very joyful one.

### A Big Night at Masonic Hall.

"A Night with the Perriots" is the title of a mixed minstrel performance to be given at Masonic Hall Friday night by a company of twenty-five talented young men and women under the personal direction of Maurice Daniels of Monticello. The latest popular songs will be sung, and a number of fun makers will produce plenty of laughs. As a social feature supper will be served in the lodge rooms. It promises to be a big night.

### Grange Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of Jeffersonville Grange, scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed for one week and will be held on Friday, Oct. 23. This change was made necessary on account of the numerous other doings here during the week and also on account of the big show at Masonic Hall on Friday evening.

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