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SEVENTY-ONE SULLIVAN CO. NOTARIES

COUNTY CLERK RECEIVED THE LIST ON MONDAY.

150 NOW IN THE COUNTY

One, George H. Carpenter, Has Died Since the First of the Year.

County Clerk Pelton received the names of 71 notaries on Monday from the Governor. This list is appointed for two years and combined with those appointed last year by Gov. Smith gives Sullivan County this year 150 notaries.

George H. Carpenter, Esq., late of Liberty, who died since the first of the year, is probably the oldest notary on the list. Twenty-two others whose names appeared on the list two years ago, have moved from the county or have ceased to be officials for several reasons. With 150 in the county it looks as though there might be some swearing during this year.

Following is the list received: Livingston Manor—John R. Baldwin, Anna L. Bouton, Eugene E. Ewton, Dall B. Johnston, Cornelius B. McCormick, Joseph McGrath, Lawrence McGrath, Wm. H. McGrath, Wm. Smith.

Liberty—Harry M. Beck, Jacob M. Beck, Wm. G. Birmingham, Wm. P. Cooney, Wm. Intemann, M. J. McGibbon, H. B. McLaughlin, Isham Young.

Callicoon—Charles F. Bergner, James H. Curtis, Henry F. Gardner, Lillian L. Gardner, Herbert C. Persbacher.

Monticello—James H. Brady, A. A. Calkin, George L. Cooke, Edward F. Curley, Luis de Hoyos, George M. Gillette, Edward J. Holden, Wm. H. Holmes, Arthur C. Kyle, George W. Lounsbury, K. D. L. Niven, Belle G. (Continued on 8th page.)

MEN'S CLUB FOR ST. JOHN'S

Organized at Smoker at Parish House Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, the men of St. John's Episcopal Church met in the Parish House for the purpose of organizing a men's club as an adjunct to the church. Twenty-three men were present. Following cards and refreshments, each member made an impromptu speech. After the speeches a temporary chairman, treasurer and secretary were elected. A. G. Findley was elected chairman; Robert S. York, treasurer, and H. I. Stecher, secretary. A committee on constitution, comprising five members with Geo. D. Pelton as chairman, were appointed. An entertainment committee was also appointed. The organization will hold a meeting once each month.

LAZY SLAVE REFUSED TO BE AMBITIOUS

NO SLAVE CURE WOULD MOVE HIM TO WORK.

Sold to An Orange County Man Who Sued the Sullivan County Man For Damages.

The following article is the third installment on slavery from the pen of James E. Quinn:

The selling of slaves, like the dealing in horses, sometimes led to lawsuits. A gentleman who lived on the east side of the Shawangunk mountain owned a young, black fellow who was as fond of the wench as some of our modern beaux are of the society of young ladies. It was not convenient to let him marry, and thus cure him, if marriage could do so; and it was still more inconvenient to have him, when he had work to do, philandering among the Dinahs and Phillises of the neighborhood. So, his master cured him and he no longer "knocked at the door" of kitchens where dark browned ladies were found in that day. He was more than cured of his infatuation, but he wouldn't work. He was as worthless as he was lazy. His owner tried every trick of the slave-owners trade, (Continued on 8th page.)

FEW INFLUENZA CASES.

No Indications of Influenza Epidemic in Monticello at the Present Time. There are but few cases of influenza in Monticello at the present time. There have been many cases of colds and grip but not of the influenza type that visited this village and vicinity last year. Monticello is most fortunate in this respect and if the citizens use proper precautions and preventatives the epidemic which is spreading rapidly over the country may be avoided in Monticello.

MRS. MACHSON BUYS MONTICELLO INN

ONE OF THE FINEST HOTELS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Property is Easily Worth From \$40,000 to \$50,000—Mrs. Machson Has Leased It Since Spring.

On Wednesday Mrs. G. Machson purchased the Monticello Inn and is now both the owner and proprietor of this popular hostelry. Last spring Mrs. Machson leased the hotel with the privilege of buying within a year. Under her management the Monticello Inn proved a success and a paying proposition and she therefore decided to purchase it.

The amount paid for the property is \$20,000, which is less than half its value as it is one of the finest hotel properties in Sullivan County. Its location is excellent and the grounds are extensive enough to increase the building to any size desirable.

The Monticello Inn was formerly the old Mansion House, a hotel that was noted far and wide among both the traveling public and the summer guests. Monticello's first hotel stood on this site more than a century ago. The late LeGrand Morris was one of its most popular and successful proprietors. About five years ago the late R. S. Turner purchased the property and invested several thousand dollars in improvements, making it one of the modern structures of the village. His untimely death caused Mrs. Turner to give up the project of making it a great winter and summer resort as she could not conduct both that and the Park View Hotel. Several Monticello business men took over the Monticello Inn and these men have now sold it to Mrs. Machson.

That Mrs. Machson's popularity will continue to grow and the business of the Monticello Inn continue to increase is the sincere wish and the belief of the Monticello people and Mrs. Machson's many friends in Monticello and throughout a wide territory of country.

50 FAMILIES WITHOUT COAL SATURDAY

MONTICELLO EXPERIENCED A REAL COAL SHORTAGE

Had Neither Wood or Coal—Small Supply Arrived This Week.

The coal shortage in Monticello during the past week has been most acute and dangerous. Coupled with the fact that there was not sufficient coal in the village to keep the residents from the unpleasantness of living in cold houses, was the blizzard which prevented the coal men from delivering the small supplies that they possessed to those in distress. The snow was so deep and the roads so badly blocked that it was next to impossible for a team or horse to pass over them. Saturday night it is said that there were more than fifty families destitute of coal and several business places in the same condition, and in some places there was neither wood nor coal. The Monticello High School was closed a part of last week because of shortage of coal. Coal dealers are unable to get coal. Three or four cars arrived this week which will only relieve conditions for a short time unless there are more cars to follow.

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET.

Scheduled for February 23rd and More Than 100 Guests Are Expected.

Arrangements for the Business Men's Banquet, which is scheduled to be held at the Monticello Inn on the evening of Monday, Feb. 23rd, are going merrily on. Committees are attending to the details and arranging an attractive menu, entertaining program, etc. It is expected that more than 100 business men and ladies will be present.

Norton Cottage Again Sold.

The John Norton cottage, on Green Street, which was purchased some time ago by A. Glick, was sold this week to Rosie Silverstone.

TAYLOR BUYS FARM.

Monticello Man Will Locate Near Liberty, Where He Purchased House and Nine Acres.

James H. Taylor, of Monticello, has purchased the Clark Krivm house and nine acres of land near the village of Liberty. Mr. Taylor is now occupying the place, having moved his household effects there recently.

Jim Taylor is a well known boarding house keeper and farmer. He erected and conducted the Taylor House, at Klamesha, for several years, later selling it and locating in Monticello.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES NAMED

At Meeting Held at Monticello on Thursday Afternoon.

The Republican committee met at Monticello on Thursday of last week and elected delegates to attend the State conference which will be held in Carnegie Hall, New York City, on Feb. 19 and 20. At that conference four delegates will be selected to attend the presidential convention in Chicago on June 8th. The Carnegie Hall selections will be voted for at the spring primaries.

The following delegates were selected from Sullivan county: John T. Curtis, Monticello; M. J. McGibbon, Liberty; Cha. B. Ward, Rockland; Wm. J. Brown, Delaware; Mrs. da M. Stecher, Thompson; Dr. W. H. Hoar, New Paltz; Fletcher E. Rhodes, Monticello; H. J. Sables, Liberty; Mrs. Grace F. DeKay, Fallsburgh; W. D. Peter, Rockland.

RECEPTION IN NEW YORK

Will be Tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Luis de Hoyos.

The Misses Marjorie and Gladys Allan leave Saturday morning for New York to attend the reception given by Mrs. von Isakovic in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Luis de Hoyos. They will remain several weeks visiting friends in New York and Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. de Hoyos, who were married three weeks ago, are returning from Havana, Cuba, where they spent their honeymoon.

J. C. TAYLOR DIED HERE THURSDAY

SECOND ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA PROVED FATAL.

Was Conductor on Monticello and Port Jervis Railroad for Many Years—Retired to Enter Business World.

J. C. Taylor, senior member of the firm of Taylor & Son, Monticello coal dealers, and one of the best known business men of the village, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son Frank. His death was caused by pneumonia, from which disease he had suffered a second attack within ten days.

Mr. Taylor, who for years had been considered one of the most robust specimens of manhood in this vicinity, has been a victim of stomach trouble and other ailments for the past couple of years. Several months ago he went to a hospital for an operation for gall stones and bladder trouble. Ten weeks ago he was stricken with pneumonia and after a severe struggle with that disease, he won the battle and two weeks ago appeared on the streets to the pleasure of his many friends. Last week he was again taken ill and pneumonia developed for the second time. His condition from the first was critical and his friends and relatives feared he could not recover. Dr. Mills, of Middletown, was called in consultation with Dr. McWilliams on Tuesday, but the best efforts of these two noted physicians were unable to check the ravages of the disease or postpone the inevitable.

Jock Taylor was for several years conductor on the Monticello and Port Jervis railroad and was one of (Continued on 8th page.)

BODY LOCATED AFTER 18 MONTHS

BARRYVILLE BOY KILLED IN FRANCE, SEPT., 1918.

Body Has Been Located at Fismes and Will Be Brought Home.

The remains of Private Clarence Dewey Liebla, a Sullivan County hero, have been found.

J. F. Liebla, father of Private C. Dewey Liebla, of Barryville, has received word from Washington that the body has been found. For 18 months every effort by his parents had been made to get some trace of Dewey. Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. had been appealed to but nothing came back, not even from Washington, after they had notified his parents that he had been wounded Sept. 6th, 1918. Now word comes that the records at Washington show that Private Clarence D. Liebla, 1,236-167, Co. E, 109th Inf., 28th Div., wounded Sept. 6, was killed in action. The body was reburied April 26th, 1918, at Fismes Marne.

Dewey, as he was known by his companions, enlisted in the old 13th Penna., afterwards the famous 109th 28th Div. His remains will be brought home.

Philadelphia's fighting 109th Infantry, of which Liebla was a member, had eight different commanders while at the front, the most of them being killed or badly wounded.

ONE YEAR IN PRISON FOR ASSAULT

MAN WHO STRUCK CHAUFFEUR DEYO ON HEAD WITH JACK

DEFENDANT WINS VERDICT

In Automobile Case Caused by Collision Near Divine Corners.

The February term of the County Court reconvened on Monday at 2 o'clock.

Of the special panel of twenty-five summoned, the following were sworn: George LaBagh, W. J. Finney, Samuel Kove, Pratt Klein, Lafayette Smith, Benjamin Mallon, Harry G. C. Anderson, William Whitaker, W. A. Smith, Nathan Donivan, E. H. Snyder, Loren Dean, J. H. Ropke. Five of the special panel were excused, two were reported out of the county, and six failed to respond.

No Indictment. In the People vs. Frank Willinsky, no indictment was found by the grand jury and the defendant was discharged from custody.

The memorial exercises in memory of George H. Carpenter, deceased, of Liberty, were postponed to Monday, February 16th.

Sent to Albany Penitentiary.

The case of the People vs. Carl Muller was commenced Monday afternoon. The indictment charged the defendant with assault in the second degree. It will be remembered by the readers of the Watchman that George Deyo was struck over the head near Rock Hill last summer while taking two men to Wurtsboro. One was convicted and the other was to have been tried at this court. The following jury was drawn to try the issue: P. H. Griffith, Harry G. C. Anderson, William Whitaker, Cogswell Kinne, John H. Ropke, Philip Knoll, Levi Hasbrouck, Lafayette Smith, David Crandall, Charles B. LaBagh, Samuel Kove, Philip Barnhardt. District Attorney Gardner represented the People and James F. Barry and Mr. Adell represented the defendant. After the jury had been selected, court adjourned to Tuesday morning. On the opening of court Tuesday, the District Attorney stated to the Court that defendant's counsel had informed him that defendant wished to withdraw the plea of not guilty to assault in the second degree, and enter a plea of guilty to assault in the third degree. The District Attorney also stated that he had consulted with the complaining witness, George Deyo, and with the Sheriff, and all were satisfied with (Continued on 8th page.)

Married in New York City.

George Elmauer, son of Anthony Elmauer of Youngsville, and Miss Louise Kusert, daughter of William Kusert, of Youngsville, were married at the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City on January 30. They will reside in New York City.

20 BELOW ZERO--HOUSE BURNS DOWN

FAMILY DRIVEN INTO SNOW AT 6 IN THE MORNING.

One Child Had Its Feet Badly Frozen Reaching Nearest House.

When the thermometer stood at 20 degrees below at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, the house and wagon shed of Chas. Ness, of Beaver Brook, were burned to the ground. Mr. Ness had built a fire in the stove and gone to take care of his stock. The other members of the family remained in bed. When he came out of the barn he discovered the house was all wrapped in flames. The family barely had time to escape with their night clothes and one of the children while running to a neighbors' house, froze his feet. The fire started from the chimney and everything in the house was lost.

Died This Morning Samuel Lynch, the father of Jay Lynch, of Monticello, died this morning from a second stroke of apoplexy. His first stroke occurred about a year ago.



The Monticello Inn, Purchased by Mrs. G. Machson on Wednesday of This Week. One of the Finest Hotels in This Section of the State. Was Formerly the Old Mansion House.

BLIZZARD HIT MONTICELLO AND VICINITY

PREVENTED PEOPLE FROM GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE VILLAGE.

Gangs of Shovelers Have Opened Roads After Many Hours of Hard Work.

The blizzard almost completely tied up Monticello as well as other sections of the country. Snow fell to the depth of more than a foot and filled highways to such an extent that travel was impossible. People living out of town were unable to get in and those in the village unable to get out. The mail routes were unable to function and in fact but few vehicles of any description made any attempt to navigate even in the village streets.

The snow was of a sand nature that refused to pack down and stay down. Horses wallowed in the snow up to their stomachs and fell down; sleighs upset and the trouble was continuous and general. A party of ten men headed by John Brehaney and Thornton Norris reached Monticello from Sackett Lake on Friday, after 6 hours of hard shoveling and breaking roads. They now have the road to the lake in very good condition, counting several detours through fields and over stone walls. John Mearns, the R. F. D. carrier covered a part of his route on foot for two or three days. The White Lake stage came in on Thursday and started out on a return trip on Friday. The Fallsburgh stage failed to arrive for two or three days the mail being sent around by way of Summitville and over the Monticello railroad.

The Monticello trains ran somewhat late but were able to make their trips every day.

One farmer, in speaking of the quantity of snow that had fallen, stated that there was more snow at his place than in the big blizzard of 1888.

Alva Weasmer Buys Property. Alva Weasmer, the Monticello butcher, has purchased the property of Annie Hulse, south of the Monticello depot.

DO 1000 PEOPLE LOSE THEIR HOMES?

COURT DECIDES THE LIVINGSTONS OWN THE MANOR.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Livingston Manor Was Bought For \$5,500 and is Now Worth a Million Dollars.

Livingston Manor belongs to the Livingston heirs, so says Judge Charles E. Nichols, the Supreme Court Judge of this district. Livingston Manor, therefore, is a landed estate and the people are only tenants at will, or squatters.

A thousand people as a result of that decision are homeless and many of them are penniless.

Last September Victor Livingston, nephew of Charles Livingston, who was heir to the Dr. Livingston property at the Manor, brought suit against the O. & W. R. R. to eject it from the Livingston Manor property. The suit was primarily an action to determine whether the Livingstons owned the property where the village now stands or whether the people who have homes there are the rightful owners. The Court, in the decision rendered last week, has said that the Livingstons own the property, and the railroad must move, which is virtually a decision against every property owner in the village.

Livingston Manor came into being in 1880, or thereabout. Prior to that time it had been called Morsston and antedating Morsston it was called Purvis. After the death of Dr. Livingston the property, comprising the Manor House, the barn, green house, bowling alley and library, could have been bought for \$5,500 and that is about what M. T. Mors paid Charles Livingston for the property. The Court holds that Mors bought only Charles Livingston's life interest. At that time the best farms in that neighborhood were sold for from \$1800 to \$2500. Now Livingston Manor, due to the influence of the railroad, has grown to a village of 1500 inhabitants and has a surrounding territory that teems with business life and activity. Medad T. Mors made some money out of the property. He was supposed to be a millionaire in those days, but his (Continued on 8th page.)

MONTICELLO'S FIRST BASE BALL GAME

CLUB WAS ORGANIZED IN SUMMER OF 1897.

Paid \$100 for Field Where the School Now Stands — Middletown Beat Monticello 72 to 27

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Some time ago I promised you that I would give you the inside history of the origin and doings of the old game of base ball as first played in Monticello. So here goes. A couple of your prominent citizens while attending a session of the Court of Appeals in Albany, witnessed a professional game between the crack clubs of that city and Troy. They were fascinated and returned to their homes in Monticello, enthusiastic over the sport. At that time it was the custom for the young men of the village to meet in Main Street every summer evening, choose sides and have a game at what was called "Old Cat." They used a soft, home-made leather covered ball for the game, which consisted of two catchers placed about fifty feet apart. There were no certain number of players, as many joining in as cared to post themselves behind the catchers. As one batter was put out he retired to the end of the line and automatically worked his way up. It was a heap of fun and excitement, and play was kept up until darkness intervened. There were no bases, no umpires, no disputes. When a batter hit the ball, the ball when recovered was thrown to hit the runner, and if he was hit he was declared out. Ye Gods! Imagine a body now being hit with a regular league ball, propelled by an arm used to chopping wood, swinging a scythe or felling trees!

These two gentlemen above referred to proceeded to call a public meeting of the citizens generally, at which nearly two hundred attended, and a base ball organization was perfected. A First Nine was duly elected by ballot, each one being chosen as appeared peculiarly fitted for his position. This nine was as follows: Dr. Wm. H. McLean, Charles Burnham, George Buchanan, Ed. F. Quinlan, the two Strong brothers, William and George, Elliot Bennett, Enoch Dutcher, Charles H. Royce. Second (Continued on second page.)



We have now opened a new shop especially for Shoe Repairing SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS Rubber Heels Attached for 40 CENTS Regular Price 60 cents

LEVY BROS.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP LOCATED IN REAR OF STORE, 226 BROADWAY, MONTICELLO, N. Y.

OUR SHOE HOSPITAL

MOUNTAINDALE GAY DURING BLIZZARD

BROWNS PREPARING TO OCCUPY NEW HOME.

Many Visitors in the Village During the Past Week.

Mountaineers, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Harrison Goldstein and son returned to her home in this place the first of the week.

J. H. Brown visited relatives and friends in Middletown on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Nadro and son Edward, of Brooklyn, are spending some time with Mrs. Grant Osborn.

The many friends of Mrs. Dwight Baxter, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, are glad to hear she is slowly improving.

Castons are busy in the ice business filling quite a number of ice houses in this village.

Miss Mabel Foster, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William King, returned to her home in Walden the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence visited Mrs. Floyd Wilson in Liberty on Saturday.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown is nearing completion and they expect to move in the near future.

Miss Inez York, of Woodridge, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William York.

Mrs. Samuel J. Hughes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Baxter.

Owing to the deep snow, quite a number were unable to attend the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society on Monday.

Goble Cottage Brought \$7,900.

The report circulated about Monticello that the George Goble cottage was sold for \$6,000 is not correct. E. C. Dollard, the broker who made the sale, stated to a Watchman representative that the price paid was \$7,900. The cottage contains nine rooms and the lot is 180x80 feet with a barn.

Purchased Dunn Cottage.

Frank Moore, of Monticello, has purchased Mrs. Hattie Dunn's cottage on Green Street. The place contains seven rooms with a lot 100x115. E. C. Dollard negotiated the sale.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

Wednesday Night, Feb. 18th

WILL ROGERS IN "LAUGHING BILL HYDE"

This will be Mr. Rogers' first appearance in Monticello and you can't afford to miss it. The story is by Rex Beach.

TWO SHOWS—DANCING AFTER THE SECOND SHOW.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!! NO. 2

On Thursday evening, her first appearance: Mme. Yorska (Sarah Bernhardt's protegee) in "It Happened in Paris"

CUT OUT THIS PROGRAM AND SAVE IT FOR REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK.

Monday, Feb. 16—Vets Pictures and Dance.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Monroe Salisbury in "Sundown Trail."

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Will Rogers in "Laughing Bill Hyde." Dancing after the second show.

Thursday, Feb. 19—Mme. Yorska in "It Happened in Paris."

Friday, Feb. 20—Announced later.

Saturday, Feb. 21—Hale Hamilton in "The Fourflusher."

2 Shows Every Night

COMING—Helen Holmes in a series of two reel railroad pictures, commencing Thurs., Feb. 26th.

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various tanneries went down, his lumber business declined and he went into bankruptcy. Judge Parker was appointed referee and sold the property at the Manor to willing buyers.

As late as 1833 real estate was worth in the village confined only a trifle. A three-acre lot, covered with brush, laurel and willows, was sold for \$65 and on it to-day stands a dozen fine houses, worth thirty or forty thousand dollars. The Manor is probably worth a million dollars, compared to the old Manor of \$5,500 value.

For forty years Moss and the people of the Manor lived peaceably on the property. In very recent years Charles Livingston died and the other heirs commenced the action of ejectment.

The case will probably be appealed, and in that fact there is some hope for the people who stand to lose every dollar they have, or thought they had.

The attorneys for the railroad were O. L. Andrus, Joseph Rosch and Judge Clearwater, and for the Livingstons were Dean, King, Tracy and Smith and Ellsworth Baker.

It is one of the most notable cases ever tried in Sullivan County and affects more people.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT.

Two Alarms Caused by Burning Out of Chimney.

The changing of the fire alarm sent the cold chills up and down the spines of the Monticello populace at 7 o'clock Thursday night. The excitement was caused by the burning out of a chimney in the cottage on East Broadway, occupied by Mrs. E. S. Morris. The firemen struggled heroically with the hose cart and hook and ladder truck through the snow bank street and had covered more than half the distance when they were informed that the fire was out, and they returned to the truck house. A few minutes later a second alarm was sounded and the fire ladies were compelled to make a second journey. The firemen soon extinguished the fire and restored peace to the neighborhood.

ROY SCHOONMAKER'S OLD RACE HORSE

HIS DEATH RECALLS RACE WHERE HE LOST HIS MONEY.

Former Teacher Writes of Roy's Ambition to Win a Race on Ice at Loch Sheldrake.

The notice of the death of Roy F. Schoonmaker, which appeared in last week's Watchman, calls forth the following article from his former teacher, which is a fairly good pen picture of the boy and the man who always did everything on the spur of the moment:

Roy was a good natured fellow, says this teacher of his, and he disposed to make the teacher trouble or neglect his studies.

Often the teacher sought to give him a little timely advice that he might get a correct perspective of life, and so help him over some of the hard places which most mortals come to face sooner or later in life. One little incident happened in his life at Loch Sheldrake, his home town, which served to reduce his stock of boyish conceit, and get a clear vision of men and things.

Roy had an old horse that he seemed to prize very highly, and had come to believe that no horse in all that section could reach the pole ahead of his horse. The lovers of fast horses arranged to have a trot on the lake. Roy became interested at once and proceeded to speed up his trot whenever an occasion offered itself. As the day of the race came nearer, Roy became more enthusiastic about the matter, felt sure he would leave all racers in the shade, and became so optimistic about his winning the race that he put up some cold cash, feeling confident that he must win. Well, the race came off one bright afternoon, and Roy was excited from school to attend the race. The test came on, and as the racers swept over the ice Roy was left in the rear. On arriving at the school the next morning, the teacher queried: "What luck yesterday, Roy?" "Well," replied he, "my old horse wasn't anywhere in the race, and I lost my money besides. I tell you, teacher, it has taught me a lesson that I'll never forget. I didn't know as much as I thought I did." The teacher felt that his pupil had learned a valuable lesson from his defeat.

From that day till he left school he was more thoughtful about his work, more considerate about the feelings of others, and gradually discovered that there was much even for the wisest fellow to learn in life. We are sorry to learn of his early decease. He might have lived to do much good in the world. Let us hope that he has passed over into the land of joy and sunshine, where sickness and death cease to reign. FORMER TEACHER.

J. C. TAYLOR DIED HERE THURSDAY

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the best and most competent men the road over employed. He retired from the road more than 15 years ago to engage in the coal, feed and grocery business and opened a store on the Fairchild lot near the depot. Later he discontinued the store and formed a partnership with his son Frank Taylor, the firm continuing the coal business. Three or four years ago deceased purchased the old bakery building, on West Broadway, renovated and improved it and opened a five and ten cent store there with Miss Mary Ray as his partner, under the firm name of Ray & Taylor. Mr. Taylor's death is a shock to the community. His age was 63. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home of Frank Taylor and will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge, of which order he was an old and influential member.

LAZY SLAVE REFUSED TO BE AMBITIOUS

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but it was so go. Finally in exasperation he sold him to a gentleman in Montgomery, Orange county, to whom he represented the slave as not likely to run away and willing to stay home about his master's business. A high price was paid for Sambo—the highest price ever paid for a slave in this section of the State. He was a spanking big fellow, and every year grew larger and fatter, but his new master found him the laziest fellow the sun ever shone upon. Threats, promises and other incentives, including a few wind-storm floggings, had no effect on him whatever. After a time the new owner took his prize man to the doctor, and then followed a suit at law in the Supreme Court and heavy damages were recovered from the first owner. It was one of the most sensational cases tried in the courts in that day.

SHE WILL TALK OF WAR.

Conditions in Syria — Principal of Syrian Seminary at the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Charlotte H. Brown, principal of the Girls' Seminary, in Sidon, Syria, will give an account of her work in the Presbyterian church, Monticello, next Sunday at the evening service, 7.30 o'clock. Miss Brown has been connected with the seminary for over twenty years. She is now home on furlough. During the war the Seminary was used as a Red Cross orphanage. She will have much to tell about the war experience in that part of Syria, as well as about her work in the Seminary of which she is principal. She is brought here by the Womens' Missionary Society, the S. S. and the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church. Come and hear her.

Dr. Schonger Health Officer.
Dr. A. H. Schonger, of North Branch, has been reappointed health officer of the town board of Callicoon for a term of four years.

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Smith, Edwin H. Strong, Mary Upshur von Isakovics.
Neversink—Horace W. Cross.
Roscoe—David T. Curry, Mary A. Griffin, Wm. H. Peters.
Woodridge—Arthur L. Davidson, leaders Rothenberg, Sarah Rothenberg.
Narrowsburgh—Sidney B. Dexter.
North Branch—Alfred W. Eickhoff, W. J. Gebhardt.
Fremont Center—Wm. F. A. Emrich.
Long Eddy—Horace W. McKoon.
Jeffersonville—Louis P. Faubel, Valentine Scheidell, Chas. Schmidt.
Hurleyville—Marvin E. Gardner, Joseph S. Kille.
Callicoon Center—Fred Hessinger.
Youngsville—Edward Homer, Bruce Winner.
Mongaup Valley—James M. Klerstedt.
North White Lake—Wm. H. LaPolt.
Yulan—John C. Metzger, Jr.
White Lake—Andrew Mitchell.
Wurtsboro—Chauncey B. Newkirk, Chester A. Stanton.
Woodbourne—Joseph D. Pierce.
Cochecton—W. J. Porr.
Kenoza Lake—Geo. H. Raum.
Grahamsville—Geo. B. Reynolds.
Westbrookville—Fletcher E. Rhoads.
Barryville—Herman J. Rixtor.
Eldred—Wm. H. Wilson.
Winterton—Winfield W. Winter.

ONE YEAR IN PRISON FOR ASSAULT

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the plea. The defendant's attorney thereupon waived the usual two days' notice required by law and requested that sentence be pronounced at 2 o'clock.
At the opening of court at 2 o'clock the defendant's attorney addressed the Court on behalf of the defendant and urged that the Court exercise its clemency and suspend sentence. The Court, however, felt that in view of the gravity of the crime, and the attending circumstances, and the fact that the degree of the crime had been reduced by consent of the District Attorney from a felony to a misdemeanor, that the defendant should not be given a suspended sentence, but that some punishment should be imposed that justice might be had. The defendant was thereupon sentenced to serve a term of one year in the Albany County Penitentiary.

Is Not a Burglar.
In the case of the People vs. McDonald, wherein the defendant was charged with burglary in the third degree, the District Attorney stated to the Court that he consented that the indictment be dismissed. An order was accordingly entered.
The following jurors were excused for the term: Frank VanArsdale, George LaBagh, Theron Gillett, Benjamin Mallow, Samuel Schwartz, Gordon Evans, John Z. Twichell, George Demar, Philip Knoll, Frank Klein, W. J. Prince.
The case of Medveder against Simmons, which is No. 2 on the calendar, was marked over the term on payment by plaintiff of term fees and witness fees within 20 days, and if such fees are not paid within that time, then the complaint is to be dismissed.
The case of Shmargon against Gwels, No. 16 on the calendar, was settled.
The case of Tracy vs. Fleischer, No. 33 on the calendar, was marked over the term.
\$114.50 For Defendant.
The case of Simon Meyer vs. Jeannette R. Lawrence, being No. 37 on the calendar, was reached for trial Wednesday morning. Ellsworth Baker appeared for the defendant. The following jury was drawn: Wm. Bollenback, John H. Ropke, John Demor, Philip Barnhardt, David Crandall, Elmer H. Snyder, P. H. Griffin, John Conway, Albert Miller, Frank King, Michael Clark, Henry Schaffer.
This was an action for damage arising out of an automobile accident on the road to the Luzon railroad station. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant ran into him while he was driving his Ford car; that the defendant was operating a Chevrolet, and that plaintiff is damaged in the sum of \$200. Defendant denied the liability for the damage to plaintiff's car and asserted that the plaintiff was at fault, and she asks damages by way of counterclaim in the sum of \$114. The defendant claimed that she was coming down the hill near Divine Corners, at about 15 miles an hour, and that plaintiff was coming in the opposite direction, also down hill; that the foot of both hills met at a sluceway which is about 10 feet wide; that at the time of the accident plaintiff's car occupied 6½ feet of the road while defendant occupied 3½ feet and her right wheels were well over on the grass to the right.
Plaintiff's witnesses—Simon Meyer, Jules Berkowitz, Jennie Green-span.
Defendant's witnesses—Jeannette R. Lawrence, Mr. Gorton, May Gorton, Rely Lawrence, Edmund Moore, Geo. Lamoreaux.
The case consumed all day Wednesday and went to the jury at 6.30 p. m. The jury rendered its verdict in favor of the defendant for 114.50.
The next case was that of Max Nathanson against Harry Dranow, for the recovery of \$144, commission for the sale of real estate owned by Dranow on Clinton Avenue, Monticello. This action was tried twice in Justice's Court! In the first trial the jury disagreed, and on the second trial the plaintiff prevailed. The defendant appealed, and the case now comes up for a new trial in the County Court.

PAY YOUR INCOME TAX.

State Comptroller Travis Sends a Man to Sullivan County to Help You.
The last day to file your New York State Income Tax return will soon be here. State Comptroller, Eugene M. Travis, is sending agents to many up-State cities and villages to distribute forms and assist taxpayers in filling out their returns.
The following assignments for Sullivan County have been made by Mr. Travis for the week of February 9: Floyd Beach, Auditor, at the Court House, Monticello, Feb. 12 and 13 and at the postoffice, Liberty, Feb. 14.

Many persons have received by mail the necessary forms because they were subject to federal returns. However, the failure to receive a blank does not excuse the taxpayer from the filing of a return. On the contrary, if he does not file his report before March 15, he may be subject to the severe penalties mentioned in the law.
If a man is in business or practicing a profession, he should ask for form 201. Partnership returns are known as form 204. Trustees, executors or persons acting in a judicial capacity, use form 200 as well as form 205 for return of information.

THE STRAIGHTLACE TWINS.

Hot cakes right often the griddle never went faster than the sale of tickets for Uncle Jed Bassett's Olde Tyme Village Choir to be given at Monticello Parish House next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 17 and 18. The hall will be warm. Curtain rises at 8.15 and tickets are 35c and "well wuth it," quoth ye Methodist young people under whose auspices the affair is held. Prof. Herbert Quathe (Uncle Jed), of New York City, came to Monticello last night to classify, rehearse and costume the fifty "youth" who will render the quaint program of two cantos. As yet, the cast is a secret, maybe you can select your stars from these characters abridged from the program:
Harpischorde, Melvina Ricketts from Wiggleton; bass viol, Intrepid Jones of Peaquash; first and second fiddles, Obadiah Grinders and Joel Trot, of Bungtown Center; bass horn, Eliakem Skinner of Humtown Band. Or from among tenors, basses, sopranos and altos, such celebrities as Samantha Sweetbair, Salamander Cinnamon, Quilly and Cilly Straightlace (twins), Jemima Cauliflower, Humility Basset, Fidgety Ann Stebbins, Betsy Twitcheil and six village belles, etc. Your best way is to bank your home fires, turn off electricity and join all Monticello on above nights for two hours of clean fun. The Community Club gives its night and influence asking the patronage of its friends to the above.

And Many Other Characters Personified by Your Friends Next Week.

There is considerable rivalry among the youngsters for the prizes offered for the largest number of tickets sold. Charles Levy, a member of the Post, has donated a \$7 pair of shoes to the boy or girl selling the greatest number of tickets. Wes Durland has donated a pound box of candy for second prize. The ones who prove to be the greatest hustlers will wear the shoes and eat the candy.

Offered For Largest Number of Tickets For "The Man Who Staid Home."

"The Man Who Staid Home" was sorry that he staid home after Uncle Sam's detectives finished with him. You will be sorry that you staid home when your friends tell you that you missed the best picture of the year by not being at the Lyceum Monday night, Feb. 16th. The show is being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, George A. Wayman Post. "The Man Who Staid Home" is claimed to be a crack-a-jack picture, full of pep and ginger and bubbling over with sensation. Judging from the speed with which the tickets are selling there will hardly be standing room in the spacious Lyceum for the crowd.

CONRAD REISCH DEAD.

Monticello Boarding House Keeper Succumbs to Pneumonia in Newburgh.
Conrad Reisch died in Newburgh, N. Y., on Sunday morning of pneumonia, following a short illness. He would have been 41 years old Feb. 14th. His wife and daughter survive. For several years he owned the Reisch boarding house at Thompsonville; sold that and came to Monticello. Two years ago he bought the Hindley place on the Dougherty-Klamesha road and he sold the property last summer.
Mr. Reisch was a fine man; one of the best citizens Monticello has been pleased to welcome, and it is too bad that death claimed him so quickly.
He was born in Kirchberg, Germany, Feb. 14, 1879, and had lived in this country for several years, but was a loyal, loving American. For three weeks he had been employed in the Newburgh ship yards and caught cold while about his work.

Republican Village Caucus.

The electors of the village of Monticello are requested to meet in caucus on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, 1920, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., in the Town Hall, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican ticket to be voted for at the election to be held March 16, 1920.

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