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## In Central New York

### MADISON COUNTY AND NEIGHBORING BOROUGHS

—The Lenox town audits amount to \$5,269.54 this year.

—The city of Rome has three hundred cases of measles among her school children.

—As a result of a fool election bet, a Geneva man is to wear a straw hat with a crape band all winter.

—The project to erect a soldiers monument for Cayuga county in the city of Auburn, was voted down.

—New York Central mileage books will hereafter be accepted for transportation over the Boston and Albany railroad.

—Superintendent Partridge has issued orders closing the canal Dec. 1, unless it is sooner closed by ice.

—Syracuse University has offered six free scholarships to Filipinos who may desire to pursue a course of study in that institution.

—Charles L. Rockwell, of Oneida, accidentally shot himself in the hand while cleaning a loaded revolver Saturday afternoon. The wound is not serious.

—After an examination an Albany expert decided that the cattle found dead in the pasture of S. Holmes, near DeRuyter, died of black leg, instead of poison.

—Onions are advancing in price, much to the satisfaction of the onion farmers of the north end of the county. From fifty to sixty cents a bushel is being offered now.

—A. F. Cole, proprietor of the Midland stock farm at Morrisville Station, has recently sold a carload of young holstein cows to A. A. Cortelyou, a New Jersey breeder.

—Tramps broke into the Oxford lock-up a few nights ago. The justice before whom they were arraigned was accommodating enough to invite them to stay ten days longer.

—The Groton bridge company has secured the contract for a large bridge to be used at Manila, in the Philippine islands. It will require 600 tons of iron in its construction.

—Ernest A. DeLatre, a hermit living near Kenwood, was struck and killed by an Ontario & Western pusher, at Kenwood. He was deaf, and failed to hear the warning whistle.

—Dr. Ella F. Swinney, a former missionary to China, who has been stopping with her brother, the Rev. L. R. Swinney, at DeRuyter, for some months, died of consumption last week.

—Two trains of empty coal cars came together with a crash on the D. L. & W. railroad at Earlville, one day last week. It resulted in serious damage to rolling stock, but no one was hurt.

—Congressman Driscoll expended \$1,829.81 to obtain his re-election. Of this amount \$1,000 went to the Onondaga County committee, and \$500 to the Madison county committee.

—The election inspectors of the fourth election district of the town of Brookfield made some errors in making out the election returns, and were compelled to go to Morrisville to correct them.

—The milk shipping station at Bouckville was burned last Friday night. There were several hundred gallons of milk in the building, which was lost. The damage is estimated at \$4,000.

—It is said that the marl beds of Brookfield are so extensive that 500 barrels of cement a day could be made and the deposit would still last for 30 years. The marl is said to test the highest per cent. of lime of any found in this country.

—Catherine Looney, the Elmira girl who says that she forged deeds to get funds for the benefit of Mayor Flood of that city, and who has created a good deal of interest by her charges and counter charges, has been taken, to Auburn prison to serve out her sentence of four years and nine months for forgery. She has been registered as convict No. 343, and will spend her time while in prison in hemming blankets.

—A woman who is serving a short sentence for petty larceny in Ontario county, has been found to be the leader of a large gang of organized thieves who have terrorized the country round about the head of Candice lake for years. She dressed in men's clothes, and being more agile than the others, always entered the buildings first, and laid out the work. She and her husband lived alone in a hut in the woods, and when the place was raided, a large amount of booty was discovered.

—A new baby came to a Binghamton family a few days ago, while the father was away on a business trip. The mother borrowed a couple of neighboring infants and dressed them the same as her own, in order to deceive the father into thinking it was a case of triplets. The joke worked nicely, but when they came to sort the babies out again, and found that they were so hopelessly mixed up, that it was impossible to tell which was which, the joke took on a serious aspect. It is not related whether they drew cuts for them or not.

—One election precinct in Batavia, was unanimous for McKinley.

—Judge Smith has sold his farm at Eaton Centre, known as the Bates place, to Ernest Cross, of the town of Eaton.

—The *Earlville Standard* says that a competent dentist would find a good location at Earlville. At present there is no tooth puller in town. And yet Earlville wants the county seat.

—Rev. Father Collins, of Chittenango, threatens to sue some of his parishioners for pay rent. As they have not attended church they object to paying.

—C. A. Cleveland, turnkey at the jail is confined to his home by illness, and Under Sheriff Mooney, of Hamilton, is acting in his place temporarily.

—An electric light wire came in contact with a private telephone wire in Oneida a few nights ago, and made lively times with the telephones at either end of the wire. Both were spoiled.

—Fleming Ackerman, the Moravia dwarf, was recently married. He is upward of forty years of age, but is no taller than a boy of ten. He is an intelligent and successful business man, however.

—Deputy Sheriff Parker Newton has offered a reward of fifty dollars for information that will lead to the capture of Frank Hartwell, who escaped from him recently by jumping through a car window.

—A rumor is afloat in railroad circles that the Canajoharie local on the West Shore, which was reversed and sent east in the morning in the time card issued last spring, will be put back on the old schedule this winter.

—Burglars went through the post office, the railroad station and several stores at Camillus last Wednesday night. They secured only a few dollars worth of plunder, and it is supposed that the raid was made by local thieves.

—William J. Cozier, a veteran who has for years lived the life of a hermit in a little hut in the edge of a piece of woods near Norwich, is supposed to have been overcome in the recent storm and perished. At least his dead body was found a few rods from the house the other day by some hunters.

—The new lift bridge across the canal at Canastota stuck in the air the other morning, refusing to budge when the towerman applied the power. It was necessary to get a man from the factory where the bridge was made to get it in working order again. This is the third time that it has stuck.

—Weedsport voters had an opportunity at a recent special election to express their preferences relative to paying a claim for \$9,000 presented by a resident for damages alleged to have been received by a fall on an icy sidewalk. The proposition was emphatically rejected, and now the case will go to the courts.

—Charles H. Howes, of DeRuyter, who has had a bad foot for more than a year as the result of being thrown from a wagon while descending a steep hill near Chittenango, submitted to amputation last week. The leg was cut off about six inches below the knee, as the bone was found to be badly diseased below that point.

—The football team of St. John's Military academy sustained an unexpected defeat at the hands of Colgate Academy Monday afternoon. The score was 24 to 0 in favor of the Baptist youths. The teams are said to have been about evenly matched in weight, but the Colgate men outplayed their opponents at every point in the game.

—People wishing to send Christmas gifts to soldiers in the Philippines should get them off at once. The government transports will take packages, weighing not over twenty pounds from San Francisco—free of charge. They should be addressed care of the department quartermaster, San Francisco, and bear the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, and company.

—While workmen were excavating in a gravel bank at Norwich one day last week, they came upon the skeleton of a man about four feet underneath the surface. It had the appearance of having been doubled up and thrust into a shallow hole without box or other evidences of Christian burial. It is supposed that the remains may be those of Palmer Rich, a former resident of Norwich who disappeared mysteriously twelve years ago. Others think it the skeleton of an Indian. The coroner was notified but decided that it was not within his province to investigate the matter, and the bones were buried in the potter's field.

We have a large stock of chrysanthemums in pots, and to cut. We also have a large stock of pink and white carnations, and can fill orders at any time for several dozens. We would be pleased to have all lovers of flowers visit our greenhouse, at any time, even if they do not care to make purchases.

F. G. LEE. tf

## THE SUPERVISORS.

### IN ANNUAL SESSION AT MORRISVILLE.

Routine Work of the Session Taken Up—Rules Adopted—Committees Appointed.

The annual session of the Board of Supervisors of this county commenced at Morrisville on Monday, November 12, as was briefly noticed in the last issue of this paper. Since that time the supervisors have settled down to work in earnest, and already a large amount of business has been transacted. It is impossible with the space at hand to give a full report of the session as it appears in the daily minutes of the board, but in the columns which follow will be found the more important matters which concern the whole county, and the items of lesser importance which interest mainly the towns of Cazenovia, Fenner and Nelson.

On Tuesday, the second day of the session, the board met at 7:00 p. m., Mr. Smith in the chair. The roll was called, showing all members present.

Mr. Block presented a petition from the Sullivan assessors, asking that the assessment roll be corrected as follows:

That the assessment of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., E. C. & N. division, be placed upon said roll so as to read 4 miles, 10 acres, full value of real property ..... \$24,000  
Value of special franchise ..... 4,200

instead of total value, including special franchise, of \$28,250 as it now appears.

Mr. Block also asked that the assessment roll be corrected by certain additions and corrections where errors had appeared.

The committee on the publication of the daily record reported that a contract had been made with John H. Broid for the publication of the record at \$2.22 for 100 copies daily.

S. M. Wing, of Canastota, was granted the privilege of the floor and presented a petition for the removal of the county buildings from Morrisville to Canastota.

Supervisor House also presented a petition for the removal of the county buildings from Morrisville to Oneida. Both petitions were received and ordered on file.

The chairman then announced the following standing committees:

On grand jury lists—Messrs. Stafford and Hyatt.

On forms of assessment rolls—Messrs. Buckingham, Bull and Bryant.

On footing of assessment rolls—Messrs. Burlyte, Bryant, Burroughs, Hyatt, Upham, Hoadley, Campbell, Bull, Buckingham, Wiltse, House, Cameron, Marshall and Block.

On Wednesday, the third day of the session, Mr. Burroughs asked that there be added to the Eaton abstract the sum of \$225 for the repair of bridges.

On motion of Mr. Hyatt, the supervisors were authorized to add to their tax lists all poll, delinquent highway, school, road machine and dog taxes.

Mr. Buckingham asked that the following amounts be added to the abstract of the town of Cazenovia:

For the observance of Memorial day \$ 50  
For crushed stone for highways 500  
Mr. Stafford asked that there be added to the Lenox abstract \$50 for the observance of Memorial day, and \$900 for salaries, tools and supplies for the operation of the Peterboro street hoist bridge.

Mr. Wiltse presented a set of rules for the government of the board at the present session, and moved their adoption. The rules make some important innovations, and we publish the first 13 sections in full as follows:

1. Calling the roll of members.
2. Reading and approving the minutes.
3. Presentation of petitions and communications.
4. Report of committees.
5. Resolutions, notices and motions.
6. Miscellaneous and unfinished business.
7. Auditing accounts. All bills shall be read at the time the same are reported.
8. All bills appropriating money shall be voted upon separately on demand of a member of the Board, and all reports of committees auditing accounts or appropriating money shall lie upon the table and be open to the inspection of any member of the Board for twenty-four hours before being acted upon or adopted by the Board.
9. No account for publishing legal notices will be allowed unless it states the number of folios and length of time of publication and have a printed copy attached to, or accompanying it.
10. No compensation will be allowed for publishing the terms of the Supreme Court or County court except for four weeks in one paper nor for publishing the notice for the drawing of jurors except for one week in one paper, each to be designated by the county clerk.
11. No justice of the peace shall be allowed for taking any recognition or examination where a defendant is held to bail, unless it shall have been filed in the county clerk's office within the time required by law.
12. No allowance will be made to any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable for services and expenses in serving processes unless such process be attached and the account specifies the name of each person upon whom such service was made, together with the town or place, the distance necessarily and actually traveled by him in making the service and the place from which the mileage was computed; the date of the court or officer issuing such process; the time when issued and the nature of the offense charged. No charge for expenses will be allowed unless specified in items stating to whom and when paid.
13. All bills for disbursements made by any county officer must state by whose order the debt was contracted, and have vouchers attached, and be referred to the same committee having such officer's bills in charge.

Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, relate to ordinary parliamentary forms for the conduct of meetings. Section 19 provides that each member shall be com-

pelled to vote on every question unless excused, or unless he has a direct personal interest in it. Sections 20 and 21 relate to parliamentary usages. Section 22 provides that all resolutions shall be in writing. Section 23 makes it impossible to make any change in the rules without one day's notice of a motion to that effect, and provides that no rule shall be suspended without unanimous consent. Section 24 provides that no town bills will be entertained except on appeal, and the final section makes the proposition that the rules are not intended to appeal any standing resolutions of the board.

The rules were debated, and on request of Mr. Bryant, the ayes and noes were taken, all the members voting in the affirmative except Bryant, Campbell and Smith.

On motion by Mr. Hoadley, the time for holding the regular sessions was fixed at 9 o'clock A. M., for all days except Mondays and Saturdays, on which the time is to be 7 P. M., and 8 A. M., respectively.

On the fourth day Mr. Upham presented a petition from the Georgetown assessors asking that there be added to the assessment of that town, one and four tenths mills on each dollar of assessment for working the highways under the money system.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition from the Cazenovia town board, asking that the following sums be added to the Cazenovia abstract:

For repair and maintenance of bridges ..... \$500 00  
For temporary relief of poor ..... 100 00  
The disposition of the public printing was made a special order for Thursday, Nov. 22.

Specifications were adopted for the publication of the journal for the current year. They call for 7,000 copies similar to the book of last year, and invite bids from the various printers of the county up to the time of the opening of the morning session on Thursday, Nov. 22.

On Friday, the fifth day of the session, Mr. Burroughs presented a petition from the railroad commissioners of the town of Eaton, asking that \$2,900 be added to the Eaton abstract to pay the interest on its bonded debt, and \$3,000 be added to pay upon the principal of the bonded debt.

Mr. Hyatt presented a petition from the town of Fenner, asking that there be added to the assessment of that town one and a fourth mills on each dollar for working the highways under the money system.

Mr. Block offered and the Board adopted the following resolution:

Resolved: That the chairman be authorized to make a contract with Onondaga County Penitentiary upon the same terms as the contract of last year, \$2.10 per week.

Dr. L. B. Chase was appointed jail physician for the ensuing year at a salary of \$40 for services and medicine.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition from the Cazenovia railroad commissioners, asking that \$3,910 be added to the Cazenovia abstract to pay the interest on the bonded debt, and that \$5,500 be added to pay toward the principal of the bonded debt.

Mr. Block presented a petition from the Sullivan town board, asking that two mills be added to the assessment of the town of Sullivan on each dollar, for the purpose of working the highways under the money system.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition for the addition of \$1,748 for interest and \$4,000 for principal of its bonded indebtedness.

On the sixth day of the session, Chairman Smith presented a petition from the Nelson assessors, asking that the following assessments be placed on the Nelson assessment roll the same having been omitted therefrom:

Oscar Wells, Grange Hall. \$ 800 00  
Mrs. Lynus Thayer, house & lot 800 00  
Mrs. Elisha Burdin, farm of 60 acres ..... 700 00

Also that the assessment of John Peterson, 180 acres, now appearing on said roll at \$1,300, be reduced to \$1,000 on account of the loss of buildings by fire.

Also that the assessment of \$650 to G. E. Gaige be stricken from such roll and the tax levied upon the assessment of 1899 be refunded, the same being pension money.

The chairman also presented a resolution adopted by the Nelson town board, asking that the following sums be placed on the Nelson abstract.

For E. W. Richards, overseer of the poor, to be used as poor fund ..... \$50 00  
For extraordinary repairs on highways ..... 75 00

The chairman also announced the following standing committees:

On equalization of assessment rolls—Messrs. Cameron, House, Bull, Hyatt, Hoadley, Bryant, Upham, Burlyte.

On sheriff's and jailer's accounts—Messrs. Stafford, Block, Hyatt.

On county treasurer's accounts—Messrs. House, Hoadley, Upham.

On justices' accounts—Messrs. Wiltse, Stafford, Cameron.

On constables' accounts—Messrs. Hoadley, Wiltse, Campbell, Buckingham, Stafford.

On county clerk's and miscellaneous accounts—Messrs. Campbell, Burroughs, Wiltse.

On poor funds and accounts—Messrs. Upham, Marshall, Stafford.

On printers' accounts—Messrs. Burroughs.

On physician's and coroners' accounts—Bull, House, Burlyte.

WILL PAY IN FULL.

The Depositors in Burr's Bank Lose Nothing by the Failure—Time Needed in Which to Conclude Arrangements—A National Bank Expected

Since the announcement of the assignment of J. H. T. E. Burr there has been a continued state of anxiety in this place on the part of depositors and others, over the final outcome of the matter, and at the same time there has been a general feeling that the depositors would lose nothing. This feeling seems to be well grounded, for on Saturday Mr. Burr himself authorized the statement that all depositors would be paid in full.

District Attorney Kiley, who is acting as attorney for the assignee, said to a representative of this paper, yesterday, that papers have been drawn and arrangements made, the ultimate purpose of which is to secure the depositors their deposits in full, and there is every reason to believe that the plan will be consummated within a very few days. If successful, and there does not seem to be any doubt of it, the full details of the plan will be published in the next issue of this paper. To more readily facilitate matters, all depositors are requested to send their pass books to A. B. Carpenter, assignee, for the purpose of having them written up, so as to know what is actually due each depositor, and when they are written up it is desired that they be either handed to the assignee, or sent to Mr. Kiley's office.

If the proposed plan goes through, a payment of 25 per cent will be made to depositors on the first of December, and additional 25 per cent payment in four, seven, and ten months thereafter. The ultimate payments being guaranteed by responsible parties.

It is fair to say that Mr. Burr intends to pay every dollar, and has declined to avail himself of the bankruptcy act, which would relieve him of his liabilities. He prefers to take the present course which will leave him liable for all the debts, which the assets fail to discharge.

A project is on foot to form a national bank, with \$25,000 capital. It will be organized under the national banking laws, and will have a competent and responsible board of directors and officers. It is believed that such an institution would not fail to pay a dividend of six per cent per annum on the investment and furnish a perfectly safe institution.

Court Matters.

The session of the Supreme court which was held last week at Morrisville, closed Saturday morning. In addition to the cases which were reported in these columns last week. The following were disposed of:

In the case of Edwin T. Perry, against Vitella Klock, to recover for the price of a monument which the defendant alleged was not up to the contract, a verdict of no cause of action was obtained.

In the case of Barney Ratnour against M. J. Shoecraft, George Lawrence and James E. Batel, to recover \$1,000 on a promissory note, a verdict was obtained for Ratnour as against Lawrence only.

On account of the necessary absence of Dr. Joy, a chief witness, the case of Mrs. Geo. Ensign against the Central New York telephone company, and the case of Dr. White against the town of Cazenovia both negligence cases, the two were put over the term.

Thomas Quirk, who sued Dr. Geo. D. Burton for alleged malpractice, was nonsuited and the case dismissed at the close of Quirk's evidence.

William Bernard, of Oneida, who sued the village for damages alleged to have been received by a fall on a defective sidewalk failed to make the jury think as he did, and a verdict in favor of the village was returned.

In the case of Wallace M. Winchell against William Wormouth and others an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage, where the defense of usury was set up, a verdict of foreclosure and sale was rendered.

Of the seven men indicted by the grand jury, only one, Frank E. Adams, plead guilty. He was given a sentence of two years in Auburn prison. The others will be tried at the term of the county court which convenes December 3.

Wellington Said

big guns make a loud noise, but the rifle bullets often do the greatest execution. We do not believe that the big sounding adjectives will change your knowledge of actual value and worth of merchandise. We do believe, because it is a fact, that when you came here in response to our advertising you get all and more than you expected. Truth needs no policies or stratagems or licenses to make her victorious. The balance of this month and next are sure to be most momentous days, for we have made long and special preparation for large achievements. Every item will be found a rifle bullet packed with a force of price and goodness that is electrically charged on men's and boy's suits, overcoats, ulsters, reefers, trousers, men's women's misses and boy's shoes, rubber goods, hats, caps, gloves, mittens and mackintoshes.

I. H. BROUWER. 33

Read Donnelly's display ad. Special grocery prices. 23

SEMINARY ITEMS.

During the first quarter which ended on Friday, the 9th inst, there were four students who were absent from no school duties; they were all ladies, Misses Irene and Mildred E. Andrews, Calla Bickelhaupt and Flora Horton.

Since last noted in this column, five new students have registered as follows: John H. Burke, of Cazenovia; George Lee, of Bayonne, N. J., a former student at Hackettstown, John O. Wareup, of Westernville; Miss Elsie Cleveland, of Palmyra, and Miss Inez A. Smith, of DeRuyter.

Dr. Blakeslee spoke at Penn Yan and Bellona last Sunday. He was the guest at the former place of Mr and Mrs. Davitt C. Ayres, both former students. Mr. Ayres is one of the trustees. At Bellona he was entertained at the home of the Misses Harriet E. and Alida E. Banks, students of last year. The last named will return at the opening of next term. The health of the former will not admit of her immediate return, but she also hopes to be once again a member of our school home. At Penn Yan many pleasant words were heard concerning the present preceptress, Miss Emerson, who taught there for several years.

Lycium's Reception to New Members.

The Seminary Lycium reception to new members was given in the society rooms last Friday evening. It was one of those affairs where the guests say just as pleasant things about their entertainers as they say to them, and where the hosts really enjoy their guests. Surely no further comment is needed concerning the social side of the evening, except that the hosts were the boys of the Lycium of Cazenovia Seminary and the guests were the nineteen new members, the Adelpheans, many prominent citizens and the faculty.

The president, Mr. Forsythe, welcomed the guests and addressed the Lycium in a stirring speech which won for him most hearty applause. The president's address was followed by a program of which the Lycium have reason to be proud, as it showed that good society work was the order of each week. It was as follows:

Essay	Mr. Cook
Declamation	Mr. Kent
Sketches from Islands	Mr. Francis Sandwich
Essay	E. E. Dickson
Song	Miss Guldault
Violin Solo	Mr. Hackley
Declamation	Mr. Tyler
Humorous reading	Mr. Jones
Welcome to new members	J. P. Forsythe
Response	P. P. Stoddard

After the literary program, the guests enjoyed one of another sort, furnished in part by themselves and in part by their hosts. A corner of the hall had been screened off with bunting in the society colors, and here cocon, wafers and bonbons were served to a merry crowd. College songs finished the evening and the guests trooped down stairs to the old song, "Good Night Ladies."

Operation for Appendicitis.

Mrs. Michael Driscoll was operated on for the relief of appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, at Syracuse, last Wednesday. The operation was performed by Dr. Jacobson and was entirely successful. Mrs. Driscoll is resting easily, and making steady progress toward recovery.

The operation was quite a surprise to the people of this village, as it was not known that she was ill until the news of the operation was received. She has suffered, however, from more or less severe attacks of appendicitis for five years, and for the past year they have been increasing in frequency and severity so that an operation was decided upon as a necessity.

To Present "The Merry Milkmaid."

The well-known cantata of "The Merry Milkmaid" will be presented in Cazenovia within two or three weeks, by a chorus of about 50 voices under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the Methodist church. Mr. A. D. Lane, of Rochester, will train the singers and have the active management of the enterprise. He has presented the same thing many times before in various places, and always with unqualified success. Watch for further announcements later.

Honorably Discharged

Mr. M. E. Card received a telegram yesterday afternoon from his daughter Zora who is at present residing at Chicago Ill in relation to the unfortunate shooting affair which occurred in that city several weeks ago stating that she had been honorably discharged. This good news will be joyfully received by her many friends and acquaintances in Cazenovia.

Having recovered from the accident which has confined me to the house for the past two weeks, I would be pleased to again receive the orders of my old customers, and as many new ones as possible. Leave orders with Tillotson & Howson, or at my house, 6 Liberty St.

T. G. FULLER. 33

For Sale or Exchange.

Two good work horses. -Inquire at this office. tf