

Correspondence

Crisp News from . . . Nassau County

MINEOLA. THE COUNTY SEAT.

Miss Clara E. Fleet is visiting friends and relatives in Brooklyn.

The Rev. Miller Hegeman of Brooklyn, is expected to officiate in the Chapel on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Brooklyn this week.

The Mineola Park Co. has sold to Elizabeth J. Steele of Brooklyn, lots 686 and 687 on Cleveland avenue for \$180.

The Nassau County Bank has \$217,250 on deposit. This institution is thriving, due to the hustling qualities of its officials.

It is announced that the Nassau Hospital will be completed about April 1st. The water will be furnished by the Garden City Company.

Hazel Belle, daughter of Mr. John Parkinson, died in Hempstead on Friday night from marasmus. The funeral service was held Sunday, interment at Manor.

The Aqueduct Gun Club defeated the local team on Saturday at Aqueduct. Gildersleeve, for the home team, had the best record, 21 out of 25. The team was beaten by 17 birds.

Sheriff of Queens County, William Cas Baker was a visitor here Wednesday. The officials and their assistants all enjoyed the hospitality of the Sheriff, a substantial turkey dinner being served at Allen's Hotel.

The Brooklyn Daily Times has issued an atlas of two wars containing large scale maps of the Philippine Islands and South Africa. It is nicely printed and can be obtained at the branch office here for 10 cents.

Mr. John E. Allen, proprietor, and James Maguire, manager, celebrated the seventh year of their reign over the Mineola Hotel this week. They took an extended trip the first of the week and are now back at the old stand ready for any emergency.

Some excitement was caused for a short time last Friday afternoon, by a runaway team of horses attached to the freight wagon of Mr. F. P. Seaman. The trouble was caused by the whiffletree breaking which continually struck the horses heels. They were stopped in front of Allen's Hotel before any serious damage was done.

County Engineer Firth is being commended for the fine condition of the county road system. With possibly the exception of the Shore road at Sea Cliff, every road shows that the proper care is being given to them. During the recent storm the Shore road was badly damaged. A bulkhead or retaining wall will have to be built at this place.

Councilman David L. Van Nostrand, who for several terms was supervisor of Flushing, announces that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk of Queens County. Mr. Van Nostrand is quoted by the Eagle as saying that he is in the race to stay. "I say I want the nomination," he said, "and from now on until the candidate is nominated I'll be in the race." That sounds perfectly natural. Mr. Van Nostrand is popular, a hustler and usually wins.

BURIAL GROUND AT OYSTER BAY.

Application Made by Timothy Tredwell to Set Aside A Farm of 180 Acres.

The Board of Supervisors met at Mineola on Friday, Supervisors Cox and Jones being present.

County Engineer Firth presented all the snow bills for opening the county roads after the recent heavy snow fall. In the aggregate they amount to but \$460.

The Board had planned for the advertising of bids for the erection of the County buildings but as Architect Tubby was not quite ready with the working plans, action was delayed.

Mr. Timothy Tredwell made application to the Board for permission to set aside a farm of 180 acres at Oyster Bay as a burial ground. The application was received and a notice ordered published according to law. The hearing was set down for the 20th of April.

EAST WILLISTON.

Mr. George Clark is in Iowa, visiting his parents.

Mr. Kelly of New Hyde Park, has leased a portion of the R. H. Robbins farm.

Mr. Jotham Post is having the premises recently purchased from Mrs. Wilson, thoroughly renovated.

A party of friends spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck on Monday. There were twenty-five who passed the time in playing euchre.

Mr. William Post and son Fred and Clarence Lincoln, expect to make a trip to Buffalo on Saturday, where a large consignment of horses will be shipped to the sales stables here and in Brooklyn.

Mr. Timothy Tredwell has made application to the Board of Supervisors for permission to set aside about 180 acres of land at Oyster Bay for cemetery purposes. A hearing on the application will be held on the 20th of April.

Charles F., better known to the public as "Fatty" Bates, who died in New York Friday, had visited here on several occasions as the guest of Mr. H. M. Willis. He was the proprietor of the New York Coach Horse and Cob company, and supplied fancy horses to the swell set.

MUNSON.

Mr. Daniel Vogel, Sr., has been quite sick again.

Mr. Fred Lindner, who was quite badly hurt recently, in falling from his bicycle, is able to be out again.

Mr. Alfred Thompson of Brooklyn, has been the guest for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. W. B. Lowden and family, who have been living in New York for some time past, are expected to arrive at their home in this place, this week.

Mr. Apollonio, representative of the McKeever trolley railroad system, was guest of Mr. J. Fred Hegeman the first of the week. The proposed route was inspected.

A FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Last Thursday, Mr. Townsend J. Hewlett, a respected farmer living on the Hempstead Boulevard, at this place, drove to market with a load of produce. After disposing of it on the following day, he got a load of coal on the wagon and started for home. When near the Cypress Hills Cemetery at Glendale, Mr. Hewlett stopped at Roseman's Hotel for a light lunch. Shortly after seven o'clock that evening he started toward home and when turning out of the lane from the hotel to the road, he was run into by an east bound trolley car. Mr. Hewlett was not in the car tracks as reports stated, but was just in the act of turning eastward, when the car struck him, without any previous warning.

The force of the collision caused Mr. Hewlett to be thrown from his seat out on the macadam, to all appearances killing him instantly. He was removed to the hotel and his family notified, who came immediately, but found their loved one had breathed his last before they reached him.

Mr. Hewlett's left arm was broken in four places and the side of his head bruised terribly. The trolley was damaged but the wagon was not, except a broken trace of the harness.

Undertaker Cornell went to convey the body home Saturday but could not get possession of it until evening when he received it at Hempstead. The body of Mr. Hewlett was taken to his home here on Sunday morning.

Mr. Hewlett was 58 years old and is survived by a wife and one son. He was an industrious farmer and had been a resident here for many years. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at his late residence and at the chapel in Greenfield Cemetery, Rev. J. E. Holmes of the Hempstead Methodist church officiated.

The Rev. W. B. Farrell, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead, was elected spiritual director of the Immaculate Conception Day Nursery, at the recent election of officers, at the nursery building, 117 Sands street. Father Farrell was the founder of the Day Nursery and has been its spiritual director ever since.

GARDEN CITY.

Another pool tournament is being planned.

Dean Cox spent a few days "at-home" caused by laryngitis.

Mr. Paul E. Stevenson returned from a ten days trip to Cuba.

Canon Bryan was the preacher at the service of Morning Prayer at the Cathedral, Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie was here yesterday to visit the golf course. He is very fond of the game.

The Bishop will make visits to St. Barnabas' and St. Stephens' in Brooklyn next Sunday, holding confirmation services.

Judge Horace Russell of the Garden City Golf Club, has been elected chairman of the committeemen of the U. S. G. A.

The Long Distance central telephone station is being established in the building adjoining Rushmore's drug store.

The Rev. Addison C. Bird, wife and daughter, Beatrice, of Stanton, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tompkins.

The polo tournament at Lakewood will open April 21st. Prizes are to be presented by Mrs. George Gould and H. L. Herbert.

Mr. Nate Holmes has charge of the men engaged in tearing down portions of the Garden City Hotel. He's a hustler. Under the supervision of Mr. Tompkins, the work is proceeding very satisfactorily.

Judgment was given by Justice McAdam of the Supreme Court Tuesday, establishing the validity of the will of Henry Hilton, in an action brought by the executors to bar out any future actions attacking the will.

One of the practical business methods of the Garden City Company is that requiring the laying of telephone wires under ground. It is evident that this place will never be a net work of wires and unsightly poles.

City exchanges report that a new claimant to a portion of the millions left by A. T. Stewart has appeared in the person of Mrs. George Hoffman, of Malden, Mass. who claims to be a grand-niece of the dead millionaire. They all wind-up the same way.

Mr. F. E. Rigden, the professional green keeper of the Garden City Golf Club, is an expert golf player. In a game the other day with Mr. A. L. Fowle, he made the last hole, 125 yards, in one. Several times he has played the second hole in one. This is where the "pit" is.

Charles Dana Gibson furnished a prolific topic for the Detroit women who comprise the Literary Club of that city, which met last week. One member read a paper on Gibson's personally, another expiated on his merits as an artist, and then followed a discussion of his pictures, which were collected for the occasion.

At the recent meeting of the L. I. I. A. L. it was announced that the championships would be decided early in May on the Garden City course. The winning school will receive a banner and there will be medals for the successful competitors and the runners up. The inter-city track meet will be held at Manhattan Field, May 19.

Eminent clergymen are conducting Lenten services at St. Paul's school this season. Rev. W. Montague Geer of St. Paul's Trinity parish, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Grosvenor, rector Incarnation, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Riley, Professor General, Theological Seminary, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Lubeck, rector Zion and St. Timothy, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Huntington of Grace church, N. Y.

No selection of grounds for the amateur golf championship series was ever made so quickly or harmoniously, says an exchange, as when Garden City was chosen by the members of the U. S. G. A. The Metropolitan Championship held there last year made them famous, and it is significant that a Chicago delegate, Charles B. Macdonald, proposed that the start event in golf go to Garden City. The Garden City course, partaking as it does of the features of a seaside links, is in as good condition at one season as another, and it will not be subject to so much, if any, of the wire grass difficulty, as is the case with inland courses in the Fall of the year.

EAST MEADOW.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fream were visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ashley offers a reward for the return of a brown and white collie puppy.

Mr. Shindell materially assisted in the services Sunday evening. His singing was much appreciated.

Overseer of roads, R. Lowden, was honing the turnpike on Monday. This road is in first-class condition.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham of Freeport, expects to exchange pulpits with the pastor, Rev. R. Wodehouse, on Sunday.

A number of dogs belonging to Oscar Rhodes at the Hempstead Farm were poisoned last week. Some of the animals were valuable.

Edgar, son of Oscar Pettit, is now employed in the blacksmith shop of Mr. Floyd Weekes, where he will learn the trade.

Mr. Warren Reed is seriously ill with the grip. Mr. Reed is over 80 years of age and during the winter has been a regular attendant at the M. E. Church.

Mr. Peter Berg has sold his farm at Syosset to a firm of butchers in New York, for \$13,000. They propose to establish an extensive pork farm and have retained Mr. Berg as manager, at a salary of \$1200 per year.

The Duchess of Marlborough and Mr. and Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., were among the guests at a dinner given by the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, to William K. Vanderbilt at one of the leading hotels at Monte Carlo.

Principal Harrison Williams of the public school, will lead the devotional exercises at a meeting of the group of the Epworth Leagues of this section at Freeport on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Wodehouse will deliver an address on the Transvaal and its diamonds.

The authorities in charge of the Kate A. Wetherall property have forbidden the county authorities to use sand from their land, which has been spread on the county road unless payment is made at the rate of 20 cents per load. Settle with John Doty if anyone wants the sand.

Annie, daughter of Mr. John Dauch, who was paralyzed in her left arm, has so far improved, since a recent operation, that she is able to use her arm in nearly every way. The case was a peculiar one, the arm became useless, and she was compelled to carry it in a sling for two years. After some time it turned black, the finger nails came off and it was feared that amputation would be necessary.

UNIONDALE.

There are thirty-six inmates at the Town Poor Farm.

Mrs. Wodehouse conducted the services at the chapel Sunday evening.

Monday, a brand new flag was "floating to the breeze" over the school grounds.

Keeper Wilmarth has begun operations for the spring planting, plowing up several fields.

The Barnum farm on the hill, just west of the brook, has been leased to a farmer from Flatlands.

Mr. Henry Duryea was here Sunday. He expects to spend the summer here with his family.

Jennie, daughter of Mr. George S. Smith, is making her home in the family of Mr. James Shaw.

Mr. William Buhman is having a house erected on the site of the building recently destroyed by fire.

John Hines, who has been a familiar figure in Ducktown, Hempstead, for several years, is making his home at the Town Farm at present.

Mr. William Willets of Roslyn, who recently purchased the Lobdell property, proposes to make some additions to the buildings and will move here about May 1st.

"Tom" Murray, one of the regulars at the Town House, who was spending the winter at the Soldiers' Home, was found by Keeper Wilmarth, asleep in the snow on Jerusalem avenue last week. Tom was nearly frozen, but has since been thoroughly thawed out and is now able to earn his daily bread working about the farm.

ELMONT.

Miss Sophie Guenther of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip H. Hoefner.

Mr. Conrad Kas of Hempstead, was the guest on Sunday of his brother, Mr. George Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rottkamp of Central avenue, are improving from slight attacks of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Watts spent Sunday in Brooklyn with Mrs. Jane Box of Adelphi street.

Our obliging and courteous Postmaster, Mr. George Kas has been somewhat troubled with quite a sore foot for several days past.

Miss Anna Aletta Baylis and sister, Mrs. Charles Higbie of Rosedale, have been visiting at Jersey City, the guests of Miss Margaret Pomery Wood.

Mr. Charles Fieste and family have recently become residents of this place. They are occupying the cottage of Mr. Henry Zimmer on the Elmont road.

Mr. Morris Wright sold his saddle-horse in New York last week. A fair price was obtained. Previous to Mr. Wright's ownership, the animal was noted for his kicking qualities.

Mr. Anthony Krummenacker is still confined to his home here. He has not been able to eat anything except liquid food taken through a tube, since the accident two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoefner and family of Little Neck and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Christ and family of Westbury, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hoefner on Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Golder of Hempstead, who died in that village on the 1st, was buried in the Methodist Cemetery here on Sunday. There was a great profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

Members of the Methodist Church expects to hold a donation party at the home of Mr. C. W. Freyenhagen at Cedarhurst on Wednesday evening of next week. The proceeds will be for the pastor's benefit.

The remains of Mrs. Lollman formerly of Elmont who died at her home in Queens on Saturday morning, of heart failure, were interred in the Catholic cemetery at this place on Monday morning. Deceased leaves one son.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Fred Van Nostrand of this place, who is conducting a meat market at Hempstead, is meeting with much success in the business. Patronage is increasing and a large and paying business seems very auspicious.

An infant child of Mr. George Volkommer died on Thursday last of pneumonia. Friday the infant child of Mr. Andrew Volkommer died of bronchitis. The funeral services took place on Sunday and both bodies were interred in one grave in St. Boniface Cemetery.

Mr. Walter Buchanan, aged 80 years died at his home in Taylor street, Brooklyn, Tuesday of last week of pneumonia. The funeral service was held at his residence on Thursday evening and the interment was in the Methodist Cemetery at this place the following day. Mr. Buchanan was a pioneer resident of the Eastern District, Brooklyn. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, seventy-nine years ago and came to this country when 20 years old. He settled in Manhattan and a few years later took up his home in the Eastern District, where he has lived for fifty years. He was a mechanical engineer and is said to have accumulated a snug little fortune. Six years ago his wife died, leaving two daughters and one son. He was an uncle of Messrs. Morris and Charles Wright of Elmont.

The residents in this and neighboring sections are awaiting with much anxiety favorable developments in the matter of the proposed trolley line from Queens through this place to Hempstead. Naturally when there is some delay in the preliminaries (and there may be good reasons for the delay) the people are apt to form an opinion that "it looks as if we will not get the trolley yet awhile." However, let us not abandon hope for despair but still continue to have a cheerful and hopeful view of the situation and it won't be very long before our eyes will see and our ears hear the desired factor in the future advancement of the territory adjacent to the line. We only hear of one resident along the line who opposes the trolley and although he may use a part of his bank account to help another party to defeat the electric railroad, we have no fear but that the Railroad Commissioners will do justice to a great majority and grant permission to build the road.

WESTBURY.

Mrs. Peter Degnen is having an addition made to her home on Post avenue.

Mrs. Louisa Evans, sister of Mrs. C. H. Teneycke, died suddenly in Brooklyn last week.

Miss Annie Delamar of Brooklyn, who has been visiting here for several days, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock and family who have been spending the winter in Aiken, will return the latter part of the month.

Mr. Ralph N. Ellis, M. F. H. of the Meadow Brook Hounds, returned Wednesday from an extended tour in the Southern States and Bermuda.

Mr. Benjamin Bleecker, who has been spending the winter at Hempstead, is having his premises thoroughly renovated here and expects to move here in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duryea had planned a return here at an early date, but owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Duryea's mother in California, they changed their plans and have gone to visit her.

W. C. Whitney has secured call on Bullman's services, but Odom, who has been retained by Mr. Whitney at a salary of \$10,000 a year, will have the pick of the mounts from the latter's stable. Turner is announced as the rider of the heavier mounts.

The Zoological Society has received from William C. Whitney the large buffalo bull Cleveland from the Austin Corbin herd at Blue Mountain Park, New Hampshire. Cleveland is said to be a treacherous fellow, having killed two buffaloes and a horse.

The stewardesses of the A. M. E. Zion church, Mrs. L. Carman, Miss H. A. Cobb, Miss Grace Levi, Miss Emily Levi, Mrs. Amy Jackson, Mrs. Susan Levi, Mrs. Eliza Bunn, Mrs. Teneycke, Mrs. M. Smith, will hold a birthday party in the church on Friday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock.

The Elite Euchre Club met with Miss Ria Powers on Monday evening. The first gentleman's prize was awarded to Edward Gorman; second to James Taylor and third to Louis Taylor. First lady's, Mrs. Wm. Breen; second, Miss Hattie Farrell; third, Mrs. William Connors. The next meeting will be held on the 19th, at the home of Mr. Thos. Taylor.

The Very Rev. Dean Farrell will conduct Lenten services in St. Brigid's Church in this place, on Sunday evenings and on Wednesday evenings in Corpus Christi Chapel, Mineola. In the latter a course of sermons was begun on Ash Wednesday night. The subjects to be treated are: "The Necessity of Faith," "Revelation," "The Bible—the Rule of Faith," "Infallibility." During Holy Week a mission will be conducted by Rev. James S. McCallen, S. S., of Montreal.

Mrs. Hannah Townsend, mother of William and Joseph Townsend and of Mrs. George P. Titus died Sunday night after a brief illness of old age. Deceased had been wonderfully active to within a few days of her death, being around the house knitting. She was in her 96th year. Mrs. Townsend was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and had engaged in many years of usefulness. The funeral service was held Wednesday at Friends' meeting house at Locust Valley. There they waited for the men to turn up, which they did about 3 o'clock. The men were locked up and several bags containing chickens were found on the premises of a resident ready to be taken away. It is said that these same parties, who claim to reside in East New York, are the ones who cleaned out the various henneries in this section a few weeks ago.

FREEPORT.

The Rev. William B. Farrell of Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead, has secured an eligible site for the erection of the proposed new church in Freeport. The plot secured is 128x175 feet on the south side of Pine street, between Grove street and Ocean avenue. The land purchased is a part of the Carman Cornelius estate, extending from the Merrick road through to Pine street. It is a very desirable location for the proposed church, being centrally located and convenient to the village and railroad station. Sufficient room is also afforded on the site for a rectory.