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## Vicinity Correspondence

**BEDFORD STATION.**  
NOTE.—The parties stowing coal from my cars are known, and had better keep a little shade, or I will put them where the State will buy their coal for the rest of the winter.—Geo. W. GARDNER.  
Mr. Alvah Williamson, who left us last Spring and went west, returned again on Wednesday of this week.  
The entertainment given on Wednesday evening, by the Peake Sisters, of Alaska, was well attended.  
If you have a cough or cold, try Hurd's Cough Cure; it always gives relief. At Hurd's Drug Store, Bedford Station.  
Mr. James Boner, of Cherry St., is leaving his house, treated to a new coat of paint. Benj. Griffin is doing the work.  
Mr. Henry B. Adams and son, W. R. Adams, left town last week for the West, to purchase cattle.  
MARRIED.—On Saturday, Nov. 23rd, at the M. E. Parsonage, Mount Kisco, by Rev. DeLoes Lull, Mr. Thad. B. Keeler and Miss Agnes Egan, daughter of Mr. Michael Egan, both of Bedford Station. We extend our congratulations, and wish them much joy.  
Mr. Benjamin A. Schenk is now prepared to do all kinds of wheelwright and blacksmith work. He is a good workman at both branches of the business, and a good horse-shoer. Give him a call and try him once, at the old stand of John Shean.

**BEDFORD VILLAGE.**  
The roof of the Court House is being painted.  
Mr. James Wood delivered a lecture on "Fun," in the Court House, last night. It was well attended.  
Mr. Wm. Millmore fell from his wagon last Friday, while driving back from Stamford. He was not much hurt, though at first it was thought he was severely injured.

There is to be a "mum" sociable at the house of Mrs. John B. Ferris, on Thursday evening of next week, Dec. 12th, to which all are cordially invited.  
Rev. W. S. Winans, Jr., of Goshen, N.Y., and his daughter Hattie, are visiting the family of his father-in-law, Rev. J. W. Macomber.

A union service of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches was held in the Presbyterian Church, last Sabbath evening. Rev. Mr. Feitner preached an able sermon.  
Rev. J. H. Hoyt visited Saratoga last week, spending Thanksgiving Day with his father, who resides in that place.

**MIDDLE PATENT.**  
DIED.—On Saturday, Nov. 23rd, at the residence of Mr. Emmett Smith, her son-in-law, Mrs. Hester Banks, aged 80 years. She was the widow of Mr. Ezra Banks, who died about nine years ago. The funeral services were held in the Middle Patent Church, on Monday, 25th, at noon. Rev. H. B. Alley officiating. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for over 60 years. Interment was in the burial ground near the church.

**CHAPPAQUA.**  
The "Chalk Talk," by S. M. Spedon, at Chappaqua Mountain Institute, was a novel and interesting entertainment.  
Miss Ella Weeks is to give her lecture on "Sir Walter Scott," in the course of lectures at Purdys.

Mrs. John Washburn has been suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.  
Mrs. Geo. Hunt spent Thanksgiving with her relatives at Cornwall-on-Hudson.  
The improvement in progress on Greeley ave., by Commissioner Twombey, is most commendable. Broken stones are the stuff.

Mr. Effingham Cook and family left their country home, on Monday, for the city.  
A cartload of slate arrived on Saturday, for roofing the Friends' Meeting House, on Chappaqua street, and R. S. Haviland's new building.  
The Kings Daughters will meet to-morrow, Saturday afternoon. With the return of winter and consequent leisure and opportunities, the organization is gaining in work and interest.

The Greeley Literary Circle holds its fourth meeting of the season at R. S. Haviland's, next Friday evening. The reading of "The Blind Girl of Castle Cullis," at Mr. Thos. Chudenye's, during their last meeting, was very successful.  
Mr. Henry Dodge has assumed the milk business of his father, Mr. Charles Dodge, and took charge personally last Monday. His numerous patrons wish him success.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

**ARMONK.**  
Young Elsworth Lovellett, 13 years old, recently suffered quite severely with an enlarged tonsil, so much so that at times he almost choked to death. Recently he caught cold and the tonsil became swollen and inflamed so much that he went up to Katonah, to see Dr. Chapman, on Tuesday of this week. The doctor saw the necessity for speedy work, and having made it impossible to pain, he skillfully cut the enlarged tonsil clean away. The operation was done in a few minutes, and the boy stood it manfully, never flinching an inch; now he has perfect relief. It won't trouble him again.  
Mr. James Hopkins, of this village, has been elected a director of the Westchester County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. This is a wise selection. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and broad capacity.  
Mr. Henry Flewellin has been detained at home the past few days by a severe cold.  
Mrs. Juliette Ferris has moved into one of I. F. Knowlton's houses, near Knowlton's mills.  
John W. Acker, a man 35 years old, is enjoying excellent health this winter, and does considerable light outside work. He is a veteran of the war of 1812.  
The attendance at the public school continues to be large, notwithstanding the cold weather.  
William Barnard has just completed a very pleasant visit to his home here, and has departed for his ranch in Montana. When on the plains he is proprietor of a general store and ranch.  
A survey is to be made through this village soon for a proposed railroad. We have seen certain letters and maps and know what we are talking about.  
Miss Fannie Sniffen, of North Castle, returned home last Saturday, from a visit to relatives in Sing Sing.  
Dr. W. A. Bowron and family have gone to New York for the winter.  
Work on the Byram River tunnel is being rushed, these days. New recruits are added almost daily to the laboring corps.  
Mrs. S. O. Townsend has been the guest of her daughter, Carrie, the wife of Rev. Henry Wayne, at Tompkinsville, Staten Island.  
Mrs. Orville Johnson, of Hoboken, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cremer.  
Miss C. Sperry and sister will remain in the country during the winter, and not go to New York, as previously intended.

**GOLDENS BRIDGE.**  
Mrs. Norman Merritt is still improving. We hope soon to see her out again.  
Mrs. Terhush, who had a severe attack of rheumatism, last week, is able to be around, but still feels far from well.  
The meetings in the M. E. Church are of a very interesting character, and much good is being done, a number having come out and identified themselves with the Church.  
Mrs. Allen E. Ferris, of Mt. Vernon, and Miss Mattie Cliff, of Passaic, N. J., were among the guests at the reunion at Mr. F. K. Quirk's, on Thanksgiving Day.  
Born.—On Thanksgiving Day, to Mr. Mrs. and Patrick Regan, a daughter.  
Some thieves broke into Green Bros.' dwelling rooms over the store, at this place, on Wednesday night last, Dec. 4th, and stole two overcoats, one brown, and one blue, the latter nearly new; three pairs new shoes, size 10; a dozen solid silver spoons marked "O. G.," and four razors, Wade & Butcher make. A reward of \$50 is offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

**SOMERS.**  
A touch of winter makes us wondrous kind,  
A slap of zero weather makes our glasses blind,  
So we cannot see, for frost, what passes by  
And, therefore, write from mind, and not from eye.  
Surely, winter "set in" on Wednesday morning last and gave the cold weather of the season a monopoly to butcher porkers, to keep the meat for spare-ribs, roast and steak. Some good squealers were scalded, dressed and cut up this week; Stephen Brown, of Somers Village, dressed about 600 lbs. weight, in three pigs, the three having been kept and fattened in five and six months respectively.  
Mr. Nathaniel Voris started west, on Wednesday last, after a lot of cattle which, when he returns in about ten days, will delight the eyes and lessen the pocket-books of the milk-farmers of Somers.  
Is it in "good form" just at this time in the season, for the Purdys branch of the Brewster factory to send back the milk to the patrons of that factory, when milk sections are being formed all over the line of milk producers. "Couldn't do it but once," say some of the prominent producers.  
Munson E. Frost, Esq., has surveyed and mapped the Field farm, in Southern Yorktown, part of which is to be set aside as a benevolent bequest by the owners thereof. The Field Farm Co. (limited) are the incorporators, with Benjamin H. Field, President; Courtland de P. Field, Secretary and Treasurer. One hundred and thirty-five acres of this land, adjoining the Courtland farm, in Yorktown, is set aside for an Indigent Home for the descendants of Benjamin Field, and other worthy poor of Westchester county. A church 40x90, is already nearly completed; and the Home will soon be erected on one of the finest elevations east of the Hudson river. It is very rarely that a reporter is honestly impelled to notice benevolent acts of millionaires, but this is one that deserves consideration.

**PLEASANTVILLE.**  
Mr. McGinty spent Thanksgiving Day in town.  
There were no services in the churches here, with the exception of St. John's, on Thanksgiving Day. The stores and places of business closed up at noon. This was the only observance of the day in this village.  
The body of a married daughter of Mr. Levi H. Banks, of New York city, was brought here for interment, on Tuesday.  
The condition of Mr. Wesley Yerks, who lately had a stroke of paralysis, remains unchanged. If anything, he is growing weaker.  
Mr. Eli Acker is pushing the work on his new dwelling house.  
By the looks of Croly's store, it seems as if old Santa Claus had taken full possession and stocked it full of Christmas goods. Not only is there a big stock of toys of all kinds, and dolls for the little girls, but the more substantial and useful things have not been forgotten, whether for wear, ornament, or household utility. Croly has a full stock of everything needed for man's comfort, and woman's, too.  
Mrs. John Yerks is growing worse. At this writing, she is lying in an unconscious condition.  
There was a spiritualistic seance held at the home of one of our prominent business men,—a believer in the science—on Tuesday evening.  
Spirits and ghosts! What next?  
The first evening of the fair at the M. E. Church, last evening, (Wednesday) was most successful, from all appearances. There was a large attendance, and everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. There was a grand display of fancy articles, both ornamental and useful, underwear, glass and china ware, candies, &c. A splendid supper, served in the parsonage adjoining, was an attraction.  
'Tis said that the "warblers" in one of our church choirs broke down while trying to sing one of the hymns at last Sunday's service. Better singing in some of our churches would prove an attraction, we think.  
The report that Principal John Hill has resigned, is without foundation in fact.  
(From the Pleasantville Journal.)  
Mr. William Smalley has had an increase in his family—it is a fine boy.  
Miss May Thorn, of Salem Centre, spent Thanksgiving Day with her father Mr. John I. Thorn.  
Thieves visited the residence of Mr. Philip Ploss, Sunday night, Nov. 24th, by removing a light of glass alongside the door, which they then unbolted. They helped themselves to the good things in the milk-room, including three large loaves of bread, a joint of meat, a pan of milk, a plate of butter and other things. When they secured what they considered a sufficient supply to make a feast, they left as quietly as they had entered, without being heard by any of the family. If they come again they will meet with a hot reception, as a large dog and a loaded gun awaits their arrival.  
There were a number of family reunions on Thanksgiving Day, in our village. The most notable, and perhaps the largest, was that of the family of Mr. Benjamin Crum, of Hillside ave. The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, to the number of thirty-two, met at his residence on that day, and after partaking of the usual Thanksgiving feast, proceeded to enjoy themselves with games, recitations, singing, and tableaux, under the direction of Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter. Everybody enjoyed themselves hugely. All separated with regret that the parting came so soon.

**NORTH SALEM.**  
Work on the Grant place has been suspended on account of the cold weather.  
The Universalist Church looks fine in its new coat of paint.  
The party that was to take place at Bailey's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, was postponed until Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, on account of the stormy weather. There were about twenty couples present, and they all report a pleasurable time. The music, furnished by Offon, of Stamford, was very good. The supper, furnished by the hostess, (Mrs. Bailey) was all that could be desired. It is the intention of the committee to have another hop in the near future.  
A surprise party, complimentary to Miss Edith Finch, took place at the residence of Mr. James Finch, on Friday evening last, Nov. 29th. There were about thirty present, from Brewster, North Salem and vicinity. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and was indulged in until the small hours of the morning.  
Four of our young lads started out on a canoeing tour not long since, in the hills of Connecticut. The weather being too cold to pitch their tent, they sought shelter in a farm house in that vicinity, where they were nicely cared for during their night's stay in that vicinity. The days were spent in hunting, etc. After a week's time had elapsed, they returned to their native state, and since then we have not heard of any arrangements for a second trip.

**SOMERS CENTRE.**  
In School No. 3, Somers Centre, the average attendance for November has been 23. The number not absent, 15; not tardy, 23. The following pupils were not absent or tardy during the month—Lucilla M. Buxer, Libbie Hallock, Nellie Hallock, Virginia Miller, Pauline Marice, Eddie F. Austin, Lewis J. Early, Curtis Odell, Katie M. Buxer, Nellie L. Green, Stephen Thacker, and Jessie B. Horton.  
Miss Sarah Hallock and Misses Susie and Lulu Griffin are spending the week in the city. They were seen at the American Institute Fair and Grand Opera House, and are having a grand time. They were not alone, either.  
TO LEASE.—A farm of about 70 acres, near the Somers Centre depot. For particulars, inquire of G. J. Ripper, or Mrs. P. R. Kipp, on the premises.

**UNION VALLEY.**  
DIED.—Mrs. Jane Mead, the amiable wife of ex-Supervisor William O. Mead, died at their residence in Union Valley, on Sunday morning, Nov. 24th. The deceased was in her 58th year, and had been ill but little over a week. Bright's disease was the cause of death. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, of Mahopac Falls, in good and regular standing, and had a character that made her friends everywhere she was known. She leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral took place at the house, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and a large concourse of people was in attendance. The tear-bedimmed eyes at the service testified more fully than words can tell, of the esteem in which she was held by all. Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of her church, officiated at the services. The interment was made in the little churchyard of the Union Valley Church.

**BALDWIN PLACE.**  
Mrs. S. M. Lounsbury and her daughter, Miss Katie, made a trip to the city last week.  
Mr. Henry Slawson, wife and son, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, at Mount Vernon.  
The party at Mr. M. Welch's, at Lake Mahopac, for the benefit of the Catholic Church, was quite a success. They netted over \$200.  
Quite a number of our people attended the social gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lent's, at Shrub Oak, and report having a fine time.  
Meeting on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., at the little church.

**YORKTOWN.**  
At the late election probably the two oldest citizens in the town voted in the second election district; both are upward of 90 years of age, of opposite political faith. Elias Q. Tompkins, grandfather of Arthur S. Tompkins, Member of Assembly elect from Rockland county, represents the Republican party, and Gearing, of Croton Lake, a lifelong Democrat, the other side. Long may they live and vote.  
A Sunday School Convention will be held in the Yorktown Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, December 9th.  
Berlin Hallock, having leased the farm of the late Robert Embree, situated on Story street, has taken possession of the same.  
The ladies of the Yorktown Baptist Church will hold a sociable at the residence of R. E. Flewellin, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy, next fair evening.  
Rev. G. E. Hendrickson, of Amenia, Dutchess county, will preach at the Baptist Church, on Sunday, Dec. 8th. Mr. Hendrickson will be remembered by many as a former pastor of this church.

**AMAWALK.**  
The Christian Society of this place will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. Wm. Carpenter, Thursday evening, Dec. 12th.  
The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.  
Peekskill having been thoroughly numbered within the past year, is to have the free postal delivery system, on and after Jan. 1st, next.  
The members of the Mount Vernon M. E. Church sent two large boxes of clothing to South Dakota, recently. They are for the families of two missionaries who are suffering from the partial failure of the crops.

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