

Local Correspondence

Garrattsville and Vicinity.

April 8, 1912.
Topic for Y. P. C. U. next Sunday, "How can we enrich our Sabbaths?"

Basel Gregory with his violin material, assisted in the music at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase are visiting Mr. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chase, at Deposit.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Hume was largely attended last Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Tanner, rector of the Episcopal church at New Berlin, officiating. Among those present from out of town were, Mrs. Hume's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Hobart, E. H. Elliott and John Gaffney of New Berlin.

The condition of Elijah Parker seemed to be somewhat improved the last of the week. His daughter, Mrs. A. Bailey, of Oneonta was here assisting in his care.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory and daughter May were in Cooperstown last Thursday to attend the lectures given on the Demonstration Train from Cornell University.

James B. Hume, jr., has been quite sick and under the doctor's care the past week.

Nobleville and Vicinity?

Mrs. Charles Walter and daughter Jennie, James Gilbert and daughter Hilda, Florence Lull and Lucinda Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Claude Mansfield at Morris Saturday.

Katherine Mills of Ithaca visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. L. Mills, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

William and Milton Tower of New Berlin visited their sister, Mrs. Edward Lunn, a few days last week.

Mrs. Peter George is slowly improving. Earl George of New Berlin spent Saturday night and Sunday at S. Myers' G. C. Peck, Myron Gillett and Levi George were in Oneonta Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nearing left Saturday for a few days visit with friends in Oneonta.

WILLIAM GEORGE.

William George, one of the oldest residents of New Lisbon, died at the home of his nephew, Ira Barton, April 3th, of hemorrhage of the brain, aged 55 years, nearly his whole life having been spent in this town.

He is survived by two brothers, Peter and Martin George, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Barton of New Lisbon and Mrs. Lydia Howland of Michigan, also by several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. G. Leonard of Morris officiating. The remains were placed in the vault of Hillington Cemetery, Morris.

Laurens.

Rev. G. C. Jacobs, who left Friday for his new pastorate at Smyrna, was given a farewell reception in the M. E. church parlors last Tuesday evening.

The Lady Maccabees of Laurens have entertained the members of the Hartwick live at supper in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening and afterwards at a social affair in the Maccabee hall.

There was a good attendance at the play "The Village School Ma'am", at Baldwin's Hall, by Mt. Vision local talent Friday evening.

Wm. Holdredge has sold out his interest in the M. J. Nutt farm to his partner, Frank Houghtaling.

Rev. J. Clinton Worden, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has resigned, to take effect Aug. 1st.

C. W. Peaslee sold a horse to Rev. G. C. Jacobs and drove it to Smyrna Thursday.

Miss Jessie Peet is spending the week in Fort Plain visiting friends.

Miss Zana Tanner and Marlon Hopkins are spending their Easter vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner at Richfield Springs.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church took in about \$20 at their Easter supper. Stanley Grady has moved into the house recently vacated by J. Edson and Frank Herring is moving into the house vacated by Stanley Grady.

John Warner of Morris spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. S. C. Millard.

Donald Lull, who is attending school at Walton, was a caller Saturday at G. T. Kidder's on his way to his home in New Lisbon, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. C. Champlin and daughter of Cooperstown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Strat.

Mrs. Vickera and daughter of Worcester spent a few days last week with Mrs. Norman Baldwin.

Miss Edith Pitsley and Hazel Persons visited friends in Fly Creek Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holdredge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. Van Wert, and attended the Easter services at the Episcopal church in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houghtaling and children spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Houghtaling.

Clyde Bolton of Oneonta is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Edson. Remember the maple sugar social at the Christian church Friday evening.

One farmer was engaged in making maple sugar. A run of sap is reported.

Prof. Hocking and wife, who have been living near Hartwick Seminary the past winter, have engaged to work for next winter at the County Farm for \$65 per month and board. Their son Claude was in attending the Seminary will remain at home this winter.

Prof. Houghtaling, who has one of his horses by shankens recently lost, purchased a new one.

Garrattsville and Its People in the Long Ago.

WRITTEN FOR THE CHRONICLE.

Number 3.

Above the store mentioned last week was what had been the mill where the grain for the distillery had been ground.

At our earliest memory it had been changed to a cotton factory where batting and candle wicking were made.

It was owned, or supposed to be, by five brothers, James, William, Matthew, Robert and Andrew Bradbury. They together carried on the business for a number of years.

At last, for some reason, they were unfortunate, and the property passed into Hiram White's possession.

As they were settling up affairs one of the brothers said to White: "With what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again."

One might wonder if Mr. White thought of it when he, like the Bradburys, failed in business.

The house where Mr. Breesse lives was long known as "the old boarding house."

It is supposed to have been built as a boarding house for the hands who worked in the distillery.

The father of the writer was at the raising of the frame of the building when a small boy.

Above, where Mrs. Wright's home now is, was a house, one part of which was a shop.

Joseph Emerron, who was a cabinet maker, lived there a number of years.

Across the way (for the road ran over the hill) but a little higher up was an old house where Mrs. Wilson and her sons Joseph and Samuel lived.

Samuel was a harness maker. The old lady, familiarly known as "Old Granny Wilson," was a merry, fun-loving woman.

He had seen a deal of trouble in earlier days with a low-bred drunken husband. She often visited at our early home, always followed by her little yellow and brown dog.

Returning to the street below there was an old building known as the slaughter house. One of the outside doors was like a stable door.

George Bradbury, uncle to the Bradburys before mentioned, and his wife, Aunt Cathie, lived there. He was by trade a stone cutter.

It has been said that some of the brown stones in the Brick Schoolhouse Cemetery are his work. He was a drinking, no account man, but Aunt Cathie was a somewhat noted character.

In her younger days she had been the wife of a sea captain, and had crossed the ocean many times with her husband.

By what change of fortune she had fallen to the low estate of a drunkard's wife is not known. She was a goodly woman and held strongly to her belief, which was that of a Catholic.

It was told of her, when she lived below the village, that she kept a bottle of holy water hanging in her bedroom. Her husband coming home one night somewhat tipsy and thirsty as well, drank up the holy water. Though not a whit did

it better him, it was to her a great calamity that must be remedied at once. So she went on foot to Utica to have the bottle refilled by priestly hands.

After a time her husband failed to support her and she was taken to the County Alms House. It was said she had very much better care than a lower class of its inmates, and she said to some one who questioned her, "It is not a poor house it is a rich house."

James Thornton next lived in the old house, and after him Mason Dewey, who was a shoemaker and a fiddler as well. He was an ignorant, no account man; though he said "I have fiddled all up and down the Mohawk to teach the people manners."

Across the street was a small yellow house where in his young manhood the father of the writer had once taught school. Later it was the first home of Moses Cummings and his wife after marriage.

Across the brook that unused building was for many years a store. Hiram White was for some time in business there and Moses Cummings was his clerk. For a while afterwards it was rented.

It is supposed some of the Garratts built the hotel but no one can say how old the original structure may be. Its first inn keeper, as they were called in those days, of whom a memory is kept was Ezekiel Whitford. He had a shoemaker's bench in one room and worked at shoemaking when not otherwise employed.

He was something of a rhymer and had over the door of his shop: "I work for those who pay me best, And if I have time I'll serve the rest."

The next to keep the hotel was Hiram White, then a Mr. Goodyear and after him Solomon Davis, and then it is thought a Mr. Kinney.

Peter Card's mill was at first a blacksmith shop. Its first workman that is remembered was Timothy Jewett Pelton. Delos Fowlston worked there, and others until it outgrew its first intent.

Beyond, and in what is now Mrs. Smith's garden, was a house in which lived a Mr. Shumway and family. They were Methodists and entertained a goodly number of traveling preachers, who were called in those days Circuit Riders.

The house owned by Mrs. Smith was built by Dr. Greene. The Shumway house was drawn up and made into a kitchen for the house. Hiram Wallace once lived in the house. He was a son-in-law of Simeon Bundy Horace Bundy and Mr. Wallace had a candy store for a while in a part of the house.

The small building above was for many years Dr. Wheeler's office. Thomas and William Bassett, then young men, worked for the doctor while it was being built and afterwards studied medicine there.

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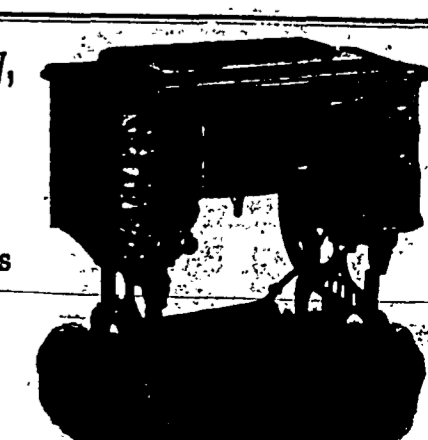
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